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Phillips Bros. Building.

FURIOUS FIRE.

Indiantown the Scene of Great
Conflagration.

(Sun Friday.)

Indiantown had a narrow escape from
annihilation yesterday afternoon. All
the conditions favored a widespread con-
flagration. There was a stiff wind blowing,
the houses were as dry as tinder and the
water supply was not equal to the occasion.
Indeed it was not until the flames had
made great headway that the force of water
was anything like what was needed. This
is a matter which the authorities should
promptly investigate.

The fire started in the roof of P. Nasse
& Sons' warehouse at 1.10 p. m. and fanned
by a southerly breeze soon enveloped that
building in flames. Spreading from the
warehouse it caught and destroyed the
three story building occupied by J. W. Keast,
and from there to the large wooden building
on the corner owned by E. Horncastle. Jumping
Bridge street the fire quickly worked its way
to the store and warehouses of the McAlary Co.
Ltd. At this time it was seen that the fire
was likely to assume large proportion as the
sparks and cinders were flying in every
direction and the wind had seemingly in-
creased in a few minutes from a gentle
breeze to a violent gale. Bridge street was
soon in a mass of flames, and the fire swept
across, taking in both sides of Main street
in its sweep. Household-ers and storekeepers
along these streets saw the danger, and the
place was soon alive with people transferring
their goods to places of safety.

The freshening of the wind sent the
fire with terrible rapidity up Main street,
the wooden buildings along which proved
only too good fuel. The large Lorne hotel
was quickly enveloped in flames, and the
burning cinders were thrown in a southerly
direction towards the buildings lining Ken-
nedy street, the lower side of which was
swept bare by the fury of the fire. So quickly
did the conflagration advance that in an hour's
time it was practically impossible to traverse
the lower part of Main, and Kennedy street
was fast being wiped out of existence. At this
time the fire took another turn and the north
side of Main street caught, and the flames
swept down Bridge, Holly and Charles streets
towards the open fields beyond. At the foot
of Main street the flying sparks caught in the
warehouses, and they soon were raging, throw-
ing out an intense heat and blinding smoke.
Down Bridge the flames went, a branch
ran out to Victoria and up it, uniting with the
side fires that ran out along Holly and Charles.
The entire blocks were then a burning mass,
fire on all sides and in the centre.

Up Victoria and Metcalfe the flame
rushed, bearing everything before it. The
houses were built closely together and were
light wooden frame buildings upon which the
fire spread with amazing speed. Upon Metcalfe
street it reached past Charles and half way
to Albert, while along Victoria it ended at
Albert. Residents on the latter street moved
their household effects out upon the open fields
which look towards the creek and Spar Cove,
but the move failed to ensure the safety of
the goods, for fire was soon discovered among
the mattresses and bedding, and practically
nothing moved in that direction was saved.
So great was the heat that hens perished on
the street, burned to a crisp.

Albert street for a long time seemed
to be doomed. The buildings upon both
corners were on fire, and the burning wood
from the scene of the central conflagration
was continually being thrown upon the houses
by the wind. But anxious owners kept watch
upon the roofs and water which was to be had
only in scanty quantities, was thrown upon each
spark as it settled with a seemingly devilish
intent of finally accomplishing its work. But
constant care and attention upon the part of
occupants and firemen defeated its purpose and
Albert street was saved. Had it caught, in all
probability nothing could have saved the Free
Baptist and Main street Baptist churches upon
which anxious eyes were kept throughout the
afternoon.

But though the fire in this district was
somewhat under control, Bridge street, Main
street and Kennedy street were roaring masses
of flames. The upper side of Kennedy street
had caught and the fire was working its way
slowly down to the water, and up toward Cedar
street but one house could be seen to stand to
the lower side of the street, and in the large
garden which surrounded it, the lars and penes
of the residents of that district were piled in
shapeless confusion. Here and there a house had
been blown up to arrest the fury of the fire,
which every now and then seemed to gather
new life, but only to succumb to tireless efforts
and constant streams of water.

