TROUSERS ON HAND.

A hundred pairs more than we want—fancy mixtures and hairline stripes worth $3 and $3.50 and regularly sold at those prices, strong, reliable, dressy trousers, well made and perfect fitting, on sale Tuesday morning, $2.50; and for $1.50 Men's Strong Working Trousers, in dark tweeds and hairline patterns—look like tailor-made of the best goods; and if you need them, coats and vests, or full suits, at $5 to $10.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS,
115 King Street E. and 116 Yonge Street, Toronto.

HAMILTON NEWS

THEY WILL SQUELCH IT YET.

Hamilton Plugging Investigation Came to a Sudden Halt on Saturday Morning.

NO MORE EVIDENCE TO BE PUT IN

Judge Reports to the City Council—City Council is Grit, and There You Are.

Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—(Special.)—The personation enquiry came to a sudden halt yesterday morning. When the court met, City Solicitor Mackelcan announced that he had no more evidence to offer. Judge Snider replied that the only evidence which he knew of as worth having was that of Wodehouse, who would be able to tell on what terms he received the $125 from Ald. Dixon, and possibly that of Orator Cook. "My duty," continued the judge, "is to report on what I have been able to find, and not to prosecute. I shall therefore report at once to the City Council for its meeting, if possible, on Monday night. If the Council desires that at any future time I should take the evidence of the missing men, it could then be done."

The City Council is strongly Grit this year, and it is said that strenuous efforts will be made to choke off further proceedings. A prominent Conservative alderman, however, remarked this afternoon: "There are enough decent men in the Council to keep the enquiry going until all those connected with these young scandals are ferreted out and punished."

Another Charge Laid.

There will be another chapter added to the story of the crooked third ward vote at the Police Court to-morrow. To-day Detective Campbell laid a charge against James Riley, 93 Napier-street, a tobacco roller, about whom Marr Phillips told at the examination before Judge Snider. Riley is charged with attempting to personate. He is one of the alleged gang which worked under Orator Cook, who is now with the fourth Canadian contingent—in Buffalo.

First Church Parade.

The first church parade of the season of the 13th Battalion took place this morning to All Saints' Church, where Chaplain Forneret preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the course of it he spoke highly of the work of the Canadian militia in South Africa, and said it is the duty of every young man to spend a term in a volunteer regiment. He also spoke strongly against the idea of the independence of Canada.

The battalion paraded 369 strong, and Lieut.-Col. McLaren was in command. The Collegiate Institute Cadets turned out 43 strong and marched well.

Suit Against the R. T. of T.

Jos. Hargroves has begun suit against the Royal Templars of Temperance to recover the sum of $250, which he claims is due to him under a policy by which, he says, he was to receive $1000, in four quarterly payments of $250 each, on his reaching the age of 70 years. Having passed the Scriptural limit, he looked for the first instalment. It came not, however, and he has set the law in motion.

The defendant company contends that, according to the terms of the policy and the bylaws of the order, it is not called on to pay more than about $37.

Oddfellows at Church.

In celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of the order, the local members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, accompanied by brethren from Burlington, Dundas and Caledonia, attended divine service at the Central Presbyterian Church this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Lyle preached an appropriate sermon. The collection was on behalf of the proposed Home for Aged Oddfellows of Ontario. Members of the Justitia Rebekah Lodge attended the service. Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Mackelcan and Charles Spalding assisted in the musical service.

Cull Found Guilty.

James Cull, who admits his right name is Goddan, was found guilty at yesterday's Police Court on three charges of obtaining money under false pretences from John F. Wood. The amounts in the cases totalled $740, but the private prosecutor claimed that Cull had done him out of $2500 in all. The prisoner was an auctioneer on the Market-square, and got the money by representing that certain people had asked him for various sums on furniture which they had placed in his keeping.

Cull's defence was that he never represented to Mr. Wood he wanted to borrow the moneys for anyone but himself, and that the names were simply used as a means of identification. No third party figured in the deals. In all, Mr. Wood had lent him about $5000.

Magistrate Jelfs remanded Cull for sentence till to-morrow.

Testimonial for Mr. Ross.

Representatives of the various city charity organizations met yesterday at noon to take steps towards making a fitting testimonial to George Ross, who will shortly leave this city to become the Assistant Postmaster of Toronto. Mr. Ross for years has been closely associated with all public works of charity, and the societies desire to show their appreciation of his labors.

Adam Brown, C. D. Blachford, Ald. Nicholson, John Ronan and H. Strauss were appointed a committee to prepare an address and presentation to Mr. Ross.

John H. Stuart Married.

