

ST. JOHN RELIEF.

BELIEVING that it will be a satisfaction to our readers to feel that the funds subscribed towards the "St. John Relief and Aid Society" are being judiciously distributed, we made full inquiries regarding the management of the Society, and we have been at the pains to inspect the mode in which the Society conducts its operations.

The "Rink" has been appropriated by the Society; and there, every day and all day long, applications are made by the poor, the unfortunate, the victims of the great conflagration. That mistakes are occasionally made, cannot be doubted. But, the mistakes are upon the side of charity; and there are few instances in which undeserving persons are relieved.

There are about seventy clerks employed—under the control of the General Committee—and very patient and painstaking they are.

When a "sufferer" desires relief, he presents himself, or herself, as the case may be, at the "Interviewers Office", and makes known what he wants to one of the clerks. From his statement the following form is filled up:—

Form with fields for Name, Address, and various questions about relief needs and previous assistance.

The whole object of this memorandum is to ascertain correctly the name and address and former residence, in order that we may readily find the papers and prevent frauds and duplication in our books.

This "application" is taken to the Book-keeper's office. Having been duly entered, it is transferred to the "Visitor's Department." Here the applications are sorted and distributed to the visitors. Each visitor then makes personal inquiry as to the actual requirement of the applicant, and obtains information enabling him to fill up the following form:—

DEPARTMENT OF RELIEF. ST. JOHN RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY. ST. JOHN, N. B., 187. His Worship the Mayor, President. W. H. Tuck, Vice President. C. H. Fairweather, Treasurer. L. R. Harrison, Secretary. 1. Name of Applicant, full name of man and woman. 2. Residence. 3. If burned out, where and what, and value. 4. Amount of Insurance. Companies and value. 5. Nationality. 6. Occupation. 7. Married, widow or single. Age, Mar. Woman. 8. Income per week. 9. No. Children—their ages, how many employed, and earnings. 10. How many married? Residence and business. 11. Have you had help in any form? 12. Shelter Committee, lumber, or house? 13. Special Relief Committee? 14. Has application to any of the above been disapproved, and when? 15. Have you been helped by the County or any Society before the fire? 16. Have you any property, and what? 17. Kind of dwelling lately occupied by family—shanty, house, or rooms? 18. Do you own or rent? and value, or price, per month? REFERENCES:

At the foot of this paper, the "visitor" recommends the amount of food, clothing, or furniture the applicant should, in his opinion, receive. It is the rule of the Society that no relief can be given unless a visitor has made actual inquiry, and visited the applicant at his or her residence. The Executive Committee meets every

morning, goes carefully over the Visitors' Reports, and endorses upon the back of each, what the applicant shall receive. The next morning the articles specified are, at the expense of the Committee, to sent to the sufferer.

Certificates for rations of food are also given for from two to ten days. For each adult there is allowed 1 lb. of bread or biscuit, 1 1/2 lb. of potatoes, 1 lb. of meat, 1 lb. of fish, 2 oz. of sugar, 1/4 oz. of tea, 1/2 oz. of butter, 1/2 oz. of salt, 2 oz. cheese, 2 oz. of soap, 2 oz. rice, and 1 gill of molasses. Rations for two adults are allowed for three children. Widows, sick persons, and those unable to work, receive rations until they are able to earn their living. But, the moment work is found for an applicant, the rations are stopped.

The whole management reflects the greatest credit upon the Executive Committee and upon General Warner, its Chairman. The General is the United States Consul. He was himself a sufferer by the fire. Notwithstanding the laborious duties of his own office, he has thrown himself heart and soul into the good work. It is owing to his able management and great administrative ability that the labors of the Committee are being successfully carried on. Well acquainted with the method adopted for the relief of the sufferers by the "Chicago Fire," he has adopted the same plan for St. John, so far as practicable; and ever since the great calamity he has worked day and night with untiring energy.

