

**ATTEMPTED ARSON.**

Unknown Parties Tried to Burn  
the Van Buren Point  
Hotel.

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[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.]

DUNKIRK, Aug. 3.—An attempt was made by unknown parties to burn the Van Buren Point Hotel and cafe, owned by J. Lansing Moore of Buffalo, at an early hour this morning. It is understood that a lot of shavings and some oily waste were found in the rear of the hotel. Fortunately there was not much wind at the time and the flames were under control before they could gain much headway.

The damage to the buildings were slight and fully covered by insurance. Manager Scofield of the hotel has notified the Fredonia police, who are trying to get some clue to the parties who fired the building. M.

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