

**WINDSOR FIRE RELIEF FUND.**

Total cash acknowledged to date...	\$985 25
Goods valued at.....	115.00
Since received.....	
Mathew Murphy.....	1.00
John H. Clarke (Electric Light).....	1.00
W. Murray.....	1.00
Sympathizer.....	5.00
Miss Horvie, parcel clothing.....	
D. A. Bruce, suit clothes.....	
Mrs. James E. Grant, parcel clothing.....	
Mrs. John Collings parcel clothing.....	
Mr. Alex G. Bremner parcel clothing.....	
Tryon Woollen Company, web of cloth.....	20.00
Miss M. Ferris, ck. parcel clothing.....	
R. Palmer & Co., ten pairs window shades.....	
Mrs. J. A. Longworth, two parcels clothing.....	
Mrs. Harrison Carvell, one box clothing.....	
Beer & Gull, groceries.....	15.00
W. A. Hutchison, half barrel sugar.....	5.00
H. M. DAVISON, Treasurer.	

**THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.**

**Items of Interest Boiled Down For More Easy Reading.**

Two inches of cloth from a dress once worn by Flora Macdonald sold in Inverness lately for \$32.

James Stewart, a former resident of Lindsay, Ont., has been fined \$1,000 by the courts at Fargo, N. D., for smuggling cattle from Manitoba into Dakota.

Capt. Hooper, Commander of the Behring Sea patrol fleet, says there are 5,000 miners about Dawson City and a winter's supply of provisions for only half that number.

Both Japan and Russia are fortifying positions in Corea and making provision for the maintenance of a large army, and it is thought that a conflict will take place between the two powers in the near future.

Dairyman throughout Canada have begun to take advantage of the Dairy Act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, which provides for the registration of cheese factories and creameries.

All previous records as to the number of new yellow fever cases were broken on Wednesday at New Orleans. Early in the evening over sixty new cases and six deaths had been entered in the books of the board.

Leo D. Weill, of Chicago, well known for his improvements in photography and for his work in illustrating magazine articles, has become insane. Brooding over christian science is said to have unhinged his mind.

The London Times announces that the British output of steel during the first half of the year 1897 was 2,450,927 tons, the largest output ever known for a similar period in the history of Great Britain or any other European country.

There is a sentiment in Winnipeg that the people of the Province should take care of the settlers made destitute by recent bush and prairie fires, and this has given rise to the suggestion that the sum voted by the City Council of Toronto be not accepted.

The Casselman and Bush Fire Relief Fund has been greatly augmented by the receipt of the Ontario Government's contribution of \$5,000 and now amounts to over \$18,000. Mayor Bingham, of Ottawa, hopes to see it exceed \$25,000 by the end of the month.

The lack of rain during the past month or more appears to be a chief cause of the frequent groundings of ships in the channel between Quebec and Montreal. The height of the river below Montreal depends largely on the Ottawa, whose level just now is about the lowest on record.

La Minerve does not take any stock in the Winnipeg despatch which says that the Pope has approved of the Manitoba school settlement. The public schools as they exist in Manitoba cannot be approved of because religious education is banished therefrom. To accept that would be to approve of them.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, listless after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists. Address with 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

The marriage ceremony between Sir Edward Arnold and the widow Watanabe, which has set London talking, was, it seems the second illustrious writer and his wife went through. The first was in Japan, and consisted simply of the two drinking tea out of the one cup. It was held by Sir Edwin to be perfectly legal and binding, being in conformity with the laws of his much loved Japan; but some of his friends objected, and hence the more formal English ceremony.

**VALUABLE MARE LOST.**—Mr. Frank Petty, of Summerside, lost a valuable mare on Sunday night. According to the Guardian's correspondent the animal was hired to two young men to attend a funeral. After the funeral they went for a drive during which the mare took sick and died shortly after her return to the stable.