A man named Ruel and another man named Frith—jealous of the well-merited gratitude which the citizens evince towards General Warner—obtained signatures to a requisition asking the Mayor to call a meeting to consider the manner in which the Committee is disposing of the funds entrusted to it. At that meeting, held on Thursday last, Mr. Ruel complained that General Warner had been rude to him upon one occasion, and Mr. Frith complained that his representations had not received that consideration which, in his opinion, they were entitled to. But the meeting heard their silly complaints with ill-concealed dissatisfaction. A resolution was unanimously passed expressing confidence in the General and in the Committee. And that resolution expressed not only the feeling of the meeting, but of all St. John. Never have men worked harder than those who compose the Committee. Their time and services have been gratuitously given, and the poor and the destitute and those who had no friends to help will remember, till their dying day, the disinterested labors of General Warner and his co-laborers on the St. John Relief Committee.

THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE AND THE PATRIOT.

THE strictures of the Patriot are hardly worthy the notice the Stipendiary Magistrate gives them. The charge of the Patriot is grave only in so far as it is believed,—and no one believes the Patriot. The Stipendiary Magistrate was, we think, hardly justified in compromising his dignity by paying the Patriot any attention.

EMBRACED BY A SNAKE.—A singular occurrence took place at Port Philip, Cumberland, on Tuesday last. Two little boys, sons of H. B. McNatt, were out in a field playing; and one of them, straying away from his brother, lay down on the grass and went to sleep. When discovered some time later, it was found that a snake had coiled itself around his body, and that in order to make the coil more effectual, the reptile had taken its tail in its mouth. It required quite an effort of the brother to disengage the snake.—Port Hawkesbury News of the Week.

THE Breakwater now completed at Souris East has made that port one of the best harbors on the coast, and will lead to a large increase in trade there, as vessels of any size can now load in perfect safety at it. The valuable property of Morrow & Co. advertised in another column to be positively sold on Wednesday next, offers a good chance for safe investment in this most rapidly improving section of King's County. A special train is to leave Charlottetown at 8 o'clock, a. m., on that day with excursionists for the Tea Party, to be held on the beautiful grounds of Souris East. As the above sale is to take place on arrival of the train, business can be combined with pleasure by those who take advantage of the trip to secure a valuable property, view the new breakwater, admire the scenery, or enjoy the Tea Party.

METHODIST BRICK CHURCH.

The doors of this fine church have been closed for the last eight weeks; and its interior has undergone a thorough and complete renovation. The appearance on entering is very striking and beautiful—perhaps unsurpassed by any thing to be seen in any Protestant church in the Lower Provinces. The spacious Gothic ceiling and the walls have been frescoed in imitation of stucco work. The ground-work of the ceiling is of a light blue, with mouldings of stone color intersecting each other and forming panels—in the Gothic style of architecture. Around the edges of these panels, and giving to them an elegant and finished appearance, leaves, in imitations of Mosaic work, are painted. The mouldings, by the use of light and shade, appear to stand out in relief and the metres, where they intersect each other, are so exquisitely shaded that the most practised eye would imagine them to be projecting from the flat surface. A part, which to us seemed more interesting and striking than any other, is that where the space between the two elliptic arches is supposed to rest on the capital of a column. The capital is in perspective, and seems to project square out from the walls about eight inches. The panels on the walls have an insular appearance, and the shelf at the lower part is so deceptive that one is almost tempted to lean upon it for support. The ground work of the walls is of stone color—giving them a chaste and elegant appearance. The fronts of the galleries, and the pews below, match in color. The walls, and the church, taken all together, look superb. An organ is the only thing required to make the Brick Church one of the most desirable places we have seen in which to worship. Our Methodist friends seem to have gone back further than the primitive Methodists, and to have caught some of the spirit of David when he was moved to build a magnificent house for the Lord.

The improvements were made by Messrs. Bottani and Rasca, Artists, Fresco Painters ably assisted by Thomas Alley, Esq. Messrs. W. Dodd, F. W. Moore, and Lemuel Poole were the Committee who collected the money necessary to carry out these marked improvements.

