

TWEEN THE LAKES.

Fire destroyed the barns of Oscar Ellison, near Calmet, Loss, \$5,000, including 24 head of hogs, and 60 bushels grain. Partially insured.

Ion. Bela W. Jenks, ex-convict senator and ex-member of the state board of education, died at his home in Detroit after a lingering illness with dropsy.

Three barns belonging to Sylvester Lamb in Rollin, Lenawee county, were destroyed by fire, together with the contents, which included three horses.

Another incendiary fire of destructive proportions occurred about a mile from Flint. Dr. E. J. Miller lost \$1,000 worth of property.

John Huggell fell down stairs at his home near Menominee, and struck on the sharp corner of a washboard, which pierced his left breast, causing death.

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Raymond Goulette, of Calumet, has organized a company of 100 men of French-Canadian, who will tramp through Canada up the Mackenzie river and expect to reach the Klondike by the end of the month.

In a claim for the motorman on an electric trolley car, one John P. Kelly, failed to see an approaching train near Meron's mill. The car was struck and knocked off its tracks, and the motorman was killed.

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