

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Over Two Hundred Persons Said to Have Perished.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Almost ten million dollars worth of property was destroyed, many lives were lost, many persons were injured and at least fifteen hundred lives imperiled by the fire that started among cotton bales stored on Pier No. 3 of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in Hoboken at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In less than fifteen minutes the flames covered an area of a quarter of a mile long extending outward from the actual shore line to the bulkheads, from six hundred to 1,000 feet away and had caught three great ocean liners and a dozen or more smaller harbor craft in its grasp.

The hospitals in New York, Hoboken and Jersey City, are crowded with the injured and men are being brought in by the scores. Those who gathered along the shores of the Hudson River to witness the great conflagration saw a spectacle that they can never forget, and one that will always have a conspicuous place in the history of New York.

The flames started so suddenly and gained such headway that the people on the piers and on the numerous vessels docked were unable to reach the street. There were great gangs of workmen on the piers and these, together with a number of people who were at the docks on business and visiting the ships, scattered in all directions. As all the means of exit were cut off by the flames they were forced to jump overboard and it is believed that a great number of people were drowned.

At the docks of the North German Lloyd were the Saale, a single screw passenger steamship of 4,965 gross tons; the Bremen, a twin screw passenger and freight steamship of 10,526 tons, and the Main, a twin screw freight and passenger steamship of 10,200 gross tons. They all caught fire and were burned to the water's edge. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which had just come in, was the only one of the four big vessels that escaped. The loss of the crews of these vessels is said to reach one hundred.

The greatest loss of life appears to have been on the Saale—she carried 450 people and was to have sailed for Boston this afternoon. The police boat captain went aboard of her with his rescue party; he saw bodies lying all about the deck. The steamer Bremen carried a crew of 300 men, the Main 250 and if as many lives were lost on the Bremen and Main as on the Saale, the number of lives lost will be very great. Then also many perished on the piers, the canal boats and lighters. The burning or smouldering remains of canal boats, lighters and barges are scattered all the way down the river and bay to the Staten Island and Governor's Island shores. Each of those craft will add something to the list of dead.

Capt. Smith said he thought there were a number of ladies below in the Saale.

"When I got to the Saale on the first trip with the tug," he said, "I saw several men with their heads at the port holes. They were stuck fast and could get neither in nor out. The ship was gradually sinking. It was a terrible sight. We could do nothing for them. To get them out was impossible. The upper part of the vessel was a living furnace. My men could not get in. I had difficulty restraining some of my fellows who wanted to hazard it. We tried to get them through the port holes, but they were even smaller than usual. We gave a line to one man and tried to pull him through, but it was a futile effort. I can even now hear the poor fellow shrieking in his despair as he saw us drawing away from him.

"We heard the cries of several others back of the port holes. They seemed to be struggling for what little air and respite the holes gave them already there. It was terrible. We saw one woman at a port hole. The flames were rapidly approaching her. She was said to be a stewardess. A deck-hand on the tug handed her a small hose and she played it about her stateroom for a few moments. They were precious moments. Mr. God, how that woman fought for her life. She might just as well have poured a teacup full of water into a living volcano, for all the good it did. She had no possible chance, for as she fought the fire the ship sank steadily and her struggles were stopped by an inrush of water as the port hole sunk below the surface."

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The Eastern Trouble.

LONDON, July 2.—Official despatch received by the consular body at Shanghai, an Express cable dated Shanghai July 1, says, confirm in the fullest manner the report of the butchery of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, on June 18. The ambassador was riding on Legation street when he was attacked by the Chinese troops and Boxers, dragged from his horse and killed. His body was hacked to pieces by swords. The German legation and six other buildings were burned and a number of servants of the

legations were killed and their bodies thrown into the flames.

Official confirmation of this ghastly business has created the utmost consternation among the consular general of the powers, who expressed fears that war a outrance will be declared against the Pekin government. The consuls entertain little hope that any foreigners are left alive in the capital. There were 100 foreigners connected with the legations, 50 in the custom house, English and American tourists and others to the number of 150 and nearly 500 legation guards.

The British foreign office, the Daily Mail learned, has received news from the British consul at Che Foo that Baron Von Ketteler has been killed but no other information.

A despatch to the Express from Nankin, June 30, says:

"French priests here have received reports that the public execution of foreigners has been in progress since June 20. The news comes by runners from French priests at Pekin who state that they administered the last rites to the condemned men."

LONDON, July 2, 12.45 a. m.—A despatch from Admiral Bruce to the admiralty, sent via Che Foo under date of June 30, says: "The conduct of Commander Stewart, of the Algerine, and Commander Hause, of the German gunboat Itis, at the bombardment of the Taku forts was magnificent and elicited the admiration of the allied ships. The river route to Tien Tsin, 51 miles from Taku is now open. The railway head is now nine miles from Tien Tsin. The road inward is not quite safe and communication to Tien Tsin is difficult.

