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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Harry Varcoe, of Wafston, steward
of the steamer Joe Milton, fell over-
board near Duck Island and was
drowned.

The body of an unknown man was
found on the shore of Lake Nipissing,
about six miles from Sturgeon Falls.
The body had been partly eaten by ani-
mals.

T. W. Burden, a Montreal financial
agent, was arrested at the instance of
Mr. Ramsay, Assistant Manager of the
Merchants' Bank of Canada, upon a
charge of forgery.

As the result of the rebellion in the
Military School of Medicine at Stam-
boul fourteen medical students have
been ordered into exile without trial,
the others being released.

Dan. McGillivray, of Vancouver,
has been awarded the contract for
building the ore dock at Michipicoten
for the Algoma Central Rail-
way. It will cost about \$200,000.

A movement is afoot among the
Manchester Conservatives to nominate
Winston Spencer Churchill, the war
correspondent, for Parliament, to suc-
ceed the Marquis of Lorne.

About midnight last night volunteers
were called out in St. Catharines and
sent to guard the Welland canal, in the vicinity
of Thorold. Vessels came and looking
through for the season to-day.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York,
has signed the Mather bridge bill,
which will permit the Mather, Poyer
Bridge Company to erect and main-
tain a power bridge over the Niagara
River.

Survivors, under instructions from
Detective Murray, are preparing a
plan of the streets in Thorold and the
roads travelled over by the dynamites
from the time of their arrival in Thor-
old until their capture.

The conviction of the Sunnyside re-
bels is causing much resentment
among Dutch sympathizers at Cape
Town. There is a discredited story
at Durban of a Dutch attempt to blow
up a British transport with an infernal
machine.

A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50
Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington
Hat. The 2 T's.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Ohio Man Nearly Wounded His
Own Daughter.

The Relationship of the Pair Dis-
closed by a Photograph.

Toledo, O., April 27.—But for the ac-
cidental discovery of his dead wife's
picture in his affianced wife's photo-
graph album, Adam Cordiff, a middle-
aged farm hand, living near Hopedale,
Harrison county, O., would have been
married, within twenty-four hours, to
his own daughter.

Cordiff, when a young man, left
home and worked for a peach grower
named Cole in New Jersey. Cordiff
fell in love with Cole's only daughter,
and against parental protests they
were secretly married. Two weeks
later the marriage was discovered, and
Cordiff was obliged to leave the neigh-
borhood.

The young man went to Jefferson
county, Ohio, and wrote repeatedly to
his wife, but could get no answer.
Six months after he learned that Cole
had become insolvent, and that Mrs.
Cole was dead. Within two weeks he
received information of the birth of a
baby girl and the death of his wife.

The child, he heard, had been adopted
by a Mrs. Cole, of Baltimore, Md. He
found money to go on a search for his
child, but failed to find her.

Four years ago Cordiff answered an
advertisement in a matrimonial pa-
per from a young woman in Charles-
ton, W. Va., and a four years' corre-
spondence ensued. Cordiff says that
he was strangely moved by the letters
he received. He went to see the young
woman and the impression deepened.

They were engaged and the wedding
was set for this month.

On the evening before the ceremony
Cordiff was sitting with the young
lady looking at the portraits in an
album. He was surprised into a sharp
exclamation by seeing the picture of
his wife, dead for more than eighteen
years. Miss Cole, noticing the excla-
mation, said:

"That is my mother; she has been
dead many years."

Then the whole story came out.
Cordiff has returned to his home near
Hopedale, where he hopes his daughter
will come to make a home for him.
Miss Cole, or Miss Cordiff, has not
yet decided to leave her adopted home.

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IN BLACKENED RUINS.

City of Hull, Quebec,
Destroyed.

AND OTTAWA BADLY SCORCHED—
—DAMAGE LIKELY TO REACH
\$15,000,000 OR \$20,000,000—
INSURANCE COMPANIES
WILL LOSE HEAVILY.

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Five square
miles of territory burned over; more
than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills,
stores and others buildings destroyed,
entailing a loss estimated to reach
\$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 and between
12,000 and 15,000 men, women, and chil-
dren homeless, is a summing up of the
havoc wrought by the fire which
has been raging at Hull and in Otta-
wa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning,
and at midnight was not completely
under control.

Most of the lumber piles in Ottawa
and Hull have disappeared and are
now mere heaps of charred wood and
ashes. Half a dozen churches and
schools, a number of mills, the Hull
water works, the Hull court house and
jail, the convent—almost every busi-
ness place and about a thousand
dwellings and shops in Hull
have been destroyed. Indeed,
practically nothing of Hull is left but
a church and a few houses beyond it.

The spot where the fire originated
is about a quarter of a mile from
the main street of Hull, and as a gale
was blowing from the northwest
right in the direction of the lumber
piles and mills on both the Hull and
Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and
Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that
the fire was about to become a large
one. By 11:30 the fire had got a
good hold of Main street, and the en-
tire street with dozens of cross streets
was burned. Practically there is not
a house left in the street.

