

(B). TITLE:- PEOPLE'S PALACE.

Picture. :- Only the "shell" of the famous hall is left. ... Fire broke out in the middle of the night, --

--and in a couple of hours, this is all that was left of the inside of the fine building which was opened by Queen Victoria in 1887. ... A remarkable feature of the fire was that, of the thirteen --

--statues of famous Queens of England which adorned the balcony of the hall, --

--only one - that of Queen Victoria, herself - escaped without serious damage. ... How --

--the fire started is a mystery. ... Many well-known conductors and artistes have appeared in the Queen's Hall, and millions have enjoyed concerts, dances and lectures there. ... And now, this is all that's left! ... It will be sorely missed.