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SHIRETOWN OF ALBERT COUNTY IN RUINS. Village of Hopewell Cape Fire Swept— Twenty-one Houses, Court House and Two Steamers Burned.

MONCTON, June 5.—Forest fires have almost swept Hopewell Cape, the shiretown of Albert county, out of existence. For two or three days flames have been devouring the woods in that section, and today they bore down on the village. Tonight the greater part of the place is in ruins, and the fire is still travelling down shore. At ten o'clock it was reported that twenty-one buildings, including dwelling houses, stores and outbuildings had been raised to the ground.

The fire extended along the shore from Geo. H. Steadman's dwelling, two miles above Albert House to a mile or so below the town. The court house is gone and the new steamer being built by Warren Dixon for the Petitcodiac River was burned. The wharf and the old steamer Delta were also destroyed.

As near as can be ascertained from inquiry by telephone office at the Cape, the buildings burned include the following:

- Steadman's house. Capt. John Christopher's house, occupied by Mrs. Mahar. Warren Dixon's shop and dwelling. Capt. Hamilton's house. Wm. Seamuson's house. Wm. Nelson Jamieson's house. Geo. Fowkes' house. Capt. Miles Brewster's house. Capt. Hamilton's house. Capt. Thos. Fry's house. Frank Newcomb's house. Samuel Stewart's house, now owned by Capt. H. A. Colburn.

The Baptist parsonage was saved after a hard fight. People have been fighting the flames all day, and were still at work trying to save property at ten o'clock.

C. J. Osmar's stable at Hillsboro was burned yesterday afternoon.

With this disastrous exception conditions all over the province seem to be better. At midnight the wind blew damply from the southward over St. John and a few drops of rain fell, slightly easing the distress. At two o'clock in the evening, after 2 o'clock this morning the rain fell heavily. In spite of the adverse weather reports, the forests the break of the morning and deadly drought, every congregation throughout fire-scarred New Brunswick and Maine will be in low spirits this morning.

Reports from Musquash yesterday afternoon were anxious. The fire there is only about one-half mile from the settlement and driven by a southwest wind was running at present at a rapid pace. Many had packed up ready for instant flight. The highway bridge between Westfield and Nepesic was burned yesterday morning. Everything in the shape of lumber has been destroyed, and materials will have to be sent down from St. John before houses can be built.

MUSQUASH INSURANCE. Among the additional insurance losses reported at Musquash are the following:

- D. Carson's dwelling—\$500 in the Sun Company. Inglewood Pulp Company—\$2,000 in the Phoenix of London. The parish of Southampton, destroyed valuable timber lands on the Mackawick.

THE VILLAGE RELIEVED. But about four o'clock the wind died away and enabled the fighters around Westfield to cope with the fire more easily. The flames were in the main back of Westfield, where progress was slow and this gave the defenders further encouragement. Late last evening Westfield residents reported that the fire was apparently under control, and unless a high wind should start up again, the village would be saved.

THURSDAY NIGHT THE SUBURBANS KEPT WATCH. Among the number of city folk on patrol duty at the top of the hill were H. E. Robinson, Roy Campbell and Arthur Bowman. The village folk, particularly the women, were nervous about the fire, which was a mile and a half back of the village, and the men decided to keep on guard in order to spread the alarm if the flames and wind increased.

CAPE SPENCER LIGHT SAFE. Last night F. J. Harding said that the efforts of the crews of the Klithon and the Cape Spencer were being apparently successful and judging from all reports, the light-house there was safe. Along the coast from Quaco up to Cape Spencer heavy smoke was in evidence yesterday indicating that fierce fires must be raging. Around Cape Spencer yesterday morning large flames were continually shooting up. The Mispeo pulp mill reported to have lost a scow of logs.

ALONG THE RIVER. Reports from men on the river boats are to the effect that the forest fires are subsiding, but the damage already done is almost beyond description. At several places on both sides of the St. John the woods were Wednesday morning nothing less than ferny fumace, and the smoke so dense that boatsmen could scarcely see to make their way.

