

# DEATH ON THE LAKES

A Boat Burns and Eight Men Lose Their Lives.

## 13 OF THE CREW RESCUED

She was Bound from Buffalo to Gladstone and Was Laden with Coal—She Left Port Huron Early This Morning.

1890

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 20.—The steamer Annie Young, of the Lake Superior Transit company took fire and burned to the water's edge off Lexington at 9 o'clock this morning. The steamer Ed Smith went to the rescue and took 13 of the crew off and brought them here. The balance of the crew, eight men, took to the yawl boat and were drowned. Their names are McNamara, of Port Huron; J. Donnelly, J. Crosby, J. Gallagher, J. Connelly and three deck hands, names and residence unknown. The Young left here at 6:15 this morning, wind blowing a fresh breeze from the northeast. She had a cargo of coal and merchandise, and was built in Detroit in 1869. She was of 693 tons burden, and valued at \$30,000. The tug Kittie Haight has gone out to tow her into the river. The mate was very badly burned about the face and hands. He is in care of the marine hospital.

Capt. Miller of the burned steamer Annie Young, said to a Detroit News reporter: "I want the News to say that too much credit cannot be given Capt. Mitchell, of the steamer Edward Smith, who cut loose his tows and risked the safety of his own boat to save my life and the lives of my sailors. He had to round to six times, each time taking some of us off, until all were saved."

A. Mitchell

marine city

### Saved a Crew in Lake Huron.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The secretary of the treasury has awarded a gold live-saving medal to Capt. A. H. Mitchell, of Marine City, Mich., in recognition of his great courage and remarkable skill in saving the captain and 12 of the crew of the steamer Annie Young from the perils of the sea in Lake Huron in October last.

Bro. Hauto 20

Abercon 83.

A.A. Carpenter 84

A.C. Maxwell. 89

Amaranth 108

Augustus Ford. 146.

Alice Richards 154.

Admiral 173

Allegheny 174.

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