Four Persons Known To Have Perished In The Flames.

Vast Portions of Both Cities Laid in Ruins-Brigades From All Neighboring Cities Called to the Aid of the Capital -- Parliament Compelled to Adjourn for Several Days-The Ottawa Volunteers Called to the Aid of the Firemen-The Fire Crosses the River and Sweeps Through the Whole Southwest of Ottawa-Infinite Distress and Suffering Caused by the Calamity.

OTTAWA BUILDINGS DESTROYED HULL BUILDINGS DESTROYED TOTAL LOSS BOTH CITIES, ESTIMATED \$20,000,000 TOTAL INSURANCE BOTH CITIES, ESTIMATED \$12,000,000 LIVES LOST, SO FAR KNOWN

burned out are chiefly the working

has been almost cut off from the

track, the ties being set on fire and

the rails spread by the heat of burn-

ing piles. Most of the telegraph wires

Every effort is being made to re-

lieve the distress of the homeless and

ment authorities have taken energetic

hold of the problem, and the drill-

shed and the public buildings have

been thrown open as temporary shel-

ters. Time has not yet permitted the

organization of any further relief

The Senate sat for a few minutes,

prayers being read by Hon. Mr. Allan,

as Chaplain Lawder was away at the

thing before them in Hull, crossed

large sections of territory into the

minutes in the afternoon and decided

to adjourn until next Tuesday. This

by the fact that many members of

Parliament who have been financial-

service, too, has been pretty much dis-

organized through many public em-

ployees having their homes destroyed.

tered. Among the losers are many

Americans who have large business

interests in this district. The vast

lumber piles and mills of J. R. Booth,

sident of the Canada Atlantic Rail-

siderable distance remote.

Origin of the Fire.

and their families temporarily scat-

ruined thousands who are wandering

in the streets. The Dominion Govern-

are also down.

British Sympathy and Help.

London, April 27.-Commenting on the fire at Ottawa, the Times de- to a certain extent helpless. Little fierce heat forced the fire-fighters clares that the news will be received by Englishmen throughout the world with the deepest grief and sympathy. For a while it looked as if nothing was measured by streets and blocks The paper dwells upon the widespread | would be left of the capital of the Do- | instead of buildings. and unmerited misery inflicted on in- minion, but, fortunately the wind At half-past 1 the far western end nocent sufferers, and says;

"We cannot allow Canada to bear pretentious residential streets. Those in flames on both sides. this burden unaided at a time when she has come to our aid, not merely with her purse, but with the best of her blood. It must be our privilege to houser or from returning for things gone, the beautiful Roman Catholic do what in us lies for the relief of they had forgotten. her suffering children. The war and the Indian famine are heavy claims | the Maritime Provinces depend for that the firemen were compelled to on the generosity of the British pub- their supply of paper, were among retreat for their lives, leaving their lie, but the claim of Canada is not | the first to succumb to the flames. less binding It is a claim that we should meet freely at any time, but which we shall now meet with joy tion of the Canadian Pacific Railthat we can show ourselves sensible way Station, and the ruin of the of the service that Canada has done

HULL'S DREADFUL HOLOCAUST. Fifteen Thousand Homeless and \$20,000,000 Property Destroyed

Ottawa, Ont., April 27. - Fifteen thousand people are homeless here tonight, 4,000 dwellings have gone up in smoke, \$20,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed. Ottawa and Hull to-night are suffering from the effects of the worst calamity in their corporate history. A fire began fire shortly before noon Thursday, and | Fanned by almost a gale from the raged fiercely until 1 o'clock this northwest, the flames swept everymorning, when it was got under control. At present the damage cannot population, which fact serves to renbe estimated with any great accur- der the distress all the greater. acy, but it will undoubtedly amount | Parliament met hurriedly for a few to several million dollars. Conservative estimates make it in the neigh- course was necessitated by the want borhood of \$20,000,000. Many large of light for the evening sessions, and manufacturing establishments and lumber almost beyond computation ly affected by the disaster want time have been destroyed. A distressing to look after their affairs. The civil feature of the situation is the position of a large portion of the laboring people, whose dwellings and sources of employment have disappeared together.

