

LOSS TWO MILLIONS.

Four Buildings Burned---Reporter Killed and Many Firemen Injured.



AS IT RAGED ON FEDERAL ST.

Another attack was made on Boston's wool and leather district by fire yesterday, which, starting during the night, destroyed four substantial buildings, consumed and ruined the valuable merchandise packed in the many warehouses and storerooms, and caused a total property loss of fully \$2,000,000.

Two large structures on Summer st. and one on Federal st. all consumed by some of the largest wholesale dealers, and heavily stocked with wool and leather, were consumed by the flames, and many persons were killed and injured.

Not one cent of property in the buildings where the flames occurred obtained a cent of insurance. In several structures untouched by the fire merchandise was heavily damaged.

These are the buildings which the flames, the cause of the inception of which is yet undetermined, destroyed:

Five-story brick building known as the Water Power building, 211 to 219 Federal st., owned by Hecht Brothers, wool dealers, and occupied by the Carrington cafe and Christopher Carver, dealer.

Six-story brick building, 201 to 211 Federal st., owned by Hecht Brothers, and occupied by a warehouse and also by J. Kohlman and Patterson Brothers, both wool dealers, and in the basement by the New England market, George H. Sisson, real-estate broker, and Isaac Baxter, fruit

front and tower roof, 176 to 179 Summer st., called the Preston building, occupied by G. H. Goodhue & Co., wool dealer, and White Brothers, leather.

Brick building with iron frame front, known as the Constant building, 169 and 171 Summer st., occupied by Hall, Sisson & Co., the Corey Leather Company, C. Clark & Co., leather dealers, and the Central Tea and Coffee Company, who used part of the two lower floors for a storeroom.

Total loss describes the fate of everything within these buildings.

In carrying the voracious flames it was necessary to demolish several adjacent buildings, which has occasioned a heavy water loss in the John I. Brown building, 187 to 203 Federal st., owned by J. Brown & Sons, confectioners; B. F. Thompson and Frank Dupree, leather dealers; N. W. Rice & Co. and Dunn, Green & Co., boots and shoe makers; at 13 and 14 South st., and Plaster, Wren & Co., leather dealers, at 161 to 165 Summer st.

In a great fire so late as half so appalling or so poignantly regretted as that of this, and especially that of the sacrifice of a reporter, the loss of life and property yesterday's victim. Early on Jan. 10, the fire broke out in the basement of the New England market, and when a building an authoritative person in the building a sudden collapse of its walls, it is supposed, killed him beneath its ruins.

It was a hard day for firemen, and the injuries were seemingly more than even should be expected at a conflagration of this size.

Those injured were:

Disturbed Chief Mullin of South Boston, caught by a falling wall and slightly injured; also left ankle sprained.

Const. A. R. Johnson of ladder 1, right hand bruised.

Const. B. McCarthy of engine 13, struck by piece of falling pipe and left knee severely cut.

Const. Gaffney of engine 35, hands and face slightly cut by glass.

Michael J. Mulligan, driver of engine 7, also hurt by being caught between two engines.

Philip M. Sullivan of engine 6, overcome by smoke.

Ed. O'Leary of engine 15, struck by falling wires and badly burned about head and neck.

Frank C. Turner of ladder 15, both wrists scalded.

Francis Fitzpatrick, lammed from third story of Hecht building, sustaining severe injuries.

John T. McNamara of engine 8, severe laceration of left wrist by being struck by falling glass; also left ankle sprained.

Corneilus Hean of engine 10, both feet frozen and taken of injured in exhausted condition.

Thomas Frazier of the fire boat, overcome by smoke.

John J. Lally, employee of Hecht Brothers, badly injured by the falling of the roof of the building.

George Wall of engine 16, cut over the eyes by part of falling wall.

E. B. Haveline, representative of the Hathaway estate on Atlantic av., struck by falling window.

William Hall of protective 2, blown from the White building and badly cut.

John Corigan of engine 26, cut about the hands and face by glass.

Philip Carrigan of engine 1 went down with the falling wall, which nearly cut his head off.

Diagnose Chief Mullin his life, and was cut about the head. Both legs crushed, face cut and about the head.

John A. Stone, shoe manufacturer, thrown down by a gas explosion and severely injured.

James Haveline, struck by falling wire and rendered unconscious. He fell against the wheel of an engine and suffered a bad scalp wound and a probable concussion of the brain.

M. M. Walsh, employee of Hecht Brothers, sprained ankle.

Ruth Wilkinson, employed in one of the burned buildings, kind unconscious and rescued by Officer Holmes of station 2.

George A. Todd, right hand lacerated.

John Gaffney of engine 30, cut about the hand and face.

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Dennis F. Gaughan, a teamster, residing at 100 North Street, was killed and taken to a hospital.

Edward E. Ranner, right hand slightly injured.

Richard R. Walsh, both ankles broken by a fall.

Joseph Danan, a teamster, struck by an electric wire and died last night.

T. O'Connell of ladder 17, both knees fractured and died last night.

John Chelmer of engine 1, overcome by smoke, cut and bruised, and ankle sprained.

The majority of these cases were attended by Dr. Galvin and a large corps of surgeons at the Eastman hospital. They have there their thousands dressed many of the injured departed for their homes, while others remained in the hospital.

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of 12 and 14 South st., prevented its spread in that direction.

Then the fire took an opposite turn. The roof of the old Water Power building, 211 to 219 Federal st., caught fire, and the flames were transmitted to the Carrington cafe and Carver's liquor store on the street floor.

By 10:20 the building began to crumble, and its falling rear and south wall caused a large fire in the adjacent building, occupied by a narrow alley and occupied by Gary & Murphy, liquor dealers, and several families. Firemen were prevented, however, although considerable furniture had been removed to the street.

At 10:15 the fire was under control and its spread was arrested. It was almost entirely out, and some of the apparatus was allowed to return, although several engines remained in the street, and some directed upon the smoldering ruins all night.

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BUILTING RUINS.

Reporter Barker Lies in Debris of Fire.

Last Seen as Roof and Walls of Building Fell.

Man He Was Taken to Had Narrow Escape.

Search Failed to Reveal Body Last Night.

He Was a Popular Young Man and Energetic Worker.

Of all the sad events of yesterday's great fire, nothing was so cruelly into the heart as the death of a young man, who was killed by the falling of a wall. His name was John J. Lally, and he was a popular young man and an energetic worker.

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