"A fort 13 miles above Taku was found deserted by Lieut. Commander Keyes and was broken up, leaving the passage up the river free. Lieut. Commander Keyes reports that the arsenal at Tien Tsin was captured June 29 by the naval brigade. The losses were five killed, Lieut. Colomb slightly wounded and a gunner and 21 men wounded. There are no further details. Warrender is in charge of all our forces on the river and lines of communication.

"Vice Admiral Alexieff, governor general of Port Arthur and commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the east, has arrived on his way to Tien Tsin, taking supreme command of the Russian forces landed to date. "Germany has 44 officers and 1,300 men; Great Britain, 184 officers and 1,700 men; Austria, 12 officers and 127 men; America, 20 officers and 329 men; France, 17 officers and 387 men; Italy, 7 officers and 131 men; Japan, 119 officers and 3,709 men and Russia 117 officers and 5,817 men with a total of 53 field guns and 36 machine guns."

Soldiers in Camp

Ex-Sergeant William Johnston of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, writes:—"It is impossible for me to speak to highly of Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles or any itching skin disease. It is simply invaluable many of our men used it while in camp and received excellent results." Members of the Canadian contingents took 1000 boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment with them to South Africa to relieve the suffering of campaigning life.

Escaped from a Bear.

On Thursday afternoon last at Bath, when Mrs. Ziba Giberson, Miss Ida Giberson and Miss Melissa Giberson daughters of Whit Giberson and a little boy were picking strawberries in a back field on Ziba Giberson's farm they were attacked by a young bear. He caught at Mrs. Giberson's skirt and with great presence of mind she tore the skirt from her and she and the girls and the little boy started for the nearest fence. Miss Ida Giberson had to drag the little boy some distance and succeeded in putting him over the fence where the party made a halt and waited to see what the bear would do. After tearing the skirt into ribbons he left it and took for the woods. The ladies are to be congratulated on their presence of mind as well as on the fact that the bear was not a very large one.

Prize Winners.

The closing exercises of the Grammer School were held on Thursday afternoon last. The W. M. Connell medal for the best essay on "The Topography of South Africa" was won by Victor Bedell. The other competitors favourably mentioned are Maude McAdam, Alice Fitzsimons and Daisie Hughes.

The W. W. Hay medal for proficiency in Mathematics in grade 10 was awarded to Matilda Winslow. 2nd M. Stewart. The W. W. Hay prize for proficiency in Latin, in grade 9 was won by Mary Wetmore.

The following are the names of the graduating class, who were presented with diplomas by H. Paxton Baird, chairman of the school board:—Harry McLaughlan, Victor Bedell, Alice Fitzsimons, Maud McAdam, Eva Jacques, Inez Burtt, Fay Camber, Jessie Porter, Daisie Hughes. Archie Munro completed course with exception of Greek.

Ordination of W. S. Martin.

On Wednesday evening last W. S. Martin was ordained and inducted to the ministry of the Albert Street Baptist church, Woodstock. Rev. John Hughes of St. John preached the ordination sermon. Rev. Calvin Currie, Richmond delivered the charge to the church. Rev. A. H. Hayward, Florenceville delivered the address of welcome to Rev. Mr. Martin, and Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, Kingsclear delivered the charge to Mr. Martin. Rev. Joseph Blakney made the ordination prayer. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. Thomas Todd, Woodstock, Rev. C. N. Barton, Canterbury, Rev. R. W. Demmings, Andover, Rev. Peter Knight, Nashwaak. The male quartette Messrs H. Lockwood, Rev. W. S. Martin, Dr. Baker and Fred Moore had some special Music for the occasion.

Sold at Last.

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"We never eat nuts."

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We always buy our coffee roasted."

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"We never eat eggs."

And by holding the wire loops as you see me now, it makes a handy arrangement for holding a small mirror—"

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"While by adjusting another small mirror in this position and another at this angle as you will notice, and placing it in a kitchen window, for example, it has the curious effect of enabling the observer seated at one side of the window and entirely out of sight to see distinctly through any window that may be opposite and to note what is going on inside, and all I ask for this most useful and comprehensive invention is three shillings which is only about one-half—"

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DIED.

KETCHUM.—At Woodstock, on the 9th inst., Richard B. Ketchum, aged 67.

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OWEN-ADAMS.—At the Tracy Mills Free Baptist church on the 27th June, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Allen G. Owen to Laura May, daughter of Captain John Adams, both of Tracy Mills, Carleton County.

KINNEY-KILPATRICK.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Lower Greenfield, on Wednesday the 27th June, by Rev. D. Fiske assisted by Rev. D. M. McLeod, Andrew J. Kinney to Miss Henrietta D. youngest daughter of Mrs. Eliza J. Kilpatrick.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Randolph K. Jones are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 25th day of June A. D. 1900.

STEPHEN B. APPLEBY

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By order,
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Acting Secretary.

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To the Meeting of the Womens National Council at Victoria, B. C., in July the Canadian Pacific has named a rate of fare and one quarter for the round trip, tickets on sale July 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, via all rail or Lake Route, good going until July 24th and good to stop over within that time; return trip to be completed before August 31st, 1900.

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