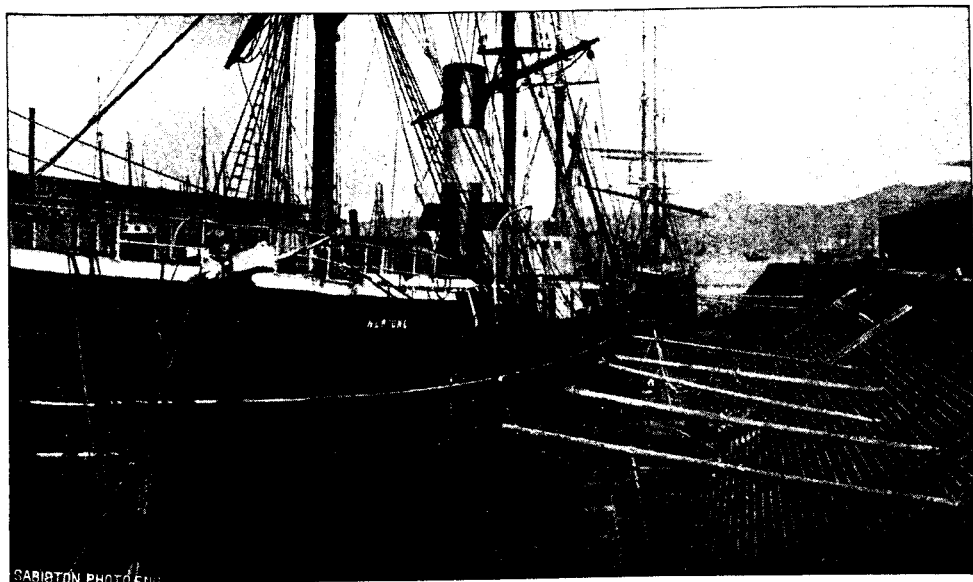


office, to take place at ten o'clock. At this meeting a committee was at once organized to purchase and forward to St. John's by steamer that evening supplies necessary for immediate relief, and in a few hours a fund of \$4,000 was raised. Within a few days Halifax had contributed and forwarded to St. John's over \$20,000 in money and provisions. Its example was soon followed by other cities and towns throughout the Province of Nova Scotia. The Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at once also organized committees of relief, and in a few hours generous help began to pour in from all the Provinces of the Dominion to the people of Newfoundland.

Vice-Chairman; and later, the following Executive Committee was determined upon: Chas. P. Herbert, Chairman; Mr. Richard White, Treasurer; and Mr. Geo. Hadrill, Secretary. In a very short period the Committee had collected cash to the amount of \$32,011.11, and in kind \$7,549.87, making a total of \$39,560.98.

Toronto, "the city of conventions and generous contributions," very appropriately named by a speaker in that city recently, also came forward with help. On July 13th a citizen's meeting was held for the purpose of devising some plan to aid the sufferers. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and well attended. A list of headquarters was at once arranged in



Dry Dock, St. John's.

The first intelligence of the disastrous conflagration reached Montreal on the morning of Saturday, 9th July, and an emergency meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was called at once. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the City Council to urge the propriety and importance of a liberal grant in aid of their suffering fellow-colonists; the deputation was most cordially received by the Mayor and Aldermen, and a sum of \$10,000 was unanimously granted. At a public meeting of citizens at the rooms of the Board of Trade, and at which the Mayor presided, the following officers were appointed, Hon. James McShane, Mayor, Honorary Chairman; George Hague, Chairman; Chas. P. Hebert,

various portions of the city where clothing and provisions could be sent, and the following committee was appointed to carry on the work:—A. Coyell, Rev. Father Ryan, Robt. Winton, Oliver Pooke, J. M. Ewing, E. E. Pike, ex-Alderman Phillips and Mr. A. C. Winton. Mr. Coyell was elected Chairman; J. M. Ewing, Treasurer, and A. C. Winton, Secretary. A sum of money was immediately placed in the hands of the committee, and with the assistance of the Board of Trade, a large sum was very soon at the disposal of the St. John's sufferers. Deputations were appointed to bring the matter before the City Council, when that body immediately granted a sum of \$5,000. The Provincial Govern-