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AN AWFUL BLAZE.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Lies in Ruins.

St. John's, Nfld., July 10.—At four o'clock on Friday afternoon a man was in a barn on Long's hill. He lit his pipe and threw his match among the straw. A few moments later the barn was ablaze. A high southwest wind prevailed. The old wooden buildings in the vicinity were just the kind of fuel to feed the fire. The flames spread with startling rapidity, leaped from roof to roof and from street to street, and almost before the people realized the situation the devouring element had fastened its fatal grip upon the doomed city. The gale carried the live embers in all directions, and soon the fire was raging in a score of places at once. The fire department was utterly helpless. For 24 hours the flames raged with irresistible fury, and when the fire had spent itself the vast area from the parade ground on the north-west, down to Beck's cove on the water front, then sweeping easterly, had cremated almost everything in the entire area, between the water front on the south and military road on the north, up to Signal hill, near the entrance to the harbor. The exceptions are the Catholic cathedral, the reported burning of which was incorrect, the Union Bank building and the block of brick houses known as the Devon row in the east of the burned district, occupied by Rev. Dr. Moses Harvey, Italian Consul-General Fisher, Hon. A. M. Mackay and others. It is as though a fire started in Spring Garden row, Halifax, at the Bishop's chapel and swept that great district bounded south by Spring Garden road, west by Robie and Agricola streets, north by North street and east by the harbor.

2,500 HOUSES CREMATED.

Some 2,500 houses, public buildings, churches and business establishments have been cremated with all their contents, and 14,000 people rendered, homeless, of whom over 5,000 are absolutely destitute. The streets burned out running east and west are: Water street, Dutchworth street, Gower street and the south side of Military Row, Queen's road, running north-east to Rawlins' Cross; Long's Hill running south-east from the parade ground to the Episcopal cathedral, Cathedral street, running to the water front; Limekiln road, running from the parade ground to Beck's Cove, which is the western boundary of the burned district; Prescott street, King's road, Cochrane street and the other streets running from the water north between Limekiln road and the Signal hill; the provincial building and the Governor's residence on the north side of Military road and all the palatial residences north of that road, which answers to the south end of Halifax, escaped, as also did the extreme west end, where the St. John's dry dock is located, answering to the Richmond of Halifax. The scene during the fire was terribly grand, but is now terrifying in its desolation. Thousands of people who were in comfortable circumstances yesterday are penniless and helpless to-day. They have been

BREKFT OF EVERYTHING THEY OWNED.

Their houses, food, clothes, everything was burned up before their eyes, and they

barely escaped with their lives. Not only has there been an appalling destruction of property, the most terrible since the great Chicago conflagration, but there was also a deplorable loss of life. Two little children were burned to death, and five men were either cremated or drowned by the burning of the steamer Alert, the brig Dover and Harvey coal hull along the wharves, it is feared that many other lives were lost, which have not been reported. The public buildings cremated include the magnificent English cathedral, erected at a cost of \$250,000; the Masonic temple, a fine structure of brick and stone; the St. Patrick's hall, the Orange hall, the Star of the Sea hall, the Total Abstinence hall, the Mechanics' Institute, the Athenaeum hall and library, the Supreme Court buildings, the post-office, the custom house, the Methodist brick church, the Presbyterian stone church, the Congregationalist church, the Atlantic hotel, a splendid structure for a city like St. John's. All the newspaper offices, the Government and civic offices, all the great store houses, fish and oil warehouses on Water street, stores, offices, and over 2,000 houses. The homeless people are now camped in the open fields under such rough temporary shelter as could be improvised. Temporary sheds have been erected, but building material is scarce, and is greatly needed. Fortunately the weather is fine, and while it continues there will be no danger to healthy persons from exposure, but should it rain there will be terrible suffering among men, women and children, as they cannot be protected from the elements, and have no dry clothing to replace their wet garments.

Tarantulas, the Weapons in This Duel.

The *Galveston News* says: The details of one of the strangest duels ever fought have been brought to this city by a prospector who has been in the mountains southwest of Las Vegas. The country is near the border line between Old and New Mexico, and the people there are a mixture of the two races. Two young men—an American and a Mexican—fell out over a young woman they both loved, and the result was that the enemy became too great to be carried and it was determined to end it in a duel.

The matter came about in an unusual way, however, and it was not a regular challenge and acceptance, but while in company of mutual friends the Mexican taunted the American with being a member of a race of cowards and said the Americans had no bravery. The American of course disputed this and said he would test the Mexican's bravery if he wished it. He would be willing to go into a dark room with the Mexican and there decide the point. But the stipulation was that in a dark room there should also be a lot of tarantulas turned loose. If either came out alive he was to have the girl. If either showed the white feather and came out before the death of the other or before all the tarantulas were killed he should give up all claim to the girl. The Mexican was disposed to refuse, but the fear of being looked upon as a coward caused him to accept. The room was prepared and the two men went in. There were at least a dozen tarantulas in the room and

also two scorpions. The American walked boldly into the room and took his stand, while the Mexican followed, but was hesitating in manner. The doors had been closed but a short time until the Mexican was heard to scream out that he was bitten and was dying. The doors were opened and he staggered out and fell to the floor. The American walked out unhurt, and then it was found that the Mexican had not been bitten at all, but had scratched his hand on a protruding nail in the wall and had thought it a spider's bite.