About this time the fire made a
jump of nearly half a mile and ignited
Eddy's wood yard, near the
match factory. It was soon in flames
and the 50 miles an hour gale, which
was blowing, drove a high column of
flame across Bridge street and set fire
to the Eddy paper mill and the other
buildings of the concern.

JUMPED ACROSS.
The fire at this time also sprang
across the Ottawa river and caught
the sheds in the rear of the Mackay
Milling Co., on Victoria Island, and
in a few minutes the lumber piles on
Victoria, Chaudiere Islands, one of
the power houses of the Ottawa Elec-
tric Co., the Victoria foundry and half
the houses on the two islands, were in
flames.

In this city it is estimated that be-
sides the mills, factories, etc., burned,
1,500 residences were destroyed. The
total loss is estimated at \$15,000,000
and the insurance at \$20,000,000.

While the Victoria and Chaudiere
Islands were a seething mass of
roaring flames, the fire made another
jump and caught in the freight sheds
of the Canadian Pacific Railway yards
at the Chaudiere, and soon after the
Union station was ablaze. The rolling
stock and most of the freight and bag-
gage had been removed, but the flames
spread with great rapidity, and in a
very short time the whole of the Chau-
diere Flats were fire swept. The mass
of fire was blown by the wind, which
continued to blow a gale, down upon
Rochester, Mechanicsville, and
Huntingburg.

The fire also devastated the little
settlement of St. Mar's village. The
flames spread along the Richmond
road, burning the St. Mar's mill, and
extending almost to Skend's mill, some three miles be-
yond the city limits.

At this time, 5 o'clock, there was al-
most a continuous line of fire from
its starting place at Chaudiere street,
Hull, to the St. Louis dam and the
experimental farm in one direction,
and through and beyond Huntingburg
in another, a distance of nearly seven
miles. In some places the fire was
more than half a mile deep.

HULL IN RUINS.
In Hull the business portion is all
gone, and over half of the residences.
The Roman Catholic cathedral has
been saved, together with Eddy's sul-
phur works. Glavin's and Hughson's
mills are also standing. The only
means of communication between Otta-
wa and Hull is by boat. From two
o'clock the only water to be had in
Hull was from the river.

Chief Benoit, of the Hull fire bri-

gade, was injured and taken to the
general hospital in Ottawa.

The fire originated through a fire in
a dirty chimney and the high wind
caused the flames to spread rapidly.
Coming to the Ottawa side of the
river that portion of the city
east of Division street, the old bound-
ary line of the city before Rochester-
ville was annexed, was almost en-
tirely burned down. Here and there
a building remains.

The village of Huntingburg, still
further east, in close proximity to the
city, has not been destroyed as re-
ported. The greater part remains.
Mechanicsville, too, which was reported
to have been entirely swept away,
still remains.

In addition to the losses mentioned
there is that of the Export Lumber
Co., limited, whose establishment was
at the Chaudiere. Their loss will be
very heavy, but is covered by insur-
ance in American and English com-
panies. A prominent lumberman said
that the price of lumber would cer-
tainly be raised on account of the fire.

TWO FATALITIES.
The casualties so far reported are
Miss Cook, an old woman who lived
on Wellington St., near the French
Church, and who was burned in her
house to a crisp. An unknown man
was found dead on the Canadian Pa-
cific R. R. track. James Maivan, of
Queen street west, is reported to be
fatally injured, and some pieces of
timber fell on James Merryfield, who
was taken to the hospital. The govern-
ment is supplying blankets and do-
ing all in its power for the comfort
of the sufferers.

The Ottawa Insurance Co., a new
institution, will be a heavy loser in the
fire. All the Canadian companies and
some of the English and American
companies are interested. A promi-
nent lumberman, who is not interested
himself, places the losses for lumber
piles at from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.
This is thought to be a low estimate,
as the Export Lumber Co. alone has
lost nearly \$1,000,000. The same lum-
berman estimates the entire loss at
about \$15,000,000.

A. T. Wood, M. P., of Hamilton, a
prominent business man, considers
that when all the losses were made up
they would be nearer \$30,000,000.

At midnight the fire was completely
under control. J. R. Booth's principal
number, yards at St. Louis is an in-
valuable asset. As soon as the losses were made up
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Print, Gingham and in Stripes, Plaids,
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\$1.00 to \$1.50 waists in Pastel Blues, Per-
sian Stripes, Cherry Reds, Pinks, Light and
Dark Blues, new styles, new collars.

\$2.00 to \$2.50 waists in Chambray and
Silk Gingham, striped yokes back and
front, specials.

50c waists of plain white Victoria lawn.
\$2.00 waists of fine white Muslins, inser-
tion, tucked back and front.

\$3.50 Fancy waists of corded summer silks
and Taffetas, stripes and plain, all colors,
bias front and back.

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broidered; and of white muslin, tucked and
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Inspect our glass cases on the right as
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