Yesterday afternoon, at Ravenwood, the residence of Mrs. Osborne, her daughter, Miss Sarah E., and John Hamilton Stuart, manager of the Listowel branch of the Bank of Hamilton, were married. Miss Anne Osborne, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and T. Hillhouse Brown was the best man. R. Bryson Osborne of Toronto, the bride's brother, gave her away. Rev. Neil McPherson performed the ceremony. The happy couple left last evening for New York, whence they will sail this week on a three months' trip to the Old Country and the Continent.

Minor Mention.

The constables of Wentworth County will meet next Thursday afternoon to reorganize.

A piece of machinery in the Elfrida Flour Mill on Friday afternoon struck ex-County Councillor N. S. Cornell on the face, causing a compound fracture of the jaw.

The measles epidemic is still rampant. Yesterday no less than 343 cases were reported to the Medical Health officer.

The India Famine Fund subscriptions now amount to $1723.

The first of the spring concerts of the 13th Band will be held on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes of Buffalo will be the vocalist. The band will play a new program.

Robert Clark of Glanford died yesterday at St. Catharines in his 87th year. The deceased was the father of Rev. Dr. Clark of the Hannah Methodist Church. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

John Warmsley of Stratford was arrested again this morning, and is charged with insanity this time. He was found wandering near the city reservoir.

Cigars, La Harnica, imported; Picador, domestic; reduced to five for twenty-five. Alive Bollard, 4 King-street, Hamilton.

IS A SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT?

Two of the Three Cartage Companies Have Offered to Meet Demands of the Teamsters,

BUT HENDRIES MUST CONSENT.

Boilermakers Will Go Back — The Helpers Were Overlooked—Many Machinists Return.

Two of the three cartage companies who are experiencing trouble with their drivers have offered to meet the demands of the men, but the third will not agree. On Saturday night the secretary of Maple Leaf Assembly, Knights of Labor, received a letter from the superintendents of the Dominion Transport Company and the Shedden Company, in answer to a communication sent them by the union last week, asking for an interview. The superintendents granted the interview, and a deputation of six teamsters waited upon them. The situation was discussed, and the superintendents of the two cartage companies explained that they would settle if the Hendrie Company consented. Nothing further was done, and the interview ended.

Men Will Meet To-day.

The men will meet again this morning in Temperance Hall at 7 o'clock. They say they will stay out, and are still confident of victory.

The Blockade Grows.

The blockade of inward freight at the railway sheds is growing larger in the meantime.

A G.T.R. Detective's Kick.

Editor World: Having read the enclosed clipping in your paper this date, and others having read the same, have spoken to me very unfavorably regarding this item. I now demand an apology, also same contradicted thru your press at once.

F. E. Bradley.

Toronto, April 28.

The World has no apology to offer to the writer of the foregoing. The story is just as it appeared in The World.

Boilermakers Go Back.

A peculiar incident in connection with the settlement of the Boilermakers' strike is that the helpers who went out in sympathy were overlooked. The 53 boilermakers have agreed to return to work this morning, having received the increase asked for. The helpers will also return, but if they are not re-engaged the boilermakers will again strike and demand that the helpers be taken back.

Many Machinists Return.

The machinists in a number of shops will return to-day, but in some manufactories the fight will be continued until the demands are recognized.

Trade Notes.

The Carpenters' Union and the Painters' and Decorators' Union meet to-night in Richmond Hall to talk over the wage question.

To-morrow being the first of the month, several branches of trade will present new scales of wages to the bosses. In every case, unless they are granted, the men will strike.

You need never fear sickness from a change of water when you have a bottle of Dalley's Summer Remedy handy, for it will never fail you. Sold wholesale by The F. F. Dalley Co., Limited, Hamilton, Canada.

Death of Nathaniel Cusack.

Mr. Nathaniel Cusack, a well-known West End carpenter, died yesterday at his late residence, 1374 West Queen-street, from the result of an injury sustained about a year ago. Deceased was fond of military life, and, when a young man, joined the American army. He served under General Grant, and was present at the surrender of General Lee. On coming to this city, he joined the Royal Grenadiers, when that regiment was reorganized under Colonel Grasett, and retired 16 years later, with the rank of color-sergeant in "A" Company. He was for several years anchor man for the Royal Grenadiers' tug-of-war team. He attended the Anglican Church, and was 52 years of age. He leaves a grown-up family of six. Ex-P.C. Cusack is a brother of deceased. The funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock will take place to Prospect Cemetery.

