

FOREST FIRES THREATEN TO DO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

Whole of the Northern Part of the Province in Veil of Smoke—Heat is Terrible and Woods are Dry as Tinder.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 19.—An immense amount of damage has already been done by forest fires along the line of the I. C. R. from Bathurst to Roserville, and unless rain comes soon, several settlements are in imminent danger of being wiped out.

On Wednesday a fire was discovered by Wm. Knight of Black River in the rear of his farm lands, but before the men of that part could gather it had spread beyond control, and this with another supposed to have started on a spot called the Dry Hill, has swept through the lands lying between Napan and Black River, and the latter place was only saved by a shift in the wind to the eastward.

FOUND CARBOLIC IN HER BEDROOM. Bottle Purchased by Mrs. Stillwell Was Partly Emptied. Corner Berrymans Investigating a Sudden Death Which Occurred in North End on Saturday Night.

Mrs. May Stillwell, employed as a domestic at the Hotel Ferris, Main street, died very suddenly on Saturday evening, after returning from a walk. The cause of death was given as epileptic fits, but there are rumors of suicide, and although a permit for burial was issued by the attending physician, an inquiry into the circumstances of the woman's death was made by coroner D. E. Berrymans this morning.

The deceased, in company with her mother, Mrs. Drustilla Ferris, who also works at the same place, came over to the city quite early in the evening and returned about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ferris a little distance from the hotel stopped and talked with some friends for a short time, while her daughter proceeded to the hotel. According to Mrs. Ferris the young woman went out of the hotel again and returned in a few minutes and retired. Soon after her mother came in and looked into her daughter's bedroom. She found her in a fit and immediately aroused the household. Dr. Case was summoned, but the unfortunate girl expired about the time of his arrival.

The remains were taken to Undertaken Brennan's rooms and are to be taken to Young's Cove, Queens County, for interment. When Coroner Berrymans made enquiries this morning he found a bottle partly filled with carbolic acid in the room occupied by the deceased, and also learned that just before the woman went to the hotel she purchased the poison at Hoban's drug store. There were no signs of acid about her person.

The deceased was a native of Queens County and was only 19 years of age. She came to the city two or three years ago and engaged at house work. About three years ago she was married to George Stillwell, also of Queens County, but they separated after living together less than a week and have lived apart ever since.

BURGLAR LEFT EXPLANATORY NOTE. (Special to the Sun.) PETTICOAT, Aug. 20.—Brown & Sons' store was broken into on the 17th last, during the night. Over four dollars found in the till was taken by the burglar. A note was left saying: "You faulted me so I have robbed you." (Signed) A. Trump.

Suspicion rests upon a lad of Petticoat.

ports from down river points state that the flames are dangerously near the settlements there and that a stretch of about seven or eight miles of country has been devastated. There are thirty or more men fighting the fire between Napan and Black River—and the McKnight road, which is the thoroughfare to Chatham, has been entirely cut off by the flames, which are sweeping along on both sides of the highway.

Arch Cameron, a milk dealer of Black River, stated on Saturday that the flames were at the fences at the back of his farm, and he had to destroy these to keep the flames from eating their way to his barn.

Gillie's woods are reported destroyed, and the timber lands belonging to John MacRae and James Cameron were closely threatened at a late hour Saturday.

At the present time the wind is from the east, and though light, the flames are still being driven fast in an easterly and southerly direction. Several more fires have been reported since the large ones started, and it is thought that they are caused by blueberry pickers and others carelessly leaving burning embers behind them. The need of rain is very urgent, and unless this comes soon a severe loss of private property and even of life is inevitable.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—Forest fires are raging to a considerable extent in different sections of the country, and this morning the city was well enveloped in smoke.

HAMPTON, Aug. 20.—The air all day has been slightly hazy from forest fires, which, though not near, must be fiercely raging to so affect the atmospheric conditions. Indeed the G. & G. Flawell Co. have large gangs of men fighting forest fires on the lumber reserves, notably at Hanford Brook and vicinity.

Over five hundred lights will be on the Pike. From the exhibition hall along the Pike are three large arches, with "The Pike" in three foot letters over the centre arch. The entire Pike will be lined with incandescent lamps. The sides and all the arch shaped entrances will be studded with lights. The building of the Pike has been finished by contractor Samuel Drury and the painters will start work tomorrow. The Pike will be painted a light green.

The amusement hall front will be lighted with arcs. The two front parts of the Pike are to be occupied by Miles Brox, moving pictures, San Francisco disaster and the Indian village. This last is a new feature.

INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF LITTLE LAD'S DEATH. MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—The inquest on the body of little Sanford Fleming who was killed by an automobile on the Lachine Road last Saturday night was held today and resulted in the jury returning a verdict of culpable homicide. The automobile in question was owned by J. B. Allan, one of the well known shipping families, and was occupied by that gentleman and F. E. Meredith, a leading lawyer. The father of the child expressed himself satisfied with the verdict of the jury.

The Daily Grind Ruins the Nerves. In factories and workshops, offices and stores—yes, and in the home, too—people are being worn out by the monotonous wear and tear of unceasing toil.

In the hot summer time especially the burden is heavy to bear, and without the opportunity for rest or recreation many a victim falls by the way, overcome by nervous exhaustion, heart failure or physical decline.

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FISH. Rippling herring, 2.75 0.00. Codfish, large dry, 4.50 0.00. Medium, 4.25 0.00. Cod, small, 2.00 0.00.

RETAIL. Lamb, 0.10 0.17. Beef, corned, per lb. 0.09 0.10. Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.00 0.15.

GROCERIES. Cheese, per lb. 0.12 0.12. Rice, per lb. 0.03 0.03. Beans, green, per peck, 0.00 0.20.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per lb. 0.06 0.06. Apples, dried, 0.06 0.06. Walnuts, Grenoble, 0.14 0.15.

PROVISIONS. American clear pork, 21.50 22.50. American mess pork, 23.75 23.50. Pork, domestic, 21.00 22.00.

FLOUR, ETC. Manitoba, 5.45 5.50. Cornmeal, 2.75 2.80. Refined high grade, 4.45 4.70.

GRAIN, ETC. Hay, pressed, car lots, 10.50 11.00.

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OFFICIALS OF BANK OF YARMOUTH WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY. Hon. John Lovitt and S.A. Crowell Charged With Making False Returns to the Finance Department.

ALBERT COUNTY LADY DEAD IN THE WEST. HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 20.—Mrs. R. P. Allen and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. A. Reade at Hopewell Cape, have returned to Fredericton.

WEALTHY CHICAGO WOMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT. PARIS, Aug. 18.—Julius Strauss and his wife, of Chicago, while riding an auto here today were arrested and detained for several hours at the police station on a charge of larceny.

DEATHS. BOWES, At Golden Grove, Aug. 18th, Joseph M., youngest son of James H. and the late Catherine Bowes, in the 25th year of his age.

PRELATE W. H. THOMAS Market. PHILADELPHIA. view of the encyclical to the prelates of the church in France, let between Cardinal Gibbons, and Cardinal Lavigerie regarding the separation of the church in France from the Holy See.

GRAND LAKE. GRAND LAKE, Aug. 18.—The water shows have put out that were burning over the good lumber lands. The ladies of the M. are making extensive work at Young's C. day after day.

Win Allan Celebrate Black This Rope Write W. H. THOMAS Market.

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