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THE NEWS.

A Fire in Boston Destroys \$2,000,000 Worth of Property.

Over Three Hundred People killed by a Railroad Disaster in Scotland.

FIRE.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Further details of the fire show the loss much less than last night's estimate. On buildings it will probably be half a million, and that that figure on stock. The following firms are damaged: On Federal street, Rice, Kendall & Co.'s building No. 91, completely gutted from cellar to attic; Franklin, wool, 93, in the same condition; No. 105, occupied by Scribner & Lutz, saddlery and carriage hardware, and Williams & Co., wool, badly damaged in the rear and roof. The fire in its southern course was checked at this point, No. 63, at the corner of Franklin; W. F. Lawrence & Co., bankers; Rand, Avery & Co., Boston Credit Bureau; George D. Drake & Co., wool; office of New England glass works; W. I. Stibber, John Carter, paper, No. 69; the Fletcher Manufacturing company, same; G. Tripper, agent, No. 55; G. J. Peters & Son, stereotypers; Wm. Scott, wool; Shoddy, Flocks & Co.; S. H. Sanborn, book binder; T. T. Collins, blank book manufacturers; are considerably damaged by water. The roofs of these numbers are badly burned. On Franklin street, No. 111, occupied by Claffin & Brown, Charles Perry, paper cutting, and John Dillingham; No. 113, W. T. Brown & Co., Houghton, Osgood & Co., S. O. Warren & Co.; No. 117, Rand, Avery & Co.; 119, G. Schenck, paper, Dillingham Paper company, James S. Munroe, paper manufacturers, George A. Goss & Co., auctioneer and commission merchants, Chicago; No. 123, John Carter & Co., paper. These firms are all losers. On Devonshire street the following are completely burned out and lost almost everything. The North National bank at the corner of Franklin; Claffin & Brown, twine and bags, No. 216; McGrath Bros., boots and shoes, 218; the Heliotype printing company Houghton, Osgood & Co., publishers; S. D. Warren & Co., paper stock; New York and Boston Dispatch Express; Earl & Drews' Express; Edward A. Taft, general express, No. 222. The following firms occupying the numbers from 222 to 246: Spaulding & Tewksbury, paper; Moore, Smith & Co.; Benj. Collander & Co., cutlery, etc.; Geo. Foster and Moses E. Osgood, are all damaged either by fire, smoke or water, and it is impossible at this writing ascertain to what extent the fronts of the buildings from No. 232 to 246 are injured the damage being confined to the rear where the block touched the Rice-Kendall building. There is a probability that one or two of the firms given above are not damaged to any extent. The heaviest losers are Rice, Kendall & Co., \$1,500,000; Houghton, Osgood & Co., \$1,500,000, and Rand, Avery & Co., who had a large amount of stock in process badly damaged by smoke and water. Their loss may reach \$100,000.

The following is a list of the firms whose stocks were wholly or partially destroyed by last night's fire: Rice, Kendall & Co., paper, loss about \$200,000—insured; in the same building, 91 and 93 Federal street, were located the Ashion Vase company, Ephraim Baker, book binder; S. K. Abbott, binder; Thomas G. Crowell, binder; D. Faulkner & Co., wood dealers. The building was owned by the heirs of Geo. T. Bigelow and its recent valuation was \$72,000. The adjoining structure known as the Franklin building, corner of Federal and Franklin streets, was badly scorched and flooded with water. Rand and Avery, printers, suffered a total loss on stock; their insurance is \$100,000 which will fully cover the loss. The other occupants were the Dillingham paper company, Schenck & Co., paper, James S. Munroe, paper, and Jno. Carter & Co., paper, all of which suffered heavily by water. The building was owned by the heirs of George T. Bigelow. The Cathedral building, corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets, in the rear of Rice & Kendall was occupied by the North National bank, Claffin & Brown, paper, John Dillingham, paper, C. E. Perry, paper cutting merchant. The upper portion of the building was occupied by S. D. Warren & Co., paper, W. T. Brown & Co., printers, Heliotype Printing company, and Houghton, Osgood & Co., of the Atlantic Monthly. The last named firm carried about \$200,000 of stock; fully insured. The lower floor was occupied by Haplin & Brown, paper, McGrath Bros., boots and shoes, and the ground floor, on Devonshire street front, was occupied by the Union Express office, by some one hundred companies, who succeeded in removing their property. The losses in this building, outside of Houghton, Osgood & Co., is estimated at \$150,000, and the loss on the building, which was owned by the heirs of Isaac Rich, is placed at \$125,000. The adjoining iron building facing Winthrop square was destroyed. It was valued at about \$50,000; insured. The occupants were Pierce, Hardy & Co., woodens, who lose \$80,000, insured; Davis, Lake & Allen, clothing, loss about \$200,000; Spaulding & Tewksbury, paper, suffered a total loss, but the amount is not ascertained; Moore, Smith & Co., hats, Benj. Calender & Co., cutlery, Geo. Foster and Moses E. Osgood are losers. The estimated total loss varies from one million to two million dollars.