You will hear people say "We can not get a nice cup of coffee in Canada." The reason is they have never tried Dalley's Perfect Coffee. If they gave it a fair trial they would find that it was the best coffee they could get on earth.

Was Eight Years Ill.

After an illness of eight years, during which time he was confined to his bed, Mr. Everton Beifry passed away on Saturday at his residence, 35 Oak-street. Deceased was 32 years of age, and, prior to his illness, was a printer. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will take place to-day.

O'Keefe Employes Also Subscribe.

The employes of the O'Keefe Brewery, inspired by the generous spirit of Mr. O'Keefe, whose cheque for $500 has already gone to the fire sufferers, subscribed among them on Saturday the sum of $81.

RELIEF ORGANIZATION SAID TO BE IN SPLENDID SHAPE NOW

Great Ability Has Been Shown in Handing Out Supplies to the Hull and Ottawa Fire Victims—How They Are Being Cared For.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—The estimates of the damage wrought by Thursday's fire, published in Friday's world, are proved to have been under, rather than over, the mark. A careful survey of the field gives the following result:

Dead—7.
Homeless—16,000.
Buildings Burned—3000.
Hands out of work—8000.
Value of property destroyed—$18,000,000.

While other fires have destroyed the homes and savings of a people, this has, in addition to rendering thousands as poor and almost as naked as when they came into the world, destroyed the industries which furnished them with their means of gaining a livelihood, and left them largely dependent, for a period, at least, upon the benefactions of the public.

No Arguments Needed.

Argument is not needed to enforce the appeal. The simple recital of facts is sufficient to lead the warm-hearted Canadian people to such generosity as will relieve the destitution of the sufferers. And the ready response which the need has drawn from all parts of Canada is a tribute to the sympathetic nature of Canadians.

Splendid Ability Shown.

Splendid executive ability has been shown in the organization of relief work, and there is every prospect now that if the funds continue to come in there will be no suffering for want of food. Men and women from every station in life are giving not only their money but time freely, and from early morning until late at night the noble army of workers are untiring in their zeal and devotion. The sacred bond of humanity, which holds men and women together in the indissoluble tie of friendship and common interests, was never more vividly displayed, and Ottawa is showing to the outside world that the appeal for help was not made without local resources being poured out in lavish generosity.

Work of Organization.

The work of organization for relief has proceeded with remarkable freedom from complexity and confusion, and by Saturday night was in such shape that not one sufferer was left in want. The homeless sufferers, however, are urgently asked not to separate or become too scattered. The most elaborate organization would fail to reach all, if there is any tendency to exclusiveness.

No Distinction Made.

No distinction is being made between Ottawa and Hull. A fire sufferer is in as much need on one side of the river as on the other, and it is the hungry and homeless who are being looked after, not the citizens of any one city.

Hull is Wiped Out.

Hull is wiped out, so far as its commercial and financial strength is concerned, and there is all the more reason that there should be no sectional or local feelings in the matter. At the various shelters in Ottawa and Hull thousands are being supplied with food and clothing.

The Relief Fund.

The relief fund has now in sight nearly $350,000. Among the larger subscribers are: Dominion Government, $10,000; City Council, $10,000; Bank of Montreal, $10,000; Bank of Ottawa, $5000; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, $100; Hon. R. W. Scott, $100; George H. Foltras, $500; J. Lawson Johnson, $1000; R. W. Morton, Kemptville, $100; Thomas Archer, Montreal, $500; Watson-Foster Co., Toronto, $500; O'Keefe Brewery Co., Toronto, $500; Standard Fuel Co., $100; Massey-Harris Co., $1000; North American Life Assurance Co., $1000; Hon. William Mulock, $500; George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, $100; Senator Drummond, $1000; County of Carleton, $200; Ogilvie Milling Co., Montreal and Winnipeg, $1000; Senator Cox, Toronto, $1000; Sir Sandford Fleming, $1000; Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, $100; W. B. Raymond, Toronto, $5; Zetland Lodge, Toronto, $25; Smithers & Co., London, England, $1086; City of London, Ont., $1000; University of Ottawa, $100; the Governor-General, $1000; Trades and Labor Council, $25; Board of Trade, $500; Archbishop Duhamel, $500; London & Lancashire Co., £1000; Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal, $300; Hamilton Bridge Co., $100; City Council, Toronto, $5000; Col. Prior, $50.

Other Contributors.

At the regular meeting of Toronto Progressive Home Circle, No. 57, of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, held Friday night, the sum of $10 was voted to be forwarded to the leader of Ottawa Circle for the immediate relief of any member who suffered by the fire, or, if not required for that purpose, to be given to the general relief fund.

