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NOVA SCOTIA.

Horse Races at Victoria Park, Springhill, Last Week.

Injured at Windsor College-Wedding Bells -General News.

HALIFAX. HALIFAX, Nov. 15 .- The American fishing schooner Frederick Gerring, seized for fishing inside the three mile limit, will be released in a few days on the payment of a one dollar fine and court expenses. The vessel was so little over the line that it was difficult to prove she was trespassing, though the decision was given against

Contractor Askwith of Ottawa, who is building the drill hall, is being sued by one of his laborers for \$400. 8 cents per day off his wages and promised to insure him against accident. He was injured and laid up sixteen weeks. The payment of \$25 per week was refused, hence the

STEWIACKE, N. S., Nov. 15.-A drowning accident occurred here last evening. William Hull and Arch Nelson came down the Stewiacke yesterday in a birch bark cance, expecting to meet a brother on the Quebec express. The brother not arriving, the two left to return about dark. When only a short distance above Mc-Phee's falls the cance upset and immediately sank, carrying poor Hull to the bottom. Nelson with great difficulty managed to save himself and at once gave the alarm, but the body was not recovered until late tonight. Coroner Hilliday will hold an inquest tomorrow morning.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 19 .- The investigation into the loss of the ship John McLeod was concluded this morning before Capt. W. H. Smith. The evidence of Capt. J. B. Stewart, helms-man Cook, and that of Pilot Latter, who bourded the ship after she was left by the crew, was taken. The cap-tain stated that his reason for making port at the time he did in such thick weather was that the barometer was falling and the wind was coming from the northwest and he expected it would clear up every minute. All the evidence taken will be forwarded to the minister of marine.

A cable from Bermuda says Captain Thornton of the Royal Artillery, and adjutant of the Bermuda militia, has committed suicide by shooting himself. It is reported he was in financial dif-

A lumber deal has been consummated by which the timber lands of Hill, French & Co., lumber operators at Musquodobolt Harbor, were transferred to a syndicate represented by D. B. Cummings of Truro and Fulton Logan of Stewlacke. The lands sold comprise about 25,000 acres of wooded lands, with a milling plant and water power at Musquodobolt Harbor. The price paid was \$50,000.

WALLACE, N. S., Nev. 16.-The

this coast, has been seriously ill with pneumantia, but is now out of dan-

to the call for aid for the sufferers by the Windsor fire. The collectors report having received \$230 in cash, beside a large amount of clothing and farm produce.

Since the death of the Rev. Samuel Boyd, pastor of Knox church, in July last, the presbytery of Wallace have been endeavoring to unite the congreguttion with that of St. Mathew's church. After considerable difficulty the union has been effected, under the name of "The United Presbyterian Church of Wallace," with the Rev. D.

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CORNWALLIS, N. S., Nov. 17.—

Wilkie Oxford, the sort of tithe Episcopal rector of Cornwallis, who has been attending King's College at Windsor, was some days ago brought frome in a critical condition, the result of a cruel trick played on him by some of his schoolmates. For some days he lay in an unconscious state, and is only now recovering from the shock. The mature of the duriok and the authors of it the young mam will not disclose. The governors of the college of Windsor held a miseting and endeavored to discover the guilty parties, but have been unable to do anything as yet. It is feared, that the young mam's brain has been affected by the performance.

Hon. Dr. Borden was in Canning on Tuesday.

James Palmeter, a resident of Medford, died last week. He was an active and valued member of the Masonic lodge. He was buried in the congregational burying ground at Habitant on Tuesday with Masonic honors.

Jacob Walton of Lower Canard is turning out large mimbers of brick from this brick yard at Avonport. A large portion of them is being used in building at Windsor.

Farmers are complaining of the great number of butterflies at this season of the year. They are the precursors of the destructive canker worm.

