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Hull, Que., and a Large Portion of Ottawa, Ont., Have Been Devastated — Property Loss Estimated at Between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 and 13,000 Hands Are Thrown Out of Employment-16,000 People Are Homeless To-Day.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND ROOM IFEBOO NOW WITHOUT HOMES

All Efforts to Quench the Devouring Flames Were Futile and Thousands Lost Everything They Had.

Several Lives Known to Have Been Lost-Mrs. Cooke Burned to Death Before the Eyes of Many-The Details Are Harrowing.

fiend and the wind witch consorted to-gether last night and conspired to have a around. humble frolic; they began their deadly play at 11 o'clock this morning in the heart of Hull and it was just a little blaze, which was at first slighted. The fiend was coy; in a few minutes, however, the wind witch in ghoulish glee joined hands with her brother element and the whole western part of Hull burst into fierce flames. Before the frolic, which shortly became destroying lunacy, had been quelled millions of dollars worth of property had been rendered worthless, and 1000 persons were burned out of house and home and made dependent upon the charity of their fellows.

The Flames Sped On.

north, now northwest, now northeast, to miles an hour, and you have groundnrk for a fire picture, without parallel in

At 5 o'clock the fire was still unappeased, the fire was still unappeased, the fire was still unappeased.

knew it the heat of the oncoming flames

with scenes of the most distressing nature.

thought Ottawa was doomed.

wa was threatened. In a few minutes the C.P.R. yards and the numerous lumber Further on up on the hill, looking down bicycle.

Racycle Model 52 — most up-to-date bicycle.

Ottawa, April 26.-(Special.)-The fire piles along the line were breaking out in

play at 11 o'clock this morning in the heart sisted the firemen and the police in keep-

The Flames Sped On.

By 2.30 o'clock the Ottawa Electric Rail-What a Place for a fire!

And what a place for a fire! Eddy's
pulp, paper and match mills and lumber
yards, the McKay Milling Company Works,
Booth's Mills and warehouses, the DominElectric Light Company, the Canadian Pa-Booth's Mills and warehouses, the Foundation Carbide Works, the radiway sidings cific Railway station and the old Martin lined with inflammable material, the very and Warnock Mill. The whole district from heart of Hull and Ottawa's industrial enterprises, closely sandwiched in among shacks, shauties and frame buildings, all dry as tinders, and wanting only a spark to ignite with a roar, Couple this with the four that the wind was blowing all day. Two Miles of Fire.

the its raid on the city was checked. The whole city was at a standstill, and those wind made their efforts futile. Clouds of floating embers fell upon adjoining houses, factories and yards, and in a hundred different places all at once new dangers appeared.

All Efforts Fig. 1. The wind blew up the sparks and walls, were gathered 200 women and children, walls, were gathered 200 women and children, seated about as many spots of house fire. Then there was a scare among the laughing in turn, and the little children, tired-eyed, sat in fear. The kindly friars appeared.

All Efforts Fig. 1. The wind blew up the sparks and walls, were gathered 200 women and children, seated about as many spots of house in the seated about as many spots of house and fire apparatus of antique pattern and unaccustomed to use were dragged out of cellars and garrets. After an hour's wrestle with the appliances spiritual and physical food. But, down in ing biotches of fire. Millions of dollars Property-holders two streets away poured water upon their buildings, but before they a slekly stream was poured upon the burning danger. It was enough.

the valley not 30 yards away, the fire raged wildly, and the sparks fell in the garden Hund Everything in Confusion.

sight and could not be comforted. It was cendlary origin, and not a few men, remarkable none the less for their soberfathers and their disconsolate families.

The general opinion is that it was of indicated and the export lumber company between. In and the export lumber company between. From the ridge the spectacle presented markable none the less for their sobermindedness, see a coincidence between this was harrowing. At 11.30 it was evident that the flames were too strong for the fremen in Hull.

Around one the homeless people wept over their losses, which were all too visible before one's eyes. Away to the southwest finally had to leave the whole southwest and the Weiland Canal out.

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The volunteer forces from the G.G.F.G. and the 43rd Battalion did valiantly. In their uniforms, they formed bucket brigades, were useful in helping to move grip. finally had to leave the whole southwestern part of Hull to burn.

