OTTAWA IN FLAMES!

White endeavoring to escape, and promptly placed him under arrest.

Fanned by high southwest winds, the flames gained headway with great rapidity and spread towards the city. The great lumber yards were in an incredibly short space of time a seething sea of fire. The firemen were power-less to cope with the conflagration, and in a short time it was apparent that another terrible disaster was inevitable. From the similer piles the flames gained a fooling in a number of wooden houses, and this was the signal for unloosing the fire field in its most terrible form. To make matters worse, one water main burst under high pressure from the power house, and for over an hour no water could be secured. Left to itself, the fire was soon in control of the whole district, a mile wide. It came on towards the centre of Ottawa, and only stopped at the bull, which stopped the former great conflagration. With the wind blowing direct on the city proper, it locked as if nothing could save it. Great burning brands were carried high in the air and landed many blocks away, and only constant vigilance averted many independent fires. At five o'clock residents to the east of the scene commence to pack up their furniture and get in readiness to leave at a moment's notice. The wind then comment's notice. The sund the

LATER REPORTS.

The fire was stopped at the Canadian Pacific station, although lumber piles a few paces from the building were destroyed.

Mayor Cook stated that no subscription fund would be started outside the city. All want will be relieved by local contributions. It is estimated that 2,000 persons are homeless. Schools have been thrown open to accommodate those who cannot be taken in by friends.

Montreal firemen with two engines will relieve the Ottawa department as far as possible.

The loss at eleven o'clock appears to be much less than was anticipated earlier, and is placed at \$600,000.

This is divided, for houses \$350,000, and for lumber \$250,000.

No large buildings were lost. Some escapes, notably Warnock's mill, were miraculous.

The only accident reported so far is

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The only accident reported so far is that to a fireman named Watley, whose spine was injured.

DORCHESTER NEWS

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 10,—Mrs.
McGrath, wife of H. J. McGrath, inspector of masonry in the I. C. R. service, died here last night at 11.30
o'clock of pneumonia. This is the
the fourth death in this family within
three weeks. The deceased leaves a
family of five-four sons and one
daughter. Dr. R. H. McGrath of
Fredericton is the eldest son; Justin, a
student in St. Joseph's college, Memramcook: Darry and Cedric, at home,
and Doris, the only daughter. There
is one sister, Mrs. Rev. A. W. Teed, of
Richmond, N. B., and one brother,
Frederic Laing, of the I. C. R. office,
Moncton. The deceased was a consistent member of and an indefatigable
worker in the Episcopal Church. There
is a large circle of relatives.

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LONDON, May 10—The betrothal of Prince Andreas, fourth son of King George of Greecec and Princess Alice, eldest daugh-ter of Prince Louis of Esterburg, is of-ficially confirmed. Princess Alice was Queen Victoria's ravorite great-gradchite.

A Clearance Sale Ladies' Spring Costumes

AT TWO PRICES: \$7.98, \$8.98

Quite a number of this season's costumes now to be sold at considerable reduction to ease off stock.

These are all thoroughly reliable garments-fashionable and of best workmanship.

Oxford, navy or black Spring Suits, sixes 32 to 38.

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The St. John City Rifle Club.
The St. John City Rifle Club he
their second prise match of the sease
on the range Saturday afternoo
about 18 competitors taking part.
small entrance was charged, whis
money was divided into 5 prises. Ti
wind was blowing quite fresh at time
which made it difficult for good shoo
ing, nevertheless a fair average soo
yas made by the following prize wi
ners. A number of competitors wi
76 points failed to get into the pri
list, 71 points taking 5th prize. Ti
following is the order of the prize its
Neil J. Morrison, 1st,

A number of the 62nd Batt, also had practice on one of the targets and good scores were made. The ranges shot were 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE F. O. AL

In the course of his sermon yesterday morning, the Rev. John de Soyres referred with great emotion to the loss which the city of St. John as well as their congregation had experienced in the decease of Mr. Allison. Recounting on the previous Sunday the many losses of the congregation, they little thought how soon and how sadly the number would be increased. In the citizen whose loss they deplored, every quality was represented which should serve as an example to the young men of this generation; the deepest conscientiousness, a loyal energy which gave to all the fields of his work far more than could have been demanded of him. He realized indeed those noble words of King Solomon: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings."

