



Office dome, as described as presenting one of the grandest scenes of the fire, if any one could look, in the awful din and was of elements, command particular attention. All the warehouses on the line of Water street were destroyed, and many were the narrow escapes from that occurred. The wharves were covered with people and household goods, who had sought these places as a last resort. They were obliged to take to boats in order to save themselves from being burned.

scorched clothing. On Friday Captain Chisholm (who with Mrs. C. had taken up a residence in the office on the wharf, after being driven out at the Victoria) was suffering from a large burn upon the back and lameness from an injury received in his efforts of that terrible day and night. The Telegraph says that "When Captain Chisholm, who was fighting the fire, and all the other men were in the water, and the danger of its falling on them was near it, produced an unpleasant sensation on the square. After the Tower had been burnt to the ground the danger passed, and the burning of the old Tower the Globe said:—"Even amid the harrowing sights and scenes prevailing, one scene of beauty stood out in magnificent grandeur. This old landmark of bygone years, the Bell Tower—the subject of newspaper ridicule and the scorn of the many—became enveloped in flame. When denied of its outer covering, the timbers showed a rugged solidity, and offered long resistance to its overpowering foe—the foe of coming danger, and when cornered put its white, shining surface with a clear white brilliancy, it looked as if enveloped in a vast illumination."

Let all our people give what they can. A list will be kept at the Miramichi Book store and any cash subscriptions will be gladly received and promptly forwarded. A. Chip Smith, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the St. John (Newcastle) Relief Committee, informs us that money is most needed. Thos. F. Gillespie, Esq., has received a despatch from Mayor Earle thanking the citizens of Chatham for their kind and generous offers of assistance for the relief of the St. John Relief Committee. At a meeting held at the residence of the gentleman, they were fairly covered by insurance and expect to resume business some time this week. They saved their books and papers, and have at office in Mr. D. Barton's house, which was out of the line of fire. Mr. Barton says:—"Chatham has done nobly, and the prompt and effective aid rendered, and the warm expression of sympathy, have caused tears of joy to shed, and given a silver lining to the cloud that hangs over us."

THE NAMES OF THE HOUSEHOLDERS. The following is a list of the names of the householders in the ward of the Victoria, who were present at the meeting of the Relief Committee held at the residence of the gentleman, they were fairly covered by insurance and expect to resume business some time this week. They saved their books and papers, and have at office in Mr. D. Barton's house, which was out of the line of fire. Mr. Barton says:—"Chatham has done nobly, and the prompt and effective aid rendered, and the warm expression of sympathy, have caused tears of joy to shed, and given a silver lining to the cloud that hangs over us."

St. John's Wharf, next to Shipping Office.