The finally had to leave the whole southwestern part of Ottawa, a fire broke out in Eddy's farm, the Montreal brigade with two enlumber yard, just west of the new Gatineau gines were working to protect J. R. Booth's bridge. This fire raged flercely and destroy. lumber yards. This was a crucial point, for

section was saved. Families carried their household effects into the streets; threw Two things the fire demonstrated. There the upper windows. Some were fortunate enough to have horses to remove their goods to a place of safety, but in the large majority of cases effects were simply saved from the flames in the buildings and the best of such a blaze from a lumber town in such close proximity to Parliament Hill as the destroyed in the streets. Men, wo but the men in charge needed to be destroyed in the streets. Men, wo men and even children displayed the ut-most tenacity in trying to save their goods. When did they have their last fire drill? How Mrs. Austin Winegarden of Trip after trip was made into burning buildings, even after firemen had been com-

on Bay-Street.

On Bay-Street.

The Temple Cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. Throminent citizens who wish to give visiting, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. The Temple cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. The Temple cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. The Temple cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. The Temple cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. The Temple cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. The Temple cafe for inchense one unit or one hundred units, fitted with devices all alike or an assortment, as vanted as the circle millions had vanished in smoke. Thousands of persons looked down to-night upon the blood-red and blackened ruins—

The Temple Cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Eay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. The development of the city have not been slow to see the advantage of taking them to the cafe for luncheon or dinner, where every thing in season can be had at moderate prices.

Racycles always run easy—they are built on correct principles. Taking the Russell House as a starting compelled to seek safety without shoes or stockings. Scores of women carried babies in their arms and stood at a distance moving, and a half mile from the fire line

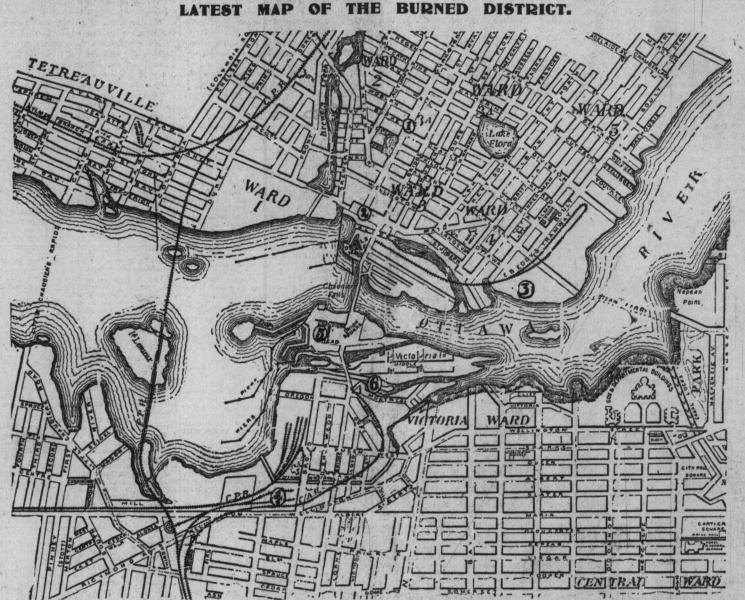
watching everything which they possessed all the houses were prepared for the worst, go up in flames. Families living in the unbarned section generously offered their shelter to the needy ones, and it will be much needed in Hull to-night, which will be short, both of food and shelter.

200 Families Burned Ont.

When it is known that in Hull alone 200 families have been burned out, the desolation and suffering caused is apparent. Now the danger came near home. Some thought Ottawa was doomed.

Wellesley School Old Boys' dinner, and with household effects upon the door steps and moving drays at the curbs the blanched faced residents waited to be driven from home. Nearer the fire sadder scenes were enacted. At every meeting of streets drays laden with household effects stood, while the owners sought a house where they could store their effects, and every house labelled to let had a series of the worst.

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1—Chaudiere Street in Hull, Where the Fire Started. 2—The Eddy Company's Paper Mills. 8—The Eddy Company's Sulphate C. P. R. Station, cars, yards, rolling stock, etc. Origin Was Mysterious.

