

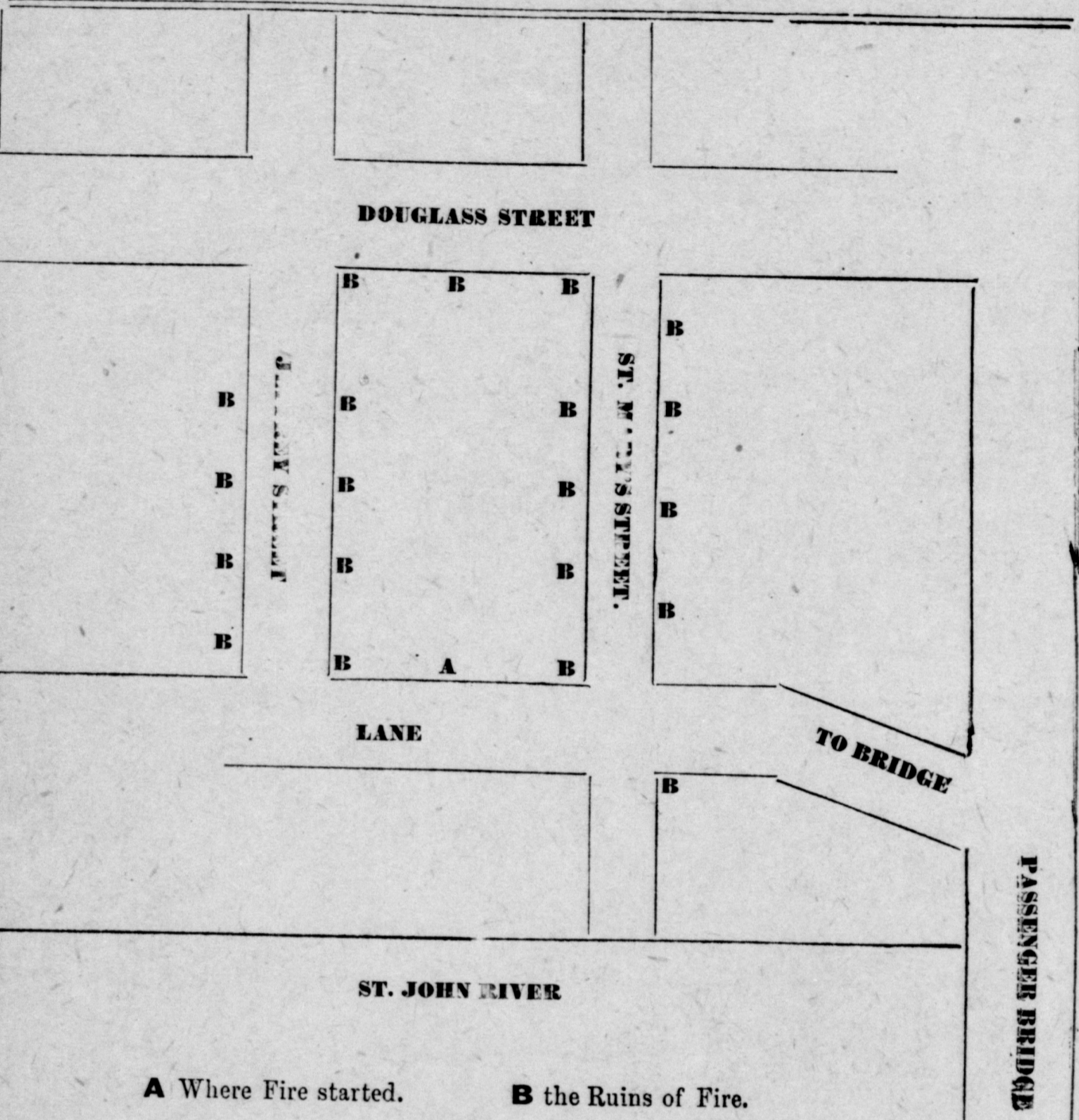
THE ST. MARY'S FIRE.