From the river to the public steps on
Main street, and to the water at the south,
from Bridge to Albert, along Metcalfe and
Victoria, and almost down to the mill, was a
smouldering mass of ruins, bursting occa-
sionally into new life, as the breeze fanned
the embers. Along the

water front the ferry house seemed to be
the only building remaining to mark where
once were stores and ware-houses. Wood-
boots and steamers filled with household
effects stood out into the centre of the river
and over to the other side. On the upper side
of Bridge street a portion of a wall bearing
the advertisement of a well known soap with-
stood the fury of the flames. All else was gone.

The scene well along in the afternoon
was an alarming one and calculated to appeal
the stoutest heart. The roar of the flames
could be heard a long distance away and the
sky was as red as blood. The wind seemed to
have increased in velocity. Fortunately, how-
ever, it dropped again as sundown approached
and the firemen were able to stem the advance
of the fire. The greatest excitement and con-
fusion prevailed as people hastily removed the
household goods to places of safety. Shop-
keepers piled their goods out on the street
and many willing hands carried them away, in
some cases never to come back. The Salvage
Corps supervised as well as possible this work,
and soon were assisted by the city men. The
roar of the fire, the noise of the engines, and
the shouts of firemen and others all made a
thrilling drama. Many persons piled their
stuff in what they believed to be safe places,
only to have them burned up by the devouring
flames.

All St. John was apparently on hand to
witness the fire and the streets were blocked
with teams. It brought back to many a heart
the scenes of June 20th, 1877. Business
throughout the entire north end and in many
parts of the city proper was suspended.

Early in the afternoon, when it looked
as if the car sheds of the Street Railway Co.
must surely burn, the spare cars were got out
and sent over to the city for safety, and a
little later traffic was suspended along the
entire line. The 'buss men took advantage of
this stoppage of electric transit to reap a rich
harvest, and every old bug that could be found
was pressed into service. Some of the anti-
quated vehicles broke down on the road, but
the bulk of them pulled through all right.

Many city merchants sent over their
teams to the assistance of friends in the fire
district—an act of thoughtfulness that was
greatly appreciated, as the demand for wagons
of all kinds to rescue goods was far above the
local supply.

All told fully 200 houses and other
buildings went up in flame. The total loss
is variously estimated at from \$750,000 to
\$1,000,000. A conservative insurance man
last night put it at \$600,000. The total
insurance is in the vicinity of \$300,000, most
of which is, of course a total loss.

There must be at least 600 persons
homeless, or rather that number were turned
out, but all of them found shelter last night.
Still in the nature of things there must ensue
a great deal of suffering, and already arrange-
ments are being made to care for the children
who have been thus rudely cast out into the
world.

The Salvage Corps, both north and south
ends, did noble work in saving and protecting
property and in assisting the police in preserv-
ing order.

Mayor Sears, the chief of police and most
of the aldermen were early on the scene, and
did all they could to help the local officials.

W. S. Harkins, who is himself an old fireman,
told the Sun last night that it was one of the
fiercest and most ugly fires he had ever seen.
He heartily praised the firemen for the gallant
way in which they conquered the flames.

Miss Ann Cunard, who resided on Holly
street, perished with her house. Shortly after
the fire started several men warned her not to
remain longer in the place, but she refused to
go. She told James Odell that she would not
leave the house till it caught fire. She was
dressed at the time and seemed as well as ever.
Mr. Odell told a Sun reporter that the men
about the street urged Miss Cunard again and
again to seek a place of safety, but she paid
little or no attention to them. Miss Cunard,
who was about 80 years of age, was a sister-in-
law of Dr. McCleery of Main street. About 7
o'clock the remains of the unfortunate lady
were found by C. W. Green and others. Coroner
Roberts gave orders for their removal to a
house near by.

Mrs. Geo. Mowrey, who resided on Victoria
street, died during the process of the fire. The
lady, who was 57 years of age, had been in
delicate health for some time. She will be
buried this afternoon from the residence of
Arnold Mowrey, Adelaide street.

Mrs. Captain Fred Belyea, who was in a
delicate state, was removed from her home to
Dr. Roberts' residence on Douglas avenue.

The firemen worked away all night or up
to midnight on the ruins of the buildings.
No damage of any consequence was done by
the flames after 8 o'clock.

Owing to the destruction wrought around
the wharves the down river boats were com-
pelled to land their passengers on the opposite
side of the river.

