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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,  
CITY HALL, BOSTON, May, 1889.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the  
City of Boston: —*

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinance the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith presents its Sixteenth Annual Report, containing a statement of the fires and their causes, the condition of the department, and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1889.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Of the general fire-waste of the country for the year ending April 30, 1889, about \$1,078,333 must be credited to the City of Boston. This includes the total loss on buildings and contents, except a portion of that caused by the fire in the Boston & Albany hay-sheds, in regard to which the figures have been approximated. There have been nine hundred and sixty-two alarms, besides twenty-three seconds, seven thirds, and two additional, called on account of fires for which other boxes had been pulled. Though the loss is somewhat heavier than for the previous year, it is nevertheless very light as

compared with the amount of combustible property requiring protection, and cannot help but be satisfactory to those most directly and deeply interested. There has been a number of considerable fires, but they have all been prevented from assuming the serious proportions that have been the ill-fortune of some other large cities. The constant demand for improved methods of heating, lighting, transit, and applying power generally for the growing wants of the public, involves the establishment of new conditions which are likely to prove obstructive in a greater or less degree to the highest efficiency of this department, and in estimating the value of the service the public should take this fact into account and make due allowance for it.

#### CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

A year's quiet work has made a very appreciable and gratifying improvement in the general appearance and convenience of the houses of the department. While the amount of money spent in accomplishing the result has not been large, it is safe to assert that never before in the history of the department have the different company quarters been as creditable to the city as they are to-day. Within the year the new engine-house at Brighton has been accepted and occupied by an engine company numbered 34. It practically doubles the protection afforded the Brighton District, and is called upon to cover, in cases of considerable emergency, within the city proper. The house at Roslindale, built for Chemical Engine 4 and the new Ladder Company 16, has also been occupied, and is one of the finest buildings in finish and arrangement to be found in this or any other department. Steps have been taken toward the establishment of a new chemical engine company on Eustis street, Roxbury, and before the close of the present year the commissioners may have important recommendations to make regarding better protection to certain property in the down-town portion of the city. The question of a steady advancement of the department toward permanency is still held to be of the greatest importance. All the companies in South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown, and perhaps Roxbury, should be made permanent as soon as possible; and while the commissioners do not wish to seem importunate, they ask your assistance and encouragement to this end. They have already ventured to place Ladder Companies 4, 5, and 12, Hose Companies 5, 7, 10, and 12, and Chemical 6 on a permanent basis, and feel that the department is materially strengthened thereby.

## THE FIRE-BOAT.

Engine 31, the new fire-boat to succeed the "William M. Flanders," which was promised a year ago, has been completed. The commissioners have used the utmost endeavor of which they were capable to have her furnished with the latest and best appliances to secure power, speed, and rapid manœuvring qualities. While it is yet too early to state with the utmost confidence what she can do in every emergency she may encounter, her several trials lead them to believe that their efforts have been successful, and that the boat will prove a powerful and valuable acquisition to the city's means of protection against fires. Her power to throw water is probably as great, at least, as that of any floating engine in the world.

## THE DRILL-SCHOOL.

A feature of the service recently introduced is the Department Drill-School in the large yard of the repair-shop. A tower has been erected upon one of the shops and furnished with windows, making the whole equivalent to a five-story building. All recruits are drilled here for thirty days, by a very competent company commander, in all that belongs to the service outside of actual fire-fighting. They are exercised in the use of all kinds of ladders, including the Pom-pier, the coupling of hose, attachment to hydrants and engines, the jumping nets, etc. Their appointment depends upon their ability to pass through the drill in a satisfactory manner. In this way a correct estimate of their qualities and value can be much more speedily arrived at, and they can receive in thirty days instruction in the duties required of them which they would be many months acquiring in the old way. The school is likewise intended for the improvement of members of the department as well as of those who are seeking admission.

## CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS.

The commissioners continue to hope that you will yet take favorable action upon the recent proposition to erect a fire-proof building in a central location for the accommodation of the Fire-Alarm Department, and for department offices and apparatus. It can hardly be necessary to enlarge here upon the constant, great, and growing menace to the fire-alarm system on account of the combustible nature of its present quarters and the rapid increase of electrical systems throughout the city. The best time to guard against trouble



is the present, instead of waiting until the mischief is done. The location originally suggested still seems to the commissioners the most economical and available, but if a better one can be found and secured they will gladly accept it. The central fact which they wish to emphasize is, that the present situation is full of peril, and speedy relief is needed.

#### RETIREMENTS AND PENSIONS.

An age limit for permanent men of the service has been established the past year. The commissioners have fixed it at sixty-two years, which seemed to them a conservative position to take upon a rather delicate question. This action retired two district chiefs, one captain, one lieutenant, one engineman, and three hosemen. These were all men who had performed faithful service for fifteen years or more in the department, and their names have been placed upon the pension roll. Some of them are still vigorous, and can render good service in some less exacting and hazardous calling, but experience has demonstrated that it is not for the interest of the city or the men themselves that they should take dangerous chances, and undergo the inevitable exposure and severe labor incident to this service in times of fire after the age designated. The pension list will be a slowly growing one each year on account of this action; but the department will be rendered more efficient thereby, and the results in the long run must conduce to the interests of true economy as well as to humanity and justice. By making a fixed limit of age a condition of retirement from service there remains no chance for the exercise of favoritism, even should there be any disposition of that sort on the part of the responsible officials.

#### APPARATUS.

But little apparatus has been purchased aside from the stock of hose and other things requiring regular annual replenishment. Several new hose wagons have been bought to continue the work of retiring the heavier and less convenient hose carriages. Two more chemical engines have been introduced into the service, and no branch of the department pays better for the expense of maintenance than this. The department repair-shop has been able to keep the apparatus in general use in good condition, and also make over some of the relief engines for new service. No new ladder trucks have been secured, yet Boston has a splendid ladder service, especially in the city proper.

## THE FIRE-ALARM.

The work of the Fire-Alarm Department is shown in another portion of this report. Its greatest need now is a new and more secure location, to which reference has been made under another heading. The commissioners hope it will never be necessary to tell, in these reports or elsewhere, the story of its annihilation by reason of electrical contacts and combustible surroundings.

## CONDITION OF THE FORCE.

The commissioners have only praise to express for the discipline and conduct of the department as a whole. Their instructions and commands have been carried out cheerfully, zealously, and efficiently by both the officers and men in their respective positions, and a gratifying spirit of harmony seems to everywhere prevail, without which discipline is impossible and the best results cannot be obtained. The commissioners wish to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the loyal manner in which the department has seconded their efforts.

## THE POLICE.

On several occasions during the year the services of the police have deserved and received the special thanks of this department because of the promptness and efficiency with which that branch of the city's protective service has coöperated with this. The Lowell freight-sheds and the Boston & Albany hay-shed fires are conspicuous instances in point; but many more might be cited. The relations between the two departments have been profitable and pleasant, as they always can and should be.

## THE PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Protective Department, the close and friendly ally of this, has told its own story so well and made so conspicuously good a record during the year that its praises need no trumpeting here. The commissioners, however, take this opportunity to thankfully acknowledge many acts of courtesy from that department to this, and assistance rendered, when perhaps a purely technical interpretation of duty would not have exacted it.

## ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, a Chief of Department, a Superintendent of Fire Alarms, 13 District Chiefs and other members, including telegraph operators and employés of repair shops, to the number not exceeding one thousand men.

## THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, for a term of three years, from the first Monday in May each year. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

ROBERT G. FITCH, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1889. Term expires May, 1892.

JOHN R. MURPHY, for three years from May, 1888. Term expires May, 1891.

RICHARD F. TOBIN, for three years from May, 1887. Term expires May, 1890.

Salaries, \$3,500 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, \$2,400.

## CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

*Chief Engineer*, LEWIS P. WEBBER, Headquarters, City Hall.

*District Chiefs.*

John F. Egan, Headquarters,	Engine-house	9.
John Bartlett,	"	27.
Lewis P. Abbott,	"	25.
Wm. T. Cheswell,	"	4.
John W. Regan,	"	26.
John A. Mullen,	"	1.
Patrick E. Keyes,	"	3.
Edwin H. Sawyer,	Hose-house	7.
Williston A. Gaylord,	H. and L. house	4.
J. Foster Hewins,	Engine-house	18.

*Call District Chiefs.*

WM. E. DELANO, assigned to District No. 2.

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.



## CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr.,                      David L. Adamson.  
A. Charles Scott.

## FORCE AND PAY-ROLL.

*As established by the Board.*

1 Chief of Department . . . . .	\$3,500 per annum.
1 Assistant Chief and Inspector of Hose and Harnesses . . . . .	2,400    “
9 District Chiefs . . . . .	2,000    “
3 District Chiefs, call . . . . .	400    “
1 Superintendent of Apparatus Re- pairs . . . . .	2,000    “
3 Clerks . . . . .	1,500    “
1 detailed man as Clerk, Apparatus Repair-shop . . . . .	1,000    “
1 Veterinary Surgeon . . . . .	1,800    “
43 Captains . . . . .	1,600    “
26 Lieutenants . . . . .	1,400    “
34 Engine-men . . . . .	1,300    “
34 Assistant Engine-men . . . . .	1,200    “
192 Men . . . . .	1,200    “
32 “ . . . . .	1,100    “
22 “ . . . . .	1,000    “
99 “ . . . . .	250    “
64 “ . . . . .	200    “
51 “ . . . . .	175    “
41 Permanent Substitutes . . . . .	900    “
1 Chief's Driver . . . . .	900    “
19 Call Captains . . . . .	325    “
1 Hostler . . . . .	720    “

## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 Superintendent . . . . .	\$3,200 per annum.
1 Assistant Superintendent . . . . .	2,000    “
1 Foreman of Construction . . . . .	5.00 per day.
3 Operators . . . . .	1,600 per annum.
1 Repairer . . . . .	4.00 per day.
1 “ . . . . .	3.75    “
6 Repairers . . . . .	3.25    “
3 Assistant Repairers . . . . .	3.50    “
1 Battery-man . . . . .	75.00 per month.

## FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows :—

- DISTRICT 1. — Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.
- DISTRICT 2. — All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.
- DISTRICT 3. — All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and North of Summer street and the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.
- DISTRICT 4. — All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to water.
- DISTRICT 5. — All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.
- DISTRICT 6. — All that part of Boston known as South Boston.
- DISTRICT 7. — All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany street ; thence through the centre of Albany, and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.
- DISTRICT 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25 formerly Brighton.
- DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.
- DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.

## ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Each district is placed under the charge of an Assistant Engineer, as follows : —

District.	Engineer in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICT.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	John F. Egan . . . . .	5, *9, 11	7	2	6
2	John Bartlett . . . . .	*27, 32	. . . . .	9	1, 3, 4
3	Lewis P. Abbott . . . .	8, *25, 31	. . . . .	3, 14	. . . . .
4	Wm. T. Cheswell . . . .	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan . . . . .	7, *26	2	. . . . .	. . . . .
6	John A. Mullen . . . . .	*1, 2, 15	8	5	10, 12
7	Patrick E. Keyes . . . .	*3, 22, 23, 33	. . . . .	3, 13, 15	5
8	Edw. H. Sawyer . . . .	13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	Williston A. Gaylord . .	12, 17, 21, 24	5	*4, 7	. . . . .
10	J. Foster Hewins . . . .	16, *18, 19, 20, 28, 30	4	6, 10	. . . . .

\* Headquarters of District Engineer.

## HORSES.

The number of horses in the department April 30, 1888, was 180; total number April 30, 1889, 189; 19 were purchased, 9 sold or exchanged, 1 died. During the four winter months extra horses were placed in service under agreement with the owners that such service should be without cost to the city other than the care and feed, the same as is given the regular horses of the department. The horses have received inspection from the Hospital Surgeon, who has made weekly reports to the Board of their condition and treatment, both in quarters or at the hospital.

The number of horses receiving treatment during the year was 156, resulting in 225 cases, of which 56 were received at the hospital stable, and the balance were attended at the houses of their companies. Of the 225 cases treated 8 were incurable.

## WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city, May 1, was 5,338. In addition to these hydrants there are 238 fire reservoirs in different sections of the city, that contain from 300 to 500 hogsheads of water, and can be used in an emergency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows : —

74 Lowry, 113 Post, 5 Boston, and 64 Boston Lowry. The amount paid by this department for water and the care and maintenance of hydrants was \$77,985.

In all cases the Water Board have cheerfully complied with the requests of this Board in the establishment of hydrants whenever necessity required.

During the past year 269 hydrants have been established and 137 abandoned, as follows:—

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper . . . . .	9	37	74	1	121	2	0	0	103	105	16
South Boston . . . . .	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
East Boston . . . . .	1	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	4
Roxbury . . . . .	4	17	1	1	23	3	1	1	1	6	17
Dorchester . . . . .	17	23	9	2	51	4	0	8	3	15	36
West Roxbury . . . . .	20	20	2	1	43	1	1	0	2	4	39
Brighton . . . . .	7	10	0	0	17	2	0	0	1	3	14
Charlestown . . . . .	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	2	4
Totals . . . . .	64	113	87	5	269	12	2	11	112	137	132

### TOTAL NUMBER OF HYDRANTS, MAY 1, 1889.

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper . . . . .		59	180	628	545	1,412
South Boston . . . . .	1	17	64	188	282	552
East Boston . . . . .		19	56	127	148	350
Roxbury . . . . .		37	84	653	118	892
Dorchester . . . . .		115	174	570	86	945
West Roxbury . . . . .		124	292	113	56	585
Brighton . . . . .		37	184	63	36	320
Deer Island . . . . .			16			16
Charlestown . . . . .		29	43	181	13	266
Totals . . . . .	1	437	1,093	2,523	1,284	5,338

## RESERVOIRS.

Boston Proper . . . . .	95
South Boston . . . . .	18
East Boston . . . . .	13
Roxbury . . . . .	41
Dorchester . . . . .	11
West Roxbury . . . . .	19
Charlestown . . . . .	38
Brighton . . . . .	3
Total . . . . .	238

The following property is in charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department : —

## ENGINE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Dorchester street . . . . .	5,698	Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, South Boston, and two classes, Bigelow School, in this building.
2 . . .	Cor. of O and Fourth streets .	4,000	
3 . . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave. .	4,000	
4 . . .	Bulfinch street . . . . .	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1, Lancers' Armory, and water tower in this building.
5 . . .	Marion street, E.B. . . . .	1,647	
6 . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	
7 . . .	East street . . . . .	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street . . . . .	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E.B. . . . .	4,000	
10 . . .	River street . . . . .	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E.B. . . . .	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Ladder No. 2 in this building. Formerly occupied by Ladder No. 4. Remodelled, 1870.
12 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	7,161	
13 . . .	Cabot street . . . . .	4,305	
14 . . .	Centre street . . . . .	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue . . . . .	2,843	
16 . . .	River st., Dorchester Dist. . .	12,736	Ladder No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	Old Engine-house on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. . .	10,225	
19 . . .	Norfolk street, " . . . .	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street, " . . . .	9,000	



ENGINE-HOUSES. — *Concluded.*

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 21 . . .	Boston street, Dor. Dist. . . .	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street . . . . .	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street . . . . .	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. .	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square . . . . .	4,175	Ladder No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street . . . . .	6,385	
27 . . .	Elm street, Charlestown Dist. .	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist. .	10,377	Ladder No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton District . . . . .	14,356	Ladder No. 11 in this building.
30 . . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Rox- bury Dist. . . . .	16,275	
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street . . . . .	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
33 . . .	Cor. Boylston and Hereford sts., Church street . . . . .	5,646 3,412	Ladder No. 15 in this building. Wardroom No. 11 in this build'g. Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 2.
34 . . .	Western ave., Brighton . . . . .		
	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues . . . . .	5,400	Chemical Eng. No. 3.
	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury . . . . .	14,729	Chemical Eng. No. 4. Ladder Co. 16 in this building.
	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Chemical Eng. No. 5.
	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton Dist. . . .	6,112	Chemical Eng. No. 6.
	Centre st., near Highland sta- tion, West Roxbury Dist. . .	1,682	
	Saratoga and Byron streets . .	10,000	Chemical Eng. No. 7.
	B street . . . . .	1,804	Chemical Eng. No. 8.

## HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main street, Charlestown Dist.,	1,592	Changed to coal depot, 1884.
3 . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	5,230	Armory in building.
4 . . .	Monument street . . . . .	5,668	
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street . . . . .	1,346	
7 . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	4,350	Ladder No. 12 and Department Hospital in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street . . . . .	3,918	
10 . . .	Washington Village . . . . .	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.

## HOOK-AND-LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street . . . . .	1,676	
4 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	3,923	
5 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	2,469	
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill . . . . .		
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown . . .	2,430	Hose No. 1 in this building.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover street,	1,007	
15 . . .	Boylston, cor. Hereford street,		Eng. 33 in this building.
16 . . .	Roslindale . . . . .		See Chemical Engine 4.
	Eustis street . . . . .	700	Occupied as a storehouse.
	Bristol street . . . . .		Occupied as a fire-alarm store- house.

Fuel-house, Salem street, 417 feet of land.

Repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets, 20,547 feet, upon which a new repair-shop has been erected.

## HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned for the year ending April 30, 1889, is as follows :—

	Purchased.	Condemned.
Leading Cotton . . . . .	9,900 feet.	3,411 feet.
“ Rubber . . . . .	700 “	493 “
“ Leather . . . . .		238 “
Chemical Rubber . . . . .	1,800 “	297 “
“ Cotton . . . . .		197 “
“ Linen . . . . .		
Suction . . . . .	114 “	136 “
Total . . . . .	12,514 “	4,772 “

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse April 30, 1889 : —

	In Use.	In Store.
Cotton . . . .	48,901 feet.	9,350 feet.
Rubber . . . .	4,975 "	250 "
Leather . . . .	699 "	
Linen . . . .	450 "	
Chemical . . . .	4,726 "	606 "
Suction . . . .	1,055 "	86 "
Hand . . . .	2,885 "	
Total . . . .	63,691 "	10,286 "

#### FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

The new construction and repair work done by this department within the year ending April 30, 1889, is as follows : —

An additional circuit has been built for the better protection of West Roxbury, the route of the same being so arranged as to secure the usual alternation in the connection of boxes and apparatus between it and the circuit heretofore in service in that district.

There are now twenty-three alarm and seven box-gong circuits in the system. A great amount of work has been done in renewing fixtures and poles, and running new wire in various parts of the city. Many new chestnut poles have been substituted for old ones of spruce, which had become unsafe from long service, being in many cases badly decayed. The large number of public and special boxes which have been put in service have necessitated the running of much new wire for connecting them into the circuits for service. More than fifty of these boxes have been placed in the public school-houses for the special protection of the same.

All the boxes in Charlestown and South Boston have been supplied with keyless doors during the year. The house of Engine Company No. 34 has been furnished with the necessary apparatus, including alarm-gong, tappers, and telephone.

A box-gong and telephone have also been placed in the chief engineer's night office.

There are sixty-seven department telephones in use exclusive of those used by Protective Companies 1 and 2 and the Fire Marshal, which are connected with the system.

A systematic arrangement of the apparatus has been made in many of the department houses by placing it upon large boards, conveniently located, and the safety and utility of the service has not only been advanced by so doing, but the several houses have been greatly adorned by the artistic setting of the various pieces of apparatus on the boards.

Seventy-one new public and special boxes have been added to the service, and one box removed during the year.

Stock has been used as follows :—

- 55 miles No. 9 iron wire.
- 11 miles No. 12 copper wire.
- 10,500 feet Kerite wire.
- 160 lbs. cotton insulated wire.
- 11,000 feet lumber.
- 4,200 glass insulators.
- 2,200 insulator bolts.
- 3,750 lag screws.
- 116 poles.

