

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. South Side Queen Square Consumed.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$200,000.

INSURANCE ABOUT \$100,000

The Post Office Building, W. & A. Brown's Dry Good Store, Henry Beer's General Store, G. H. Hazzard's Bookbinding, E. W. Taylor's Jewellery Store, W. Kennedy's Confectionery, Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, The "Patriot" Office, and others among the Ruins.

At one o'clock Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the confectionery establishment of Mr. William Kennedy, situated on the South Side of Queen Square, and nearly opposite the Post Office. The fire soon assumed alarming proportions, and a family named Williams were hurriedly rescued by ladder from one of the windows, together with an old lady living with them, whom the Chief Engineer gallantly brought down the ladder, after wrapping her in his great-coat. The Williams family occupied the flat over DesBrisay & Angus, Insurance Agents, and S. T. Nelmes, Bookseller. Very soon after the alarm was given, the whole upper flats of the building were in flames, together with the whole of the premises, above and below, occupied by Mr. Kennedy. The fire department got promptly to work, and soon smothered the flames, and their efforts bid fair to confine the fire to the Hazzard block, and even save it in a more or less gutted condition, but soon the dire cry arose that the water was giving out, and the lessened streams of water soon showed to the affrighted citizens that it was an unfortunate fact that the supply of water in the tanks was rapidly failing. The streams of water soon becoming inadequate, the fire again gained control, the block was doomed, and the flames communicated to the buildings east and west. The Patriot office building was soon in flames; and after the brick walls of Mr. John Newton's furniture establishment had resisted the fire for a time, it finally succumbed, and both buildings went down. St. Patrick's Hall, a substantial brick building, successfully resisted the terrible fire made by Newton's building, although the hall caught on the roof, and some of the windows on the north side were injured or destroyed.

In the meantime the fire communicated to W. & A. Brown's store on the west, which, with that occupied by Henry Beer, and owned by Hertz & Son, was soon a mass of flames. All this time the fire department could do but little on account of the failure of the water supply. The men worked like trojans and did wonders under the circumstances. The fire next attacked the building owned jointly by Hertz & Son and Mrs. Stumper, but by almost superhuman efforts the firemen succeeded in saving Mrs. Stumper's house on the corner.

The fire thus commencing in Kennedy's, destroyed the office of Messrs. Warburton & Conroy, lawyers (their office being separated from Kennedy's by a temporary partition) the office of Messrs. McLeod & Morson, Kennedy's confectionery, DesBrisay & Angus' office, S. T. Nelmes' bookstore, E. W. Taylor, jeweller, all in the one block; the bookstore and bindery of G. H. Hazzard, the dry goods store of W. & A. Brown & Co., the hardware store of Henry Beer, and the flour and feed store of Mr. Angus. The next premises destroyed were unoccupied. On the east the Patriot building, as we have already stated, was destroyed, in which was the Patriot newspaper, overhead, and on the lower or ground floor were the hair dressing saloon of Mr. Power, and the billiard rooms of Jos. Wakefield. Messrs. McLean & Martin occupied an office on the second floor of Mr. Newton's building, and Messrs. Fraser & Reddin, druggists, occupied a portion of the lower flat. Mr. Newton occupied the rest of the premises with his extensive furniture business. His whole establishment, including all his workshops, facing on Sydney Street, went down before the destroying element. About the time that Mr. Newton's factory was burning, it was observed that the roof of the Post Office building was on fire, and a number of persons attempted to extinguish the flames. At first the fire attracted little notice, but the flames soon gained such headway, in consequence of the short water supply, that the fine building was almost completely destroyed. Only the walls and the principal vaults remain. Assistant C. Hector Brenner placed all the Custom House papers in the proper vault, where they still remain.

gent officers, shall extinguish fires without water and the necessary apparatus, is preposterous, stupid, expensive and cruel. Men cannot do impossibilities; but it is to be said of our firemen that they make the attempt, and failure is not the result of neglect or supineness on their part.

As to the origin of the fire Mr. Kennedy says that he accidentally overturned a large burning kerosene oil lamp upon a small excelsior in a closet at the rear of his shop. He endeavored to first extinguish the flames, but being unable to do so, he at once gave the alarm.

A Second Fire. At nine o'clock in the morning the stable of Mr. Charles Harvey, proprietor of the North American Hotel, was discovered on fire. This was evidently the work of an incendiary. Silby Engine was then dispatched by leaking tubes, and Rollo was brought into action, and obtained a supply of water from Quirk's pump. The fire spread rapidly to the carriage factory in the rear of Mr. John Scott's, occupied by Messrs. McAleer & Carroll, and from thence to the North American Hotel. Notwithstanding the gallant work of the firemen all the buildings above named were destroyed, together with a number of stables, etc., in the rear of the houses fronting on Great George Street. The large hardware store of W. E. Dawson & Co., was, through the excellent management of the firemen, saved from destruction.

Notes. The property destroyed is estimated roughly, to be worth \$200,000, and it is said to be insured for about half that amount. The insurance is distributed among the following companies, viz: North British & Mercantile, Northern, Royal, City of London, Imperial, Hartford, Queen, British American, Citizen, Commercial, Union & Western.

