

Seattle and Vancouver Prove That They Have Profited by Similar Cruel Experiences.

In the midst of a number of avenues charred gables with chimneys standing here and there like monuments in a graveyard, a tented city has sprung up which is sheltered by the ruins of the Sargasso. I even did not know what was to be without a home or to feel in need of bread. To-day several thousand people—the majority of whom would never have thought they would be dependent on their fellow mortals for the means of life—stand in the streets amidst the ruins, and the members of the relief committee are going about the tented city, offering to the poor what they find, which, though such dishes as potatoes and greens are not to be had, and def-or-gras are not included, are greatly appreciated by the sufferers. Many sorrowful faces are seen, and the streets are strewn with the dead. The streets are strewn with the dead. The streets are strewn with the dead. And again I have witnessed men sitting on the ground, their hands clasped in their hands in many cases with their tears striking down their cheeks, mourning over the losses of their home and their loved ones. Then there are some who hold insurance policies—who do not seem sorry to have lost their all—yet who, when they find that their own lot, are grief stricken over the mis-

"How it caught I cannot say. The general theory is that the sparks from one of the river boats set the hay on the wharf on fire.

"After the fire got good headway in this hay it seemed to leap in the direction of the river boats, and it seemed only a few moments before the Gladys and Edgar were in flames. They shortly afterwards drifted down the stream, setting fire to the various wharves as they drifted. It was a magnificent sight, but was outlived when a barge loaded with coal caught fire, and drifted slowly

shack down in Chinatown. The report wants confirmation. Until a kind of roll call is made it will not be known whether or there were any fearful fatalities. One of the New Westminster firemen, named Campbell, fell off the roof of a house and was very seriously injured. Three doctors examined him and fear for his life. Burns, another fireman, will probably lose the sight of one eye. He had the optic injured in a fire a short time back, and again, on Sunday.

It is said also that one poor woman who had been confined a day or two ago died while they were removing her from a burning house, while another female

A black and white sketch of a city skyline. In the foreground, there are several tall, rectangular buildings of varying heights. A bridge with a central tower and cables spans across the middle ground. The background consists of stylized, hilly mountains rendered with horizontal and diagonal lines. The overall style is a loose, expressive line drawing.

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Camorra veterans were on the ground early yesterday and it is expected that some excellent views will later be on exhibition in this city of the condition of things very near after the fire.

The miscellaneous and peculiar savings from one house were lying beside the stump of a telephone pole yesterday on My street. There was a frying-pan, a tin of lard, a tin of condensed milk, bottles of medicines than to any other drug

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 Fulton Iron Works.
 Elliott establishment, including fireables, value \$3,000, no insurance.
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The New Westminster Fire—Columbia Street, Looking Westward
(From the Province.)

SEATTLE'S READY RESPONSE.

Seattle has quickly responded to the necessity for immediate relief of the good people of New Westminster. The

ated Cross Society of Seattle and philanthropic citizens are already at work. The first carload of supplies left this morning at 8 o'clock, attached to the Seattle and Intercolonial passenger train and will be carried through in a very few hours. This much has been done spontaneously and without much system, the

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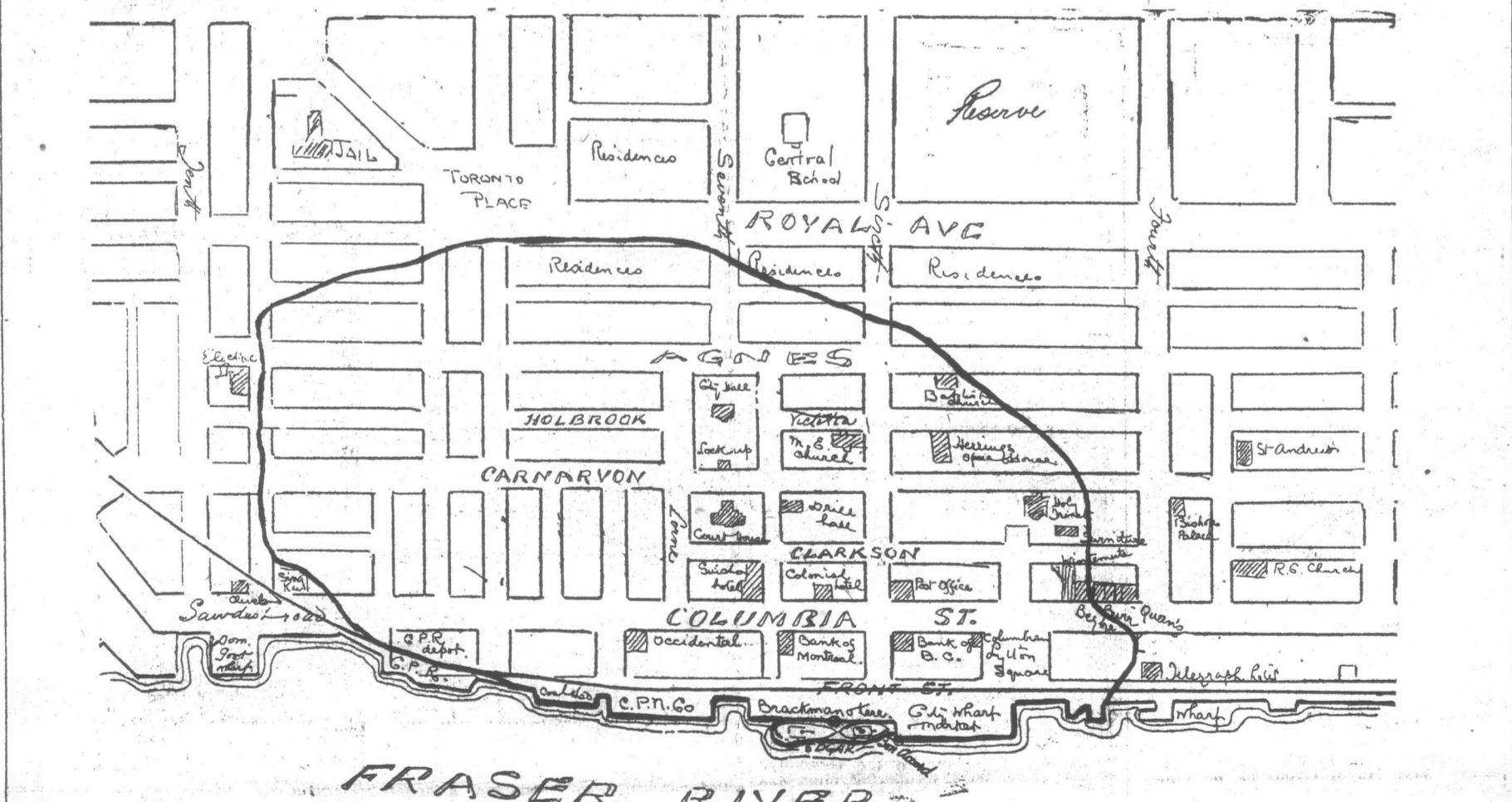
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The New Westminster Fire—The Black Line Surrounds the Burnt Area
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dazed by the extent of the calamity, and after the fire reached Columbia avenue and the wind increased in violence, w

for the front door, the only means of exit. Mrs. McGonegal, with the youngest child, Florence, followed her hus-

for the first car, which was expected to have started out this evening.

A jovial gentleman, who meandered in large circles down Columbia street, near

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