# Recapitulation of the Number of Alarms of Fire, and the Losses and Insurance on the same, from

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1829, to August 31, 1830 . . . . .	110	\$118,540	\$52,750	61,392
“ 1830, “ 1831 . . . . .	62	23,620	4,320	
“ 1831, “ 1832 . . . . .	89	68,195	40,975	
“ 1832, “ 1833 . . . . .	159	74,613	25,713	
“ 1833, “ 1834 . . . . .	130	69,405	37,925	
“ 1834, “ 1835 . . . . .	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
“ 1836, “ 1837 . . . . .	159	130,295	55,125	
“ 1837, “ 1838 . . . . .	105	32,118	20,238	
“ 1838, “ 1839 . . . . .	96	140,004	61,191	
“ 1839, “ 1840 . . . . .	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
“ 1840, “ 1841 . . . . .	140	102,975	36,920	
“ 1841, “ 1842 . . . . .	194	102,118	44,533	
“ 1842, “ 1843 . . . . .	232	128,666	90,086	
“ 1843, “ 1844 . . . . .	267	164,083	95,252	
“ 1844, “ 1845 . . . . .	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
“ 1845, “ 1846 . . . . .	289	226,338	155,205	
“ 1846, “ 1847 . . . . .	270	172,993	87,159	
“ 1847, “ 1848 . . . . .	282	222,273	162,085	
“ 1848, “ 1849 . . . . .	339	300,525	216,992	
“ 1849, “ 1850 . . . . .	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
“ 1850, “ 1851 . . . . .	333	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852 . . . . .	169	492,849	215,315	
“ 1852, “ 1853 . . . . .	205	515,167	295,056	
“ 1853, “ 1854 . . . . .	195	150,772	106,880	
“ 1854, “ 1855 . . . . .	174	537,604	361,047	160,508
“ 1855, “ 1856 . . . . .	167	409,353	287,832	
“ 1856, “ 1857 . . . . .	164	258,231	233,787	
“ 1857, “ 1858 . . . . .	161	390,657	316,207	
“ 1858, “ 1859 . . . . .	166	761,370	646,210	
“ 1859, “ 1860 . . . . .	194	521,383	471,853	177,902
“ 1860, “ 1861 . . . . .	172	617,213	405,928	
“ 1861, “ 1862 . . . . .	172	1,107,569	806,433	
“ 1862, “ 1863 . . . . .	141	367,429	120,909	
“ 1863, “ 1864 . . . . .	188	858,381	493,369	
“ 1864, “ 1865 . . . . .	131	559,749	318,067	
“ 1865, “ 1866 . . . . .	221	681,554	474,171	192,324



Recapitulation. — *Concluded.*

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866 . . . . .	64	\$408,560	\$383,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867 . . . . .	284	402,115	340,775	
" 1868, " 1868 . . . . .	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869 . . . . .	385	437,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870 . . . . .	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871 . . . . .	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872 . . . . .	640	1,516,549	1,298,983	
" 1873, " 1873 . . . . .	620	2,680,953	2,010,633	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874 . . . . .	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875 . . . . .	702	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876 . . . . .	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877 . . . . .	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878 . . . . .	514	516,009	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879 . . . . .	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880 . . . . .	571	1,260,490	4,602,591	
" 1880, " 1881 . . . . .	731	1,183,818	6,543,006	362,000
" 1881, " 1882 . . . . .	595	615,836	4,849,246	
" 1882, " 1883 . . . . .	727	814,154	7,299,353	
" 1883, " 1884 . . . . .	793	998,554	7,981,807	
" 1884, " 1885 . . . . .	927	1,593,393	8,068,295	
" 1885, " 1886 . . . . .	785	821,848	7,082,541	
" 1886, " 1887 . . . . .	827	911,999	6,771,654	
" 1887, " 1888 . . . . .	975	784,667	10,165,625	
" 1888, " 1889 . . . . .	962	1,078,333	12,146,904	

Total number of actual fires . . . . .	784
Confined to one building . . . . .	674
Extended to others . . . . .	23
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc. . . . .	87

## BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged . . . . .	494
Considerably damaged . . . . .	77
Totally destroyed . . . . .	16
Not damaged . . . . .	138

<sup>1</sup> The losses and insurance of the great fire of the 9th of November, 1872, are not included in the above table. The amount of property destroyed can be set down at \$75,000,000; the area, 65 acres; buildings destroyed, 776, of which 709 were brick and stone, and 67 wood.

The following table shows the number of dwellings, hotels, etc., in the city, taxable valuation, and loss by fire : —

YEAR.	Dwellings.	Hotels.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Erecting.	Family Hotels.	Total Taxable Valuation. <sup>1</sup>	Loss by Fire.
1867 . . . . .	19,516	55	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	\$444,946,100	\$402,115
1868 . . . . .	23,051	58	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	493,573,700	401,106
1869 . . . . .	24,181	59	2,453	1,327	602	. . . . .	549,511,600	437,723
1870 . . . . .	27,457	73	2,670	2,690	460	. . . . .	584,089,400	855,571
1871 . . . . .	28,880	80	2,661	2,811	. . . . .	. . . . .	612,663,550	704,329
1872 . . . . .	29,736	70	2,398	2,645	734	. . . . .	682,724,300	1,516,549
1873 . . . . .	30,461	73	1,284	1,727	734	. . . . .	693,831,400	2,680,953
1874 . . . . .	39,106	72	2,778	2,764	446	21	798,755,050	941,483
1875 . . . . .	39,707	74	2,669	3,262	398	27	793,961,895	1,228,403
1876 . . . . .	39,804	100	2,915	4,274	172	57	748,996,210	541,272
1877 . . . . .	39,170	111	3,172	4,476	132	89	686,840,586	481,354
1878 . . . . .	41,467	120	3,074	4,360	146	80	630,446,866	516,009
1879 . . . . .	41,652	88	3,319	4,258	139	114	613,522,692	403,451
1880 . . . . .	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881 . . . . .	41,903	70	2,994	4,622	170	147	665,554,597	1,183,818
1882 . . . . .	42,267	68	2,987	4,935	218	152	672,497,961	814,154
1883 . . . . .	43,986	76	3,347	5,102	209	153	682,432,671	998,554
1884 . . . . .	44,196	88	2,965	4,970	289	178	682,648,000	1,593,393
1885 . . . . .	45,137	81	2,988	5,057	282	211	682,656,000	821,848
1886 . . . . .	46,042	78	2,973	4,801	292	264	710,621,400	911,999
1887 . . . . .	47,380	73	3,278	5,663	385	298	747,642,500	784,667
1888 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,078,323

<sup>1</sup> Not including property exempt from taxation at an estimated annual value of \$60,000,000.

TABLE No. 1.

MONTHS.	ALARMS RECEIVED.						LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.				BUILDINGS.				Out of the City.	Confined to one Building.	Extended to others.	Wharf, Vessels, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.
	FROM WHOM.										TELEGRAPH.	STILL.	No Fire.	No Damage.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.					
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.	Total.															
								Fire.	False.	Needless.												
1888.																						
May . . . . .	2	16	43	3	64	\$16,021	\$72,420	\$747,888	\$290,260	30	1	9	24	5	10	29	3	.	.	41	8	
June . . . . .	2	4	9	48	3	2	12,573	668,925	709,300	36	2	4	26	7	16	33	4	.	.	51	6	
July . . . . .	.	9	25	91	2	3	13,710	16,999	483,930	187,807	76	3	8	43	5	10	80	11	.	2	92	4
August . . . . .	1	7	14	41	1	1	7,535	14,469	339,007	436,792	36	1	7	21	1	8	37	4	1	.	46	1
September . . . . .	1	4	8	53	1	1	17,630	101,947	288,125	382,450	37	1	8	22	5	9	34	9	3	.	45	3
October . . . . .	.	5	16	51	2	.	21,911	227,807	797,203	537,529	44	.	5	25	3	14	38	7	4	.	59	2
November . . . . .	2	1	20	58	2	2	28,140	66,455	706,263	890,750	37	2	14	32	4	20	34	5	1	1	55	3
December . . . . .	2	5	17	68	2	2	17,822	43,759	524,000	235,063	47	2	12	35	7	18	43	6	3	.	70	5
1889.																						
January . . . . .	2	5	15	52	1	.	30,466	19,185	331,875	271,697	36	1	10	28	6	3	43	8	.	.	54	6
February . . . . .	2	12	19	52	4	.	36,433	81,329	766,550	558,386	47	.	11	31	8	11	55	9	.	1	64	4
March . . . . .	.	3	18	36	3	1	8,466	11,660	474,150	528,933	35	1	5	20	2	12	30	4	2	.	44	2
April . . . . .	1	4	12	68	.	2	61,959	105,372	440,571	489,450	45	2	13	27	4	13	38	7	2	.	53	3
Totals . . . . .	13	61	189	661	24	14	\$272,666	\$805,667	\$6,568,487	\$5,578,417	506	16	106	334	57	138	494	77	16	4	674	23

TABLE No. 2.  
*Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.*

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	TOTALS.	REMARKS.
May . . . . .	6	16	7	9	9	14	3	64	2 2d alarms, 1 3d alarm.
June . . . . .	13	9	6	6	7	12	15	68	
July . . . . .	8	6	25	47	13	12	19	130	1 2d alarm.
August . . . . .	7	5	5	9	15	18	6	65	1 2d alarm.
September . . . . .	8	10	9	11	11	8	11	68	2 2d and 2 3d alarms.
October . . . . .	5	7	23	6	14	11	8	74	4 2d and 1 3d alarms.
November . . . . .	10	10	13	11	17	12	12	85	2 2d alarms.
December . . . . .	17	16	11	13	8	8	23	96	1 2d alarm.
January . . . . .	8	6	10	14	18	12	7	75	1 2d alarm.
February . . . . .	8	17	12	13	7	20	12	89	5 2d and 1 3d alarms.
March . . . . .	12	4	8	3	6	17	11	61	1 2d alarm.
April . . . . .	4	12	24	16	9	13	9	87	3 2d and 2 3d alarms, and 2 additional alarms from box 92, May 22.
Totals . . . . .	106	118	153	158	134	157	136	962	23 2d, 7 3d, and 2 additional alarms.

TABLE No. 3.

*Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.*

MONTHS.	Total A.M.												Grand Total.														
	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.															
May . . . . .	3	..	2	3	2	..	1	2	3	4	2	1	23	1	1	5	1	6	5	3	8	5	6	..	..	41	64
June . . . . .	3	1	..	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	22	4	..	3	3	4	3	3	3	9	7	4	3	46	68
July . . . . .	3	9	7	1	1	..	2	2	4	4	5	10	48	6	7	4	5	5	6	5	8	9	15	6	6	82	130
August . . . . .	5	1	..	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	24	4	..	2	3	4	2	2	5	9	4	3	3	41	65
September . . . . .	3	1	2	3	..	1	..	4	3	2	3	5	27	2	2	6	4	3	1	6	1	7	5	1	3	41	63
October . . . . .	2	3	2	2	..	..	1	3	3	2	..	..	18	3	2	4	4	..	12	10	8	6	4	1	2	56	74
November . . . . .	1	3	..	4	..	2	1	..	4	4	5	2	26	3	2	3	7	7	6	10	4	6	4	5	2	59	85
December . . . . .	1	1	2	5	..	1	4	4	2	6	2	7	35	1	3	5	7	7	9	3	7	6	6	5	2	61	96
January . . . . .	..	5	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	23	4	5	2	4	4	11	2	7	4	3	4	2	52	75
February . . . . .	6	2	6	2	2	..	1	2	2	2	4	7	36	5	4	3	6	3	3	7	5	1	6	4	6	53	89
March . . . . .	2	4	2	1	..	1	3	2	..	3	2	1	21	4	2	3	1	2	5	4	1	4	5	8	1	40	61
April . . . . .	2	4	2	..	1	..	..	2	3	2	2	1	19	3	6	5	1	5	7	7	9	10	6	7	2	68	87
Totals . . . . .	31	34	25	29	12	8	16	25	31	37	31	43	322	40	34	45	46	50	70	62	66	76	71	48	32	640	962



TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the Different Sections of the City, from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.

