

Destructive Fire in Toronto.

We had another destructive conflagration in this city on Thursday night, caused in this instance, too, there is too much reason to believe, by incendiaries. The fire commenced shortly after eleven o'clock in an out building adjacent to the livery stables of Mr. Bond, just behind the Lying-in Hospital, on Richmond St., and the wind blowing strongly from the North, the flames rapidly extended to the adjoining frame house, occupied by Mr. Bond, the Lying-in Hospital, which was also a frame building, and the numerous frame tenements, extending back to Adelaide street. The work of destruction was very rapid—so rapid that had there even been a good supply of water, instead an almost total want of it, no exertions could have saved it. The fire companies in the direction of Mr. Ashfield, the Chief Engineer, and the police used their best endeavours to save and protect furniture and effects. Owing to this fact, and the consequent confusion which prevailed, it was almost impossible to obtain an authentic account of the property destroyed. As nearly as we could ascertain, it was as follows:—

- The house and stables occupied by Mr. Bond. In the stables were thirteen horses; seven of them were burnt. One of them belonged to Dr. Russell. The Lying-in Hospital—a building known as "Hope Cottage," No. 59, Richmond street. A portion of the roof and some of the wood-work of the capacious and handsomely designed brick building at the corner of Richmond and Sheppard streets, intended for the new Lying-in Hospital. One row, of four or five two-story frame houses on Richmond Street, belonging to Mr. Joseph Dixon. Three or four frame houses on Temperance Street West, owned by Mr. Rogers, carpenter. Four frame houses on Temperance Street West, belonging to Mr. Carriek, baker. A row of frame houses, also on Temperance Street, belonging to Mr. Hill. A row of seven houses on Sheppard Street, occupied by Arthur Milligan, Robert Milligan, Samuel Alderdice, Archibald Shaw (two) and—Bone. The name of the tenant of one of the houses was unknown to our informant. A small grocery and crockery store on Adelaide Street, occupied by Mr. Connel; a cottage on the same street, occupied by Police Constable Shehan; and a cottage on the same street, occupied by a carter named McCarty.

Some portion of the property enumerated was insured, but to what extent we were unable to learn. The British America and the Phoenix are the greatest sufferers.—[Toronto Colonist.]

England Deserted.

From the Brantford Courier.

The Drogheda (Ireland) Argus lately published an article in which it endeavors to prove that England is abandoned, deserted and isolated as far as all European nations are concerned; that her prowess and prestige are lost, and that she is the only nation now who is in dread and terror of a foreign invasion. This article is copied in extenso by a Hamilton paper. It may suit a certain class of politicians to declare to their readers such trash. The downfall of England has been predicted by such malevolents for the last 500 years. England has been styled by such persons, "the girdled tree" from time immemorial. In the mean while, however, Great Britain has been steadily increasing in substantial wealth, and in her capabilities as the world's creditor. By her all the gigantic improvements of the world are carried on—Through her gold the crowned heads of Europe fight their battles, and build their fortresses. The commerce of England also, keeps pace with her peoples increase of wealth; her merchandize and manufactures find their way to the poles, and longitudinally around the globe. From her womb untold millions of acres of the world's surface are covered with enterprising inhabitants who are scattering the principles of her municipal freedom for the future harvest of the whole earth. Every colony she plants retains its Anglo-Saxon peculiarities; and all other languages and people become absorbed in the population of her colonies. Then as to her prestige, it has by no means departed. Great Britain has pursued an onward, undeviating course in commerce and prosperity; her people are happy; her political institutions are in consonance with their views, and she needs no standing arms, or gagged press to preserve order and perpetuate those institutions. The great secret of England's present troubles are, that she is an object of envy by the autocrats and irresponsible tyrants of Europe. They see with consternation the rapid spread throughout the world of the principles of true freedom, emanating from and unceasingly fostered by England. They find themselves surrounded by the cry of liberty; they find it through the length and breadth of the new world; they hear it, in muffled tones in France; they hear heavy groans in Italy, and they would fain blot out England from the map of the world. No wonder, then, that the tyrants of Europe are in desperate determination 'secretly or otherwise banded together.

But they will have their trouble for their pains; they may take the money they obtain in bonuses from England and make floating batteries steered by riddled cannon to destroy her, their struggle will be despotism against liberty, and we know how it will terminate.—The nations of Europe are kept in peace by immense standing armies, and an inquisition-al police; take these away and what nation is there among the despots that could stand.—Italy, Naples, Austria, Prussia, and a great portion of Russia buried in ignorance, as it is, are just kept in order by the bayonet. Take the standing armies away, and the thrones of all these totter at once to the ground. England stands safe, and will outlive the storms that will sweep away forever these unconstitutional dynasties.

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Buchanan Suing for Libel.

A telegram in the New York Times, signed Buchanan, President of the United States, has entered a suit against G. W. C. C. T. Esq., editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia Press, for libel. It seems very last, an article appeared in the Philadelphia Press, touching the recent death of Broderick in the duel with the late Mr. Terry, of the Supreme Court of the United States, in which the President was mixed in a manner not at all creditable to the honor of a civilized nation. It will be remembered that the late Mr. Broderick was elected to the United States Senate as an Administration Democrat, but shortly after assembling of Congress took a prominent part on the platform of Stephen A. Douglas, in opposition to the President, and his Lecontean administration. This gave great offence to the President, and his adherents in California. Mr. Broderick was threatened with political ruin. A few weeks since, California held her election for State Governor, and the anti-Lecontean Democrats, with Broderick at their head, formed a coalition with the Republicans against the Administration Democrats, but without avail; the friends of the President carried the State by a heavy majority. Out of this political contest emanated the duel between Broderick and Terry, the latter of whom was a warm supporter of the Administration party. The noxious article in the Press went to prove that the taking of Mr. Broderick's life was the result of a conspiracy between the friends of the President, backed up by Executive power, and that anything but justice had been done to the late Senator in his encounter with Judge Terry.—We may here state that Mr. Forney was a most ardent supporter of President Buchanan, and contributed more than any other man in the Union towards his election in 1856, by carrying the State of Pennsylvania which was required to ensure the return of the Democratic nominee. He subsequently adopted the "popular sovereignty" platform of Judge Douglas, started the Press in Philadelphia, and ever since has been one of the most determined opponents of Buchanan and his Administration, as may be inferred by the following extract from the article in question:—"Thus has fallen the first great martyr to the political principles of the campaign of 1856! We ask the arch-traitor to those principles, if, in his old age, and in the sunset of his life, he can feel that his hands are clear of the heart's blood of David C. Broderick?"

Mr. Hicock who recently made several successful experiments near Toronto in walking on water, entertained a private party exhibition at the Hoboken yacht grounds. Mr. Hicock exhibited his walking apparatus, and explained, by partial experiments, his peculiar mode of locomotion. The "shoes" are simply hollow tin cylinders of about ten inches diameter and four feet long, flattened at the bottom, rounded on the top, and pointed like the nose of a porpoise at the forward end. Along the bottom run two flanges like a double keel, which gives the necessary support against lateral or sliding motion. Between the flanges three "fins" are so arranged that they close up by the forward motion, and open to the slightest resistance backward, thus enabling him to move forward easily. In the centre are the openings for the feet which are supported by a kind of boot leg to afford the requisite support.