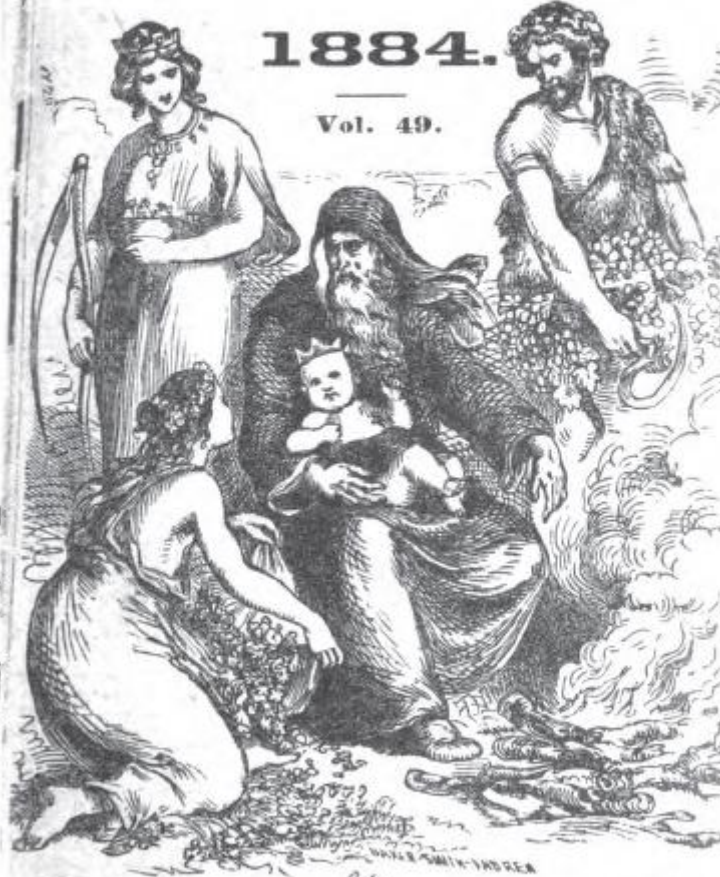


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## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

**Superintendent, BROWN S. FLANDERS.** Salary, \$2,800, with use of horse and vehicle. He has also the care of all the public bells and clocks. Office, City Hall. [Appointed by the Fire Com'rs.] **Ass. Supt.,** Cyrus A. George, salary, \$4.50 per day. **Operators,** Charles M. Chaplin, Uzziel Putnam, James L. Crowley. Salary, \$3.75 per day. **Foreman of Construction,** William H. Godfrey, salary, \$4.25 per day. **Repairers,** George S. Thom, \$3.75 per day; J. M. Morris, \$3.50. G. S. Mendell, \$3.00. J. W. Bird, \$2.50. John Flavell, \$2.00 per day. **Batteryman,** J. L. Gethins, \$40 per month.

A constant watch is kept at the office, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates. The police officers, and one other person resident near each station, have keys to the Boxes. Alarms are usually given in about half a minute from the time the Box is operated.

The striking of the Bells and the Engine House Gongs, each denote the number of the Station from which the alarm originated; thus,—one blow, a pause, three blows, another pause, and two blows (1-3-2) indicates that the alarm came from Box No. 132. Second alarms are sounded by striking ten blows followed by the box number. Third alarms are sounded by striking ten blows three times; if the entire department is wanted, alarms are sounded by striking twelve blows three times; Return Signal, notice will be given on the bells and gongs, one blow four times, thus: (1-1-1-1), hearing which the several apparatus on the way to the fire will return to their quarters; (2-2) indicates no School; eleven blows indicates Police call; 130 indicates a call from Deer Island; 138 indicates a call from Chelsea.

## The Meridian Bells.

Fifty-three bells, Sixty large and Forty-one small gongs, Sixty tappers, and Fifteen vibrators, at various locations, on Churches, School-houses, Engine houses, and Railroad depots, are struck from the Fire Alarm Office precisely at noon every day. Correct time is furnished by telegraph from Cambridge Observatory, so that absolute accuracy is secured.