—SUMMARY.—

Received at City Hall	$48,000
Received at Citizen	10,600
Received at Journal	7,500
Total	$66,100

Toronto's Efforts.

The subscription received from the Toronto City Council was hailed with pleasure. Its assurance that $25,000 had been voted, of which $5000 was for immediate use, was the first of the outside city subscriptions to reach Ottawa. It speaks volumes for Toronto's prompt generosity. Ottawa to-day looks lovingly upon Toronto as a sister city. The good work is being done with all possible despatch by everybody.

Lord Minto's Letter.

Lord Minto, in forwarding his subscription, sent the following note to Mayor Payment:

"I hope you will express the heartfelt grief of Lady Minto and myself for the terrible calamity that has fallen upon Ottawa. If there is anything we can do in offering assistance of any kind I sincerely hope you will let us know, and I would ask you at once to accept $1000 on my behalf. Lady Minto is, I am sorry to say, suffering from a chill, and not allowed to leave the house. She deeply feels not being herself able to help in the relief which is being undertaken.

"(Signed) Minto."

Organized Labor to Act.

The Allied Trades and Labor Association has appointed a committee to send circulars to all organized labor bodies in Canada, asking for relief. The Executive Committee, in its report, has referred to the fire as follows:

"A tremendous calamity has fallen upon this city and our sister city, Hull, by being fire-swept for miles, several lives being lost and thousands of people being rendered homeless. This association, on behalf of organized labor, views this serious matter with deep sorrow, recognizing the industrial masses, some of whom are members of this association and organizations affiliated with us. A sweeping affliction of this character calls for prompt and adequate help, and we appeal to the different unions thruout this Dominion to contribute as much as they possibly can."

Churches to Subscribe.

All the fifty churches in Ottawa will take up special subscriptions on Sunday at both services for the relief of the destitute. It is understood that the heads of the different religious bodies in Canada will issue instructions to their pastors to make a systematic canvass for aid. These head offices will contribute largely from the general fund.

A Pastoral Letter.

Archbishop Duhamel will issue on Sunday a pastoral letter to the clergy of Ottawa, calling on them to take up collections in the different parishes for the fund for the relief of the fire sufferers. The Archbishop has subscribed $500.

Archbishop of Montreal.

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal visited the scene of the fire yesterday, and has subscribed $500. He will also issue a pastoral letter, calling for assistance for the sufferers. Fraternal societies are joining in the relief work.

A general circular, requesting aid, will be issued by the Provincial Chief Ranger of Ontario C. O. F. at once. Other societies are following suit.

Illustrated lectures, concerts, etc., are planned in order to raise funds

Contributions of Food.

ation of the distress of the fire sufferers are being conducted successfully. Large contributions of food and clothing are being received, not only from Ottawa, but from outside places, and these are being distributed. Saturday morning several loads of clothing and provisions arrived from Montreal and Toronto, and along with relief procured in the city were despatched immediately to the Drill Hall, the Exhibition grounds and over to Hull.

The Generous Eaton Company.

The T. Eaton Co. of Toronto, besides a cash donation of $1000, sent 1000 tins of corned beef, 1000 loaves of bread, 2 barrels of tea and coffee, and many other articles of diet for one thousand people.

Supplies for Hull.

A large load of supplies was sent over to Hull this morning. By way of providing shelter, Lieut.-Col. Pinault, the Deputy Minister of Militia, sent 100 tents over to Hull.

Offices Are Opened.

The Relief Committee has opened offices at 98 and 100 Wellington-street, where all applications for assistance will be attended to promptly. All the bakers have been instructed to bake large quantities of bread in order that the sufferers may be supplied. Delicacies and clothing are being taken to the homeless people daily and everything done to ensure their comfort.

Rules at the Drill Hall.

A system of rules has been adopted at the Drill Hall. It has been arranged that from a list of sufferers a roll of men and women will be made to take turns at sweeping and cleaning up the place.

Medical Attendance.

Medical attendance will be furnished by the following officers of the Ottawa Brigade: Lt.-Col. Grant, Major Echlin, Major Kidd, Capt. Cormack, Lieut. A. T. Shillington and Lieut. Fleming.

At the Drill Hall some 100 families are housed; of these, the greater number are from the poorer classes. A walk among them showed that few, very few of them, had more in the world than the garments they were wearing. Poignant grief and sorrow were expressed in the faces of all but the younger children. Inexpressibly sad was the picture of the unfortunate beings whose homes and whose means of subsistence had been swept away so unexpectedly.

Peep at the Children.

