

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 27th, 1877.

THE GREAT FIRE!

IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our readers this week will find our columns filled with the details of the great fire which has laid in ashes two-thirds of the city of St. John, N. B.

St. John was settled by the Loyalists, who landed on the 18th of May, 1783, in what is called the Market Slip—the whole country at that time being the haunt of the moose, bear, and other animals.

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When the Loyalists landed in 1783, they report that a forty foot pole would not reach the bottom of the bog in what is now known as the Market Square and the woods were so thick on the present Kings Square that it took one of them twelve hours to find his cow.

At a meeting held in Tupper's Hall, June 23rd, for the purpose of taking steps to aid the sufferers by the fire in St. John.

It was somewhat disheartening to the band of workers, to learn that a building on Main street, a mile away, had caught fire from the cinders that were hurled away from the scene of conflagration.

Proceeding along Smyth street in a southerly direction, the fire soon reached Nelson street, and then Robertson's wharf; then extended to Robertson's wharf, and then up the South wharf.

Half a dozen woodboats were at the head of the Market slip and at the end of the wharves about the same number of schooners. Before the fire had assumed formidable shape on the North wharf, the men on the vessels began to pour their water on the decks.

We condense from the report of the first particulars of the fire, as given by the Daily Telegraph, the following:—

A fire of unexpected violence swept over this city Wednesday, and has almost completely destroyed all that part of the town south of King street, from water to water. A sketch of the details is given below.

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One engine had been stationed at the corner of Mill and Union streets, while the men with branches were down on Union street, opposite Drury Lane.

It was heartrending to witness sick, infirm and aged persons being dragged through the streets in search of a place of safety, which it was very difficult to find.

Queen and King squares and other spaces were speedily piled with bedding, chairs, tables, and other valuables. Then women and children gathered at the same spots, partly to try and watch over their property, and partly because they knew no other place of safety.

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The plan above is a very good representation of the City of St. John. It will enable the eye of our readers who are not acquainted with the City to understand what a large proportion of the place is burnt, which is shown by the dotted line.

Some of the embers lodged in the steeple of Trinity Church, and with nothing to save it—the fire was so high as to be almost beyond reach—the fire was left to pursue its own way.

As it was learned that this fire was spreading, north, south, east and west to German, Charlotte, Duke and Horsefield streets.

The buildings at the southern corner of Dock and Union streets, and on the opposite corner, caught almost simultaneously on the square.

From the South wharf the flames entered into Ward street and extended to Peters' wharf, in a remarkably short space of time, carrying everything before them.

At an early part of the day, this office was burnt down, and its valuable files and apparatus destroyed.

The following newspaper offices, with their plant and stock were completely swept away:—The Freeman, The Evening Globe, The Daily Telegraph, The Daily News, The Watchman, The Religious Intelligencer, The Globe, Telegraph News, Intelligencer and Watchman had Job Offices attached.

New Advertisements.

J. & W. F. HARRISON, HAVE opened at their Old Stand on PORTLAND BRIDGE, and are daily expect-

Haying Season, '77. Seythes, Patent Snaths, 2 & 3 Bow Hay Rakes, Manchester Scythe Stones, COSSITT'S NEW MODEL, Buckeye Mowing Machine, Cossitt's Threshing Machine, with PATENT IMPROVED HOES—Ducks, etc.

The Alliance Society. AT A PUBLIC MEETING held on the 21st May, 1877, the following APPROPRIATIONS were allocated, viz: By Drawing: No. Drawn 248, Certificate No. 2454.8. Fund N. S. Amount £400.

During the entire day teams of every description could be seen loaded with household effects, while others, less fortunate carried their little all in their arms—removing the goods to places where they might obtain temporary shelter.

A meeting of the leading citizens of St. John was held yesterday at the Court House for the purpose of organizing for the relief of the city. On motion of Mr. Marshall, Mr. J. Ruel was called to the chair, as the mayor was unavoidably absent.