Months.	BOSTON.				SO. BOSTON.				EAST BOSTON.				ROXBURY.				DORCHESTER.				CHARLEST'N.				W. ROXBURY.				BRIGHTON.				Total Alarms.			
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.						
May . . . . .	20	11	1	5	31	5	3	1	8	1	5	0	6	6	2	2	8	2	1	0	3	3	2	0	5	3	0	1	3	0	0	64				
June . . . . .	22	6	3	28	1	3	0	4	1	3	0	4	4	4	0	8	2	1	0	3	10	7	2	1	17	1	1	0	2	1	0	68				
July . . . . .	37	14	1	3	51	11	4	1	15	6	5	0	11	13	8	1	21	7	2	1	9	5	6	0	11	4	5	0	9	2	1	130				
August . . . . .	21	9	6	30	9	2	0	11	4	2	0	6	7	4	1	11	2	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	65				
September . . . . .	23	8	3	31	3	6	0	9	5	2	0	7	4	2	1	6	2	1	0	3	5	2	2	0	7	4	0	1	4	0	1	68				
October . . . . .	26	16	1	42	2	3	0	5	4	0	1	4	3	2	2	5	2	0	0	2	6	2	1	0	8	4	2	0	6	2	0	74				
November . . . . .	38	12	1	6	50	3	5	0	8	5	0	5	3	1	0	4	2	1	0	3	5	4	1	1	9	1	2	0	3	3	0	85				
December . . . . .	44	21	2	8	65	6	4	2	10	1	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	4	3	3	0	6	2	0	0	96				
January . . . . .	24	14	6	38	4	6	0	10	1	1	0	2	7	1	1	8	5	1	2	6	2	3	1	5	2	0	1	2	2	0	4	75				
February . . . . .	32	17	5	49	5	5	2	10	2	2	0	4	6	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	8	7	2	3	9	1	0	89				
March . . . . .	23	11	3	34	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	3	5	2	0	7	1	3	0	4	5	1	1	6	4	0	1	4	1	0	0	61				
April . . . . .	30	11	2	8	41	7	7	0	14	3	0	1	3	10	3	1	13	2	0	0	2	5	3	0	8	2	2	0	4	1	1	87				
Totals . . . . .	340	150	7	57	490	56	50	1	6	106	30	26	2	56	71	35	2	13	106	27	12	1	3	39	51	39	5	11	90	36	17	7	53	16	6	962

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the Different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from  
May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i> . . . . .	18
“ needess . . . . .	103
“ false . . . . .	16
“ out-of-town fire . . . . .	4
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle . . . . .	9
Boiling over of tar . . . . .	3
“ “ fat or glue-pot . . . . .	7
Bonfires . . . . .	24
Boiler explosion . . . . .	1
Building fire with kerosene . . . . .	4
Burglars blowing open safes . . . . .	3
Chimneys, burning of soot in . . . . .	20
Careless use of lamps, candles, etc. . . . .	18
“ “ fire . . . . .	7
“ — pipe or cigars . . . . .	12
“ — smoking . . . . .	10
“ — clothes too near stove . . . . .	6
Defective flue . . . . .	34
“ stove-pipe . . . . .	6
“ grate . . . . .	2
“ furnace . . . . .	4
Electric-light wires . . . . .	20
Exhibition alarm . . . . .	1
Explosion of chemicals . . . . .	2
Fall of building, call for assistance . . . . .	2
Fireworks . . . . .	42
Friction of machinery . . . . .	5
Gas, explosion of . . . . .	3
“ ignition of leaky pipe . . . . .	6
“ jet setting fire . . . . .	22
Hot iron and coals igniting wood-work . . . . .	4
Incendiary . . . . .	38
“ supposed . . . . .	14
Ignition of spirits, etc. . . . .	10
Light mistaken for fire . . . . .	5
Lightning, struck by . . . . .	3
Kerosene lamp, breaking or explosion of . . . . .	47
“ “ upsetting of . . . . .	14
“ stove, lamps, careless use and explosion of, . . . . .	22
Matches and rats . . . . .	22
“ — careless use of . . . . .	35
“ children playing with . . . . .	35

Overheated stove . . . . .	26
“ furnace or oven . . . . .	13
“ steam-pipe . . . . .	4
Rags in chimney-flue, ignition of . . . . .	1
Ruins rekindling . . . . .	2
Slacking of lime . . . . .	3
Smoke or steam mistaken for fire . . . . .	12
Spontaneous combustion . . . . .	32
Sparks from another fire . . . . .	1
“ “ furnace or stove . . . . .	19
“ “ engine . . . . .	1
“ “ locomotive . . . . .	14
“ “ forge . . . . .	7
“ “ chimney . . . . .	16
Unknown . . . . .	140
Water-pipes, thawing out of . . . . .	6
Wood in oven igniting . . . . .	2
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## CASUALTIES.

Name,	Companies,		Date,		Box.	Injury.
Lewis, W. H. . . . .	Engine	Co. No. 2. . . .	April	9, 1889	136	Spine injured by stream of water.
Denny, T. J. . . . .	"	" 3. . . .	June	2, 1888	53	Hands burned.
Heffernan, M. . . . .	"	" 3. . . .	June	2, "	53	Hands burned.
" " . . . . .	"	" 3. . . .	July	23, "	76	Back sprained.
Leary, T. J. . . . .	"	" 3. . . .	June	2, "	53	Injured in groin.
" " . . . . .	"	" 3. . . .	June	23, "	76	Back sprained.
Hawkins, H. M. . . . .	"	" 3. . . .	December	16, "	71	Head bruised.
Lothrop, E. . . . .	"	" 4. . . .	July	4, "	. . . . .	Run over by engine horses.
Hearn, C. J. . . . .	"	" 4. . . .	October	20, "	14	Hands burned.
Mulligan, M. J. . . . .	"	" 7. . . .	June	25, "	718	Sprained ankle.
O'Connor, J. J. . . . .	"	" 7. . . .	November	1, "	15	Hand cut with glass.
Meehan, James . . . . .	"	" 7. . . .	January	18, "	. . . . .	Kicked by horse in stable.
Dennis, G. W. . . . .	"	" 8. . . .	May	16, "	53	Injured knee falling from horse-carriage.
Disken, P. H. . . . .	"	" 8. . . .	May	16, "	53	Hand burned.
Handy, R. E. . . . .	"	" 8. . . .	June	1, "	17	Hand cut by glass.
Hudson, Wm. . . . .	"	" 8. . . .	September	25, "	19	Struck in face by ladder while making connections to hydrant.
Handy, R. E. . . . .	"	" 8. . . .	October	6, "	47	Received shock from electric wire.
Quigley, Lieut. . . . .	"	" 8. . . .	November	10, "	17	Hand cut by glass.

CASUALTIES. — *Continued.*

Name.	Companies.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
	Engine	Co. No.	8 . . . .	
Quigley, Lieutenant . . . . .	"	December	31, 1888	Hand cut by glass.
O'Connell, J. F. . . . .	"	January	30, 1889	Injured arm falling from engine.
Porter, J. C. . . . .	"	February	4, "	Cut with horse's bit.
Baruffo, J. H. . . . .	"	April	9, "	Thrown from ladder.
Knights, John . . . . .	"	"	9, "	Struck on shoulder with slate.
Fitzgerald, E. F. . . . .	"	September	27, 1888	Rupture of tendons of shoulder.
Baldner, J. G. . . . .	"	. . . . .	. . . . .	Winding bell.
Pitchoer, H. P. . . . .	"	May	28, 1888	Cut on hand with glass.
Pitchoer, H. P. . . . .	"	April	22, 1889	Overcome by smoke.
Pratt, F. C. . . . .	"	June	3, "	Cut on hand by falling slate.
Husey, N. L. . . . .	"	September	14, 1888	Rupture.
Wheelock, Samuel A. . . . .	"	October	6, "	Injured hack and side.
Phoenix, Charles E. . . . .	"	"	6, "	Arm cut with slate.
Fox, Henry A. . . . .	"	"	6, "	Hand cut with slate.
Launary, T. J. . . . .	"	"	6, "	Overcome by smoke.
Tobey, J. S. . . . .	"	"	23, "	Eye injured by harness hook.
Neal, Lieutenant . . . . .	"	November	20, "	Injury to testicle.
Phoenix, Charles E. . . . .	"	"	20, "	Cut in face with glass.
Barnard, George W. . . . .	"	December	31, "	Left knee injured.



Lanrary, T. J. . . . .	Engine	Co. No. 25 . . . .	February	2, 1889	39	Foot cut with glass.
Ryan, Martin H. . . . .	"	" " 25 . . . .	February	6, "	47	Foot jammed by horse.
Willett, C. C. . . . .	"	" " 26 . . . .	September	14, "	69	Eyes injured.
Garrity, J. M. . . . .	"	" " 26 . . . .	September	14, "	69	Eyes injured.
Sproul, E. B. . . . .	"	" " 26 . . . .	September	14, "	69	Eyes injured.
Kenney, P. H. . . . .	"	" " 26 . . . .	September	14, "	69	Eyes injured.
Dunn, M. J. . . . .	"	" " 26 . . . .	December	15, 1888	17	Thrown from asst. chief's wagon, injured internally.
Ready, John . . . . .	"	" " 26 . . . .	January	30, 1889	. . . . .	Eye injured while opening bale of hay.
Barrus, D. W. . . . .	"	" " 26 . . . .	February	1, "	21	Arm injured.
Goetwold, Geo. . . . .	"	" " 31 . . . .	July	4, 1888	. . . . .	Injured shoulder by falling from bunk.
McGlinchey, John . . . . .	"	" " 31 . . . .	July	23, "	. . . . .	Hand injured by falling ladder.
Harris, C. W. . . . .	"	" " 33 . . . .	August	27, "	. . . . .	Thrown from horse while exercising.
Magee, P. T. . . . .	Ladder	" " 1 . . . .	June	2, 1888	7	Sprained ankle.
" " . . . . .	"	" " 1 . . . .	September	7, "	15	Lost leg by collision with car.
McLaughlin, T. . . . .	"	" " 1 . . . .	July	19, "	8	Foot injured with axe.
Dowling, G. P. . . . .	"	" " 1 . . . .	July	25, "	Drilling	Broken foot.
" " . . . . .	"	" " 1 . . . .	March	4, 1889	4	Poisoned finger.
Norton, M. . . . .	"	" " 1 . . . .	July	25, 1888	Drilling	Broken arm.
Caddin, D. J. . . . .	"	" " 1 . . . .	January	23, 1889	23	Face and neck burned with acid.
McManus, J. P. . . . .	"	" " 1 . . . .	February	1, "	21	Back hurt.
Loker, F. P. . . . .	"	" " 3 . . . .	May	16, 1888	53	Hands burned.
" " . . . . .	"	" " 3 . . . .	September	14, "	69	Eye injured by smoke.
" " . . . . .	"	" " 3 . . . .	December	15, "	843	Ankle sprained on stairs.

