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MIDNIGHT FIRE IN YORK - - Great blaze
destroys buildings and plant to the value
of tens of thousands of pounds. Yorkshire-

Picture:- Just after midnight, the alarm brought the whole
of the City Brigade to the scene.Flames--

--quickly engulfed the entire building, and late home-goers,
witnessed the fiercest blaze York has experienced for many,
many years.

In the morning, all that was left of the great
printing works, was the outer walls. It is estimated
that the damage amounts to--

--£200,000 ! This includes valuable machinery which
had only lately been installed. What is--

--worse, however, is the fact that some three-hundred people
have been thrown out of work.

..... A serious blow to a large number of people !

Fourteen hours after the outbreak the ruins were
still smouldering, making it--

--difficult for assessors to get to work estimating damage
and possibilities of salvage. Too bad !