GRACE'S Celebrated Salve. A SURE RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERER. PREPARED BY SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 86 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE Cures Flesh Wounds, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Chilblains, Sore Breasts, Sore Lips, Erysipelas, Ring Worms, Callouses, Sores, Ulcers, Chapped Hands, Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Fester, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Rheumatism, Glanders, Sore Throat, Stings, Venes, Abscess, Syphilis, Cuts, Blisters, Corns, Fomae, Ulcers, Scabies, Itch, Freckles, Boils, Warts, Ten, Scars, Itch, Ringworms, Nettle Rash, Measles, and Flea Bites, Spider Stings, and all Cutaneous Diseases and Eruptions generally.

NEW MILINERY. New Hats. In all the Latest Styles. MOURNING BONNETS. Made from Superior Water-proof Crapes. New silks, New flowers, New Laces, New Feathers, New Frillings.

COX BROTHERS, Tin-Plate and Sheet-Iron Workers. Manufacturers of Cheese Factory Apparatus, Presses, Lead-Pipes, etc. Dealers in Fancy Lead-Pipes, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

New Advertisements.

New Store Middleton Corner. THE Subscribers are now opening at the store recently occupied by R. D. MacDONALD a large, new, and well-selected stock of

Dry & Fancy Goods consisting in part of Best Brands GREY COTTONS, from English and American Manufacturers; A Full Line of WHITE SHIRTING COTTON; Together with a good assortment of PRINTS.

DRESS GOODS! will be opened and replenished from time to time with the best that can be obtained in the market.

IN GROCERIES will be found Refined Macaroni and Patent Medicines in such quantities as may be required.

PHINNEY & SMITH. Middleton, May 21st, 1877. DURING the Winter I have had manufactured a stock of Silver, Brass and Japanned Harnesses.

Corbitt's Packet Line. Through Freight between Boston and Annapolis and Stations on the W. & A. Railway. The New Schooner "ATWOOD".

THOMAS HALL, Tuner & Teacher of Pianos & Organs. ORDERS left at the Journal Office, Annapolis, or the Post Office, Bridgetown, will be promptly attended to.

Brushes. T. S. SIMMS & CO., COR. UNION AND CARMARTHEN STS., ST. JOHN, N. B. CONSTANTLY manufacturing all kinds of Brushes and Writing-stubs.

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FLOUR, FLOUR. THE subscriber has just received from the

Bessonet & Wilson HARDWARE CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium! Middleton, - - Annapolis Co. WE would again invite the attention of our patrons to our Spring Importations of

Brandram's GENUINE LONDON LEAD. Boiled and Raw LINED OIL! The above Brand of Oil is ESPECIALLY recommended by the BRANDRAM'S in the mixing of their Lead.

SHELF HARDWARE in the province, consisting of Mortise Locks, Mortise Knobs, Loose and Fast Joint Butts, Thumb Latches, Iron Bed Casters, Plate Castors, Iron and Brass Wheels, No. 1 to 4 Wood-Screws, Finishing Nails, Pl. Brads, Out Tacks, &c. &c.

PATENT LEATHERS—Dasher, Collar and Winker. ENGRAVED LEATHERS—Black, Red and White. And our usual stock of Bar and Bolt Iron, Norway Iron, Spring and Tire Steel, Money's Genuine Horse Nails, Metallic Carriage Iron, Woot, Nuts, &c. &c. &c. with a full line of

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE! OR TO LET!! The well-known residence, formerly owned and occupied by the late R. D. Balmori, is now offered for sale or to let. The above mentioned residence, situated one mile east of Paradise Station, and in the vicinity of churches, schools, &c., contains Three Acres of Land in a high state of cultivation, on which are One Hundred Fruit Trees, of apple, plum, pear and quince. The dwelling is tastefully built in the Gothic style and is finished throughout. Stable, coach-house, and a never failing well of water are on the premises; also, a Tannery and Timber Lot with a residence if required.

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