The little children, who could not comprehend the loss that their parents had sustained, played around the hall, and their laughter and merry cries presented a most striking contrast to the despondent appearance of their elders. Here and there were to be seen children stretched out on the cold floor, fast asleep. Mattresses have been supplied by the Militia Department, and tables have been built by a detachment of the G. C. F. G. Blankets from militia stores and private sources have been sent in. The tin dishes, so well known by every volunteer corps, are the only utensils from which the suffering can eat. All the worldly effects of the homeless people are scattered about in little piles.

Children Turned Up.

Many missing children have turned up, and are cared for here. A squad of policemen and soldiers are on duty all day.

Nearly 50 persons have had burns attended to.

At the Exhibition Grounds.

About thirty families, with a total of about 100 people, consisting principally of women and children, are quartered at the Exhibition Grounds. These homeless ones are badly in need of blankets, as many of them have no other possessions than the clothes they are wearing. Most of them reached Lansdowne Park at a very late hour Thursday night and slept on the bare boards. Of course, none of them had brought anything to eat, but Superintendent Dawson of the Fair Grounds supplied them with an excellent breakfast. Mr. Dawson remained up with them the greater part of the night, and he worked most energetically in attending to their wants. He filled up the Holstein and Durham sheds, which had been recently used by the soldiers stationed at the grounds, as best he could, and yesterday he perfected the arrangements. The furniture and horses belonging to those who slept at the park were placed in adjoining sheds. Mr. Dawson said Saturday afternoon that there was plenty of room at the grounds for hundreds of other people. The only drawback Saturday was the lack of ladies to assist the women and children already there.

Feeding the Multitude.

Food and clothing were sent in in large quantities on Saturday. Lady Minto sent a box of necessary articles. A thousand loaves of bread, fifty boxes of biscuits and a hundred pounds of cakes were contributed from private sources. The dinner of the suffering consisted of soup and pork and beans, provided by Mrs. Dawson.

All the families on the grounds are complete, and come from Rochesterville.

At the O.A.A.C. Gymnasium.

At the O.A.A.C. Gymnasium 60 persons are sheltered. Here especially the representatives of the Local Council of Women are hard at work. Amongst the ladies who are energetic in helping are Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Dr. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. Frechette, Mrs. Dale Harris, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. George Spittal.

Mr. John Coates very thoughtfully has had a gas stove sent to the O.A.A.C., and this is very useful in preparing the meals.

Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Ross have been appointed as representatives from the association to the Women's Relief Committee, and are in constant attendance.

Salvation Army at Work.

Most commendable has been the charitable work accomplished by the Salvation Army officers and members. Saturday night 24 women and children, the latter being principally babies, were sheltered at the barracks on Queen-street, and a number of infants were taken care of at the officers' quarters on Albert-street. At the barracks the women slept on straw that had been put on the floor. Several mattresses had been supplied by friends of the families, and these were given to those who had babies with them. Everything that was in the Rescue Home on Wellington-street was destroyed by fire, and the inmates now have only the clothing they are wearing. The army officers would be greatly assisted by gifts of clothing, mattresses and furniture, so that they may be able to make more comfortable those whom they are looking after. The officers in charge are Ensign Payne, Captain Wilson, Captain Shannon and Lieut. McEwan. These are holding the regular meetings, and the homeless, tho not friendless, women are attending them, and are being impressed with the labor of love that the Salvation Army is performing.

Saturday 12 families, consisting of about 60 people, found shelter at the Wellington Ward Market Hall, where they were pretty comfortably installed. Mr. P. Fagan, caretaker of the hall, was in charge. During the day the grocers of that locality brought in provisions, and city bakers supplied them with bread. The people who are here are not overburdened with clothing, altho they saved small quantities. A number of the men were formerly employed on the main drain on Broad-street.

OTTAWA'S THANKS TO TORONTO.

Chairman Perley Wires to Mayor Macdonald That the Goods Sent Down Were Most Useful.

Mayor Macdonald received the following telegram yesterday from Mr. George H. Perley, chairman of the Relief Committee, Ottawa:

Ottawa, April 29.

E. A. Macdonald, esq.,
Mayor Toronto, Ont.

Various telegrams received. Cannot express to you how grateful sufferers and citizens of Ottawa are for the liberal action of Toronto. The goods sent down have been of the greatest use, and we appreciate your kindness in sending Mr. O'Brien to personally superintend the distribution of same. The grant of $25,000 will be of the greatest assistance, and the committee wishes to thank Council and citizens of Toronto for such a very liberal donation. Geo. H. Perley, Chairman Relief Committee.

"Help on Subscriptions."

