

A CITY SWEEP BY FLAMES

Lynn, Mass., the Scene of a Serious Conflagration.

Over \$10,000,000 Worth of Goods in Smoke—Stopped by the Ocean.

LYNN, Mass., November 28.—Lynn, the City of Shoes, was to-day visited by the greatest fire in its history, and with two exceptions the conflagration is the most disastrous which ever visited New England.

The fire started in Mowers' wooden building on Almont street, over the boiler, and spread with such rapidity that the excellent fire department of the city was powerless to cope with it.

The burned territory is bounded by the following streets: Almont, Central avenue, at its junction with Willow, Union street, at its junction with Broad to Burdian block on both sides; Mount Vernon street, the whole of Beach street, the whole of Le's lumber yards; Washington street, from Monroe through to Union; Railroad avenue, all of Exchange street, Broad street, from the engine house on both sides as far as the corner of Exchange; Spring street, entire; besides dwelling houses too numerous to mention on Suffolk, Amity, Sagamore and Beach streets.

ONLY THE OCEAN STOPPED IT. Scenes of the great Boston and Chicago fires were repeated in all their horrors. Mothers were seen fleeing with babies in their arms, and j-wellery houses and transferring goods to places of safety, in many cases a second removal being necessary.

At this writing it is impossible to state how many dwelling houses are burned, but they were mostly occupied by poor people in the vicinity of Beach street and the wharves. It is impossible to give any estimated insurance, but conservative estimates place the loss on property at \$10,000,000.

THE FIRST METHODIST AND FIRST UNIVERSALIST churches and several school houses have been thrown upon to accommodate burned out families. Mayor Newhall has called a special meeting of the aldermen to take action and choose relief committees.

THIEVES CAME IN FROM BOSTON and elsewhere in large numbers and the amount of stealing was large. A house was blown up with powder at Broad and Exchange street at 3.45 o'clock. The explosion shattered windows in all directions, but the measure was effective in stopping the progress of the flames in that direction.

GLADSTONE AND IRELAND. On the occasion of the opening of the new reading and recreation rooms in Haverdine, Mr. Gladstone in the course of an able speech, delivered these high but well-merited compliments to Ireland and the United States:

A hopeful feeling prevails and there is no question but that the public spirited citizens and shoe manufacturers will soon rally from the terrible catastrophe.

ber, 1872. The buildings apparently could be easily reached, but as the flames spread they became so intense that for several hours human skill to stay them was of no avail.

The principal difference in the two fires was the burning of a large number of residences in Lynn, while in Boston the loss was almost entirely confined to warehouses, etc.

The city to-day is well patrolled by militia. The men are stationed at the entrances of the ruined streets, barring all approach to the burned district.

Every train brings hundreds of visitors to view the ruins. Nearly all the leading business men are waiting for the bricks to cool and specifications for new buildings are in order.

On the site of the principal business offices may be seen small wooden structures with their signs out. The Lynn Daily Item was the first to erect its little seven by nine office on the site of its former office, with a sign "Daily Item office, all ready for business."

The early train from Boston brought many insurance adjusters. None expressed surprise at the conflagration, as it had been a common prophecy among them that a city of many wooden structures must burn some time.

Wonderful Growth. Catholic Americans, A.D. 1789, 50,000 perhaps. Catholic Americans, A.D. 1859, 10,000,000. Increase, two hundred fold.

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A HORRIBLE SCENE. The Joseph Murder Arranged in a Grand Manner. GULLYM, Oct. 29, Nov. 2.—The last act in the Harvey tragedy was enacted this morning at eight o'clock.

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