FARGO, N. D., April 14.—The burning of a small dwelling five miles north of Fargo early this morning was accompanied by the loss of four lives, the victims being members of the family of Robert Houghton, who came from Canada a year ago. Four grown children jumped from an upper window and escaped with only a few bruises. Houghton's wife and three children, aged six, eight, and ten years, were burned to death.

An Old Man Killed by Gas.

John Harrold, seventy years old, was found dead in the engine room in the basement of the house where he lived, at 408 East Eighty-eighth Street, last evening. He had been asyphxiated by illuminating gas, which escaped from a burner in the room. The old man's death is supposed to have been accidental.

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