

CONNECTICUT FOREST FIRES.

NORWICH, Conn., April 20.—Forest fires are still raging in this State. Late last night the flames approached the large manufacturing borough of Willimantic. A force of railroad men was hurriedly called out, who kindled "back" fires, which stayed the onset of the conflagration. Later, however, a fire burst out in the woods near the Roman Catholic cemetery, in the suburbs of the borough, and threatened the town, when the Rev. Father Debruycker rang a fire alarm and the Willimantic Fire Department was called to the scene. The flames were finally extinguished.

At Collinsville in this State a tract of timber a mile square is still blazing and great tracts have been burned over at Bristol.

There has been no rain in any amount in Northern New-England in six weeks, and the country is as dry as a powder flask.

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