## SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

April 27-Sch Narka, 153, Sponagle, from orto Rico via Lunenburg, Geo E Barbour Porto Rico via Lunenburg, Geo E Barbour, molasses.

Coastwise—Schs Sea Fox, 10, Banks, from Canning, L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Maggle Alice, 50, Branscomb, from Quaco; Friendship, 65, Alexander, from Point Wolfe, Beulah, 80, Wilcox, from do; Lena Maud, 38, Giggey, from Alma; str Westport, 45, Powell, from Westport; barge No 1, 423, Matthews, from Parrsboro.

April 25.—Coastwise—Schs Evelyn, 69, Mc-Lean, from Quaco; Nma Blanche, 30, Morrell, from Freeport; Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from St. John; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco.

April 30.—Sch Maggle Miller, 92, Granville, from Providence, J W McAlary and Co. Sch Alma, 140, Small, from Fajardo, L G Crosby, molasses.

Sch Cora L, 98, McGilvray, from Louisburg, A. W Adams, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Essie C, 22, Tufts, from Quaco: Wawbeck, 99, Edgett, from River Hebert; Ocean Bird, 44, McGranahan, from Margaretville; Reta and Rhoda, 11, Guthrie, from Parrsboro: Ethel B, 97, Reynolds, from Parrsboro: Ethel B, 97, Reynolds, from Parrsboro: Mattland, 44, Merriam, from Port Greville; Lida Gretta, 67, Eils, from Quaco; Vesta Pearl, 40, Peggy, from fishing; Aurelia, 24, Watt from Grand Manan; Dove, 19, Ossinger, from Tiverton; Lena, 67, Siree, from Quaco; Lida and Julia, 8, Foster, from Grand Harbor; Alice May, 18, Teed, fishing; Laura T, 14, Thurber, from de, barge No. 2, 433, Salter, from Purrsboro.

### Cleared.

April 27-Str Strathavon, Taylor, for Liv April 27—Str Strathavon, Taylor, for Liverpool,
Str Leuisburg, Gould, for Louisburg.
Sch Föster Rice, Belleveau, for Hawana.
Coastwise—Schs Beulah, Wilcox, for
Quaco: Myra B, Gale, for Quaco: Corinto,
Salter, for Windsor: Rowena, Stevens, for
Point Wolfe: Packet, Gesner, for Bridgetown: R P S, Priest, for Five Islands; Mercede3, Saunders, for Belleveau's Cove; Sea
Fox, Banks, for fishing.
April 28.—Str. Marian, Martin, for London.
Sch Canaria, Brown, for Philadelphia.
Coastwise—Schs Harry Morris, McLean,
for Quaco: Temperance Belle, Tuits, for Apple River; Nina Blanche, Morrell, for Freerort; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River;
G J Colwell, Leonard, for Sackville; Evelya
McLean, for Quaco; Bay Queen, Barry, for
Beaver Harbor.

Beaver Harbor.

April 30.—Str Cumberland, Allan, for Bos.

coastwise—Schs Annie Harper, Golding, for Quaco; Susan and Annie, Merriam, for Parrsboro; Levuka, Roberts, for do; Ethel B, Reynolds, for do; Vesta Pearl, Perry, for Westport; E-H Foster, Forsyth, for Advocate Harber; Lida Gretta, Ells, for Quaco.

## CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Yarmouth, April 27, bqtn Hornet, Morrell, from Boston.

Sailed From Sydney, April 27, bark Hector, Mc-Donald, for Yarmouth.

## BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Barbados. April 11, bark Avonia, Porter, from Cebu for Beston; seh La Plata, Sloan, from Cape Town; 12th, brig Curlew, Winchester. from Cardiff.

