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Anniversary of Great Fire, June 9th, 1846.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

Today is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the great conflagration in St. John's, which occurred on the 9th of June, 1846, when a fire broke out in the Western portion of the city, and the flames licked up everything before them. Before night had passed, about three-fourths of the city was in ruins. There was a high wind blowing during the evening, and the blazing brands and "hankers" were hurled over the whole city. At the time the majority of the houses were built of wood, but even the mercantile and other establishments, which were built of brick and stone, were swept away almost as quickly as those built of the more inflammable material. Few of the public buildings escaped, except the Government House. All others such as Post Office, Savings Bank, Bank of British North America, Custom House, Police Office, Exchange Buildings, Ordinance Store, and numerous others were totally wiped out. To make matters worse, while the great conflagration was at its height, and the flames were spreading in all directions, the large ships took fire, and the flames spread over the waters of the harbor, and set fire to several vessels. It is estimated that twelve thousand people were rendered homeless, and the amount of property destroyed was valued at one million pounds sterling. ASSISTANCE QUICKLY RENDERED. Yet the people did not despair, and made ready to rebuild their homes. The sum of £5,000 was sent for immediate relief, and Parliament granted £25,000 more. Queen Victoria sent a letter to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and collections were taken up in the Churches, which greatly augmented the amount, and the people of the United States and Canada were not slow in rendering very valuable assistance, by liberal contributions. Mr. James MacBride, who was so unjustly charged with the burning of the city, had to Newfoundland, and his people, and a poor return he received for his kindness, by having it said in one of his histories that when leaving Newfoundland he waved his hand, remarking: "Good-bye, you poor fools, etc." He did not say a word derogatory to Newfoundland or our people. He had foreseen that "hard times" were coming, but they would not listen to him, and the result was that they all went down with a crash. HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF TO-DAY. There was no provision made for the future, and at the end of the year 1845, after the battle of Waterloo, the price of fish dropped from forty-five shillings to twelve shillings per quintal, and nearly all the large firms became hopelessly insolvent, and utterly unable to meet their creditors. Others who saved a little from the disaster, became bankrupts, and wound up their affairs and left the country. About 900 cases from failures came before the Courts, and the losses in bankruptcies amounted to £1,900,000 sterling. All classes of people suffered. In those days the fishermen and others left their money in the merchants' hands, as there was very little business done with the Banks, and when the merchants went down in the crash, about £400,000 of the people's money was lost—the hard earnings of years. A PROPHECY UTTERANCE. In looking over an old paper dated April 30th, 1846 (the year of the great fire, and only six weeks before it occurred), I was struck with the tenor of the presentation of the Grand Jury, composed of the following gentlemen:—Nicholas Stubb, Esq., foreman; Hon. Lawrence O'Brien, Hon. John Kent, Thomas Glen, Thomas Row, Dugald McKellar, W. LeMessurier, T. O. Morrison, J. J. Rogers, E. Bowring, H. T. Bowring, S. Mudge, John McWilliam, Walter Dillifon, Gilbert Clapp, and Edward Morris, Esquires. The majority of these gentlemen were intellectual giants, and figured largely in the commercial, professional and political life of our country, and their names are carved on marble in the history of Newfoundland. I wonder had they a premonition of what was going to happen when they made this presentation to the Court. The Hon. Assistant Justice DesBarres, presiding, in addressing the Jury, in reply to their presentation, said:—"There was a presentiment which

His Honor could not refrain from bringing under the special notice of the Grand Jury, relative to the most, if not the only, public safe for the security of the public records, private deeds and official documents, deposited in the Registrar's Office. This is a subject of vast importance, involving a large amount of property, for if a fire should unfortunately occur, which Providence avert—and consume these papers, the consequences would be incalculable. His Honor had hoped that, as the matter had formerly been brought under the attention of the Court by the Grand Jury, some member of that body, holding a seat in the General Assembly, would have carried his influence to obtain the necessary means to construct a safe, yet he regretted that it seemed to have escaped their notice.

Six weeks after the greater portion of the city was in ruins, and it is not probable that the safe was procured in time, and, of course, many valuable documents, public records, deeds, etc., must have been destroyed, with, as Judge DesBarres remarked, incalculable consequences.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Mr. Jack Ross, of the Cable Staff, Heart's Content, is in town on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ross and other friends.

Mr. Geo. Hilerly's schooner "Rattler" arrived from Bay Roberts and went on dock on the 2nd inst. She came off again on Saturday, all repairs having been completed.

Misses Sadie Strong and Elzhor Hollett, who are attending school at the Methodist College Home, St. John's, spent the week-end here; they returned to the city again by yesterday morning's train.

Mr. A. A. French, representing Messrs. Soper & Moore, St. John's, was in town on Saturday last.

