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Where the Guarantee Went.

THE SUPPLY SCANDAL.

The following is a list of those who received the Government Supply Guarantee for the District of HARBOR GRACE.

Supplier	Advanced	Returns
W. H. Greenland	\$4,238.00	\$ 89.90
Ernest Simmons	2,126.52	nil
T. and J. Dunne	2,400.00	nil
Lor. Noseworthy	2,500.00	nil
Charles Butt	300.00	nil
W. W. Piccott	1,800.00	nil
Henry Hutchings	600.00	nil
E. J. Horwood	300.00	nil
Nenneth Nell	150.00	nil
Jesse Gosse	300.00	nil
Lewis Dave	4,200.00	3,080.90
George Herlihy	1,800.00	nil
G. and M. Gosse	4,500.00	nil
L. M. Gosse	300.00	nil
T. and M. Winter	800.00	90.11
Bishop, Sons & Co.	320.00	nil
A. E. Hickman	700.00	14.56
M. M. Young	2,100.00	nil
G. Knowling, Ltd.	1,003.31	9.11
John W. Hiscock	500.00	nil
S. Bradbury (Labrador expenses)	233.33	9.95

\$51,320.16 \$3,373.46

Between the total on the tabled returns \$33,134.46, and the District list is a discrepancy of \$18,000, probably a clerical omission.

Out of the \$51,320.16 no less than \$3,798 is unaccounted for, no fishery accounts having been received from W. H. Greenland, Chas. Butt, W. W. Piccott, E. J. Horwood, Jesse Gosse, George Herlihy. Returns outstanding are Lorenzo Noseworthy \$109.06, H. Hutchings \$18.75, and Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd. \$50.75. Mr. Gosse, M.H.A. and principal of the firm of G. and M. Gosse, gave no returns out of \$4,500 guarantee.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Canadian Sapper arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Halifax with a part cargo for the Furness Withy Company.

S. S. Sable I. leaves Halifax at noon tomorrow for this port.

S. S. Rosalind arrived at New York last night and leaves for Halifax on Saturday.

S. S. Glenealy sails for Montreal as soon as the weather clears. Capt. H. Keeping formerly of Baird's Stella II. is going in charge of the steamer and a local crew have been engaged to take her to her destination.

S. S. Digby is due here tomorrow from Liverpool with general cargo to the Furness Withy Company.

Portugal Cove, with a communication to His Honor the President relating the deplorable intelligence. The Magistrate also issued a notice of offering temporary relief to the sufferers, and directions were given to the destitute to repair to the Court House for shelter. The Rev. Fathers Nowlan and Berney announced the humane offer of the Very Rev. Father Ewer, of the Roman Catholic Chapel, as a place of refuge, and the Rev. Mr. Tomkins also very promptly tendered the Methodist Chapel, for the same humane and benevolent purpose.

RELIEF ARRIVES.

About 12 o'clock on Sunday, two boats came into the harbor, laden with provisions, forwarded by several gentlemen of Carbonear, for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers, and in the evening His Honor the President, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Oldfield, R.E., arrived from St. John's, Newfoundland, with a communication to the Committee of the deplorable conflagration which had destroyed the town, left Government House at an early hour, after leaving directions for the forwarding of supplies and crossed the Bay in a small rowing skiff in order to make himself personally acquainted with the extent of the distress and to afford suitable directions and relief. This act of His Honor or is the most prompt and paternal which we ever witnessed from so exalted an individual, and has called forth the gratitude and admiration of all hearts. After visiting the scene of desolation, His Honor, R. A. Tucker, President of His Majesty's Council and Acting Governor of the Colony, proceeded to the Court House, and remained in conference with the Magistrate and Town Committee, for upwards of two hours. His Honor embarked for Portugal Cove in the cutter Dolphin shortly afterwards. On Monday afternoon a boat with the following supplies, despatched by order of His Honor the President, arrived here to the Committee of Relief, for distribution among the sufferers by the fire, viz:—50 bags Bread, 10 blis. Pork, 10 barrels Flour, 2 barrels Sugar, 1 barrel Oatmeal, 1 gr. chest Congo Tea, 46 tents and 1000 Blankets.

AROSE FROM ITS ASHES.

It is wonderful the energy displayed by the people of Harbor Grace in those days. In a short time the old town rose from its ashes—new houses were quickly erected—streets were widened and everything proclaimed that industry was in full swing. You will notice my reference to the great mercantile firm of H. and T. Dawson. That firm (like so many others of later date) was commercially murdered. It

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their countenances rendered the scene truly appalling.

INEFFECTUAL EFFORTS.

