FUARFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, ¡Dec. 17.—A very disastrous fire, attended 'y a heavy loss of life, occured in this city to-night. About six o'clock a fire was discovered in the third-story of a large building owned by George W. Tifft, on Perry street. The building, occupied by M. H. Birge & Sons, wall paper manufacturers, is 80 feet front by 300 feet in depth, and about 150 men and boys were employed at the present season, the business demanding extra help. All of this number were at work, and in less than twenty minutes after the alarm was given the building was a mass of filmes. The walls crumbled and fell, and probably buried from twenty to thirty of the employes. The doors to the different rooms were to swing, and each had a heavy spring closing them, thereby retarding the egress of the occupants. The building was without fire escapes of any kind. The terrified workmen took to the windows, and many of them escaped with broken bones and bruised bodies. Those in the upper stories unable to escaped appeared for a moment at the windows and then sank back suffaceated in the speed and pares. unable to escaped appeared for a moment at the windows and then sank back suffocated in the smoke and flames.

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The Portage has also another great advantage, viz.: the Westbourne ane Northwestern terminus at the Portage. A still further advantage will be the proposed Raliway extending from the Portage in a southwesterly direction to the Souries Coal Fields.

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The readers can see at a glance that the
town is, and must be a great commercial
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Portage to Prince Albert Settlement and the
Portage for a Province or Territcountry in the Northwest, and will bring a
large trade from that western country to the
town of Portage la Prairie. The Directors of
this railway have agreed to establish the
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Again, the town of Portage la Prairie issituated in the centre of the finest and richest
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the Portage for a large city, because on this
place she has been most lavish with her richest gifts. She has given, on the south side of
the Assineboine River, a tract of country
heavily wooded, and while it extends along
the whole river, is from ten to eighteen miles
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The population of the Portage is now about
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the whole river, is from ten to eighteen utiles in depth.

The population of the Portage is now about 1,500, and the population of the surrounding country is composed of good farmers of the English speaking class. The Portage did not grow during the last two years, because the C.P.R. was not to touch it. But when Sir Charles Tupper came to Manitoba and saw the situation, he could not help seeing that the W.ole country would be benefited by running the Railway through the town. He, therefore, at once gave orders that the C.P.R. should pass through the center of Portage la Prairie.

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Two trustees will be required for No. Ward, and one for each of the other Wards SAMUEL R. BROWN, Returning Officer.

BY-LAW NO. 32,

To Provide for the Taking the Votes of the Electors, as to the Sale or Retention of the present Exhibition

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows: 1. That the votes of the Electors be taken it the next ensuing Municipal Election on the following questions

[A] Shall the present Exhibition Grounds be sold, and the Fairs be located at Salter's

2. That every person who is entitled to vote at the said Municipal Election for Aldermen shall be entitled to vote on the said questions. Passed in Council, this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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