

FIRE AT PORTLAND.

A Block Destroyed on Washington Street.

DIBASTROUS BLAZE

Largest Fire in Portland for Ten Years.

PORTLAND, July 11.—Portland was last night visited by one of the largest conflagrations she has seen in years. The fire broke out in the heart of the city, and before the flames could be subdued almost an entire block was level to the ground.

The fire broke out in C. Carmichael's carpenter shop, on Sixth street, next to the corner of Washington. When it was discovered by a reporter and Officer Johnson, there was only a small blaze in a pile of shavings about the stove. The door was at once broken open and an effort was made to extinguish the fire. A few buckets of water would have been sufficient to stay the progress of the flames, but as these few buckets of water were not to hand, Officer Johnson hastened to the nearest fire alarm box to turn in an alarm, while the reporter busied himself alarming the people living in the adjoining buildings.

There was considerable delay in getting water, and by the time the fire department was fairly at work the entire block appeared to be doomed. The fire spread rapidly to the house occupied by Mrs. Fanshaw and the row of one-story frame buildings on Washington street, owned by Mrs. Kelly, of San Francisco, one of the Raleigh heirs. Soon afterwards and before the firemen could make much headway the New Brunswick lodging house, owned by Steinbach & Wells, was ablaze.

The fire burned fiercely until 1 o'clock this morning, when it was fairly under control. The firemen had their hands full to confine the fire to this block, and only shells of the Mikado block and the New Brunswick lodging-house and a few old shanties on Stark street, occupied by Chinamen, remained standing. The sparks and large pieces of burning timbers were carried across Stark street, and at times it looked as if another block would have to go. Streams of water were at short intervals played on the buildings across Stark street, and by heroic efforts the fire was kept within the block where it originated.

The Mikado saloon and lodging house was owned by Mrs. J. T. Gearin and occupied by Watt Monteth and A. B. Colby. A. B. Colby occupied one of the ground stories with his bottle works. The row of one-story frame buildings was owned by Mrs. Kelly, of San Francisco, one of the Raleigh heirs, and the Brunswick lodging-house by Steinbach & Wells.

ST. JOHN'S DESTROYED.

Fifteen Thousand People Homeless. Loss \$20,000,000.

HALIFAX, July 10.—Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock a house on Long's hill was discovered to be on fire. When the firemen arrived a southwest wind that was prevailing had caused the fire to spread to adjoining buildings. Desperate efforts were made to stop the progress of fire, but soon most of the houses on Long's hill were burning. Large burning brands were caught up by the wind and carried to rows of other structures, which were soon burning furiously. It was seen that the fire department was helpless and people living in the path of the fire began to remove their portable household effects and valuables. It is feared that some of these people lost their lives. While dwelling houses were burning unhindered, the fire department was on fire. Efforts were made to save the building, but they were fruitless. The college was the educational headquarters of the Methodists in Newfoundland, and its loss will be severely felt by the denomination. By this time the wind was blowing a gale and the fire spreading with terrible rapidity. Buildings situated some distance from the burning structures caught fire from burning embers and were destroyed without a hand being raised to attempt to save them. Firemen and people were completely paralyzed, and fire did the work of destruction without stay.

It was now growing dark, and the scene was magnificently beautiful, though an appalling one. Building after building caught fire and the whole city was as light as day. The roar of the flames was terrible, and the heat so intense that it was impossible to get any where near the burning buildings. Now and then high and heavy walls would fall and immense masses of burning embers soar upward to be caught by the gale and carried elsewhere to add other buildings to the conflagration. Men, women and children ran about in terror, and thieves taking advantage of the confusion, entered houses that had been deserted by the occupants and stole whatever they could lay their hands on and carry off.

The fire burned until the telegraph office, and for a time all communication with St. John's was cut off. In the morning, however, the telegraph officials established a temporary office in what they consider a safe part of the city, and further details were received. These later dispatches stated that the fire had raged all night and threatened to destroy the whole city. It is known positively that one man and six children perished, but it is thought that the loss of life is much greater. As many as six hundred buildings were burned up to this morning. Many are dwelling houses, and their occupants have been compelled to seek refuge in the fields.

The military authorities furnished army tents as far as possible, and the civil authorities are doing everything in their power to alleviate the distress. Many unfortunates lost everything they had in the world, and imperative calls will be made upon charity in their behalf. Burning fire communicated to seal of factories and stores and the whole south side of the city was burning. A large fire was coming down Fresh Water valley, and the whole population of St. John's were in the agony of despair, seeing before them the complete extinction of the city. Fire later in the forenoon broke out in Monkstown, in which are situated the residences of wealthy inhabitants of the town. The loss up to noon was from five to six millions, and it is estimated that fifteen thousand people are homeless. Soon after noon the wires again failed, fire probably having reached the new telegraph office. A committee of Halifax citizens purchased six thousand dollars' worth of provisions and lumber, which were sent to St. John's by steamer last night. The military and naval authorities also sent a lot of tents.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 10.—At 8 o'clock last night telegraphic communication with St. John's was restored. The first dispatch received after the wires were again in working order stated the loss by fire was placed at \$20,000,000.