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Prof. Hopkins of Nappan and Secretary Chipman of Halifax. Revs. J. H. Toole and Lewis Wallace are holding special services at Inglis-

ville this week. On Wednesday morning George Daniels of this town and Miss Eva Dalton of Port Lorne were married. The happy couple left on a short visit at Mahone Bay. Miss Bertha Hall has become totally

SPRINGHILL, Nov. 18—Tuesday's horse races at the Victoria park attracted an immense crowd outside the park gates and a goodly number within. The first was the 2.33 class. Kate Denick of Parrsboro and Northport Chief of Northport were the contes-tants. Northport Chief gained the purse. The second race was for horses of the 2.50 class. Maud Blair of the Joggins, William K. of River Hebert, Bradalbane Boy, Hunter and Motto of Springhill entered. Motto of Springhill, owned by ex-Councillor Keiver, won this race. In the three minute class only one heat was run. The horses were J. E. C., Honest John, Minnie D., Barney B., and Klondyke. T. B. Ryan's Honest John won the race. One heat was run in the green race. It was won by Wild Harry of Amherst. In the running race J. D. Chappell's Latour came in first; S. er's Maud second, H. G. Murray's Darkey third. All the races passed

off in first rate order.

The Aberdeen guard of honor was tendered a complimentary dinner on Friday evening at the Royal hotel. A first-class spread was given by Host

McNutt. The mayor of Windsor has sent grateful letter to Mayor McKinnon, complimenting Springhill on its notable contribution of \$1,378.75.

The Ladies' Missionary Scolety of the Presbyterian church had a successful social on Tuesday evening. A. E. Fraser, M. P. P., is not to get the seat in the legislative council after all. C. W. Smith of Amherst, but formerly of Port Greville, is said to be the favorite. Springhill politicians, who are after all the plums, do not relish the choice.

Some of the miners who went to the

United States during the dull times, are beginning to return home again for the winter. The government axe is falling with

fierce alacrity in Cumberland. The two latest victime are J. R. McKeen, station master at Oxford Junction and Jos. Clark of Pugwash. The dismissal of so many of the other labor-ing railway employes in Cumberland has caused a great deal of just indig-Cecil Parsons, who was formerly en-

gineer of the Cumberland Coal and Railway company, is now assistant manager of an important coal mine near Dakota. In the exodus of citizens from Springhill during the past year, Uncle Sam has been the gainer. There is hope that the west slope, which has been disused since the bank-

event of the autumn in social circles was the marriage of Dr. Elisha D. Roach of Tatamagouche to Miss Florence Maud Charman of Wallace, which took place at the residence of the bride's father tast Tuesday evening. The bride was handsomely attred in lavender silk and was unattended. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were invited. After a cosy supper the happy young couple left for their home in Tatamagouche, followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Charles Stewert, the oldest pilot on this coast, has been seriously ill with expression. Mrs. F. M. Letteney again won enconiums for her violin playing, her encore, the Schummedlied, being especially well received for its delicate interpretation. Each of the various performers did capitally, the programme as a whole being without a flaw, it was therefore thoroughly and most appreciatively enjoyed. It was as follows: March, Ben Hur Churiot Race, Digby Symphony orchestra; song, O Legere Hirondelle, Madame Marie Harrison; piano duet, La Fanfare Des Dragon, Mrs. C. Dakin and Miss M. Burnham; song, the Irish Piper, Madame Marie Harrison; violin solo, Selected, Mrs. F. M. Letteney; song, Anchored, Rev. W. Phillips; song, Air du Mysoli, Madame Marie Harrison; piano solo, La Sornambula, Miss L. Dakin; song, Selected, Madame Marie Harrison; polka, Baccarat, Digby Symphony orchestra; song, Lo! Hear 'le Gentle Lark, Madame Marie Harrison; national anthem, Digby Symphony orchestantical control of the service of the control of the service of the control of the service o

MARINE MATTERS.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 11.-The St. Thomas Literary and Debating society was reorganized by the students of St. Dunstan's college on Nov. 3rd with the following officers: Moderator, Rev. P. C. Gauthier; president, P. J. Pheland; vice-president, E. F. Ryan; secretary-treasurer, J. E. G. Cahill; business committee, J. Donahue, J. J. McGowan and P. F.

