

Charlottetown, June 25, 1877.

THANKS.

THE following telegram was received at the Union Bank on Saturday afternoon:—

St. John, June 23,

The Citizens thank you for your generosity.

S. Z. EARLE, Mayor.

Judge Hensley furnishes us with the following correspondence:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 23,

To Mayor of St. John, New Brunswick:

Five thousand Dollars placed at your disposal at Bank British North America, St. John, contributed by Citizens of Charlottetown in aid of your sufferers by late fire.

JOSEPH HENSLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

St. John, June 23

To Hon. Judge Hensley: Many thanks to the Citizens of Charlottetown for remembering us in our distress.

S. E. EARLE, Mayor.

OUR CIVIL ENGINEER.

THE Civil Engineer under the Public Works Department—provided for by the Act passed last session—arrived here on Saturday, and is staying at the Rankin House. Mr. Thomas Bailey—brother of Mr. John Bailey of the Credit Valley Railway—is the gentleman selected by the Government. We trust the appointment may prove a good one. In the meantime we cordially welcome Mr. Bailey to Prince Edward Island.

FIRES IN THE TOWN.

In the existing state of public feeling the sound of the fire bell on Saturday evening was sufficient to send a thrill of dread through every one who heard it. Fortunately it was just the time—about eight o'clock—when men are at leisure and are on the street, and the fire was in the most central part of the town. The firemen were on the spot, in the course of a few minutes. Capt. Butcher's Hook-and-Ladder Company were particularly active. Messrs Irving, Jury and others were quickly upon the top of the burning house—from which flames were already issuing. Holes were cut in the roof; buckets of water passed up and dashed into the fire and it was soon under control. The Silsby Steam Fire Engine, under command of Dr. Strickland, was, we are informed, at Quirk's pump and playing upon the building in thirteen minutes from the first tap of the bell—an unprecedentedly short time.

Our firemen had, however, need to be active. Had the fire obtained headway we might to-day be relatively in as bad a position as our fellow countrymen of St. John. The building is on Great George street and is occupied by Mr. James Phillips, stone-cutter. All acquainted with the locality know that from whatever direction the wind blew, the fire would, if it once got a start, destroy a large amount of valuable property. Fortunately, although the afternoon had been very windy, there was not the slightest breeze at the time; our firemen were active, rain fell; and the town was saved.

On Sunday, about two o'clock, the alarm was again sounded. The same house was again on fire. There seems to be a fatality attending the premises. It is the place which is always taking fire but never gets burned. The last is the sixth time within a short period that our firemen have been called to the same spot. On Saturday evening the fire broke out in the attic, from a box of rags and newspapers. There was, it is said, no person in the room. The flue is apparently a good one and nothing combustible was near it. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Equally mysterious was the origin of the fire of yesterday, in precisely the same spot.

The police, in searching the premises yesterday, found a box containing waste, saturated with oil. We would caution citizens against attaching too much weight to this fact until a thorough investigation has been made. Mr. Phillips has always borne a high character; and it is not improbable that the waste found may have been used in his business. We are pleased to learn that an investigation has been ordered to be held to-day.

ANOTHER IRISH MAGISTRATE MURDERED.

The police at Roscommon received information by telegraph on Saturday, from Castlerock, that Mr. James Young, J. P., was shot dead when on his return home through a wood, about two o'clock, from the petty sessions at Castlerock. No motive for the murder has been yet discovered. It is not known that the deceased had had any quarrel with his tenants.

ST. JOHN FIRE.

(Correspondence of the Daily Examiner.)

St. John, N. B. June 23.

Of course every one of your readers, and the whole people of the Island, will know by this time of the awful fire that has swept one-half of this fine city into oblivion. When the telegrams told you that the fire began in York Point and rolled across the Liverpool of British North America to Sheffield Street East, comprising ten miles of streets, with the debris of two thousand two hundred and seventy houses, destroying twenty million dollars worth of property, not one-half insured, and rendering twenty thousand people homeless, and the greater part penniless,—then half of this greatest and most appalling visitation had not been related.