## Signal Boxes.

No.	LOCALITY.	No.	LOCALITY.
2	Charter, cor. Phipps place	24	North Russell (Church)
3	Prince, cor. Salem	25	West City Stables, No. Grov
4	Causeway (B. & M. Fr't Depot)	26	West Cedar, near Cambridge
4	Charlestown, cor. Endicott	27	River st. (Steamer Ho. No.)
5	Causeway, cor. Lowell	28	Clinton, cor. Blackstone
6	Leverett, cor. Willard	29	Beacon, cor. Clarendon
7	Poplar, cor. Spring	31	Beacon, cor. Beaver
8	Merrimac House, Merrimac	32	Pinckney, cor. Anderson
9	Constitution wharf	34	Myrtle, cor. Joy
9	(Duplicate), Clark, c. Hanover	35	Tremont, cor. School
12	Cooper, corner North Margin	36	State, N. W. cor. Old State 1
13	Richmond, near Hanover	37	India st., cor. Central wharf
14	Commercial, cor. Eastern ave.	38	Atlantic ave., cor. Long wh
15	Commercial, cor. Richmond	39	Mason street (Eng. Ho. No.)
16	East End of Faneuil Hall	41	Washington, cor. Milk
17	Hanover, cor. Endicott	42	Winter, cor. Tremont
18	Brattle, opp. Quincy House	43	Bedford, cor. Washington
19	Haymarket sq. (B. & M. Depot)	45	Federal, cor. Franklin
21	Sudbury, cor. Hawkins	46	Oliver, cor. Milk
23	Cambridge, cor. Moss place	47	Port Hill sq. (Eng. Ho. No.)

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No.	LOCALITY.	No.	LOCALITY.
48	Atlantic av., junct. Federal	137	(Duplicate) Blind Asylum
49	Summer, opp. Hawley	138	House of Correction (Gate)
51	Purchase, cor. Pearl	139	H, corner Second
52	Bedford, cor. Lincoln	141	Boston wharf, Granite st.
53	Washington, cor. Boylston	141	(Duplicate) Standard Sugar Refinery, Granite st.
54	Beach, cor. Hudson (Depot)	142	Page's Mill, First
56	Kneeland, corner South (J. C.)	143	Dorchester, cor. Seventh
57	Hudson (Quincy School)	144	Broadway, cor. F
58	Gasometer, near Federal-st. bridge	145	Fourth, cor. O st. (Engine House No. 2) (Sixth)
59	East street (School House)	146	Boston Cordage Co., N. cor.
61	Tremont, cor. Shawmut av.	146	(Duplicate) Idiot's Asylum
62	Pleasant, cor. Eliot	147	Storey, near G
63	Berkeley, n. Comm'wealth av.	148	N.Y. & N.E. R.R., repair shop
64	Washington, c. Indiana place	149	N.Y. & N.E. R.R. freight depot, Boston wharf
65	Harrison ave., cor. Seneca		
67	Washington, cor. Common		
68	Harrison ave., cor. Wareham		
68	(Private) Hinkley Loco. Wks.		
69	Dover, cor. Albany		
69	(Duplicate) Harrison av., cor. Bristol (Eng. Ho. No. 3)		
71	Warren ave. cor. Berkeley		
72	Waterford, cor. Washington		
73	Shawmut ave. cor. Waltham		
74	E. Dedham (Police Sta. No. 5)		
75	Shawmut av. (Hose Ho. No. 5)		
76	Tremont, cor. Rutland sq.		
78	South City Stables, Albany st.		
79	Marlboro', cor. Exeter		
81	West Canton, cor. Appleton		
82	Northampton (Eng. Ho. No. 23)		
83	Tremont, cor. Camden		
84	Beacon, c. West Chester park		
85	Castle, cor. Albion		
86	Washington, cor. E. Concord		
87	Shawmut avenue, cor. Lenox		
89	Boylston, corner Clarendon		
91	Jun. Brighton & Brookline avs.		
92	Huntington avenue, opp. Mechanics' Association bldg.		
93	Dartmouth, cor. Tremont		
94	Dartmouth st. (Engine Ho. 22)		
95	Arlington, cor. Boylston		
96	Columbus av., cor. Berkeley		
97	Spruce, near Beacon		
98	Columbus av., cor. Worcester		
99	Hereford, cor. Newbury		
	<b>South Boston.</b>		
112	Dorchester av. cor. Swan		
113	B, cor. West First		
121	A, cor. First		
123	Broadway, cor. Dorchester av.		
124	B'way, n. C (Police Sta. No. 6)		
125	Dorchester ave. cor. Dorr		
126	Broadway, corner E st.		
127	Eighth, cor. E		
128	Dorchester ave. cor. Dorch'r st.		
128	(Duplicate) Hose 10, Dorch. st.		
129	Sixth, cor. B		
131	G, cor. Eighth		
131	(Duplicate) Eighth, n. Mercer		
132	Dorchester, cor. Fourth		
134	Fifth, cor. D		
135	Eighth, cor. K		
136	First, cor. K (No. 12)		
137	Fourth st., bet. K & L (Hose		
	<b>East Boston.</b>		
151	Ferry House (South)		
152	Sumner, cor. Lamson		
153	Sumner, cor. Orleans		
154	Maverick, near Maverick sq.		
156	Sumner, cor. Border		
157	Decatur, cor. Liverpool		
158	Paris, cor. Decatur (ginal		
159	E. R. R. machine shop, Marginal st., near Cottage		
161	Grand Junction freight office, Marginal st., near Cottage		
162	Bennington, cor. Central sq.		
163	Chelsea, cor. Marion		
164	Simpson's Dock, Marginal st.		
165	Marion (Engine House No. 5)		
167	Maverick street Forge works		
168	Grand Junction yard, near Elevator (Ref.)		
169	Webster, cor. Lewis (Sugar		
171	Dyewood Co.'s wharf, Border		
172	Pottery, 146 Condor		
173	Glendon, cor. Eagle		
174	Brooks, cor. Saratoga		
175	Chelsea st. (Hose House No. 6)		
176	Tube Works, Saratoga, c. Pope		
178	Moore, cor. Saratoga		
179	Winthrop Junction		
182	Sumner, cor. Paris		
183	Everett, cor. Cottage		
184	Princeton, cor. Meridian		
185	Putnam, cor. Lexington		
186	Meridian, cor. Falcon		
187	Maverick Oil Wks., Chelsea st.		
189	Deer Island		
198	Indicates a call from Chelsea		
	<b>Rosbury.</b>		
211	Westminster, cor. Williams		
212	Albany, cor. Hampden		
213	Norfolk ave. cor. Hampden		
214	Washington, cor. Arnold		
215	Tremont, cor. Cabot		
216	Ruggles, cor. Parker		
217	Ruggles, cor. Tremont		
218	Junction Wash. and Warren		
219	Carpet Factory, Longwood av.		
221	Clay, corner Elmwood		
223	Huntington av. c. Chester Park		
231	Eustis, near Washington		