Capt. Watson of the Crystal Steam, reported that he experienced much difficulty on account of the smoke. On Tuesday it was evident the buildings were going on on both sides of the river, but how far back it was quite impossible to judge, for the smoke was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few rods ahead. The crew of the David Weston reported the smoke to be very dense all the way from St. John to Fredericton.

The destruction of timber lands in the vicinity of Hopewell Cape is reported to be astounding, hundreds of acres being swept by fire, and what was not already burned, was threatened by heavy rains. The Baptist church at Sheffield and Maugerville, people were fighting fire in every direction, in

burned to the ground about two days ago, but the persons in charge could not get to the city to report on account of the fire and density of the smoke along the river. The barn and ice house in connection and some of the boats were consumed by the flames. Two men, the house built and furnished this section by H. H. Harvey and Frank Rankine are also in ashes.

One of the directors of the fishing club said to the Sun last night that they owned over 40 acres of timber land around the lake, and that the fire had run all through it. About three miles above Albert House, the fire is still travelling down shore. The timber on it, which offers a refuge, inasmuch as they considered it worth about twice that sum. The caretaker's house was not burned. He estimated the loss of the club house and other buildings in connection, and the boats, to be about \$5,000; insurance, \$1,000. They have about 50 members. It is their intention to rebuild right away.

FIRE AT ROCKWOOD. The public gardens on Thursday stood a narrow chance of blooming. A live cedar alighted on the garden of the green house. In a few minutes a tongue of flame was leaping among the young cedar trees, and in a few minutes the fire had passed, and Mr. Smith and his assistants, caretaker of the gardens, were left with the burning forest fire.

DEATH AT SPRUCE LAKE. Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins came up from the Lancaster fire district yesterday and reports that the flames are still raging in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. During the night a crowd of men had a hard fight to save several properties in that vicinity, but were unsuccessful. The fire is still raging in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. During the night a crowd of men had a hard fight to save several properties in that vicinity, but were unsuccessful.

MONTELEONE PEOPLE NERVOUS. MONCTON, June 5.—Reports from different sections of Westmorland indicate that the forest fires are spreading rapidly. The fire is still raging in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. During the night a crowd of men had a hard fight to save several properties in that vicinity, but were unsuccessful.

THE MIRAMICHI FIRE. ALBERTON, N. B., June 5.—Fires continue to rage in the Miramichi valley. The fire is still raging in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. During the night a crowd of men had a hard fight to save several properties in that vicinity, but were unsuccessful.

IMMENSE LOSS IN YORK. FREDERICTON, June 5.—The forest fires in the vicinity of York are causing immense loss. The fire is still raging in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. During the night a crowd of men had a hard fight to save several properties in that vicinity, but were unsuccessful.

SUSSEX SMOKE SHROUDED. SUSSEX, June 5.—Forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Sussex ever since the drought started, but nothing serious developed until Wednesday. At five o'clock the fire broke out, and a thick smoke shrouded the village.

HOPWELL HILL, June 5.—Forest fires continue to sweep over Albert County, and the situation has become extremely serious. All day a pall of smoke has hung over the village, and tonight there is no abating of the conflagration, that is carrying destruction in their tracks.

PISARINCO AND LEPREAUX. At Pisarincos the flames threatened to do considerable damage, but as yet no damage to houses or barns has been reported. The fire is still raging in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. During the night a crowd of men had a hard fight to save several properties in that vicinity, but were unsuccessful.

SHORE LINE CONDITIONS. Supt. McKeck has returned from a trip over the N. B. Southern. Some repairs had to be made at Bonny River, but these were soon completed, and the line is now in operation from Clinch's to St. Stephen, and from Carleton to Prince of Wales. This leaves

BOSTON LETTER. Fall of Smoke Hanging Over All New England.

Forty-seven Days Since Rain in Any Appreciable Amount Has Fallen in Boston.

