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OTTAWA'S BIG LOSS

Fire Which Started on the 26th Raged Unrelentingly for Twenty-Four Hours

DAMAGE IS SEVENTEEN MILLIONS.

Canadian and American Cities Wire Aid to Homeless.

CLAYSON REWARD INCREASED

Murder and Lynching at Lituya Bay—Steamer Dora Wrecked and Five Men Lost

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Ottawa, April 28, via Skagway, May 2.—The great conflagration which originated in the town of Hull on April 26th and then spread to the capital city of Canada, was extinguished on April 27th. The destructive element devastated five square miles of territory, and blackened ruins mark the places that were formerly occupied by modern and expensive structures. Seven human beings perished in the flames; their charred bodies have been recovered, but the condition of the corpses renders recognition impossible, and the names of the unfortunate persons will probably never be ascertained. The terrible disaster has occasioned 7000 residents to be homeless; and the property interests have sustained a loss of \$17,000,000.

Manifestations of sympathy are being tendered to Ottawa and her distressed inhabitants by the people of Canada and the United States. Subscription lists have been opened in various cities of the Dominion and the Union; and substantial relief is being given to those whom misfortune has rendered destitute. The federal cabinet has voted \$100,000 for the benefit of the

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Our Stock is Still Complete

..Steam Fittings..
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sufferers; the city council of Ottawa has donated \$10,000; and \$500 has been received from the Chinese merchants of Victoria.

Reward is Increased.
Skagway, May 2.—The reward of \$1000 which is now offered for the recovery of the body of Fred H. Clayton has been increased \$500 by the relatives of Lynn Relfe; and the total amount of \$1500 may be obtained by securing the body of either of the murdered men. Tomorrow, William Clavson will leave Skagway for Minto with a dredging apparatus, with which he hopes to make a successful search for the remains of the dead men.

An Obliging Crowd.
Juneau, May 1, via Skagway, May 2.—Martin Servert murdered a fellow miner by the name of Steve Fredigo and also wounded Chris Christensen, in one of the mines at Lituya bay; the premeditated crime was perpetrated with a revolver. The murderer was immediately apprehended by a crowd of people, and he requested that he be hanged immediately. Without delay the self-convicted criminal was executed by his captors.

Dora B. Wrecked.
Juneau, May 1, via Skagway, May 2.—Last evening, the schooner Dora B. was wrecked, and five men were drowned. The body of one of the unfortunate men, whose name was George Cannon, has been recovered.

River Slowly Rising.
The water in the Yukon river is slowly but surely rising. On Monday it raised nearly three inches, while yesterday the rise was but little more than one inch. Today it was rising more rapidly than previously and will probably reach four or five inches. Owing to the scarcity of snow on the hills adjacent to the Yukon it is thought by steambot men and others who have given the matter consideration that the river will not be as full this spring as it usually is shortly after the breaking up of the ice. In fact, it is feared by many that the river will be so low the coming open season as to make sand bars prominent and navigation correspondingly difficult.

Dangerous Ice.
People who venture out on the river these days, even to cross to West Dawson, do so at the risk of their lives. In coming from the three steamers on the opposite side a mile down yesterday a man who was traveling with two dogs and a sled dropped in up to the necktie two different times, and but for his firm grip on the sled handles, would have been carried away beneath the ice. Several parties have fallen through the ice close to the shore lately, but have extricated themselves with no worse damage than that ascribed to disciples of Isaac Walton.

A Big Sale.
Humboldt Gages has sold an undivided interest in the Eldorado, including dumps, etc., to Louis Paillard and Alfred Tarnt, representing French capital. It is understood that the price runs into six figures.

A Leader for This Week

OUR Neglige SHIRTS

Sateen \$1
Cambric \$1
Twill \$1

A New Line of Finely Woven Spring Underwear. Natural Wool and Light Weight.

A New Line of Ladies' Oxford Shoes

A New Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods

Clothing and Shoes

2nd St. Opp. Bank B.N.A.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

DEWEY'S FOLLY

Is a Candidate for Presidency but Does Not Come Out Fairly and Say So.

HE NEVER VOTED IN ALL HIS LIFE

But He Wanted to Support One Grover Cleveland.

