

MANY LIVES SEVERELY CRIPPLED BY FLAMES Sunday's Fires in South Eastern Coleman Cause Damage of Many Thousands of Dollars.

HAILEYBURY, June 30.—(Special.)—Bush fires have been raging for the last week, lack of rain having made the bush very dry. Until last Saturday the town had not been threatened, but on Saturday a stiff southwest wind carried the fire at a very rapid rate to the part of Haileybury called Lewellyn Town. Every body in the town has been fighting the fire and it was not until late Saturday night that the fire was gotten under control, but not until many people were left homeless. No lives were lost. Cobalt, Argente and New Lis-kard fire departments have been kept busy keeping the fire from spreading to the town, besides lending aid to Haileybury.

At an early hour on Sunday morning the fire, which had been raging all day Saturday again broke out. The wind having become more furious, flames, diamonds, driving them closer towards the town proper. Everybody in town was kept at work all day Sunday, including Mayor Foster, who could be seen at all times among the firemen working desperately to save life and property. The fire of Sunday destroyed 20 dwellings which added to the loss of Saturday makes a total of 18 homes destroyed. The wife of one of the prominent citizens who gave birth to a child on Saturday during the raging of the fire had to be carried from her home thru the fire to be cared for by friends.

Many others could be seen sitting down by the roadside with all the belongings they had saved from the fire. The whole town of Haileybury was threatened at one time. But the fire brigade from New Lis-kard sent their engine and hose to their assistance. The water had to be pumped from Lake Temiskaming thru about half a mile of hose.

The new camp of South Lorne has also had its share. Many prospectors have lost their complete outfits at the Keeley Mine. The employees have been kept busy for two days, every body being made to save their belongings, which ultimately proved successful. All day long the smoke was so dense that Manager McEee, being unable to see his men buy any time using an ordinary whistle to call the men to him. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's cottage, which is about covered for six months by the police magistrates.

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CATRACT OFFERS 20 YEAR LIGHT CONTRACT

Power Company Willing to Extend Period Over Which It Will Serve Cheap Electricity.

HAMILTON, June 30.—(Special.)—The special power committee had another session this afternoon with Col. M. Gibson of the Cataract Power Co., when he agreed not only to give street lighting and power for the civic plants at the city's own price, but also to bind the company to cut below the Toronto tariff for house and commercial lighting by ten per cent. for a period of 20 years.

The committee will have another session Thursday morning, to discuss whether the city should install a municipal power distributing plant or not. James McArdie, jr., of Dundas was to-day tried by Judge Snider on a very serious charge and was acquitted. Mrs. Wyatt was the complainant. Arthur Goulding, veteran of the British navy, died this morning at 381 Herkimer street.

The local regiments, 700 or 800 strong, will be transported to the Quebec ter-centenary celebration by the Turbina. Company Extends Offer. The Cataract Company has extended its five-year offer for power for civic plants and street lighting to 20 years, but has not extended the period during which it will cut ten per cent below the Toronto tariff for house and commercial lighting, tho it is said that it is willing to do so.

Incident Moran, Toronto, was acquitted this morning by Judge Snider on the charge of stealing Miss Brice's purse. The police commissioners to-day selected Sgt. Pinch to act as head of the police department while Chief Smith is taking his holidays. The commissioners also decided to build a new police station on the northwest corner of Queen and King streets.

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