LATER—The total loss by last night's fire now figures about one million. There is much difficulty in obtaining definite statements of losses and insurance, but the principal losses are Rice, Kendall & Co., \$1,500,000, insurance \$190,000; Cathedral building occupied by them, loss \$100,000 to \$125,000, insurance \$250,000; Houghton, Osgood & Co., \$100,000 on stock and \$50,000 on heliotypes, insurance, \$75,000; Rand, Avery & Co., printers, loss about \$75,000, fully insured; G. H. Patnam & Son, and other New York publishers, loss considerable in sheets printed by this concern; A. S. Warren & Co., paper dealers in Cathedral building, loss \$50,000 on stock, insured; Claffin & Brown, paper, loss \$150,000; insured; Bigelow estate \$75,000. The vaults of the National Bank were opened this morning

and the contents found uninjured. H. H. Hunnewel, owner of the building occupied by Pierce, Hardy and others, have an insurance of \$70,000, which covers their loss. New York, Dec. 29.—Houghton, Osgood & Co., have a telegram stating that their Boston office is completely burnt, but only the bound stock consumed. The plates and sheet stock are safe at the factory at Cambridge. They will be ready for business in three days.

FOREIGN.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

London, Dec. 29, 4:30 p. m.—A dispatch from Dundee asserts that the number of lives lost by the Tay bridge disaster does not exceed 90. The bodies of six victims have been recovered.

London, Dec. 29, 10 a. m.—The managers of the North British railway, telegraphing from Leuchars at 4:15 this morning, says that several large girders along with the last train from Edinburgh were precipitated into the river last night. There were nearly 300 passengers besides the company's servants, all of whom are believed to have perished. A dispatch from Edinburgh, dated 4 this morning, says the portion of the bridge which fell consisted of several large superincumbent girders at the central and savagable portion of the river, which averages from forty to forty five feet in depth. The train would fall about 88 feet before reaching the water, and some time elapsed before the nature of the disaster was ascertained. Damage to the wires on the bridge and the badness of the weather interfered with the transmission of news, and it is unknown whether the girders were blown down before the train entered the bridge or were carried away with it, and it will probably never be ascertained, as there are no survivors. The bridge was only open for traffic in May, 1878. It was considered a triumph of engineering skill. It was two miles long and had 85 spans, the widest of which was 245 feet. At the highest point it was 120 feet above the water.

The train left Edinburgh at 4:15 in the afternoon. It consisted of four third class cars, one first class car, and one second class and breakman's van. At the last station before entering the bridge tickets were taken and the train was then crowded. Vast quantities of wreckage, such as doors and roofs of carriages, pieces of the bridge and articles of wearing apparel are coming ashore. The entire thirteen girders of the long central spans of the bridge are gone. The night was bright moonlight, but the wind was blowing a burricane.

London, Dec. 29, 1 p. m.—The provost of Dundee, and party of citizens who accompanied him on a steamer to the scene of disaster, has returned. Search was made about the bridge in small boats, but no trace of any of the survivors could be found. The gap in the bridge is about half a mile long, comprising eleven spans, each 145 feet in length.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special from Dundee says the appalling catastrophe of last evening has thrown the city into a state of frantic excitement, and the neighborhood of the fallen bridge is thronged with horror stricken visitors.