Its origin was simple, the mysterious, A. Kironac's house on Chaudiere-street, Bull, had a burning chimney. The house was close, yet among a bunch of wooden buildings. Sparks flew from the chimney on to them and in half an hour 40 houses on Philemon, Bridge, Chaudiere and Attended to the Eddy fremen, the Union Brigade, the Eddy fremen, the Union Brigade were soon at work, but the riging add of Chaudiere and part of the Ottawa. Brigade were soon at work, but the riging down the river, and stopped to burn entaged on the banks took and the sparks and Brigade were soon at work, but the raging of the second of the sparks and Brigade were soon at work, but the raging of the sparks and Brigade were soon at work, but the raging of the second of t Works, the Only Factory Standing. 4-The C.P.R. Station and Sheds in Ottawa. 5-The Booth Mills. 6-McKay's Mill. The Chaudiere

like huge flakes of snow touched by a set-

knew it the heat of the oncoming flames drove them from their work and ate up their houses as if they had been made of they paper. Many persons began to move their effects, but were caught by the fire half way and had to abandon them and flate for their lives.

Hung Out Sacred Pictures.
In some instances the more pious persons as a lost hope hung out sacred pictures in their doors, but even these proved imeficacious. Women, children and men, seeing clous. Women, children and men, seeing their homes burning, presented a pitiful flower bears and not a few men. Fer. The general opinion is that it was of in their homes burning, presented a pitiful flower bears and not a few men. Fer. The fired of Smith's arrived and the Victoria factory."

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Montreal Firemen Working. Eddy's buildings, including pulp and paper mills and Mr. Eddy's residence were burned. Scarcely anything in the whole lumber yard, covering about burned. Scarcely anything in the whole lumber yard, covering about 50 acres.

This was a crucial point, for the lumber yards. This was a crucial point, for the lumber yards were burned the fire would sweep around and envelop the south part of the city, and if the wind change.

Were Many Lives Lost? part of the city, and if the wind chang-

ed there would be no Ottawa. Hence the

Hintonburg and Britannia were now blaz-

Hundreds Lost Everything. One citizen, Lawyer J. J. Smith, met The World and said: "I lost \$35,000 this after-

Were Many Lives Lost? And a big burly policeman said he be

Whole Families Missing.

and the 43rd Battalion did valiantly. In works. gades, were useful in helping to move The saddest fact of all is that more gades, were useful in helping to move furniture, and, when not otherwise employed, stood guard over houses and household effects. Guards of soldlers were stationed all along Division-street, the western fringe of the fire line, and were Eddy Co. cared for 5000 employes; the gades of the fire line, and were Eddy Co. cared for 5000 employes; the gades of the fire line, and were Eddy Co. cared for 5000 employes; the gades of the fire line, and were Eddy Co. cared for 5000 employes; the gades of the fire line, and were Eddy Co. cared for 5000 employes; the gades of the fire line, and were Eddy Co. cared for 5000 employes; the gades of the fire line, and were the fire line, and were the fire line, and were the fire line of the fire line, and were the fire line of th changed every four hours. They remained on duty all night, and will be kept at the numerous lumber yards and other

The hospitals have done a rushing busf-

true.

To the Northwest.

To the northwest, looking down into the flats, the scene was similar, so fierce had the fire come down upon the residents of the frame houses and shacks that the people escaped barely with their lives, Many are thought to have perished.

Many Private Residences.

Methylated Spirits Factory and Depot.

Not insurance.

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Ottawa Electric Company, including six power houses and storehouses.

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Whole Families Missing.

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Whole families are missing; children several churches and residences of paswant their mothers and husbands have tors were burned. J. R. Booth's hand-

The volunteer forces from the G.G.F.G. stands up alone along with Eddy's sulphate

work till the fire and its effects are wiped factories gave employment to the others. Not only the workingmen, but also storekeepers, are without means of earning a livelihood. The want and the suffering

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each.

Besides, the W. & D. Dineen Company have a complete assortment of new novelties in hats for children, from 50 cents upwards.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Fine and warm.
Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—
Fine and warm.
Lower St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or higher temperature,
Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds; fair and a little milder. Saturday fine and mild.
Lake Superior—Fine and warm.
Manitoha—A few local showers, but for the most part fair. Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W.

Radnor is being drunk everywhere.

ESTIMATING THE LOSSES AFTER THE AWFUL FIRE

Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., Says the Total Will Foot Up Between Fifteen and Twenty Millions.

Figured Up in Ottawa at Midnight-Insurance Companies Hit.

Export Lumber Company

Insurance
Paris Planing Mills

Some of the Losses on the Mills and Insurances as Far as Known

The total loss by the fire is hard to estimate. The wide extent of lumber yards,
the factories said to have been burned,
is of the opinion that everything, except the factories said to have been burned, is of the opinion that everything, except make all estimates this morning to a great extent a matter of fanciful guess work.