**ADDRESS TO MR. PITBLADO.**

We join in the regret expressed by our merchants and others concerning the departure from our midst of the efficient and popular manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, Mr. Pitblado. Not merely a man of business, but as a member of society, as a friend and neighbour, in times of trouble and distress as well as during the pleasant hours of recreation, Mr. Pitblado has proved himself to be an active and worthy member of our community. We heartily wish him continued prosperity in the larger and more important field to which he has been called. The following address accompanied by an elegant and costly fur coat was presented to him yesterday afternoon by representatives of the business men whose name are attached:

To JOHN PITBLADO, Esq., Agent Bank of Nova Scotia.

DEAR SIR,—Having learned that your services are required for the purpose of opening a Branch office in Toronto, and that consequently you are about to leave our city, we, on behalf of the mercantile community of Charlottetown, desire to express our appreciation of the manner in which you have conducted the business of the Bank while here. Assiduous in the discharge of your duty and devoted to the interests of your employers, you have at the same time been uniformly courteous and obliging to all who have had occasion to do business with you. Your management has been eminently satisfactory to the public, as we believe it has been profitable to the Bank. In financial matters your opinion as frequently asked and always cheerfully given has often proved of much value. While we regret your departure we congratulate you on being chosen to perform the task of introducing a new business into such a large city as Toronto with its many banks already well and long established. This task, though an arduous one, we confidently expect you will successfully accomplish, and we feel assured that you will acquire yourself with credit and that through your energy, industry and tact the bank of Nova Scotia will soon hold its due position among similar institutions in the Queen City of the west. As a citizen you have been public-spirited, always identifying yourself with all movements tending to the progress of the town and to the advancement of the well-being of the community. In social relations we have found you a good-hearted, whole-souled gentleman and during your comparatively short stay here, you have made many warm personal friends. Wishing Mrs. Pitblado and yourself many happy prosperous years, and begging you to accept the accompanying token of our esteem and good will, we remain, Yours very truly,

Walter Matheon, G. D. Longworth, Benj. Rogers, W. H. Aitken, D. O. M. Reddin, Jr., Geo. Auld, W. W. Clarke, Prowse Bros., G. Carter & Co., H. & S. Lowe, D. C. McLeod, Chas. Lyons, H. W. Longworth, D. Nicholson, J. & T. Morris, W. D. McKay, A. Kennedy & Co., W. F. Tidmarsh, Thos. J. Dillon, Malcolm McLeod, J. A. Messervey, Charles Palmer, Judge Hodgson, Thos. A. McLean, Benj. Heartz, Richard Heartz, Frank Heartz, L. L. Beer, John Ing, Percy Pope, James Eden, Ronald McMillan, Fennell & Chandler.

Ch'town, Oct. 25th, 1897.

Mr. Pitblado replied as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most heartily for the valuable present you have given me, but I feel especially grateful for the kind words which accompany it. I feel that I do not deserve the praise you have seen fit to heap upon me so bountifully.

While living in Charlottetown my aim has been to guard and advance the interests of the institution which I represent, and if I have been able to please the mercantile community it has been because its business was sound and well conducted. I have lived in a number of places since starting on my career as a banker, but in no place have I had so many true friends and pleasant companions as in Charlottetown. From the first day I landed in your midst, a perfect stranger, brought here by the August gale of 1893, my reception by the people of Charlottetown has been most cordial and it is with feelings of sincere regret that I now bid you adieu.

I had expected to spend many more happy days in this delightful isle, the Garden of the Gulf, but those in authority have deemed it wise to remove me to a more responsible position and I must not allow my desire for personal comfort and pleasure to interfere with my chances of advancement in the profession I have chosen. I can assure you that, though living far away, my thoughts will often revert to Prince Edward Island with cherished remembrance of the courteous treatment, genial hospitality, and true friendship shown me here.

Thanking you on behalf of Mrs. Pitblado and myself for your kind wishes and expressions of esteem, and wishing you all prosperity as individuals and a community,

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
J. PITBLADO.

We learn that the Y. M. L. A., of St. James Church and the Bible class in connection with the same church will present Mr. Pitblado with an address this evening at the "At Home."

The water of the Ottawa River is very low, and there are many cases of typhoid fever at Ottawa.