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No.	LOCALITY.	No.	LOCALITY.
232	Eustis, cor. Dearborn	342	Neponset ave. cor. Minot
234	Dudley st. (Police Sta. No. 9)	343	Water, cor. Walnut
235	Warren, corner Dudley	345	Adams, cor. Granite
236	Cabot, e. Culvert (Eng. No. 13)	346	Dorchester ave. cor. Codman
237	Dudley st. (Gas Co's Office)	347	Washington, cor. Fuller
238	Swett st. (near old Hospital)	348	Richmond, cor. Adams
239	Shawmut ave. (H. R. R. stable)	349	Dorchester ave. cor. Fuller
241	Warren, cor. Walnut avenue	351	Washington, cor. Dorch. av
242	Clifford, cor. Blue Hill avenue	352	Engine House No. 18, Temp
243	Centre st. (Steamer No. 14)	353	Norfolk (Engine House No. 1
244	Metropolitan Stables, Bartlett	354	Norfolk, cor. Madison
245	Fyncheon st. (Police Sta. No. 10)	356	Washington, cor. Norfolk
246	Longwood av. (Chemical Engine House No. 3)	357	Harvard st. (Engine House 1
247	Tremont, cor. Francis	358	Dorchester ave. cor. Centre
248	B. & P. R. R. Repair Shops	359	Austin Farm, near Austin st
248	(Duplicate) Huntington av., N. E. Fair building	361	Harvard, cor. Blue Hill ave
249	Burkhardt's Brewery, Parker	362	Mt. Hope Cemetery (Supt. Hc
251	Highland, cor. Cedar	364	Washington, near Coffee cor
252	Dale, cor. Washington	365	Small-pox Hosp., Canterbu
253	Warren, cor. Blue Hill ave.	367	Norfolk, cor. Thetford av.
254	Fyncheon, cor. Heath	368	Blue Hill av., cor. Walkhill
256	Heath st. (School House)	371	Bufford's factory, Harlison
257	Warren, cor. Quincy (Eng. 24)	372	Neponset st. cor. Boutwell's
258	Tremont, cor. Downer		<i>Charlestown.</i>
259	Centre, corner Parker	412	School, cor. Main
261	Washington, cor. Codman av.	413	Lynde, cor. Union
261	(Duplicate) N. E. Hospital, Codman avenue	414	Front, foot of Arrow (Freig House)
262	Lodge of Marcella-st. Home	415	Fitchburg R. R. Freight yar
263	Centre, cor. Creighton	416	Main, junct. Harvard
264	Walnut ave., cor. Munroe	417	Rutherford av. cor. Chapma
265	Warren, cor. Dale	417	Old Prison yard (duplicate)
267	Parker, cor. Alleghany	418	Fitchburg R. R. yd., Warren
268	Moreland, opp. Fairland	419	Rutherford av., c. Dunstabl
269	Alpine, cor. Regent	421	City square, corner Chelsea
271	Dennison Manuf. Co., Vale st.	421	Henley place, corner Chelsea
272	Crawford, near Williams av.	424	Jun. Tufts, Vine, & Bunker H
273	Blue Hill av. cor. Columbia	425	Concord, cor. Bunker Hill
274	Quincy, cor. Cherry	426	Winthrop (Hose House No.
275	Stanwood av. cor. Columbia	427	Chelsea, cor. Prospect
	<i>Dorchester.</i>	428	Chelsea bridge
312	Boston, cor. Mt. Vernon	431	Bunker Hill, corner Webste
313	Dorchester ave. cor. Pond	432	Walker, cor. Russell
314	Engine House 21, Boston st.	433	Medford st. (Waterman's M
315	Dudley, corner Cottage	436	Bunker Hill, cor. Auburn
316	Meeting Ho. Hill (Engine 17)	441	Elm st. (Steamer House No. 1
317	Bird, cor. Ceylon	442	Navy Yard, Water-st. gate
318	Dudley st. near Monadnock	443	Hoosec Tunnel Elevator Dc
319	Norfolk ave., near R. R. bridge	451	Medford street, opp. Tufts
321	Savin Hill, near R. R. depot	452	No. 305 Medford
323	Glover's Corner	453	Medford, junct. Bunker Hill
324	Green, cor. Bowdoin	454	Arlington ave., cor. Alford
325	Field's Corner	461	Gardner, cor. Main
326	Harrison square, n. R. R. depot	462	Main (H. & L. House No. 9)
327	Adams, junction Neponset ave.	463	Main, foot of Baldwin
328	Nail Works, Port Norfolk	465	Cambridge, at R. R. crossin
329	Stoughton, cor. Pleasant		<i>West Roxbury.</i>
331	Hancock, cor. Trull	512	Centre, cor. Spring park st.
332	Old Harbor st., Pumping sta.	513	Boylston St. R. R. station
334	Junc. Quincy and Bellevue	514	Chemical Engine House No
335	Ashmont, cor. Adams		<i>Egleston square</i>
336	Washington, near Mt. Bowdoin Station	517	Harris ave., cor. Alveston
337	Howard av. cor. Sargent	518	Chestnut av., c. Chestnut pl
341	Commercial, cor. Preston	519	Washington, c. Greenwood
		521	Jamaica Plain R. R. station
		523	Centre st. (Engine House 2