CASUALTIES. — *Continued.*

Name.	Companies.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Cronin, M. . . . .	Ladder	May	16, 1888	Eye burned.
Boudwin, W. H. . . . .	"	June	2, "	Ankle sprained.
Hickey, W. J. . . . .	"	July	17, "	Leg hurt in quarters, striking a ladder.
Donnovan, C. . . . .	"	August	26, "	Head cut with axe.
Adams, C. F. . . . .	"	September	14, "	Eye injured by smoke.
Norton, M. . . . .	"	January	16, 1889	Hand cut.
Dunn, G. . . . .	"	February	1, "	Thrown from horse.
Bowers, L. F. . . . .	"	August	31, 1888	Ankle sprained.
"	"	April	22, 1889	Face cut.
Parsons, F. S. . . . .	"	December	15, 1888	Back and leg injured while exercising horse.
Perkins, E. A. . . . .	"	April	22, 1889	Back injured.
Kennedy, J. S., Lieut. . . . .	"	April	5, "	Injured back.
Griffin, Capt. . . . .	"	August	24, "	Hand and arm injured.
Flanagan, T. B. . . . .	"	September	15, "	Eyes injured by smoke.
Giddings, C. J. . . . .	"	October	20, 1888	Injured back.
Mitchell, J. F. . . . .	"	October	20, "	Cut on nose.
Kennedy, M. J. . . . .	"	October	20, "	Overcome by smoke.
Battis, F. W. . . . .	"	October	20, "	Overcome by smoke.
Murphy, M. A. . . . .	"	October	20, "	Overcome by smoke

Kennedy, M. J. . . . .	Ladder	Co. No. 8 . . . .	December	15, 1888	15	Cut on knee.
Fay, J. J. . . . .	"	" 8 . . . .	"	23, "	49	Cut on arm.
Lynn, A. C. . . . .	"	" 9 . . . .	September	29, "	421	Arm broken.
Fitzgerald, J. M. . . . .	"	" 15 . . . .	"	14, "	69	"
"	"	" 15 . . . .	November	15, "	Still	Ankle sprained.
"	"	" 15 . . . .	February	9, 1889	. . . . .	Back hurt by a fall.
Randall, George . . . . .	"	" 15 . . . .	April	22, "	99	Ankle broken.
Lorell, Silas . . . . .	Hose	" 5 . . . .	March	7, "	. . . . .	Wrist broken, thrown from horse while exercising.
Murnan, M. . . . .	"	" 7 . . . .	January	14, "	236	Hand injured.
Griffin, C. H. . . . .	"	" 12 . . . .	July	5, 1888	128	Foot injured by hose-carriage.
Hennessey, J. B. . . . .	Chemical Engine	" 1 . . . .	February	1, 1889	21	Eyes injured by smoke.
Smith, Joseph . . . . .	"	" 2 . . . .	March	29, "	49	Head, back, and ribs injured by being thrown from engine.
Getchell, Addison . . . . .	"	" 2 . . . .	"	29, "	49	Wrist injured, arm broken, by being thrown from engine.
Sennott, D. H. . . . .	"	" 8 . . . .	December	18, 1888	137	Foot injured by pick of axe.
Cleaverly, J. S. . . . .	"	" 8 . . . .	April	23, 1889	. . . . .	Foot injured in quarters by falling horse.
Sawyer, E. H. . . . .	District Chief	. . . . .	January	8, "	249	Knee and head injured by being thrown from wagon.

## PENSIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 107 of the Acts of 1880, in relation to pensioning firemen, the following pensions have been granted, viz. :—

District Chief Joseph Dunbar, District 1. District Chief James Monroe, District 9. Capt. Gershom Sherman, Engine Co. 5. Lieut. Benj. B. Wright, Ladder Co. 16. Driver Samuel H. Amsden, Hose Co. 4. Driver Silas Lovell, Hose Co. 5. Hoseman James Edwards, Chemical Engine 4. Engineman Geo. W. Metcalf, Engine Co. 31. Ladderman H. L. Bartlett, Ladder Co. 4. Ladderman J. W. Eldredge, Ladder Co. 12.

## THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, submitted a statement showing the net proceeds of the ball given in its aid to be \$13,130.75. Of the disbursements, \$6,601.29 were on account of relief, \$8,000 was invested in a City of Boston bond.

The amount of money invested April 30, 1889, was \$80,000.

ROBERT G. FITCH,	}	<i>Fire</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
JOHN R. MURPHY,		
RICHARD F. TOBIN,		

## APPENDIX.

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The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1888, to April 30, 1889.





# STEAM-FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES.

## APPENDIX.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight drawn to Fires.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per Minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perm't.	Call.	Total.
1	Dorchester, near Fourth st., S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Sept. 17, 1872.	7,800	7 $\frac{5}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	650	11	0	11
2	Fourth st., cor. O, S.B.. . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston.	Nov. 13, 1883.	7,180	6	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	7	11
3	Harrison ave., nor. Bristol st..	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7 $\frac{5}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	13	0	13
4	Bulfinch st.. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	May 2, 1886.	8,565	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	14	0	14
5	Marion st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	-- 1869.	8,650	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	10	0	10
6	Wall st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Oct. 1, 1873.	8,013	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	13	0	13
7	East st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Sept. 1, 1870.	8,510	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	13	0	13
8	Salem st.. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston,	April 26, 1869.	8,510	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	12	0	12
9	Paris st., E.B. . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston.	Oct. 14, 1872.	8,000	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	10	0	10
10	Cor. Mt. Vernon and River sts. .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Feb. 1, 1870.	8,180	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	12	0	12
11 <sup>1</sup>	Sumner st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	8	12	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	12	400	4	8	12
12	Dudley st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	March 27, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	9	0	9
13	Cabot st. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston,	April 10, 1870.	8,400	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	9	0	9
14	Centre st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Sept. 17, 1870.	7,500	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	8	500	9	0	9
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Dec. 1, 1869.	7,370	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	12	0	12
16	Temple st., Dorchester . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1869.	7,141	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	450	4	8	12
17	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester .	Hunneman & Co., Boston.	March 1, 1867.	8,050	7	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	4	7	11
18	Harvard st., Dorchester . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	8,300	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	4	8	12

## Steam-Fire Engine Companies. — Continued.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight drawn to Fires.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per Minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.	
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perm't.	Call. Total.
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	7,845	9	7½	5½	7½	300	4	6
20	Walnut st., Dorchester . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	7,996	9	7½	5½	7½	400	4	7
21	Boston st., Dorchester . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	6,950	9	7½	5½	7½	400	4	7
22	Dartmouth st. . . . .	Silaby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . .	Dec. 1, 1883.	8,590	Rotary.				500	13	0
23	Northampton st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.,	Oct. 10, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4½	8	500	13	0
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st. . . . .	Clapp & Jones, N.Y. . . .	Feb. 24, 1888.	6,980	11	8	6	8	400	4	8
25	Fort Hill sq. . . . .	Silaby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . .	July 18, 1884.	8,590	Rotary.				500	11	0
26	Mason st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	May 7, 1874.	8,859	8	8	5	8	600	14	0
27	Elm st., Charlestown . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1872.	7,800	7½	8	4½	8	400	9	0
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury . . . .	Silaby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . .	Apr. 29, 1886.	8,590	7½	8	4½	8	500	4	7
29	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7	8	4½	8	500	4	8
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	. . . . .	4,780	7	8	4½	8	250	4	4
31	South side India Wharf. . . .	Atlantic Works, Boston .	Jan. 1, 1873,	Having 4 steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80-horse power . . . .							
32	Bunker Hill st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1884.	. . . . .	. . . . .						
33	Boylston st. . . . .	Silaby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . .	Feb. 20, 1888.	8,640	Rotary.				500	7	0
34	Western ave., Brighton . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Nov. 1, 1888.	. . . .	Relief 1 rebuilt . . . . .						
Water Tower }	Bulfinch st. . . . .	A. Greenleaf, Baltimore .	Mar. 20, 1882.	7,500	Height, 50 feet . . . . .						

<sup>1</sup> Relief A in service with Engine Co. 11 since April 4, 1889.

<sup>2</sup> Rebuilt at shop, new boiler, etc.

## In Reserve.

Relief A.	Old Propeller . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	New Engine 11.
1 " B.	" No. 23 . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	1871.	7,790	Stationed at Engine-house 29.
" C.	" " 25 . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Dec. 8, 1873.	7,647	
" D.	" " 22 . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Apr. 1, 1873.	8,450	At Long Island Institution.
" E.	" " 4 . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	. . . . .	8,542	
" F.	" Mystic . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1865.	9,475	
" G.	. . . . .	Silasby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . .	1884.	9,420	
" I.	Old Engine 11 . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.			

<sup>1</sup> Rebuilt at shop, new boiler, etc.

## CHEMICAL-ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity, Galls.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1 . . . . .	Bulfinch street . . . . .	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	April 27, 1885.	7,460	200	3	. .	3
2 . . . . .	Church street . . . . .	" " . . . . .	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	. .	3
3 . . . . .	Longwood avenue . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	3	1	4
4 . . . . .	Washington street, Roslindale .	" " " . . . . .	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,765	100	2	2	4
5 . . . . .	Egleston square . . . . .	C. H. Hallway " . . . . .	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	2	1	3
6 . . . . .	South Harvard street, Brighton .	Babcock " . . . . .	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	3	. .	3
7 . . . . .	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts. . .	} Altered by Hinman from Chemical 7.	Sept. 27, 1886.	7,100	100	3	. .	3
8 . . . . .	B street . . . . .		Oct. 27, 1887.	5,130	100	3	. .	3
9 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Main street . . . . .	Rebuilt by Hinman . . . . .	July 17, 1889.	2,990	100	2	. .	2

## In Reserve.

Chemical A . . . . .	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	160	Old Chemical 1 remodelled to 100 galls. " " " "
" 10 . . . . .	Rebuilt by Hinman . . . . .	July 17, 1889.	2,900		
" 11 . . . . .	" " . . . . .	" " " "	"		

<sup>1</sup> Old Chemical 1 remodelled to 100 gallons.

# HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

## APPENDIX.

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Number.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
3 . . . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . . .	May 1, 1872.	3,400	2	9	11
4 . . . . .	Monument street . . . . .	Abbot-Downing Co. . . . .	. . . . .	3,400	2	7	9
5 . . . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	L. B. Button, N.Y. . . . .	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	3	. . . . .	3
6 . . . . .	Chelsea street, E.B. . . . .	Hunnenan & Co., Boston . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	2	7	9
7 . . . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	2,830	3	. . . . .	3
8 . . . . .	North Grove street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	3,175	4	. . . . .	4
10 . . . . .	Dorchester street, S.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	March 1, 1868.	2,500	2	5	7
12 . . . . .	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B.	Wm. Gilchrist . . . . .	June 17, 1873.	2,800	2	4	6

In Reserve — Hose-Carriage Relief A, B, C, D, E, F.

## HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.
1 . . . . .	Warren square . . . . .	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 20, 1869.	8,800	12	13	. . . . .	13
2 . . . . .	Summer street, cor. Orleans, E.B. .	Wm. Hunt . . . . .	October, 1868.	6,000	12	2	13	15
3 . . . . .	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol . . . .	Abbot-Downing Co. . . . .	June 21, 1886.	9,535	22	14	. . . . .	14
4 . . . . .	Dudley street, Highland Dist. . .	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . . .	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	2	16	18
5 . . . . .	Fourth street, near Dorchester . .	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	March 3, 1870.	6,050	17	2	14	16
6 . . . . .	Temple street, Dorchester . . . .	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Aug. 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	9	10
7 . . . . .	Meeting-house Hill . . . . .	Juckett & Freeman . . . . .	January, 1869.	6,560	14	1	9	10
8 . . . . .	Fort-Hill square . . . . .	Fire Dept. Repair-Shop . . . .	Feb. 7, 1876.	8,800	14	14	. . . . .	14
9 . . . . .	Main street, Charlestown . . . . .	Leverich & Co, N.Y. . . . .	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	19	2	15	17
10 . . . . .	Centre street, Jamaica Plain . . .	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	12	1	9	10
11 . . . . .	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton . . .	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	10	11
12 . . . . .	Tremont street, Highland Dist. . .	Ryan Bros. . . . .	July 31, 1880.	6,850	15	2	12	14
13 . . . . .	Washington street, near Dover . .	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y. . . . .	June 30, 1883.	6,800	Hayes Extension.	4	. . . . .	4
14 . . . . .	Fort-Hill square . . . . .	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y. . . . .	April 25, 1884.	8,365	Hayes Extension.	1	. . . . .	1
15 . . . . .	Boylston street . . . . .	Fire Extinguisher Manuf. Co., Chicago . . . . .	April 28, 1888.	10,600	Extension.	12	. . . . .	12
16 . . . . .	Roslindale . . . . .	Rebuilt at F. Dept. Repair-shop,	Sept., 1888.	. . . . .	. . . . .	2	6	8

## In Reserve.

				In Reserve.		
Relief A, old 3 . . . . .	Hunnehan & Co., Boston . . .	April 25, 1885.	8,375	Rebuilt for Ladder Co. 10.		
" B . . . . .	Abbot-Downing Co. . . . .	New.	. . .			
Aerial . . . . .	Aerial Ladder Co. . . . .	March 28, 1876.	6,000			

<sup>1</sup> Relief A rebuilt.



## FUEL-WAGONS.

Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	No. of Coal-Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
Engine-house No. 11, Sumner street, E. Boston	Abbot-Downing Co.	1865.	8	1,200 lbs.	990 lbs.
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown District.			8	1,209 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 3	J. T. Ryan	1870.	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut Hill ave.			10	1,467 "	1,800 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,750 "	2,085 "
Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison ave., eor. Bristol street	J. T. Ryan	1873.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
Hook & Ladder No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester st., S. Boston	J. T. Ryan	1878.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street	J. T. Ryan	1871.	8	1,200 "	800 "
Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,780 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1870.	8	1,446 "	1,400 "
Engine-house No. 16, Temple st., Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury Dist.	A. Dixon	1870.	10	1,745 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 13, Calcut street	J. T. Ryan	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	Abbot-Downing Co.	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 9, Fair street, East Boston	Abbot-Downing Co.	1883.			
Engine-house No. 12, East Fourth street, South Boston	J. T. Ryan	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 24, Warren street			4	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1884.		700 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	May 1, 1886.			
Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-house Hill	J. T. Ryan		8	1,400 "	1,500 "
Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street	J. T. Ryan			1,690 "	1,250 "
Engine-house No. 25, Mason street					
Coal Depot, Shaving street	Fire Dept. Repair-shop	Feb. 16, 1887.	6	1,400 "	1,000 "
Engine-house No. 30	Abbot-Downing Co.	Feb. 20, 1888.	8	1,675 "	1,250 "
Engine-house No. 23.					

New Fuel wagons furnished for Engine Companies 7, 12, and 34.  
 New Fuel wagons in reserve.

Depots for coal are located on Salem and Shaving streets, city proper ; Main street, Charlestown ; Orleans street, East Boston.

The Chief and District chiefs, the Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, the Superintendent of Repairs, and Hospital Surgeon, are each supplied with a horse, wagon, pung, or sleigh.

Each company is supplied with a hose-pung. There are three supply-wagons and a hay-caravan for Fire-Department uses, and two wagons in service for repair-men of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

A hand-engine, with two hose-carriages and seven hundred feet of rubber and cotton hose, belonging to the Fire Department, is stored at Deer Island Institution, to be used by the convicts if required.

In each fire district a spare hose carriage, with hose, is kept at department houses.

#### NEW APPARATUS.

- 1 wagon for Chief of Department.
- 2 wagons for Chiefs of Districts 3 and 8.
- 1 wagon for District Chief (spare).
- 5 hose-wagons for Engine Companies 8, 10, 13, 26, and 27.
- 3 fuel-wagons for Engine Companies 7, 12, 34.
- 1 fuel-wagon (spare).
- 1 chemical engine No. 11.
- 2 pungs.

# FIRES AND ALARMS,

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1888, TO APRIL 30TH, 1889.

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## MAY.

*Tuesday, 1st, 6-43 P.M. Box 62.*

NO. 170 ELIOT ST. Owned by John W. McDonald; occupied by P. T. Conner, as grocery; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Wednesday, 2d, 3-26 A.M. Box 212.*

NO. 776 ALBANY ST. Owned by S. S. Rowe; loss, \$180; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Ferry, as bar-room; loss, \$517; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. W. Hanlon, as harnesses; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Thursday, 3d, 0-56 P.M. Still.*

NORFOLK AND FREMONT STS. Cause, burning rubbish.

*Thursday, 3d, 7-54 P.M. Still.*

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by South Boston Iron Co.; loss, \$475; insurance, \$15,288; occupied by South Boston Iron Co., as foundry; loss, \$100; insurance, \$420; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated flask igniting lumber.

*Thursday, 3d, 8-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 9 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by William Caldwell; occupied by John Gleason, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 4th, 0-13 A.M. Box 115.*

FOUNDRY ST. Cause, burning oily waste on railroad track.

*Friday, 4th, 7-55 A.M. Box 218.*

NO. 28 WARREN ST. Owned by H. Morse heirs; occupied by H. Morse heirs, as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 6th, 0-46 A.M. Box 21.*

NO. 44 PORTLAND ST. Owned by A. D. Puffer; loss, \$40; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by G. H. Ditson, as hotel; loss, \$45; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 6th, 1-48 P.M. Box 516.*

WILLIAMS ST. Cause unknown.

*Sunday, 6th, 4-52 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 9 WATER ST. Owned by T. H. Carter; occupied by Chas. Wyman, as dining-room; originated in basement; cause, smoke from range mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 6th, 8-04 P.M. Box 221.*

NO. 49 LINDEN PARK. Owned by Mass. Life Ins. Co.; occupied by E. E. Sanderson, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 7th, 8-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 48 NORTH ANDERSON ST. Owned by D. F. Brown; occupied by C. Jennings, as dwelling; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 7th, 4.30 P.M. Box 48.*

NO. 273 PURCHASE ST. Owned by W. G. and W. F. Weld; loss, \$87; insurance, \$61,500; occupied by W. W. Kellett & Co., as leathers; loss, \$200; insurance, \$36,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of gas from leak in pipe.

*Monday, 7th, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

OFF HAMMOND ST. Cause, burning rubbish.

*Tuesday, 8th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 96 WINTHROP ST. Owned by R. Estabrook; occupied by E. Gallagher *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 8th, 9-37 P.M. Box 87.*

NO. 547 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by A. A. Ranney; loss, \$617; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Ella Patno, as dry goods; loss, \$875; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 9th, 4-59 P.M. Box 426.*

NO. 47 MAIN ST. Owned by Jasper Stone; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. F. Jenkins, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated oven.

*Wednesday, 9th, 8-12 P.M. Still.*

NO. 136 BORDER ST. Owned by Wm. Gilchrist & Son; occupied by Wm. Gilchrist & Son, as wheelwrights; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 9th, 9-16 P.M. Box 75.*

NO. 39 W. DEDHAM ST. Owned by Mr. Smith; occupied by F. Somers, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on roof; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 10th, 9-25 A.M. Still.*

MAVERICK ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Friday, 11th, 5-11 P.M. Still.*

NO. 82 CANAL ST. Cause, needless alarm.

*Monday, 14th, 8-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 330 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by F. Baldwin; occupied by E. A. Gillett & Son, as furniture; cause unknown; automatic alarm.

*Monday, 14th, 4-03 P.M. Box 412.*

NO. 69 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by Flannagan heirs; occupied by Wm. Watts, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 15th, 6-58 P.M. Box 49.*

NOS. 40 AND 42 SUMMER ST. Owned by M. C. Ferris; loss, \$943; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Raphael & Lewenberg, as clothing; loss, \$14,505; insurance, \$37,000; occupied by A. P. Freed, as clothing; loss, \$500; insurance, \$36,100; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 15th, 8-03 P.M. Box 78.*

False alarm.

*Wednesday, 16th, 4-10, 4-18 A.M. Box 53.*

Nos. 6 TO 12 HAYMARKET PL. AND 605 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Richard Parker *et als.*, trustees; loss, \$5,392; insurance, \$120,000; owned by W. S. Dexter; loss, \$87; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Cashman & Keating, as printers; loss, \$20,355; insurance, \$27,550; occupied by H. W. Upham *et als.*, as bookbindery; loss, \$7,206; insurance, \$4790; occupied by Woodward & Brown, as pianos; loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Estey Organ Company, as organs, loss, \$590; insurance, \$11,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 16th, 2-58 P.M. Still.*

No. 25 SUDBURY ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

*Thursday, 17th, 0-09 A.M. Box 261.*

No. 2970 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Nelson Goodwin; loss, \$125; insurance, \$250; occupied by Nelson Goodwin, as blacksmith; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 17th, 2 P.M. Still.*

ATLANTIC AVE. Cause, sparks from plumbers' pot igniting team load of cotton in the street; damage, \$150.