At Savana la Mar, April 6, seh Clifton, Wilcox, from Martinique (to load for New York)

From Brisbane, April 27, str Aorangi, for Vancouver.
At Barbados, April 18, bark Frederica, Churchill, from Cape Town; 19th, schs Amanda, Hogan, from Pernambuco; F B Wade, Richards, from La Have.
At Liverpool, April 20, s s Cunaxa, Grady, from St John-to discharge. At Turks Island, April 22, str Beta, Hopkins, from Halifax via Bermuda (and sailed for Jamaka); 9th, sch Mildred, Ham, from Ponce (and sailed 14th for Lunenburg); 1th, schs Renown, Heckman, from Lunenburg and sailed 19th on return; 16th, Minnie J Heckman, Hobb, Arecibo (and sailed 18th for Lunenburg).

Sailed. From Barbados, April 11, sch Helen E Kenney, Snow, for Mobile. From Cardiff, April 25, bark Wolfs, Mc-Donald, for Sapelo. From Barbados; 15th, sch Golden Hind, Landry, for Montreal; 15th, Ida, Hire, for Halifax.

From Dublin, April 27, bark Dagny, Gjert-en, for Cape Tormentine. From Liverpool, April 28, bark Korsvei,

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At New Haven, April 26, sch Carlotta, Calhoun, from Halifax.
At Rio Janerio, March 22, ship Kambira, Munro, from Mobile.
At Havana, April 13, sch Vera B Roberts, Roberts, from Pascagoula.
At Delaware Breakwater, Del, April 25, bark St Paul, from Philadelphia for St Piere, Mart At New York, April 25, sch Tyree, Ross, from St Croix. At New York, April 23, str St Louis, from At New York, April 23, str St Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg; sch Nimrod, Halev, from Hillsboro: 28th, Rhoda, Inness, from Carthagena; Delta, Smith, from Port Spain via Delaware Breakwater.

At Port Townsend, April 27, bark Highlands, Smith, from Henolulu.

At Mobile, April 27, bark Helen E Kinney, Snow, from Barbados.

At Anjer, April 26, bark Strathern, Fleming, from Norfolk for Manila.

At New York, April 27, bark St. Peter, Hassell, from Surinam; prior to 30th, schs Clayola, from St. John; Hazelwood, from Amapolia. Armanolia.

At Baltimore, April 27, bark Helga, McIntosh, from Tocopilla.

At Philadelphia, April 28, sch Wm Jones, McLean, from Bangor.

Cleared. At New York, April 26, bark Falmouth, Rogers, for Windsor; schs Greta, Mchaffer for Halifax: Rewa, McLean, and Alico Maud, Hawx, for St John: Leonard B, Wat-Maud, Hawx, for St John: Leonard B, Watters, for Sackville.

At New York, April 26, schs Walter Miller, Baften, for St John; Gypsum Queen, Goodwin, for Windson.

At Wimington, April 26, brig Venturer, Fernandez, for Port au Prince.

At Pascagoula, April 28, sch St Maurice, Finley, for Havana.

At New York, April 27, schs Nellie I White, Pottis, for Sand River; Helen Shafner, Mallman, for Bridgetown; 28th, H M Stanley, for St John.

Sailed. From City Island, April 26, schs Fraulien and Eric, for St John; Abbie and Eva Hooper, for Boston; Rebecca W Huddell, do. From Rio Janeiro, March 22, bark St. Croix, LeBlanc, for French Guians. From Havana, April 18, sch Sierra, Salvage, for St John.

From Santa Fe, March 28, bark W W Mc-Lauchiah, Wells, for New York. From Newport News, Va., April 26, ship Fred E Scammell, Morris, for Barcelona. From City Island, April 26, both Falmouth, for Windsor; schs Greta, for Halifax; Alice Maud, for St John.

From Delaware Breakwater, April 26, bark St Paul, for St. Pierre.

From Havre, April 23, barks Syvstjernen, Hansen, for Miramichi; Tancred, Bjorlow, for Canada.

From Rochefort, April 21, bark Bertha, Jensen, for Pugwash.

From Rochefort, April 21, bark Bertin, Jensen, for Pugwash.

From New York, April 27, sch Leonard B, for Sackville; Walter Miller, for St. John; 23th, brig Curacoa, for Curacoa; schs. Helen Shafner, for Bridgetown; Edna, Donovan, for Mayport.

