THE RUINS OF ST. MARY'S

A PLAN OF THE DISTRICT BURNED

Some of Those Burned Out With Many Interesting Particulars-Scenes at the Fire-The Loss s au l Who Saff red-Some of the Insurance.

FREDERICTON Oct. 17 .- After various attempts to set fire to St. Mary's village, the work was finally accomplished early on Tuesday morning. At half-past four the

at a henhouse belonging to William Atche- many were "half seas over," and not able son or in a shed near it, owned by Whitman | to help the sufferers. Haines No one appears to know just | By strenuous efforts Tilley's drug stores which place was the originator of the con- Vanwarts store and McFarlane's handsome

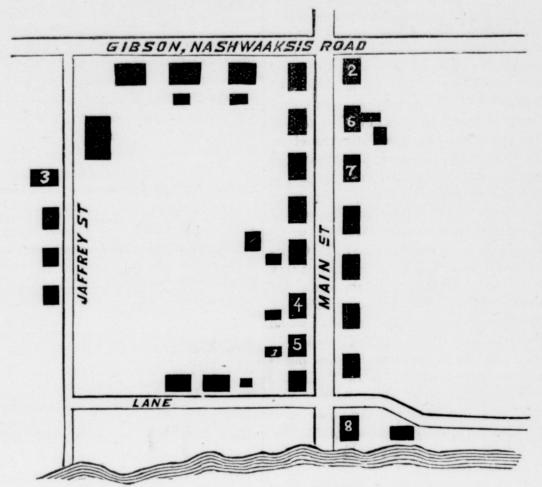
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S. Inch,\$1,200	J. E. Smith, \$2,00
R. Staple-, 6 500	Mrs. Allen, 800
Wm B Manzer, 800	W Haines, 1,53
W. Jaffrey, 1,200	W. D. Manzer, 4,000
Jas. Hayes, 2,00)	C. L. E tabrooks,. 5,00
W. Lewis, 300	T. Biden, 2,000
W. B. Dayto 1 5,000	C. King, 100
Foresters' Hall 600	J. Kierstead, 3,000
J. McCov 500	H. Edgar 2,000
J. Staples, 600	

A total of perhaps \$50,000.

It was somewhat amusing, though a serious phase of affairs, yet in the saddest alarm sounded, and the Alexandria steam | time there is always a humorous side,-to engine was rushed across the bridge to the see the people turn ont of their beds with scene of the fire. Within the past six what clothing they could grasp. Some months three attempts have been made to appeared with only one shoe, others with fire the village. Once a basket was utilized. no coats on, many bare-headed and some It was filled with shavings saturated with bare-footed, in all styles of toggery. Then kerosene; a lighted candle was placed in it, the Indians arrived, and began to pick up over which was a straw hat. The intention | the scatteaed beans and biscuits that strewed was that when the candle burned down a the street. As they stooped down some certain distance it would ignite the satur- unfortunate would tumble over them, and ated shavings around it. This was found the result would be curses and a row. out in time. Other attempts of a similar | Then the mon of the Infantry school, who worked hard, found out where the liquor The fire of Tuesday morning last, caught | was, and it was freely passed round till

PLAN OF BURNT DISTRICT, ST. MARY'S.



- 1.-Where the fire originated.
- 2.-Tilley's drug store . 3 .- Where McDonald fell.
- 4.-R. Staples' shop.

flagration. Samuel Brown, who was one of the first to see the fire, says that it blazed up with great rapidity, as though the building was covered with oil. Figure one in the diagram shows where the blaze was first seen. It caught on figure 5, T. Biden's bakery, then burned No. 4, Dayton's store. From this it stretched across the street and swept over all the buildings shown. There was not a breath of wind, and a heavy frost covered the roofs of the buildings and the sidewalk.

Most of the furniture was got out and taken to the fields where a cordon from the infantry school took charge of it, to prevent its being stolen, and yet quite a portion of | Everyone expected it and so were not it went across the river.

In a very few moments drunken men were common and many free fights were indulged in, a determination was general to beat every colored person who appeared.

A fight took place in Tilley's drug store, a rowdy, named Finnemore, struck Tilley, the proprietor of the store, and began smashing the counter and fixings. Tilley called on Reed Blair to protect him, which Reed did by knocking Finnemore down. He rose to his feet and made an attack on old man Harvey, but caught a tartar as the old man with a blow from the shoulder laid him out. There are no policemen and none could be got from the city.