Chairman McGoldrick instructed Chief of
Police Clark to put some extra men on duty
at Indiantown last night. Ten men were put
on and did duty all night. All

was quiet at the North End at midnight.

The Mayor has called a meeting of the
common council for 11.30 o'clock this morning
to take into consideration what is best to be
done with reference to the fire sufferers.

The electric cars were hung up for several
hours in the afternoon, but after that they
did a great business. Every car was filled to
its utmost capacity.

The firemen were furnished with refresh-
ments during the evening by many North End
citizens.

The scholars in W. J. S. Myles' room in
the high school were dismissed an hour early
yesterday afternoon on account of the Indiantown
conflagration. Mr. Myles resided in the brick
building which stopped the fire on the north side
of Main street.

A careful count of the burned district
shows that more than 240 buildings were
completely destroyed. This includes dwellings,
stores, warehouses, barns and other outbuild-
ings. Well on to 200 of the buildings were
occupied as dwellings, and many of them held
two and some three and four families, so that
at least three hundred families were rendered
homeless. A careful estimate of the insurance,
made up today by the local agents, places the
loss to the companies at \$220,931.04. These
figures may be slightly altered when it is known
more fully what has been saved. The insurance
men figure the total loss, insured and un-
insured, at about \$500,000 in round figures,
and do not think it will quite reach this figure.
Many people were surprised to find that if the
loss is only as estimated that the insurance is
so high.

The Pangs of Sciatica.

MRS. PALMER, OF FENLON FALLS TELLS HOW SHE SUFFERED.

Confined to Her Bed for Weeks—Her Limbs Became so Numb That a Red Hot Iron Could Be Placed Upon It Without Her Knowledge.

Only those who have felt the agonizing
pangs of sciatica can form any conception of
the torture which the victim undergoes. The
case of Mrs. Job. Palmer, of Fenlon Falls,
was one of unusual obstinacy and severity,
and she makes the following affidavit in refer-
ence to her cure, for the good of humanity.
"I am 29 years of age and have lived in this
vicinity all my life. I had always enjoyed the
best of health until November 1897, when I
took a stinging pain in my right hip which
seemed to be in my very marrow as it ef-
fected every muscle and joint.

I keep up for several weeks although
suffering the most intense pain, freely using
liniments and many other internal and
external preparations that sympathizing
friends would suggest. I was then com-
pelled to stay in bed as I got so weak and
run down that I could sit up no longer.
I received several courses of medical
treatment such as electric batteries, poultic-
ing, etc., but got no ease from the excruciat-
ing pains which would shoot down through
my leg into my very heel where it caused a
bursting feeling. Often I prayed that my
heel would burst thinking this might give
relief. The limb at last became so numb that
a hot iron could be placed upon it without my
having any knowledge of it. The closing or
opening of a door or anyone entering or
moving about in my room, seemed to in-
crease the pain. For weeks I could not move
any part of my body and had to lie in one
position all the time. My brother was cured
of rheumatism after every other remedy had
failed, by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
so I thought as a last resort I would try
them. As the directions said that in severe
cases three pills could be safely taken at a
dose, I took this number three times a day
for about a week although I got the relief I
so long prayed for in three days after taking
the first dose. Then I kept on taking the
pills two at a dose. In a week after com-
mencing the pills I was able to get out of
bed and dress myself and a few weeks later
when I had gained strength enough, I was
able to attend to all my household duties
and I have ever since enjoyed the best of
health. Friends and neighbors who were
conversant with my case can also tell you of
my terrible suffering and the remarkable cure
effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

MRS. SUSIE PALMER.

Taken and declared before me, at Fenlon
Falls, in the County of Victoria, this 11th
day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES DICKSON, J. P.

Two Galicians Hanged.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—The two Galicians,
Czupny and Gusgozak, who were recently
found guilty of murdering a fellow country-
man named Bojcek, and his four children,
at St. Urbain, the Galician settlement,
were hanged this morning, hangman Radcliffe
causing the drop to fall at eight o'clock.

The murder was a most brutal one and
was committed to secure sixty dollars,
which Bojcek was known to have on his
person.

