

## Terrible Fire in Quebec!

NINE THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

One of the most disastrous fires with which the city of Quebec has been afflicted occurred on Wednesday night, of last week. The origin of the fire was in a house of bad repute, situated at the corner of Ste. Marie and Oliver Streets. A number of young rakes had been indulging in a night of revelry, and in their deviltry one of them upset a coal oil lamp, and then when the oil took fire they tried to save the house by throwing the furniture out of the window. As there was a good deal of loose straw lying around the yard this took fire, and like a train of gunpowder, led the way to other buildings, which were of wood and easily ignited; when the fire engines arrived several houses were in flames. It was 6 a.m. before the fire was got under control.

There were eight hundred buildings destroyed in all, representing some 1,500 families, or nine thousand homeless people. The scene of desolation as these wandered about the city or stood guard over their scanty remnant of household furniture on the fields, was distressing in the extreme. Many were half clad—the children especially.

The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, and the insurance will probably cover about \$650,000.

## Local Matters.

WOODVILLE, Saskatchewan district N. W. T. wants a Methodist Minister.

WE understand our village pump factory will soon introduce steam as its motive power.

THE Rev. A. McLeod occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last both morning and evening, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Ross, who is attending the General Assembly.

THE eclipse of the moon last Saturday night, was watched with much interest by a number of our villagers. The night was very fine and a splendid view of the phenomenon was obtained.

MESSRS. Arch Graham and D. Grant are pathmasters for Eldon side of the village this year. Mr. Graham's beat extends from the 3rd to the 5th Cons., and Mr. Grant's from the 3rd to the town line.

Mr. Jas. F. Clark, met with an accident on Thursday last which came near being fatal. While turning the body of a pump at the factory here it suddenly flew from the lathe, striking him on the forehead with tremendous force and inflicting a deep wound which rendered him insensible for a long time.

H. D. LUMSDEN, the Chief Engineer of the Ontario and Quebec Railway is now making explorations to locate the line and will have this portion of his work completed this week, when actual survey will commence. From present indications Markham village will have a station. This will be a competing line with the Grand Trunk.—*Economist*.

WE notice by the conference report of the Methodist body, that our esteemed clergyman, Rev. Jno. A. Jewell, B. A. has been removed to Concession, Picton district and the Rev. Wm. Richardson will be installed here. We are sorry to lose the Rev. gentleman as by his kind and friendly manner he has won the esteem and good will of the entire community.

WE have frequently had the occasion to call attention to the congregating of boys on the sidewalks. Last Saturday evening owing to the approaching eclipse and the fullness of the moon, enthusiasm ran so high that it bordered closely on the riotous. A large crowd of boys, and some who were old enough to know better, gathered in front of the store of Messrs. Rodgers, and kept up such an incessant noise as to become a decided nuisance. We would recommend our village constable to interview the meeting at its next session.

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## This and That.

OSHAWA has a corporation cov. COFFEE houses are to be erected in Toronto.

THE 45th Battalion band is to be resuscitated.

THE Orangemen of Emily will celebrate the 12th at Omamee.

THE clerks of Oshawa have organized a base-ball club.

MR. G. H. PEDLAR, of Oshawa, is about to erect an electric lamp.

THERE were no less than fourteen cows observed grazing on an Oshawa street last week.

OSHAWA wants a missionary to convert some heathens who paid election bets in church, last Sunday.

THE Oddfellows of Markham are making great preparations to celebrate the 1st day of July.

THE conductors on the Grand Trunk railway have had an increase of salary, and will receive two suits of uniform each year free.

THE skeleton of Daniel Martin who was killed by a falling tree about thirty years ago, was found on the Fordam Farm, 4th Con. of Uxbridge, on the 9th ult.

MRS. McNabb, residing in Cannington, died on the 25th ult., at the good old age of 101 years. She leaves a daughter, who is very active and smart for her age, which is 81 years.

JOHN REID of Omamee has a number of small boys engaged catching frogs in the mill pond for him to ship to New York, where he finds ready sale for them at 35 to 40 cents per pound.

MR. WM. LEARY of Sunderland, lost a very valuable span of young horses last week. It appears that they were pasturing in a field near the Nipissing railway, and the fence being defective they broke out and were standing on the track when the train ran against them. They were instantly killed.

MANY of our readers will regret to learn of the sudden death of Mr. C. F. Ming, which took place in Paisley, on Friday evening last. He had been unwell for some time, and on that evening while walking along the street he was taken with bleeding at the lungs, and turning into a drug store, in a few minutes expired. He was Principal of the Cannington Public School for nearly two years, and was very successful as a teacher. Last year, and up to the time of his death, he was Principal of the Paisley Public School.—*Gleaner*.

