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First Reports of Pine Catastrophe Exaggerated

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The Area Burned Miles Square, and Less Than at Fire

Cobalt, July 15.—Appreciable loss of life and property in the Porcupine district is expected to know from additional reports to hand that the extent of the fire will exceed the estimate of yesterday, and may be more than that number.

The known identified number 55, those whose names were not contained in the list yesterday being:

Didoli Drepro, Syrian.
John Taylor, student.
Practical School, Toronto.
Mother-in-law of Man Dome mine, died in hospital.
John Bilow, German.
These errors were in the list: Stanley Fitzmaurice, Stanley FitzMague, John A. B. Ahl; Charles Brochu; Harry Brookings; Chesapeake should be Lester Hennrich. The grammar should be corrected. The list was published in error.

Daniel A. Yost, of New C. A. Burdick, of New engineer, were overtaken while in Shaw, near the pine mines. They made to Goose Lake, and then themselves, fighting off the dense clouds of smoke that came down. They were joined by others who ran through the Hudson Bay camp away.

The cook at the King mines and four others were lost. The cook, whose name was unknown, left the camp Lake to warn the four others. He was heard from since. It is reported that the firm, that seven unknown men been found on the bank of the lake to the south of Vipond. Who these men were, where they came from, is known.

Word from the Township in the Cripple Creek district, the effect that the fire was sweeping, that the loss of any, is as yet unknown. The chances are floating on the township, Bristol was and word there of the fire. The Gouley brothers, who own the rich stake there several miles, are to go into Bristol of the fire and is hoped to get to the northwest of the zone.

Started by Prospectors

Toronto, July 15.—According to the reports received by the Buildings, the area in the district, which was completely over, and in that which the loss was greatest, is about 10 square miles. The fire swept each of the townships of T. Whitney, in which most of the mines are situated. These are six miles square, and were situated the townships of South Porcupine and Pottsville. The fire swept the townships, burned, but the fact that it did any damage at the power station, Landing, on the T. and N. River, has been ascertained. The fire did not spread beyond the great area as was at first thought. The township of Bristol is the fire, and as the fire swept the township of Barrie, the bush along both sides of the T. and N. was also burned. The fire destroyed Cochrane is several miles away from Porcupine. The fire had any connection with each other. In the opinion of the fire officials the fire was a prospectors, who were not extinguishing and fires in cooking purposes.

When the Hon. Frank Cochrane, his party visited the mining camp, the fire was burning on Pearl Lake, and there was no fire until about 11 o'clock in the P. M. The fire broke out about a mile from the fact that it was learned that there were fires in the vicinity of the fire. The fire was served to be burning on Pearl Lake in three or four miles. About three o'clock in the P. M. the fire was burning on the shore of the Hollister mine. At 10 o'clock those small fires had died into big forest fires; but the fire practically confined to sectioned country where there had been considerable damage and fallen around small mining camps, the electric and pole lines for the timber, around almost every corner of the country, and to add fresh fuel to the fire. Very few of the prospectors or even those with considerable property.

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