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#### GREAT FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Of the origin of the fire there are various accounts. Two have preceded this. One which occurred Saturday night and was not subdued until Sunday morning, destroyed four large blocks, and was the most extensive ever previously known in Chicago, the loss being estimated at \$800,000. It was but trifling however, to that which commenced on Sunday night in a block of closely built wooden houses, and spread with fearful rapidity. One account says that the fire originated in a stable where a kerosene lamp was used at milking time. Another account says that the fire commenced at ten o'clock in the second story of a wooden tenement house on Dekoven street, and before a single engine could be got to work half that block was in flames.

The last despatch from Chicago dated 6 o'clock Oct. 9, says: "Flames are still unchecked. The Telegraph Office improvised in the southern part of the town has been reached by fire, and appears compelled to move. Wind had veered to north. Their last words were: 'There now appears no hope of saving the southern portion of the city.'

One of the latest despatches says: "It is impossible now to give, even approximately, a correct statement of the loss, but a full idea may be formed when it is stated that every Bank in the city, except two small Savings institutions, are destroyed. All the wholesale stores, all the leading retail establishments, the Post Office, Court House, and Chamber of Commerce, every hotel in the South Division, except the Michigan Avenue Hotel, which is standing, have been destroyed. Loss half a million; small insurance."

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—There was great excitement in the stock market yesterday, with heavy decline in all kinds, although prices are expected to firm when the full extent of loss by the Chicago fire is known.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The resulting result in Pennsylvania and Ohio yesterday resulted favorably to the Republicans.

In Philadelphia an election riot took place, during which five men were killed and many wounded.

#### DONATION.

The friends of the Rev. T. O. DeWitt purpose giving him a donation visit at his residence, Haverstraw, on Wednesday, 18th Oct. instant.

A good time is anticipated, both for those who attend the donation, as well as for the Rev. gentleman.

October 11th, 1871.

Receipts for the Religious Intelligencer, to Oct. 13.

Subscribers will please see that their money is correctly acknowledged. The whole number of the paper to which they pay follows:

S. R. Nason, \$10, 95¢; Chas. Currie, 1.50, 99¢; Edw. Brown, 98¢; James Hart, 2.50, 99¢; R. Birmingham, 2, 95¢; F. W. Winter, 99¢; J. G. Jackson, 1.50, 99¢; Thomas Grimes, 99¢; H. McKenna, 2, 45¢; L. D. Lovell, 99¢; Alfred Lovell, 99¢; Jonathan Lockhart, 2, 99¢; David Lockhart, 2, 99¢; Jacob Lockhart, Esp., 2, 99¢; E. Haste, 99¢; E. Haste, 99¢.

#### FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

Geo. Stickney, Esq., \$4.00 Joseph N. Noble, 2.50 Wm. Peeters, Treasurer.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Received from G. W. Boyer, Esq., for Church at Col- Stearn, Carlton County, for 1870.

John Stockford, \$0.25 Alan Shewell, \$0.25

Allen Shewell, \$0.25 Alford and wife, \$0.25

J. Brittan and wife, \$0.25 Stephen Ossor and wife, \$0.25

Church at Peel, 25 John Connell, 25

#### COUNTRY MARKET.

Reported for the Intelligencer by M. J. W. Poore, Pro- duc Dealer, No. 5 Market Street.

Thursday, October 12, 1871.