THE census enumerators have many queer experiences, and make odd discoveries. One tells us of a real genius he discovered in the northern division of his district. When the enumerator called at a certain house, he saw a man employed at the wash-tub, and on his making the enquiries naturally suggested by this circumstance the head of the house replied that in the young man referred to they possessed a help superior to any servant girl. He could make, wash, and iron a fine shirt as well as any woman, and the family knew of none who could equal him in baking. He makes all the butter, and can perform any kind of housework or cooking. He can clip a sheep, pick and card the wool, weave the cloth, and make it into clothes which no tailor can excel in either cut or sewing. He does the knitting and sewing—including the making of all the garments for the male and female members of the family; can make lace curtains, do Berlin wool and other kinds of ladies' fancy work. We do not feel at liberty to mention where this "Admirable Crichton" of the household may be found, but we may say for the benefit of our young lady readers, that he is young, good-looking and unmarried.—*Packer*.

## KIRKFIELD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dominion Day will be celebrated here in the usual patriotic manner.

The Rexley and Cardea Branch Agricultural Society have amalgamated funds for the present year, with the North Victoria E. D. Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding a joint show on the 28th and 29th days of September next, at Victoria Road. The prize list will also be considerably enlarged in number and prizes increased in value.

The Sovereign Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, whose losses in the Quebec fire amount to nearly \$20,000, have with commendable promptitude telegraphed their agents that claims for losses will be paid immediately upon presentation. Mr. John McTaggart of this village is agent for the Sovereign.

A Union School Picnic is on the tapis between Kirkfield and Palestine, to take place on Saturday, June 25th, at McCormack's clearing, Lot 20, Con. 7, Eldon. Everything is being done to give both youngsters and parents a pleasant time.

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## THE ROMANCE OF A COUNTING HOUSE.

When I recovered, I found myself laid on the mattress on the office table, and my wife tearfully bending over me.—There was a calm-faced surgeon, too, who showed me the ball he had extracted and told me to cheer up, for I should be better in a few days, for no damage was done. Mr. Moss was there too, and came to my bed—I mean my table-side, and whispered how he had been called up by the police, who, hearing a pistol-shot had come up stairs and arrested Orloff and the Baron, and, finding me on the ground bleeding, had sent for a surgeon and my wife, having found my address from a letter in my pocket.

I was only faint from loss of blood; the bullet did little damage, and I preferred getting up, and then gave an account of the evening's adventure, not noticing at the time that a tall inspector of police was in the room.

"Will you kindly show me those pieces of paper?" he said advancing. "I have the men

in Mr. Moss's office; but beyond the assault on you I have no evidence against them; but I know them well."

I produced them, and the inspector fastened on the one which seemed to be a plan, then looking around, said:

"This is a plan of your office."

"Call me a Jew if it ain't!" exclaimed Mr. Moss, taking it.

"Yes. It is certainly a plan of your office. See, here is the doorway, and there comes the other room. Then there is a cross against the fire place in this room, on what I judge from the lines to mean the fourth board from the hearth-stone, and another cross against the sixth from the hearth-stone in the other room. Get a crow-bar, Mr. Moss."

"There's one downstairs."

"I do believe that if you'd asked for a crocodile he would have got one downstairs."

Crowbar and a policeman to wield it were soon produced, and the mystery was unravelled.

Close to where I sat were unearthed several copper plates for the forging of Russian rouble notes of various amounts; and in the back room under the flooring were found several hundreds of well-executed forgeries carefully soldered up in a tin case, together with correspondence implicating Orloff and Baron. It appeared that Brunton was engaged by a New York gang to engrave the plates, and that he had never seen his employers, the agent between them being the Louise before mentioned, whose fair hand I had been compelled to decline. Brunton had evidently become frightened and fled. Perhaps the dread of having to espouse Louise may have had to do with his flight. She was a very handsome woman if I may judge from a photograph of her found in the tin case, but looked like one accustomed to rule, and who would not hesitate to administer wholesome correction to her spouse.

Assisted into a carriage which was waiting, I had the satisfaction of seeing the Baron and Orloff brought down in handcuffs, the Baron regarding me with a sweet smile, and Orloff scowling on me like a fiend. I did not prosecute, for they were so well known to the police as forgers, that there was evidence enough for the conviction and sentence of ten years' penal servitude; and in due time I recovered and dismissed the matter from my mind.

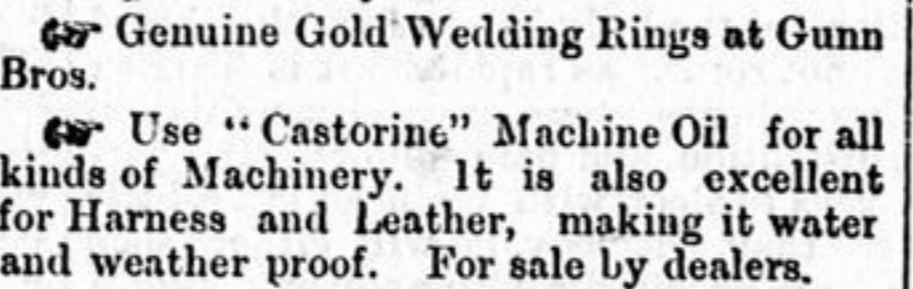
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