

# ENGINE'S SHRIEKS SAVE PUCE VILLAGE

People Hear Whistle and Turn  
Out in Time to Save Their  
Homes from Destruction

From Our Own Correspondent.

WINDSOR, April 16.—The Village of Puce, situated on the Grand Trunk, about twenty miles east of here, narrowly escaped being wiped off the map this morning.

The fire broke out in the general store of Capt. John Stone, who also has the post office, and but for a timely warning by the crew of a passing train the whole community would have been laid low.

Capt. Stone and his family, together with Miss Henry, a school teacher, barely got out of the burning building in time. The store, contents and household effects were destroyed, with a loss of \$3,000.

Residents heard repeated shrieks of locomotive whistles, formed themselves into volunteer bucket brigades and did heroic work.

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