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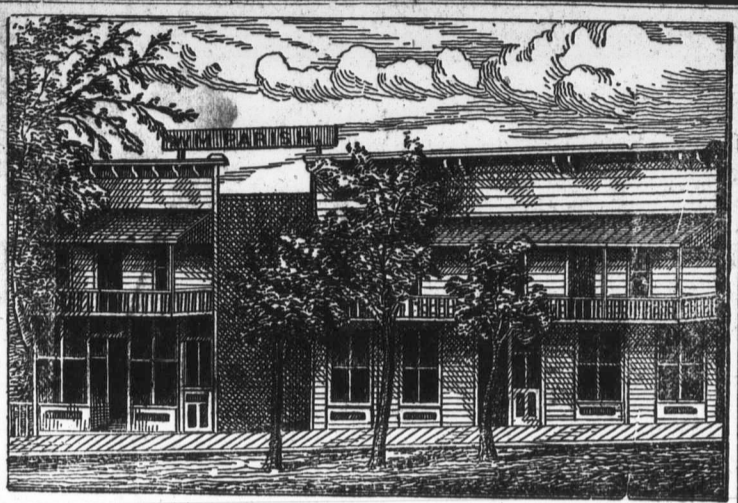
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FIRE IN ATHENS

Earl's Tinshop and Parish's Grocery Destroyed—What Threatened to Prove a Disastrous Conflagration Successfully Combated by Citizens with the Village's Fire-fighting Appliances.

At six o'clock on Saturday evening the fire alarm called forth the citizens of Athens to combat a fire that had started in the tinshop of Mr. W. F. Earl, situated in the building known as the Parish block, a cut of which appears above. The tinshop was located in the east end of the block (to the right in above picture) and to the east of it, separated by only two feet, was the brick dwelling in which Dr. Purvis' office was located, and this was connected with the brick store of Mr. Wm. Karley by the office of Dr. D. G. Peat, V.S. West of the tinshop and in the same building was Mr. Wm. Parish's grocery, and west of that, across a small alley was another frame building belonging to Mr. Parish which was occupied below by the harness shop of Mr. A. R. Brown and above by Miss Lillie, dressmaker. To the west of this building, and closely connected with it, was the fine business office of Mr. W. G. Parish.

Mr. Earl and his assistants were away at supper when the fire started and its origin is unknown. A passer-by noticed the flames and immediately sounded the alarm. The serious nature of the danger that threatened the business portion of the village was once apparent to all, and from the start the most strenuous efforts were put forth to combat the fire. The engine was run to the Dowsley tank and a good stream of water was soon playing on the flames.

The front door of the shop was forced open as soon as the fire was discovered and an attempt made to get out some of the goods, but the heat and smoke forced an abandonment of the building when only a few articles had been removed. These, however, owing to the pluck of Mr. A. R. Brown, included Mr. Earl's books, which were rescued from within a few feet of the flames. Only a small quantity of the household effects of Messrs. Wm. and Chas. Hawkins, who lived over the tinshop, were gotten out. The merchandise of the other stores, the household goods of Mr. Wm. Parish, who lived at the rear of the harness shop, of Miss Lillie and of Mrs. Doran, who lived over Karley's hardware store, and the effects of Dr. Purvis and Dr. Peat were all removed in a more or less damaged condition.

In the meantime, the firemen, under the direction of Mr. Loverin, were doing good work. At first an attempt was made to fight the fire from the rear, but when it threatened to spread along the street, the hose was quickly conveyed to the front and operations directed from that quarter. As the flames worked through the sides of the building and great clouds of sparks ascended, a force of men armed with buckets did effective work in preventing the spread of the fire to the adjoining buildings by keeping the shingle roofs constantly wet. For a time the prospect of being able to confine the fire to the building in which it originated looked very dark indeed. The side and roof of the wooden building across the alley were scorched and blackened and had several times been blazing. On the other side, a determined attempt was made to keep the fire from the roof of the brick building occupied by Dr. Purvis, but at length

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it worked under the cornice and suddenly the whole roof was in a blaze. The firemen, still undaunted, carried the hose into the upper storey and fought the flames through holes made in the ceiling. This proved successful and soon the roof and whole interior was thoroughly drenched.