Schr. Minnie Maud, Theophilus Hart, master, arrived in port Saturday morning with a load of lumber from Lady Cove, T.B., to her owner, Mr. K. Simmons.

Miss Elsie Horwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Horwood, of the West End, left town last week for Halifax, N.S., where she will remain for a while.

Mr. E. Simmons went out to the city by yesterday afternoon's train to spend a few days there on business.

A game of football was played at Carbonear last night between representatives of our local club and the above mentioned place, which resulted in a win for the Harbor Grace lads.

There passed away to rest on Saturday last an aged and respected resident of St. John's, in the person of Mr. Gilbert Parsons. Deceased had been in failing health for the past month, and the end was not unexpected. He had reached the ripe old age of 81 years. Mr. Parsons carried on the fishery business at Labrador the most of his life and was considered a very successful planter. A wife, three sisters, Mrs. William Stephenson, of the South Side; Mrs. (Capt.) Val, Webber, and Mrs. Parsons, of Freshwater, an adopted son, Mr. Prescott Parsons, of this town, are left to mourn to whom we extend sympathy. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Browning officiating; interment being made in the Methodist cemetery.

Messrs. William Duff & Sons schr. Resolute, J. King, master, went on dock on the 4th inst. and came off again this morning.

Schrs. Perfect and Pasover are on dock at present undergoing repairs. —COR.

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Just Folks

Three Cares.

One was walling the loss of gold. Dismal and grim was the tale he told; How could to-morrow he look upon With his life's work crushed and his treasure gone? Yet buildings might rise on his barren soil. For God had not taken his strength to toll.

Another man came with a downcast face. To tell his woes in the market place; He had bought his goods when the price was high. And to-day the people refused to buy; Yet should failure come, there would still remain Life and strength to fight again.

But a third there was and his heart was sore. And at night he solemnly paced the floor. And all day long in his office place. Where he toiled, he saw but a sick child's face. And he prayed to his God: "Take fame and wealth. But save my baby and give her health."

Over the Rhine.

The Americans who are still in the Army of Occupation in Germany are said to be having the time of their lives. With exchange as it is the pay of a private amounts to more than \$500 a month, and a second lieutenant makes more than a French field marshal. In addition many of the soldiers find the native wines and beers quite refreshing, and the German girls do not consider the Americans as enemies. Even if we haven't reached an official peace with Germany, the soldier over there just now can hardly be said to be in distressed circumstances.—Los Angeles Times.

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Pink striped, and fancy with plain pink collar, cuffs and belt, edged with like material, large pocket; sizes 36, 38, 42, 44. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price, \$3.50.

Nice assortment of plain pink, white and pin striped of pink and black, and plain blue, with white pique collar and cuffs edged with like material, 2 pockets and deep cream. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price, \$4.50.

Plain blue with checked collar and cuffs, piped at waist and down front; very neat. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price, \$4.50.

White and Blue Striped with large collar, belt, cuffs and two large pockets, embroidered vest. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price, \$4.25.



Satin finished Print in blue and white and black and white, with white silk collar, cuffs and vest, overskirt and wide belt. Regular \$13.00. Sale Price, \$10.00.

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Scotch Annals.

Lord Ruthven, who died recently in Scotland, was chief of an ancient family which has figured conspicuously in the annals of Scotland. It was one of his ancestors who murdered Rizzio at Holyrood in 1566. Another (the Earl of Gowrie) arranged the Raid of Ruthven in 1582, when James VI. was taken prisoner while on a hunting expedition at Ruthven Castle, for which Lord Gowrie was executed at Stirling in 1594. His son, Alexander Ruthven, undismayed by his father's fate, carried out the Gowrie Conspiracy in 1600, seized James VI. at Perth and tried to murder him, but was, with his brother, killed in the attempt. The Scotch barony was revived in 1661 in the person of Sir Thomas Ruthven, of Freeland, Perthshire, with a special remainder in females.

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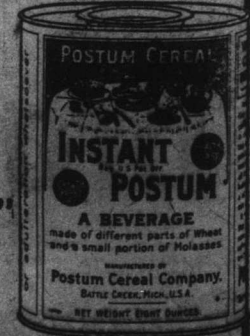
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Prickles.

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The fact is that no instrument made by man is as sharp as a rose thorn, and if you have a microscope handy

you can very soon prove this for yourself. Nature can beat man hands down when it comes to sharp points. Even the rose thorn is blunt compared with the sting of the wasp or the bee; and to go a step farther, the wasp sting cannot compare with the stinging hairs of the nettle.

The latter, though almost too small to be examined with the naked eye, are, each, stiff little prickles, hollow,

and every one of them tipped with a tiny bulb. At the slightest touch this bulb breaks off. Then the tube-like spike punctures the skin, and the pressure forces up through the hollow the acrid fluid which is stored in a reservoir at the base. The whole nettle sting is, in fact, precisely similar to the bite of a poisonous snake.

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