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29 Charlotte Street, Opposite Y. M. C. A.,
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During the Summer, our first season in business, we will allow to persons mentioning this advertisement

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Buy Your New Dress at the New Store

and get the Latest Style. Note the following prices:

FANCY MIXTURES, PLAIDS, ETC.
at 15c., 17c., 18c., 22c., 25c., 27c., 30c., to 85c. per yard.

PLAIN COLORS
at 20c., 22c., 25c., 30c., 50c., to \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS
This is one of our special departments, we can show you a very large variety of Crepons, Figured Lustrre, Plain Lustrre, Poplins, Cords, Twills, Serges, Henrietta, Cashmere, Merino, Etc., at 20c., 22c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 55c., 75c., to \$2.50 per yard.

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ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

WHOLESALE.	
CORRECTED TO MARKET.	
Beef (Butcher's) per carcass	\$0 07 to \$0 08
Beef (Country) per quarter	0 2 1/2 " 0 05
Lamb per carcass per lb.	0 07 " 0 09
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0 5 1/2 " 0 06
Veal, per lb.	0 00 " 0 00
Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	0 07 " 0 09
Hams, " "	0 10 " 0 11
Apples per bbl.	2 00 " 5 00
Butter (in tubs) per lb.	0 12 " 0 15
Butter (in lumps) " "	0 12 " 0 15
Butter (creamers) " "	0 19 " 0 20
Butter (rolls) " "	0 15 " 0 17
Fowl, per pair.	0 40 " 1 00
Chickens, per pair.	0 40 " 1 00
Turkey per lb.	0 15 " 0 16
Ducks, per pair.	0 50 " 0 90
Geese, " "	0 70 " 0 90
Eggs, per doz.	0 09 " 0 10
Cabbage per doz.	0 90 " 1 00
Mutton, per lb. carcass.	0 06 " 0 10
Potatoes per bbl.	1 00 " 1 50
Squash per lb.	0 03 " 0 1 1/2
Radish per doz.	0 15 " 0 20
Turnips per doz.	0 45 " 0 60
Calf skin, per lb.	0 08 " 0 10
Lamb skins, " "	0 50 " 0 70
Hides, per lb.	0 7 1/2 " 0 08
Beans per bus. yellow eye.	1 90 " 2 80
Beans per bus. white.	1 00 " 1 10
Carrots per bbl.	0 80 " 1 00
Cheese per lb.	0 10 " 0 11
Maple sugar per lb.	0 07 " 0 09
Beets per bbl.	0 75 " 0 90
Tomatoes 30 lb box.	0 40 " 0 50
Celery per doz.	0 00 " 0 00
" syrup per gal.	0 80 " 1 00
Blue Berries per pail.	0 00 " 0 00
Black Duck per pair.	0 00 " 0 00
Squash per cwt.	0 80 " 0 90
Corn per doz.	0 00 " 0 00
Currants box.	0 00 " 0 00
Peas, green, per bush.	0 00 " 0 00

ST. JOHN MARKET FEES.	
Beef per quarter,	four cents.
Hogs of two hundred pounds or under,	five cents, each additional hundred pounds, one cent.
Sheep, lamb, goat or veil, per carcass,	each four cents.
Butter in tub, jar, pail or firkin, of ten pounds and under, two cents; every additional ten pounds or division thereof, one cent.	
Butter in rolls and lard in cakes, for every ten pounds or under two cents.	
Tallow for every ten pounds or under, one cent.	
Cheese for every ten pounds or under, one cent.	
Potatoes per one hundred pounds, two cents.	
Turnip per one hundred pounds, one cent.	
Oysters in tub or other vessels per gallon, two cents.	
Oysters in shell per bushel, two cents.	
Turkey each, one cent.	
Geese each, one cent.	
Pigeons per dozen, one cent.	
Partridges, fowl or ducks per pair, one cent.	
Flour or meal per one hundred pounds, two cents.	

CORN!	
MAMMOTH SUGAR CORN is worthy of a trial, especially for feeding and if good season will give extra good value for table use.	
Genuine Red Cob for Silage	
is selling as well as usual and as far as we can learn gave every satisfaction to those using it last year.	
TURNIP SEEDS	
in all the leading varieties.	
ALWAYS PLEASED TO QUOTE PRICES.	
Yours sincerely,	
P. NASE & SON,	
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