

EXTENSIVE FIRE.

AMHERSTBURG, Sept. 8.—For the past few days fires have been burning along the line of the Canada Southern Railway in this county, but not till this week was any serious damage done. Watchmen have been employed day and night at places where buildings and other property were in danger. In the neighbourhood of McGregor D. Sicklesteen has had men watching the fires for several days. On Wednesday night, notwithstanding these precautions, Mr. Sicklesteen's mill was totally destroyed, and Thos. Oullette's large stock of hardwood lumber at McGregor was burned and badly damaged. About eleven o'clock on that night fire was discovered in the south side of the mill, and in thirty minutes the entire building was ablaze. Messrs. Oullette's and Sicklesteen's horses were immediately got out and set to work drawing water to the fire, and lumber and logs from it. The men had one force pump and hose, which they worked to great advantage while the water in the well lasted. Everyone who could get a pail was at work, and men never worked more faithfully. Robert Pool and Theophilus Lemay overworked themselves and had to be carried away. Peter Esporte had his feet badly burned, but no one else was injured except by overwork. Telegrams were sent to Messrs. Oullette and Sicklesteen, at Amherstburg, as soon as possible, and they at once drove out. When the fire broke out the watchmen were busily engaged on the north side of the mill, where the fire has been raging in Hiram Walker & Sons' woods, which caught fire from a Canada Southern engine about a week ago. At one time it was thought that the whole village would be burned. Mr. Sicklesteen's loss on the mill is \$6,000; insurance, \$2,500. Mr. Oullette's loss on the lumber, &c., is \$8,000; insurance, \$3,000, of which \$2,000 is in the Royal, and \$3,000 in the Mercantile. Mr. Sicklesteen's mill was only completed last year, and was the best and most complete in the county of Essex. Its destruction will be a great loss, not only to Mr. Sicklesteen, but to the village of McGregor and neighbourhood, as a large number of men depended on employment therein and about for their livelihood. Between McGregor and Essex Centre the bush is full of fire, and in many places the fences along the track are burned. In the neighbourhood of Cottam considerable damage has been done to fences, &c. Word was received here yesterday afternoon that a saw mill at Gesto had been burned, but it is hoped the report is incorrect.

The Montreal Gazette says that the great display of Colonial timbers, which was so important a feature of the London International Exhibition of 1862, and in which Canada was not badly represented, was, at the close of the exhibition, transferred to the museum at Kew. The museum was begun in 1847, the first contributions being a few objects from Sir William Hooker's private collection. The botanical collections at Kew were commenced about the middle of last century by the Princess Dowager of Wales, mother of George the Third. The King, her son, greatly increased them, with the scientific aid of Sir Joseph Banks. The impulse given to navigation and exploration towards the close of the century had the effect of adding a great deal to its botanical treasures, the New Holland house having been specially built for Australian plants. During the two preceding reigns Kew was comparatively neglected, but on the Queen's accession an enquiry was made into its condition, and the result was that the royal gardens were devoted to the public service. Relations are maintained between Kew and all the great botanic gardens of the British Empire.

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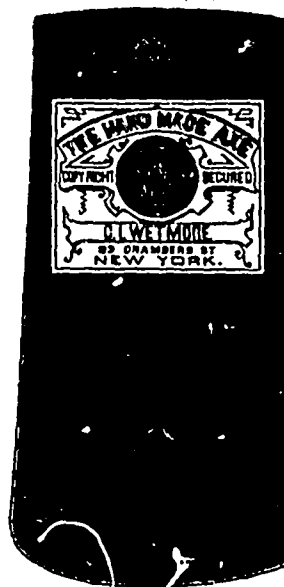
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