Mr. E. B. Eddy was sought for, but he was in the midst of his burning property directing operations and no one could get near him. Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., was approached and asked to estimate the loss. He said the fire had done between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth of damage. The love in lumber alone is \$3,000,000 and this

Ottawa Electric Railway Co..... 40,000 Linsurance
This brings up the total loss to the main mills and factories to \$4,771,000, on which all alone in the middle of a fire, unscorched

Ottawa, April 27.-(Special at 2 a.m.)-| so much importance as those named. The

is a conservative estimate.

Some of the Losses.

According to the estimate of E. C. Dingman, insurance agent, Ottawa, this 'ist is appended:

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THE SCENE AT MIDNIGHT.

Ottawa, April 27, 2 a.m.-(Spec trip around the circle of fire at midnight showed that it had greatly abated its fury. ceased fighting in all quarters, except west

on Division-street. It was under control, and Ottawa was in no danger.

Feeding the Homeless,
Out at the Exhibition grounds a pretty
scene was enacted. Ottawa's leading so-3,000 clety women were giving comforts to the 75,000 clety women were giving comforts to the 25,000 lb,000 clety women were giving comforts to the 25,000 clety women were giving comforts to the 25,000 clety women were giving comforts to the 5,000 clety women women clear meted out to the famished, borneless elikers.

20,000 Tons of hay was scattered about, and formed an easy mattress, while 500 blank-7,000 ets from the militia stores had been sent to the shed. At the Drill Hall the scene

was re-enacted, and the city and its generous women are doing all in their power to comfort those in distress.

16,000 People Homeless.

mills and factories to \$4,771,000, on which
the insurance is \$1,102,000. Mr. Dingman
says that nearly every building carried insurance because both Hull and Ottawa
were known as likely towns to burn.

Not Figuring Other Losses.
But with this must be taken the millions
of feet of lumber consumed, the residences
and stores burned, and other works not of

MR. BOSTOCK, M.P., IS DISGUSTED WITH B. C. POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

The Member For Yale-Cariboo Would Not Talk-Miners Put Up a Candidate-Victoria Liberals Endorse Martin-Big Reception to the Premier at Fort Steele.

Vancouver, April 26.—(Special.)—Hewitt Bostock, M.P., came to-day from Kamloops.

The member for Yale-Cariboo looks pale to the hall by a band. After the meeting a The member for Yale-Cariboo looks pale and haggard, and has aged considerably in appearance since last in Vancouver. As to politics he was dumb. He is pretty well disgusted with the whole shooting match, and alarmed at the way Joe Martin is climbing the golden stairs of popular favor.

A Miners' Candidate.

Extension miners will run John Ratcliffe, president of the miners' union there, for South Nanaimo. This will make the third

The Lanneeston.

This is one of the latest ready-to-wear hats for ladies imported by the W. & D. Dineen Company for spring and summer wear. It is of heavy rough straw, in brown, navy, grey and fawn tints, very daintily trimmed, with velvet and slik. These hats are superior in style to any Canadian hats. They are Parisian and in natty Parisian colors. There are only a few of them in stock and they are selling at \$4.00 each.

Extension miners will run John Ratcliffe, president of the miners' union there, for south Nanaimo. This will make the third candidate for that constituency, the others being Dunsmiur and "My Son William."

Victoria Liberals Endorse Martin.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last night the following resolution was carried: "We, the members of Victoria Liberal Association, in annual meeting assembled, take this opportant the platform laid down by Hon. Joseph the platform laid down by Hon. Joseph labor men were present, and woted in his Martin, Premier of the Province of British fayor.

Columbia, as being the nearest ideal of the great Liberal party of Canada, and calling for united support."

A Roast for Mackintosh.

A. B. Clabin, when in Montreal, was interviewed, and expressed the views of a

something New in Tailoring.

Why buy a ready-made spring overcoat when you can get a strictly first-class cover cout at from \$12 to \$18, a regular outs ton-made garment? I have a few made up ou my premises for the spring trade by my own experienced tailors, regular ord-red price \$20 to \$20. I guarantee every 2drenent to be made up in the best style, with first-class trimmings. Now is your pyportunity to get a spring overcoat. I have goods in all shades to choose from. John Watson, practical tailor, 91 Bay-street.

Wins for the Waters.