RUNAWAY CAR.

Terrible Accident on Cable Road to Portland Heights.

PORTLAND, July 11.—A terrible accident occurred on the cable road last night. A band concert was held on Portland Heights yesterday. They began to disperse and return home late in the evening and every car that came down the hill was loaded. Car No. 13, left the top of the hill about 9 o'clock. It was an open car and every inch of room on it was taken, men even hanging on to the upright guard rails. It came down the steep trestle all right and when nearing the power-house the gripman lost loose of the cable as usual, but when he tried to take it again, he was unable to do so. The car had gained considerable momentum and the brakes would not hold. The car was so crowded that it was impossible for those inside to get off, and many hanging on the outside were too frightened to act. Reaching the corner of Jefferson street, where the turn is made to come up town, the car was traveling at the rate of about 25 miles an hour.

Striking the curve the car turned over with a crash. Then a terrible scene of excitement ensued. The shrieks and groans of the injured could be heard blocks. Nearly 100 men, women and children were struggling to free themselves. Those who found themselves to be uninjured set to work immediately to relieve those who were not so fortunate.

A SECOND RUNAWAY CAR. But before any work could be done, down rushed car No. 18 and dashed into the wreck. This car had also broken loose, and the confusion that ensued was indescribable. Bleeding, senseless, crushed beyond recognition, with broken bones, women and men were dragged from beneath the wreck and taken to neighboring houses and stores. About 20 people were injured more or less but only two are likely to prove fatal.

PORTLAND, Or., July 11.—G. P. Rummel of First street, furrier, and Mrs. Hannah Whitney of East Portland have since died of their injuries. All the rest of the injured are doing well.

Let There Be Peace In the gastric region. If troubled with nausea from sea sickness, biliousness or other cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will immediately put a stop to the stomach disturbance. A prominent and most unpleasant feature of liver complaint is nausea in the morning. The symptoms disappear and the cause is removed by the Bitters. Many persons have very delicate stomachs which trifling indigestions in eating or drinking, or even some slight cold is rapidly converted into a fever. For malaria, rheumatism, kidney troubles and nervousness the Bitters will find marvellously beneficial, and will sleep in tranquillity and appetite will soon be invigorated. It is in fact a most comprehensive and delightful remedy.

ALL QUIET AT HOMESTEAD. HOMESTEAD, July 11.—All quiet at Homestead is the watchword today. The salutary effect of the governor in calling out the militia is already apparent. The general opinion is the troops will put Carnegie in possession of the mills, then retire leaving the sheriff to run things. Then if the non-union men are put in, the Union men count on being able to drive them out.

WILL WELCOME THE SOLDIERS. HOMESTEAD, July 11.—Hostilities are over. At a mass meeting the strikers this afternoon unanimously decided amid great enthusiasm, to welcome the militia by brass bands and other appropriate ceremonies. Any striker who shall show disrespect to the soldiers will be ducked in the river.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, July 11.—Wheat valley, \$1.30 @ \$1.32 Walla Walla, \$1.25 @ 127.

SAN FRANCISCO Cal., July 11.—Wheat, seller \$1.40

CHICAGO Ills., July 11.—Wheat 73

"Puzzled The Doctors." MOST of the cases cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla have been brought about by the regular practice. Physicians are recommending this medicine more and more, and with satisfactory results.

E. M. Sargent, Lowell, Mass., says: "Several years ago, my daughter broke out with large sores on her hands, face, and other parts of her body. This case puzzled the doctors. My daughter used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it resulted in a complete cure. Her blood seems to have been thoroughly purified, as she has never had so much as a pimple since taking this medicine."

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Wonderful Results

For four years my wife suffered with large tumor tumours on the glands under the arms, and general debility of the whole system. She became so poor in health that we were on the verge of despair regarding her recovery. Physicians did not seem to understand her case; at all events she never derived any benefit from their treatment. She finally concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the result is so marked and satisfactory that she continued to take it, and this is the result: She has gained in weight

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Do you notice what a large circle this wish for health includes? and will you notice the reference is not to the wine-cup, but a standard medicine, the "Golden Medical Discovery," that can bring health to the large number of friends we each love. True, it is not a "beverage," and does not inebriate, but is a health-giving medicine, a blood-purifier, liver invigorator and general tonic—a remedy for Biliousness, Indigestion, and Stomach troubles. It cures Consumption, in its early stages, Scrofula, Bronchitis, and throat diseases.

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ALL ABOARD! Make haste, your baggage is all right, but have you got a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters? No! Then you have made a small omission, and if you are troubled with stomachic ailments, such as indigestion, flatulency, or if you are sea sick, my dear sir, or madam, you will have to make haste to get a bottle of the waves of the jarring of the engine or screw shakes you up! Now there is a sure and swift cure to the ship's side. Now if you had the Bitters along with you this wouldn't happen. Travelers and tourists, take a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and before you start on your yachting or ocean voyage, your constipation, indigestion, or other ailments, and thus fortify yourselves against stomach difficulties, indigestion, dyspepsia, and the effects of exposure in rough weather or bad diet or travel. Take it, too, for biliousness, kidney trouble and rheumatism.

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