Although it is past realization, even the greatest sufferers appear cheerful, like a person who has had an arm pulled off feels no pain for days perhaps. Yet, Islanders may be able to see the vastness of the calamity if they will imagine the City of Charlottetown, burnt over from the Railway Station in a diagonal line to the Malpeque Road, leaving the walls of the Convent, the New Law Courts Building, St. Peter's Church, Watson's Drug Store, and three or four others, while Government House, Dodd's Medical Hall, the Athenaeum (with one building adjoining it on Prince Street), and the warehouse on Owen Connolly's breast-work, were left unharmed.

St. John has been completely levelled in the form of an equilateral triangle—the sides being formed by King and Pitt streets, and the harbor, and on this space are standing, unburnt, Hazeir's building, at the corner of King Square; the Court House and Jail at the head of it, while down in Lower Cove, is Troop's Vinegar Factory, and on the wharf of the International Steamship Company, stands their warehouse. They are sentinels over four hundred acres of level bricks, granite, free stone; some charred timbers, that on Tuesday, represented the residences of merchant-princes, their counting houses and palatial stores, the homes of thousands of happy well-to-do and many wealthy people, with the workshops of artisans of every description, and factories of all capacities. Going east from the harbor, Nelson, Smythe, Dock, Water, Prince William, Germaine, Charlotte, Sydney, Carmarthen, and Wentworth Streets are crooked paths winding in and out among blackened pavement, and the ruins, while walking south from King, one can hardly recognize Church, Prince, Leinster, Orange, Duke, Queen, Harding, St. James, Mecklenburg and Sheffield Streets, and at the Docks and wharves, though steamers and vessels are thickly clustered, nothing is going on as the warehouses are gone, few people (except those incoming are travelling, and nobody disposed for business, even if able.

From the high ground on Leinster street you can turn slowly around and see what eyes now in life never saw before, viz., Courtney Bay Shore, Partridge Island Light, the ballast wharf, Carleton, and the Market slip.

The majority of your citizens have at different times been here, and the business relations of the two cities were daily growing more intimate and beneficial, but for the next quarter and, it may be, half century, this, in a very great degree, has ceased. Certainly, business places must be rebuilt and it is to be feared that the great urgency will create buildings, in many cases, much worse than those destroyed; but the splendid Victoria, the charming Academy of Music, dear old Trinity, the magnificent New Post Office, the fine, spacious wholesale and retail dry goods houses, such as those of Daniel & Boyd, T. R. Jones, Everett & Butler, &c.; MacMillan's bookstore, the resort of the cultured and all, with the Opera House, Centenary, the Athenaeum and a long—Oh! how long—roll of pleasant and elegant private residences, with their thousand and one associations, have all vanished like the mist before a morning breeze, and their places shall know them no more for so many, many years.

Citizens of Charlottetown, townspeople of Summerside and inhabitants of Prince Edward Island generally, to-night the wires have flashed to the Committee of relief your offer among the countless others of welcome aid. How truly it is coming home to us, bowed down with the shadow of this heavy sorrow, the sweet word of comfort. One touch of sorrow makes the whole world akin.

You do not, you cannot, realize the extent of the fire and its results, even after seeing them. I have just come in from a thorough tour of the burnt portion and rest of the city, sickened with the sight of such devastation and waste, the long roll of deaths, utter destitution prevailing, and the feeling of complete inability to offer any comfort to a people whose homes are

in ashes, the savings of years abroad, on the wind, with long months of discomfort, suffering and semi-poverty ahead. Yet, among nearly all there is a show of subdued wrath; but it resembles hysteria, and the expression of pleasantry that a noble person has often disowned an heroic action with. This morning I saw an old gentleman approaching, dressed in an ordinary suit much worn, an old white "felt" on his head, soiled shirt, and boots minus polish, and, on a nearer look, saw it was Mr. B., worth on Tuesday seventy thousand dollars in wharves, lumber, etc. He will go down to the grave in poverty, being now too far down the hill of life to recover; but upon endeavoring to tell him how sorry I was, he said: "I wish I had a Sunday-go to meeting coat."

The principal citizens, though many of them may be ruined, and all are burnt out, have instituted the most thorough system of relief distribution, which is flowing into the city from North, South, East and West, like the waters of a mighty river. Montreal, Boston, Portland, Bangor, &c., have sent through cars and trains taking the right of way over every other train on the road, while Halifax had provisions, clothing, money, and a deputation of its chief men in here, before the blaze from the burning building had died away.