Another Big Blaze Across the River

\$50,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—\$25,000 Insurance.

The great Gibson conflagration of last May was repeated, though on a somewhat smaller scale in the village of St. Mary's on the morning of Tuesday last, and the principal business blocks of the village totally destroyed by the fire fiend. The principal street of St. Mary's lies directly opposite the termination of York street, back of the City Hall, and between these two points in olden times before the passenger bridge was constructed, the St. Marys Ferry used to ply. This street called on the insurance plans St. Mary's street, gradually became lined with stores and business houses from the bank of the river back as far as Douglas street.

The following diagram will give some idea of the general plan of the Village:



On the lane connecting St. Mary's and Jaffrey streets along the bank of the river stands a double tenement dwelling, occupied by two families named respectively Atkinson and Starkey, and it was in Atkinson's shed or henhouse that the fire was supposed to have originated. Regarding the cause of the fire it is supposed by a majority of the inhabitants that it was due to incendiaryism, but there are no circumstances to point to any person as the perpetrator. The fire started shortly before four o'clock in the morning at a time when every one in the village was in bed and asleep. This fact accounted for the fire getting a good start before any means were taken to prevent it. By the time the people had been alarmed and had come upon the scene it had already gained great headway. Fortunately there was no wind, else St. Mary's would have been nothing but a name. As it was the fire burned every building in the block standing between St. Mary's and Jaffrey streets as well as nearly every building on the lower side of St. Mary's and the upper side of Jaffrey streets. The first building to go was the wooden building on the corner of the lane and St. Mary's street occupied by Thomas Biden as a residence and bakery. Next went Samuel Dayton's house, and Larry Nason's hotel across the street. The people of the village worked bravely and well, and the firemen from the city, taking the Alexandria fire engine with them did excellent service. But the buildings in these blocks were all wooden, were packed close together, and were as dry as tinder, and it was beyond human possibility to prevent the spread of the flames. Indeed the inhabitants of St. Mary's consider themselves lucky that the fire was stayed without crossing Douglas street, and without destroying the upper part of the village. The following is the list of those burned out:—

- St. Marys' street.**
 Lower side—St. Mary's Hotel, owned by Larry Nason of Hainesville, and occupied by John Billing, loss \$1,500.
 Samuel Dayton's limo shed and stock, loss \$300.
 James Hayes' hotel kept by Doohan, loss \$2,000.
 Rev. W. D. Manzer's residence, loss \$2,500.
 Dr. J. H. Bridges' house, occupied by Lewis and Wallace, loss \$1,000.
 C. L. Estabrooks' store, also containing Post Office, loss \$1,000.
 C. L. Estabrooks' residence and barn, loss \$2,000.
 Upper Side—Thos. Biden's house and bakery, loss \$1,000.
 Samuel Dayton's house and store, loss \$4,000.
 Whitman Haines' large building, containing King's barber shop, Foresters, Orange and Free Masons Hall, Ran Staples' dry goods store and Spencer Inch's Sausage Factory, loss on building \$2,000. Nearly all the contents were destroyed. The Societies lose their furniture, regalia, etc., and the Baptists who have worshipped in the hall since the Gibson fire, lose \$70 in chairs, hymn books, etc.
 Jos. A. Keirstead's house, loss \$1,000.
 Michael Bowlan's house, loss \$1,000.

- John McCoy's hotel, occupied by Hugh Edgar, loss \$1,000.
 John Staples' shoe shop, loss \$500.
 Spencer Inch's meat store and house, loss \$2,000.
On Jeffrey Street.
 Whitman Haines' tenement, occupied by Jas. Bailey, loss \$200.
 Whitman Haines' residence, loss \$2,000.
 Whitman Haines' tenement, occupied by Wm. Atkinson, loss \$300.
 Whitman Haines' tenement, occupied by Isaac Starkey, loss \$300.
 Rev. Wm. Jeffrey's residence and barns, loss \$2,000.
 Miss Allen's dwelling, loss \$4,000.
 James Cook's tenement.
 Mrs. B. Manzer's house.
 Richard Polly's tenement.
 Mrs. Leonard Macpherson's tenement.
 Alfred Haines' tenement, partially destroyed.
 On the main highway road Jos. E. Smith's residence and harness shop totally destroyed, loss \$1,500.

