

TWO LIVES LOST.

Peter Kelly and His Wife Were Lost in the Windsor Fire.

Some Additional Facts and the Condition of Affairs in the Nova Scotia Town.

St. John Sends Forward a Carload of Provisions and Clothing—Considerable Money Subscribed.

(From Daily Sun, October 19.)

The relief meeting held in this city yesterday for the Windsor fire sufferers were largely attended and considerable money, clothing and provisions were sent forward yesterday afternoon. The meeting, held at St. Andrew's rink yesterday morning by the Women's Council brought out a large crowd. Lady Tilley, president of the Women's Council, was present, and among others were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, Miss Peters, Miss Murray, Mrs. W. F. Hathaway, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. A. J. Hay, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Major Armstrong, Rev. G. E. Peacock, Rev. Mr. McMurtry, Rev. J. M. Withycombe, H. C. Tilley, W. A. Lockhart, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Goldring, General Warner, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Ald. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Jewett, Miss Longley, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. de Soysre, Miss Carr and Mrs. C. E. Macmillan.

Provisions and clothing in response to calls arrived in great quantity. Robert J. Dibble of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's packing department, superintended the packing of all articles received. By noon more than enough had been received to completely fill a box car which had been placed at the disposal of the ladies General Manager Powers of the I. C. R. This was attached to a fast express leaving here at 1:45 o'clock. The stuff sent included the following: 1 large case men's clothing, 1 large case bedding, 1 large case ladies' cloaks, 1 barrel hoots, small case men's underwear, 1 box boots and shoes, case women's underwear, fifty loaves of bread, 1 case ladies' wrists and dresses, 1 barrel children's clothing, 3 boxes of provisions, 1 barrel boots and shoes, 2 barrels men's clothing, 1 barrel biscuits, 1 case bedding, 1 barrel flour, case women's dresses, case of child's dresses, trunk of clothing, 2 barrels clothing, 2 cases of mixed clothing, barrel of children's clothing, bag of clothing, barrel of boots, 4 barrels of clothing, 1 case of clothing, box of socks and stockings, large case of clothing, barrel of hats, 6 boxes of dishes, case of clothing, 1 trunk of clothing, 3 barrels of biscuits, 1 case of children's clothing, 1 case of men's and boys' clothes, case coats and pants, 2 cases of men's underclothes, case bedding and clothes, bag of clothes, case of mixed underclothing, case of flannels, barrel of clothes, 3 large boxes tea, 2 bags clothing, 2 packing cases food, 1 box of clothing.

Members of the Women's Council who can conveniently be present this morning at St. Andrew's rink will find materials and sewing machines in readiness for making garments to be forwarded to the Windsor sufferers. The meeting called by the mayor in the court house yesterday afternoon took the practical steps to enable the citizens of St. John to aid the people of Windsor. The mayor was appointed treasurer of the fund, and subscription lists will be placed at convenient places. The meeting itself set a good example.

Among those present when the mayor called the meeting to order were Judge Forbes, Jas. Reynolds, B. Macaulay, R. B. Emerson, Major Armstrong, N. Cameron, C. H. Leonard, James Collins, H. C. Tilley, Ald. Robinson, Archdeacon Brigstocke, Joseph Finley, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Mr. Justice Barker, J. D. Hazen, W. F. Hathaway, W. H. Thorne, John McMillan, J. A. Belyea, W. E. Vroom, J. de Wolfe Spurr, Harry Allan, Joseph Bush, John Mason, Rev. John de Soysre, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, Ald. Daniel, L. A. Curran, A. Alpin, James Smith, Rev. L. G. Macneill, Robt. Jardine, J. F. Robertson, W. C. Stewart, E. C. Elkin, C. J. Milligan, James Burpee, Richard O'Brien, Dr. William Bayard, W. W. Turnbull, Ald. Macrae, John Russell, Jr., A. O. Skinner, S. D. Scott, G. H. Waterbury, J. R. Armstrong, James V. Russell, J. E. White, Mr. Gallagher, of M. & H. Gallagher, and others.

