

BOSTON HAS A FIRE SCARE.

**Blaze In Dangerous Section Calls Out
the Entire Department.**

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BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Boston had a fire scare early this evening in a dangerous section of the North End. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. Six alarms were sounded, mobilizing the entire fire-fighting force of the municipality.

The fire was in the six-story brick structure directly opposite the North Station, occupied by Braman, Dow & Co., hardware supplies. Old wooden structures surround the building.

The firemen fought the flames from all sides, and from the elevated railroad structure, while service on the line was stopped.

The Braman Dow Building was destroyed with its contents, which were insured for \$300,000. Three firemen were slightly injured during the fire. The department, by hard fighting, had the flames under control within an hour.

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