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MONCTON VISITED BY A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE YESTERDAY



THE FRONT OF BUILDING AFTER THE FIRE

Moncton, Feb. 25.—Moncton Market building, in which was located the city offices, is in ruins. About 3.45 this morning fire was discovered in the rear of the city building on the ground floor, and it had then made such headway that the flames were ready to burst through the windows.

When the alarm was once given the firemen quickly responded, but the lower part of the building, where the butchers' stalls and country market are located, was a mass of flames.

Firemen and citizens early on the scene after the alarm came in saw at a glance that there was a stiff fight ahead to prevent a general conflagration.

Less than an hour after the alarm came in the whole of the city building was a mass of flames, and it was practically abandoned and efforts concentrated upon preventing the fire spreading to adjoining buildings. The brick walls of the burning building kept the flames pretty well in check, but the forked tongues leaped from the windows in front along both sides and the rear, and the interior was a seething chafiron with everything consumable being rapidly devoured.

The sight was a most spectacular one, and hundreds of citizens braved twelve below, zero weather to watch its progress.

Some Narrow Escapes. With the burning of the interior of

spot where the firemen had been posted.

Power and Light Shut Off.

During the height of the fire the Electric Light and Power Plant was shut down by the M. T. & E. Co., as there was very great danger from broken wires. The suspension of operations at the power station made it impossible to issue at the regular hour and also interrupted business in other places depending on the city for light and power.

Marven and Magee Building Burned.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen the flames crossed West Market street and caught in the two story building owned by J. A. Marven and J. S. Magee, and occupied by Paturel's Fish Market on the ground floor and the Liberal Club on the second floor. The building was totally destroyed. There was \$4,000 insurance on the building and the cost of construction was \$7,000.

The new offices on the right side of the building were used by the council in holding committee meetings and also by the chairman of the board of assessors, W. H. Price. One room was known as the Supreme Court Chambers, and some important cases have been tried within its walls. Mr. Price had his office fitted up nice-

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A VIEW OF THE RUINS.

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