RE-OPENING SERVICE. The Church was re-opened yesterday. It has sittings for about sixteen hundred persons; and will, if crowded, hold two thousand. Every seat was filled. Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite gave out the re-opening hymn:

A thousand oracles divine, Their common beams unite, That sinners may with angels join To worship God aright. To praise a Trinity adored By all the hosts above, And one, thine holy God and Lord, Through endless ages, love.

Rev. Mr. Smallwood offered up prayer. Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite then read—as a first lesson—the beautiful psalm commencing,—

The heavens declare the glory of the Lord and the firmament sheweth his handy work, And ending,— Let the word of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in thy sight. Oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

For the second lesson he read part of the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles: The well-known hymn, "Come let us join our cheerful songs," was sung; and the

THE REV. DR. DOUGLASS turned to the 19th chapter and 10th verse of the Book of Revelations, and read,— "For the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy."

From this text he preached a grand sermon—one of the most eloquent, we venture to say, ever delivered in Charlottetown. We will endeavor, in to-morrow's issue, to give our readers some idea of it.

While a collection was being taken up, the choir sang a very beautiful piece, entitled "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

We may remark that the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Nathaniel Mitchell, is decidedly the best in the Province. The harmony of its music is generally good, but occasionally some of the "basses" become a trifle too earnest. If they would husband their strength and allow the sweetness of the ladies to have scope, the effect would, we think, be heightened.

With a few remarks from the Rev. Mr. Latham and the Benediction, this interesting service closed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. The Anniversary service on behalf of the Methodist Sunday Schools of the city was held in the afternoon. The service was one of song interspersed with short addresses by the Rev. Mr. Steel and Mr. Lutterell. The singing, under the direction of Mr. J. R. Davison, was very pleasing—rendered, as it was, by some seven hundred youthful voices.

EVENING SERVICE. Evening service was conducted by the Revs. Dr. Pickard, Douglass and Taylor. Dr. Douglass preached.

New Advertisements.

Remember the Methodist Sabbath School PIC-NIC, AT SHAW'S WHARF, Wednesday Next, 25th.

(Or following day, if Wednesday is unfavorable.) The Southport will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at 9 and 1 o'clock. Return Tickets 25cts.

REFRESHMENTS in variety and abundance for sale on the grounds. INSTRUMENTAL and vocal music on the boat and during the day, and amusements of various kinds will be provided which, together with the Beautiful Scenery and trip up and down the Rivers, will make it a grand opportunity for recreation.

R. K. JOST, Sec'y Com. July 23—3ins.

ALE & PORTER.

Bottled Ale and Porter, PINTS AND QUARTS.

VERY SUPERIOR—Better than can be imported, and a great deal cheaper. Just the drink for this weather.

—ALSO— Ale and Porter, in Hhds. and Dr. Casks. VERY SUPERIOR. MORRIS & HYNDMAN, Brighton Brewery. July 23, 1877.—Island papers 2in

St. Peter's Schools

will Re-Open on Monday, 27th August.

Five Teachers are employed in these Schools, which are graded to suit scholars of all ages.

Boys' School.

The Boys' School will be under the charge of V. E. Harris, Esq., of King's College, Windsor, and of the Normal School, Truro. Mr. Harris has graduated with honours at King's College, and also holds a Nova Scotia Public School License of the highest grade. Subjects Taught—Greek, Latin, French, German, Mathematics. English Branches—History, Arithmetic, &c. In the Boys' School there are two departments.

Girls' School.

Subjects—All English Branches, French, German, Music, Singing and Drawing. In this School there are three departments. For Terms and further particulars apply to GEORGE W. HODGSON, St. Peter's Clergy House, July 23—6ws

Waltham Watches.

ANOTHER Lot of the above Celebrated WATCHES, in Solid Silver Cases, just received and selling at \$18 with Guard and Key complete. W. W. WELLNER. July 21—5ins.

VASES.

A SPLENDID assortment of Fancy Flower Vases, Tubes and Lustres, just received, selling from 50cts. to \$3.50 per Pair. W. W. WELLNER. July 21—4ins.

