

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

Early on Friday a hay shed near the place where the great fire originated, was burned, and in the afternoon a cottage in Portland was burned. Two men were arrested for setting fire to a house in Indianantown.

Drunkenness prevailed to a large extent. In the confusion the authorities were unable to prevent stealing which was carried on to a very large extent.

A very sad story is told in connection with the burning of the Victoria Hotel. 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. As far as can be ascertained, it is believed they all perished when the building fell.

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. We shall be glad to do all in our power to aid him in the way of books for his library and hope that friends every where will also shew active sympathy in this terrible visitation.

FIRE AT PICTOU.—Between four and five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out in a blacksmith's shop near the West end of the town, owned by Mr. John McDonald. The workmen were at their forges at the time, when some man saw smoke coming through the floor of the shop, and almost immediately after and before any assistance could be rendered, the whole building was enveloped in flames. A dwelling house, to the eastward, also owned by Mr. McDonald, was soon seized upon by the devouring element, and before the fire engines got fairly to work, the shop was completely burned down, and the dwelling house also almost entirely destroyed, leaving two tenants, W. Roach and Mrs. Henderson, houseless.

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 Providence Ch., Yarmouth on Thursday June 21st.

The Rev. R. A. Temple, retiring President, took the chair at 8 o'clock a.m.

After the opening exercises, the Conference proceeded to elect, by ballot, its chief officers, when the Rev. E. Brettle was elected President, and the Rev. S. Secretary.

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.

Rev. R. Brecken, A. M., to Windsor.

Rev. W. Alcorn to Hantsport.

Rev. C. Jost, A. M., to Hillsburg.

Rev. G. W. Tuttle to River Philip.

Rev. D. M. Johnson to Oxford.

Rev. R. A. Darr to Parrsboro.

Rev. J. G. Angwin to Picton.

Rev. J. Cassiday to Sydney.

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. There was no town at the water's edge, no people, no wharf. The passengers and merchandise were put ashore in lighters, which ran up into the sand. A troop of camels, with their drivers, lay on the beach, ready to transfer the goods into the interior. Among the articles landed were boxes marked 'Dr. J. C. AXER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.' showing that they contained medicines and whence they came. These with other goods were hoisted on the backs of camels, for transportation to Antioch. Thus the skill of the West sends back its remedies to heal the maladies of populations that inhabit these eastern shores, whence our spiritual manna came."—*Windsor (Vt.) Chr.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

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