

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Awful Early Morning Tragedy at Hull, Quebec.

A MAN, HIS WIFE, THREE CHILDREN AND SERVANT PERISH-ED IN THE FLAMES

Which Destroyed Their House and Barns.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, April 22.—Six people were burned to death at Hull, opposite this city, this morning.

Thos. Hill aged 35, liveryman, his wife and three children, Pearl 11 years old, Robbie 9 years old, Aggie 5 years old, and a man names John Wilson were the victims.

Hill and his family were all asleep when the fire broke out in the house, and the charred bodies were all found in the ruins.

The body of Wilson was found in the stable which was also burned with four horses.

An inquest will be held.

NO BREACH OF NEUTRALITY LAWS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Washington, April 22.—The report of Col. Crowder who investigated the shipment of mules to South Africa, was laid before the cabinet today. The President's conclusion has been reached that there is not sufficient evidence to show breach of neutrality laws and consequently there is no warrant for intervention.

OFF TO THE WAR.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, April 22.—One hundred and twenty-six Ottawa young men marched to the Central depot this morning, to make a start for South Africa. There was much enthusiasm as the train pulled out.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Brussels, April 22.—Queen Wilhelmina is reported to be in a satisfactory condition this morning. The fever is taking its usual course.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Cairo, April 22.—British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Soudan if any trouble occurs in that part of Egypt.

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.

A Sidewalk Bicyclist Captured by the Police After an Exciting Chase.

The members of the police force are on the qui vive these days for sidewalk bicyclists, being determined to put a stop to that annoying pastime indulged in by so many bicyclists of both sexes. Their instructions are to take the names of all persons caught violating the law, providing their identity is known; and if the offenders are strangers, to arrest them on the spot.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon while Police Sergeant Phillips was patrolling York street, he noticed a young man apparently enjoying a spin on the sidewalk on King street, and as he was coming towards the officer, the opportunity to make a capture was one that the officer concluded to take advantage of. Policeman Wright it appears had seen the bicyclist take to the sidewalk from Westmorland street and was hot on his trail, so when Sergeant Phillips loomed up in front of the fellow found himself between two fires. He was well aware that he could not get by Sgt. Phillips, and his retreat being cut off by Policeman Wright, he decided that the only chance for escape lay in a sharp flank movement. Acting upon this inspiration he promptly dodged into an alleyway near Venness Bros.' meat market, and in his mad flight sought to ride rough shod over a number of dry goods boxes and oyster shells; but his bicycle jacked up, and before he could overcome the obstructions which beset his path, he found himself in the clutches of two big minions of the law. They waltzed him over to the office of the police magistrate, who took the of-

fender's name in exchange for which he gave him an invitation to the bicyclist's "At Home" to be given at the police court on Wednesday morning. The captive explained that he was a student of the Normal school, and already had an engagement for Wednesday a. m., and therefore His Honor would confer a favor by summarily disposing of the case. This explanation commended itself to the police magistrate and after lecturing the student-bicyclist on the enormity of his offence he imposed a nominal fine of \$1 without costs. The money was promptly paid over and the young man took his departure, remarking as the door closed upon him that he would stick to the middle of the road in future even when on foot.

THE LUMBER DRIVES.

Late News From the Tobique Not Very Encouraging.

A number of men who have been working upon R. A. Estey's lumber drive on the Tobique, returned home by the Gibson train last evening. They claim that all the drives on the Tobique are hung up with the exception of Estey's, which will be all out in the main river in the course of a day or two. Mr. Estey's Tobique crew has been working eighteen days, and handled about four and a half millions of lumber. They got everything out with the exception of about 150 large pieces which were left on the brows.

Fred A. Estey, who is superintending his father's driving operations on the Rockaway near Edmundston, writes under date of the 20th that he is making fair progress, and expects to have a good portion of the drive in the main St. John by the end of the week.

There is still plenty of snow in the woods at the head of the river, but the weather continues cold and it is melting very slowly. A big rain storm is very badly needed to bring the streams up to a good driving pitch.

There has been no word received from John Kilburn, who went to Quebec a week ago to superintend his driving operations.

Although there has been no rain here to speak of for some days, the river has been rising quite rapidly since Saturday, having come up six inches during last night. This would seem to indicate that wet weather prevails at the head of the river.

Choked Her to Death.

Ottawa, April 22.—Alexander McDonald, second hand dealer at 9 William street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Robillard, on the charge "that Alex. McDonald, on Nov. 26, 1900, did kill and slay one Louise McDonald."

The allegation against McDonald is, that in a fit of anger, he choked to death his mother, who was 70 years old. Family

dissensions resulted in the story reaching the ears of the police, and McDonald's arrest followed.

Maple Honey.

McNally's and Parent's pure maple honey to retail at 30 cts a bottle is in stock at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

The Indian Child.

In tepee life the Indian child is unique. It is given nothing to play with except the toads that hop about the tepee doors. It has no playmates except those of its own relation, and it receives but few caresses from its parents. The squaw mother is in the habit of putting her baby to bed at dark—they sleep in little sacks—then she goes away to a dance or something of that nature, leaving the child to its own resources. If it cries, no one comes to sooth it. So crying has come to be almost unknown among these children.

Green Cheese.

The green color of certain kinds of Italian cheese is due to the milk having been kept standing in copper vessels. The milk takes up quantities of copper, and it is customary to estimate the degree of activity attained by the milk by noting the gradual disappearance of the brightness of the highly polished metallic surface.

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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1874	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	32,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

From the foregoing tables it will be observed that more than two and one-half million dollars have been added to the Assets during the period outlined, that the Premium Income has increased seven hundred seventy thousand dollars, that the surplus to policy holders has increased nearly three-fold and that over seventeen million dollars more insurance is now in force than at the beginning of the term designated.

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