At Least Four Dead. Four persons are now known to the lumber king of Canada and Pre-

have lost their lives Mrs. Bessie Cook, Wellington street,

cremated in shed. Unknown man, found on Broad

street, r mains charred beyond recognition. station yard, lower extremittes badly mill are gone, together with the in flames.

Daoust, Water street, watchman for Eddy's, dead.

sion street, is reported dead.

of the electric power-house has left

The fire has swept clean an area a mile and a half north and south, a mile wide in the city of Ottawa, together with three-fifths of the city of Hull, which lies cirectly across the Ottawa River, in the Province of Que-

The neighboring villages of Hintonburg, Mechanicsville Eddysville, Birch- diere street. A burning chimney is ton have been wiped completely off said to have been the cause. This

Ottawa Firemen Cnt Off.

time, but nobody had the slightest soon the E. B. Eddy firemen, the Unidea of the real extent of the danger. Idea of the real extent of Hull part of the Ottawa fire department were soon in the cauldron of fire. The distribution of the danger and the mills were burned, and the great elevators of the McKay mills. The drill hall was thrown open to high to the homeless ones, and huncarrying from the Carrying An hour later the main street of Hull part of the Ottawa fire department were soon in the cauldron of fire. The his house and to a place of safety by dreds are availing themselves of this stuffe and a place of safety by dreds are availing themselves of this stuffe and a place of safety by was all in flames. The firemen of Otwere doing what they could to keep brigade made a plucky fight to stop the flames. The wind proved too the fire at this functure, and save the shelter. Some household effects were the relief of the carrying free all donations of foodshelter. Some household effects were the relief of tawa hastened to the assistance of down the flames. The wind proved too the fire at this juncture, and save the a couple of stalwart neighbors. A wo-shelter. Some household effects were the relief of the cestitute. that they were presently cut off and spite the many streams of water play- but it was in vain. The immense seen by the driver of a passing cart grounds for safety.

fects. In spite of all these precau- The most pathetic sight was the aged

they were a mass of flames. A Hopeless Task.

Women and children were to be seen crying in all places. Many of the men the mills and some from Ottawa 2,000 seemed to be of no avail. There were 1,800 a dozen streams at work, and the pressure was good, but seemingly nothing could withstand the rush of hard, but with apparently little sys-| bridge which formed the only com- flames by thoroughly boaking the surrounding property. As building by could be done but watch the flames into a larger circle. They fought the lead their way steadily all afternoon flames hard, but were driven back through the western part of the city. foot by foot, till finally the fire area

kept the fire away from most of the of Main street from Helmer's corner business districts and from the most east to the bend in the street, was

City of Hull is Gone.

mated herself in the flames. A great many people were more or less burn-To-night the flames in Hull are ed from remaining too long in their working eastward, the city of Hull is cathedral is still standing, but is by Eddy's pulp mills, upon which most no means out of danger. In places the of the newspapers in Quebec and fire suddenly assumed such fireceness lines of hose. Bridge street was the first street which bounded the area Since early in the afternoon the city of the fire. Then the area between from the excitement an dthe destruc-Bridge and Wright streets, eastward, was swept, and the fire flercely fol lowed on its course over to Church street and then to Main street. Scarcely anything in the whole section was saved. Families carried their household effects into the streets, threw bedding and large pieces of furniture from upper windows. Some were fortunate enough to have norses 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 to be destroyed in the streets. Men, women and even children displayed the utmost tenacity in trying to save their goods. Trip by trip was made into burning buildings, even perhaps burned, children cried that the power developed by the falls and scribing it as a smoking mass of ruins. they could not find their parents and generally the scene was of the wild-

est and most confusing nature. turned out and did good service in relentless destroyer to seek their helping many families to save their ef- own safety. fects. A number of the sisters from | An effort was made to save the the convents in Ottawa crossed over | electric railway power house, but it and did a lot of work in helping the was soon enveloped in a sheet of women and children. Most of the peo- flames, so rapidly that four of its ple were forced to the area north of employees were imprisoned, and only Philemon street, the point at which escaped death by a decidedly narthe fire started, and which did not row shave. There were scores o spread northward owing to the wind. narrow escapes, and those severely There was sickness in many houses, scorched were too numerous to parand naturally the invalids were the ticularize. It was pitiful to hear the first to be removed. In one instance cries of children who had become sepest 5, Lebreton 89, Division 145, Ro

Distressing Scenes.