H. E. Duehimin, provincial deputy of the I. O. G. T., installed the following officers in Oronhyateka lodge, St. Eleanors, on Thursday night last: C. T., Herbert Inman; V. T., Emma Cresswell; secretary, Calvin McCallum; treasurer, Lissa McDonald; F. S., Robert Squarebriggs; chap., Woodland Simmons; mar., Edwin Lock-art; guard, John McMillan; sent., Evertt Acorn; assist. sec., Jane Tanton; dep. mar., Evan Carr; P. C. T., W. D. McIntyre. Before returning to the city he organized a juvenile temple with 22 charter members and the following staff of officers: C. T., Annie Lockhart; V. T., Nellie Andrew; sec., Marion Reid: F. S., Florence Scales; treas., Nora Lefurgey; chap., Flora McDonald: mar., May Lyle; guard, Charles Andrew: sent., Winnie Tanton; assist. sec., Eva McQuarrie; dep. mar., Mammie Gay; P. C. T., Alfred Linkletter: sup., W. D. McIntyre; assistants, Miss Lucy Pickering and

Miss Lissa McDonaid.
The Rev. D. Sutherland officiated at the residence of John Higgins on Weymouth stret on the 4th inst., when Alexander Douglas Miller of Oyster Bed bridge was married to Miss Isapella Higgins of Stanhope.

The St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Montague, had a bazaar and social on the 4th inst. and realized The annual meeting of the Victoria

Hockey club was held on Monday nlight, when the following officers were elected for the year: President, C. J. Stewart; vice-pres., B. C. Prowse; sec., R. E. Lord; executive, the officers and John O. Hyndman and Wallace P. Pickard.

Darly Monday morning John Hughes, grocer, on Queen street, was married to Miss Theresa G. Kelly, youngest daughter of Edward Kelly of Southport. The marriage was sol-emnized in St. Dunstan's cathedral by Rev. Father Johnston. The groom was supported by J. Monaghan of Lot 43, and Miss Sarah McCarey was bridesmaid. The presents were numerous and costly.
On Monday John Hebert was fined

\$25 and costs for violation of the Liquor Regulation act in having more St. John lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 79, has elected the following officers: C. T., J. P. Gordon: vice T., Miss Emma

Robertson; sec., W. H. Clark; fin.

1,000 light alternating current generator, with a capacity for 1,500 lights. necessary attachments have been add-

erland at the Queen hotel united in wedlock A. A. McLeod of Victoria Cross, Lot 51, to Miss Christy Ann Ross of Kinross, Lot 50. During the erection of the immense pork packing building of Messrs. Rattenbury no casualties have been reported, but a few days ago two young men named Honoton were do-ing some plumbing in an airtight part of the building to get at their work the charcoal fire they were using exhausted the air, and the two were found almost dead. They were taken to the hospital and are now recover-

a car load of sheep on Saturday morn-

ing. driving mare to A. E. McKay of Truro, N. S., which was shipped Saturday morning by the Northumberland. The Patriot announces that Fred.

Peters, Q. C., M. L. A., will come all the way from British Columbia to take his seat in the house at the forthcoming session in this province. CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. homas Taylor, one of the deckhands

of the s. s. Electra, had his fingers caught in the cog wheels of the winch on Wednesday last. One finger was taken off and another had to be amputated. Charles Burns, fireman on the ferry

steamer Hillsborough, accidentally fell into the hold and had his shoulder and knee cap injured.

Prosecutor Brown of Hunter River secured convictions for violation of

the Scott act against Catherine Mc-Kenna of Mt. Stewart, Ann Wilson of Vernon River and John Hume of Wood Islands. All being for first offences the usual fine of fifty dollars and costs was imposed.

Charles Heartz, a highly respected citizen, who had a general store on Queen street, died on the 15th, in his Soth year. The widow of the late Prillip McLaren died at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles McGregor, on Sunday, aged 77 years. Rev. Mr. Beers, rector of George-

town, together with Mrs. Beers and her sister, Mrs. Waterman, have removed to this city. Mr. Beers has resigned his charge and will sever his connection with the parish at the end of this year.

By a fire at Cambleton on Sunday night John A. Matheson lost his store

with all its contents. A small building owned by Mr. O'Halloran was also burned. There is no insurance.