*Thursday, 17th, 6-38 P.M. Box 74.*

No. 17 PELHAM ST. Owned by A. L. Prescott; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. I. Rollins, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 18th, 3-19, 3-30, 3-44 A.M. Box 134.*

No. 134 TUDOR ST. Owned by Adams Bros.; loss, \$4,700; insurance, \$3,300; occupied by Adams Bros., as cotton stores; loss, \$2,948; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 18th, 4-02 A.M. Box 9.*

Nos. 5 AND 6 CANNY PL. Owned by Patrick Canny; loss, \$246; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by various families, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of cigar-stump.

*Friday, 18th, 4-44 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 11 BOYLSTON PL. Owned by B. M. Richardson; loss, \$1,143; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Minnie S. Sanborn, as hotel; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 18th, 5-57 P.M. Box 35.*

TREMONT AND BEACON STS. Owned by F. L. Ames; loss, \$950; insurance, \$131,000; occupied by H. M. Hartshorn, as hotel; loss, \$421; insurance, \$34,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 19th, 2-34 A.M. Box 417.*

No. 86 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. Thomfhorde; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; unoccupied sheds; originated in shed; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 19th, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 97 BOLTON ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 20th, 2-17 A.M. Box 352.*

No. 32 CEDAR ST. Owned by Rose & Knoch; loss, \$400; insurance, \$800; occupied by Rose & Knoch, as furniture; loss, \$500; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.



*Sunday, 20th, 7-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 12 TUFTS ST. Owned by E. S. Newton; occupied by G. Welch, as dwelling; cause unknown, fire in old clothes.

*Monday, 21st, 6-27 A.M. Box 323.*

LEEDS ST. Owned by John Fitzgerald; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by John Fitzgerald, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 21st, 8-05 A.M. Still.*

Cause, spontaneous combustion in cotton.

*Remarks.* — Fire on board Savannah steamer Gate City; owned by N.E. & S. Steamship Co.; insurance, \$200,000; insurance, on cargo, \$5,000. No information as to damage could be obtained.

*Monday, 21st, 10-30 A.M. Box 126.*

NO. 293 E ST. Owned by Geo. H. Homer; loss, \$200; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by John Chambers, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Monday, 21st, 2 P.M. Still.*

BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. K. Paul; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by J. K. Paul, as planing-mill; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 21st, 4 P.M. Box 124.*

263 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by P. & J. Dyer; loss, \$150; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by P. and J. Dyer, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed rats and matches.

*Monday, 21st, 5 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2552 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. F. Wilson; loss, \$70; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Thos. McLaughlin, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Monday, 21st, 9-03 P.M. Box 148.*

A ST. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. Railroad; occupied by N.Y. & N.E. Railroad, as blacksmith shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from a forge.

*Tuesday, 22d, 5-41 P.M. Box 527.*

NOS. 96 AND 98 CALL ST. Owned by M. McDonald; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,250; occupied by M. McDonald, as dwelling; loss \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 22d, 8-08 P.M. Box 8.*

NO. 129 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Wm Sohler; loss, \$468; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Standard Manuf'g Co., as egg-beater factory; loss, \$481; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Kimball Manuf'g Co., novelties; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated Japanning oven.

*Wednesday, 23d, 11-08 A.M. Box 77.*

NO. 120 DEDHAM ST. Owned by O. Nute; occupied by O. Nute, as stable; cause, fumigating stable, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 23d, 7-07 P.M. Box 536.*

ASHLAND ST., COR. OF BROWN AVE. Owned by W. W. Jordan; loss, \$37; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by W. W. Jordan, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.



*Wednesday, 23d, 9-48 P.M. Still.*

NO. 321 MAIN ST. Owned by Walker heirs; loss, \$5; occupied by J. Bere, as bakery; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 24th, 2-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1 WHITMORE PL. Owned by A. R. Whittier; occupied by Mrs. Archibald, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

FIRST AND C STS. Cause, rubbish set on fire by boys.

*Friday, 25th, 3-26 A.M. Box 9.*

NO. 370 HANOVER ST. Owned by P. Canny; occupied by Thomas Balfour, as bakery; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Friday, 25th, 7-50 A.M. Still.*

MAVERICK ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Friday, 25th, 9-38 A.M. Box 621.*

NO. 325 SUMNER ST. Owned by Annie Burgin; loss, \$14; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Heaney, as dwelling; loss, \$7; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 25th, 10-21 A.M. Still.*

NO. 13 MAVERICK SQ. Owned by Wm. P. Kuhn; insurance \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. L. Patrick, as store; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 25th, 2-40 P.M. Box 28.*

NO. 40 CLINTON ST. Owned by Alvah Walker; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. Walker & Co., as oils, etc.; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning of glue-pot.

*Friday, 25th, 3-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 194 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Mr. Lawrence; occupied by Gloucester Fish Co., as market, etc.; insurance, \$12,000; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Friday, 25th, 7-11 P.M. Box 19.*

NO. 87 UNION ST. Owned by John Raynor, estate; loss, \$259; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by F. A. Brown & Co., as furniture; loss, \$1,020; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 26th, 9-45 A.M. Still.*

MOORE ST. Cause, kettle of fat taking fire.

*Monday, 28th, 9-11½ A.M. Box 86.*

NO. 56 EAST NEWTON ST. Owned by W. G. Shilaber; loss, \$5; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by M. Campbell, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Monday, 28th, 7-03 P.M. Box 218.*

NO. 2277 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. C. and A. B. Hall; loss, \$920; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Timothy Smith, as dry goods; loss, \$16.761; insurance, \$29,000; occupied by J. F. Flynn, as dwelling; loss, \$49; insurance, \$1,000; originated in show-window; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 28th, 9-16 P.M. Box 14.*

No. 261 NORTH ST. Owned by Loreno Bianco; occupied by Loreno Bianco, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 28th, 9-41 P.M. Box 231.*

No. 1044 HARRISON AVE. Owned by C. F. Rowe, agent; occupied by Thomas Parke, as bakery; originated on 1st floor; cause, wood in oven taking fire.

## JUNE,

*Friday, 1st, 6-38 A.M. Box 17.*

Nos. 167 TO 175 HANOVER ST. Owned by Asher Ratshesky; loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Henry N. Cass, as picture-frames; loss, \$1,894; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Samuel Orr, as hats and caps; loss, \$64; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. J. Ahearn, as liquors; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Nathan Schloss, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Friday, 1st, 8-47 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 187 HANOVER ST. Owned by Linus Childs; loss, \$12; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Gidsburg & Frank, as clothing; loss, \$328; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 2d, 0-40 A.M. Box 53.*

No. 3 HEAD PL. Owned by Edison Electric Light Co., loss, \$3,150; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Edison Electric Light Co., as central station; loss, \$30,422; insurance, \$40,000. No. 180 Tremont st. Owned by Bishop Eastburn heirs; loss, \$175; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Baneroft & Dyer, as furniture; loss, \$144; insurance, \$37,500. Nos. 178 and 179 Tremont st. Owned by Mrs. B. E. Hastings; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Hallett & Davis, as pianos; loss, \$3,250; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by several parties, as offices, etc.; loss, \$55; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to 178, 179, and 180 Tremont st.; cause, electric-light wires.

*Saturday, 2d, 0-12 P.M. Box 461.*

No. 525 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$195; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by George Kendall *et als.*, as saloon and dwelling; loss, \$262; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 2d, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 35 COVENTRY ST. Owned by Jeremiah Madden; loss, \$10; insurance, \$700; occupied by Mary Farrell, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 2d, 8-57 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 3 POPLAR ST. Owned by H. P. Flagg; loss, \$65; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by W. Laverty, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 2d, 9-21 P.M. Box 412.*

No. 14 DUNSTABLE ST. Owned by Winchester heirs; occupied by J. B. Lord, as furniture factory; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown, needless alarm.

*Saturday, 2d, 11-34 P.M. Box 2.*

NO. 19 CHARTER ST. Owned by John McDermott; occupied by M. Gannon, as dwelling.

*Remarks.* — Michael Gannon, in a drunken brawl, threw a lighted kerosene lamp at Mrs. Gannon, setting fire to her clothing. Needless alarm.

*Sunday, 3d, 7-40 P.M. Box 76.*

NO. 86 WEST NEWTON ST. Owned by C. H. Bacon; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. H. Bacon, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 3d, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 144 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by E. V. Dyer; occupied by E. V. Dyer, as variety store; originated on awning; cause, carelessly throwing lighted cigar from window.

*Wednesday, 6th, 4-43 A.M. Still.*

NO. 3 BOYLSTON SQ. Owned by Boylston Market Association; occupied by D. Wilcox & Co., as hat factory; cause, needless automatic alarm.

*Wednesday, 6th, 2-06 P.M. Box 415.*

AUSTIN ST., PRISON POINT. Owned by Fitchburg railroad; loss, \$250; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Fitchburg railroad, as station; originated on roof; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 6th, 6-35 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 9 MORTON ST.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Rachael Ginskly was attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene when her clothing ignited, fatally burning herself and infant child, aged eleven months.

*Wednesday, 6th, 10-35 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 31 MILK ST. Owned by Jacob Sleeper; loss, \$135; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by various parties, as offices, etc.; originated on the roof; cause, electric wires igniting structure.

*Thursday, 7th, 0-33 A.M. Box 4.*

NO. 221 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Michael Quinn; loss, \$163; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mary Doherty *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 7th, 11-13 A.M. Box 47.*

*Remarks* — Exhibition alarm for English visitors, given by order of the Board.

*Friday, 8th, 0-06 P.M. Box 351.*

NO. 1155 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. C. Talbot; loss, \$4; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. C. Talbot, as groceries; originated on roof; cause, spark from chimney.

*Friday, 8th, 0-44 P.M. Box 526.*

ALLANDALE ST. Owned by C. H. Souther; loss, \$2,421; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. H. Souther, as dwelling; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from flat-iron heater.

*Friday, 8th, 3-48 P.M. Still.*

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass.

*Friday, 8th, 7-22 P.M. Still.*

No. 27 TEMPLE PL. Owned by F. E. Weber; loss, \$150; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by F. E. Weber, as confectioner; loss, \$515; insurance, \$9,900; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 8th, 9-24 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 MASON ST. Owned by Lawrence heirs; loss, \$12; insurance, \$85,000; occupied by Benj. Levy *et als.*, as fancy goods, etc.; insurance, \$36,700; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

*Saturday, 9th, 4-43 P.M. Box 212.*

No. 57 SWETT ST. Owned by Lawrence Cuddy; occupied by Lucy Odell, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 9th, 9-01 P.M. Still.*

MEDFORD AND MONUMENT STS. Cause, slacking of lime in storehouse of Asbestos Packing Co.