Not a soul escaped who was on the ill fated train. The gallantry of James Roberts, locomotive superintendent of the North British railway of Dundee, and Station Master Smith, in venturing out on the bridge is highly commended in spite of the fury of the gale, which rendered the attempt doubly perilous. After tremendous exertions, their hands incumbered by clinging to the rails for dear life, they reached the edge of the fatal gap. There they discovered that thirteen girders, each 245 feet wide and weighing 250 tons, all forming a kind of tunnel in the middle of the bridge had been washed away. Nothing remained but the bare iron piers. About one third of the whole structure had vanished. Thirteen brick work stumps were to be seen in the midst of the waves. It is positively asserted that 315 people are lost.

THE CUBAN SLAVERY BILL.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—The committee of the chamber of deputies to whom was referred the bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, which has passed the senate, will to-day commence the examination of Cuban deputies who are desirous to pass an amendment to the bill on the reassembling of the cortes, January 10th. It is expected the members of the chamber of deputies of the minority, who recently absented themselves, will participate in the debate on the abolition bill.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

London, Dec. 29.—The steamer William Burkett from Savannah for Reval grounded near Malmo and is laboring heavily.

THAWING OUT.

The weather is milder here and on the continent. At Paris it is thawing after 32 days of frost, during which the thermometer ranged 8 degrees below zero, the coldest weather on record there.

COLD WEATHER.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—At Oxford, Cumberland county, Friday night, the thermometer fell to 25°, and at daylight yesterday 35° below zero, lower than ever known before in that region.

AN ACCIDENT.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A boiler explosion in St. Louis quarter killed six persons and wounded two.

ALLIANCE OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—A correspondence has been discovered proving an alliance between German socialists and Russian nihilists.

RUMORS DENIED.

London, Dec. 29.—A Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says he is authorized to contradict the rumors that a revivified alliance between the three emperors is contemplated.

CHECKING SOCIALISM.

A correspondent says the imperial government intends bringing in a bill restricting the right of free settlement with a view to checking the spread of socialism.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Amite, La., Dec. 29.—Four negroes, charged with murder, were taken from the jail last night by a mob of 50 men and shot to death. Two other prisoners are reported liberated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 29.—Arrived: The steamship State of Pennsylvania from Glasgow.

OBITUARY.

Rochester, Dec. 29.—Colonel Arthur T. Lee, U. S. A., retired, died to-day.

LUCKY ROB STUART.

N. Y. Dec. 29.—The will of Alexander Stuart, sugar refiner, was filed to-day. He leaves his entire estate, real and personal, valued at about \$7,000,000 to his brother, Robert L. Stuart and appoints him executor.

New York, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Northwestern Telegraph company, J. B. Van Every, auditor of the company was elected vice president. Van Every's successor not yet selected.

A large and new line of ladies' Kid Gloves, all shades and prices, also a nice lot of ladies' and children's Hosiery, from the cheapest up, at CHAS. EISEMAN'S, Third Street.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, December 29.
Money—5@6 1/2 cent.
Governments—Quiet, steady.
Stocks—Strong, higher.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 29.
WHEAT—Dull. No. 2 red \$1.59 1/2 bid December. No sales.
RYE—Firm, 98c.
CORN—Dull, 61@64c.
BARLEY—Quiet.
OATS—Steady. Western mixed unchanged. White 50@52c.
PORK—Firm, \$12 7/8.
LARD—Stronger, \$7.90.
WHISKEY—\$1.18.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 29.
WHEAT—Firm, steady, \$1.33 1/2 asked cash January and February.
CORN—Easier, 40c cash, 40c January, 46c bid May.
OATS—Stronger, 36c cash, 36c January, 40c May.
RYE—80c.
BARLEY—90.
PORK—Firm, \$13.55 cash, \$13.82 1/2 February, \$14.02 1/2 March.
LARD—Stronger, \$7.50 cash, \$7.60 bid January, \$7.72 1/2 February.
WHISKEY—Active, \$1.10.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, December 29.
WHEAT—1/2@3/4 higher. Closed steady. Hard \$1.32 No. 1, \$1.31 1/2. No. 2, \$1.31 cash, \$1.31 1/2 January, \$1.33 1/2 February. No. 4, \$1.16.
CORN—Steady, 40c.
OATS—36c.
RYE—80c.
BARLEY—76c.

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