From Astoria, O, April 27, ship Wm Law, Huriburt (from Portland), for Queenstown.

From Pisagua, April 15, bark Prince John, Hermansen, for St John, N B.

## MEMORANDA.

Fortress Monroe—In Hampton Roads,
April 24, brig Resultado, Smith, from Antigua for New York.

Passed Sydney Light, April 28, strs Cacouna, McPhail, from Halifax for Sydney;
Ella Luint, from Sydney for Placentia.

In port at Melbourne, March 24, ships
Carada, Taylor, from Norfolk for Manita;
Ivy, Halisted, for Newcastle and Honolulu.

Passed Cape Spartel, April 26, ship Theodore H Rand, Carven, from Mobile for Carthageng.

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ships Ancaios, Fulton, for San Francisco; Balciutha, Hartfield, for do; Norwood, Roy, or Manila; bark Strathisla, Urquhart, from Iloilo, arrived, 21st for Manila.

Passed Deal, April 27, bark Hebe, Clausen, from London for Shediac.

Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, April 28, bark Katahdin, from Philadelphia for St John.

### SPOKEN.

Bark Arizona (becalmed), April 17, lat. 35.15, lon. 40.28.
Sch Bobert Graham, Dun, Lynch, from Savannah for St John, N. B., April 26, 15 miles ESE of Winter Quarter Lightship.
Bark Howard D Troop, Corning, from New York for Shanghai, March 8, lat 23.34 S., lon 26.24.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, April 25, 1900.
West Penobscot Bay, Maine.
Bantam Ledge buoy, a red and black horizontally striped spar, has gone adrift. PORTLAND, Me., April 26, 1900. PORTLAND, Me., April 26, 1900.

(Through Gross Island Narrows to Machias Bay, Maine.)

Notice is hereby given that Seal Cove Ledge buoy, spar, black, No. 1, has been reported out of position.

It will be replaced as soon as practicable. (Off Petit Manan Light Station, Maine.)

Sims Rock buoy, a red and black horizontally striped second-class nun, reported adrift March 24, was replaced April 24.

BOSTON, April 25.—Notice is given that the red and black horizontally striped spar buoy reported adrift from Outer Heron Island Ledge, Damariscotta River, has been replaced.

replaced.

The Perkins Island South Ledge buoy and the North Ledge buoy have been changed from spars to second class cans for the summer season

(Machias Bay, Maine.)
Green Island Ledge buoy, No. 4, a red spar, reported adrift April 6, www.replaced April 25.
(Chaudler Bay Entrance, Maine.) Black Ledge Fuoy, No. 1, a black syreported adrift March 30, was repla April 25.

## DEATHS.

ASHWORTH.—Suddenly, at Westfield, Kings Co., on April 21st, Mrs. E. J. Ashworth, aged 85 years. -(Boston papers please copy.)
COOMBES-In this village, St. Leonards Sta —(Boston papers please copy.)
CCOMBES—In this village. St. Leonards Station, Madawaska county, on April 25th, at her residence, after a short illness, Mrs. Ann Coombes, in the 79th year of her age, widow of the late Abraham L. Coombes. EMERY—Suddenly, on April 27th, William Emery, aged 33 years and 7 months, eldost son of Oliver J. Emery, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad less. FOLKINS.—At Sussex, N. B., April 29th, Willie, son of Hiram W. and Mrs. C. Folkins, in the tenth year of his age. HENDERSON.—On April 29th, at St. John west, after a lingering illness, George W. Henderson, a native of Kings county, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a widow, live daughters and one son.—(St. John and Boston papers please copy.) PHILLIPS—In this city, on April 26th, of croup, Agnes Regina, aged 4 years, child of John and Margaret Phillips.
WARING—In this city, on April 26, at 24 Paddock street, Gertrude, only child of Rev. H. F. Waring, aged one year and two days.

LADY MINTO IS POPULAR.