The following is a list of the burned out

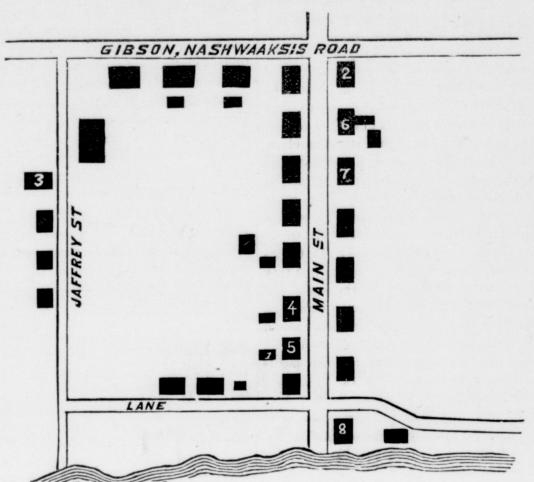
- W. D. Manzer, house, store and stock. James Hayes, house and store.
- C. L. Estabrooks, house and store.
- W. Lewis, store. T. Biden, house and bakery.
- W. B. Dayton, house, store and stock.
- C. King, barber shop.
- Foresters' hall, with furniture. J. Kierstead's house, blacksmith shop
- J. McCoy's horse-training stable.
- H. Edgar's botel and barn. J. Staples, general store.
- S. Inch, house and meat shop. J. E. Smith, house and harness shop.
- R. Staples, dry goods store.
- Mrs. Allen, house.
- Mrs. B. Manzer, house.
- W. Haines, three houses.
- W. Jaffrey, house and barn.

There were perhaps fifty or more sheds, barnes and smaller buildings through and among these houses burned.

The burned district is situated on the eastern side of the St. John river, a few rods north of the highway bridge. It is directly east from the city hall, this city.

A large business was done by W. B. Dayton, C. L. Estabrooks and W. D. Manzer in the hardware and general variety lines. Inch Bros. did a big business in meat while J. E. Smith was one of the largest manufacturer's of harness in the county. R. Staples had a large store well being worth \$6,500.

The property was valued at about the following and was insured at about two-



- 5.-Dayton's. 6.-Estabrook's store.
- 7.-Manzer's.

8 .- Myles' Hotel, not burned.

and the men of the Alexandria, through whose efforts the rest of the village was saved. They went from this city at the first alarm, and did as effective work as though they had the city water works to

new residence were saved. Too much

credit cannot be given to engineer Todd

John McDonald otherwise known as 'Curley" tell off the roof of a house, and was pretty badly hurt. He was gathered up and taken to town.

It is the intention of all of those burned out to erect buildings as soon as possible, and already some are clearing away the grounds for work. It is clearly the work of an incendiary and there does not appear to be any suspicion as to the party. caught napping.

MANUFACTURING ORGANS.

The Establishment of Messrs H. E. Chute and Company of Yarmouth.

The advertisement of Messrs H. E. Chute Co. of Yarmouth, manutacturers of the Queen organs, appears in this issue of PROGRESS for the first time. A representative of this paper called at the manufactory of Messrs Chute Co. a few days ago found that they had plenty of business, plenty of orders, and their customers well satisfied with the work they were doing for them. The Queen Organs contain valuable improvements which are the result of twenty years practical experience in manufacturing, and which can be used by no other maker. That experience embraced five years with the leading manutactories in the United States and they have now been fitteen years in Canada, ten years of which have been spent in Yarmouth. Their aim has ever been to give their patrons the best organs that can be made from first class materials by skilled workmen, and at the same time realizing that there must be many changes and improvements in the manufacture of organs as well as anything else, they have introduced and patented many ideas that can be used by none other than themselves. It will pay anybody who wishes an instrument of this kind to send to Messrs Chute Co. for their attractive illustrative catalogue, which will give all the information necessary to any purchaser. They make a specialty of church and chapel organs, and very many of the sacred edifices throughout the provinces contain instruments manufactured by them. Among the many testimonials of their excellence Progress saw two, one from the rector of Twinity Church of Yarmouth, Rev. T. S. Cartwright, who was very warm in his praise of the instrument placed in his church, and one from the pastor, organist and choir master of the Hebron Methodist church, which was as complete an endorsement as any manufacturer would care to have.

Try it And See.

