

MUNITION PLANT GUTTED BY FIRE

A. Tuttle's Woodworking Factory Badly Damaged Saturday Night

lower wood-working factory, situated on the lower Luiz street, was gutted by fire last night. The fire started about 10 o'clock, having its origin in a pit under the boiler. The flames ran all through the building and destroyed all the beams and a large quantity of manufactured lumber. The machinery on the lower floor was very little damaged, but all the woodwork was almost completely destroyed.

The greater part of the manufactured lumber was stored on the second floor and nearly all is a total loss. The building is badly damaged and requires almost a massive new roof besides other repairs.

There is no insurance and the loss will be in the vicinity of \$3,000. The loss is a serious one for Mr. Tuttle, who suffered from a similar one about ten years ago. No insurance was carried on account of the high rates, eight per cent, being charged. Mr. Tuttle is undecided about rebuilding. Carelessness of the firemen in not attending to the property is given as the cause of the fire.

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ACIDIC WHISTAKE

Water Niece of Carleton Had Narrow Escape from Death Last Evening.

Walter Niece, of St. James street, Carleton, aged about twenty-five years, last night a cup of medicine and a Friday evening whistake for water. Prompt attendance and work of Dr. F. L. Kenney saved his life.

Niece and his brother are carrying on a business in the arctic, in a recently im-

About 6 o'clock Friday evening, Walter Nice mistook a cup of the acid for water and drank it. In horror and fear of the

was hurriedly summoned. Fortunately he was found promptly. The poison was ejected by means of a stomach pump and other measures for relief were taken.

DEATH OF W. R. CROKE OF THE TIMES STAFF

Bright and Popular Newspaper Writer
Passed Away Sunday Morning.

By friends both in and beyond the city the news that he is no more will be re-

nowhere will he lose be more keenly felt than in the circle of his associates on the press.

His death was not unexpected. For the past few years he was in failing health, but it was not until last April that he was compelled to abandon his duties. Mr. Croyle was born in Halifax thirty-three years ago. Quite early in life removed to Moncton and joined the Tract Society, where he remained for several years, and in connection with that paper was distinctly creditable to him.

Last October he accepted an offer from the Times and his subsequent work in that paper was characterized by faithfulness and energy.

He was single and is survived by three sisters—Mrs. A. Babin, of Ottawa; Mrs. M. A. Babin, of St. Mary's, and Mrs. D. O'Neill, of Main street, St. John. He made his home with the latter, and it was there he died. Interment will be in Moncton.

CHRISTOPHEAN GATHERING

J. B. Dowling of St. John Was One of the Speakers.

New York, Sept. 7.—(Special)—A very large and enthusiastic gathering of Christians is being held here and at various points in this continent and some from the old world. Many interesting meetings have been held and addresses delivered by a number of able speakers. With them alone figured the subject.

J. C. Bruce, of Elizabeth (N.J.), spoke on The Tabernacle and Its Furnishings; Dr. Britt, of Nottingham (Eng.), on The Perfect Man; Gustav and Mrs. W. Holm (Sweden), on The Parables of Jesus; and B. J. Dowling, of St. John

These speakers held the closest attention of their large audiences throughout the delivery of their addresses.

Religious Work on Campobello.

special meetings held by the Free Baptists on the north end, Walsby, were concluded last evening. Three services were held during the day.

On Sunday, the 3rd, three more converts were baptized and received into the church, and Mr. McCutcheon will leave this morning. Rev. O. N. Mott, who is filled very much on the island, will leave the last of the month or the first of next.

Rev. J. N. Williams (Baptist), who for nearly thirty years has been evangelizing here, is spending his vacation on Campbell.



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