Lady Minto is making friends in Ottawa by reason of her kindly conduct. On Saturday she called on Mrs. J. L. Burns of York street, and said that she and Lord Minto had read in the papers of the bravery of the late Pite. Ollie Burns in South Africa, and wished to express their sympathy to the parents in the death of their son. Lady Minto stayed a quarter of an hour talking with the broken-hearted

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If you are a sufferer or have a friend who is, send two stamps for full par-ticulars to STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont. All correspondence regard-In port at Newcastle, N S W, March 24, ed as strictly confidential.

## HULL AND OTTAWA FIRE.

Wide Discrepancy in the Estimates of Total Losses.

Twenty-four Hundred Buildings Were Burned, Leaving Eighteen Thousand People Homeless.

The Suspension Bridge Destroyed - Insurance Men Trying to Find Out How They Stand - Relief Movement Begun.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Insurance men and property owners are trying to find out how they stand. Gilmour's mill at Gatineau is saved, but most of the firm's lumber is destroyed. Booth's big mill has proved fire proof, with its elaborate system of water works. Almost all the lumber piles in Hull and Ottawa are burned.

J. R. Booth is the heaviest loser. He says that his fine lumber yards con tained seventy-five million feet of lumber, worth \$15 a thousand, and it is practically all lost. His residence cost \$75,000. He lost his six stables, four stone houses, machine shops, store houses and supplies. His wharves, trestles, equipment of yards and other plant will cost large sums to replace. He thinks his loss will be between \$1.250,000 and \$1.500,000. Everything is insured, but probably not at its full

The Eddy Company saved the sulphite mill, which was some distance away, but everything else is lost. The mechanical superintendent says the machinery destroyed cost \$800,000, and the buildings cost half that much, and the lumber and other property would bring the loss up to \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,-000. Eddy's private residence and contents are valued at \$100,000. The Bronzon & Western Co.'s loss is

value.

estimated at \$250,000. C. W. Spencer, for the C. P. R. Co., has been making a list of the losses of that corporation. Besides buildings there was a car load of Massey-Harris machinery, 24 cars merchandise, several other cars of goods, a large number of cars of coal, and stores of supplies. He makes an estimate of \$250,-000 loss. The track through Hull and the spur leading into this city is dam-

The Export Lumber Co.'s loss is estimated at \$900,000; Ottawa Electric Co., loss \$200,000; Ottawa Investment Co., loss \$100,000. All these are well insured.

The McKay Milling Co., also well insured, is said to have a loss of \$250,000. The Hull Lumber Co. buildings lost are valued at \$100,000; Hull court house and jail, 380,000; eight business blocks in the city, \$20,000 each; water works, \$35,000; post office, \$25,000; city hall, \$20,000; Christian Brothers' school, \$15,000; convents, \$18,000; Anglican church, \$20,000.

The suspension bridge over the Ottawa is destroyed, and the only communication is by boat. The Canadian Pacific trains cannot pass Ottawa on the main line, and come in by the short line on the south side of the river.

There is the widest discrepancy in the estimates of the total losses, some placing it as high as twenty millions, but it will probably be found that the estimates made last night by your correspondent of eight to ten millions will not be far short of the value of property burned, though it may reach twelve millions.

The ex-chief of the fire brigade says that 2,400 buildings are burned in Ottawa and Hull, and said that 19,000 people are tome'ess. The insurance agents have not yet

prepared statements of their losses. In one respect their work will be simplified. There are few partial losses Where part is gone all is gone. Half a dozen leading agents give figures showing that they have two million dollars among them. But as each of these agents has more than one company the distribution among companies is not yet known. Agent Stewart carries \$250,600 in the Hartford, Atlas and National on buildings burned. The Guardian has to pay \$200,000, Royal \$200,000, London \$50,000. The Atlas, Hartford and Scottish are credited with losing \$10,000 each. The two Phoenix, Norwich Union, British American and Lancashire are down for \$20,060 each. The Manchester, Law Union, Crown, American and Connecticut have about \$50,000 each. 'The Caledonian, Montreal, loses \$175,000. The Ottawa Insurance company estimates its loss at \$15,000. 'Phey had a heavy risk on Booth's mill, which