The entire day in Hull seemed to be Valuable furniture, such as pianos Ellen 30, Margaret 38, Balsam 41, way, are gone completely. So, also, rife with scenes of the most distressing and the like were frequently carried Eccles 38, Maple 28, Elm 31, Spruce are the millions upon millions of lum- nature. Many children who had been from the houses with great labor. 27, River Road 7, Anderson 22, Popher belonging to the Hull Export Co., playing around their homes in their only to be destroyed when the lar 27, Willow 51, Pine 29, Young 9, and the Export Lumber Co., both of bare feet were compelled to seek safety | flames reached the spot to which it | George 8, Sidney 10, Albert 54, Carwhich are heavy losers, as are like without shoes or stockings. Scores of had been carried. The ambulances ling 6, Lett 22, Little Chaudiere 10, wise the Bronsons-Western Co., which women carried babies in their arms were kept on the rush removing sick McLean 2, Norman 21, Oak 2, Orehad still mill lumber on hand. The and stood at a distance watching people from the threatened district. gon 8, Ottawa 30, Pamilla 14, First Unknown man, found in C. P. R. Gilmour & Hughson lumber piles and everything which they possessed go up | For a long time after the fire had avenue 3, Second avenue 3, Third ave.

Hull branch of the Bank of Ottawa, able, as they were busily engaged in | docks of the Hull Lumber Company, The police say that the list of Fire brigades from every point with- lumber piles among the mills and into river front, fire took in the lumber in spite of the stiff wind that was the Home for Incurables. in reach have hastened here to lend the Otlawa-Chaudiers districts, where piles, the Hull Lumber Co.'s mills blowing in the opposite direction. On their assistance, but they have all been | to-night it is fiercely raging. The en- | went up in smoke, then followed | account of the inadequate water propractically powerless. The destruction | tire brigade of the city has been at | Eddy's paper mills and the match and | tection these houses could be saved in work, and at 1.30 p. m. such a large pail factory, but the sulphite mill, but few instances. With the advent of area in Ottawa was threatened that strange to say, escaped, although the fire brigade with a good supply of the city in darkness except for the Montreal was asked for assistance, possibly it may be destroyed to-night. hose this advance was checked in a and subsequently Toronto, Hamilton, The beautiful residence of E. B. Eddy | comparatively easy manner. Brockville, and other points. The fierce also went up in flames.

wind was sweeping sparks and flam-It was 1.30 when the fire was dising shingles in many directions, and covered on the Ottawa side of the frequently caught in sections a con- river. It broke out in the lumber district adjoining the C. P. R. station, and to-night a vast area comprising The blaze is said to have originated the westerly section of Victoria Ward in the house of A. Kirouac, on Chauand practically the whole of Dal-

housie Ward is destroyed. Across the River in Ottawa. house was in the thick of a lot of tawa hastened to the assistance of the neighboring city, with the result strong and fierce, however, and, despote the many streams of water playthe neighboring city off and spite the many streams of water playbut it was in vain. The immense seen by the driver of a passing cart grounds for safety.

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houses were set ablaze by burning, an hour, fanning the flames into such fury that the massive structures were It was thought at first that Main soon reduced to a heap of ruins.

came down there, descroying all the to the C. P. R. station, and in an instores, the Bank of Ottawa building, credibly short time more than thirty English Church, the court-house, houses were burning. The station and ways. One was the blowing down jail, post-office, residence and office freight-sheds fell an easy victim, and bureaus that were fitted with mirof Mr. Champagne, M. P., and every- on sped the greedy element until the rors. The wind caught not a few of whole district to Pooley's bridge was these that were standing by the road-The original area of the fire ex- a veritable ocean of flame. The old side, and toppled them over, smashtended over four blocks from the frame houses, for which the district | ing the expensive glass, Pictures and side of Philomen street to was noted, only served to add fury to other articles were destroyed in a Wright street and between Chaudiere | the blaze, and hundreds of the poorest | similar manner. tions, however, the flames would get women and helpless babes, who were at the houses, and in a few minutes | without friends or shelter, and knew not where to turn for help.

Series of Explosions.

