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FIRE WIPES OUT THE CENTRE OF BLOCK

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Quite a Landmark.
Finkle's livery stable, which is a total wreck, was quite a landmark, and there is quite an interesting history attached to it; which was recalled to a representative of the Whig by some of the old residents on Wednesday morning. In the sixties, this building was used by one, George Mink, colored, as a livery stable and it was in this stable that the horses were kept which were used on the stages running between Montreal and Toronto. When the stages arrived in Kingston, fresh horses for the journey were secured at this livery.

Buildings Were Ignited.
Among the nearby buildings which were touched by the sparks was the garage and shed owned by D. J. Millan, 80 Earl street, which caught fire shortly after the main conflagration had reached its peak. Mr. Millan was awakened by the ringing of his door-bell by a neighbor, and he found that several large sparks had started a minor blaze on the roof of his shed. A ladder was obtained, and a few pails of water brought the fire under control. Then the garage-roof started, but after considerable anxiety was experienced, the blaze was extinguished. Mr. Millan's truck was standing outside the shed, but fortunately, this escaped the sparks.

Even with the little breeze prevailing during the fire, the cinders and sparks were carried away past Earl street, and it is needless to mention what might have happened if a strong gale had been raging. Every householder in the vicinity of the fire had a hose spreading water over the houses and buildings within their own particular range, and this aided the firemen a good deal in preventing the spread of the flames.

Loss of Washings.
Many citizens lost their "washee" when the laundry of Wah Kee went up in smoke, but few were more unfortunate than one well known person who had taken an extra quantity of his children's clothes to the laundry just before it closed last night.

Even at that the luck was not all against Wah Kee, as he had ordered a ton of coal from James Swift and Company, but owing to rush of orders the black diamonds were not delivered yesterday.

Every lover of animals will be sorry to hear of the death by burning of the horses in Finkle's livery stable. The panic of these animals during a fire is well-known, and the only horse saved, ran out of the stable itself, when it's tail caught fire.

It is perhaps just as well that the fire did not start in the same block as the government vendors' store, or the "loss" might have been much greater.

Fire insurance agents were at the scene in the early hours of the morning estimating the probable losses to the companies they represented.

Among the horses lost by Mr. Finkle was a very fine driver which was very much admired by horse lovers in the city. Every morning it was the custom of Mr. Finkle to drive out to the west end of the city.

Damage Estimated at \$75,000.
Wednesday forenoon a conservative estimate of the loss through this fire was placed at \$75,000.

A large number of citizens visited the scene of the fire during the day.

The ruins of the livery stable presented a dismal appearance. Under the pile of twisted iron and lumber, partly burned, could be seen the carcasses of the horses burned to death in the blaze. The horses had their quarters on the second floor, and the stampede among the animals when the fire broke out was terrific. Kingstonians acquainted with the surroundings stated that the stable was one of the most sanitary in every way, and was regarded as a first-class livery for both horses and autos.

Block a Fire Trap.
Chief Armstrong, in his plan of the city, had this Clarence street block noted as probably the most dangerous in the city. It was a veritable fire trap, and was a nightmare to the chief and his captains. When the word reached the stations that this block was on fire, they knew that a big job was ahead of them. More than once, residents of the block were privately told that if a real blaze started in the centre of the block, with the livery stable involved, to pack up their things and move out. That the fire brigade was able to confine the conflagration as well as they did, is most praiseworthy. The wonder is that a greater area was not destroyed. The rains of the past two weeks were of some help, as the wooden structures were not wholly dried out.

Mrs. William Nichols, who resides at the corner of Bagot and Clarence streets, furnished the firemen with their breakfast, and the men were most grateful. Mrs. Nichols also furnished some of the men with socks, so in their hurry to respond to the alarm of fire, they had merely slipped on their boots.

Hole in an Awning.
Some idea of the way in which the sparks were carried from the scene of the fire, is gained from the fact that a large hole was burned in an awning at the front of the home of Mrs. Hanley, at 81 Wellington street,

two blocks away from the scene of the fire.

Interesting Notes.
The fire was extinguished about 7.30 o'clock, after three hours' very hard work for the firemen. At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon a fire was smouldering in the ruins. Chief Armstrong and three of his men were at the scene, and one line of hose was in use.

