

these had a narrow escape from being hanged by the mob. As it was, an indignant citizen fired a revolver shot, wounding him in the leg.

When the man who is supposed to be last to leave before the walls fell in, came out, he left about 15 or 16 men in the cellar, where they had gone to get liquor from the casks stored therein.

The Custom House which was a heavy granite building, was consumed in an incredibly short time. The spirits it contained sent up flames to a vast height in the heavens.

When old Trinity church was burning, a great effort was made to get from it the coat of arms which was so precious to St. John's people on account of its history—it having been brought there by the royalists and loyalists from New York or Boston, when the city was founded—this was rescued.

The better results of this sad calamity is the stirring up of benevolent feeling in the hearts of tens of thousands, and the employment of men, women and children in the endeavour to alleviate the distress and sorrow of the unfortunate sufferers.

The Ladies of Halifax met on Monday and Tuesday to provide women's and children's clothing for those who have lost their all.

Mr. Scott, Dominion Architect, is making arrangements for the immediate re-construction of all Government buildings. This will give employment to many men now out of work.

All the clerks in St. John have decided to aid their former employers in removing the debris.

Temporary buildings are rapidly going up. Many contracts have been signed for the erection of fine buildings.

Two attempts to-day at incendiarism were made in Portland. A guard kept in front of one building and prevented its destruction by its owner.

Since the above was in type we are sorry to learn from our St. John correspondent that our brother Armstrong has not escaped, but is amongst the sufferers by the fire.

Mr. McDonald's loss is rather serious. No insurance, except of three hundred dollars in the Stadacona on the dwelling house.

The firemen and other citizens exerted themselves successfully in saving the Wesleyan Church and other buildings in the immediate neighborhood of the fire.—Chron.

NOVA SCOTIA METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The fourth session of the Nova Scotia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, began at Providetee Ch., Yarmouth on Thursday June 21st. The Rev. R. A. Temple, retiring President, took the chair at 8 o'clock a. m.

At the close of the first session the first draft of the station sheet was read. Among the changes are:—Rev. S. F. Huestis to Brunswick St. Rev. G. F. Johnson to Charles Street Church. Rev. W. L. Cunningham to Coburg Road Church.

An oriental traveller describes this busy scene, witnessed on historic shores: "Our steamer landed on a beach which was the port of Antioch, where the disciples were first called Christians.

TO THE PUBLIC.—READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY IN REGARD TO THE GREAT SHOSHONES REMEDY & PILLS.—Levi Jones, Markham, says I had a very severe attack of Bronchitis.

John Finlayson, Athol, says—"When travelling one of my feet sore and broke out. I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better and afterwards much worse.

A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.—When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. JAMES was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation of INDIAN HEMP, which cured his only child of consumption.

SYDNEY, C. B.—A fatal accident at the Mines occurred on Wednesday, June 20th. A young man named John Burchell accidentally fell down the shaft at Sydney Mines and was killed.

FATAL DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning three young men left Cow Bay, in a new whaler, fishing. The boat was capsized by a squall, and one of her crew, named George Osborne, son of Mr. David Osborne, was drowned.

DROWNED.—On Thursday a young English girl named Emmett, 12 years of age, went on a log at Grand Lake and sat down to wash her feet, when the log floated out.

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