In addition to the big industries. there were many stores in the Chaualso appeared panic-stricken. At 1.30 | diere district which were wiped out | the number of dwelfings, stores, etc., in 1877 nearly 20,000 people were in short order. When McDougall and burned on these streets being given: rendered homeless, and property to one in Hull that the firemen had a Cuzner's hardware store caught hopeless task before them. Even the there was a series of explosions, ish Church, French Presbyterian stroyed. which sounded like a feu-de-Jole. Church, Public school, residence of Powder, turpentine and other explo- Hon. G. E. Foster, residence of Mr. J. sives contributed to a bombardment, R. Booth; residence of A. W. Fleck, Which was heard all over the city. Secretary-Treasurer C. A. R.: Vic- Booth Lumber Co. -From the hardware store the flames | toria brewery, Martin and Warnock's | Eddy Co. - - traversed Duke street and crossed mill. Salvation Army Rescue Home. McKay Milling Co. flames and wind. The firemen fought over to Queen street, devouring the House of Mercy Hospital and 80 other entire section right up to Pooley's stores, dwellings, etc. tem, and sought to stay the tide of bridge in less than an hour. The Duke street-60 buildings, chiefscene was indescribable.

The great business magnates, the and stores.

into the wagon.

Primary School Destroyed. flamets desperately until 4 o'clock. Then, when others arrived to fight the flames, the tired pedagogues departed, feeling sure that the building was safe. However, about 4.30 o'clock the fire gained a strong hold, and in a few minutes the school was envelop-

In many cases where horses could street, the business portion of the While the brigade were fighting would get an empty dray, pile furnitown, might be saved, but the fire these, the embers were carried over ture into it, and run it away to a safe

The high wind did damage in many

and Bridge streets. A fact that ren- of Ottawa's poor fled with only the The bridge on Somerset street was The steamer Conqueror, belonging their houses in the hope of saving the superhuman strength, and many mov- never been operated. The factory had ment. buildings. Many more people com- ed their furniture three or four times, been bonused by the village, and con- Sir Charles Tupper heads the Citibonus and the firm its factory.

DESTRUCTION IN OTTAWA.

Streets That Were Fire-Swept and the Buildings Burned.

The area destroyed in Ottawa the service of the homeless. ranges over the following streets, By the great fire in St. John. N. B.,

ly hotels, boarding houses, factories

This rendered the city of Ottawa building was taken by the flames the Booths. Bronsons, and others fought | Head-Lumber piles, Electric Rail-

SCENE OF THE GREAT FIRE IN OTTAWA AND HULL



The ascompanying plan shows the rapids, were some of the greatest saw burned district of Hull and Ottawa. The track of the flames in Ottawa Hull lies to the northwest of Ottawa can be seen by reference to the plan. across the river, which to the east of The fire swept the district around the after firemen had been compelled to the Chaudiere Falls contracts into a C. P. R. station, climbed the hill and Lord Minto retreat from the flames, and it some- narrow channel through which the attacked the Church of St. Jean Baptimes seemed as if they could not get | waters of the Ottawa rush with great | tiste, while the main conflagration out again. Families became separated, velocity. On both sides of this nar- went straight south. Hull is practi- City of London, Ont. women cried that their children were row channel, and taking advantage of cally wiped out, latest accounts de- Ottawa Citizen (subscription

The fathers from the monastery hausted only when driven before the mill, Iron works, McKay's grist mill, City of Brantford boarding houses.

a rig was needed in which to take to a arated from their parents. and wo-chester 177, Preston 89, Lorne 39, place away from the flames the body men who shrieked in despair over Victoria 28, Louisa 15, Monroe 16, the homes which were being licked Raymond 17, Elizabeth 10, Dollyup by the hungry, roaring element. varden 5, Henry 1, Lydia 7, Kenny 5, commenced in Rochesterville the as- nue 7, Fourth avenue 1 churches, schools, public buildings Mr. Wainwright, manager of the sistance of the firemen was not avail- The immense piles of lumber on the

Bucket Brigades.