New salt mackerel are still scarce, very few cargoes having been landed. The last sales were made at 15 cents per bushel. The demand for old salt mackerel is fairly good. Large No. 1 are worth \$18 to 20 and large 2's \$22 to 24 per bushel. Codfish are scarce, commission houses offering large shores and Georges at \$4 medium, \$5 large dry bank, \$5.75 medium, \$5.50 large pickled bank, \$5.50 medium, \$4.80 to 4.75. Sardines are still reported scarce. The new pack is held at \$2 at Eastport. Old fish are basier. Canned lobsters are steady.

WEDNESDAY'S BOSTON GLOBE. The largest trip of mackerel ever landed at 2 wharf the fishing steamer Alice M. Jacobs, owned and commanded by Capt. Sol. Jacobs, arrived yesterday morning. She was the first arrival at the pier this season with mackerel, and her catch was quickly disposed of to the dealers, with the exception of the salted fish, which was sold to Gloucester parties. The trip netted Capt. Jacobs and his crew between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and is believed to be the largest stock ever collected by a fishing vessel coming over the Atlantic.

Some \$4,000 large fresh mackerel and 225 barrels of salted mackerel were brought in by the vessel. The fresh sold to the dealers at 12 cents each, while the salted brought \$12 per barrel.

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FAIRVIEW NOTES. June 4.—The induction of Rev. A. M. Hill, B. D., took place tonight in the Methodist church, in consequence of the fire in the Presbyterian church yesterday and its present unfitness for service. The service was held during the day and the platform was adorned with a tasteful floral display.

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HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA. Here is an echo of the war which has its humorous side. A little girl was explaining to her Sunday school teacher the other day that her father was only just back from South Africa. "And was your father in any of the battles?" asked the teacher. "Oh, yes, teacher," said the little maid, "he was at Graspan and Modder River and Paardeberg, father was."

KINGS PROBATE COURT. At Hampton Thursday letters of administration were taken out before Judge Gilman in the estate of the late Rev. William Tweedie, R. J. J. Tweedie and James Truman. P. Palmer was probitor in each case.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 4.—The bodies of seven more flood victims were found today. The list of known dead now reaches 71 with thirty people identified. It is believed that many bodies are yet in the wreckage. Scores of persons are reported missing. The Union Pacific report has been improved as it has been found that many bodies are yet in the wreckage.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The placing of a brick flag on a pole from the second story window of the residence of William Rinkins at 244 North Fifth street, caused a small riot of Saturday morning. There were many American flags on the same street, and the sight of the British emblem on Memorial Day angered the crowd. A mob of several hundred persons soon gathered, and demanded that the flag be taken down.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN about eighteen years of age with some experience with tools used by blacksmiths or mechanics with some study for a position as a blacksmith or mechanic. SUN PRINTING COMPANY, 50 Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Local agents and salesmen to sell ornaments and fruit trees. Liberal pay, steady work if desired. It costs you nothing to apply. Apply now. PELHAM NURSERY COMPANY, 287

SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at public auction, at St. John, at the hour of 11 o'clock on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, all the following rights, title and interest of the estate of the late Patrick Duffy, deceased, as follows: The following lands and premises described as follows:

ALL that certain lot or tract of land situate, being on the southerly side of the street which discharges into the harbor of St. John, and adjoining land granted by the Province of New Brunswick, in the Parish of St. John, under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, and beginning at an ash tree on the right hand of the said Duffy, and extending to the shore of the said harbor, and containing the following acreage, to-wit: One acre and one-half, more or less, as the same may hereafter appear.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Sheriff of the County of Saint John, under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes of the Province of New Brunswick, and amended Act, relating to the collection of rates and taxes, for the purpose of enforcing the same.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada now in session for an Act empowering the applicants to construct and operate a telegraph and telephone line throughout the Dominion of Canada. Dated at Ottawa 27th March, 1903. KIDD & THOMPSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for all cases of hemorrhoids, piles, and every form of itching, burning, and soreness of the rectum, and to show you how easy it is to use, and how safe it is, we have prepared the following instructions for your use. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for all cases of hemorrhoids, piles, and every form of itching, burning, and soreness of the rectum, and to show you how easy it is to use, and how safe it is, we have prepared the following instructions for your use.