Curley's Rescues

In the summer time practice firtches were the best fun, for the doors stood wide open and he could watch the men as they put the harness trip in order again, and lifted the great straps off the three big greys. Then, too, the fire men lounged in front of the house and he could hear them talking about the fires they had gone to, brave tales of valorous fights that lost nothing in the

Benjy trotted down the street again to his own doorstep, and carefully backed himself into the vestibule. His shrill treble rose in imitation of the clangor of the big gong, and with many a screech and shout he dashed off in the direction of the hyrdeut on the corner, pretending that he was "Thirteen", company an alwaying an always or the corner.



The rest was drowned in the clang of the tender bell as it followed the steamer from the house, but Curley had heard enough. He had not realized at first that three-seven-three was the box nearest the Orpheum, where Pete and Bessie had gone.

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\$400,000 VOTED FOR WORK IN ST. JOHN HARBOR

New Wharf at Once---Dominion Will WILL ASK FOR

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