

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—About noon on Saturday, James Brown, who keeps a small store a short distance from the McKinnon's lively stable, East Temple Street, was a witness of some kind on the sidewalk in front of his premises, which had been then two ladies, Mrs. Hardman and Mrs. Fitchell, both of the latter of whom passed that way. The dress of the latter was so constructed that the flame in her hair caught. This was not noticed by either of the ladies, who were opposite the stable, until Mrs. Hardman was completely enveloped in it. Several men who were in the vicinity of the stable and who might be extricated from the fire, were doing so, and the flames were so intense that the ladies were obliged to turn. Mrs. Fitchell had her hands rather severely burned, and was almost too badly injured to walk. Mrs. Hardman was so badly injured that she was carried without bodily injury. It is believed that the cause of the fire was the carelessness of having fire on the mantel of the stable, and that the above mentioned ladies were before a salaried woman who was there to clean the stable.

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