The relief movement began early. Subscriptions began to go in while the fire was yet burring. Sir Charles Tupper was the first man heard from. On the evening of the fire he sent to the Citizen \$100. Charles Magee and John Coates of the Citizen company sub scribed the same sum. This morning Postmáster General Mulock sent a check for 5360. Sir Wilfrid Laurier for \$100. George Johnson, dominion statistician, Colonel Irwin and many others \$100 each, Wm. McKay \$500, Senator Drummond \$1,000. There were several subscriptions of local business men of \$100 to \$500 each. John V. Ellis, M. P. sent the following note to the Citizen: "Remembering the kindness of the people in this vicinity to St. John in 1877, I send you one hundred dollars toward the relief of sufferers." The Bank of Ottawa contributed \$5,000. Hon. R. W. Scott \$100, George Pericy \$500, Bank of Montreal \$20,000. The city council this morning voted \$10,000. Premier Ross of Ontario telegraphs that he will recommend a vote of \$25,-00. Secretary of State Scott informe the city council this morning that the dominion government would recommend a vote of \$100,060. The governor general has given \$1,000.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The Governor General has received two messages from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. In the first Mr. Chamberlain says: I am sure the people of the mother country would be glad to have an opportunity for contributing to the re-lief of the misery and destitution

aused to their fellow subjects in Can-ada by this calamity, and I propose to ask the lord mayor to open a fund

or this purpose. The other reads:-Her Majesty has leard with deepest regret of the great ire at Ottawa, and has commanded me to desire you to convey to the immediate sufferers and to her people in Canada an expression of heartfelt sympathy in the calamity that has befallen them. She trusts there has been no loss of life, and would be glad to have any further particulars vou in furnish

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

The senate met today and sat for spoke in favor of a generous grant to the fire sufferers. Hon. Mr. Scott said he was glad to hear this expression of opinion and said the government would recommend a vote for \$100,000 Lemon Drummond and others spoke of the menace to the city by reason of piles of lumber. Other members thought regulations should be adopted prohibiting the use of shingle roofs Hon. Mr. Mills, the minister of justice, fainted in the senate today. He is not thought to be seriously ill, but the senate has adjourned till Wednesday. A public meeting here this evening ecommended the issue of \$100,000 depentures to provide for the immediate relief of the sufferers.

An insurance inspector this evening thinks that the total insurance loss will be four million dollars.

The executive committee appointed this afternoon by the city council met this evening and elected Geo. H. Perley to the chair. Steps were taken for the erection of two large shelter buildings and for the supply of the immediate wants of the suffering. The needs are very pressing. Several hundred people are now housed in the drill shed, and a dozen other buildings are open to them. Last night several hundred camped out in the open air, though many citizens were willing to open their houses to all whom they could gather in.

The following is the insurance loss of all the British companies. The Canadian and American are not yet available: Commercial Union, \$50,000; Sun, \$50,000; Guardian, \$225,000; London, \$75,000; Royal, \$150,000; Atlas, \$100,000; National Ireland, \$100,000; Northern, \$35,000; Scottish Union and National, \$50,000; London and Lancashire, \$125,000; Queen, \$125,000; Norwich Union, \$70,000; Lancashire, \$100,-000; Manchester, \$110,000; Law Union and Crown, \$37,500; North British and Mercantile, \$125,000; Alliance, \$125,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$75,000; Caledonian, \$150,000; Phoenix of England. \$200,000; Union. \$75,000; Imperial, \$75,000.

MONTREAL, April 27 .- The city council met today and passed resolutions expressing regret at the Ottawa-Hull fire, and instructing the finance committee to recommend a substantial vote to the sufferers. Two carloads ed by Montrealers, were sent to Ottawa tonight.

