The Ottawa Fire Burned Clean-No Ruins Left Standing-The Insurance Companies Heavily Hit—Eight Lives Known to Have Been Lost-Relief Beginning.

area was viewed by hundreds of people area was viewed by hundreds of people today. One of the most remarkable things Agents Dewar & Bethune—Manchester, Law Union and Crown American, Conabout the sad scene was that no smoke | was to be seen. There were no half burned buildings or smouldering logs. Everything that the fire touched was burned to ashes. It was certainly the hottest fire ever witnessed. The general opinion here is that it was the most extensive fire that ever visited Canada. Some think that the St. John, N. B., fire in 1877 was more distrous and this is probably correct, but e area in that case was not so large and this instance there is a great deal more stitution, as the sufferers are of a

this instance there is a great deal more stitution, as the sufferers are of a orer class. Every one admits now that was the lumber piles which are located around Chaudiere and Rochester-ile and surround the city of Hull, that used the fire spreading. More especially s this the case as far as Ottawa is concerned. Mr. Fred Perry, the well known indexwisten had for years cautioned the serned. Mr. Fred Perry, the well known inderwriter had for years cautioned the eeple of Ottawa against having such infammable material in the heart of the lity and indeed predicted the ready course hat the fire should take. He said that the re would start in Hull, that it would stend to Ottawa taking in Chaudiere and Rochesterville, and after it going round the cliff on the top of the hill, if he wind was blowing in an easterly diction the best part of the city would swept away. The fire took exactly this curse and notwithstanding that the wind surse and notwithstanding that the wind as blowing away from the city all Hull's as blowing away from the every art and sincipal buildings with the exception of a Catholic church, are things of the past. The buildings and land in the place are valued at \$2,700,000 and of this amount

over \$1,000,000 may be put down as a loss.
Then in stocks, fixtures, equipment, household effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly \$3,000,000. The vast piles of hybrid particular than the statement of the statement has a loss of the statement of the statement has been placed by the statement of the statement has been placed by the statement of the statem

of the city, from east to wets, that is from the Ottawa river to Brewery street, extends over Laurier avenue, Alma, Inkerman, Britannia, Main, Albion, Kent, Lake, Duke, Church, Chaudiere, Brewery and Front streets. From south to north, going from Charles street to the Suspension bridge the streets that were flame eaten were Charles, Albert, Philomow, Wright, Wellington and Main. Among the principal buildings destroyed and their estimated values, are: E. B. ed and their estimated values, are: E. B. Eddy's paper mill, match factories, etc., \$1,000,000; Hull Lumber Company, \$100,000; Court House and jail, \$80,000; the Faulkner, Graham, Marston, Pharand, Poulin, Aubrey, Goyette and Duhamel business block, \$140,000; the pump house, with machinery, \$35,000; post office, \$25,000; city hall. \$20,000; E. B. Eddy's residence, \$25,000; Christian Brothers' school \$15,000; St. Antoine's convent, \$18,000; fire

Hall, \$11,000; St. James' Anglican church \$11,000.

The 1,000 families who met with disas

or 8,000 people homeless.

The big lumber piles, which for year have been a prominent feature of Hull, consist of nothing today but little heaps of charred ashes. It is said over 50,000,-000 feet of lumber was destroyed, it be-longed principally to the Hull Lumber Company, J. R. Booth, Gilmour & Hugh-

Coming to the Ottawa side of the river fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devastated, and an estimate by residents of the district placed the number who were without roofs of their own last night in this district, as 5,000. The destroyed property in this district included some of th finest residences in Ottawa, as well as a great many of the humblest. In this see tion the fine houses of the Hon. George E. Foster, Dr. Scott, Mr. J. R. Booth, Mr. A. W. Fleck, Mr. Levi Crannell. Mr. Mc Laurin, Martin & Warnock's big flour mill, Erskine Presbyterian church, Ed-ward Foxton, A. J. Warnock and Victoria

a very heavy loser. An approximate value of their property destroyed is placed at \$300,000. The Ottawa Electric Company had six power houses—one central or dis-tributing power house, and five auxiliary or sub-stations. Of these sub-stations, only one, that operated by steam, remains, the other four being destroyed. The central power house and the steam auxiliary station was saved after a hard fight by the directors and employes. The company is furnishing most of the residences service

with incandescent light and it is expected by Saturday night that they will be able furnish all customers. The motor ser-ce will be uninterrupted. The arc light ation being destroyed, it will be some ays before the street service will be re-

