

and nights without food. His guide proved to be a guide at all, and it had not been for a lucky circumstance his life would have been lost.

IN THE BAY.—The steamer "Scud" had a rough time crossing the Bay on Saturday, and the "City of St. John" was delayed by a heavy fog, and it was thought at one time by some of the passengers that it would be a good thing (for some body) if their lives were insured. But the steamer managed to get out of the bay, though a succession of heavy waves broke one of the paddle boxes and stove in the mess-room while the hands were at dinner.—The "City of St. John," which left St. John on Saturday, was compelled to put back.—*Express.*

A ST. JOHN PILOT DROWNED.—John Daly, a pilot, was drowned on Friday last, by the capsizing of a pilot-boat, at the entrance of St. John harbor.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PORTLAND, N. B.—In Portland, St. John, N. B., on Friday night, a fire broke out in a barn on Chapel Street. The flames spread with great rapidity on both sides and communicated with the wooden house on the corner of Chapel and Portland Streets, and also to the house on the East side, and thence to the next house on the East.

All these buildings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000 or \$12,000. A little girl, daughter of Mr. McNeil, who was rescued from the third story of one of the buildings by Messrs. Edward Elliott and Herbert Reynolds.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The most destructive fire that ever occurred in this section of the country, broke out last night on the corner of Kingston and Summer Streets.

The fire raged with considerable fury until 2 p. m. to-day, when it was got under control. Pearl, High, Summer, Federal Streets, Winthrop Square, and other streets, embracing the most valuable warehouses in the city, were destroyed.

Dry goods jobbers, shoe and leather, and wool merchants, were almost all burned out. Of the banks, three were burned—the Free Bank, the National, and the North America. Numerous buildings not yet blown up by dynamite to stay the progress of the flames.

The estimated loss on buildings destroyed is one hundred million dollars, and an equal amount on goods.

The fire extended from Summer Street to within one block of State Street, burning the rear portion of the Post Office.

The mails have all been saved.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—At 12 o'clock last night there was a terrific gas explosion in W. R. Storr's store, blowing the front wall of the store into the street, and setting fire to the building.

Due to the frequent gas explosions in the stores and sewers of streets, the firemen were deterred from going near the building for some time. From Storr's, the fire communicated to the jewelry establishment of S. W. C. Hovey & Co., the upper part of which building was occupied by numerous parties, and the whole of this fine block was soon destroyed.

One gas explosion followed another in rapid succession, and several soldiers and firemen were injured, some seriously.

Maria E. Hutchins, who was on a second story window, receiving fatal injuries. The fire worked down Summer Street, destroyed several other stores, but was stopped when within one building of C. F. Hovey's dry goods store.

Jordan and Marsh's store and Parks House were finally saved, and at day light the fire was under control.

The loss by the great fire yesterday is variously estimated from one hundred and eighty millions to two hundred and twenty five million dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 p. m.—The fire in Boston is now under control, and a large number of steamers continue playing on the ruins. The number of firms and business houses burned out is 980; dwellings 60. Loss generally estimated at one hundred million dollars.

It is believed that the Boston Insurance Companies will pay an average of fifty per cent. A large number of outside companies will pay in full.

On the seven banks burned only three failed to settle through the clearing house to-day, and they will undoubtedly be found sound when their assets are recovered.

Twelve to fifteen hundred soldiers are doing guard duty on the streets in the vicinity of the burnt district. Crowds visit Boston to see the ruins, and hundreds of thieves and incendiaries are gathered from all parts of the country. The city is in darkness to-night owing to the destruction of gas pipes.

Bowles, Bros. & Co., bankers in London, Paris and United States failed on Saturday. A cable dispatch announces the burning of City Flour Mills, in Thames street, involving heavy loss.

Great sympathy is expressed in England for the destruction of a large business portion of Boston.

EDITORIAL NOTES, &c.

NEW BOOKS.—Our Book Room stock is replenished every month by fresh supplies from both England and the United States. Three cases were received and opened last week. We can only name a few of the additions which were thereby made to the excellent works for which we are anxious to receive orders, to warrant us to send them forth as messengers of good to families on many different circuits throughout the Conference. We will however name a few.

1. *Life of Mrs. May* by the Rev. Luke W. Wiseman, President of the English Conference. A most excellent piece of religious biography. Price, 75 cts.

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mine and that pledge have only been fulfilled in part—in individual instances, and in certain localities. The Church, overrun with worldliness and beleaguered by unbelief, has been comparatively powerless for the want of the full baptism of the Comforter."

2. THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.—New subscribers. We are hastening so rapidly towards the end of the year that it is time for us to call earnestly upon all the friends of our Conference organ to enter immediately and vigorously upon a thorough canvass for new subscribers.

To aid them in securing immediate success in their work to which we so urge them, we now offer to receive two dollars in advance as payment in full for the paper from the time of publication to the end of the year. To those who will give us a copy of FORSTER'S NEW CYCLOPEDIA OF PORTUGAL ILLUSTRATIONS, (a book recently published in New York by W. C. Palmer & Co., at \$5; and which every preacher and every teacher should have,) to every person who will send ten dollars as advance payments for new subscribers before Christmas next.

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At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Hantsport, on the 31st Oct. by Rev. C. W. Dancer, Mr. John S. Sharp, of 8 Ashmole, Kings Co., Miss Anne E. Hovey, daughter of Mr. John S. Sharp, of Salisbury, West Co., N.B.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 7th, by the Rev. C. W. Dancer, Mr. John S. Sharp, of 8 Ashmole, Kings Co., Miss Anne E. Hovey, daughter of Mr. John S. Sharp, of Salisbury, West Co., N.B.

On the same day, by the same, at the Parsonage, Lower Horton, Mr. David Macdonald, to Miss Nancy A. Porter, of Wolfville.

Oct. 31st, by the Rev. P. Stewart, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Chesley, of New Germany, to Miss Lillian W. Woodcock, daughter of Mr. Armand W. Woodcock, of Nictaux, Annapolis Co., N.S.

In St. John, N.B., on the 5th inst. by the Rev. H. Foye, Jr., Mr. David Brim, of Portland, to Miss Annie Miller, of St. John.

On the 5th inst. by the Rev. H. Sprague, Mr. George H. Brown, of St. Mary's, to Miss Helen E. Jour, daughter of Mr. Edward Carr, of Portland.

At Bedeque, P. E. I., on Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd, Elizabeth Gamble, aged 76 years, relict of the Rev. John Bass Strong, Wesleyan Minister, and mother of John Bennett Strong, of this city.

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