

Great Fire at Liverpool.

We were greatly concerned on Friday last by telegram that a fire was raging at Liverpool and had destroyed a large portion of the town.

Friday Sept. 15th.

About 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, fire was discovered in the back part of the barn owned by Mr. Jonathan Dewolf, and occupied by Mr. Albert Graves, as a stable for the Royal Mail coaches. Everything was so dry from the long drought, that the fire spread with great rapidity, and by the time that the engine could be got in a working position the barn and Mr. Dewolfe's dwelling were wrapped in flames.

pool in the destruction of their handsome church—one of the most elegant in the province. Such a calamity in churches and private property has scarcely happened to any similar community in the province.

On Saturday evening the following telegram was received from Liverpool:—

“Three fires here to day, two of which were put out without much damage being done. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Heavy fires in woods in all directions. The want of rain is much felt.”

We trust that the heavy rain on Sunday may have had the effect of stopping the ravages of the devouring element.

FIRE AT PORT MEDWAY.—A telegram from Liverpool on Monday evening informs us that a large fire at Port Medway on Sunday destroyed seven buildings, and another report says ten. No further particulars are given.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CHESTER.—Rev. I. J. Skinner writes Sept. 16th, 1865:—“Dear Bro.—Yesterday I was called to New Ross to perform the funeral rites over the remains of two departed friends, under very sad and solemn circumstances. The cases were as follows:—

On the 13th inst., Pryor, son of Mr. William Corkum, of New Ross, was going through a piece of wood with his gun. He saw a Porcupine crawling up a tree, and taking the gun by the muzzle attempted to strike the animal with the butt, when the gun went off, and he received the whole charge in his breast, causing almost instant death. Three little boys were with him at the time, by whom these particulars were given. Deceased was in his 23rd year, was lately married, has left a sad and sorrowing widow with an infant a few days old. He was a Son of Temperance in good standing.

On my way to New Ross I heard of the death of Mr. George Broome, who departed this life on the 14th inst., after a very painful illness, in the 39th year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow and six children to mourn their loss.

May God console the widows and fatherless children.

HORRIBLE CASE.—The Witness of Saturday last gives the following:—

“There are a few cases of Small-pox about Chester, in the county of Lunenburg. In one instance a young man returned to his father's house with the disease upon him. He was confined to a small room, locked in, and food sent in to him by his father, through a hole in the wall. Under this treatment he lived fifteen days. At last the food put into his room was not touched and no sound could be heard, and the father judged that he was dead. He then for the first time told the truth to his neighbor. The body of the young man was found in a most horrible condition—one mass of putrefaction—and the room was of course indescribable.”

STRANGE AFFAIR.—The brig Zero, lately found abandoned near La Have, under suspicious circumstances, was built at the yard of Messrs. N. Cris, at Shubenacadie, and owned by J. W. Whitney & Co., New York. She was found on the 11th, and the last entry in the log book was made on the 8th. It is the general impression that both captain and mate were murdered by the crew. The three men belonging to the vessel which were arrested at Lunenburg have been released on bail, owing, we understand, to some informality in the warrant. At last accounts the remainder of the crew, two in number, had not been arrested.—Chron.

CORRECTION.—In our account of the Mammoth Temperance Picnic last week we stated, that “brief speeches were given by Avar Longley, Esq., and Rev. Dr. Cramp.”

It appears that our information was imperfect, for we find by the officially published report that “excellent addresses were delivered by the Chief Commissioner of Railways, Rev. Mr. Welton, Mr. Beattie and the Rev. Mr. McKean.”

TWO MEN DROWNED.—On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, two men—one named Howard, keeper of a refreshment saloon at Richmond, and the other Robinson, recently employed on board one of the blockade runners, lying off Richmond, left Tuff's Cove in a small sail boat to go across the harbor. When about half way over, a squall took the boat, capsized her, and the boat, with both men, sank. The accident was observed by two men belonging to the Railway works, and they put off, but could find nothing, but a cap, two oars and a piece of sail. Howard leaves a wife.

SALT MINING.—Mr. James Hickman of Amherst has recently opened a salt mine near Spring Hill which promises to yield ample returns.

A destructive fire occurred at Wallace, Cumberland, on Thursday last, by which four houses were consumed.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.—We have been shewn at the office of United States Consul, a natural curiosity in the shape of a live TOAD, found in a pit which is now being sunk at the Albion Mines. It was taken, as is represented, out of the solid clay 22 feet below the surface.

One peculiarity about this toad is, that the mouth appears to be completely closed, and the respiration is kept up through two small holes on the top of the head.

The animal appears to be perfectly lively, although he has nothing to subsist upon.—Picton Colonial Standard, 12th.

The rifle competition for the County of Annapolis is to come off at the grounds of Major Saunders of Paradise in that County, on the 27th inst. The ranges will be 200, 300 and 500 yards.

THE INVITATIONS FROM CANADA have turned out not a very flattering affair after all. His Worship the Mayor invited a number of gentlemen on Friday last to a consultation on the subject. There was a considerable difference of opinion as to what construction should be put on the invitation sent from Canada, and what reply given. It appears, from a published report of Citizens and the Agricultural Board at Montreal, that it was determined to invite 248 gentlemen,—from Nova Scotia 95, New Brunswick 98, and P. E. Island 55. It was supposed that 175 of these might accept the invitation; provision was therefore made to pay their expenses, estimated at \$3,186.

The meeting at the Mayor's office adjourned without coming to any decision. It was consequently left for any who believed themselves included in the invitation to go; and pay their own expenses if they think proper.

FRUIT AND FRUIT TREES.—Mr. George Creed of Rawdon, Agent for the Old Rochester Nursery, New York, had a variety of about 70 kinds of apples and pears, &c., on exhibition at the Exchange Reading Room on Saturday last. They were specimens of the fruit guaranteed on trees supplied from the above establishment.

ADMIRAL HOPE is returning from a tour to the head of Lake Huron. He arrived at Quebec on Saturday the 9th and was to sail for P. E. Island on Tuesday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Melvin Kempton, youngest son of Richard Kempton, of Kempf, in the Northern District of this county, was so badly injured a few days ago from being trod on by a horse, that he died a few hours after the accident occurred.—Liverpool Transcript.

INSANE MAN AT LARGE.—We understand says the Liverpool Transcript that an insane man by the name of Sauby, belonging to some part of the Northern District, has been seen wandering in the woods near Port Medway the past few weeks. It is said that he has recently escaped from the Asylum in Halifax.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of Mr. James Cohoon of Port Medway supposed to have drowned himself, in a deranged state of mind, a week or two since, was found near Toby's Island on Tuesday the 12th inst. A coroner's inquest was held on the body.

FIRES.—The have been several alarms of fire in the city during the week past—one in Mr. Batson's cellar of a keg of paraffine and one on Monday evening in Heffernan's cellar both were discovered and extinguished before much damage had been done. Timely application of water now is pretty sure to wash it out and although the latter element is often more abundant than is required, yet it is far better so than for the flames to get the mastery.

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