

BUILDING GUTTED.

TENANTS' NARROW ESCAPE.

SOUTH BRISBANE FIRE.

BRISBANE, August 14.

Thrilling rescues were associated with a fire which gutted Condong Buildings in Stanley-street, South Brisbane, this morning.

Mrs. Quan, wife of W. Quan, proprietor of the Southern Cafe, had to be rescued unconscious. Quan awoke to find the building on fire, and quickly gave the alarm. They then proceeded to leave, but on Quan reaching the bottom of the stairs he found his wife was missing and dashed back and found her unconscious. Assisted by a policeman, he carried her into the yard, where she soon recovered.

Miss J. Walker, housekeeper to C. Hanley, proprietor of the Bell Cycle Works, also narrowly escaped. She was awakened by Quan's alarm and dashed to the rear, but was cut off by the flames. She then rushed to the front, climbed on the awning, and was assisted to the roadway.

Four tenants of the building were burned out—C. On Lee, Chinese herbalist; C. Hanley, cycle works;

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herbalist; C. Hanley, cycle works;
John Vengert, fruiterer; W. Quan,
cafe proprietor. The total damage was
£3500.