31 Bandits Killed By Cavalry.

VALPARAISO, July 8.—The Chilean Government is unsparing in its efforts to stamp out the brigandage which has spread such terror throughout the most populous parts of the Republic. Word comes of a fight between a force of cavalry sent out from the capital and a large number of armed bandits, who, hearing of the measures adopted against them by the authorities, had retreated to the southeastern frontier of Chile. Hemmed in on all sides by the soldiers the brigands offered fierce resistance. They fought until 31 of their number lay dead on the field and as many more were wounded. Then the rest of the desperadoes made their escape into the mountains.

Canadian Barley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—A Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee says that the barley bill will not even be reported from that committee this session. Said he: "There has been a strong pressure brought by the brewers to have this bill reported and passed. But on the other hand, a stronger protest comes from the farmers along the Canadian line. They are reaping the benefit of the duty placed on barley by the McKinley bill, and they demand that it shall not be disturbed. This is especially true as regards the farmers of Wisconsin, Michigan, and New York. We expect to carry Wisconsin and New York for Cleveland, and perhaps Michigan. Therefore we are not going to commit political suicide by offending the farmer votes in these three States by passing this barley bill. It will not be passed at this session at least, but I can't promise how it will be at the short session."

Next to an Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—An explosion occurred at the Grant & Judson powder works near West Berkeley this morning, destroying the works and much property for several miles around. Five shocks were felt in this city within a few minutes, the last four being of terrific force, shaking buildings, cracking walls and breaking plate glass in windows eight blocks up from the water front. The scene of the explosion is 12 miles from this city.

It is believed that 101 Chinamen and three white men were killed. The explosion set adjoining buildings on fire, and owing to danger of additional explosions no one is venturing near the works to stop the progress of the flames. The fire is in close proximity to a magazine containing 300 tons of powder, and fear is expressed that it too may be destroyed.

Devoured by a Bear.

The Cincinnati Gazette says: Mrs. Mary Carter, a widow, at Mountain Home, Ark., with a small family of small children, is a raving maniac, as a result of a raid by a half-starved black bear, in which two of her children lost their lives, and one was half-devoured before her eyes. Her cabin stands upon a hillside some distance above the town. A heavy wooded grove extends to it with the exception of a small clearing immediately before the house. In this patch her five children were playing while the mother was engaged inside the cabin. Suddenly the wild screaming of her children startled her. She saw an enormous bear strike down her oldest boy, who had bravely attempted to defend the children in his charge. The bear seized her baby and shuffled rapidly away. The animal tore the little one limb from limb before the mother's eyes, and before help arrived from the village completed his meal and escaped within the forest.

Great Scores Made by the Canadians in the Team Matches at Bisley on Saturday.

CAMBRIDGE, July 10.—The Canadian rifle team, now in England to compete at the National Rifle Association's annual matches at Bisley during the next fortnight, shot two team matches yesterday and won both. The first was 16 men a side, a team from Cambridge town scoring 825 to 888 made by the Canadians. The second was ten men a side, a team from the Third Suffolk volunteers scoring 505 to 557 made by the visitors from the Dominion. To-day the Canadian riflemen visited the beautiful cathedral of Ely on the invitation of his lordship the bishop, Rt. Rev. Lord Alwyne Compton, D. D., who preached an eloquent sermon, touching on patriotism and extolling Canada for her loyalty. His lordship said he trusted the empire would ever be united and that Canada would continue to be one of her staunchest bulwarks.

Whisky Smuggling.

Smuggling whisky on the St. Lawrence must be a profitable business when men will take up arms against the Government rather than quit it. It was time vigorous steps were taken to suppress this system of defrauding the revenue, and in seriously grappling with the matter Mr. Chapleau has shown laudable activity. If all the reports are true, smuggling proclivities seem to have permeated whole communities on the St. Lawrence. Under the old system contra-band whisky was sold by the Custom officials to the highest bidder. As a general rule the smugglers bought it in at a ridiculously low figure and then were able to place it on the market with the sanction of Government. The new regulations provide that spirits seized shall be sold only to distillers, to be rectified by them according to the Canadian standards and then pay the excise duty. This has caused the revolt among the smugglers. Now that the Government has taken off its gloves to deal with them their illegal traffic should be totally suppressed.

Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Saturday afternoon, when the Governor-General congratulated Senators and Commissioners upon having passed the Redistribution bill, and bid them hope that the trouble with the United States over the canal tolls will be speedily removed.

Local Items.

