

morning at half-past ten o'clock in the Committee Room of the City Council until further notice.

It was also resolved that copies of the following despatch should be sent to the Mayors of all the towns in the Province:

"Mayor of ————;

The citizens' committee have now full information that two-thirds of the city of St. John's is destroyed by fire and that 15000 people are without shelter, food or clothing. They now propose to charter and despatch a special steamer, Wednesday next, for their assistance. It is contemplated to make this a provincial matter. We ask your co-operation. Please wire us Monday evening a bank credit for the amount we are to spend for your town, or what provisions, clothing, etc., you will forward per said steamer.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE,
Halifax,"

The following cable was sent by the Lieut.-Governor to the Hon. The Administrator of the Government of Newfoundland:

"Province of Nova Scotia despatches a special steamer to carry aid for the sufferers. Capacity 3000 barrels. Wire at once what we are to fill her with. What will be most suitable for your requirements. Are potatoes required. Kindly inform us who compose the authorized relief committee at St. John's."

A large quantity of goods for the relief of the sufferers was purchased by the committee and shipped in the Portia, which sailed on Monday evening, July 11th.

At the meeting of the committee held on the following day (Tuesday), it was resolved that a special steamer be employed for the purpose of conveying articles purchased for the relief of the sufferers. It was also decided to send the following message to the Relief Committee at St. John's:

"HALIFAX, N. S., July 12, 1892.

CHAIRMAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND:

Portia sailed last evening at ten o'clock with supplies and articles named in Sir R. Thorburn's cable. Also 100 barrels pork for admin-