The total loss is stated at \$50,000 and insurance about half that amount.

The Insurance.
 Of the insurance, John Black held the greater part in the several companies which he represents, viz: \$21,450, divided among the Imperial, the United Fire, the Albion, the Hartford, the Etina and the London and Lancashire. Mr. Black held the following risks:
 C. L. Estabrooks, \$3,800.
 Joseph Smith, \$2,050.
 Whitman Haines, \$2,800.
 Hugh Edgar, \$1,000.
 Joseph E. Keirstead, \$1,700.
 Mrs. Martha Haines, \$300.
 Michael Bowlin, \$1,000.
 James Hayes, sr., \$1,000.
 Jas. P. Hayes, \$700.
 Spencer Inch, \$1,000.
 Rainsford Staples, \$1,800.
 Mrs. Sarah Manzer, \$600.
 Winslow Tilley, \$2,600.
 Mr. Geo. L. Wilson agent for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, held the following risks:
 W. D. Manzer, \$1800
 Rossmore Orange Lodge furniture, \$150.
 Mr. Frank I. Morrison held the following risks:
 Rainsford Staples, \$800.
 Miss Allen, \$800.
 Dr. Bridges, \$500.
 Mr. Morrison's companies held risks on McFarlane's factory, Yanwart's house, the Soap Factory and several other buildings which narrowly escaped destruction.
 The Central hold the following:
 Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, \$1,000.
 John Richards had \$400 on Thos. Biden's stock in the British America.
 The Manchester held its only risk on Mr. Biden also, \$500.
 Mr. J. W. Macready agent for the Phoenix of Hartford held \$2,400 insurance, the greater part of which was on Joseph E. Smith's shop and house.
 Some of the sufferers are very heavy losers. For instance, Mr. Samuel Dayton, whose shop, dwelling, stock, etc., was valued at \$5,000 at least had insurance for only \$1,500, consequently losing about \$3,500. Whitman Haines' gross loss is probably the largest of any property holder in St. Mary's, aggregating probably \$8,000, for which he held considerable insurance. C. L. Estabrooks was also a heavy loser, having his residence and building containing the post office and hall burned to the ground, and his building on the corner occupied by Winslow Tilley badly gutted. Joseph E. Keirstead lost nearly all his furniture and clothes, besides his blacksmith tools, 350 bushels of grain stored away for winter, besides hay, potatoes, and vegetables. Joseph E. Smith lost a nice house with good furniture, his hammers, shop and all his stock. Those whose dwellings were close to the place where the fire started lost the greater part of their furniture and personal effects. The case of one man, James Bailey, was peculiarly distressing. He was burned out at the late Gibson fire, losing the greater part of his effects. He removed to St. Mary's and established himself again in one of Mr. Haines' tenement houses, gathering some furniture and other necessary property around him, when the fire came again and completely ruined him. He is a hard working fellow and has a wife and several small children. There were, indeed, several of the families burned out at the Gibson fire