—Miss Annie Robinson, for a couple of years past the popular young lady teacher in school section No. 6, Ops, was made the recipient of a beautiful album and some silver napkin rings, on her retirement to complete her studies at the Ottawa Normal school. The address was read by Miss Mary Cunningham, and the articles tendered by Miss Eva Parkin, on behalf of the pupils.

—When a citizen opened his cottage at the Point recently he found a large rat in possession of his cupboard, with a nest of ten young ones in a tea cup. As he fired the vessels and contents into the lake he shouted savagely: Rats?

—There is a goodly number of guests at the Sturgeon Point hotel, leading American and Canadian cities being represented, under the efficient management of Mr. W. Simpson. The house at this favorite resort is steadily increasing in popularity. The building will be enlarged for next season.

—The complimentary excursion trip of the Church of England Temperance society down the river, on Monday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Notwithstanding the delay occasioned by the giving out of the valve in the condenser of the Crandellia there was plenty of vocal and instrumental music. The Rev. Mr. Marsh and members of the committee made every one feel as happy as possible even under disappointing circumstances.

OPS.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 9 Ops for the month of June:

Sr. Fourth class—Kate McGeough, Maude Pogue, Laura Rea. Jr. Fourth class—Sheridan Rea, Frank Rea, Wilfred Rea, Debbie Shaw, Lillie McGeough, Grace Corneil, Thomas Pogue. Third class—John McNeven, Thomas Magee, Isaiah Blaylock, Lillie Magee, Melville Carnell. Second class—Bernie McGeough, Arnold Rea, Vincent Pogue, Dave Magee, Bruce McNeven, Arnott Pogue, Finlay Blaylock. Part Second—Annie Blaylock, Mabel Pogue, Lillie Blaylock, Johnnie Grey, Joseph Powers, Fred Shaw, Reggie Kerr, Ernest Reid, Willie Powers, Charley Shaw. Sr. First class—George Magee, Mabel Feir, Bertie Rea, Nellie Powers, Emma Feir, Bertha Wilson, Bert Shaw, Jr. First—Percy Pogue Norman Roddy Katie Powers.

The following have attended school the total number of days during the term:—Master Arnold Rea, Master Bernard McGeough. The prize winners in history are as follows: April—Kate McGeough, Lillie McGeough. May—Kate McGeough, Maude Pogue. June—Kate McGeough, J. N. MOFFATT, teacher.

A special cable despatch says it is learned that Mr. Gladstone is in frequent communication by wire with the leaders of his party, and is already discussing plans for legislation in the new Parliament, so confident is he of victory.

The first centennial celebration yet observed on the Niagara frontier began at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Saturday and will be concluded to-morrow. The ceremonies are in connection with St. Mark's Episcopal church there, and are full of historic interest to the church and people.

LINDSAY MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE LINDSAY WATCHMAN, LINDSAY, ONT., July 6th, 1892.

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| Fall Wheat per bushel, old. | \$0 00 to 0 75 |
| Fyfe do do | 0 00 to 0 75 |
| Spring do | 0 00 to 0 75 |
| Goose do do | 0 00 to 0 75 |
| Flour, new process | 2 05 to 2 25 |
| Flour, mixed, roll | 2 20 to 2 40 |
| Strong bakers | 2 30 to 2 50 |
| Barley, per bushel | 42 to 0 55 |
| Peas, do | 0 00 to 0 55 |
| Peas, large do | 0 70 to 0 90 |
| Oats, do | 0 00 to 0 25 |
| Potatoes per bushel | 0 20 to 0 40 |
| Butter per lb. | 0 11 to 0 12 |
| Beef | 0 05 to 0 07 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 0 9 to 0 12 |
| Salt, per barrel | 0 00 to 0 10 |
| Straw, per load | 3 00 to 0 00 |
| Wool | 0 18 to 0 20 |
| Hides | 0 00 to 0 30 |
| Wood | 2 00 to 0 00 |
| Bacon | 0 09 to 0 10 |
| Mess Pork, per bb] | 0 00 to 1 75 |
| Hay, per ton | 6 00 to 8 00 |
| do extra Prime | 0 00 to 0 00 |
| Shorts per ton | 11 00 to 16 00 |
| Lambskins | 0 50 to 0 60 |
| Sheepskins, pelts | 0 50 to 0 60 |
| Live Hogs | 0 00 to 0 00 |
| Flax seed per 100 | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Dressed Hogs, per 100lb. | 4 50 to 0 00 |
| Rye | 0 00 to 0 75 |
| Bran per ton | 12 00 to 14 00 |
| Mixed Chop | 1 10 to 1 20 |
| Screenings | 90 to 0 00 |
| Alsike Clover | 7 00 to 8 00 |
| Red Clover | 3 75 to 4 25 |
| Timothy Seed | 1 50 to 2 00 |
| Corn Chop | 1 75 to 1 80 |
| Oat Chop | 1 20 to 1 30 |
| Pea Chop | 1 20 to 1 00 |

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