

DOOMED TO FIRE.

A disastrous conflagration on the site of St. Patrick's Hall... The fire broke out at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday evening...

One of the grandest but most destructive fires which has been Montreal's fate to experience took place Tuesday night on Victoria Sq. The scene has scarcely ever had equal in this city.

THE FIRE. About 10.30 yesterday evening pedestrians on St. James street and Victoria Square perceived a strong smell of burning wood in the atmosphere.

THE LOSSES. The following is only an estimate of the losses incurred by the fire:—

MESSRS. ROBERT MILLER & CO.'S large book-binding and stationery stock is a total wreck. The stock is valued at about \$75,000, and is insured in the Scottish Imperial, Northern, London and Lancashire, Etna, Hartford and Queen's Companies for \$45,000.

MESSRS. MCINTYRE, FRENCH & CO.'S dry goods stock is greatly damaged by water, although the fire only burnt a small portion of the top flat.

MESSRS. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO. The stock on the two top flats of Messrs. Greenshields, Son & Co's dry goods store, may be said to be completely destroyed, while the stock on the two lower flats is badly damaged by water.

MR. WILLIAM OLENDINNEG occupied the first flat and basement under the Messrs. Greenshields' dry-goods store as a stove warehouse, and his stock will, in all probability, suffer material damage by water.

storey of the buildings. The Point St Charles and No. 12 Station fire engines did good work in supplying the required force.

The wholesale book and paper store of Robt. Miller, where the fire originated, is a total wreck. The stock is insured in the following offices:—Citizens, \$6,000; Etna, \$3,000; Hartford, \$6,000; Northern, \$4,000; British American, \$3,000; Scottish Imperial, \$4,000; Lancashire, \$4,000; Queen, \$5,000. Total, \$45,000.

MESSRS. MCINTYRE, FRENCH & CO. suffered damage only through water. Their stock is insured as follows:—Guardian, \$15,000; North British, \$6,000; Phoenix, \$25,000; Royal Canadian, \$20,000; total, \$66,000.

McIntyre's building proper is insured in the Royal Canadian for \$10,000, and in the Phoenix \$10,000. The building occupied by Miller and jointly owned by McIntyre and Oledinneng, is insured for \$7,500 in the Royal Canadian and \$7,500 in the Phoenix.

Shaw's auction rooms, which were also damaged to the extent of \$5,000, are insured in the Norwich, Scottish Imperial and Northern companies.

Oledinneng's hardware stock, which is damaged by water, is insured in the Royal for \$3,000, and in the Etna for \$3,000. Mr. Oledinneng has the building also insured in several offices.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION. Yesterday evening the fire fiend, which of late has been abroad in the city, claimed in the Herald office another victim to its devastating powers.

THE BRIGADES. During the whole progress of last night's terrible fire the Montreal Fire Brigade acted, both collectively and individually, as a brave body of men should be.

INDIGNANT MILL OPERATIVES.

At 9 o'clock to-night a procession of workmen was formed, headed by a brass band, and ending with an effigy supposed to represent the local informant of the Globe...

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS. New York, June 17.—The ship "Freeman Clark" arrived to-day from Calcutta. On May 27th Capt. Dwight was killed by the cook and a Chinaman.

Care for your live stock would seem an almost superfluous piece of advice to farmers, cattle raisers, horsemen and others, whose capital is largely invested in quadrupeds.

FINANCIAL. True Witness Office. Tuesday, June 20, 1882. New York, June 20, 1 p.m.—Stocks irregular, lower.

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE PRICES. There is no material change to note in the trade situation. As was to be expected during election week, the turn over of staple goods was not large and business was somewhat unsettled.

THE NEW YORK CANADIAN CLUB. New York, June 18.—A meeting of the Canadian residents of this city, comprising some of our ablest business men, was held last evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the projected Canadian Club.

THE SUPPLY OF WATER. Several times during the fire the supply of water was observed to be slack. The pressure so much talked about could not throw a stream of water higher than the second

MONTEREAL ROSE MARKET.

There was no doing this week, chiefly on account of the American buyers here. There was a fair quantity of American buyers here...

MONTEREAL BUTTER MARKET—JUNE 19. The market to-day was steady, the supply being rather below the average. At St. Gabriel market the offerings were principally shipping quality...

DIED. MACDEVILLA.—At "Elm Grove," Upton, Que., at 11 a.m. on the 17th of June, died the late David MacDevilla, Esq., of "Rosier Lodge," Upton.

MONTEUR.—At Caughnawaga, on the 18th inst., after a long and painful illness, Louis Monteur, aged 31 years and 6 months.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. JOSEPH PAPINEAU, of the City and District of Montreal, Agent, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH COUTURE, heretofore of the City and District of Montreal, defendant, but now absent from this Province.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. MONTREAL STREET MARKET—JUNE 20. There was a very fair business done to-day despite the elections. Prices were firm, especially for fruits, meat and poultry.

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