

Another False Alarm Startles Queen's Park

The Parliament Buildings fire detector system, installed ten years ago, and entirely overhauled and put into operation again yesterday morning, created a sensation that vied with the Raney-Dewart exchanges yesterday afternoon.

About 4 o'clock the alarm gongs got into play throughout the corridors of the building, and a few minutes later seven reels, motor and horse-driven, rushed up to the east entrance, where a crowd of curious office workers was awaiting their arrival.

The alarm indicated the trouble to be in the attic of the northeast corner of the building. No fire could be discovered there, however, and, after a thorough search, Deputy Chief Duncan MacLean ordered the firefighters to depart.

As search for the playful detector was continued by employees of the building, discussion continued as to what could have been the cause of its untoward conduct—only a few hours after it had been thoroughly overhauled, tested and put into operation. There were numbers of people who smelled "something burning" until they were informed that the alarm was false.