
THE RUINS OF "CROW'S NEST."

NO TRACE OF MR. JEFFERSON'S FAITHFUL COOK HAS BEEN FOUND.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., April 2.—The scene of Saturday's fatal fire was visited by hundreds of people to-day, and the shores of Buttermilk Bay, in the vicinity of Crow's Nest, presented an animated appearance.

The guard had a lively time at midnight, when the wind suddenly changed to the east and blew a gale. The sparks were blown into the pine woods and were extinguished with much difficulty. Early this morning a search was instituted for the body of Helen McGrath. An entrance was made to the cellar through the door by which the servants escaped. The débris was carefully removed and the search continued all day, but no trace of the missing woman was found. It is the general opinion that she was instantly killed by the force of the explosion and that the cellar floor being covered with gasoline she was cremated. But the finding of the bones of a dog at noon aroused a hope that the woman's remains might yet be found. A pair of eyeglasses was also found and it is thought they belonged to Miss McGrath. The search will be completed by noon Monday.

Miss Collinson, the maid, is the most seriously burned of the survivors. She was thrown down by the force of the explosion, and was frightfully burned on the face, arms, and hands. Her sufferings were intense. When visited by a reporter to-day she was resting as comfortably as could be expected. She lost all her wearing apparel and money.

Clarence Whipple, an employe, was also terribly burned on the face, arms, and hands, and as he complains of severe pains in his chest, it is feared that he inhaled some of the flames and is internally injured. He is at his home at the head of the bay.

Frank Ashport, another employe, was in the cellar at the time of the explosion and is also suffering from severe burns on his face and hands. Whipple and Ashport, although suffering intense pain, heroically endeavored to save Miss McGrath from the flames.

Miss Symons was not so severely burned as the others, and has been with Mrs. Jefferson at Mr. Bassett's.

C. B. Jefferson, A. H. Wood, Frank L. Wood, and Miss Ada Wood arrived on a morning train, and at once went to Mrs. Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson ordered a careful search of the ruins to be made, and will remain here until it is completed. When seen by a reporter he said that his father was deeply grieved at the sad death of his faithful servant, and that the loss of the property did not appear to affect him. Mr. Jefferson will rebuild on the same site, and will this season occupy the Whittier cottage, which is on the Buzzard's Bay shore, near Gray Gables.

Mrs. Jefferson has been receiving messages of sympathy all day. Among the first to arrive were those from President Cleveland, Mr. Whittier, and Mr. Benedict.