
THURSDAY'S DISASTROUS FIRE

7 Blocks consumed.

Several Lives Lost.

AND fully 3,000 homeless.

Loss estimated at $900,000 gold.

The Brigade and New York Fire Department were heroically...

The body of infant found yesterday.

NEW YORK TO THE RESCUE.

Colon has witnessed one of the most disastrous fires, the like of which has not been experienced since the fire of 31st March 1885.

Thursday afternoon at about 1 p.m., the fire broke out in the city, caused by the usual accidents from the use of a match or light. The fire spread rapidly, consuming several buildings, including a large store on the corner of 10th and Delaware Streets.

About 4 p.m., when the fire was at its height, sixty or more individuals were rescued from the flames. The crowd, composed of the policemen's wives and children, quickly assembled to give aid to the injured.

START OF THE FIRE.

The fire started from a three-story building owned by Mr. Melcher Lasso de la Vega, extending from the corner of 10th and Delaware Streets, and near to Cash Street.

No doubt exists that the fire was started by some carelessness in a coal store, for the starting of a fire—of course, of course, the question being whether the building was used or not—was not in any case an indication of the manner in which the incident took place.

At 3:15 the fire discovered the presence of a large wooden structure and spread across the street to the building opposite it. As there was nothing to obstruct its progress, the fire spread with great rapidity.

There is no denying the fact that the Brigade worked with great dispatch under the prevailing conditions. It was a man's work, and all the men were on the spot within minutes.

Every business man in Colon is invited to attend a meeting at the Chinese Temple on Sunday, May 1st, for the purpose of helping the unfortunate sufferers by the fire. All pathfinder's should attend.

But for one little incident, which was the advertisement that these unfortunate citizens, there was very little excitement. The newspapers, with all the officials, were reduced to very little, and the newspapers, with all the officials, were reduced to very little, and the newspapers, with all the officials, were reduced to very little, and the newspapers, with all the officials, were reduced to very little, and the newspapers, with all the officials, were reduced to very little.