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\$60,000 FIRE IN ST. STEPHEN

Six Buildings Destroyed and Nine Horses Burned to Death—Calais Fire Department Lent a Hand and it is Thought Flames Are Checked.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 23—Fire broke out at 12:45 o'clock this morning in Archie Johnson's stable in King street, and in a matter of minutes a fire of such dimensions had broken out as to threaten the destruction of a large portion of the town.

The Calais fire department is fighting the flames, and it is thought that the fire was about under control. The water pressure is good.

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Railway and Mine Owner Tells How He Lost His Property

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Merritt and his brother, Leon Merritt, who will testify tomorrow, were among the original mine owners in the Lake Superior region and part owners and builders of the Duluth, Mesabi & Northern railroad. The elder Merritt declared that he was induced through F. B. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's secretary in charge of his charitable work, to put up all his holdings as collateral for loans from Rockefeller in 1892 and 1893. One loan was for \$420,000. Referring to various sums Gates, he said, was a Baptist preacher in whom he had placed his faith.

Nearly 200 Repose in London Cells

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Police Were Out in Force to Quell the Riotous Demonstration, and Succeeded After the Furies Had Smashed Many Windows—Some Fainted and Others Got Hysterical.

London, Nov. 21—The suffragettes rarely did at the hands of the police tonight. They had threatened to force their way into the house of commons and make a protest on the floor of the house against the prime minister's refusal to pledge the government to a bill giving equal suffrage to both sexes, but they failed even to reach the entrances to parliament.

Thwarted by the police, who made upwards of 100 arrests, the Suffragettes resorted to a campaign of window smashing. Driven from Parliament Square by the police, 1,800 of whom were on duty, the women, accompanied by sympathizers and gangs of rowdies proceeded through Whitehall armed with bags of stones concealed under their coats, and broke the windows in the public offices, the Liberal headquarters and the National Liberal Club. They even extended their operations to the Strand, where private cars of the post office bank and other private concerns suffered from the onslaught.

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An hour after the women emerged from their hall, Parliament Square had been cleared of the attacking force, except for a dozen women who had chained themselves to the railings and whose chains the police had to file or break.

The demonstration was not so large as those of last year. The damage to property was greater than ever, however, and the number of arrests established a new record. Cannon Row station in Whitehall was crowded with prisoners, and the police were occupied for hours in making charges against them. Among those arrested were Mrs. Lawrence, who is joint editor of "Votes for Women," Lady Constance Lytton, sister of the Lord Lytton, and the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Haverfield, daughter of Lieut.-Gen. Lord Abinger.

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