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## LOSSES TOTAL \$15,785,260

Public and Private Property Destroyed in Ottawa and Hull.

A Concise Summary of the Damage Done by the Greatest of Canadian Fires—Relief Organizations in Splendid Shape Now—Contributions Speak Volumes for Canada's Charity—About \$400,000 for the Relief of Homeless.

Ottawa, April 30.—The estimates of the damage wrought by Thursday's fire, published last week, 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—3,000.  
Hands out of Work—8,000.  
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.

Extent of the Fire. The extent of the fire was enormous. An area of two square miles has been swept as clean as a whistle. In that zone there were possibly 1,200 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 tie 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 state. Of all this district there remains 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 eaves of the residences on Primrose Hill and St. Jean Baptiste Church, and Rochester-ville lay west of Primrose Hill. It is 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.

By a careful scrutiny of the assessment roll, and a systematic grouping of the lots in both Hull and Ottawa, experts have 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, E. C. Dingman, Ottawa, insurance agent, and the appraiser who will do much of the valuation of the losses for the insurance companies were chiefs in consultation. Indeed the following table was drawn up under their eyes.

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 manna yard, 1,250,000 feet of deals, at \$22 a thousand, \$27,500.  
J. R. Booth, office and stables, 12 horses, \$1,200; 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.  
Martia & Warnock's flour mills and elevator, \$32,000.  
Bronson & Weston's offices, handsomely finished, \$20,000, and mill \$800.  
Properties of the Ottawa Investment Company, Victoria Foundry, \$100,000; works, Ottawa Saw Company building, \$100,000; machinery \$100,000.  
Ottawa Paper Company, two paper machines; other machinery and stock, \$40,000.  
Ottawa Specialty Company, \$40,000.  
Oliver & Sons, furniture warehouses, \$30,000, well stocked with furniture.  
Offices of Upper Ottawa Improvement Company, \$23,000.  
C.P.R. station, freight sheds, cars and freight, insured to the hilt, \$250,000.  
Coal sheds, 20 tons of coal, \$100.  
Fraser & Hamilton's saw factory, \$7000.  
Wright's lime kilns, \$30,000.  
Ottawa Electric Railway Company \$115,000, \$77,000 insurance.  
McKay Mining Company, mill and elevator, one of the largest in Canada, \$25,000.  
Parr's planing mill, office and lumber, \$10,000.  
Dominion Carbide Works, very little damaged, had 40 pigs of carbides valued, \$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 mills, \$5000.  
Hull Lumber Company's mill and yards, \$400,000.  
Gilmour & Hughson's yard, \$250,000.  
Destruction to ground work and pillars for laying lumber, estimated by J. R. Booth at about half a season's cut, \$1,000,000.

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, though wearisome to figure on the loss sustained through buildings fit for residences and stores being burnt.

In Hull, E. B. Eddy's house, \$30,000; Dr. Graham's house, \$10,000; James' Church, \$8,000; manse, \$2,000; P. O. of imported stone, \$15,000; court house and jail, \$20,000; City Hall, \$12,000; Merchants' Bank, \$10,000; Ottawa Bank, \$7,000; value of paper residences, \$640,000.

Value of stores and better houses and other buildings not classified, \$500,000.  
Stocks in stores, \$200,000.  
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 \$2,500—\$15,000 each.

Value of houses, stores, etc., \$2,335,000.  
Stock of 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 customary for insurance companies to consider 20 per cent. for unreported losses, this would make \$1,975,000.  
Grand Total would be \$12,850,200.  
Considering that the estimate on Eddy's property is under-estimated and should be \$3,000,000, the total would reach \$14,850,240.

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 the meeting to-day consider the following list:

Aetna Insurance Co. of Hartford,	25,000
Commercial Union of London, Eng.	100,000
Eastern Assurance Co., Halifax	15,000
Guardian of London, Conn.	300,000
Imperial of London, Eng.	200,000
Lancashire of Manchester, Eng.	130,000
Liverpool and London and Globe,	130,000
Liverpool, Eng.	80,000
London Assurance of London, Eng.	100,000
Manchester Fire Assurance, Man-	100,000
chester, Eng.	120,000
Mercantile of Waterloo, Ont.	50,000
National of London, Eng.	100,000
North British and Mercantile of Ed-	100,000
inburgh and London	40,000
Northern of Aberdeen and London	50,000
North American of Philadelphia, Pa.	100,000
Norwich Union of Norwich, Eng.	100,000
Phoenix Fire Assurance, London,	100,000
Eng.	250,000
Phoenix of Hartford, Conn.	75,000
Queen Insurance Co. of America	230,000
Royal of Liverpool, Eng.	250,000
Scottish Union and National, Edin-	50,000
burgh	60,000
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	20,000
Economical	15,000
London Mutual	15,000
*Equitable	40,000
*Anglo-American	45,000
Merchants'	45,000
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

### CANADIAN CHARITY.

About \$400,000 for the Relief of Homeless and Desolate of Ottawa and Hull Now in Sight.

The city was crowded with visitors yesterday. They came to go over the scene of the fire, and to curiously inspect the destitute. Not even the Strathcona Horse parade coaxed them from their main object. The work of relief goes on apace, and subscriptions to the fund are coming in in a way that speaks volumes for Canadian charity.

loaded daily on the Ottawa side of the river and ferried across. Yesterday morning 3,000 loaves of bread, 37 barrels of pork, 20 barrels of biscuits and numerous bales of clothing were sent across.

Building Operations Already Begun. It is said 10 buildings are being erected already, of which four are hotels.

New \$400,000 in Sight. At 12 o'clock last night the subscription list, irrespective of Government assistance, totalled \$75,000. There is now \$400,000 in sight.

