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BIG RIVERSIDE FIRE - Acres of buildings and timber destroyed in great blaze on banks of River Lea.

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Picture:- People ten miles away could see this fire !
Tongues of flames one hundred feet high--

--shot up into the sky, accompanied by spectacular fountains of glowing sparks. Clouds of smoke rolled like a thick fog--

--over the whole district of Edmonton. Once alight the enormous amount of wood burned furiously and the--

--chief work of the fire fighters was to save--

--other nearby factories on the riverside. Even so adjoining warehouses were charred and--

--several glass roofs collapsed. Fire engines pumped--

--supplies of water from the River Lea. Over an acre was ablaze at one time. Many thousands of pounds worth of valuable wood and machinery were destroyed.

It's bad, bad, luck. Hundreds of people will be thrown out of work for--

--a long time. Let's hope that new factories will soon rise from the ashes to give more employment than ever.