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No.	LOCALITY.	No.	LOCALITY.
524	Prince, cor. Perkins	573	Cambridge, opp. No. Harvard
525	Pond, cor. Prince	574	Everett, cor. Pleasant
526	May, cor. Centre	575	Western ave., near Waverley
527	South, cor. Keyes	576	Union square, junc. Cambridge and North Beacon
528	Forest Hills R. R. station	578	Brooks, cor. Newton
531	Scarborough, cor. Walnut	581	N. Harvard st. near the bridge
532	Canterbury-st. School House		<i>For the sole use of Buildings named below:</i>
534	Mount Hope R. R. station	612	City Hospital
535	Metropolitan av., c. Poplar St	621	City Hall
537	Engine Ho. No. 30, Roslindale	631	Mass. General Hospital
542	Central R. R. station	643	Mass. Homoeopathic Hospital
543	Engine 7, Vernon street	731	Howard Athenaeum
546	Spring, cor. Gardner	732	Boston Museum
547	Washington, cor. Grove	734	Park Theatre
	<i>Brighton.</i>	736	Globe Theatre
561	Brighton av., Cottage Farm sta.	736	Public Library
562	Brighton av., near Malvern	741	Boston Theatre
563	Allston (Engine House No. 6)	742	Music Hall
564	Barry's corner, junc. No. Harvard and Franklin	743	Masonic Temple
565	Abattoir	745	R. H. White & Co.'s store
567	Market, cor. North Beacon	746	Jordan, Marsh, & Co.'s store
568	Oak square	812	Mechanics Assoc. Building, Huntington avenue
569	Washington, opp. Oakland		
571	Chestnut Hill ave. (Engine 29)		
572	Wash., bet. Union and Allston		