The Post Office is now arranged in the Bank of P. E. Island building. All letters, papers, etc., are ready for delivery. The Savings Bank's officials will be found in the Old Bank building. The agent of the Marine and Fisheries will be found in the Old Bank building. Mr. John Quirk and Mr. John Hobbs have the thanks of the Rollo Fire Engine Company for supplying them with refreshments during the fire.

The death of Mr. Joseph Weeks, one of Charlottetown's oldest and most respected citizens, occurred Wednesday. He was at work carrying water to extinguish the fire which threatened the house of his neighbor, and while thus employed he fell prostrate and expired. He was the father of the Messrs. Weeks, of the firm of W. A. Weeks & Co. He was deservedly respected by all with whom he was acquainted.

The Carnival at Georgetown. Tuesday night was Georgetown's first venture in Carnivals, and if we judge from the success which attended it, we are safe in predicting it will not be the last. Few Carnivals in small places have been better arranged. The variety and excellence of the costumes, were the subject of much favorable comment by those who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. To particularize and do justice to those who deserve commendation for their splendid impersonations would take more space than we can to-day afford. Suffice, therefore, to say that the first carnival held in Georgetown was a grand success, and that it reflected the greatest credit on all who took part.

Following is a list of characters: LADIES. Bourke, Miss Emma—Duchess of Devonshire. Bourke, Miss Minnie—Nancy Lee. Beer, Miss Louisa—Grace Darling. Easton, Miss Susie—No-mandy Peasant. Easton, Miss May—Oriental Costume. Fairchild, Miss Sarah—Jockey. Gordon, Mrs. Capt. Wm.—Summer. Grant, Miss Annie—Forest Girl. Grant, Miss Linda—Grandmother. Gordon, Miss Fannie—Snow storm. Haggart, Miss Minnie—Patience. Hayden, Mrs.—Night. Hibbet, Mrs. George—Queen of Night. Irving, Miss Lucy—Good Luck. Kennedy, Miss Bertha—Swedish Peasant. Kennedy, Miss Kate—Sherizah (Arabian Nights). Knight, Miss Ethel—Undine. Lockerby, Miss Ella—Five o'clock tea. Logan, Miss Olive—Hope. Murphy, Miss Nellie—New Year. McDonald, Miss Sara—Fatima (Blue Beard). McDonald, Mrs. John—Gee you-please Girl. McMillan, Miss Bella—Highland Mary. McMillan, Miss Annie—Morning Star. McDonald, Miss Annie—Red Riding Hood. Owen, Miss Louisa—Sister Ann. O'Brien, Miss Mary—Scotch Lassie. Ross, Miss Georgie—Spanish Senorita. Smith, Miss Florrie—Joan of Arc. Sprague, Mrs.—Columbia. Wickwise, Mrs. E. H.—Bavarian Broom Girl.

GENTLEMEN. Boyd, George—Harlequin. Blue, Donald—Clown. Bolger, J. J.—Iaplunder. Campbell, Mr.—Chitaman. Cox, J. E.—Irishman. Davies, G.—Swiss Farmer. Dingwell, Wm.—Frog. Easton, W. S.—Sergt. 11th Devonshire Regt. Evans, John—Camora-ah-ha. Galbraith, Mr.—Clown. Gordon, Henry—Dude. Hibbet, George—Snowshoe. Hayden, Frank—Conductor. Hughes, Henry—Don't be Talking. Jones, Charles—Captain Jinks. Jenkins, Wall—Actor. Jenkins, Percy—Sam Patch. Judson, W. A.—Jester of the 15th century. McDonald, A. J.—Red Cross Knight in Armor. McDonald, Bernard—Indian Chief. Murphy, Dennis W.—Santa Claus. Morrissey, Thomas—Marquis 14th Century. McKenzie, Angus—Gent fifty years ago. McPhee, Angus—Italian Peasant. McEachern, Jas.—Old Dan Tucker. McDonald, Lem.—Sailor H. M. S. Canada. McLaren, W. N. B.—Sergt. 11th Devonshire Regt. Murphy, Pius—Conductor. Norton, Jas.—King of Diamonds. Robinson, J. D.—Turk. Rattery, Fred—Clown. Ratter, Mr.—Sailorman. Sprague, R. W.—Army Officer. Scott, Walter—Uncle Sam. Stewart, E.—Artemus Ward. Wright, Sidney—St. Jacobs Oil. Worth, Fred—Clown.

The Worth Brass Band was in attendance, and of course added much to the interest of the entertainment. The Carnival was concluded by a grand

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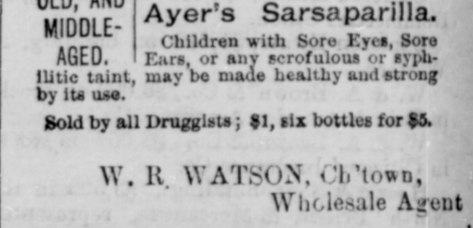
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