As soon as the arc station caught fire new machinery was ordered by telephone and some of it has already arrived by express. As all the pulleys, belting, etc., was destroyed, it will be some days before the arc service is in operation. A large staff of men are at work today repairing nes and setting up polés. There is con-derable insurance, but the directors place e value of their property destroyed at

hard. There is hardly a company taking risks in Ottawa that will not have to pay sums ranging from \$75,000 to \$250,000. In all, the companies will lose over \$2,000,000.

Around the doors of each of the offices Around the doors of each of the offices of the different companies here, there were small groups of people today. They were people who had lost their all, and were trying at once to realize on their policies

Agent M. G. Black, Guardian Insurance \$200,000; London Insurance Company, \$60. 000; Royal Insurance Company. \$200,000. Total loss, \$460,000.

Agent R. Stewart, Atlas Insurance, National of Ireland, Waterloo Mutual, Sun Fire Insurance office. Roughly speaking, Hon. R. W. Scott these companies will lose over a quarter of a million. Their risks were on all classes

of property.

Agents Pennock & Masson-Hartford,

Matianal Aetna, Scottish Union and National. These companies will lose over \$200,000. Their risks were principally on the property of the export lumber Company and the McKay property.

Agent C. A. Douglas—Queen Fire Insur-

Agents John Gulbert & Sons—Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Norwich Union, British American, Lancashire.

These losses will amount to about a quarter of a million. On the property of the

alone over \$100,000. necticut. Their losses will amount to over

\$200,000.

As yet the companies do not know definitely their own losses. But various high officials of the different companies are on their way to the capital from Toronto and Montreal. They will estimate the losses and the payments will be begun as soon as possible. The companies assure the people that they need have no fear but that they will get their monay. assure the people that they need have no fear but that they will get their money as soon as possible. Many of the poorer class think that in view of the magnitude of the losses they may find difficulty in getting their money. This is not so, the various agents say, and a great many of the payments will be made early next week to the poorer people in the Chaudiere in order to relieve the present distress.

The following cablegrams were received today by Earl Minto from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

"London, April 27, 1900. "To His Excellency the Governor General: I have received with the eral: I have received with the deepest concern your message reporting the disastrous fire at Ottawa. I am sure the people of the mother country would be glad to have an opportunity for contributing to the relief of the misery and destitution caused to their fellow subjects in Canada by this calamity and I propose to ask the lord mayor to open a fund for this purpose.

(Signed) "Chamberlain."

"London, April 27.

"From Mr. Chamberlain to the Governor General: Her Majesty has heard with deep regret of the great fire at Ottawa, and has commanded me to

hold effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly \$3,000,000. The vast piles of lumber which went up in smoke may be reckoned at \$2,000,000.

It is hard to tell just yet what is the amount of insurance. The burned part of the city, from east to wets, that is from the Ottawa river to Brewery street.

given.
The Cntario government has telegraphed \$25,000 for the relief of the fire suf-

The governor general has given \$1,000; Bank of Montreal, \$10,000, and Bank of Ottawa \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the fire.

The list of dead now stands as follows: Miss Minnie Cook, cremated in her own louse, aged 40, 646 Somerset street. John Pumple, car repairer, suffocated

John Pumple, car repairer, suffocated in the C. P. R. yards. George Peeley, shoemaker, 124 Queen street west, suffocated. John Dare (Hull), fireman for E. B. Eddy & Co. Unknown man found dead in Meyer's

ouse, Wellington street, Hull. Mrs. Carron, Wellington street (Hull), died from fright, aged 80. A. Beudlen, eight year old son of Charles Beauden, Duke street (Hull.)