WHITNEY WON'T HAVE HIM.

Chicago Blood Flows—G. A. R. After Dewey—He is Not Discouraged.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington at 8:30 last night from their brief visit to Philadelphia. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their reception. A number of reporters were at the house awaiting their return. In response to a question the admiral said that he expected in a few days to have ready for the press a statement as to his plans for the future.

"Can you confirm the statement you are credited with making, that you are a Democrat?" persisted one of the reporters.

"Certainly, I am a Democrat," he replied. "I always have been a Democrat," he added, smilingly.

"Have you ever voted the Democratic ticket?"

"No, I never voted in my life. The only man I ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland."

"It is said that Mr. Cleveland wants you to run on a straight gold Democratic platform."

"Good night," answered the admiral, without answering the question, and retired.

Monday next the admiral and Mrs. Dewey will move into their country house at Beauvoir, which they have taken for the summer.

Whitney Denies Responsibility.
New York, April 12.—William C. Whitney said today that all statements suggesting that he has had to do with the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidency are without foundation. He said:

"I do not consider myself so related to politics at present as to be entitled to assist in making candidates. I have the profoundest admiration for Dewey. It came naturally to me from my acquaintance with the admiral when I was secretary of the navy. I take great pride in his reputation, but I had no knowledge or anything to do with his recent announcement. I believe it to be the act of the admiral himself. His nature is simple and straightforward, and he has doubtless been solicited to become a candidate by thousands of people who would like to see him president. I imagine that if you get at the real truth you will find that to be the reason of his announcement."

Dewey's Fault.

Chicago, April 12.—One man was killed and another badly injured in a fight growing out of an argument over Admiral Dewey's candidacy for president. Eugene Tucker, a colored man, was shot and instantly killed by George Miller, a barber.

The latter was badly cut about the face with a razor and may die. They were drinking in a saloon when the argument arose.

G. A. R. After Him.

Chicago, April 12.—Should the Dewey committee finally decide, owing to the admiral's political aspirations, not to welcome him May 1, in Chicago, the Grand Army of the Republic will invite him, as a presidential candidate, to attend the great encampment to be held in Chicago in August.

"The Grand Army men are anxious to have Admiral Dewey attend the encampment," said William H. Harper, chairman of the general committee, today.

Is Not Discouraged.

Philadelphia, April 12.—It was gleaned last night from what is considered a reliable source that Admiral Dewey had a two hours' conference here with three gentlemen, who came from New York. The three gentlemen, it is stated, returned to New York immediately after the conference. As to the nature of the conference, nothing could be learned, but it was believed to have had a close relation to Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency.

In an interview later, the admiral avoided all questions as to the reported visit. The reporter, in an endeavor to induce the admiral to speak of his candidacy, said:

"It has been stated that if McKinley and Bryan are nominated you will run independently. Is that true?"

"I have never said so."

"How do you feel about the way the people of the country have received your announcement?" the questioner asked.

"Well," he replied, "one must expect a great many things to be said of a man who has taken such a step."

"Then you are not at all discouraged?"

"No, sir, I am not discouraged."

McLean's Finger in It.
Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has engaged elaborate quarters at one of the leading hotels for the Democratic convention in July. The rooms are very choice, and it is reported that they are to be shared by Admiral Dewey. When the selection was made Mr. McLean, it is said, announced that the rooms would be occupied by himself and a friend.

Street Improvements.

Under direction of Sergeant J. J. Wilson the work of graveling First avenue is progressing, but not so rapidly as it will within a few days when additional teams will be put to work manned with from 40 to 50 convicts, the sergeant being promised that number from the barracks' gang. As soon as First avenue is completed the work will be extended to other streets and avenues, much to the advantage and appearance of the city. An effort is being made to get as much gravel as possible from the river bed before it is covered by the rising water.

Yesterday's Fire.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in a cabin which is situated to the rear of the gold commissioner's office. The place is occupied by Attorney Clark, and the blaze originated from an overheated pipe, which was attached to the kitchen stove. The fire was quickly extinguished by the use of the hand chemical apparatus. The roof of the kitchen was burned and many utensils were destroyed; otherwise no damage resulted.

Tomorrow Evening's Minstrels.