In the meantime, however, while the occupants of the houses had been trying to save their furniture, hundreds of disinterested men from other parts of the city joined in and formed bucket brigades, which, in several instances, were successful in saving houses on Division street. The policemen were of invaluable assistance in this district in When the blaze crossed the river, the | the way of directing and helping in wooden buildings, and in a very short lumber piles between the McKay mills | the operations. Many an old person while more than thirty houses on and the river caught first, and in less they succored. When the flames The fire started in the chimney of a Philomen, Bridge, Chaudiere, and Al- than five minutes were a raging mass. reached Rochester's drug store on laboring man's cottage in Hull. A bert streets were in flames. The Hull It was only the work of a few seconds | Wellington street the exploding of the very high wind was blowing at the fire brigade summoned assistance, and when the small buildings between the bottles of the many drugs sounded like

the fire like Trojans, and stopped ex. | way Company's power house, planing | Wm. Davies Co., Toronto Queen west-87 stores, saloons, and City of Guelph

> and dwellings. Broad-42 dwellings, boarding were many other generous contribuhouses, hotels, and C. P. R. depot, | tions in cash and kind. The T. Eaton shops, freight sheds, etc.

Christie 7, Arthur 68, Gladstone ave- Trade list mentioned above.

Troops Called Out.

lice Powell conferred with Col. Ayl- band where their house stood. mer, and asked for 50 men from the Guards and Forty-third Battalions, to Only a month ago the E. B. Eddy act as bucket brigades. These were Co. withdrew \$587,000 of insurance soon called out and equipped with from the tariff companies. Most of 'A detachment of the Montreal fire brigade arrived at 6.50 over the C. A. R. It consisted of an engine, a reel, eight men in charge of a chief, and five horses. The trip from Co.eau was made by engine 622 in 1 hour 55 minutes. Another engine from Montreal servative figuring 100 million feet of arrived at 7.05 p.m. The Government telegraphed to

Peterborough, Kingston, and Brockville for aid, volunteering special trains for firemen and apparatus sent

to help herself. The driver called to The water supply gave out, as the a number of men, who bundled her hydrants could not be shut off in

Mr. E. B. Eddy, who has toiled for years to build up a great business, and succeeded, is practically left without a stick or stone. The only branch of his business remaining is the sulphite factory. The destruction of the paper mill will inconvenience many Canadian newspapers.

Mr. J. R. Booth personally directed the operations of the Union Fire Company. As soon as the lumber on Victoria Island caught fire the pumping plant in connection with the big saw. mill was set to work. The mill was drenched inside and out, several lines of hose playing on it. Mr. Fred. Booth superintended the operations, and urgd the men to save the mill, not to

The estimate of timber destroyed ranges from 60 to 70 million feet. A reasonable figure for good lumber today is \$20 per thousand. Sixty million feet means a loss of \$1,200,000.

Lord Minto Assisted.

dered the fire more destructive was scant clothing on their backs. The completely destroyed, and the Export to the Ottawa corporation, was tothat most of the buildings which household effects, upon which not one Company's lumber yards underneath tally destroyed by fire on Lloyd were burned at first were of wood. in a hundred had a cent of insurance, were swept out of existence. The new street. Engineer Tom Long lost his People who lived two or three streets were all lost, and crying women and factory that had been built in Hin- head and nearly lost his life. His away, on becoming aware of the fly- wailing children were struggling on tonburg by Oliver & Son had just Excellency the Governor-General asing cinders, started to pour water on, every side. The men worked as with been fitted with machinery and had sisted to get Long out of his predica-

menced to move their household of only at last to see it go up in smoke. sequently the corporation loses its zen Relief Fund with a subscription of \$100. Messrs. Charles Magee, John Coates and the Citizen Company each contributed a like sum.

The Exhibition buildings, the Convent of Good Shepherd, and other buildings in Ottawa were placed at

Wellington street-Weston Method the value of \$22,000,000 was de-

Hull Lumber Co. -700,000 Electric Light Co. -250,000 Dominion Carbide Works

Ottawa, April 27.-The following cablegrams have been received from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain by Lord Minto:

"Her Majesty has heard with deep regret of the great fire at Ottawa and has commanded me to desire you to convey to the immediate sufferers and to her people in Canada an expression of heartfelt sympathy in the calamity which has befallen them. She trusts that there has been no loss of life, and would be glad to have any further particulars you can furnish. (Signed), Chamberlain.