This makes seven deaths in all.

Joseph Robert of Ann street, Hull, married, with two of a family, is not expected to live. He was severely crushed while trying to remove a piano out of a burning building. There are others injured, but

not so seriously.

At a mass meeting of citizens to-At a mass meeting of citizens to-night in the city hall, Mayor Payment presided. It was decid-ed to instruct the city council to ask the Ontario legislature for leave to borrow \$100,000, by using debentures, to aid the sufferers from the fire in Ottawa and Hull. the amount at \$15,000, while C. Ross, dry goods merchant, suggested \$50,000. After some discussion Mr. Ross withdrew his proposition and the amount was fixed at \$100,000, which was proposed by Mr. Peter

tee, afterwards S. H. Perley was elected chairman, and J. C. Browne, treasurer and general administrator. Several sub-committees were appointed for the purpose of affording relief, and Aldermen James Davidson and Hilmer of Hull, were delegated to see to the erection of two large shelter buildings in the city of Hull. Orders for blankets, bread and other necessaries were given. The needs for relief

Senator Clemow, in the Senate today, drew attention to the serious fire which took place yesterday. Its extensive nature was due largely to the practice of allowing the piling of lumber so near the city. He had protested against this practice time and again, and he had before brought it before the house. Had the wind been blowing in a different direction yesterday, they might now not have had a building to sit in. The parliament might not have the power to prohibit piling lumber on the banks, but a protest from the government

would have great effect. Senator Drummond said the matter was a very important one. It was a national one. The presence of piling grounds in the city was an eternal menace. The city itself ought to take steps to protect the dwelling houses. He had been struck by the fact yesterday that nearly every house in the city was roofed with shingles. Sir Mackenzie Boweil recommended the

making by the government of an immediate grant. Thousands were homeless and hardly knew where to get breakfast present cold wave of a revival of the foror to sleep tonight. He made the suggestion that the government should make an immediate appropriation with some diffilence as the Senate had no power to

Hon. R. W. Scott was glad of this expression of opinion. The government had handed \$10,000 to the relief committee for immediate use, and on Tuesday when the House reassembles a vote of \$100,000 would be asked. Those who had been in Ottawa had foreseen such a calamity for the last 30 years. He did not know whether the government could force the removal of the piles of lumber. The most Agent C. A. Douglas—Queen Fire Insurance Company, London & Lancashire.
The losses of these companies will amount to over \$200,000.

Ottawa, April 27-(Special)-The fire | Export Lumber Company this agency has meanor to pile lumber amongst residences or in a city. Those who witnessed yester-day's blaze must have felt that the change in the wind was the only salvation for the city. Firemen could not cope with a fire when the embers were carried 500 yards and when fires broke out in various and unexpected directions.

Hon. Mr. Prowse thought this was a Hon. Mr. Prowse thought this was a good time for speaking out. Parliament should take a firm stand now.

Hon. Mr. Power agreed that this was the time for speaking out. The whole blaze was not due to lumber piles. If there had not been a lumber pile in Hull the number of homeless would have been as great. The fault lay in the building of houses of this inflammable material. The danger was in the wooden shanties. They were told people were too poor to build better, but the fact was it was not the poor but the rich who leased these places to the poor. That was the case at the Chaudiere. He suggested that the grant Chaudiere. He suggested that the grant of \$100,000 be made conditional on the

municipality prohibiting the building of wooden shanties in that area.

Hon. Mr. Dever did not think the lumber piles altogether to blame. There were no lumber piles at St. John when the fire occurred there which extended over 200 acres. He hoped Ottawa would lose no time in securing legislation in the

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was rumorof that the supply of water in the parlia-ment buildings was so meagre that it would have been impossible to utilize the hose stretched across the grounds in case of need. He was informed that the appliances for securing a supply of water in large quantities had been removed, and that now they were dependent on elec-tricity. They should not, he said, be at the mercy of a wire which could be cut or on the burning of a pile.

