
WELLINGTON, B. C., Aug. 19.—The terminus of the Esquimalt and Northern Railway is in great danger of being wiped out by fires which surround it. Already much property, including the city school house of eight rooms, has gone. Owing to the dense smoke it is impossible to penetrate to the lower end of the town, but it is known that the church, rectory, and several large residences are in the greatest danger. The railway employes are fighting the flames, four locomotives hauling water. The fire is drifting toward the Hamilton Powder Works.

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