Dr. G. W. Bell's son managed to get into his father's office and save his books, but nothing else. Dr. Bell carried insurance on his premises. He makes all his preparations in a small building next to his office, and this building, with the contents, is in ruins.

Some of the houses next to the First Congregational church, on Johnson street, suffered from the fire. The damage was in the rear portion.

A number of small sheds in the immediate vicinity of the livery stable were also destroyed.

All Wednesday afternoon there was a steady stream of citizens visiting the scene of the fire.

The rear portion of Wah Kee's laundry was in a very dangerous condition, and it was feared that a portion of the structure would collapse. Men were engaged watching the damaged property.

Mr. Scrutton, who owns and occupies 114 Clarence street, was out of the city at the time of the fire. His wife and children were able to get some of the furniture out of the house.

Mr. Finkle's office was saved, although a portion of it suffered as a result of the water poured into it.

Thomas Ponting, who works at the Clarence street garage, had quarters over 130 Clarence street. He stated that he was aroused by one of his neighbors and had time to get his wife and two children out to safety. His quarters were badly damaged through water.

A number of books stored in the Sunday school room at the First Congregational church and belonging to the Kingston Library were damaged.

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Johnson street, the shingles on the roof caught fire several times.

The firemen wish to return thanks to several people in the district where the fire occurred, who supplied them with coffee and cake.

The one lone horse that escaped from the fire suffered severe burns, but it is stated that the animal is receiving veterinary care and will be all right.

Carl Bell, son of Dr. W. G. Bell, whose house suffered as a result of the fire, stated that his wife had been ill and that he was up attending her when he noticed the fire. He immediately telephoned to "central" and raised a general alarm.

Much sympathy was extended to Mr. Finkle, Dr. Bell and all the 300 sufferers.

On all sides, much praise was heard for the work of the firemen. If the wind had kept up the fire would have taken in a much larger area.

Alfred Pierce, or "Alfie," as he is known by his host of friends around the city, and former mascot of Queen's football team, and who was night watchman at the livery stable, stated that he could give no cause for the fire. Just a short time previous to the fire breaking out, he had been on his rounds, he said, and that at that time everything was all right.

The record at the fire hall shows that the alarm was sent into the fire hall by telephone at 4.30. An alarm was sent in from a box near the scene of the fire shortly afterwards.

When Chief Armstrong arrived on the scene he immediately sized up the situation and realized that it was serious, and at once notified Mayor Corbett in order that he might secure all the help possible.

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The steamer Mapleton arrived up from Montreal last night, and cleared for the head of the lakes with the barge Davy in tow.

The steamer Kingston arrived down this morning from Toronto to Prescott.

The steamer Brockville cleared last night with a cargo of package freight for Bay of Quinte ports, and is due here today.

The government tug Loretta arrived on an inspection trip of the Rideau canal last night, and cleared this morning from Swift's wharf.

KINGSTON IS CHOSEN.

For the Dominion Postal Clerks' Convention Next Year.

George B. Scott, of the local post-office staff, has returned from Hamilton, where he represented Kingston office at the annual convention of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association. There were nearly 100 delegates in attendance, and a very busy week was spent discussing matters for the good of the service and the employees.

It was largely through the organized efforts of the Postal Employees, that the cost of living bonus was granted to dominion civil servants for another year.

The Dominion Postal Clerks' convention will be held in Kingston next year.

HAD A PICNIC.

Junior Chautauqua Went to Lake Ontario Park.

A hundred carefree girls and boys, members of the Junior Chautauqua, clambered into a special street car on Wednesday morning for a picnic at Lake Ontario Park. They were surprised by Miss Ruth Hubbell, junior director, and Miss Isabel Leslie, Nelson street, and a day of rare enjoyment was spent at the lakeside resort. Ball games, swimming and other features of the entertainment were much enjoyed as, needless to say, was the lunch provided on the lawn.

July Magazines

FOR CAMP AND HOLIDAY READING

Ladies' Home Journal, Needlecraft, Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion, Modern Priscilla, Family Journal, Classic, Red Book, Good Housekeeping, McClure's, Adventure, Blue Book, Smart Set, Everybody's, Rod and Gun, Popular Mechanics, Baseball, Physical Culture, etc., etc.

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