Hon. R. W. Scott said this was not so. After the West block fire a large pipe, especially for the supply of this building had been laid. This was supplied from the pump house. The lack of pressure yesterday was due to the amount of water taken by hydrants in the western part of

Payson Tucker Passed Away at Hot Springs.

Portland, Me., April 27.-Word was rereceived today of the death of Payson
Tucker at St. Claire Springs, Ark., where press work. Six thousand five hundred and ten pages of literature were sent to the lumber camps during the month of Janhe has been for some time seeking relief from the physical ailments that have troubled him for some months. About a year ago Mr. Tucker was critically ill with blood poisoning, which threatened to develop into gangrene. It is evident that the seeds of the disorder remained in his system and that the periods of re-lief have been only temporary stays of its

Payson Tucker's life preliminary to its success in connection with the Maine Central. The development of the necessary qualification was rapid. He was born nto railroad circles with a natural talent for the science of it. A famous conductor on the old Boston & Maine railroad, Mr. Ansel Tucker, of this city, was his father, and here he was born on the 14th of February, 1841.

After attending the common schools, he early obtained a clerkship in the old Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad office. He was soon made conductor on the road, but continued to perform his clerical duties, taking his books along with him to Portsmouth to work on during his stay there-during the day. He continued thus until the Boston & Maine was extended to Portland, when he was appointed gen-eral agent of the road with an office in this city. His progress was due to his inusual courtesy of manner and winning personality as well as his strict attention to the details of duty. He remained the agent of the Boston & Maine for several years and then took service with the Eastern railroad a short time, from whence he came to the Maine Central as super-intendent in 1876. The several presidents intendent in 1876. The several presidents of the road since that time were good financiers, but the operation of the road was left to Mr. Tucker, who was promoted to vice-president and general manager in 1882. When he retired from the Maine Central management, three years ago last fall, Mr. Tucker's rare genius had developed the road to its present fine developed the road to its present fine

proportions.

Among outside connections he was man Among outside connections he was manager and treasurer of the Maine & New Hampshire Granite Company, director of Casco bank and president of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Tucker has crossed the ocean many times. He was a prominent Mason. He was also member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and other literary, scientific and fraternal organizations.
He leaves a widow, who was Miss
Brazier, sister of the late Daniel Brazier, of this city.

Dangers from the Cold and Blustery Spring.

From New York Hetald.

"The present fall of temperature over a large area of country, and the probability of its continuance for some time, is very likely to affect the public health by the increase of all such troubles as commence with the "ordinary cold." In this connec tion we cannot lose sight of the fact that mer malignancy of the scourge.
"We can hardly congratulate ourselves that the danger from pneumonia is likely to be less with the incoming and incle-

ment spring than it was in the months gone by? It goes without the saying, then, that we cannot take too many pre-Dr. Humphreys' Specific Seventy-seven" ("77") restores the checked circulation (indicated by a sudden chill), the first sign of taking Cold; starts the blood coursing

through the veins and so "breaks up" the Cold. Manual of all diseases, especially about children, sent free.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c. and \$1.00. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., N. Y.

A Caribou, Me., business man never fails to adjust carefully his spectacles to

to Buy Early Saturday.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Union Hall, North

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Hartley, whose subject was the Sabbath Observance, on which she read a paper. The subject was spoken to by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Hanselpecker. Later on in con-nection with this subject, a resolution was sed to the effect that under the existing circumstances it seems impossible for grocery stores to be closed early on Satur-day night, and it was resolved that housekeepers be requested to endeavor to make their necessary purchases as early on Saturday morning as possible, in order that store keepers can close early on Saturday

Further resolved that this matter shall be put before the Evangelical Alliance and they will be asked to preach a sermon on The decision of the judges in regard to

the Sunday observance law was favorably spoken of by the members. Mrs. Baisley reported that she had secured 20 subscribers to the Woman's Journal. Parliamentary drill was then held.

The matter of sewerage in the public schools was discussed for some time, but no action taken.