TOPICS OF THE DAY

What the Gossips have to Remark about

The Trend of Matters Political Parliamentary or Otherwise.
 There has been a little excitement lately in millinery circles in this city. Not long ago Miss S. C. Kelly & Co. opened up a millinery store in the premises lately vacated by Mr. F. C. Trites. Another proprietress of a millinery establishment a little further up the street thought she could outwit her competitors in the city by entering into an offensive and defensive alliance with the wholesalers of St. John, and accordingly made a compact with them, on terms which are not generally known or understood, to supply herself and no one else in the city with millinery goods. The St. John parties to the compact included such well known and reliable firms as Manchester, Robertson & Allison and Brock & Patterson. Then the female Jay Gould settled back in her snug little shop and contemplated the consternation which the knowledge of her move would bring to her less fortunate or less shrewd rivals; as well as the grateful increase in her own business profits which would flow therefrom. Meantime Miss S. C. Kelly & Co were not by any means idle. A lady member of the firm, with characteristic energy and promptness, went to see her lawyer, and the next morning took the train for St. John. Arrived there she went to Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment and bought her full supply of millinery. No questions were asked. The goods were offered for inspection, selections made, and the various parcels, amounting to a large consignment, separated from the bulk and put aside for her. But when she told her name and residence the polite clerk pleasantly informed her that the goods could not be forwarded. A somewhat lengthy conference with one of the members of the firm ensued. He at first regretted his inability to complete the contract, but upon being tendered the cash in payment of the goods, the legal aspects of the case suddenly dawned upon him, and his firmness relaxed. The plucky woman came away with the goods, but before her departure for the Celestial made a business call upon Messrs. Brock & Patterson, informing them of her knowledge of the aforesaid compact, and her determination to bring goods from them in spite of it. So the "little deal" was frustrated, and Miss S. C. Kelly and Co. are fully prepared for all customers, while the ambitious up town milliner has nothing but the remembrance of her cleverness to repay her for the trouble.

Orange Blossoms Soon.

It is said that next Wednesday morning will witness a brilliant ceremony when a young man of Marysville, engaged in the Life Insurance business as agent of one of the largest New York Companies will lead to the altar one of Mauderville's fair daughters.

A Salvation Burial.

The remains of Mr. Benjamin Drew, carpenter, of Massachusetts, were brought to Fredericton Tuesday, and were interred yesterday afternoon from the residence of Stanley Chase, whose wife is a niece of the deceased. Drew came by his death from a fall from a building on which he was working at Hyde Park, Mass. He was buried by the Salvation Army, Ensign Matthews officiating. He was a half brother of Robert Belyea of this city.

After Physicians Had Failed.

Mr. W. A. Mallory, of Mallorytown, Ont. says:—My daughter suffered for years from a most distressing annoying Catarrh. Her case was under the treatment of eminent physicians in the United States and Canada. Two months' use of Nasal Balm has had more beneficial effects than all former treatments combined. From all dealers or by mail, post paid, at 50c. and \$1 a bottle. G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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EVENTS AROUND US.

Happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

James T. Sharkey left on Tuesday for a trip to the World's Fair.
 A. G. Beckwith C. E., left Monday morning for the Fair going by way of New York. Mrs. Beckwith who had preceded him to New York for a short visit to her son Berton, will accompany him. They will be gone about three weeks.
 Rev. Dr. Brechen will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow.
 Norman Edgcombe, Frank Whitehead, R. B. H. Phillips and Lindey Fenety arrived home this week from the World's Fair, where they spent a very enjoyable holiday.
 Monday evening was the 20th anniversary of the wedding of Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of the Methodist church, and his friends remembered him in a substantial manner. A social was held in the vestry of the church at which about 300 of the congregation were present. During the evening, Dr. Inch in a very pleasant speech presented Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weddall with some beautiful and valuable presents from the congregation and individual members of the church, including a handsome china dinner service, fruit dish, porridge sets, salad bowl and table linen. Rev. Mr. Weddall in behalf of himself and wife, replied in a very feeling speech, in which he traced the pleasant connection which had existed for some years past between them and the Methodist friends in Fredericton. During the evening refreshments were served and instrumental music rendered.
 Messrs. James S. Neill, T. Carleton Allen and D. Lee Babbitt of Fredericton, with R. R. Ritchie of St. John left on Monday for a two weeks' shooting trip on Miscou island.
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 swollen and itching terribly, causing intense pain if the skin was broken by scratching, and discharging constantly. It is impossible to describe my suffering in those years of agony and torture. I spent

Thousands of Dollars
 in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife twice a day.

Finally a friend who was visiting at our house, urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My

Stomach Was All Out of Order
 But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

The Delight
 of myself and wife at my recovery it is impossible to tell. To all my business friends in Boston and over the country, I recommend

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