Mr. H. E. Small peice, advertising manager of The World, on Saturday received the following despatch from the E. B. Eddy Company: "We will rebuild. Help on Toronto subscriptions to absolutely necessary relief fund."

Napanee Town Council on Saturday sent a cheque for $100 to Mayor Payment.

On Saturday evening Brockville Town Council voted $300 to be sent, and arranged to forward clothes, provisions, etc., which may be donated. The firemen who went to help fight the fire returned home Saturday.

St. Catharines citizens have put up $500 and the City Council will meet to-day to take action.

STILL HARD AT WORK FIGURING UP LOSSES IN HULL AND OTTAWA

The Latest Figures From All Sources Show a Total of $15,785,260 Worth of Industrial, Public and Private Property Destroyed—List of Insurances.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Special.)—The extent of the fire was enormous.

An area of two square miles must have been swept as clean as a whistle. In that zone there were possibly 1200 houses and stores and half a hundred industrial enterprises, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The fire began at the corner of Philomene and Chaudiere-streets, in Hull, spread back about a block and west as far as Brewery Creek. Then it swept east and south, cleaning out everything except the Notre Dame Church, as far north as where the steam ferry ties up. It then jumped the river and caught on the big dock just below Perley's stables at Bridge-street. By a hair's breadth it skipped J. R. Booth's mills, but ate up his office, stables, blacksmith shop and storehouse for grain, on Albert-street. The Standard power house, a small grist mill, Bronson & Weston's carbide works, their new power house and office by a miracle escaped, but these were all small brands saved from the burning.

Wiped Out Chaudiere District.

The progress of the fire wiped out the Chaudiere district as a sponge wipes out a sum on a child's slate. Of all this district there remain a fire station, a hotel, the waterworks, West End Methodist Church and half a dozen scorched houses. Of the cheap houses on Britannia-street not a sliver remains.

How the Flames Went.

Up to where Wellington-street meets West Queen-street swept the fire, and it fiercely tore south and west all along Division-street as far as St. Louis dam, leaving not a stick unburned, under the eyes of the residence on Primrose Hill, and St. Jean Baptiste Church and Rochesterville, lying west of Primrose Hill, are in ashes, and even Hintonburg, farther still to the west, lost a dozen houses and a good-sized planing mill. Two square miles thickly set with factories, residences and frame dwellings gone up in smoke within 12 hours is the record of Canada's greatest conflagration.

Estimate of the Losses.

By a careful scrutiny of the assessment roll, and a systematic grouping of the lots in both Hull and Ottawa, The World has been able to arrive at what may be taken as an exact estimate of the losses sustained. The valuation of the factories and mills is arrived at by personal chats with owners and a comparison with assessment rolls. In drawing up this statement, The World is indebted to E. C. Dingman, Ottawa, insurance agent, and the appraiser who will do much of the valuation of the losses for the insurance companies. The following table was drawn up under his eye.

The Business Losses.

The principal business losses are as follows:

The Export Lumber Co., wholly in lumber, some 45,000,000 feet, at $15 a thousand, $750,000; fully insured.

J. R. Booth, Sparks estate yard, 90,000,000 feet of lumber, $1,350,000.

J. R. Booth, Rochester-street yard and mason yard, 1,250,000 feet of deals, at $22 a thousand, $27,500.

J. R. Booth, offices and stables, 12 horses, $2600; blacksmith shop, fitted with air blasts, $12,000; storehouse, with 40,000 bushels of oats, hay and wheat, $14,000.

Ottawa Brewery Co., $20,000.

Victoria Brewery Co., insured fully, $35,000.

Martin & Warnock's flour mills and elevator, $32,000.

Bronson & Weston's offices, handsomely finished, $20,000, and mill $8000.

Ottawa Investment Properties of the Ottawa Investment Company, Victoria Foundry, Victoria Saw Works, Ottawa Saw Company building, $107,000; machinery $100,000.

Ottawa Paper Company, two paper machines; other machinery and stock, $40,000.

Ottawa Specialty Company, $40,000.

Oliver & Sons, furniture warerooms, $30,000; well stocked with furniture.

Offices of Upper Ottawa Improvement Company, $2000.

C.P.R. station, freight sheds, cars and freight, insured to the hilt, $250,000.

Coal sheds, 30 tons of coal, $1000.

Fraser & Hamilton's sash factory, $7000.

Wright's lime kilns, $30,000.

Ottawa Electric Railway Company $115,000, $77,000 insurance.

McKay Milling Company, mill and elevator, one of the largest in Canada, $325,000.

Parr's planing mill, office and lumber, $10,000.

