

DAMAGE BY A BLAZE IN NORTH END

Fire Between Property Occupied by T. J. Durick and that of Peter Mahoney — Hose on Track Delayed Cars.

A blaze which threatened to have serious results, and the exact origin of which could not be ascertained, broke out shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon between T. J. Durick's day store, Main street, and the adjoining building owned by Peter Mahoney. Flames were first noticed issuing from between the two buildings and an alarm from box 144 brought the North End fire department to the scene.

A stream of water was soon applied to the buildings, but the fire, being between the two properties, much difficulty was experienced by the department in fighting it. The wind was strong at the time and as the flames were gaining considerable headway, it was feared that the fire would rapidly extend and might even sweep the three corner properties. The prompt and efficient work of the firemen, however, soon put an end to the flames and the all out was rung in about 2:45 o'clock.

Most destruction was done to the house adjoining the Durick property owned by Peter Mahoney and occupied by three tenants, James Patterson, Peter Patterson and M. Ritchie. The property is valued at \$3,500 and is insured for \$2,500, divided evenly between Vroom and Arnold, and Lockhart and Ritchie. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$100.

The two upper flats occupied by James and Peter Patterson, besides being burned through the walls and ceilings were considerably damaged by smoke and water. Through the quick work of the salvage corps men little damage was done to the furniture of either tenant.

The fire ate through the roof of T. J. Durick's house, and did considerable damage to the upper part of the building. However, it is almost completely covered by insurance divided between four companies, the greater portion being placed with the Acadia Fire Insurance Company. The tenants occupying this building sustained little loss.

The fire had the result of tying up the street car service for fully three quarters of an hour. The hose was stretched from the opposite end of the street and the cars were consequently prevented from proceeding either up or down Main street. This resulted in the greater part of the street being blocked and two on their proceeding towards the city being brought to a stand in the vicinity of Harrison street, and caused a general confusion in the service.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

James Taylor, Fredericton; A. Landry, Shippagan; N. B. Geo. L. Harris and wife, Moncton; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; G. M. Sillib, Chas. S. Pike, Boston; J. Raphael, Montreal; G. T. Stockton, London, Ont.; Moon Loesicke, Boston; F. S. S. Oederbe and wife, Halifax; W. C. Katsmann, New York City; R. R. Butler, Montreal; F. C. Prince, Boston; W. White, W. B. Bishop, A. W. Gould, W. McDermid, Montreal; P. W. F. Butler and wife, Hampton; J. B. Gregory, Fredericton; A. S. F. Marshall, D. Johnston, Gateway, B. C.; Geo. P. Oltis and wife, Miss Cora Brothers, Modesto; E. F. Power, Fredericton; Bear River; A. McKenzie, Vancouver; B. C. Mrs. G. H. King, Gerald King, Clippman.

Victoria.

John Kennedy, Salisbury; Mr. N. Fogarty and wife, Belberon; S. M. Jacques, Fredericton; Hugh R. Lawrence, St. George; G. M. Johnson, Halifax; John S. Eagles, do; B. R. Teed, Woodstock; D. W. Chen, Chatham; G. Gilliat, Digby; Edgar McCormack, Annapolis Royal; Alfred West, Cole's Island; H. Crerar, Elmville; W. B. Dixon, Riverside; Mrs. R. V. McCabe, Chatham.

Park.

H. L. Hughes, E. Ellis, London, Eng.; W. B. Dean, Musquash; J. R. Wilson, Amherst; A. Johnston, Norton; F. C. Bogart and family, St. Martins; Ewart S. Archer, Ernest W. Archer, Milton, Ont.; Samuel Walker, Nelson, B. C.; Thomas McKay, B. C. George; Geo. Thompson, Chance Harbor; E. R. Evans, Hampton; Y. S. Mackay, Harvey, N. B.; F. G. Taylor and wife, Glasgow, Scotland; B. Y. Timms and wife, Sheffield, Eng.; O. Cameron, R. T. Evers, Winnipeg; G. Nelson, Calgary; T. L. King, Quebec; T. J. Harrison, Moose Jaw; O. L. Warrell, Toronto; A. J. Smith, Campbellton; Jas. Steele, Wm. Fable, Halifax; F. Cunningham, G. C. Donnelly, Montreal.

Dufferin.