Probabilities

Fine and Warm.

Fine and Warm.

Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 26.—
(8 p.m.)—The distribution of pressure remains about the same as it was last night, the highest pressure still covering the lake constructed with showers and thunderstorms from the Rock-less to Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—tiss the only one open, as there this course is the only one open, as there is a general opinion about the clity that this course is the only one open, as there is a probability that Carter Cotton, who was a morning paper, will also be a candidate.

On Mr. Martin's arrival at Fort Steele on Mackintosh.

A. B. Clabin, when in Montreal, was intereviewed, and expressed the vownsmen, who decieved that Mackintosh, if elected, would make a mess of the country's affairs.

Mackintosh, he said, was at the head of the party who had aiready bled British to obookkeeper of The News-Advertise in the event of his running. There is a general opinion about the city that this course is the only one open, as there is a probability that Carter Cotton, who was a morning paper, will also be a candidate.

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BOERS WERE TURNED.

Gen Hamilton Drove the Enemy Poort-Roberts' Bulletin. London, April 26 .- (Midnight.)-The War

London, April 26.—(Midnight.)—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by a well-conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the Second Mounted Infantry Brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding

severely wounded in the shoulder." BOERS FLED FROM FRENCH.

British Entered Dewetsdorp Wednesday, but the Enemy Had

the 18th Brigade. These troops are to-day advancing toward Thabanheu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported, Major Marshall of Methuen Still Holds Boshof.

Methuen Still Holds Boshof.

The report that the Boers had reoccupled Boshof proves to be untrue, Lord Methuen is still there, and Gen. Hunter's division from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley.

sometimes seemed as if they could not of desolation, present and bound to come, was appalling.

Pandemonium Reigned.

Families became separated, women cried

The fire took in about two square miles, their children was appalled.

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Scotland, Ont, April 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Austin Winegarden gave birth to triplets torially this morning: Great Britain must here yesterday. They are all finely developed children, and their weights will approach the victims of the Ottawa fire.

The fire took in about two square miles, Teeterville, attended, and all are doing the control of the fire and the scene of the seeme of

The Fathers from the monastery turned out and did good service in helping many families to save their effects. A number of the sisters from the convents in Ottawa cossed over and did a lot of work in helping the state of Ottawa and Rocheston in the sum of the Ottawa and Rocheston in the School and the School and all are doing attended, and all are doing in licely.

White Rock Water. Don't substitute the School and White Rock Lithia above all others, and filled up with "White Rock Lithia above all others, there is no similar combination its equal find White Rock Lithia, above all others, preferred by Americans visiting the Horse Show. Agent, Harry B. Hodgins, or. Queen and John Sts.

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London Times Wants Contributions Scotland, Ont., Surprised Her Husband on Wednesday.

Conflagration. Scotland, Onta, April 26 .- (Special.)-Mrs.

Boers Captured Native Women Try-Boers Captured Native Women Trying to Escape and Horsewhipped Them. London, April 26.—(1.53 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 25.—Good Haden-Powell up to news from Baden-Powell up to

"Maclaren much better "All the wounded doing well, "The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but they were turned back after being stripped

Wine for the Horse Show, Vin D'Ete champagne, a medium Ary wine, \$14 per case quarts, \$16 pints, All other popular brands kept in stock. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Desks—We carry the larges best most complete stock in Canada. Office Specialty Mfg. Company, 77 Bay St.

Harry Love handles Stearns Bicycles.

MARRIAGES,

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SHORTT—ROBERTS—At Clinton-st. Methodist Church, Toronto, April 25, 1900, Joseph E. Shortt, to Florence Adeline, eldest daughter of James D. Roberts, Euclid-ayenue, all of Toronto,

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solic-itors and experts, Bank of Commerce Build-ing, Toronto.

Correct cut, faultless fit, fashionable fabrics—The Oak Hall spring suits combine all these qualities, with the additional advantage of being reasonable in price. Carl at 115 King-street east or 116 Yonge-street and try on a coat.

Radnor mixes perfectly with cham-To-day's Program, Wellesley School Old Boys' dinner,

London, April 27 .- The Times says edi

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent Desks—We carry the larges best most complete stock in Canada. Office specialty Mfg. Company, 77 Bay St.

Care a Cold in a few hours. Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Carsules do not gripe. Money refunded. 25 cents. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

Radnor is served at the Horse Show.