Alt a football match between the
Albegwiets and Prince of Wales College teams, played on Monday after-noon, the former won by the score of

The Hillisborough rink has been rented for the season by B. C. Bowse, H. R. Lordly and E. H. Beers. Mrs. Elizabeth Butler died on the 16th inst., aged 82 years. Rev. A. D. McLend of Windsor was

recently made the recipient of a large number of things necessary for the

pantry. William Welsh, better known as "Smiler" Welsh, was arraigned on four separate charges of assaulting femules on the streets last Saturday night. The case was considered of sufficient importance to be sent up to the supreme court for trial on all four charges.

George McKenzie of the registry office died suddenly this morning. He was only sick about a day. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife

BEDEQUE, Nov. 13.-A higher tide than that of last Wednesday has not been seen here for seven years. Much damage was done to the dykes on the marshes and to bridges. The wharves in Summerside got a bad shaking up. Measles are quite prevalent through

the country.

The butter factory is now in full blast. Fourteen to sixteen thousand pounds of milk are separated every second day. About one thousand boxes of cheese remain in the factory. An offer of 8 cents has been refused. Salmon in large quantities are being taken nightly from Dunk river by poachers. The number of guardians has been largely reduced this season, and the small force is entire-'y unable to prevent the fish from being taken.

WEDDED IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

(Guardian, Thursday.) At noon, on Wednesday, the First Methodist church of this city, which was appropriately decorated with flowers, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when James G. Albro of Newport, R. I., and Miss H. E. May Mills, daughter of the late Rev. Edwin Mills of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, pastor of the church. The bride, who carried a bouquet of bridal roses, looked charmng in a becoming dress of cream silk tastefully trimmed with pearls and lace. Miss Ida Mills of Kensington, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was becomingly attired in dress of pale canary car hat to match, and carried a handsome bouquet of pink roses. The groom was ably assisted by Daniel McLeod of Reer Bros., and the bride was given away by her brother, W. Murley Mills. Ernest Dushemin, Geo. Mc-Leod, A. W. Mitchell and Hildred Duehemin were the ushers. Prof. S. N. Barle presided at the organ. After the ceremony the bridal party re-paired to the home of Mrs. Richard Murley, Great George street, where luncheon was served. The presents ncluded two substantial checks, and were numerous, elgant and valuable. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch in the form of a four leaf clover. Mr. and

friends, his daughter, Miss Katte A. and John M. Nicholson, the popular station master at North Wiltshire, were married. The bride looked charming in a handsome dress of fawn trimmed with lace to match. Miss Jeannette McLeod of the same place acted as bride and. She was ecomingly attired in a dress of grey. H. Bethune of this city was groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Millar. Among many valuable presents was a hand-some clock presented by the choir of the Presbyterian church, of which the bride was a member. After the service the panty sat down to a well prepared supper. Just before the cere-mony a gift and address from a number of members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers was presented to Mr. Nicholson, to which he made a

P. E. ISLAND GEESE.

The Summerside correspondent of the Charlottetown Guardian says: S. H. Jones, who has been here during the past few weeks buying sheep and geese for the American market, left for St. John on the 19th. While here he shipped from this port 7,544 sheep and lambs, and 2,905 geese, valued at \$15,833. Mr. Jones informs the Guardian that the reason the exportation of geese this season fell short of that of former years, is that the quality is depreciating. Geese weigh on an everage from one to two pounds each ess than those he shipped from here ten years ago. He recommends the raising of Tolouse geese exclusively, as they are larger and better adapted to the wants of the American market. The demand for geese this year is at least equal to that of former years, and the fact that so extensive a shipper as Mr. Jones is, has been obliged to refuse our stock on account of quality, should open the eyes of farmers to the necessity of improving the breed. Besides the above ship-ment, Mr. Wheeler sent 769 sheep, valued at \$1,697, and Mr. Kirkwood 348, valued at \$571, a total from this port to the American market of 8,661 beep and 2,905 geese, valued at \$18,101, besides considerable shipments for the Conadian markets by C. A. McNutt

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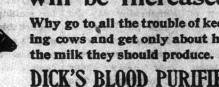
Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, eczema, barber's itch and all cruptions of the skin. Relieves in a day. 35 cents.

