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## FOREST FIRES DESTROYED VILLAGE OF ST. QUENTIN, RESTIGOUCHE CO.

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Victoria County  
In Victoria county seven buildings have been destroyed by woods fires. In addition to the recent fire at Plaster Rock where the Baptist church and three other buildings were burned, James Burgess & Sons' lumber mill at Tie Camp and 120 cords of pulp wood have been destroyed. In the Blue Bell district two buildings have been burned and also five hundred cords of pulp wood.

During the last two weeks forest fires have broken out in practically every county of the province and in the adjoining county of Cumberland, N. S. and the county of Aroostook, Me. as well as in Quebec provides districts near the New Brunswick border. In all about one hundred buildings have been destroyed in the territory named the losses in this province on buildings contents, and lumber, cut and standing totalling, it is estimated, more than one million dollars. Luckily no lives have been lost in the numerous fires, so far as known.

The counties in this province where the forest fires are the worst, are Restigouche, Victoria, Gloucester, Northumberland and St. John, Sunbury and Charlotte.

In Gloucester county heavy fires are burning along the Big Tracadie river for a dozen miles or more, and also along the Pokemouche river, where much valuable standing timber has been destroyed. Large crews of men are working night and day to prevent the fire from sweeping down on Tracadie village and several settlements. There is also a brisk blaze on Shippegan Island.

In St. John county three fires are burning, the smoke from two of which could be seen from the city yesterday. Large crews of men have been combating a big fire for several days back of St. Martins and West Quaco and up to last evening no buildings had been burned. Yesterday two fresh fires started, one near Fairfield and the other along the new upper Quaco road. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins and crews of men went out to these fires in the afternoon.

About one hundred separate forest fires have broken out in the province since May 15 necessitating heroic work on the part of the provincial government department of lands and mines and the railroad and lumbermen's crews. But for a splendid organization in the forestry department of the government much more damage would have been done.

St. Quentin was the largest place along the one hundred and eleven miles of railway between Campbellton and St. Leonard's on the St. John River. It was originally a small settlement built on provincial government land, set apart during the regime of Premier Hazen and was called Anderson. The town was about nine years old and had been growing rapidly until the residents, nearly one thousand in number decided to apply for incorporation as a town. The town was about to have a mayor and council and had planned extensive improvements. It was renamed St. Quentin during the war in honor of the victory of the Canadian boys, at the French town of that name, where Restigouche soldiers fought.

St. Quentin was located forty-two miles east of St. Leonard's and seventy miles from Campbellton by rail. The nearest villages are Five Fingers, a mile to the eastward, and Hazen, two miles and a quarter to the westward. Many of the homeless inhabitants of St. Quentin found refuge in Hazen, Five Fingers and other settlements along the International railway line.

Among the buildings burned in St. Quentin were the following: Canada House, Lavoie's Hotel J. E. Michaud's mills, store, warehouse and dwelling, Roy's window sash and door factory, Banque u Provinciale de Canada, Michaud & Chouinard's bakery, Theatre in course of erection, C. N. R. railway station, Post-office, school house, tinware shop, skating rink, town lock-up, Gauteau's bowling alley, Lynch's lumber mill, Lynch & Fournier's store, Chouinard's store, Yesbec & Co's store, Millard's store, Seneschal & Co's store, Savoye's store, Leveque & Co's store, Cagnon's store, Nadeneau and Lynch store.

Cars on Sidings Burned

Several stores and warehouses were destroyed. In addition the flames licked up seven cars loaded with pulp wood and five cars of logs on the sidings.

Mr. Levesque who arrived in Campbellton yesterday said that of all the large stock of goods in his store he saved only a sweater he wore. The other merchants lost much of their stock, the majority all of it.

Many of the fifty or sixty dwellings burned were comparatively new and well fitted up.

Fires have been raging in the woods along the International line for a week or more and several settlements have been in danger. Last week the Campbellton fire department had men working for three days near Kedgwick to save buildings. The government has also a large force of fire fighters out along the twenty five miles of fire belt.

All the villages along the railway are situated in the heart of a vast forest, all having been built during the last dozen years, and important lumbering operations are carried on. The only means of traveling to and from the outside world is by railway line.

There has been no rain for more than two weeks and the entire country is extremely dry, the flames spreading rapidly throughout the clearings and forest whenever a stiff breeze prevails, and a dense pall of smoke has hung over the northern country for many days. Flames and smoke were visible in St. Leonard's

more than forty miles distant, on Friday and Saturday.

The situation was regarded as dangerous at St. Quentin on Thursday and every available man for miles around was out fighting the flames. On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the fire bore down upon the town. Soon the wooden buildings nearest the burning forest were ablaze and resisted all efforts to save them. Burning brands and cinders fell all over the place, which soon was in the grip of the flames.

Women and children fled in terror from their burning homes some taking what they could but the majority lost everything but what they stood in. A train was standing at the station at the time and the railroad hands worked heroically to calm the population. They helped the women and children aboard the cars and made them as comfortable as possible. The train then pulled out of the danger belt.

The men of the town were able to save the St. Quentin parish church and the residence of the pastor Rev. Father E. Martin. These buildings stood on higher ground than the rest of the town and remain standing as monuments to what was a thriving and prosperous community. Father Martin was injured while working on the roof of the presbytery and did grand work to aid the stricken population. There were many instances of heroism in face of terrible danger, and although many of the people feel the loss of their fine town keenly, yet they are not discouraged, and hope to rebuild. Some, however, have lost all and these consider that they were fortunate to escape without serious injury.

Much relief work remains to be accomplished, and it is expected that within the next few days supplies of provisions will be rushed to the home less townspeople. Fortunately the weather is warm and those camping out of doors are suffering little discomfort. Many of the women and children are being housed in nearby settlements and lumber camps, at a safe distance from the raging fires in the forests.

According to late advices it is still possible to send over the entire length of the International railway, although they were held up for a time by fires.

One year ago on June 16, next, thirty one houses, nine barns and three lumber mills were destroyed at Kedgwick, ten miles from St. Quentin, the loss amounting to quarter of a million dollars. This fire started in the forest where a territory twenty miles in length and a mile and a half in width was burned over.

## WILD SCENE STAGED IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, May 31—The usually quiet and peaceful Senate was a scene of wild excitement and even bloodshed was threatened for a time. Friday afternoon when four irate senators stung by the sarcastic utterances of the caustic-tongued "Billy" Bennett, were on their feet at once, shaking their fists, and demanding that the honorable gentleman from Midland eat his words.

The incident arose over a speech of Senator Bennett's on the Bill to amend the Immigration Act by repealing the clause passed at the time of the Winnipeg strike, giving the Government authority to summarily deport British born under suspicion of sedition or shown to be engaged in agitation. Very strong opposition developed against the Bill, and it is questionable if it will go through.

In the course of Senator Bennett's remarks he made reference to several Western Senators including Messrs. Sharpe, McMeans, and Bradbury, who "had led their brave men across the seas and kissed them farewell at the white cliffs of Dover, leaving them to cross the trenches alone", or words to that effect.

This brought the Senators concerned to their feet with brandished fists and cries of indignation, charges of cowardice and unbecoming being hurled back and forth. Senator Bennett waited calmly until the Speaker called the assemblage to order, and then went on to substantially repeat his remarks, and the incident closed with him still in possession of the field, but with four very fierce grudges chalked up against him.



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