At the close of the service, the hymn Peace, Perfect Peace, was sung, and the congregation remained standing until the strains of Handel's Dead March came to an end.

MONTREAL STRIKE.

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MONTREAL, May 10.—The big long-shoremen's strike was practically settled late tonight. As a conterence of the strike leaders and the shippingmen, basis of settlement was drawn up to be submitted to strikers at 9 a. m tomorrow. It is fully expected they will accept and in his event shippers will agree also.

Pollowing is the basis of settlement: Union or non-union men not to be discriminated against by foremen.

Men have secured the right to wear anion buttons.

Workmen molesting others to be discharged whether union or non-union. Employers retain right to employ men according to merit.

Union leaders will not be permitted to visit the men working.

Old employes to receive first consideration.

Representatives of men to have the right to submit grievances before steamship companies. Increased scale of wages agreed up-

DEATH OF MISS CARLETON.

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The death occurred Saturday evening of Miss Evelyn Carleton, daughter
of William Carleton, the well known
locker in the employ of H. M. Custome.
Miss Carleton had been ill for some
time, and her death, although a great
shock to her friends and relatives, was
not quite unexpected. Deceased was
a sister of John L. Carleton, K. C.,
who is expected to arrive in the city
today from Montreal, where he has
been on a business trip. Other broth-

TO CONTROL COTTON PRICES. ATLANTA, Ga., May 9.—It has been letermined by the Southwestern cotton payers' association to apply for a harter. The purpose of the proposed neorporation is to control cotton prices in the south so far as possible.

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Baseballist in St. John.

Stave McGuiggan, formerly of this city, now of Broughan, formerly of this city, now of Broughan, formerly of the city, now of Broughan, formerly of the same of Saturday's noon train.

Mr. McGuiggan with three others were end, when the train departed McGuiggan found that his three companions were not on board; he then decided to visit his St. John home.

Visit his St. John home. top-notch escond baseman in Brockton, where he plays with the home team. He is a brother of Allan McGuiggan, the Franklins captain, and if he decides to locate here, will no doubt be found in one of the local teams. He is a well-set-up, athletic looking young man and is said to be a strong hitter and a good all-round player.

HALIFAX, May 10.—Ard, strs Silvia, from St Johns, NF; Pro Patria, from St Pferre, Miq; bark Gler, from Honfleur.

from Hallax.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Sld, str Damara, for St. Johns, NF, and Hallfax.

LONDON, May 8.—Sld, str London City, for Hallfax and St John, N B.

MELBOURNE, May 10.—Ard, str Eretrom Adelaide. rom Adelaide.
BLYTHE, May 9.—Ard, str Leuctrs, from Lalberg, and sailed for St John.

Foreign Ports.
VINBYARD HAVEN, May 10.— Passed, th Alms, from Millbridge for New York; table Verna, from Nova Scotia for New Jedford.

ishha, during a gale experienced on the passage.

CITY ISLAND, May 10.— Bound south, scha B Merriam, from Windsor, N. S.; Pardon G Thompson, from St John, N. B., via Hartiord, Cone; Sarah A Reed, from Calais, Ma, for Dendout.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Ard, ach Stephen Beanett from South Amboy for Boothbay.

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VINNYARD HALVEN, Lapt. A for Bouton.

Sailed, sch. W H. Waders, for New Haven for St John, NB; Ida M Barton, for Fredericton, N B.

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LONDON, May 10.—Lord Claude Hamilton, accompanied by Lady Lansdowne, his sister, speaking at the opening of a Methodist bazaar in the neighborhood of London, said if the ritualistic movement became general he would join the Methodist church. It is announced that another London clergyman, Rev. Mr. Elam, curate at Highgate, has joined the church of Rome. The bishop's action is ineffectual in suppressing Rome-ward tendencies in the established church.

STUART ROBSON'S BURIAL.

No clergyman attended the funeral of Stuart Robson, the comedian. By his own wish there was no religious service, not even a prayer was offered. Augustus Thomas, the playwright, spoke a few words of eulogy.

There was probably no greater antagonism on Robson's part to the religion of others. Certainly a man who has entertained and amused so many millions of people during 51 years of active life on the stage must have experienced some kind of religious sentiment, even though he had no church sfilliation and had not framed for himself any religious creed. In a general

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