J. M. Corcoran, Moncton; W. M. Cummings, Moncton; Jas. P. Wetmore, Central Island; J. C. Burton, Ottawa; M. Hesse, St. John; L. Boulton, Montreal; P. W. Jutra, Montreal; H. A. Chandler, City; W. B. Mowat, Bangor; S. W. Conn, Vancouver; C. W. McGowan, Sussex; James Lamb, Sussex; Abner Cripps, G. B. McDonald, Stelleron; I. C. Archibald, Lawrenceville; G. H. E. Nae, St. John; Judge J. H. Barry, Fredericton; Mrs. A. C. Elderton, Parrboro; Kenneth M. Brooks, Mrs. Edward Brooks, Paradise, N. S.; F. L. Schwartz, Moncton; J. B. Crane, Sussex; J. J. Aldred, Ottawa; E. A. Mullin, Three Rivers; J. F. Pendick, Ottawa; N. L. McGloin, Montreal; R. D. Wertz, Boston; Alfred C. Clark, Boston; St. Noel Steeves, Hallowell, Me.; Geo. Avery, Grand Falls; P. M. Cochran, St. Martins; P. M. Shannon, Dalhousie; G. C. Adams, Boston; J. F. Ryan, Fredericton; W. B. Pleson, Bangor; J. J. Zed, Toronto; J. A. Froese, Sussex; R. Schaffern, Lawrenceville; C. D. Hart, Montreal; W. A. McLaren, Moncton; A. D. Wetmore, Toronto; H. W. Burton, Five Islands; W. G. Burton, Montreal; Eleanor Parker, Tyne-mouth.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

Court LaTour I. O. F. Made Presentation to O. E. Macquoid, who will leave for West.

At the regular meeting of Court LaTour 135, I. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, the attendance of the members and companion Foresters fully taxed the capacity of the hall, the occasion being the last on which the popular chief ranger would preside.

After an interesting initiation and the regular business had been concluded, H. V. C. R. Grass took the chair and read an address, which was handsomely presented, at the same time making a presentation of a valuable travelling bag. The address, which expressed the appreciation of the members of the court, was as follows:

To Brother O. E. Macquoid, Chief Ranger Court LaTour, No. 135, I. O. F.

Dear Sir and Brother:—It is with profound regret that we, the officers and members of Court LaTour learn of your intention to leave this city for the west very soon, and that this is the last regular meeting of our court over which you will preside.

We desire to express to you, at this time, in no uncertain terms, our sincere respect and appreciation of your many many qualities, as well as your unceasing work for, and your unflinching devotion to the fraternal principles and the upbuilding of our beloved court, and order.

We assure you that your record as a member of our court since your affiliation with us about five years ago, is one which commands our respect and admiration. Coming to us, as you did, a very young man with no active experience in the work of our order, but just awakening to the duties and responsibilities around you, you accepted the work, and so faithfully fulfilled the duties of the various offices as they were given you, that a little over two years ago you were chosen to fill the office of chief ranger, the highest position in the gift of our brotherhood to tender you.

That you have proved yourself worthy of the esteem and confidence we have placed in you is a testimonial by all the officers and members of this court. During the past two years the progress and prosperity of our court has never been greater. Your promptness, energy, and ability displayed as presiding officer have been contagious and we have all been helped thereby. Your fidelity to your duties as chairman of our sick committee has ever been a stimulus to the other officers of our court, and has done a very great deal to exemplify the fraternal and benevolent work of our order.

We are also very deeply indebted to you for the assistance you have given to the organization of, and the important parts you have so faithfully filled in our degree team. The fame of this team has spread throughout the province and to you is due a great deal of the success it has attained.

We will miss you in our court rooms. Those of us who have known you most intimately and to whom you have endeared yourself as a good friend will miss you most of all. But we feel assured, the same true qualities, the same true friendship and fraternal principle which have caused you to be loved and esteemed by us, will be your open passport to the success and prosperity that we wish for you in that new field to which you are bound. And now before we part we wish to express to you in a little more tangible way that appreciation which we have so feebly tried to put in words, and would ask you to accept this travelling bag, which but in a very slight degree expresses the goodwill, respect and fellowship of the officers and members of Court LaTour.

We heartily join in wishing you every success which the great west may have in store, but we would also assure you that the great east will always have a warm welcome for her returning sons, and that old Court LaTour of Pender's shore, will have the warmest welcome of all for her old chief ranger, Brother O. E. Macquoid.

Mr. Macquoid in reply spoke of his departure from St. John and in parting from old friends he would always cherish fond remembrances of the kindness shown him by the members of the court.

On Monday evening the companions of Court Weymouth also took occasion to express their regret of the removal of Mr. Macquoid, Chief Ranger Com. Delvea in an address fully expressed the feeling of the court and appreciation of the many acts of assistance given in the past and in wishing Mr. Macquoid prosperity and success in his new home on the Pacific coast, presented him with a handsome set of gold cuff links.

P. H. C. R. Lingley and H. V. C. R. Grass, each expressed his profound regret at the departure of LaTour's chief ranger.

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