The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock with the president, Miss Fullerton, in the chair. Mrs. Davidson delivered an address on temperance after which reports from the different unions were heard. Fairville Union reported meetings held regularly and that contributions were sent to the different funds. The meetings were

lar meetings held with an average attend-ance of eleven members, and three moth-ers' meetings held during the quarter. Re-lief had been given to a number of needy persons and \$5 and a box of articles were sent to the Oromocto Indians. A strong interest has been taken in the Little Girls' Home. Mrs. Davidson delivered a lecture in the Orange Hall on March 29, and the proceeds were given to the Red

Carleton Union reported that a Frances Willard commemoration service was held on February 15, and a concert in aid of the Red Cross Society was held, the proceeds amounting to \$35.20. The different departments in the union were well carried on Mrs. C. B. Lockhart reported that two boxes and \$3.10 were sent to the British American.....

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St. John (north) reported weekly meetings held and that four members were added to the membership roll; also that these rest describes to \$45 per least these tensors to \$45 per least tensors tens three new departments of the work were Hartford uary. Two parlor meetings were held, 424 visits were made to the sick and 28 visits to the general public hospital.

Two dollars was voted to the Indian Norwich Union.... famine fund. A Frances Willard memorial service was also held. There are at present Phoenix (Providence). on hand 1,300 pages of literature to be dis-

tributed. After the adoption of the reports Mrs. Western Davidson sang a solo.

Mrs. Gray read a paper on the daties of a president and Miss Otty Maxwell gave

Phoenix (London).

Etruria

Manchester. a reading. A solo was sung by Miss Lizzie Rollin, after which Mrs. Davidson reported from the Little Girls' Home. The home was in a prosperous condition and during the quarter one little girl was

given admission.

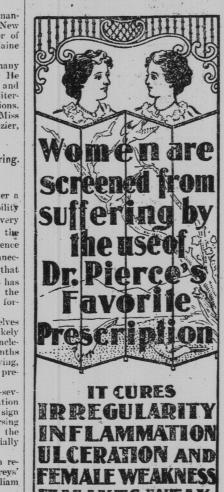
Mrs. Hanselpecker gave a reading and Miss Bradley sang a solo.

Rev. George Steel delivered a short address and the session was brought to a close after Evangelist Romig showed a number of his stereopticon views-

An Immense Increase in the Amount of Mail-A Deficit the Result of Lower

Ottawa, April 29-The annual report of the postmaster general for the year ending June 30 last, has been distributed. The inter-imperial penny postage has greatly increased the correspondence between Can-ada and the United Kingdom. During the year an addition of 403,906 miles had of mails. The operations of the year, owing to reduced postage, show a deficit of \$398,000 owing to the imperial penny postage, although the expenditure of the year was reduced to 83,000. The number of let ters posted during the year was 150,375,

In New Brunswick the number of let ters posted was 7,525,000.



IT WAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL

W. C. T. U. Wants Housewives Contributions are Prompt and Generous--The Lord Mayor of London Opens a Mansion House Fund--Which Insurance Companies Suffered and the Amounts.

there is no lack of provisions or money for the present to enable them to prose-cute the good work. An office has been opened in the Wellington Bank building Martin and Warnock will build at once on the old stand; J. R. Booth will also re-build his private residence on the old site. on Wellington street. It was generously placed at the disposal of the committee until August by the directors of the bank. The Rideau Rink building has been se-cured as a depot for supplies. A branch office will also be opened in Hull. In order that relief may be carried out on a systematic and careful basis it will be necessary that applicants for relief should be identified through a clergyman or prominent citizen before it is accorded tlsem. This is done to guard against fraud. A delegation was appointed to wait on the government to urge the necessity opening up communication between Hull and Ottawa. The committee also decided to send the following cable to Lord Strath cona, the high commisioner in London

for his subscription of \$25,000: "Citizens greatly appropriate nificent donation to sufferers.

The revised list of dead gives six vio tims instead of seven as last reported. There were two deaths reported of par-ties who could not be identified. It turns which has now been identified as William Altwood, of Albert street. The list of

dead now stands:
Miss Bos is Cook, Wellington street. James Pum le, 616 Somerset street. James Davin, Hull, foreman for E. B.

