

burned in the portion of the city west of Dock Street, and from King Street south to the water's edge, covering a territory of two hundred acres, and extending over a total length of ten miles of streets. Eighteen persons perished in the flames or from accidents during the fire, while others afterwards died from wounds, exhaustion, and exposure. People looked helplessly on to see the savings and treasures of years swept away. The loss was estimated at \$20,000,000.

**Terrible
Destruction
and Some
Loss of Life.**

Relief in money, clothing, provisions, and building materials poured in from all quarters, and the large amounts of insurance paid helped to repair the losses. With the energy that has always characterized the people, they bravely set to work to rebuild the city. Larger and more modern buildings have taken the place of those swept away by the fire, and now few traces remain of the terrible scourge that visited the city more than a quarter of a century ago. As a winter port of Canada, grain, cattle and other products of the west find their way to St. John for shipment to the ports of Europe; and with the busy life of the present, past misfortunes are forgotten.