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## A DISASTROUS FIRE.

The site once occupied by St. Patrick's Hall is again in ruins. It was the scene of one of the most disastrous fires on Tuesday evening that has taken place in Montreal for many years. Some idea of the extent of the loss incurred may be realized from the following companies involved:

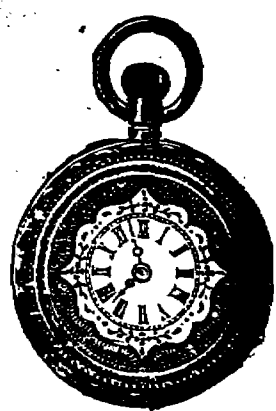
Aetna	15,000
Alliance	40,000
Atlas	50,000
British America	32,000
Calendonian	55,000
Commercial Union	60,000
Connecticut	2,500
Guardian	60,000
Hartford	30,000
Imperial	45,000
Lancashire	52,500
Liverpool and L. and G.	39,500
London and Lancashire	15,000
London Assurance	30,000
Manchester	10,000
North British and Mer.	85,000
Northern	35,000
North America	10,000
Phoenix of Hartford	15,000
Phoenix of London	95,000
Quebec	15,000
Queen	10,000
Royal	100,000
Scottish Union and Nat.	10,000
Sun	20,000
Union	30,000
Western	42,500
Total	\$1,004,000

## ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR HONORS MR. GRUENWALD.

St. Patrick's choir had a general rehearsal with the orchestra, of a new Mass, composed by Prof. J. A. Fowler, for Christmas Day, on Sunday last after High Mass. A large number of priests and other persons interested in the work of the choir were present, and expressed great admiration for this new composition. Like previous efforts of Mr. Fowler, it is well adapted to the capacity of his choir, and the solos and choruses are well rendered with great ease by the singers. The orchestra, led by Mr. Gruenwald, is very fine, and adds very much to the beauty of the Mass.

Prof. Fowler's quarter of a century record as organist of St. Patrick's Church is marked by many acts indicating how desirous he has always been

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Rolled Gold Chains, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$10.00.  
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, from \$1.00 to \$50.00.  
Choice Pocket Books, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$6.00.  
Match Boxes, Cigarette Cases, Bon Bon Boxes, Glove Boxes, Tooth Brushes, Silver Mounted Curling Tongs and Jewel Boxes of all descriptions.  
Piano Lamps, Bronze Statues, a great selection of Gilt, Bronze and Porcelain Ornaments.  
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to promote a social spirit amongst musicians generally in this city. A striking evidence of this fact was given after the rehearsal. It was the presentation of a magnificent banquet lamp to Mr. Gruenwald on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as leader of the orchestra at St. Patrick's Church. Mr. R. Warren, president of the choir, made the presentation in the name of the choir in very eloquent terms, and Mr. Gruenwald expressed his surprise and pleasure very feelingly.

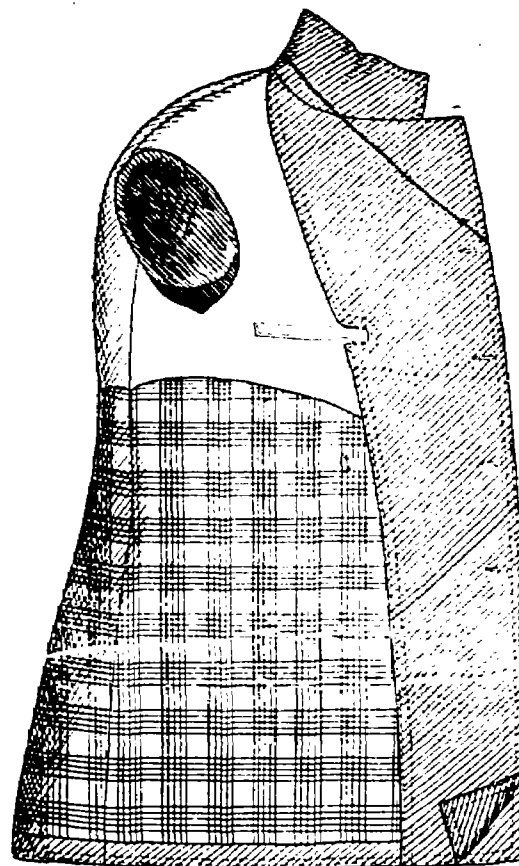
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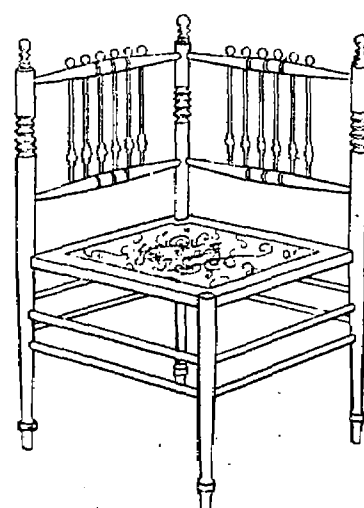
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Ladies' 2-Clasp Black Kid Gloves, self and

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Ladies' Mocha Gloves, 4-Strap, unlined, fine

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Ladies' Reindeer Gloves, squirrel lining, 2-

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Ladies' Mocha Gloves, wool lined, 2-clasp,

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Ladies' Colored and Black Kid Wool Lined

Gloves, 1.00 pair.

Gent's Reindeer Gloves, squirrel lining, 4.00

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Gent's Mocha Gloves, wool lining, 1.40 pair.

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