LONDON, April 27 .- In the house of commons today, Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, said in reply to a guestion as to whether the government had any information concerning the disaster at Ottawa, that the anxiety to which the hon, member had given expression was felt not only by the house and country, but by the whole Empire. I cannot say more until we are in a position to judge of the extent to which this great calamity has spread in our largest colony. I am sorry that I have no information beyond that contained in the press de-

NEW YORK, April 27 .- Lewis A. Hall, president of the Export Lumber Co. of New York, Boston and Ottawa, which company had a million dollars' worth of its lumber burned in the Ottawa fire, said today:

destruction of the amount of white pine lumber at Ottawa, which is reported as amounting to from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet, together with the loss of mill capacity of between 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 feet per annum, will have a greater effect upon the white pine and spruce markets than it would have had at any other period within the past ten years. Not only does it take out of the market for the next twelve months over four hundred million feet of lumber, principally white pine, but it does this at a time when the demand was increasing altogether out of proportion to the available supply. Not only had the lumber which has been destroyed been practically all sold, but contracts have already been made for the full 1900 cuttings of the products of the mills which have been destroy.

"I have just received the following telegram from our agent in Ottawa: " 'Cancel all orders possible for common lumber in the states. It is necessary for us to have this lumber

"Owing to the great demand lumber in Canada, it looks to me as if lumber will have to be shipped from the United States to Canada to supply a part of the immediate demand. Fortunately the Export Lumber Co. have large stocks of lumber at their yards at Green Point, Boston, and at mills in the west, as well as at the interior mills in Canada, amounting to about 125,000,000 feet. This is independent of the million dollars' worth of lumber at the Ottawa yards which was fully covered by insurance, principally in English companies. Therefore, our company will be in a position to prevent any serious loss to the building interests at the West Indies and South

LONDON, April 27.—The newspapers are unanimous in expressing the opinion that it is the duty of Great Britain to promptly and substantially assist in repairing the losses incurred by the Ottawa fire.

TORONTO, April 27-The Telegram's special cable from London says: Referring to the calamitous conflagration at Ottawa, the Globe this afternoon says: "English people throughout the world will offer profound sympathy, which ought soon in practical details take the form of concrete

The Pall Mall Gazette, recalling the subscriptions for the Chicago fire sufWhat is

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with the appeals for prompt aid as sed by the Times. The St. James Gazette says disaster will promptly call out the deepest sympathies of the mother country.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has ceived a cablegram from Earl Minto stating that the great destitution is expected as the result of the great fire at Hull and Ottawa.

NEW-YORK, April, 27.-The Ottawa fire was almost the sole topic of conversation in insurance circles down town today. Insurance men are inof provisions and clothing, contribut- clined to think, however, that the losses as reported They will fall most heavily upon the British and Canadian insurance companies, although many American companies have agencies in Canada, the amount of business they do, when compared with the British corporations is small.

OTTAWA, April 29.—This was a busy day for the relief committee and the various persons who are engaged in arranging for the distribution of provisions and clothing for the fire sufferers.

Messages of sympathy and offers of help are coming in from all quarters. Messages have been received from the mayors of the contraction of the majors of the contraction of the contracti nearly every city and many towns in Canada, and from scores of cities in the United States and the mother country. Among the principal contributions is one of \$25,000 from Lord Strethcona, of \$5,000 from Lord Mount and the same amount from the Etephen, and the same governor general farl of Derby, a former governor general in the meantime the full extent of the disaster is becoming apparent. The number of people homeless is thought to

per of people homeless is thought to be fully as large as was caused by the great St. John fire, though as the conflagration did not reach the chief business part of Ottawa, and did not destroy more than one street of the larger residents on the Ottawa side, the value of the property destroyed will be less than at St. John.

The assessed value of the part of Ottawa. will be less than at St. John.

The assessed value of that part of Ottawa burned is something over three millions. This does not include lumber. Of course the land is left, but on the other hand the value would probably exceed the appraisement. The Eddy mills and most of the lumber destroyed was on the Hull side.

