

## The City Island Drift

### Fire!

When our reporter arrived at the fire, the blaze was leaping forth with tremendous fury, making the air around, red with its furious glare. The smoke was curling up in great volumes, and it seemed the whole place would be consumed before the hose could be brought to bear on the fire. The hose company were there, but the sticks rusted by, the hydrant refused to work as it should. With considerable difficulty, the noble boys succeeded in unscrewing the caps to the hydrant, then soon had the hose attached to it and before another minute had

stream was pouring on the blaze, which felt the effect immediately.

The men at the nozzle had their eyes open, and as soon as they could reasonably leave the worst part, they turned the hose on the window, smashing that, and getting at the real seat of the fire.

Soon the engine came up, fired their suction pipe with the "sawmere", attached one side, then cut off the supply from the hose already at work, and started in on its noble work.

The engineer was wide awake and was ready with steam before the pipe was attached to the hy-

The firemen, after the first excitement was over, were quite systematic in their work and were quite prompt in obeying the foreman's instructions.

The consequence is, the house did not burn down as was been predicted by many of our people.

We are compelled to get our Extra out in this shape on account of our force being at the

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