At the Dowsley tank the suction pipe of the engine became badly clogged several times and after working only a short time the engine was quickly changed to the Main street tank. There an abundance of water was found which supplied the engine for over two and a half hours' steady pumping. About nine o'clock the fire was under control and all the workers were congratulated upon the success of their heroic efforts.

As near as we can ascertain, the losses and insurance were as follows: W. F. Earl, loss, \$2,500; insured for \$1,200 in the Perth Mutual and \$250 on bicycles.
The Purvis building, which belongs to the Karley estate, was insured for \$800 in the Caledonia, which will cover the loss.
Wm. Karley, stock damaged by removal; insured for \$1,000 in the Economical.
A. R. Brown, stock damaged by removal, insured for \$300 in the Western.
William Parish, loss on buildings (no insurance), about \$3,000, and damage to goods by removal.
Wm. and Chas. Hawkins lost nearly all their household goods. No insurance. Other tenants lost only by removal of goods.

NOTES.
Shortly after the fire started, men from the farms for miles around, began to arrive and it was largely owing to their muscle and endurance that the engine rendered such effective service. Mr. J. P. Lamb constituted himself a recruiting sergeant for the engine and did good work in keeping the brakes properly manned, but his efforts would probably have failed had it not been for the prompt and continuous service of the strong, lusty men from the rural sections.

"Old Invincible" never worked better and threw a good stream all the evening without the slightest delay.

Most of the citizens took the unwonted exercise of fire-fighting without having had supper, and to them the coffee that Mrs. R. D. Judson and Mrs. W. H. Jacob were so thoughtful as to provide proved very acceptable.

To their shame be it said, several of the prominent citizens of Athens never lifted their hands to assist in the work of saving their neighbor's property, even when personally imperturbed by the smoke and others to lend a helping hand.

A number of young ladies, seeing the trouble the fire-fighters had to get help to handle the engine, volunteered to give a helping hand and did actually man (we beg pardon—woman) the engine brakes for a short time.

The agents of the different insurance companies interested were soon on the grounds, and at once adjusted the claims of the parties insured. W. F. Earl's claim was settled at \$1450, Wm. Karley's at \$175 damage to stock by removal.

DELTA.
FRIDAY, Oct. 5.—Death has visited this section and removed from our midst an old resident in the person of Mrs. Hugh Shannon, wife of our townsman, Mr. Hugh Shannon. Her death took place on the 33rd, after about five years' illness from heart disease. Deceased was sixty-three years old. Her death was a severe blow to the family. All that kind and willing hands could do was done to relieve the sufferer, but to no avail. The casket was nearly hidden with choice flowers. The remains were conveyed to the Methodist church where Rev. Daniel Earl, B.A., preached the funeral sermon. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in their time of trouble.

A very happy wedding ceremony took place last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. John Horton, when his niece was united in marriage to Mr. Clayton Olson of Elgin. Rev. Daniel Earl, B.A., tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. We wish them happiness and prosperity in their future life.

Miss Bella McCree of Merrickville is at present visiting at Mrs. (Rev.) Earl's, for a few days.

Mrs. Omer Brown, the milliner, has a good apprentice in Miss Mary Morris of Delta. We wish her good progress.

Mrs. Theresa Connors has gone to Rome, N.Y., to visit relatives.

Miss Theresa Dewolfe of Gananoque is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. I. Stevens.

Fall Fairs.
Gananoque Reporter: A few years ago the cry was quite common that the county fairs were going to be killed out by the city exhibitions with all their attractions. But now the story is different. The big fairs seem to have had their day. With them, too, it is largely the "same old thing" over again; and apparently they have reached the zenith of their pulling power. Toronto's receipts this year were \$5,000 behind; and Ottawa's while more than last year, were still less than the year before. The thing now is that if the county fairs show any enterprise at all, the people will patronize them for the sake of rubbing up against old friends and acquaintances.

The Provincial Convention of the Wesleyan Christian Temperance Union is to be held in the Methodist church, Smith's Falls, on October 29, 30, and 31.

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