Bark Highlands, Capt. Owen, which caught fire at Newcastle, N.S.W., Sept. 27, loaded with coal for Manila, was considerably damaged before the flames were extinguished. All the cabins and staterooms and officers' quarters were completely destroyed, and mizzenmast. spanker, boom and gaff badly charred. The bulk of the ship's provisions were destroyed, and also all the personal effects of the captain. The whole of the deck fittings, skylights, etc., aft, will have to be renewed.

Bark Athena, Capt. Dill, at Buenos Ayres from Satilla, before reported floated on the 13th ult. in the Channel end entered the

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BIG LONDON FIRE.

AGENTS, MONTREAL.

Twenty-five Million Dollars of Property Destroyed.

Fifty Warehouses and Many Other Buildings Burned.

Over One Hundred Steam Fire Engines at Work During the Great Conflagration.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- One of the most disastrous fires in London's history since the great fire of 1666 broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Aldersgate street, and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, just after one o'clock this afternoon. The flames were fanned by a strong wind and were fed by highly inflammable stocks of fancy goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions that crowded every floor of the six story building in the old streets, in view of the coming Christmas trade, Consequently the conflagration gained headway with surprising rapidity, and was soon far beyond any possibility of being checked by the few engines that were early on the spot. For four hours and a half the flames had their own way, and it was only after more than one hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the fire brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control. This was at 5.45 p. m. When this good news became generally known nearly fifty warehouses and a dozen or so other structures had van-ished or remained only in blackened walls, a chaos of fallen girders and which has been disused since the bankhead was burnt, will soon be in operation again. The new bankhead is rapidly nearing completion, and is a splendil piece of work.

DIGBY, N. S., Nov. 18.—He must be of a most cynical temperament who would attempt to decry Digby's musical talent and enthusiasm, after Tuesday evening's showing. The concert at the Oddfellows' hall, under the auspices of the "Debating Club of the Academy," following so soon after the one in aid of the Windsor sufferers, was a 1000 light, alternating printed by the afternoon train for Summerside, where they remain for Summerside, where they remain till this morning. They cross in the Northumberland doday en route to their home in Newport, R. I.

On Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 3.0, at the residence of D. McKinnon, station master at Hunter river, and the presence of their immediate friends, his daughter, Miss Katle A. panic. The frightened operatives, with many screams, rushed to the roof of the building and thence crossed to other buildings and effected their

> hour the flames had enveloped the adoining warehouse and thence across the street to an enormous paper warehouse, which was fully alight in less than ten minutes. By this time it was evident to the firemen that they were face to face with a great disaster, and a general alarm was sent out. Then from all the fire stations engines were hurried to the spot, and the police gathered about the neighborhood in great force. This display of strength on the part of the police was required, as the crowds, swelling in size every moment, soon amounted to tens of thousands of people, and the firemen required every possible freedom of ac-tion, as their fight was one of the greatest difficulty owing to the nar-rowness of the old, crooked streets.

escape. In less than a quarter of an

The excitement among the onlookers, who crowded every possible point of view, was very great, as may be judged by the fact that the firemen had to be repeatedly rescued by their comrades from buildings which had caught fire after the firemen had mounted to the roofs. The rescue of operatives by the firemen and the hurrying of hosts of clerks who were trying to save books and valuable papers from the fire, added to the con-

The roar of the flames was so intense and the heat so terrific that several firemen were obliged to work under showers of water slowly poured over them. In spite of the exertions of the fire-

men the fire crept on very steadily until Nicholas square, which is situated at the far end of Hamsell street, At a little after 2 o'clock a dozen hase pipes with a twelve foot spread poured water into the blaze from an pposite roof from the street below

and from the burning premises them-

selves, but it did not seem to have any ffect. The confusion in the streets increased as the fire spread, the shricking of whistles and throbbing of the engines increased as build-ing after building became ignited. Suddenly there was an explosion of gas meters sounding like the reports of field guns, followed by a momentary here and there was resumed with increased energy. Men risked their lives n desperate efforts to save day books, edgers, feathers, jewelry, valuable chinaware, etc. One man actually nazarded his life to fetch his hat and cane, two hundred feet of stonework and glass falling at his heels as he emerged from the building.