Mayor Robertson told of his receipt of word of the fire on Sunday, and his telegrams then and since to the mayor of Windsor, from whom no reply had been received, doubtless due to the terrible disorganization of everything following the fire. His worship also read the letter he had received on Sunday from Lady Tilley, suggesting that the Women's Council be called to meet and take action as they did yesterday, in sending a large forward supplies of food and clothing. He also added that L. P. D. Tilley and John Montgomery had gone to Windsor, and any supplies sent in care of either would be promptly turned over to the proper authorities for immediate distribution. The C. P. R. had ordered all goods for Windsor sufferers from any point east of Detroit to be carried free to St. John. His worship had also opened a subscription list, and had already received \$35, besides which the Canadian Drug Co. had sent forward early yesterday morning \$100, and T. Rankine & Son had given

substantial sum for Windsor. He moved that in the opinion of the meeting such a course was desirable. Rev. J. de Soysre heartily seconded the motion.

Ald. Morse said that he heartily agreed with the motion.

Joseph Finley said it would be better to put our hands in our pockets and give what we can afford without suggesting to the great bulk of the taxpayers what their representatives should do. He did not favor calling on persons not represented at the meeting.

Jas. F. Robertson said the gentlemen present should come to the front and put down their names. They should get down to business.

Alex. Macaulay urged that Mr. Hazen's motion be adopted first. Every citizen, through a civic grant, would be able to feel that he had contributed something to the relief of the sufferers.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

His worship said the city council he had no doubt would act judiciously. If a large sum were raised by the citizens the council would of course take the fact into their consideration.

James E. White spoke in general terms of sympathy and proceeded to put down his name for a contribution.

The mayor was authorized to place subscription lists at various places in the city.

Rev. Mr. Davenport stated that the boys of his school raised \$10 for the fund yesterday.

W. W. Turnbull said it was not right for the city council to vote the people's money for any benevolent cause, the citizens should make their contributions individually. He was a little hard of hearing and was not quite sure of what had been said, and what action taken. He would have to depend upon the newspaper for that, and when he thoroughly understood it all he would be in a position to consider the subscription list placed before him.

Ald. Daniel thought this was not a proper time to discuss what the city council should do in the matter. It might not be necessary to do anything. The people of Windsor had responded nobly in St. John's time of need, and he did not doubt the people of St. John would individually raise a splendid contribution.

Major Armstrong made a rattling speech declaring that the city should make a grant. He said that between ten and one o'clock yesterday at St. Andrew's rink there were between 60 and 70 cases of goods were packed.

He believed some of the money contributed could very well be expended in St. John buying goods in a wholesale way. But everybody should subscribe something.

W. E. Vroom, seconded by C. J. Milligan, moved that Windsor be asked if it would be acceptable to them to have some one of experience sent from here to aid in the work of organization of their work for distribution.

Rev. Mr. Davenport said that in a place like Windsor everybody knew everybody else and there would be no danger of anyone getting help that did not deserve it.

Jas. Reynolds said he would cheerfully do anything to aid the committee in Windsor, but he did not think the system adopted by the St. John relief and aid society would be of much use in Windsor. However, he was at their service. He said with regard to the sending of goods, the experience of St. John, and of St. John's, N.D., also, there was a great deal of waste. The best thing to do was to send cash contributions.

The mayor was, on motion, authorized to telegraph the mayor of Windsor that Mr. Reynolds would go over at once if his services would be of advantage.

Col. J. R. Armstrong announced that the Artillery band would give their services as part of an entertainment to appeal for aid, and it was shown beyond question that the extremity to which they were reduced was a direct result of their losses in the great fire. The fund was carefully guarded. Not one cent was expended that he did not know of it. There was no surplus.

Mr. Reynolds named the directors of the society, and pointed out that those gentlemen would not be a party to any unwarrentable application of the fund.

Those present who were prepared to subscribe put down their names and the meeting adjourned. At the close of the list on the mayor's book, including the sums already referred to, was as follows:

Lieut. Gov. McClelan.....\$100.00
Rev. J. M. Davenport.....150.00
Canadian Drg Co.....150.00
R. C. Elkin.....20.00
Geo. Robertson.....20.00
J. B. Hamm.....5.00
H. E. Wardrop.....5.00
D. C. Clinch.....25.00
J. H. McPhee.....5.00
J. de Wolfe Spurr.....5.00
McPherson Bros.....5.00
George H. Waring.....5.00
H. G. Jackson.....5.00
Joseph Finley.....10.00
Joseph Bayard.....20.00
John S. Purser.....20.00
Robert Mathew.....10.00
F. H. Brigstocke.....15.00
F. G. Hart.....5.00
G. G. Forbes.....5.00
J. E. White.....20.00
W. W. Turnbull.....10.00
H. W. Daniel.....10.00
A. C. Smith and Co.....20.00
James Reynolds.....40.00
Davenport School.....25.00
J. D. Hazen.....25.00
A. O. Skinner.....10.00
W. F. Hathaway.....5.00
A. C. Armstrong.....5.00
H. B. Robinson.....25.00
St. John Globe.....25.00
E. C. Elkin.....25.00
J. H. Wardrop.....25.00
F. W. Vroom.....25.00
M. H. Gallagher.....25.00
James V. Russell.....15.00
C. M. Bostwick & Co.....25.00
N. Cameron.....30.00
St. John's Rising.....25.00
H. W. Allan.....25.00
J. R. Armstrong.....10.00
James Collins.....10.00

