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SOUTH SIDE OF WELLINGTON STREET, WEST OF BAY

north-west wind, the flames raced south and east. They jumped from roof-top to roof-top. They reached from window to window across 66-foot streets. It went up Bay a bit and down Bay Street a considerable distance — to the railway tracks in fact. Before all the buildings on Wellington Street and Bay had caught, the blaze was eating up magnificent warehouses on both sides of Front Street, directly south of where the fire started. It was beyond control, and only dynamite liberally



THE MINERVA BUILDING WHICH BARRED THE PROGRESS OF THE FIRE
ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FRONT STREET, NEAR YONGE