At the very first alarm such of the inhabitants, whose property was not immediately endangered, collected in great force, with the two fire engines belonging to the town, and after a fruitless attempt to subdue the flames upon the spot where they broke out, directed their attention to the preservation of the extensive mercantile establishment belonging to the estate of Mr. H. W. Dawson (now Munn & Co.'s premises), which was in its immediate vicinity to the westward, for which purpose the engines were brought to play upon various points, but the fire had got such a head before they arrived, and the materials were so inflammable, as to render all their exertions to check the progress ineffectual. A quantity of gunpowder was deposited here also, and in several other stores that destructive article had been imprudently lodged, which exploded from time to time, terrifying the people and paralyzing their exertions, and fatally increasing the conflagration by hurling the burning fragments, accelerated by the wind, to an astounding distance. The before-mentioned premises were now reluctantly abandoned, and the crowd retreated to the dock between them and Mr. Peter Brown's premises—here the contiguous houses had been covered with blankets with water by the engines—the neighboring fences and palings were immediately cut down, and by these combined efforts the fire first received a check, and the wind providentially veering at this time to W. by N., co-operated and at length happily prevented the flames from extending to the west part of the town—all the buildings, however, in the contrary direction, as far as before stated, except a few in the rear, amongst which were Mr. Parkins', the Parsonage, and the Newfoundland School were totally consumed. Entirely built of wood, containing great quantities of pitch, tar, resin and other combustible articles, besides being thickly interspersed with large manufactories of oil, they were in the short period of two hours

from the commencement of the alarm, reduced to ashes. No lives were lost, but the loss of property was great, in consequence of the rapid progress of the destructive element, and has been, as accurately as circumstances would permit, estimated at the value of \$100,000.

SIX HUNDRED HOMELESS.

The Established Church which had been considered the pride and ornament of the town, and was certainly the most handsome edifice of the kind in the Island, was consumed at an early period. It cost about \$4000 in building about fifteen years before.

The establishments of all the supplying merchants in the town, with only three exceptions, shared the same fate together with all the goods and merchandise which they contained, besides seven retail shops. The Waterford Arms, Keefe's Hotel, and the Commercial Room, twelve public houses and upwards of sixty premises occupied by tradesmen and others were entirely destroyed. In all, at least one hundred families, forming about six hundred of the inhabitants were deprived of their dwellings in the short period we before stated, and reduced to take in the houses of such of their fellow townsmen who were beyond the reach of the destructive element and to a dependence upon public benevolence for that compassion and relief which their industrious exertions enabled them, in common with the rest of the community, promptly and generously to afford to the unfortunate upon every similar occasion.

LIST OF SUFFERERS.

Among the principal sufferers were—Mr. Foley, P. Rogerson, Messrs. T. Ridley & Co., J. & B. Henderson, W. Innott, J. Innott, James Prendergast, sr., W. Mitchell, G. P. Jiliard, T. Marks, D. Candler, Joseph Soper, Stephen & Samuel Bennett, T. Dawson, J. Knight, T. Dunford, John Richards, D. Donovan, R. Donovan, M. Green, F. Lynch, D. Keefe, W. Meagher, D. Green, H. Garland, Mrs. E. Garland, John Murphy, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. English, Mr. Grubert, Thos. Woolfrey, Mrs. St. John, George Bayley, and Sir Henry Pynn.

CARBONAR TO THE RESCUE.

Indications of the alarming conflagration had been early perceivable at Carbonear, and much to their credit, the principal merchants and inhabitants of that town hastened promptly to the scene, and in conjunction with the terrified and distressed townsmen exerted themselves to render effectual assistance in the dreadful emergency, and prolonged their compassionate assistance until the flames became exhausted, retiring only when further efforts were unnecessary, with a promise of a speedy supply of food for the immediate subsistence of the sufferers. On this calamitous occasion, as soon as apprehensions of further danger to the remaining houses, had in some degree subsided, the Rev. J. Burt and N. Stubb, J. Stark, Esqrs, the Rev. Fathers Nowlan and Berney, and Messrs. J. Fitzgerald, R. Anderson (grandfather of Sir T. A. Squires, Premier) and A. Mayne, repaired to the Court House, and proceeded to take every expedient into consideration for providing for the unfortunate, and it was immediately resolved to dispatch the cutter Dolphin to

The Great
Fire of 1832.

Harbor Grace Almost Totally Destroyed --- Phoenix-Like it Rose from its Ashes.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

to thank my old friend, Mr. Pynn, for placing at my disposal the record from which I am to give some very important account of the great fire in Harbor Grace in the year 1832—the days of sealing fleet brought in the history of our country. Mr. O'Hara is 'over' the great fire in Harbor Grace, and the next moment the atmosphere for a considerable distance was filled with burning embers. The flames now communicated to the houses right and left on both sides the street, spreading with awful rapidity and assuming a most formidable and terrific aspect—they were seen passing from house to house with almost as much celerity as fire kindled among stubble, embracing each in rapid succession until the immense range of buildings in a direct line to seaward, as far as Mr. Candler's below Kerry Lane, became a burning mass. The scene that ensued baffles description. Women and children were seen running about in all directions shrieking in the most piteous manner, and endeavoring to save themselves from destruction—the owners of houses occupied themselves in casting their property out in the street—merchandise of every description—beds, bedding and pieces of furniture lay promiscuously heaped together, and were trodden under foot; the little time given for preparation prevented the removal of these to a place of safety, and little, if anything, of the property of individuals could be saved, whilst the wildness of the looks of the sufferers, and the incoherence of their expressions to solicit assistance, excited the compassion of the spectators, and the alarm and distress pictured in all

ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

Thursday afternoon of August 1832, between two and three o'clock, a most alarming fire which started in Conception Bay, between the premises of Messrs. Marks and those of Ridley & Sons, in the above cause from whence it proceeded, the precise spot whence it started, are from all that we are able to ascertain, matters of conjecture, for when discovered the fire had assumed an appalling, and were bursting forth from the former, and a store belonging to the latter, which were only separated by a very small space. The fire fresh breeze from W.S.W. was rapid was the progress of the fire in about fifteen minutes; the discovery, the whole body of

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