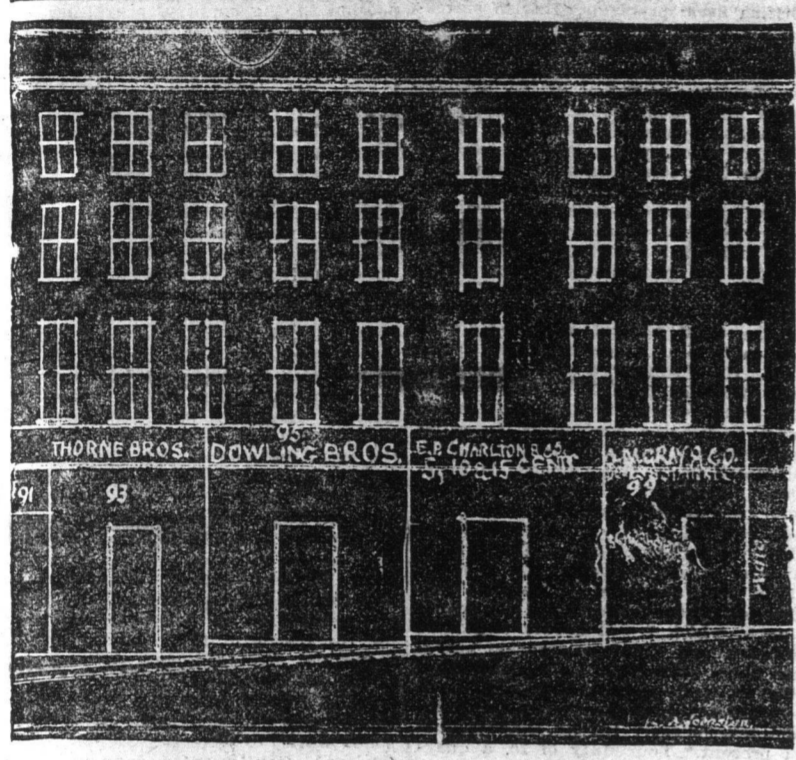


DISASTROUS FIRE.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property

Destroyed Wednesday.

Big Blaze Started in a Departmental Store on King Street--Badly Damaged a Big Dry Goods Establishment as Well as Other Premises.



Every year St. John seems unfortunately to be visited by big fires, and this year there has been more than the average number...

Diabolical Crime. Sheriff Cretek, Nov. 22--Sheriff Cretek, after investigating conditions in the sixth level of the "Tudor" block...

Pstead Sprung a Leak. A discharge of water from the hull of the steamer "Pstead" sprung a leak after leaving Watter's wharf...

Killed at Halifax. A fatal accident occurred on the construction work of the new and South Western railway...

Advertisement for Sargent's Gem Food Chopper, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its uses for various foods.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, St. John, featuring an illustration of a chopper and text about their products.

Dykeman and a couple of the fire ladders put up a great deal in the rear of his store. Here on the second and third stories there are iron doors...

When at first the fire showed only in the store of the Charlton concern, Thorne Bros. and Dowling Bros. were uneasy and willing friends helped them to make ready to move...

Right here should be mentioned the splendid services of Sgt. Campbell and Officers Keston and Marshall. The Salvage Corps boys found them valuable assistants.

After the fire was over, a successful effort was made, and a successful one too, to clear the Conlon photograph saloon...

Many times the brave lads, with their patent respirators, forced their way into the building and foot by foot made headway...

It was impossible to get anything like a definite summary of the insurance, but the following will give a good idea of the losses...

During the progress of the fire Capt. Jackson of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. had one hand slightly cut.

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick yesterday received a letter from the Association of Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, which recently visited this city...

FITZSIMMONS WON.

The Old Man Was Far Too Much for His Opponent.

It Took Twenty Rounds to Decide the Fight--A Hard Fought Battle in Its Early Stages--The Referee's Decision Cheered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28--Bob Fitzsimmons proved tonight that he has not entirely lost his old time form when he outboxed and out-generalled George Gardner for twenty full rounds...

Referee Eddie Graney, at the close of the contest, said that it was the right decision. He was forced to give the decision to Fitzsimmons because the latter secured the knockdowns...

It was either for this reason or because Fitzsimmons chose to act mainly on the defensive that the fight was not finished long before the twentieth round...

They went to the centre quickly and indulged in sparring. Gardner danced around lively and ducked a vicious left for the jaw...

Both were short with lefts for the face. Fitzsimmons feinted with right and put a good left to the face. The Australian was backing away...

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a hard right to the jaw. Fitzsimmons hooked his left to the face and they came together. Fitz broke it up with a hook to the stomach...

Fitzsimmons caught Gardner with right to the stomach and then hooked him to the jaw with a left on the wind. Fitz fought hard, but Gardner blocked...

Fitzsimmons missed a left swing for the jaw and Gardner went down for the count of nine. Fitzsimmons chased Gardner and had Gardner staggered...

Gardner was short with a straight left for the body. Fitz feinted with right and sent two lefts to the jaw. He took a hard left hook...

Fitzsimmons swung with left and right. Then they both went to a clinch. Emerging, Fitzsimmons missed a hard swing for the jaw...

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They spent much time in desultory sparring. Fitz looked for an opening. Fitz got in a light left to the face and both missed rights for the body...

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two rights hard to the jaw as they closed in and blocked a right uppercut for the jaw.

Gardner forced Fitz to the ropes. Fitz came back with a left to the head. Gardner then slipped to the floor...

Fitz missed a straight left for the face and they went to a clinch. Fitzsimmons led with left for the face in a mixup...

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Advertisement for Lord Rosebery, featuring the text 'Is Now Ridiculing Chamberlain and His Policy' and 'The Fiscal Question Must Be Speedily Solved'.

Advertisement for Ferrozone, featuring the text 'STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA ALMOST DEAD TO DIE--ALONZO W. DOUGLAS OF WOODBRIDGE WAS SAVED BY FERROZONE'.