

When Will This Happen in Your Town?

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Erindale, Ont.—A lighted match carelessly thrown into a coal oil drip tank in Barker's general store on Dundas street, started a blaze this afternoon that practically wiped out the whole business section of the village. All the residents of the village, men, women and children, toiled all afternoon to combat the flames.

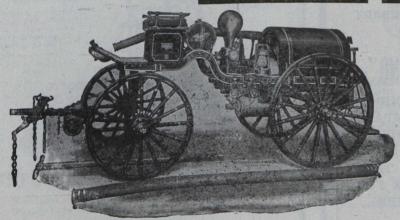
The village of Erindale is tonight dispirited after the afternoon, many women and children are still in a dazed condition, and even the rugged men are exhausted after the day's hard fight.

While some of the people of the town formed bucket lines from the Credit River, and from four or five wells in the vicinity, the rest busied themselves salvaging furniture from the burning buildings.

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