Dominion Carbide Works, very little damaged, had 40 pigs of carbides ruined, $1000.

Baldwin Iron Works, $15,000.

Government bridges damaged, first truss bridge, $2000; trestle work, $1500; second truss bridge, $3000; suspension bridge, floor damaged, $500.

Ottawa Electric Company, fully insured, $350,000.

E. B. Eddy's storehouse near C.P.R. station, containing 60,000 boxes of matches, $5000.

E. B. Eddy's factories and lumber yards in Hull, according to W. H. Rowley's estimate, $1,500,000.

Government cribbing on slides, $5000.

Hull Lumber Company's mill and yards, $400,000.

Gilmour & Hughson's yard, $250,000.

Destruction to ground work and pilings for laying lumber, estimated by J. R. Booth at about half a season's cut, $1,500,000.

Insurance Agents' Maps.

Every insurance agent in Ottawa has a book about five feet square, giving large and small maps of every lot in both Hull and Ottawa. The kind of buildings on the lot and other data are also given. With a knowledge of the value of such buildings as are put up for the most part in this city, it is comparatively easy, tho wearisome, to figure on the loss sustained thru buildings fit for residences and stores being burnt.

Residences and Buildings.

In Hull, E. B. Eddy's house, $39,000; Dr. Graham's house, $10,000, St. James' Church, $8000; manse, $2000; P. O. of imported stone, $15,000; court house and jail, $20,000; City Hall, $12,000; Merchants' Bank, $10,000; Ottawa Bank, $7000; value of power residences, $640,000.

Value of stores and better houses and other buildings not classified, $500,000.

Stocks in stores, $200,000.

Stock in stores, $750,000.

Allowance of 30 per cent. for furniture and fixtures, $436,200.

In Ottawa—J R Booth's house, $50,000; A W Fleck's house, $25,000; G E Foster's house, $15,000; L Crandell's house, $10,000; House of Mercy, $25,000; two public schools, $15,000; Erskine Presbyterian Church, $10,000; half a dozen houses worth $2500—$15,000.

Value of houses, stores etc., $2,335,000.

Stock in stores, $750,000.

Allowance of 30 per cent. for furniture and fixtures, $975,000.

Summary.

Value of industrial enterprises	$3,760,000
Other property in Hull	1,890,200
Other property in Ottawa	4,225,000
Total	9,875,200

It is customery for insurance companies to consider 20 per cent. for unreported losses; this would make $1,975,400.

Grand Total Would Be $12,850,240.

Considering that the estimate on Eddy's property is underestimated and should be $3,000,000, the total would reach $14,350,240.

The plans from which this estimate was made are dated 1898, and using another insurance scheme it would be fair to estimate 10 per cent. for improvements in properties since 1898. Doing so, this would bring the total up to $15,785,264.

Taking into account the fact that on the night of the fire the loss was estimated at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, and remembering that on such occasions losses are apt to be exaggerated, it is fair to consider the above an adequate estimate.

How Insurance Men Stand.

The city is filled with insurance inspectors, and they talk freely of their losses in the corridors of the hotels. The agents of the companies have loosened their tongues and from the losses so far reported the underwriters will at their meeting tomorrow consider the following list:

TARIFF COMPANIES.

Aetna Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.	$ 25,000
Agricultural Insurance Co., Watertown, N. Y.	15,000
Alliance Assurance Co. of London, Eng.	100,000
Atlas Assurance Co of London, Eng.	50,000
British America Assurance Co., Toronto, Ont.	110,000
Caledonian Fire, of Edinburgh, Scotland	125,000
Commercial Union of London, Eng.	100,000
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Hartford	50,000
Eastern Assurance Co., Halifax	15,000
Guardian of London, Eng.	300,000
Hartford of Hartford, Conn.	60,000
Imperial of London Eng.	200,000
Lancashire of Manchester, Eng.	130,000
Liverpool and London and Globe, Liverpool, Eng.	130,000
London Assurance of London, Eng.	80,000
Manchester Fire Assurance, Manchester, Eng.	100,000
Mercantile of Waterloo, Ont.	120,000
National of Ireland	50,000
North British and Mercantile of Edinburgh and London	100,000
Northern of Aberdeen and London	40,000
North American of Philadelphia	50,000
Norwich Union of Norwich, Eng.	100,000
Phoenix Fire Assurance, London, Eng.	100,000
Phoenix of Hartford, Conn.	250,000
Quebec Co. of Quebec, Can.	75,000
Queen Insurance Co. of America	200,000
Royal of Liverpool, Eng.	280,000
Scottish Union and National, Edinburgh	50,000
Sun of London, Eng.	60,000
Union Assurance of London, Eng.	75,000
Waterloo Mutual, Waterloo, Ont.	20,000
Western of Toronto, Ont.	150,000
Law Union, Crown	20,000

NON-TARIFF COMPANIES.

