

frequently during the summer.

The citizens of Binsford had quite a tussel with a prairie fire on Monday. It started from the dump grounds east of town, about 2 o'clock, sweeping north with a strong wind for a distance of a mile where it was extinguished by the citizens after an hours hard work. About six o'clock the wind change to a more easterly direction, fire was soon discovered coming over the hill, directly into the business section of the city. Men armed with wet sacks and other implements know to be destructive to fire were there in a moment, and after another hour's strenuous work the flames were subdued. Had the wind been blowing a gale as on the following day, we would have had a very costly fire.