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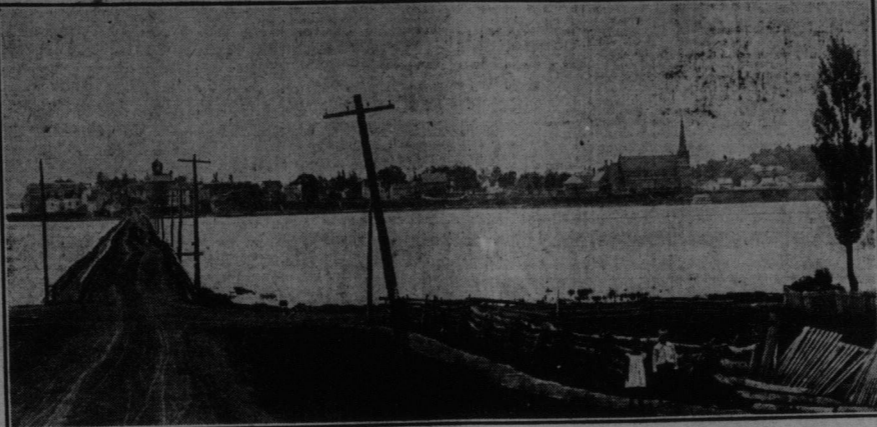
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TOWN OF BATHURST SWEEP BY FIRE YESTERDAY; LOSS ESTIMATED OVER \$150,000

Thirty-three Buildings Wiped Out by Most Disastrous Conflagration in History of the Town—Fire under Control after Hard Fight—Help from Newcastle and Campbellton—Whole Town in Danger for Several Hours.

BATHURST, N. B.



THE TOWN AS SEEN FROM THE RAILROAD STATION.

Bathurst, N. B., April 28.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited the town of Bathurst broke out at 1:30 p. m. today on the premises of S. Holdengraber, merchant. The fire department responded promptly and did noble service. Very little wind prevailed at the time, but taking all the circumstances into consideration there is very little room for complaint. Owing to the intense heat the hose were subjected to resulted in the complete destruction of the same.

Calls for help were sent to Newcastle and Campbellton, which were responded to with immediate despatch brought assistance in a short time.

It is impossible at the present to estimate the entire loss, but is figured that over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of property is destroyed thirty-three buildings are in ruins, and the insurance on same is considered very light. Some of the sufferers are as follows:

S. Holdengraber, store and residence.
Mrs. Wm. Walsh, residence.
S. Williamson, store and residence.
Mr. M. McKendry.
Mr. Wm. Lamb.
Sweeney Hotel.
Allen Branch store and residence.
Mrs. Robert Ramsay, residence.
Mrs. E. D. Southwood, store and residence.
John Branch, residence.
Mr. John Doucet, residence. M. A. Derrace, residence; George Windsor, residence; A. B. Carter, store and residence; Jos. Thibideau, residence; Reg. Ross, residence; N. B. Telephone Exchange; W. G. Fenwick's residence; Miss Mary Kerr, store and residence; Masonic Hall; Jas. McEwen's residence and others; Loubury & Co.

About 5:30 p. m. the Newcastle fire department arrived with engine and hose by special train, and materially assisted in checking the onward march of conflagration. The Campbellton brigade came in about fifteen minutes later, and in a short time many streams were at work playing from the four quarters of the fire.

The Mayor of the town has sworn in twenty special police to look after the salvaging of property of the sufferers. A great amount of the goods stored from the buildings was burnt on the streets. Great excitement prevails in the town tonight, and the loss is very likely to exceed far more than the most pessimistic expectation at the present time. The Newcastle and Campbellton fire departments are still working to the best advantage on the fire, and it is felt that it is now under control. The insurance on the buildings is light. The losses in Jarvis and Whittaker's office—Mrs. Mary L. Sweeney, hotel and barn, Queen, \$1,250; John O. Branch, dwelling and furniture, Queen, \$1,150; Samuel Williamson, dwelling, store and barn, Queen, \$1,500; S. Holdengraber, stock, Insurance Company of North America, \$2,000.

INSURANCE ON FACTORY

Total Amount on Building
\$21,500 with \$9,000 on
the Lumber—Complete
Loss.

The factory of the Christie Woodworking Co., City road, which was burned on Monday evening, was visited by insurance men yesterday morning. Charles Christie said that while the appointment of adjusters had not been fully arranged, it was practically sure that the whole risk would be a loss. Edgar H. Fairweather, representing the Aetna and Hartford Co., and W.M. Jarvis, representing the Liverpool and London and Globe, visited the ruins. The total insurance on the building and contents amounted to \$21,500; on the lumber piled in the yard \$9,000. The building insurance was placed as follows:

Liverpool, London and Globe	\$1,000
Commercial Union	4,000
Providence and Washington	1,000
General Fire	1,000
Aetna	1,500
Hartford	1,000
New York Underwriters	1,000
Mercantile	1,000
Liverpool, London and Globe	2,000
Companies represented by Messrs. Gale and Stone, Boston, had \$9,000 on the building.	
Policies on the lumber are as follows:	
Liverpool, London and Globe	\$2,000
St. Paul	1,000
Quebec	2,000
Lumber Mutual, Boston	2,000
London and Lancashire	2,000

So far as the present plans of the Christie company are formed it is the intention to build again on the old site. The old factory building was about fifty years old. It was built by the Fairbanks and Hawes Company and operated by them until the fire of 1877. After the death of Mr. Fair-

WINNIPEG GIVES TWO THOUSAND TO FUND

Winnipeg, April 28.—Winnipeg has responded handsomely to the appeal made for contributions to the Newfoundland seal fishery disaster fund. The sum of \$2,000 was remitted today to the central committee at St. John's, as the contribution of this city and neighborhood.

THE TEA PLANT

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Bible Society, held in their rooms, 49 Canterbury street, April 28th, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it has pleased God to call to his rest our dear brother, Joshua Clawson, who for forty years has faithfully served this society as secretary-treasurer, vice-president and an indefatigable member of the committee, the committee desire to place on record our thankfulness to God for the long and useful life of our departed brother, his untiring activity in every good work of a social, educational and religious character rendered him a useful and valued member of our city and community. The committee desire to express their sympathy to his bereaved family and friends for He giveth His beloved sleep.

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