After a conversation with a leading banker here, I am inclined to the opinion that my first estimate of the loss at ten millions may be within the mark. Probably it will be made up at ten to twelve millions. The same banker says that the quantity of lumber destroyed is not less than one hundred

may be within the mark. Probably it will be made up at ten to twelve millions. The same banker says that the quantity of lumber destroyed is not less than one hundred and fifty million feet, worth three million dollars, which was the estimate sent you the night of the fire. He says that Eddy's paper mill loss will be three-quarters of a million. A single machine, costing \$30,000, was put in the other cay.

The other mills and buildings and lumber will bring the less up to a million and a quarter. As the mill was making, and stood to make for the next year, enormous profits, the value of the firm's loss.

There is something of a famine in printing paper here, as a number of papers kept a very small stock, and drew on the mill warchouse at short intervals.

It is suspected that Eddy's insurance is not as large as at first reported, but the company will get right to work re-building. The best opinion that can be got makes out that the total insurance amounts to four million dollars, though it may be semewhat larger.

A large part of the lumber lead been sold, much of it to English account. There has been a great rise in value since the purchase, and the last owners lose the profits. The original value was practically covered by insurance.

The Union Bank of Quebec, which recently closed up % business here, has placed its building on Wellington street at the disposal

The Union Bank of Quebec, which recently closed up its business here, has placed its building on Wellington street at the disposal of the relief committee. Rideau rink has been engaged as a supply station, and relief is being issued from there.

A special message of thanks has been sent by the relief committee to Lord Strathcoma.

Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Foster are staying for the present in the rooms at Lisgar street which have been occupied during the session by Mr. and Mrs. Powell. They lost a great part of their clothing and most of their household goods, except those on the lower story, and all the heavy articles in the house. Mr. Foster mourns the loss of his medals and other tokens of distinction

ferers, says though the claims of humanity may have been stronger, we have now to obey the call of the flag as well.

The Westminster Gazette agrees with the appeals for prompt aid as OTTAWA, April 29 .- The following

OTTAWA, April 29.—The following spatches expressing sympathy and forwing subscriptions have been received by excellency the Governor General:

The Earl of Derby to the Governor General KNOSLEY, Lancashire, April 28.—In grieved to hear of the terrible fire, ask you to accept £1,000 for the district Ottawa. Credit will be wired Morday Bank of British North America, unless desire otherwise. desire otherwise (Signed) H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to the Cover-

SANDRINGHAM, April 28.— Accept my deepest sympathy at the serious fire and destruction of property.

(Signed) ALBERT EDWARD o His Excellency the Governor C VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.— The Cart Victoria deeply sympathise with a citizens of Ottawa and Hull in their distress. and respectfully request your excellency apply \$500 herewith to their relief.

(Signed) CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLUNI SOCIETY.

Lord Lansdowne to Lord Minto: LONDON, April 28.—As an old newho has never forgotten the kindness him by the people of Ottawa, I desexpress my deep sympathy with the this calamity. I grieve to think destruction of those fine mills, where so often allowed to visit by the own LANSDOWN (Signed) H. R. H. the Duke of York to the

SANDRINGHAM, April 28.- A grieved at the terrible fire. My sympathy is with the people of Otto-(Signed)

TORONTO, Ont., April 23.—The cil today voted \$25,000 to the Hudire sufferers. The Ontario legislatura amount. The mayor's at the citizens to send food, clothing hold goods, etc. to the stricken cit a hearty response, and tons of su all kinds are pouring in rapidly.

LONDON, April 29.-The lord 10.

London, A. J. Newton, has opened sion house tund for the relief of tims of the Ottawa fire. Yesterday Joseph Chamberlain, of state for the colonies, wrote mayor and communicated to him exchanged with the Earl of Minto, general of Canada, showing the the diraster, and showing also that adian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sured Lord Minto that Mr. Char suggestion that the mother Mr. Chamberlain wrote: "In the cumstances, my lord, I would ask by your usual kindness, to consider sirability of opening a fund. I fident that, at a time when Canadaing in South Africa such sacrifices common interest of the Empire, at to the generosity of the public with a ready resumpse." with a ready response

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