TO LET.

A NEW DWELLING HOUSE, containing Nine Rooms and commodious Shop, with nice Garden attached. Rent moderate. For further particulars apply at HARVIE'S BOOK STORE, Queen Square. July 21—4 ins e o d

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED—A lad of about 16 years of age, as a clerk in a Grocery Store. Must be well recommended. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A Stationer by a first-class Engineer, who is thoroughly acquainted with milling and steamboating. Good reference. Address J. W. EXAMINER OFFICE, Q. Town.

LOST—Between the Revere House and McNeill's Reading Room, a Reference Book of Dun Wiman & Co. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the EXAMINER Office.

WANTED—A smart, industrious, trustworthy BOY, able to write a fair hand, fifteen or sixteen years of age. Apply at the office of the DAILY EXAMINER.

Auction Sales.

Postponed Land Sale At Souris.

By Auction, next Wednesday, July 25th

ON THE PREMISES, The balance of Mr. James McLaughlin's Building Lots, in all

100 VALUABLE LOTS.

A good chance for safe and profitable investment. An excursion Train at HALF FARES on that day, will leave Charlottetown at 8 o'clock, a. m.; returning will leave Souris same day at 6.30 p.m. A rare chance to visit the commercial metropolis of King's County.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. July 23, 1877—2i

AUCTION.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises at 12 o'clock, noon, ON WEDNESDAY,

the 25th day of JULY, instant, the Business Stand recently occupied by Morrow & Co., at Souris East, P. E. I., consisting of one whole Town Lot fronting on the main street, together with the improvements thereon, namely: one building 60x40 feet, containing a large and well finished Store, Office, Show and Warerooms, dwelling apartments and kitchen attached, with a superior cellar underneath the whole building, a large barn, stable and warehouse and a well in the yard. The buildings are all new, well finished, and in good order, situated in the centre of the rising village of Souris East. They constitute one of the best business stands ready for occupation that can be found on this Island.

Also, one steam saw mill, complete and in good order, together with a new two tenement dwelling house, stable and acre of land attached.

Terms liberal. Sale positive. A. A. McDONALD, Assignee. Souris East, July 16, 1877.

MONTREAL & ACADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

HASZARD BROS., Agents.

Montreal, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sydney, C. B., & St. John's, N. F.

S. S. "VENEZIA," Capt. John A. Macmaster S. S. "VALETTA," Capt. Daniel Anderson

Should sufficient freight offer, it is intended to run the steamers of this line during the present season, regularly, between the above mentioned ports. The attention of importers is directed to the advantages offered. The steamers are in all respects first-class, well found, staunch, and well adapted for the route, having excellent passenger accommodation. All freight delivered in good order at lowest rates. For freight or passage apply to HASZARD BROS., Agents. July 16, 1877—eod tf

The S. S. Venezia of the above line will leave Montreal for this port on or about Friday, the 20th inst. Orders mailed for shipment by her, will be in time up to evening of 17th inst.

HASZARD BROS.

TO PLEASURE SEEKERS!

A FIRST-CLASS PLEASURE BOAT, of about Eight Tons Capacity, suitable for Pleasure Parties, Picnics, Fishing or Moonlight Excursions (capable of seating 50 persons) can be engaged by the day or hour, with or without man in charge, by applying to GEO. COOMBS, Lord's Wharf. July 13—1m

Raisins and Kerosene.

TO Arrive per Laodamia, now due from New York:— 200 Boxes Layer Raisins, 20 Casks Kerosene, 120° test. Very cheap.

Get Quotations before buying elsewhere. F. T. NEWBERRY & CO. July 11—ex 3in e o d, pat her 2in

CHEESE.

Landing Ex. S. S. "Hadji." 10 Boxes, Very Choice. AT REDUCED PRICES. F. T. NEWBERRY & CO. Ch'town, July 16, 1877—2i

PLIMSOLL BRAND!

100 BARRELS landed to-day. It is the best Flour imported. CARVELL BROS. Ch. June 17 down 2—3in.