Butter, rolls, per lb., 23 to 24¢

Do, dairy packed per lb., 20 to 22¢

Do, Store, 19 to 21¢

Lard, per lb., 14 to 16¢

Eggs, per dozen, 18 to 19¢

Oats, (P. E. I.), 50 to 55¢

Potatoes, (kidney), 70 to 75¢

Potatoes, 45 to 50¢

Chesnut, Dairy, per lb., 4 to 7¢

Mutton, 4 to 6¢

Veal, 5 to 8¢

Lamb, 5 to 6¢

Butter, 5 to 6¢

Buckwheat Meal per 100 lbs., 1.70 to 2.00

Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50¢

Ducks, each, 1.00 to 1.25

Geese, each, 1.25 to 1.50

Turnips, per bushel, 30 to 35¢

Parsnips per bushel, 60 to 70¢

Carrots per bushel, 15 to 20¢

Onions per bushel, 3 to 4¢

Potatoes, (new), 55 to 65¢

California Beans, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25

French Beans, per bushel, 1.25 to 1.50

Squash, per 100 lbs., 70 to 90¢

Turnips per bushel, 40 to 50¢

Carrots per bushel, 15 to 20¢

Lamb-skins, 5 to 12¢

Calf-skins, 6 to 12¢

Hides, 6 to 12¢

#### DEATHS.

At Stour's Cove, on the 7th inst., of diabetes, Alberta May, only daughter of Samuel T. and Elizabeth May, of New-Hornup, formerly of Springfield King's County.

At Burton, on the 23rd ult., Alice M. Chase, twin daughter of Enoch and Frances Chase, aged 2 years, 2 months.

At Burton, on the 26th ult., Mrs. Mary Ann Nevers, aged 80 years. She bore her sufferings with great patience and died in the full assurance of blessed immortality beyond the grave.

At her mother's residence, Upper Millstream, King's County, on the 28th ult., after seven months illness of consumption, which she bore with Christian resignation to the divine will, of Elizabeth A. C. Parsons, in the 36th year of her age. She leaves a sorrowing husband, an aged mother, seven brothers and four sisters, with a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. She was born in St. John, and was baptized by the Rev. J. T. Parsons, and united with the Free Christian Baptist Church, of which she has lived a consistent member since her birth. Her death the church has lost a worthy member, the family to which she belonged a good counsellor, her neighbors a good friend. The promise to her is that she will abide in the kingdom of heaven.

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At Lower Cushing, Cornwallis, N. S., on the 4th inst., Benjamin Hart, in the 65th year of his age. He died in the triumphs of death.

Provisions, clothing money and tents are being received from all quarters.

The best things to do in a case of this kind, is to pour a bottle of Johnson's Amalgamated Liniment over a long necked junk bottle, add half pint of molasses and water, then pour the whole down the horse's throat. In ten minutes the horse will begin to sweat.

A Chicago despatch of last evening says suffering in the north side is heart-breaking; fifty thousand men, women and children are huddled together like wild animals, and in other places seven thousand Germans and Irish are praying for relief; helpless children are asking for bread of their heart broken parents, who know not which way to turn or what to say, and there is nothing to do but await the distribution of supplies, which must be slow.

Women in pains of childbirth and patients moved from beds of sickness to save their lives were all exposed to the rain last night and the cold raw winds to-day.

Several deaths have occurred at Lincoln Park, and three women children brought into the world only to die. Another night might be spent in Lincoln Park, and the hospitals at Division street, and another and another.

Each train is loaded to its fullest capacity, taking people away, and every train is obliged to leave five times as many passengers.

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The best remedy you can apply to your horses for Rains, Sore Joints, Lameness, &c., &c., is Dr. Dow's Sturgon Oil Liniment. This valuable combination is much esteemed by those who have the care of horses, and is found to be safe and effectual. Use it once and you will never do without it.

We learn from the *Borderer* that Mrs. Jannet Murray, who died last June, in the 94th year of her age, at the residence of her son in Westmorland, left twelve children, seventy-five grandchildren, and nearly two hundred great-grandchildren.

Frank Rodgers, son of Benjamin Rodgers, Esq., of Yarmouth, N. S., died suddenly of congestion of the brain a few days since.

After an exciting chase a male moose that strayed into an orchard near Yarmouth was shot after he had swum nearly to the Narrows Bridge.

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

London, Oct. 6.—The strike at Newcastle-on-Tyne is the worst the engineers having accepted Sir William Armstrong's proposal, and the employers agreeing to the nine hour system, beginning Jan. 2, 1882; till then and a half hours.

The cotton manufacturers of Burnley, North Lancashire, have decided to reduce the wages of operatives on account of the depressed condition of business.

The inhabitants of Dijon complain of the conduct of the Prussians there.

Anti-Prussian feeling in Lyons continues very strong.

A new Spanish Ministry has been formed who promise to continue economic measures previously inaugurated and carry out the ideas of the progressist party.

Two professors in the University of Rome refused to