

block away, under the furious flash that swept from a hundred yards back, straight over his head, was the man in the rubber clothing whom the people along the rope pay to look after these things for them, doing his regular work in the midst of a huge furnace.

The fire working its way up Bay Street destroyed rows of offices and warehouse buildings, leaving nothing but blackened and twisted walls, and smoking piles of debris of what had been in



FRONT STREET, WEST OF YONGE

The Telephone and Telegraph companies suffered heavily through their wires and poles being destroyed.

the morning imposing buildings filled with valuable stocks.



LOOKING DOWN BAY STREET INTO THE HEART OF THE FIRE AREA

3. The Brock Building.
4. The Wyld-Darling Building.
5. The fire limit on Front Street close to the Custom House