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ointed till the filling up of the vacancy. May 26th.—Public meeting held at the Exchange Coffee House, to devise means to aid the sufferers by a great conflagration which occurred in Canada. 29th.—A complimentary address was presented to the Rev. John Loughnan, upon his resigning the pastoral charge of St. Mary's Chapel, Halifax. June 6.—The first information given in the morning papers of an awful fire at Quebec on the 25th May, by which 2000 houses were destroyed and 12,000 persons rendered houseless. A fire occurred in King street—two or three houses were burnt. July 7.—The 46th Regt. embarked on board of the troop-ship Apollo, for Quebec. 10th.—Great bazaar held at McNab's Island for the benefit of the Dartmouth Mechanics' Institute. 22.—Public meeting held at the Exchange for the purpose of organizing the Halifax Water Company, by electing officers, preparing bye laws, &c. The sum of £835 19 10½ was collected through the several wards of the city, during this month, in aid of the sufferers by fire in Quebec. Aug. 5th.—A great thunder storm discharging hail-stones of an extraordinary size, burst over the city. The like was not witnessed for many years before. 21st.—A sacrilegious act committed at St. Mary's Church by some villains—the vestry being entered and pillaged of its valuables.

Sept 1st.—Great robbery of over 200 chests of tea in Messrs. Charbon & Co.'s warehouses. 11th.—A public dinner given to the Rev. B. O'Brien, of St. Mary's Cathedral, at the Halifax Hotel. Several skeletons, with an Indian tomahawk, were dug up by the labourers employed in excavating the foundations of a house in Lockman street. Oct. 2.—A public meeting held at Mason Hall in favor of the contemplated railroad from Halifax to Quebec; which was attended by all the leading capitalists of the city. 7.—A regatta took place in the harbour, and passed off with great spirit. The opening of a mine in Dartmouth, said to be iron, was commenced this month; but after considerable labour and expense in working the mine, the project was abandoned.

Nov. 8.—A meeting was held at Mason Hall relative to the projected Railroad from Halifax to Quebec, which was largely attended. Resolutions favourable to the object were passed and a provisional committee appointed to carry out the important undertaking. 15th.—Samuel Fairbanks, Esq., appointed by Lord Falkland, the Lieut. Governor, to the office of Treasurer of the Province of Nova Scotia. A night school was commenced in the city, and continued for a few weeks.

Dec. 11th.—A public meeting held at Mason Hall to take into consideration the subject of a Railway from Halifax to Windsor. Resolutions were passed in favor of the undertaking, and a committee appointed to carry out the views of the meeting. A great seizure of contraband goods to the amount of £200. was made by the Custom House Officers, near the foot of Cornwallis street.

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