Later his worship received the following subscriptions from the employees of W. H. Thorne & Co.: D. Hudson, \$2; Thomas Perkins, J. W. Knox, Wm. Rainford, Frank Burpee, Geo. Myles, Frank de Forest, J. H. Farmer, Wm. Patterson, S. Hatfield, J. W. Addison, F. Gordon, J. McCarty, J. Tilton, A. Macmillan, C. J. O'Neil, G. H. Barker, D. McNally, \$1 each; John Simpson, Wesley Tilton, Chas. Ledford, Vincent White, Miss Stevens, Geo. Noel, John Lloyd, R. H. Sanction, Geo. Hoyt, R. Cowan, Jas. Harrison, B. Hamilton, Miss Jamieson,

Fred O'Brien, A. Seaton, S. Fisher, A. McIntyre, James Taylor, F. O'Neill, P. Murphy, Wm. Crowe, Harry Godsoe, Harold Strange, 50 cents each; Horace Peters, \$2; D. Griffin and O. Russell, \$1 each; Palmer, 20c. total, \$1.00.

Geo. A. Knodell sent forward \$30.

As already noted, W. H. Thorne sent forward \$50, and the Eastern Oil Co. \$75 to 100. E. L. E. Willis subscribed \$25.

The Maritime Nail Company employs today subscribed \$30 to the relief fund.

The employees of Waterbury & Risingsubscribed as follows at the Globe office: Arthur W. Sills, \$2; R. J. Welsh, J. J. Gillies, C. H. C. Peterstone, M. J. Oddy, C. H. Smythe, Thomas Walsh, sr., M. T. Wilson, \$1 each; Ormond O'Conor, Bert Ansley and Geo. Gordon, \$2.

Sundae, as noted in Monday's Sun, a collection was taken up for the distressed in the Brussels street Baptist church of \$64.20, and at St. John's (Stone) church, \$72.20 was raised.

T. Rankin & Sons sent to Windsor ten barrels of biscuits, not ten boxes, as reported to an evening paper.

The Canadian Express Co. will carry all contributions for the sufferers by the Windsor fire free of charge.

The Dominion Express Co. will carry, free of charge, to Windsor Junction or Halifax, contributions for the sufferers of the Windsor fire.

The following despatch was received by Major Armstrong from Mayor Smith of Windsor last evening: "Assistance coming from various quarters. Can't say to what extent our proffered aid does not go. Our wants are large and the contributions can not be too generous."

The subscription lists on behalf of the city will be placed at the following places today: C. K. Short, James McKinney, Royal, Victorian, Dufferin and New Victoria hotels; C. P. R. Telegraph Company, A. Chipman Smith & Co., C. P. Clarke, W. Alex. Porter (Union street), Louis Green, Ald. McMullan, Geo. W. Hoben, R. C. Travis, A. C. Smith & Co. (Carleton), W. C. R. Allan (Carleton), W. H. Mowatt.

Rev. J. A. Gorson has telephoned to the Rev. A. Shaw, pastor of the Windsor Union church, to draw on him for \$10 with more to follow towards rebuilding their house of worship. This sum was made up as follows: R. C. Elkin, \$50; Ald. D. J. Purdy, 50 hogsheads of lime; Peter McIntyre, \$5; D. V. Roberts, \$5. The church is also contributing food and clothing towards the fire.

The following is self explaining: ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 18.
Major Smith, Windsor, N. S.: Draw on us to sign for one hundred dollars in aid relief fund.

THE IMPERIAL OIL CO. (Ld.)
Gilbert C. Jordan and R. Ernest Smith have put their names down for \$3 each on the Dufferin hotel subscription list for the relief of the Windsor sufferers.

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