GREAT FIRE IN '98.

nes is the anniversary of Dawson's sacks and willing hands bore them nes, and also may be said to be away. An effort was made to reginning of the splendid fire ser-move the newly built hoxes and pig hich Dan Matheson's hydrant eon holes and some of the sections ld have improved so much were removed before the fire was d in fact - had the city seen to have taken the building. In at dallied so long with the 10 minutes from the time it took fire of the contract as to it was falling to pieces, and so fierce e transportation of the plant was the fire in 20 minutes everything mayigation closed impossible. was on the ground to priday, October 14th, The handsome Worden hotel was

her parts together and had Agent Willison made it their special orking order in the short duty to get pails, and the protestaof four hours, deserve the high- tions of secondhand dealers that they and of praise. Their volunteer needed the pails for themselves availis one of the prominent inci- ed them nothing. Soon three lines of

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the business portion of involved that building so quickly that nd did damage to the young the occupants barely had time to esover half a million dollars, cape with one load of valuables. Then is no fire brigade even at the fire spread three ways; up the so we have much to be street, down the street, and from for though the first city cabin to cabin on Paradise alley to Dawson did procrastinate wards Second avenue. Distracted this season. The Nugget of people were scampering in every di-given above says: "The unre apparatus lying on the hold valuables and teams commenced ront of the N. A. T. & T. hurriedly to arrive, and were quickly was early drafted into drafted into service. Gigantic efforts and hooks and ladders were were now made to organize bucket in evidence." In its para- brigades but for a long time people "Incidents in Brief" the were slow to give up their buckets to the public cause. Ex-Mayor J. M. the public cause. Ex-Mayor J. M. Davison, of Nanaimo, and Timber

men were passing water from the dy" four hours !- And probably river, but nevertheless the wind carat time there were thirty or ried an immense volume of fierce of the largest buildings in the fame across Front street, and in an aking fire the one from the instant the shell buildings on the was saved by the persistent and fear- but the stream from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the instant the shell buildings on the was saved by the persistent and fear- but the stream from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the instant the shell buildings on the was saved by the persistent and fear- but the stream from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the instant the shell buildings on the was saved by the persistent and fear- but the stream from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the instant the shell buildings in the fire engine as a large fire the one from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the fire engine as a large fire the one from the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire the one fire the fire engine as a large fire engine king fire the one from the instant the shell buildings on the wa-less efforts of the citizens, police and was greeted with a cheer for then a trifle of stock saved, balter front were also in flames. The military. Men stayed in buildings and not till then was the town is perhaps as well to give the Empire Bakery of the Sloppey Bros. on to the article the Nug- and one-half occupied by jeweler Gorted at the time. It will at ham, the New England saloon, the sufficient to recall the whole Vancouver hotel, with ten cabins in details to the memories of the rear were soon on fire, together of the flames. with sixteen of the water front build—
The un-paid-for fire apparatus lying a mighty sigh of relief went up on McPherson & Johnson, stock ings. The extent of the fire created on the street in front of the N.-A. all sides. As they collapsed, the and building who were here at that terrible with sixteen of the water front buildtings. The extent of the fire created on the street in front of the N-A.

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1. The exten son and in five minutes half- work closer and closer as the flames were quickly in evidence. The chemd mounted police and soldiers became more terrific. The conviction ical engines were quickly charged and artillery and infantry were on seized everyone at once that the bal- a stream turned on the cabins just louble quick to where black ance of Dawson could be saved only taking fire. It was readily seen that

and frosty and the inhabit- and buildings was begun in terrible brought up the street a-flying. Mean- engine. windows in roaring force. caches were turned over and crushed and proceeded hastily to put that The Worden was a total loss. d was blowing lightly down like egg shells. Frame buildings were valuable machine in order for quick f and as police, military and hewed and chopped into kindling service. He was ably assisted in the onged to the scene of the wood, What little water could be selwork by J. Sears, T. J. Lane, Lon. it was at once recog- cured in the rear of the fire area was Griffin and William Kerr, all old fireonly the organized efforts used in sparing quantities to dampen men. Paint and tallow were hastily d save the city of Dawson blankets, sheets and whatever cloth scraped from the bearings and in two al destruction. The post of- could be hastily drafted into service hours the engine was down on the Pattison & McGrath's New the next building south, to hang over the caves of buildings edge of the river on Second street sere hurriedly bundled into and out of upper windows. Some of with hose stretched to the scene of

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the best work was done with a tin the fire. However, the boys with stock was saved and on roots until their clothes known to be safe. Along the edge Empire bakery building, fully

clothes disputing every ground Some forty buildings were burning he and roaring flames were burst-by tearing down and blowing up we have with us a number of ex-fire at one time and nothing remains to Case & Gilsey, new buildings all round the fire and the laddies for with H. B. Matchett in show for the extensive structures but Maison Trotoni, Jack Horn's see saloon and hotel. The air work of demolishing cabins, caches the lead the first chemical was a few blackened logs saved by the fire

the closely built Front street earnest. At least 2000 men engaged while axes and bars were used to The losses will be difficult to estifor the greater part wrap- in the work. Ropes were attached to strip the boxing off the Ahrens steam mate. Only men who themselves have On the other side of the when in the rear up the corners of log cabins and then fire engine. Charles Bush, for twelve engaged in building and merchandisms of the Green Tree the with a long pully and a strong pull it years a fireman and assistant chiefling in Dawson realize the money were first perceived breaking would be torn log from log. Empty in Victoria, volunteered his services value of the lost property.

the\_ guests went up flames. Mr. Chas. Worden estimates his loss on building at not less than ..... \$ 40,000 England saloon was a tot-

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ance a total loss; value; 35,000 Restaurants; small stores

bazaar, goods partly, saved, balance and building total

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street the buildings were smaller and more flimsy, but there were sixteen buildings burned some of them with their entire con tents. Hibbard boot and shoe store lost with build-

E. A. Suter, a jeweler, lost everything he had. I. Flatow, a tailor, occupied the building with Suter, and both were away. Loss to-

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Jon McDonald, a tailor, los Geo. Brewitt, tailor, loss 8,000 10,000 Foley, butcher, loss Seattle lunch counter, loss entire

> etc., to a total number of sixteen buildings on this 29,000

40,000 The twelve cabins burned in the rear of the main street were largely occupied by demi-monde and were sump tuously furnished and fitted up with all the expensive luxuries of the country. Much of the hangings, etc. were destroyed by the hur ried tearing up, and much was afterwards troubled in the streets. The Cabins were easily worth \$1,500

apiece Besides the buildings burned were a number irretrievably ruined by scorching, chopping or tearing down. It will cost to again make them habitable at least ... The damage to goods hastily thrown from buildings in anticipation of the approaching flames can only be estimated. If the figures of each individual who had sustained a loss were to be taken the total would take six figures to express. Discounting their own statements 50 per cent, gives,

their loss at

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