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Memory of the Past

1877

Destructive Fire at Messrs. Boyds

One of the most destructive fires which has occurred in Limerick for a great length of time raged for several hours on Wednesday morning, August 1, in William Street. Shortly before 3 o'clock a.m. the fire, which manifested itself in the concerns of Messrs. J. & G. Boyd, the well-known oil and colour merchants, was discovered and the alarm given, and immediately a detachment of constabulary, under the charge of Head Constable Robinson, proceeded to the scene of the conflagration and were shortly afterwards followed by the fire engine of the Corporation under the command of Mr. Forrest, H.C.

The fire by this time had made considerable way, and the efforts to check it were utterly futile.

Mr. Forrest was now reinforced by the engine of the 82nd Regiment, the North British Company's, and the Sun Fire Insurance Company's — all of which were in a short time got into working order, and copious streams of water poured on the burning building, the flames of which could be seen for a considerable distance outside Limerick.

Nothing could exceed the fury with which the flames spread once they had taken hold of the fillings of the shop and the stock, and it soon became apparent that the premises could not be saved. Notwithstanding this, the men worked with unremitting diligence.

The greatest consternation prevailed when it became known that a large quantity of paraffin oil and petroleum was stored at the back premises and the efforts of the men in charge of the fire engines were now directed towards cutting off communication with the adjoining buildings.

Every moment the fire assumed greater magnitude, and after 4 a.m. a detachment of the 82nd Regiment was called into requisition. All the available Constabulary in the town were also on the scene as soon as possible.

Hoses were brought to bear on the premises, both in front and rear, but without the slightest effect. The flames were uncontrollable, and in a short time they spread to the upper storey of the Hibernian Dining Hall. Soon sheets of flame, accompanied by dense showers of sparks, issued forth from the windows, and the fire, despite the exertions of the firemen, soon got complete control of both buildings.

In the meantime, strenuous efforts were being made to have the oil stored in the yard removed, and the task was found to be of no small difficulty, as there was a large quantity and the flames were making progress in that direction. However, this was accomplished, and consequently a great deal of danger was removed in this quarter.

The fire both in Messrs. Boyd's establishment and the Hibernian Dining Hall was now raging with the utmost fury, the flames rising to an alarming height, the streets as well as the houses in the vicinity being thickly covered with sparks.

Another source of danger presented itself. The street at this particular place is comparatively narrow and the flames stretching across almost licked the shutters of the houses opposite; but fortunately as the increased exertions of the firemen subdued the fire, the flames gradually receded and all immediate danger in this direction was removed.

Some idea of the intensity of the heat may be gathered from the fact that the panes in the windows of the houses opposite were broken and the signboards and shutters almost reduced to cinders.

The firemen worked with the greatest activity, pouring water on the burning material as copiously as they could. For a considerable time the water seemed to have no effect, the fire continuing to burn even more fiercely than ever. The water was poured on incessantly, and the efforts of the men at the different engines were largely directed to prevent the fire from spreading further up the street or touching the buildings on the other side.

At half past five o'clock in the morning they were still as busily employed as ever. By this time the fire was considerably subdued, the premises continued at intervals to blaze up brightly but the worst was now over.

Both establishments were completely gutted; the walls of Messrs. Boyds' establishment not being even left standing. The damage is computed to amount to between £20,000 and £30,000, and is not, we understand, fully covered by insurance.

Mr. William Phayer, J.P., and County Inspector Galway were present and remained on the scene till a late hour in the morning. Head Constable Robinson, the Constabulary and the military deserve credit for the zealous manner in which they exerted themselves.

The Messrs. Boyd, for whom much sympathy is felt in their calamity, have opened temporary warehouses nearly opposite to their former establishment.

We may mention that the premises of Mr. William Smith, grocer (adjoining those of the Messrs. Boyd), have been partially injured by the fire, so that he has been compelled to suspend business for a short time.

The Messrs. Todd & Co. have to congratulate themselves on their escape from injury by the timely removal of the oils stores contiguous to their premises.

—August 2.

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- THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
 11.15—Junior Chemistry.
 12.00—Junior History.
 2.15—Gaeilge Sinsear.
 5.35—The Adventures Of Robin Hood.
 6.00—The Angelus.
 6.01—Fado Fado.
 6.15—The News.
 6.30—Arnie.
 7.00—Newsbeat.
 7.25—Amuigh Faoin Speir.
 7.55—An Nuacht.
 8.00—Sport In Action.
 8.30—Mission Impossible.
 9.30—Voices From A Hidden People.
 10.00—The News.
 10.20—Pere Goriot.
 11.20—News Headlines.
 11.22—Outlook.
 Closedown at 11.30 approx.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
 10.30—Junior History.
 11.15—Junior Biology.
 5.35—The Bugs Bunny Show.
 6.00—The Angelus.
 6.01—Labhair Gaeilge Linn.
 6.15—The News And Sport.
 6.30—Johnny Morris In Mexico.
 7.00—Newsbeat.

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