Preparations have been completed for the minstrel show, which is to be given at the Palace Grand theater tomorrow evening by a number of society people of Dawson for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital. The original program, which was rendered last week, has been altered and several new features have been added. Tomorrow evening's entertainment will excel the previous performance in every particular; and the public generally are earnestly requested to be present. Tickets are now on sale at Reid & Co.'s drug store.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

BOERS GET OUT

Of the Trap Roberts Thought They Were In and Take Guns and Prisoners.

ARE LEADING FRENCH'S CAVALRY

London Papers Cannot See How It Happened.

CRITICISM FOR ROBERTS.

Must Now Concentrate His Forces at Bloemfontein—Far From Pretoria—Queen Returns.

London, April 28, via Skagway, May 2.—Latest advices show that the Boers have an eminently capable successor to Joubert in Gen. Botha, as owing to his skilled generalship the Boers escaped from Wepener toward Ladybrand with all their guns, transports and prisoners. When Botha arrived and sized up the situation he ordered immediate withdrawal both from Wepener and Dewet's Dorp. His orders were carried out and the retreating forces are keeping well ahead of French's cavalry, and unless a stand is made at Kroonstadt against Roberts, they will make all haste to cross the Vaal river. Seven thousand retreating Boers are making for Ladybrand, where there is a large lot of supplies and around which the cornfields are all ready for harvest.

Roberts Censured.

London, April 28, via Skagway, May 2.—The London papers complain bitterly that a general advance on Pretoria has not been made ere this. They can not realize how it was possible for the Boers to so easily escape from the net Roberts had thrown around them, and in addition to escaping without loss, carry with them all their own accoutrements, seven British guns and 100 prisoners.

Roberts is severely criticised, as two-thirds of his entire force was employed to prevent this escape which the Boers evidently had no trouble in effecting.

Roberts will now have to again concentrate his entire force at Bloemfontein for another main advance, or raids similar to that just made by the Boers are very liable to be repeated.

The general impression here is that the capture of Pretoria is in the far future.

The Queen at Home.

London, April 28, via Skagway, May 2.—The queen returned today from Ireland. Grand receptions were tendered her at Holyhead and Chester. She went direct to Windsor castle. She is greatly pleased over her trip and is apparently in the best of health and spirits.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Specials

We Have Gained Our Ground	Our Patronage is Increasing Daily	And We Propose to Stand Our Ground
SCARF TIES	Regular \$1.00, Special, 50c.	
BLACK SATIN SHIRTS	Regular \$3.00 Special 2.50	
ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERWEAR	Regular \$8.00 Special 5.00	
OUR WELL-KNOWN WORKING SHIRT	Regular \$2.00 Special 1.00	
BLUE FLANNEL SHIRT	Our Extra Quality Regular \$4.00 Special 3.00	
A Complete Line of Clothing Suits from \$15.00 Up.		JUMPERS

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works.

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furnished on mining properties
concessions. Office, Room 1,
Hotel.

Orpheum
HILLIER, Stage Manager

PROGRAMME
ALL THIS WEEK

tion of the Great Five-Act
drama, entitled

DIAMOND NECKLACE

CAST—PROLOGUE: Geo. Hillier
Fred Brown
All Lays
Bob Lawrence
Sam Jones
Cassio Carter
Miss Julia Walter
Miss Mamie Blighower
Miss Ruth Le Ferre
Miss Blonnie

DRAMA
Bob Lawrence
Geo. Hillier
All Lays
Fred Brown
Sam Jones
Cassio Carter
Miss Julia Walter
Miss Mamie Blighower
Miss Ruth Le Ferre
Miss Blonnie

OLIO

LOR In Clever Original Spectacle
LORNE The Operatic Star
TS The Favorite Entertainer
RSYTHS In the Latest Ballad
And Now Comes
The Originator of Irish Comedy
NE The Pleasing Sublime
WN Buck and Wing Dancing
MMOND SISTERS The Brilliant
and Dance Artists

SELECTION A Two-Act
original one-act Irish comedy
entitled

and Crowley's Troubles
CAST
Dolan
Fred Brown
All Lays
Bob Lawrence
Sam Jones
Julia Walter
Sadie Taylor
C. Brown
M. Hightower

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of May

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