J. Scarfe, teamster for E. B. Eddy. William Feely, Bridge street, Chandiere William Altwood, 576 Albert street. About as accurate a statement as can be secured of insurance of the different com-

panies, which may be taken as approxi-mately correct, is as follows: North British Mercantile..... Phoenix (London).....

Manchester.....Lancashire Union Insurance....London Mutual.....
 Connecticut.
 18,000

 Waterloo Mutual.
 15,000

 Scottish Union National.
 60,000

 North American Assurance.
 100,000

About \$2,500,000 insurance is held in American companies, but that, according to the way it is taken out, only \$1,000,000 can be got in one fire. There are no can be got in one fire. There are no figures obtainable for the Victoria and pany. Nothing is definitely known as to E. B. Eddy's insurance. The total insurance will be about \$5,000,000. Lily Langtry has telegraphed offering

to give a benefit concert in Toronto for the fire sufferers.

Thousands of people came into the city today and yesterday to view the scene of devastation resultant from the ravages of area and were awe struck at the terrible

the only guide to the once familiar streets. Desperadoes.

Woodstock, Vt., April 29-Thoroughly exhausted after a four days' uninterrupted pursuit of Dunstan and Frank Shaw, the Sheriffs Thomas and Spofford returned here early this morning from Pittsfield and Stockbridge, both having been recalled to attend the funeral of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman at White River Junction today. They will return tomorrow and join in the hunt with a stronger determination than ever to run down the murderers. Sheriff Thomas says it is now believed that the Shaws are quarantined in a swamp in West Rochester, a few miles west of the place where Deputy Sheriff Hoffman was shot on Friday, and that their capture, dead or alive, is only a wester of a cheef time. matter of a short time. Deputy Thomas says a special despatch to the Sun from was but a short distance away at the Lisbon. Fire Warden Smith and another time of the shooting, which occurred on the top of Pittsfield mountain. He heard Hoffman call upon the men to

He heard Hoffman call upon the men to surrender, but they sprang for their rifles in a flash, when Hoffman again shouted: "Drop those guns or I'll bore you." The elder Shaw with a laugh said: "Don't let's shoot, Frank," but hardly had Hoffman bested the second they when your shouted the second time when young Shaw fired, his shot being followed by a fusilade from the rifles of the officers. Then Hoffman fell. Mr. Thomas said he saw men running about the trees, but not knowing whether or not they were his men, he dared not fire. Dunstan Shaw, the father, he says, did not fire a shot.

The blood hounds did not prove to be of such great assistance as was anticipated. For three hours Deputy Thomas and party followed a hound which was held

by a long rope, through the dense woods, on Friday night, until they were finally ompelled to stop from exhaustion.

Middlebury, Vt., April 29—The hue and cry after the two Shaws, the escaped prisoners who are held responsible for the bridge, has reached this section and no Sunday for a long time has been so full of excitement. Deputy sheriffs were called out and accompanied by hounds they start-ed into the hills in the hope of finding a trail of the men. Thus far all reports of the Shaws making their way into this part of Addison county have been wild ones, nevertheless half of the county has been overrun by dogs and armed men.

The search almost proved the death of Sheriff Thaddeus M. Chapman, of this place, who was thrown from his horse and badly hurt about the head and shoulders.

Ottawa, April 29-(Special)-The relief To locate the place where any special ommittee has made excellent arange- building stood was almost out of the ques-Talk of rebuilding is already heard.

Sympathy and Assistance.

the regulator, the new 2,000 horse power house of the Electric Street Railway Com-pany came through all right.

Ottawa, April 29-Lord Minto has re Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to

His Excellency the Governer General; "Sandringham, April 28, 1900-Accept my deepest sympathy at serious fire and destruction of property.

(Signed) "ALBERT EDWARD." (Signed) "ALBERT EDWAR. From His Royal Highness the Duke

York: "Sandringham, April 28, 1900-Deeply grieved at terrible fire. My warmest sympathy with people of Ottawa.