Perth Mutual	$15,000
Wellington Mutual	10,000
Economical	20,000
London Mutual	15,000
*Equitable	40,000
*Anglo-American	45,000
*Merchants'	40,000
Ottawa	15,000
St. Lawrence	20,000
Millers' and Manufacturers'	30,000
Queen City Fire	10,000
Hand-in-Hand	15,000
Fire Insurance Exchange	10,000
London Mutual	15,000
Total	$3,720,000

***Light Losses.**

The manager of the Anglo-American Insurance Company stated to The World on Saturday that the company's loss was less than $12,000. The loss of the Equity Insurance Company is placed at $8700. The total loss of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company is $8800.

LOSSES TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.

London Financial Men Think the Estimates Exaggerated—British Companies in for $2,000,000.

London April 28.—It is thought here by those best informed that the reports of insurance losses by the Ottawa fire are exaggerated. It is believed that the insurance companies are likely to be involved to the amount of £500,000, of which four-fifths are in English companies, but not more than £50,000 in any one company.

Deny That Their Wires Fell Down.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's officials in Toronto deny the report from Ottawa that their wires fell down in that city after the fire. They say they had plenty of wires there during the whole time.

Help From Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of representatives of the various charitable organizations yesterday, it was resolved to request the charitable people of the city to assist in relieving the sufferers at Hull and Ottawa by sending old clothing, bedding, etc., to the relief officer at the City Hall, to be forwarded to Ottawa.

William Hendrie yesterday handed Mayor Teetzel a cheque for $300; $100 was donated by the Hendrie Company and the remainder by the members of the Hendrie family.

The Hamilton Times has also opened a subscription list, which is filling up well. Yesterday afternoon it had reached about $900. Wood, Vallance & Co. subscribed $500.

Representatives of the city lodges of the I.O.O.F. met last evening, with J. B. Turner, D.D.G.M., in the chair, and decided to repeat the dramatic performance given last week. The proceeds, with supplementary subscriptions from the lodges, will go to the Ottawa Relief Fund.

Woodstock Firm Gives 1000 Chairs.

Woodstock, Ont., April 28.—The Anderson Furniture Company of Woodstock has donated 1000 chairs for the Ottawa sufferers.

Ottawa Appreciates Toronto's Help.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29, 1900.

To Mayor Macdonald, Toronto, Ont.: Toronto's help and sympathy warmly appreciated here. Excellent committee hard at work and have control of situation. Will report on return to-night. H. O'Brien.

Bond-Street Church Collection.

A special collection taken up in aid of the sufferers of the Ottawa fire at last evening's service in Bond-street Congregational Church amounted to $106.

FIRE AND RELIEF NOTES.

Mayor Hart of Boston has called a public meeting for this evening to consider measures for aiding Hull and Ottawa.

Mayor Diehl of Buffalo has sent $1000 to the sufferers.

Goldie & McCulloch of Galt headed a subscription with $100, and a public meeting is to be held to-day to take action on a general scale.

THEY WANT SIFTON TO RUN.

Conservatives of Brandon Will Have an Easy Thing if the Minister Stands.

NO ONE CAN BEAT RICHARDSON.

A Lisgar Liberal Writes That People There Are Not the Fools Greenway Took Them For.

Winnipeg, April 29.—(Special.)—Delegates are being nominated thruout Lisgar for the convention at Morden on Thursday for organization purposes.

Sifton Easy to Beat.

Samuel Mashbears writes to the Liberal party that the party is sadly divided in his section of Sifton's constituency. Conservatives say they hope Sifton will not fail to run in Brandon, as they say he will be the easiest Liberal to run against west of Lake Superior.

Richardson a Sure Winner.

Joseph Lawrence of Clearwater, has published a letter on the Lisgar convention, which says: "It matters not who is brought out in convention by either Tories or Grits, as, if Richardson is going to run, he can beat any man that is put in the field against him, two to one. The people of this country are not the set of fools that Greenway took them to be prior to Dec. 7 last. So the little scheme at Crystal City will not defeat our popular member from again going back to Ottawa to fight corruptionists and schemers."

A Siege.

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a lamp and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

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CLEANING AND DYEING

Gents' Suits Cleaned or Dyed, Ladies' Suits Cleaned or Dyed, Fawn Jackets and Overcoats Cleaned or Dyed