Gay & Son, Cedars, Charlottetown, are connected by telephone. Shippers, hotels or private families, requiring vegetables should have their prices. Their stock includes celery, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots, beets, parsnips, onions, squash, pumpkin, beans (for baking) game, etc. 135 lm 245.

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.**

**THE WEATHER.**—Light to moderate wind; fine today and week day. Not much change in temperature.

**SOURIS NOTES.**—E. H. Finlay, J. R. LeBlanc, D. B. McDonald and E. Solomon, Montreal; and J. Richmond, Sussex, are at the Sea View.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH** Christian Endeavour Society will resume its regular meetings tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, at the close of the usual church service.

**WAR IN EGYPT.**—Do not fail to attend the illustrated lecture of Com. Cheyne, R. N., on the "War in Egypt," in St. Paul's School room on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

**A HOUSE PURCHASED.**—According to an Ottawa despatch Sir L. H. Davies has purchased for \$11,000 the residence of Sir John Carling, corner of Metcalf and Somerset Streets.

**ST. PETER'S HALL.**—The next public event of importance will be the illustrated lecture in St. Peter's Hall, next Tuesday evening, by Rev. John Bryan, M. A., Rector of St. Paul's Church, upon "Things Which Interested our Forefathers."

**C. M. B. A.**—The C. M. B. A. of Summerside have prepared a most entertaining programme for their annual celebration in their elegant hall in the Crabbe Block on Wednesday evening next, 27th inst. The public are cordially invited.

**SALVATION ARMY.**—Adj. McGillivray will give a gramophone entertainment on Thursday evening, 28th, in the Barracks at 8 o'clock. A good programme of over twenty selections will be given. Admission only 10c.

**ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.**—A sermon dealing with the evils of intemperance will be delivered on Thursday evening next at half-past seven, by Father Hopper of the Paulist Fathers. The sermon will be well worth hearing.

**FROM MONTREAL.**—The S. S. Cape Breton, of Black Diamond Line, sailed from Montreal this morning for Ch'town. She will be due here Friday morning, Oct. 29th, and sails for St. John's Newfoundland, via North Sydney carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck at low rates. For further particulars apply to Peake Bros & Co., Agents.

**CAKE WALK.**—On Saturday evening next the manager of the Mex-o Medicine Co. will give a "cake walk" in the Market Hall, in which some of our leading colored families have consented to join. The local talent on this occasion will furnish a grand entertainment, and it will doubtless be very amusing. The walk will be directed by the two southern pickaninnies at present here with the Mex-o Medicine Concert Co.

**FIRE.**—The alarm this morning about one o'clock was for a fire in a house on the Malproque Road a short distance from the city, which was completely destroyed. The house was owned by a woman named Martin, who is absent from the province, and was occupied by Patrick McKenna. The firemen were on the spot very soon after getting the word, but not before the flames had done their work. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The alarm was given by Mr. J. T. Pearson, who lives near the scene of the fire and who rode into the city on his wheel. Everything in the house was destroyed. So far as can be ascertained there was no insurance.

**THE BEST OF FRIENDS MUST PART.**—Although we like Charlottetown and its generous citizens, we leave you next week. Our business calls us to other portions of the Island, as we must advertise every town, so those who have not heard the Southern Pickaninnies sing their plantation melodies and shouting songs, or seen John Fenton, the Irish comedian and dancer, in his Irish songs and dances should attend our evening concert this week in Market Hall. Remember the last week to buy Mex-o at the advertising price—\$1 for 50c. On sale day and evening in the Hall. Free concert tonight to adults. Positively our last week.

**EGGS FOR THE KLONDIKE.**—On the steamship George Welder, which leaves Portland, Or., next Friday night for Dyea, Alaska, Charles E. Vest, of Portland will ship four thousand dozen eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meat and oysters, which he expects to transport over the Chilkoot Pass to Dawson city by dog train before Christmas. The eggs have all been prepared and are ready for shipment. They were broken into cans, sealed up and then frozen. Vest has four others associated with him and they expect to realize \$109,000 out of the venture. They expect to sell the eggs at \$35 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices.

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