"I have received with the deepest concern your message reporting the disastrous fire at Ottawa. I am sure the people of the mother country will be glad to have an opportunity of contributing to the relief of the misery and destitution caused to their fellow-subjects in Canada by this calamity, and I propose to ask the Lord Mayor to open a fund for this

purpose. (Signed), Chamberlain," in Aid of the Sufferers. Dominion Government \$100,000 City of Ottawa 100,000 Ontario Government 25,000 City of Toronto (probable) ... 25,000 Bank of Montreal 10,000 Bank of Ottawa Toronto Board of Trade (donations)

Globe (subscription list) Alliance Fire Insurance Co. Massey-Harris Co.

list) Ottawa Journal/(subscription

The above are some of the principal Bridge street-66 offices, stores, mills | amounts forwarded yesterday to the Central Relief Fund at Ottawa, There Company forwarded a magnificent con-Somerset 85 dwellings and stores, Pribution of provisions and household Britannia 23, Commissioner 7, Hill 9, articles, besides a cash subscrip ion Lloyd 38, Sherwood 66, Primrose 23, of \$1,000, included in the Board of

Eugene O'Keefe

Seven Persons Perished. Ottawa, April 27.-A thousand acres of smoking ruins in Ottawa and six hundred acres in Hull are all that remain to show where the fire raged yesterday and early this morning. Seven persons are known to have perished. They are: Mrs. Cook; William Dann, fireman at Eddy's Paper Mill Thomas Plumper, William Richard an unknown man, unrecognizable William Navan, mill hand, and an unknown girl of about twelve years of

As the conflagration occurred in and his assistant, Mr. Murphy, had a saving the pump-house and the build- on the north side of the Ottawa river, seven fatalities given above is daylight. the loss of life has been narrow escape from death. They stood lings in the vicinity. About 5 o'clock escaped till about 4.30 p.m. When it complete, but there are three other In addition, John Matthews, 15 Divi- comparatively small, but many peo- by the bank at the last moment, got the pump-house was known to be safe, did break into a blaze, the heat was persons who are known to be misple have been more or less severely all the books into the vault, and em- and the fire laddies hurried to Ro- something unbearable, and the burn- sing. They are: Adelard Laframinjured. Mrs. Cook, of Wellington erging from the building found them- chesterville. The advance of the ing cinders ignited in dozens of places boise. Peter Vanatter and Joseph L. John Prumple, Somerset street, Ot- street, seems to have become insane selves between two walls of fire. They flames from the building on the Ortawa side. This caused great Roy. They are all millhands and tawa, Fireman Dann, and Engineer from the excitement and the destruction and the destruction of the streets had been caused by the lington street from Lyon at tion of her home. She broke away taking the ferry over to Ottawa. Pre- intense heat, which had caused the lington street, from Lyon street west, tainly have turned up by this time from her friends and ran and cresently the flames got down to the buildings on the northern side to ignite and the immates were removed from had they been alive. Madame Laframboise is half-crazed, and had to be forcibly restrained this afternoon from leaving her sister-in-law's Early in the afternoon Chief of Po- house in Hull to search for her hus-

this went to American companies, but a considerable portion to Canadian non-tariff companies.

There was considerable consternation amongst shipping men to-day when it was estimated that at conlumber had been destroyed by the

Mr. Eddy's residence and contents were valued at \$100,000. All the machinery in E. B. Eddy's match factory was the property of

unable to return, when the fire leaped ing on the blaze, the fire spread rap- deluge of water had no more effect such as the river, destroying idly. Even at considerable distances than if fired from a squirt-gun. The row of burning buildings. When ques- fire apparatus were trapped at Hull ing preferred, and money to buy food suddenly across the river, destroying | idly. Even at considerable distances | than it fired from a squire-gun. The low of burning of the planking of the away from the original fire area many wind was blowing a gile of 60 miles tioned she said that she was unable and could not get across the river. here. Another accurately."

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about the h these two v found and so " Low-bro that night, ner and gla the beautif: such ease an massive silve just like to reprobate in Heatherton pretty face : found out he she is, teli h

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that Miriam

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he should be ther's son ; it tage, and I w I can for thoughtfully : "Hum-you done," the ma reasons for w law to know know a man i of Thomas H me the proofs have them cor a lew days question."

"Thank you yery kind to in the matter proofs immed fully responde the room to ge

Three days a ed in the last therton was a delicate, sweet private parlor Adams House. It was between morning. The their breakfas was reading th