



FIRES.

Forest fires in Quebec.

Forest fires in New Brunswick.

Morley, Mich., containing eight saw mills is in ashes. Heavy losses of lumber through bush fires in Wisconsin.

A loss of \$300 by fire in Withrow & Hillocks lumber yard, Toronto, on 9th ult.

The carpenter shop of Cameron & Kennedy's mill at Rat Portage, Man. Loss \$250. Insured.

Miles of woods have been ablaze at Preston, Pine Lake, and the other side of the North-West Arm, near Halifax, N. S.

Twenty-five thousand acres of pine lands in New Jersey. At a rough estimate it is said the losses will be at least \$1,000,000.

Every saw mill on the mountains between Bellefonte and Lewisburg, Pa., has been destroyed, and millions of feet of valuable timber.

The large planing mill of Jacob Lovell, at Niagara Falls, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 8th ult. Loss \$6,000. No insurance.

The saw mill of Mr. N. L. Lusty, at Rodney, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on 1st ult. Loss about \$3,000; no insurance.

Carrick and Bros.' shingle mill at Fawham, Ont., together with a million and a quarter feet of lumber. Loss \$12,500. No insurance.

Awful bush fires along the line of Kingston & P. Ry. taking in Ormap, Lavant and Wilbur. A great deal of cordwood cut last winter has been destroyed.

Terrible bush fires and great suffering in Pennsylvania, taking in the pretty little farming towns of Austin, Costello, Galeton and Moore's Run, in Potter county.

Millions of dollars worth of damage has been done by the forest fires in the Michigan lumbering districts. Nothing like it since the disastrous fires of 1881.

The saw mills owned and run by A. B. Saylor, at Bloomfield, Ont., have been completely destroyed by fire. Loss \$4,000: partly covered by insurance.

About twenty-five acres of standing wood belonging to the Rathbun Company on Wm. Green's place, Kennebec, Ont., was destroyed by fire two weeks since.

A row of seven new houses, belonging to William Stewart, owner of the West Toronto Junction planing mill, were completely destroyed by fire the early part of the past month.

A fire at Tasker's switch, Gravenhurst, destroyed a million of lumber belonging to John T. Harvie and about the same quantity belonging to Robt. Thompson, of Hamilton. Both losses are fully covered by insurance.

At Winona, Minn., the entire plant of the Schroth & Ahearns Mill Company went up in flames. The mill, warehouse and three blocks of lumber were burned. The fire started in the wheel pit of the planing mill. Loss \$100,000.

The thriving lumbering towns of Otta, Fields and Park City, Mich., have been wiped off the earth by the flames, and all that remains of Lilley are the hotel and depot. Heavy losses were made in the destruction of several large saw mills.

One of the largest fires known for years south and west of Austin, Pa., on the lands of F. H. & C. W. Goodyear. It is estimated 30,000,000 feet of logs and 10,000 cords of bark have been destroyed, besides 10 miles of tram railway.

Aggregate losses of \$500,000 have been made by fires at Long Island, L. I. The losses of the Export Lumber Company will probably reach \$250,000; the H. F. Burroughs Company's lumber yard, \$200,000, the Whiting Lumber Company, \$5,000; MacIntosh & Co., lumber, \$25,000.

A disastrous bush fire broke out in the pine woods of Messrs. Kennedy & Staples north-east of Bowmanville, Ont., on the Pine Ridges on 7th ult. The fire, it is thought, caught from the engines on the C.P.R. A large quantity of cordwood belonging to Messrs. Ashley & Staples was consumed. The injury to the standing pine will be very great.

At St. Anthony, N.B., on the line of the Buctouche and Moncton Railway, on the night of the 10th inst., a large quantity of valuable lumber, consisting of ash and other hardwoods, spruce, pine and hemlock, manufactured at the mill of Joseph Paulin and belonging to himself and others, was consumed by fire, supposed to have been in the sawdust for two or three days. The lumber was valued at \$1,800 and is a total loss; no insurance.

CASUALTIES.

A man named Lafamme was killed in the saw mill of Shearer & Co., at Montreal, Que., on Monday 4th ult.

Mr. Robert Rusk of the Cedar Mill, Deseronto, had a close call on 15th ult., having been thrown quite a distance by some of the machinery, landing near the saws, and having his right leg severely bruised.

Mr. Geo. Shoaff, of James Sloan's shingle mill at Melancton Station, had his hand badly lacerated on the 12th ult.

An accident occurred in 'Hayfair's mill, Sturgeon Bay, early in May, resulting in the crushing of the foot of a Mr. James Fallis.

A teamster named Alex. Simpson, an employee of the Longford Lumber Co., at Orillia, was killed a week ago by a runaway team at the mills.

Charles Sisson, a logger at Bickley Bay, Cadboro, Channel, B. C., committed suicide on 6th ult., by cutting off his arm and bleeding to death.

John Kennedy while landing logs on Bartholmew River, N. B., on Wednesday, 6th ult., was crushed to death by the logs giving away and taking him along with them.

A cruel joke was played on an employee of the saw mill at Walton, Ont., a few days since, in loading his pipe with gunpowder, resulting in badly burning his eyes and face.

A young man named Abraham, while working at a frame saw in the Royal City planing mills, New Westminster, B.C., lost one finger and had two others severely injured.

On May 15th, Hazard Hull, a saw mill owner of Thamesford, Ont., was running a circular saw when the board he was ripping was thrown in some manner so as to strike him on the stomach. He died the next day. He was 76 years of age and highly respected.

The tug "Eleanor," belonging to McWilliams & Gildersleeve of Kingston, sank near Pigeon Island on Lake Ontario, the second week in the month, while on her way from Oswego to this city with a tow of barges, light, to be loaded with lumber. No lives lost.

A man named Gagnon, a cook in a shanty at Nipissing Village, was found hanging to a beam in the shanty a few mornings ago. He left a note in his pocket saying no one was to blame, that he had been sick for four months and was tired of life. He was married about two months ago.

John McConachie, of Huntsville, Ont., has been in hard luck during the month. On a Monday he lost a horse valued at \$350. An hour or so after the horse died he went to his store for some coal oil and found the barrel upset and the oil all run out. The evening of the same day word was brought to him that the dam built for running his logs down the Boyne creek at Dwight had busted, the water he had been saving all spring had run away and his logs were up the creek high and dry on the bank.

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