has received his share of the Government grant to the survivors. He leaves a large number of descendants, viz., 35 grand-children, 79 great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren. He retained all his faculties except hearing up to the time of his death. He left behind him the reputation of having been an honest and upright man.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION. W. B. Hamilton's Shoe Fac-

tory in Flames.

at \$4.25, n the city On Wednesday evening while Policeman. Ross was making his usual rounds, he suddenly observed a great glare of light in the lane extending from Yonge street to Scott, in rear of a range of wholesale warehouses on Front street, and he immediately sounded the alarm from box No. 4 at the sounded the alarm from box No. 4 at the corner of Yonge and Front streets. Be, fore the arrival of the fire brigade the policeman made a closer examination, and found that the fire had broken out in the fourth story of the large shoe factory of Mr. W. B. Hamilton, No. 15 Front street. The fire brigade arrived within a very few minutes after the alarm was given; and as soon as Chief Ardagh saw the position of affairs he ordered a general alarm, calling out the whole brigade. Hose were rapidly laid down in front and rear; but by this time the flames had got great headway, time the flames had got great headway, and unfortunately the pressure of water was not as great as was desirable. Within a short time, however, the full force of the hydrants was turned on, and then the firemen had a chance to do some execution. celled in this or perhaps any other city.
The oily nature of the leather cast flames which were almost unapproachable; in fact they rolled out of the windows of the fourth story in front and out of those of fourth story in front and out of these of the fourth and fifth stories in rear in great volume, presenting an awful and at the same time grand spectacle; and as they hissed and roared out of the five large windows on Front street the melting glass, chipping brickbats, molten lead and galvanized iron from the cornice and exvetrough descended to the sidewalks in brilliant showers, to the great danger of the heroic band of firemen, who were struggling for the mastery. Extension ladders were finally raised to the windows for the purpose of sending men aloft with the hose, but strong and daring men among the great crowd of spectators shuddered at the idea of any men or body of men being given the command for the men to make an effort to carry the hose up the ladder, and this forlorn hope fell to the lot of No. 3 Section, from the Yonge street firehall. Branchman Jno. Hastings took the hose under his arm and started up the ladder, followed and assisted by Chas. Ardagh (the chief's son) and Jno. Auchincloss. It seemed like madness for the brave men! to attempt such a feat, but still up they went step by step, and when Hastings reached the window, by some accident his helmet was knocked off his head, and in order to protect himself he was compelled to turn the nozzle upwards in order to allow the water to fall back upon himself and his companions. There they remained for some moments, clinging to the ladder and the hose until the fallen helmet was returned. With his head again

> crowd below. Other cheers were given for his two companions on the ladder, who boldly followed his example. Then it was felt that the fire would be soon brought hose up the front stairs on the lower flat, but the heat was so overpowering when he reached the fourth, that he was knocked reached the fourth, that he was knocked down the stairs again; but, nothing daunted, he made another and effectual attempt, and by this means prevented the flames from descending to the flat below.
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> While the men were busy in front there was a gallant band of men in rear, who carried three lays of hose to the flat roof, and fought the fire so successfully that within the shortfire so successfully that within the short space of thirty-two minutes after the alarm was given the flames were under control; and finally at 11.45—one hour and a half after the fire broke out—and when prophets of evil had declared that the whole block must succumb to the fire fiend—the order was given, "cut off the water and take up hose." The victory for the firemen was complete, but when the men who had first entered the burning building returned they were blistered on the hands and bodies—thus showing that they had a hard time of it.

to the ladder and the hose until the fallen helmet was returned. With his head again protected, Hastings mounted the top of the ladder and by well directed efforts beat back the flame, and while it was still roaring to the right and left of the window, he boldly carried his branch into the room amid the loud cheering of the growd below. Other cheers were given

and bodies—thus showing that they had a hard time of it.

The building, which is 180 feet long by 50 feet wide, four stories high in front and five stories in rear, is insured in several companies for \$15,000; on the machinery there is an insurance of \$10,000; and on the stock the amount of risk is \$60,000—the total insurance being \$85,000. This sum, in Mr. Hamilton's opinion, is, unfortunately for him, far too small, as they were carrying a much heavier stock this year than heretofore on account of preparing for the fall trade, which, under the N. P., is expected to be very large, especially in this line of business. The policies are divided among a large number of insurance companies—probably ten or twelve, and at the late hour at which the fire broke out it was impossible to secure a

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