(Signed) "GEORGE." From the Earl of Derby: "Knowsley, Lancashire, April 28, 1900-Deeply grieved to hear of terrible fire. I will ask you to accept £1,000 for distress at Ottawa. Credit will be wired Monday to Bank of British North America unless you desire otherwise.

From Lord Lansdowne:
"London, April 28, 1900—As an old neighbor who has never forgotten kind-ness shown him by people of Ottawa, I esire to express my deep sympathy with them in this calamity. I grieve to think of the destruction of the fine mills where I was so often allowed to visit by the

From the Victoria Chinese merchants: "Victoria, B. C., April 28—Chinese me chants of Victoria deeply sympathize with citizens of Ottawa and Hull in their distress and respectfully request your Excel-lency to apply \$500 herewith to their re-

(Signed) "Chinese Consolidated Ben evolent Society."

Lord Strathcona cables through the 100,000 Bank of Montreal to give \$25,000 to the 200,000 relief of the sufferers and Lord Mount 60,000 Stephen sends \$5,000.

> The English Press on the Fire. Toronto, April 28-The Telegram's pecial cable from London says comnent on the terrible fire which swept Ottawa on Thursday is general amongst newspapers here.
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> The Morning Post says: "If Ottawa

> needs help she has only to make her necessities known and children of Empire will omehow or other manage to see they are The Daily News says: "Let us take only satisfaction that great sorrow like this can yield satisfaction, promptly show-

ing Canadians their sympathy with us is not forgotten when they turn to require sympathy from us." The Daily Chronicle says: "The Ottawa calamity would have evoked our sympathy at any time, but will have double significance at this moment, when rela-tions between Englishmen and Canadians

are exceptionally intimate."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Whatever demands are upon us, we must not he state at this instant to stand in this hour of sorrow by Canada, as Canada has The new journal, The Express, says:
"The heart of England today goes out to Canada, and should she be needful, we

shall untie our purse strings." emains for us now to undertake the task of succour and relief to show our keen sympathy with the dominion in practical

been made to the mileage for the carrying Several Vermont Counties are Chasing He had been out in the hills all night and was returning home. Tonight, however, he pluckily remounted his horse with the intention of continuing the search.

The prospect of capturing Dunstan and Frank Shaw in this neighborhood is very slim, but since their desperate resistance the entire force of law officers has arranged

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
> All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Lewiston, Me., April 29-Fifty acres of pine growth were burned over by a forest fire today and several houses barley saved from destruction by the fire department man had a narrow escape from death Cause of fire unknown. No estimate of damage given.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

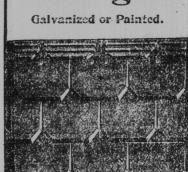
Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. JOHN LA PAGE, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont. Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

A Nameless Wreck Found.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29-The steamer New England arrived last night from the north with the news of the finding of the larger part of an unknown ship. One of the New England's fishing boats visited an unfrequented bay in the Queen Char-lotte Islands and there found a dismantled three-masted schooner. She was evidently American built and only recently wrecked. Her deck and stern had been so smashed on the rocks and the Indians had so completely looted her that no trace of her identity was left. Some bones of ammals

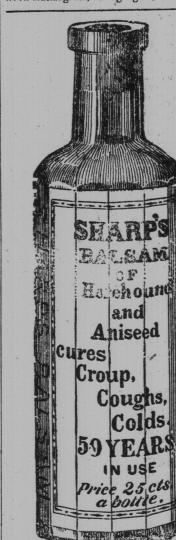
When you get to the roof Eastlake Shingles



They look well and last well-at Fire, Lightning and Rust proof -and are quicker laid than others, be cause of their patent telescopic side lock. Be sure of enduring protection by getting genuine Eastlakes, they never fail.

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The prospects of the Brazos not overflowing are exceedingly bright, as the river has been steadily falling since yesterday and is now only 10 feet above the low water mark. The crop situation in the bottoms is con

siderably worse and many crops will have to be replanted, thus throwing the cotto

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