Will Move to Aylmer. The Premier of Quebec has sanctioned the removal of the Hull Court House and Jail to Aylmer.

Earl Derby Sends \$1,000. The following messages have been received by the Governor-General agent the fire: H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the Governor-General: Sandringham, April 28, 1900.—Accept my deepest sympathy at serious fire and destruction of property.

(Signed) Albert Edward. The Earl of Derby to Lord Minto: Knowsley, Lancashire, April 28, 1900.—Deeply grieved to hear of terrible fire. I will ask you to accept £1,000 for distress at Ottawa. Credit will be wired Monday to Bank of British North America, unless you desire otherwise. (Signed) Derby.

The Earl of Derby while Governor-General of Canada was known as Lord Stanley.

Chinese Give \$500. Victoria, B.C., April 28, 1900.—Chinese merchants of Victoria deeply sympathize with citizens of Ottawa and Hull in their distress and respectfully request Your Excellency to apply \$500 hitherto to their relief. (Signed) Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society.

### CALAMITY AT PARIS SHOW.

Six Persons Killed and Forty Others Injured by a Bridge Breaking.

Paris, April 30.—An accident yesterday within the Exposition grounds caused the death of at least six persons. About 40 others were injured. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke. Strangely enough, the bridge had been dismantled only yesterday morning as unsafe, by the Exhibition authorities. The public was, therefore, not allowed to go upon the structure, and in this way a disaster even more terrible than that which occurred was averted. The gay crowd was passing along the Avenue and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly 50. The weighty plaster towers seem to have been responsible for the fall of the structure.

As a result of the accident, M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, has ordered the closing of several side shows, the structural arrangement of which are considered dangerous.

### BASEBALL.

National League Saturday. Philadelphia 19, New York 1. Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 7. Brooklyn 10, Boston 1. Chicago 1, St. Louis 3.

National League Sunday. Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 8. Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.

American League Saturday. Buffalo 12, Detroit 7. Milwaukee 5, Chicago 4. Cleveland 14, Indianapolis 7. Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 1.

American League Sunday. Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 4. Milwaukee 1, Chicago 2.

Eastern League Saturday. Providence 2, Rochester 7. Worcester 8, Syracuse 0. Hartford 8, Montreal 12. Springfield 9, Toronto 2.

### A FRENZIED MOTHER'S ACT.

Tried to Induce Her Children to Jump From Queen's Wharf, Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—Driven to despair by her failure to provide the necessities of life for her family, a woman last Friday night took her four children to the Queen's Wharf at the foot of Bathurst street and attempted many times to get them to jump in. Some person heard the woman's strange appeal to her offspring and gave the alarm. Two members of the National Yacht and Skiff Club took the woman and child to the home of Capt. Hall, deputy harbor master. While he looked after their immediate wants, the yachtmen took up a collection for the distressed family.

### The Kaiser is Pro-British.

Berlin, April 30.—The whole Government press simultaneously prints pro-British arguments, evidently having received a cue from headquarters. It is quite true that the Emperor has all along been pro-British. The Emperor in this is of one mind with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Von Bulow, and both of them have been strengthened in their views by the behavior of France and Russia since the South African war began. They have also been influenced by the attitude of the United States toward Great Britain since the beginning of the war. His Majesty being a firmer believer in a cordial understanding between Great Britain, the United States and Germany.

### Rev. Armstrong Black. D. D.

Kingston, Ont., April 30.—Mr. W. D. Lescuer of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, will receive the degree of LL.D. at Queen's College this week. Rev. Armstrong Black of New St. Andrew's, Toronto, will be made a Doctor of Divinity.

### Bank Robbers Broke Jail.

Montreal, April 30.—Huddle, Waggner, Moore and Dowd of the Danville Bank robbery gang, broke jail last night at Sherbrooke, and have not yet been captured.

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## AUCTION SALE

OF Household Furniture I am instructed by... MR. JAMES VARCOE to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises, NO. 27, VICTORIA AVENUE, on...

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, the following household furniture and effects:

PARLOR 1 B. H. C. Suite, 1 Centre Table, 2 Fancy Rocking Chairs, 2 Small Tables, 1 Parlor Lamp, 3 Pictures, 1 Carpet, Curtains and Blinds, 1 Easel.

DINING ROOM 1 Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 1 Sideboard, 1 Hanging Lamp, 1 Lounge, 2 Rocking Chairs, 1 Picture, 1 Crochery, Glassware and Cutlery.

HALL 1 Hat Rack, 1 Hanging Lamp, 1 Oilcloth, 1 Stair Carpet, 2 Deer heads.

KITCHEN 1 Cook Stove, 1 Kitchen Table, 6 Chairs, 1 Glass Cupboard, 1 Sideboard, 2 Arm Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, Lamps, Tub, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 1 1 Bedroom Suite, 1 Mattress, 1 set Springs, 1 Table 1 Carpet, Curtains and Blinds, 1 Toilet Set.

BEDROOM NO. 2 1 Bedroom Suite, 1 Mattress, 1 set Springs, 1 Toilet Set, 1 Carpet, Curtains and Blinds.

BEDROOM NO. 3 1 Bedroom Suite, 1 Mattress, 1 set Springs, 1 Toilet Set, 1 Carpet, Curtains and Blinds.

MISCELLANEOUS. 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Wringer, Garden Rake, Hoe, Digging Fork, etc.

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"I am very thankful that I got the pills, and if this will be of any use to others suffering as I did you may publish it in your papers."

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you if you intend building this season to consult me before making contracts. I have an up-to-date planing mill, and can supply everything that is needed for housebuilding at the very lowest prices. The best workmen, guaranteed in every case. Enlarged premises, and new machinery just added. All orders returned promptly.

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