If you and "Dolly" have not already tried the following method of preserving roman berries for decorative purposes please give it a trial says one who writes to Astra. Place the bunches, stems down or in other words plant the bunches in a box of sawdust in a cool dark place in the cellar. I have known the berries to be Is it necessary to tip the waiters here in stocked with dry goods, his stock all told brought out at Christmas, looking as fresh order to secure proper attention?" Native

THE CLOCK CANNOT TALK.

But It Can Do a Great Many Things that Are Quite Remarkable.

A firm in Calcutta, India, has lately completed a very ingenious timepiece in the shape of an eight-day clock, which strikes the hours on a large, full-toned gong and chimes the quarters on eight bells. In connection with the clock there is a perpetual calendar, which gives the correct days of all the various months, including the twentynine days of February in leap year.

There is a military procession worked by the clock, representing various branches of the British army, consisting of artillery, cavalry and infantry, and the staff in review order. There is also a sentry on duty who salutes, a drummer who beats the drum and a bugler who raises his bugle to his mouth every few minntes All of these figures are arranged at the top of the dial. A musical instrument plays while the procession is marching in review.

Near the bottom of the clock is placed a

military band, which is concealed by a curtain, which is raised every hour when the music is playing and the procession moving, and falls again immediately after the clock has struck, and remains drawn until the next hour. The case, made of ebonized mahogany, is about 6tt. high, 3tt. 6in. wide, and 2ft. 6in. deep, highly ornamented with brass trimmings

The circles on the dial to show minutes, hours, days of the month, etc., are engraved and silvered. The centre and sides of the dial are richly enameled. At the sides of the case are massive brass ornamental handles and ornamental fret work.

Sea Water as Medicine.

One of the most beneficial features of a sea bath, says a medical practitioner, is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by bathers. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. In many cases it will cure biliousness where all drug preparations have failed.

It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia, and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of dyspepsia. Sea water is full of tonic and sedative properties. It won't hurt anybody. Two or three big swallows of it would be of positive benefit to nine bathers out of ten. It isn't palatableor tempting, but neither is quinine or calomel.

You never see an old sailor who is bilious, dyspeptic or a victim of insomnia, and why? For the reason that an ocean of good medicine spreads all about his ship and he doses himselt copiously with it whenever his physicial mechanism becomes the least bit deranged.

He Invented Matches.

Sir. Isaac Holden, M. P., is two years older than Mr. Gladstone, who recently knighted him. He is believed to have been the inventor of the lucifer match. The story of the invention, as told by Sir Isaac, is as follows: - While an assistant teacher at a Reading school he was accustomed to rise tetore daybreak, in order that he might get to his books. Often having a difficulty in obtaining a light by means of the old steel and stone, Mr. Holden bethought himselt of the chemical compounds necessary to produce an explosion, and by using sulphur in addition found that he could easily ignite a piece of wood. Not attaching any commercial importance to this discovery he explained it to his chemistry class. One of his pupils was the son of a London chemist, and in the next letter to his father he repeated what he had heard. Taking the bint, the chemist quickly manufactured lucifer matches and made a fortune by their

Is This Hot Enough For You?

The hottest region on the earth's surface is, from all accounts, to be found on the south-western coast of Persia, on the borders of the Persian Gult. For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above one hundred degrees in the shade night and day, and to run up as high as one hundred and thirty degrees in the middle of the atternoon. In Bahrein Island, which is situated in the centre of the most torrid part of this most torrid belt, as though it were Nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of five hundred feet in the IN ORDER that our Combined Linen Marker and Card Printer may be used as endeavour to find wells, but always with the same result—no water.

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Financial Depressions.

Reckoning the South American crisis of 1890, and including the Australian and American troubles of the present year, there have been no fewer than eight periods of great financial pressure during the Queen's reign, although from 1866 to the time of the Baring difficulties three years ago nearly a quarter of a century went by without a black record It is seldom recollected that in 1839 the Bank of England was saved by the Bank of France. Since then the most severe times have been in the United States. in 1857, when 7,200 houses tailed for 110 millions; and in London, in 1861, when the stoppage of Overend and Gurneys took

Had His Reasons.

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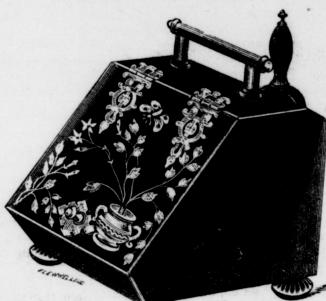
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