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oon, while the City Council was in session fire broke out under the stairs of the City Hall, which was in the centre of Market square, and upstairs over the market. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the stump of a lighted cigar falling under the stairs amongst some waste. A strong gale was blowing at the time and the fire spread with fearful, rapidity and in a few minutes the Oity Hall was in flames and smarks were showering on the small wools. sparks were showering on the small woo buildings in the vicinity. The wind was blow ing from the northwest and the fire fairly flew along the streets rinning north and east, and within fifteen minutes forty or fifty tenement were in flames.

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The fire brigate was practically useless, the small mains being wholly inadequate to supply the numerous streams ladon, and the fire nerely laughed at the sickly squirts which trickled on it, some of which scarcely wentwenty feet beyond the nozzle.

The wind blew directly towards the magnificent Roman Catholic Church, the largest edifice in the archiepiscopal diocese of Ottawa when the leading at Ottawa with his estince in the archiepiscopal diocese of Ottawa, except the Basilica at Ottawa, and the in terior was soon in flames. The church was of solid limestone, with a sheet iron roof, which held the fire in splendidly, and had there heen anything like a sufficient water supply the building would have been saved. As it was this beautiful structure, valued at over \$150,000, was totally destroyed, together with other church property in the vicinity estimated

was this beautiful structure, valued at over \$150,000, was totally destroyed, together with other church property in the vicinity estimated at \$100,000 more.

The fire swept along, totally beyond control, and soon caught the convent, a quarter of a mile distant, totally destroying it.

By this time the Conqueror engine had arrived from Ottawa and had two good streams on the college, which was saved, and the Eddy and Union steamer had severa streams on Eddy's piling grounds south of the fire, the lumber piles in which were mostly saved, only the fence and a few piles bein destroyed. Mith the exception of the church, presby

tery and convent almost all the buildings wer of wood and burnt like so much paper unde the impetus of the fierce gale which prevaile throughout the two hours the fire lasted, unt throughout the two hours the fire lasted, until fairly burnt itself out.

It is difficult to get at the number of house burnt, but a moderate calculation puts it a 250, which is more likely to be under the over-estimaced. Fully 1500 people are home less, most of whom are poor.

The loss will exceed \$500,000, on whice there is little insurunce except \$80,000 on the church, \$4000 on the convent and \$5000 on the City Hall.

The church was beautifully finished ins and contained many five pictures, none of which were saved. Not only were the con-tents of the church totally destroyed, but also a considerable quanity of furniture which ha been removed from buildings on fire or in dan ger and placed there for safety. This is the worst fire Hull has ever had,

THE N. W.T. RECTIONS. atlous on June 20. Polling June 27-Politics in Manifeba.

Winniped, June 5.—Nominations take place in the Northwest Territories on June 20 ampolling on June 27, except in Prince Albert Batoche, Battleford, Kinnestina and Edmo ton, where the dates are June 23 and 30. The Conservative convention to-night was largely attended. The election of officers was postponed till to morrow. Norquay and other made stirring speeches and spoke hopefull

of the result of the campaign. Winnipeg Wire Whispers.
Winnipeg, June 5.—A young Mennouite
Aaron Penner of Plum Coulee, hauged him elf Friday, becoming desperate at threats being jailed if he didn't pay a note owing to Large petitions from business houses have een presented to the City Council for ear

closing.
Charles Stewart, of Farmers' Union no tori-ty, offers himself as as a Labor candidat for North Winnipeg. Callowav will probably retire owing to Golden's candidature.
A number of American agricultural editor will visit Winnipeg on Saturday on a tour imposition. Enterprising Burglars.

BROCKVILLE, June 5.—A gang of burgla sered the store of C. J. Gilroy at Gie Buell on Saturday night, blew open the sa and took a small sum of money in silver an and took a small sum of money in silver an coppers but missed \$700 in bills which had under some papers. They then entered MA. Macdongall's Six Mile House and got son change, a revolver and a quantity of eatable after which they visited the postoffice. Spring Valley and carried off a few dollar which were in the till.

To Evade the Bucket Shop Law. MONTREAL, June 5.—It is stated that the bucket shop proprietors have taken leg ppinion as to the operation of the bill again them and that a plan has been prepared i leading counsel which enables them to tran act business without coming under the pr visions of the act.

> To Amoved the Retaliation Act. WASHINGTON, June 5. - Senator Chandle

introduced a bill in the Senate to-day amen ing the Retaliatory Act against Canada. T amendments give the President no discreti in the issuance of his proclamation, and fre and salt fish are alone denied the right A Wedding at Bamilton. RAMILTON, June 5. - At St. Thomas' Chur this morning Rev. G. A. Forneret, rector

All Saints, was married to Miss Emma Robbins, youngest daughter of Nelson Robbins of San Francisco, Cal., formerly Bareau Gets Seven Years. MONTREAL, June 5. -The Bureau trial concluded this evening, when the jury turned a verdict of guilty with a recomm dation to mercy. Judge Church senten him to seven years in the ponitentiary. A Favorable Bay for Sheridan.

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to the city from his old home on the Ottav where he has been for some weeks, recover from an aitack of peritonitis. He is now my

better.

"That Bismarck," said M. Lefevre de baine, Secretary of the French Legation Berlin, to the Brothers De Goncourt, "t Bismarck is certainly an astonishing felk At my journey to Vienna, after the battle Sadowa, I learned he was at Brunn. It July 15. I called upon him at 2 o'clock in morning and found him in bed. There wa table at his bedside, upon which two cand were burning and two books were lying. I man was cending; and what do you think read? You will scarcely believe me wherefull yn that it was Paul Feval's 'Hotel C nayalet."