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EIGHTEENTH
TORONTO WAS

Another Nasty Bl
Heart of the
GUTTED A COFFIN

The Building Was Almost
to the Fire Brig

As Usual, the Hydrants W
A General Alarm Was
After Midnight, and the

**Turned Out - Operation
Tower Again Delayed
Wires - Loss Estimated**

Another fire in the heart of the
sale business districts last night
gutted the factory building
chased from the James I.
the Eckardt Coffin Company
was difficult to ascertain, but

The factory was a tall structure, standing in the rear of the street west. It was almost entirely in the block bounded by Lorne and Esplanade streets.

The Alarm Given

About 11.45 Watchman John J. O'Connell saw flames at the south end of the building and near the chute used by the firm to dispose of its occupational shavings. He gave the alarm and the firemen arrived at the place to find the building almost inaccessible. A couple of blind lane approaches led to the building from the street and two others from the rear of the property, but one of the latter was

Water Tower Lost
The water tower was hoisted by a crane on a street, but its operation was hampered by electric wires.

The inflammable nature rendered the destruction of old building a foregone conclusion. The thick western wall fell with the completeness of the r apparent.

No Stock in Y

The Eckardt Company yesterday to install a n They had not yet moved The only losers on stock Wood Kim Company, who of the eastern end. At t

loss to the building will approximate \$5000.

Gates Were Locked

Private Nightwatchman entered the blaze. He was Bay-street-lane of the iron he saw the flames at the S. Company's premises. John alarm, and then, accompanied by Paterson went to see what, but the watchmen could not obtain an entrance men came.

Warned Just in Time

At half-past 12 the watch building fell outwards to fill the Lombard-street firemen. A timely warning prevented a conflagration, and several men falling bricks as they ran.

Hydrant Far

As the fire burned, it only yesterday the Chief inspected the lane leading to the buildings, and decided the installation of a hydrant secure proper protection. engines had to take water erable distance away on F

Get Out in Time

One of the buildings affa gration was until recel W. Boulter & Son as a Under the impression that still under lease, but that es under in the small hours w Boulter, as he slept at th only to be informed that neess is now concentrated

Is a Valuable

The fire at one time p

As it broke out in the block facing on the Esplanade and York-streets, a large number of houses were threatened with destruction. Among these were the Toronto Coffee and the Dodds Medicine Company, the Paint Works, the Toronto Bryant Press, and a large number of other religious public buildings. The Furniture Company & Co. (wholesale clothing and manufacturing company), the Lalley, Watson & Co., and the Co., the Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company and the Electric Company. As it was

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