Several firemen were almost buried in the burning ruins, as front after front of the flaming warehouses fell in, hurling tons of bricks and masonry nto the streets, bursting and cutting the firehose in all directions, while tons of flery matter, resembling buge sparks or meteors were falling in every direction, making it impossible to foresee where the conflagration would

As the afternoon wore on the dense

EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1897, in a cause therein pending, wherein Patrick Ewing is plaintiff and Susan H. Hamilton Bell. John Hamilton Bell and George H. Hamilton Bell are defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned referee in equity, the mortgaged premises described in the said decretal order as: "All that certain lot, piece and par-'cel of land lying and being on the corner of Drury Lane Street and Union Slipp, in Kings ward, in the "City of Saint John and Province of "New Brunswick, being twenty-nine "feet front on Drury Lane Street and "running back, continuing the same "breadth, forty feet, and known and "distinguished on series of plans of "division among the heirs of the estate "of the late Susanna Peters, deceased "on file in the office of Registry of on file in the effice of Registry of Deeds and Wills, in and for the City and County of Saint John and Province aforesaid, by the letter A and No. 1 (number one)—(subject, however, to the condition of the lease "with all and singular the rights, "privileges and appurtenances to the "said lot belonging." Subject, however, to the lease of the said lot, now held by the estate of the late James

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of

September, A. D. 1897. JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Plaintiff's Solicito T. P. REGAN. Referee in Equity. 1311

WANTED -A Cook, also two Kitchen Girls, Highest wages. Apply to New Victoria Hetel, St. John, N. B. dusk the picture presented was extremely brilliant and harribly attracboth sides and there was plenty interest the gambling spirit of the on-lookers, in betting as to whether or not

the venerable tower of St. Giles church could stand the hall of sparks and burning fragments with which it was The red flames from every point shone out against the black sky and through the widespreading mass of dull, leaden smoke, tinged with tongues of yellow fire. There was no batement of the furious persistence of the blaze until 5.30 p. m. Then the check came in Jewinsbeck, by a tre-mendous use of water and in Well street, where the collapse of a wall on the right hand side of that thoroughfare was the means of saving the building in the street. The width of Red Cross street, a comparatively broad thoroughfare, also formed a barrier there, when, at 5.45 p. m., Commander Wells was able to breathe without anxiety, knowing that he had got the upper hand of one, of the greatest fires on record. Two acres of

buildings, however, had been ruined. Though the fire was under control, volumes of flame were still pouring out of many buildings and the situation had deceived any but the fighting

firemen. No casualties had been reported up to a late hour tonight. The most serious aspect of the disaster, after the question of the enormous loss incurred, is that over 1,500 employes have been thrown out of work and that many of them have lost all their belongings. The property loss is now estimated at three million

LONDON, Nov. 20, 4 a.m.—A very large force of firemen and twenty en-gines have been working at high pressure all night.

The district ravaged by the fire is bounded by Aldersgate, Red Cross streets, Maidenfead court and Brad-ford avenue, and includes the internediate streets of Jewin, Hamsell, Well, and Edmund and Jewin Cres-

It is officially reported that one hundred and fifty warehouses have been ruined. A later estimate of the damage done places the amount at nearly £5,000,000 sterling. Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are involved, and fire in-

surance shares were practically unsaleable on the terday afternoon (Friday) after fire was well under way. Nearly three hundred telephone wires have been cut, thus interrupting communication with many of the big provincial towns. The fire will cause an enormous advance in the price of ostrich feathers which rose 30 per cent

last evening. Two feather firms alone have lost £15,000 sterling. A NICE OUTLOOK.

"Say, pa, does Johnny Stokes' father know

"Certainly not."

"Certainly not."

"Johnny said he did, and I said you'd prove him a liar—and he's goin' to meet you out in th' alley at six o'clock tonight and give you a change to prove it.