The general feeling throughout the Maritime Provinces appears to be one of heavenly emulation, as to which place shall give the most, and get it in soonest. Chatham, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Moncton, Amherst, Pictou, Yarmouth, &c., have been storming the electric telegraph offices to hasten angelic messages of goodwill and substantial assistance.

I wish you could have seen the spontaneous outbursts of popular feeling at the public meeting last night when the different messages of assistance and sympathy were read. It rose clear and deep as they cheered the city or town and its representative, and among the people such expressions as "Halifax did well, didn't she? Yes, God bless her." "Boston's a brick." "Montreal can't be beat," and so on, while to-night it will be, "Prince Edward Island hasn't forgotten us." A. H.

SUPREME COURT—SUMMERSIDE.

JUNE 23.

The several prisoners who had been convicted during the present term having been placed at the bar, the following sentences were passed by the Chief Justice:—

The Queen v. Henry Monaghan—*Stealing*. Sentence, twelve months' imprisonment; to be flogged on 17th July and to receive 39 lashes on the bare back, and to be again flogged on the 17th of October next.

The Queen v. James McKinnon—*Larceny*. The prisoner had pleaded guilty and been already confined in jail for 8 months. Sentence, imprisonment for two months.

The Queen v. John McDonald—*Rape*. Sentence, imprisonment for three years, with hard labour for the first six months and the last six months.

The Queen v. James Bastable—*Larceny for stealing a coat*. The prisoner had been already confined in jail for 3 months. Sentence, three months imprisonment.

HYMENEAL.—The Halifax Morning Chronicle remarks: "The leafy month of June," as usual, is producing a large batch of matrimonial announcements. The latest addition to the ranks of the Benedicts is a popular young citizen connected with the press—Mr. H. Barnes, of the Presbyterian Witness and N. S. Printing Company. His friends of the press, and a host of others in Halifax and country, will wish him and his partner a prosperous and happy journey through life,"—as we do here.

CANADIAN STOCK IN ENGLAND.

The fifteen heavy draught horses to which we referred last week as having been sold by Mr. Jeffrey's, the Liverpool auctioneer, for £845 15 0d, or an average of £56 7s 8d. A correspondent says:—"The average would have doubtless been better but for the presence of a few general purpose animals in the lot. I have read what The Mail said not long ago of these mongrels with a great deal of pleasure; and how your Agricultural Societies can persist in awarding prizes to animals in direct contravention of the best known and most ordinary rules of breeding is more than we English people can understand. It is remarkable that in nearly every lot sent here the horses costing least money in Canada top the price list here; showing that a very great difference exists in the sorts of animals most in demand here and with you. Mr. Monk, one of the largest English railway contractors, bought the highest priced one at the recent sale for eighty pounds [\$400], but he had not been considered extra in Canada. The fact is there are a few in every lot which knock off all the profit made on the better ones. More judgment must be shown in the selection, and positively no inferior animals shipped. It would be better business to cut their throats before sailing. Mr. Frankland arrived safely yesterday (6th) with 85 head of cattle in good condition. They experienced very bad weather in the Channel. All the shippers admit having done better this year than last."

New Advertisements.

To the Rescue,



THE ODD FELLOWS OF P. E. ISLAND

WILL GIVE A VARIETY

ENTERTAINMENT!

THURSDAY next, 28th June,

IN MARKET HALL,

aid of the sufferers by the St. John Fire

The Programme will consist of Literary, Selections, Songs, Choruses, Instrumental Music, Speeches, etc., and will be supported by the best Musical Talent in Charlottetown.

Music will be under the direction of Professor Earle.

Proceeds will be sent immediately to Relief Committee, St. John.

Tickets 50 cents each, to be had at the Drug and Book Stores, and at the door.

Doors open at 7.15; commences at 8.

W. W. STUMBLES, JR.,

June 25.—

A PLUMBER! A PLUMBER!

FROM HALIFAX.

The Subscriber having engaged a practical Plumber, any description of work, either shop or house—in the above line, can now be done at MILLNER'S TIN SHOP.

GEORGE W. MILNER.

Ch'town, June 25.—

Independent Temperance Organization Notice.

A MEETING will be called during the present week, of which due notice will be given. All information regarding same can be had by applying to

GEORGE H. FOSTER.

Ch'town, June 25, 1877.

British America Assurance Co.

INCORPORATED, 1833.

Assets, \$1,100,876.94.

Surplus Increased \$100,000 in 1876.

