

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

SIX DIED BY FIRE IN ONE FARM HOUSE NEAR FREDERICTON

House of Alfred Jewett, Douglas, Burned at 4 O'Clock Sunday Morning, and His Three Children Cremated—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke and 14-Year-Old Daughter, Guests Over Night, Also Lose Their Lives—Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Escape; Are Badly Burned.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 4.—(Special)—A shocking fatality occurred at Douglas six miles from the city, at an early hour this morning, when the residence of Alfred Jewett, a leading farmer of that place, was destroyed by fire and six people, including his family, of three children, burned to death.

The victims are: Edward Clarke, of Caverhill, aged 62. Mrs. Edward Clarke, aged 53. Miss Mary Clarke, aged 15. Zella Jewett, aged 15. Wesley Jewett, aged 12. Ethel Jewett, aged six.

Of the eight persons in the house when the fire broke out, Mr. Jewett and his wife alone escaped, and both are now under the doctor's care.

Two Survivors Badly Burned. Mr. Jewett is badly burned about the face, arms and legs, and his condition is quite serious.

Father's Frantic Effort To Save Children. About 4:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Jewett was awakened by cracking of flames and smoke pouring into his bedroom.

Victim's Bodies Burned to Crisp. In less than an hour after the flames were discovered nothing remained of the house but a mass of smouldering ruins.

Speculation About Cause of the Fire. There is considerable doubt as to the cause of the fire and the opinion is entertained in some quarters that it was of incendiary origin.

to find a motive for such a deed. The most plausible theory is that the fire caught from a defective flue and had been smouldering between the walls since early in the evening.

The house, which is a 1 1/2 story wooden structure, known as the Charles McGibbon place, was erected seventy years ago and had old fashioned flues, which no doubt had become defective.

Cornerer G. J. McNally, of this city, visited the scene this morning and decided to hold an inquiry into the cause of the tragedy. He has empowered a jury, composed of Arthur Ross, Samuel Stevenson, Winslow Gilbert, Edward Currie, Murray Scott, Ross Currie and Conceptor McFarlane.

Hundreds Visit Scene of Disaster. The tragedy is one of the most appalling of its kind in the history of the province and is the sole topic for conversation here.

Mr. Jewett is quite certain that the fire started near the spot where the oil joins the main house.

A messenger was sent up from Douglas today to break the sad news to the family.

Mr. Jewett has been living at Douglas a few months, Manacque having previously been his home.

The property lies in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and against which there is a \$700 insurance.

A correspondent writes that one night recently James Balmer, of Hamilton Mountain, was on his way home from Brown's Corner.

Miss Emma McParland and Miss Lee, trained nurses, from Manchester (N. H.), who have been visiting J. P. McParland, have returned.

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Mrs. Charles E. Scammell was a very estimable woman, and an active worker in Trinity church. She had many friends, and the news of her death was received with deepest sorrow.

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WOODSTOCK FENIAN RAID VETERANS DINE

Reunion Was Held Friday Night—Other News of Interest.

Woodstock, Sept. 3.—L. G. Gove, a young man having some experience in newspaper work in Nova Scotia, and who for some time was editor of the Amherst Press, in company with Mrs. Gove, is spending a few weeks' vacation in town.

The twenty-two members' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shea, who died Wednesday morning after a few days' illness from cholera, was buried this morning.

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OBITUARY

Michael Collins. The death of Michael Collins occurred Friday after a lingering illness, at his home, 51 Lombard street, North End, in the 65th year of his age.

Mrs. M. P. Stickey. At Royalton, Vermont, on August 25, in the eighty-seventh year of her age, Jane Frances, widow of the Rev. Moses Parsons Stickey, and granddaughter of the late Thomas Weyer, of St. Andrews (N. B.), passed away.

Daniel D. Northrup. Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 2.—Daniel D. Northrup passed away at his home in Kingston at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Jeremiah Finnegan. The death of Mrs. Jeremiah Finnegan, widow of Jeremiah Finnegan, took place in the General Public Hospital Sunday, September 5, 1904.

Mrs. Cave, Salvation Army Officer. Mrs. Cave died at Springhill (N. S.) Friday. She leaves a husband, Adjutant Cave, and three young children.

John H. Dickenson. John H. Dickenson, of Hartland (N. B.), partner of the firm of J. H. Dickenson & Son, died at his residence on the 20th ult. after a short illness.

Gideon A. McKenzie. Gideon A. McKenzie died at his home on Trask street yesterday, after an illness of about four weeks of typhoid fever.

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STRATHONA REGRETS HE CANNOT PRESIDE AT THE BANQUET TO MR. PUGSLEY

Invitation Cabled by David Russell to Canada's High Commissioner, Who Sends Regrets, as He Doubts if He Can Be in Canada at the Time—The Cablegrams Exchanged.

The following cablegrams have been exchanged by Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and David Russell, Montreal.

New York, Aug. 31st, 1904. Right Honorable Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal, London: Thanks for cable which has been repeated to me here. Lake of the Woods hold annual meeting October 4th, when I understand you will be present. We close Caledonia Springs for the season Oct. 1st, on the 6th October I am giving Honorable William Pugsley, Attorney General of New Brunswick, a complimentary non-political dinner at the Springs; five hundred invitations will be issued. Special trains carry

guests from Montreal to Springs and return. We will all feel highly honored if you will act as chairman on that occasion. Kindly cable me your acceptance, Windsor, Montreal. RUSSELL. Gloucester, Sept. 2, 1904. David Russell, Windsor, Montreal: Many thanks for message. Regret cannot be present at annual meeting October 4th. Greatly appreciate request to act as chairman on occasion of your dinner to Honorable William Pugsley, Attorney General, New Brunswick, at Caledonia Springs 6th October, but must decline honor, as have no certainty of being in Canada then. STRATHONA.

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MARITIME FAT STOCK SHOW

The Maritime Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show which is to be held at Amherst on December 12, 13, 14 and 15, marks the latest stage of advancement in agricultural education in Canada as carried forward by the modern exhibition.

The fairs of 1901, 1902 and 1903 are a matter of history and judging by the expressions of opinion that have been made by those competent to judge, from all points of the maritime provinces as well as from abroad, they were a magnificent success and fully justified the efforts put forth to bring them about.

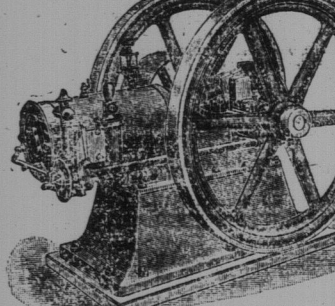
From an educational standpoint there is no effort put forth in these provinces that is giving such large returns. It is intended that the show, to be held this year, shall far surpass all previous ones.

A large and generous prize list has been offered and especially low rates have been procured on the different lines of railway. It is the wish of the management that everyone in the maritime provinces should avail themselves of this opportunity to study the best animals and the requirements of the best trade in this line, and to avail themselves of the opportunity of learning how producers in the different branches can be produced so as to make them a financial success. It is the opinion of those competent to judge that the conditions existing in these provinces are exceptionally good for producing the very best food products at an expenditure at least as reasonable as in other parts of Canada.

For prize lists and all information, address E. B. Elderkin, Amherst (N. S.).

Mrs. J. G. Wray, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Metzler, accompanied by her two daughters.

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