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The house and barn of William W. Waite at Ohio, N. S., were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night.

William Wiggington, policeman, of Au-napolis, who absconded with taxes collected by him. is now back at Annapolis a prison-er in jail.

James Plews was suffocated in his residence at Montreal on Wednesday night. He lay smoking on a lounge and went to sleep. The lounge caught fire.

A careful inspection of all the dumps on Hunker and Dominion Creeks, Klondyke, enables a Yukon paper to estimate that these two creeks with their tributaries will this spring clean up \$5,500,000.

The State Department, Washington authorizes a denial of the published statement that it has practically completed an arrangement for the acquisition of a considerable strip of territory along the route of the proposed Nicaraguan canal.

In the Belgian Chamber of Deputies Wednesday the premier read a communication from King Leopold, in which His Majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate. A bill has been introduced in the Chamber to permit the country to accept His Majesty's offer.

Judge Mathieu at Montreal has given civil effect by a judgment to the decree of the archbishop of Montreal declaring null the marriage of Ovila LaChapelle and his first cousin, Marie Pelletier. on the ground the parties had failed to obtain dispensation of civil and religious law.

Mrs. Dawe, of Brentwood Ont, is dead from the effects of a wound inflicted Tuesday by one of her daughters, who while playing with a revolver, playinly pulled the trigger, the ball striking the woman in the left breast, and lodging in the spine.

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Arthur Griffiths, editor of the United Irishmen, Dublin, which was suppressed last Saturday, was on Monday sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment or a fine of a sovereign for assaulting Ramsay Colles, proprietor of the Irish Figaro, in the latter's office. He decided to take the imprisonment.

A cable received April 11th from Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner, dated Bloemfodtein to-day, says that eighty Canadians are in the hospital suffering from a mild attack of enteric fever. Among the sick is Assistant Surgeon Fiset. Private Wallace, son of Hon. Carke Wallace, is improving.

President McKinley has ratified The Hague convention's resolution providing for universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of the use of warlike instruments. The next step will be the selection of persons who are to serve the United States as members of the permanent board of arbitration.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Cotton Co., was held at Montreal on Wednesday, when the issue of \$1,000,000 five per cent. stock, one share of the new stock to be allowed for five shares held by the present shareholders was authorized. The annual report stated sales were half a million larger this year than last. The old board was re-elected.

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Queen Victoria took her customary drive
in her chair in the vice-regal grounds at
Dublin on Tuesday morning. She selected
the picturesque route along the valley of
the Liffe for her afternoon drive and
covered nearly twenty miles before returning. Her Majesty rode in an open landau
and was accompanied by the Princess and
Prince, Leopold. The villages traversed
were gay with bunting and crowds of
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A large deputation of prominent citizens, laymen, physicians and ladies interviewed the Oatario government on Wednesday, asking for the abolition of compulsory vaccination, which is now a preliminary to a child's admission to the public schools. They strongly objected to the state enforcing vaccination. One doctor declared vaccination was the most colossal medical delusion of the century. Premier Ross promised careful consideration.

Ex-City Building Inspector Lacroix, of Montreal, who was forced to resign his position owing to grave charges made against him, was arrested Wednesday on the charge of stealing money belonging to the city and making no returns of the same. Another arrest in connection with the civic boodle scandals was made Wednesday. Several weeks ago A Lamarche, clerk in the assessors' department, was found to be considerably short in his cash. Several more arrests are expected in connection with the boodle charges.

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