FIRE INSURANCE on favorable terms.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Agent.

Ch'town, June 23, 1877—3m

SALT, SALT, SALT.

3,000 Bags Liverpool Salt,

TO ARRIVE

Per Steamship 'Prince Edward,'

Due here 28th June.

Will be sold low.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Charlottetown, June 19, 1877—1f

A CONCERT

—AND—

SCHOOL EXHIBITION

will be given by the pupils of the

Halifax Institution for the Blind,

under the direction of C. F. Fraser, Esq.,

Superintendent, at

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

CHARLOTTETOWN,

TUESDAY, JULY 3.

The Programme will consist of pleasing

selections of

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

comprising Solos, Duets and Choruses.

Also, Exercises in Reading, Writing, Geography, etc., illustrating the use of Raised Maps, Books, and other School Apparatus peculiar to the Blind.

During the Concert specimens of work manufactured by the pupils will be exhibited, including samples of Brooms, Mats, etc., manufactured in the boys' work department. Also, a variety of Fancy Bead and Wool Work, made by the girls.

In addition will be exhibited specimens of different kinds of work made by the blind in the United States.

The proceeds of this Entertainment are to be devoted to erecting a new Workshop in connection with the School, and the Board of Managers of the Institution solicit for it the liberal patronage of the public.

Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents

Tickets for sale at the door. Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

June 23.—

Auction Sales.

The Business Stand

LATELY OCCUPIED BY

MCDUGALL & CURRI

will be Sold

AT AUCTION,

TUESDAY, 26TH JUNE.

At 12 O'clock, noon, at the Premises.

And also at same time the following

Remnant of their Stock, viz.:

Tubs, Buckets,

Bath Brick, Room Paper,

Lamp Flues, Molasses, Syrup,

Butter, Tubs, Lounges,

1 Nest Grocer's Drawers,

Empty Casks and Barrels,

and 1 Fairbank's Scale.

CARVELL BROS., Auctioneers.

June 24.1p—watar till sale.

SYRUPS.

RASPBERRY,

STRAWBERRY,

GINGERWINE,

LEMON,

In 15 and 20 Gallon Kegs,

SUITABLE FOR

TEA PARTIES.

VERY CHEAP.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, June 14.—2w pat 2 mos.

WRECK.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, for the

benefit of all concerned, the Topsail

Schooner

"ADA,"

Now lying at Souris' Breakwater, on

TUESDAY, the 26th June, at 7 O'clock,

p. m., or on the arrival of the Train.

C. C. CARLTON,

June 25. Broker.

NEWFOUNDLAND PORT WINE

4 Diamond, for Medical use, at

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

May 22, 1877.—t a w for 1 mo.

TIMES ARE DRY.

THEREFORE we must come down to it,

and if we don't get rain we must have

cheap BOOTS, and it is well that every body

should know where they can get them

good and cheap; and now, we are deter-

mined to Sell CHEAPER THAN EVER.

We Would

DIRECT SPECIAL ATTENTION

to our Ladies' NEWPORT TIES, various

styles, cheap. Also, Ladies' PRUNELLA

BOOTS, from 75 cents and upwards. All

kinds of Men's Congress BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's Brogans \$1.25

and upwards. Also, quite a variety in

CHILDREN'S, ALL SIZES.

All our Stock must be sold for Cash, Bar-

gains must be had, 10 per cent. discount

for a short time, at the

BOOT & SHOE FACTORY,

West Side, Queen Square.

JOHN MCKENZIE.

June 18, 1877—4w

PLIMSOLL BRAND!

100 BARRELS landed to-day. It is the

best Flour imported.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, June 23—3m.

Wants, etc., etc.

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

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—In a Wholesale Commission House, a Young Man, who thoroughly understands double entry system of Bookkeeping. Apply by letter, stating salary required. Address A. B. C., EXAMINER office.

WANTED—An active canvasser for a popular publication. Liberal Commission. Apply immediately at the Office of the DAILY EXAMINER.

TO LET—A House with garden attached. Situation very pleasant. Apply to WILLIAM C. DESBRISAY.

FOUND—A TRUNK, containing Clothing, on Peake's No. 3 Wharf, on Wednesday last. Owner will please call at this office.

WANTED—A good plain cook to go to Halifax. Recommendations acquired; good wages. Apply immediately at office of DAILY EXAMINER.