*Sunday, 10th, 4-41 P.M. Box 26.*

No. 16 LINDELL PL. Owned by R. Parkins; loss, \$19; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by George Bell, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on third floor; cause, supposed careless smoking in bed.

*Wednesday, 13th, 3-28 A.M. Box 86.*

No. 1697 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. B. Williams; loss, \$75; insurance, \$200,000; occupied by Carter and White, as hotel; loss, \$750; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by A. Johnson, as upholsterer; loss, \$72; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 14th, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 8 HAVRE ST. Owned by W. P. Wilson; occupied by C. Roach *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 15th, 4-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 72 DECATUR ST. Owned by G. H. Jeffries; loss, \$20; insurance, \$300; occupied by G. H. Jeffries, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 15th, 9-07 A.M. Box 424.*

No. 8 VINE ST. Owned by J. Stone; loss, \$5; insurance, \$900; occupied by J. Stone, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from pipe; "careless smoking."

*Friday, 15th, 2-38 P.M. Box 72.*

No. 18 CHERRY ST. Owned by A. L. Graves; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. McIntyre *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$60; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 17th, 6-18 P.M. Box 413.*

No. 50 AUSTIN ST. Owned by John Donovan; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. Brown *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Sunday, 17th, 7-02 P.M. Box 214.*

No. 4 HUNNEMAN ST. Owned by J. Hunneman heirs; loss, \$25; occupied by F. H. Markoe, as chemicals; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 17th, 9-24 P.M. Box 428.*

False alarm.



*Sunday, 17th, 10-49 P.M. Box 53.*

Nos. 61 AND 63 ELIOT ST. Owned by W. H. Porter; loss, \$287; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Albion Adams, as eating-house; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 17th, 10-52 P.M. Still.*

No. 4 WILSON COURT. Owned by E. A. Hackett; occupied by M. Leslie, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 17th, 11-50 P.M. Box 452.*

No. 335 MEDFORD ST. Owned by John Simpson; occupied by Thomas Dignan, as stable; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 18th, 0-06 A.M. Box 435.*

False alarm.

*Monday, 18th, 10-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 163 EMERSON ST. Owned by John Dyer; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Dyer, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 18th, 10-50 A.M. Box 423.*

No. 85 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Samuel Hunt; unoccupied building; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 18th, 11-47 A.M. Box 9.*

No. 9 SALUTATION ST. Owned by C. D. Wiggan estate; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; needless alarm.

*Monday, 18th, 11-50 A.M. Still.*

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Needless automatic alarm.

*Monday, 18th, 0-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 21 MILL ST. Owned by Mrs. C. Simonds; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Fleming, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 18th, 6-23 P.M. Box 245.*

TREMONT AND GURNEY STS. Owned by J. W. Juenling; loss, \$75; occupied by Henry Dickhount, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$49; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Monday, 18th, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 PARK ST. Owned by P. O'Riordon; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,500; unoccupied stable; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 19th, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

PARMENTER ST. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by City of Boston, as Hancock School; originated on roof; cause, hot ashes from plumber's furnace.

*Tuesday, 19th, 9-44 P.M. Still.*

No. 77 APPLETON ST. Owned by J. Litchfield; loss, \$5; occupied by H. M. Taylor, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Thursday, 21st, 3-17 A.M. Still.*

No. 967 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. B. Corbett; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. B. Corbett; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of powder opening safe.

*Friday, 22d, 11-51 P.M. Box 12.*

NO. 21 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Doherty and Graves; occupied by Doherty and Graves, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 23d, 1-36 A.M. Box 632.*

DECATUR AND LIVERPOOL STS. Owned by E. Downing; occupied by C. H. Gilman, as paints, oils, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 23d, 3-07 P.M. Box 424.*

NO. 12 TUFTS ST. Owned by John Frazier; occupied by John Frazier, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 23d, 8-01 P.M. Box 76.*

NO. 681 TREMONT ST. Owned by Jackson heirs; occupied by M. J. Jackson, as dwelling; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, struck by lightning.

*Saturday, 23d, 8-08 P.M. Still.*

FRONT ST. Cause, automatic alarm released by lightning.

*Saturday, 23d, 8-16 P.M. Box 364.*

NO. 10 MELVILLE AVE. Owned by J. W. Field; loss, \$27; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. W. Field, as stable; insurance \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, struck by lightning.

*Sunday, 24th, 7-50 A.M. Box 576.*

NO. 10 WICKLOW ST. Owned by Martin O'Hara; loss, \$317; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. O'Hara *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 24th, 3-50 P.M. Still.*

GUILFORD ST. Owned by C. A. Kickler; occupied by C. A. Kickler, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 24th, 5-05 P.M. Box 718.*

NO. 204 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Rogers heirs; loss, \$204; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by Rogers heirs *et als.*, as offices, etc.; loss, \$100; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 24th, 8-22 P.M. Box 94.*

NO. 306 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Peter Daley; loss, \$267; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by N. F. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$179; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 25th, 5-48 A.M. Box 131.*

NO. 158 H ST. Owned by Geo. Martin; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Ann Dwyer, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 26th, 11-18 A.M. Still.*

MEDFORD ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys in railroad sleepers; damage, \$10.

*Tuesday, 26th, 2-48 P.M. Box 46.*

NOS. 17 and 21 HAMILTON ST. Owned by Henry Guild estate; loss, \$441; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Bailey and Morse, as perfumers; loss, \$2,744; insurance, \$4,600; occupied by Houdelette and Daniels, iron, etc.; loss, \$296; insurance, \$5,400; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of alcohol from kerosene stove.



*Tuesday, 26th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 48 SUMMER ST. Owned by Foster heirs; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by J. D. Gilman, as restaurant; insurance, \$11,000; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

*Tuesday, 26th, 9 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, bonfire, in hollow of tree, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 27th, 4-48 P.M. Still.*

NO. 23 SPRING PARK AVE. Owned by Geo. Parker heirs; occupied by Mrs. Carthy, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 28th, 4.50 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 93 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wilde heirs; loss, \$216; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Barry & Brown, as tailors; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 28th, 9-40 A.M. Box 283.*

PARKER ST. Owned by Sewall & Day; occupied by Sewall & Day, as cordage; originated on roof; cause, sparks from hoisting-engine.

*Thursday, 28th, 9-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 295 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by E. Hormel; loss, \$50; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling, etc.; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 29th, 10-29 P.M. Box 56.*

NO. 210 LINCOLN ST. Owned by U. H. Crocker; loss, \$444; insurance, \$5,575; occupied by F. P. Howland *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,300; occupied by J. Rothenberg & Co., as cigars, etc.; loss, \$2,042; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 30th, 8-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 9 KING ST. Owned by J. H. Griggs; occupied by M. Heffner, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 30th, 9-32 A.M. Still.*

NO. 13 PARK ST. Owned by M. Walsh; occupied by M. Walsh, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

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## JULY.

*Sunday, 1st, 11-15 A.M. Still.*

NO. 9 CONFIRMATION AVE. Owned by Donovan heirs; occupied by Mr. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, rubbish in chimney-flue.

*Sunday, 1st, 8-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 63 CLARENDON ST. Owned by Moses Pearle; loss, \$82; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. Pearle *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$473; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 1st, 8-47 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 76 DOVER ST. Owned by L. Wyzanski; loss, \$18; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. M. Tyler, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Tuesday, 3d, 5-35 P.M. Box 323.*

NO. 1235 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by J. B. Churchill; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. D. Austin, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 3d, 6-22 P.M. Box 617.*

GRAND JUNCTION WHARF.

*Remarks.* — Fire on board Lighter (Ivy), owned by T Wharf Co., caused by overheated boiler.

*Tuesday, 3d, 7-12 P.M. Box 127.*

NO. 142 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by A. Stetson heirs; occupied by several families, as woodsheds; originated in sheds; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 3d, 8-57 P.M. Box 214.*

NO. 6 ARNOLD ST. Owned by Thomas Trant; occupied by G. Gammon, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 3d, 10-18 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1084 TREMONT ST. Owned by John Doyle; occupied by Wm. Harper, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 3d, 11-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 477 DUDLEY ST. Owned by Mrs. Copeland; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. F. Goodhue, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 3d, 11-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 75 RIVER ST. Owned by Humphrey Sullivan; occupied by Wm. Schreider, as shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 3d, 11-45 P.M. Box 61.*

SPEAR PLACE, COR. OF PLEASANT ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 3d, 11-53 P.M. Box 225.*

NORFOLK AVE. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 3d, midnight. Box 73.*

False alarm.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-09 A.M. Still.*

NORTHAMPTON ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-14 A.M. Box 353.*

RIVER ST. Owned by Woodman Jones; loss, \$125; insurance, \$300; unoccupied store; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-20 A.M. Box 54.*

NO. 52 BEACH ST. Owned by A. F. Goldsmith; loss, \$20; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by C. E. Varney, as liquors; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; cause, fire-crackers igniting awning over store-door.

*Wednesday, 4th, 2-03 A.M. Box 214.*

SHAWMUT AVE. AND WINDSOR ST. Owned by J. H. Young; loss, \$52; insurance \$10,000; occupied by C. S. Smith, as grocery; loss, \$12; originated on sidewalk; extended to building; cause, boys setting fire to two barrels of kerosene.

*Wednesday, 4th, 2-10 A.M. Still.*

H ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 4th, 2-16 A.M. Box 61.*

NO. 39 WARRENTON ST. Owned by O. J. Faxon; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by J. H. Dwyer, as office, etc.; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 2-30 A.M. Still.*

RIVER ST. Owned by Woodman Jones; unoccupied shop; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 2-40 A.M. Still.*

SUMNER ST. Cause, fire-crackers igniting rubbish.

*Wednesday, 4th, 6-29 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by Nathaniel Curtis; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 7-22 A.M. Still.*

LENOX ST. Owned by Union Religious Society; loss, \$7; insurance, \$2,000; chapel; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 8-27 A.M. Box 232.*

NO. 250 DUDLEY ST. Owned by F. Magullion; occupied by Thos. Quinn, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 8-35 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE, COR. OF GROVE ST. Owned by C. S. North; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by W. Reddonet, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 10-44 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 LINCOLN PL. Owned by F. H. Brown; loss, \$19; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. H. Boody, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 11 A.M. Still.*

NO. 12 HASKINS ST. Owned by C. Breslin; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; occupied by Richard DeLodge, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 11-24 A.M. Box 133.*

NO. 26 MERCER ST. Owned by James Ferguson; loss, \$55; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Ferguson, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Wednesday, 4th, 11-53 A.M. Still.*

HAM'S COURT. Owned by Mr. McCarthy; occupied by Mr. McCarthy, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-02 P.M. Still.*

NO. 49 MAGAZINE ST. Owned by Samuel Weld; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. W. Kelley, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$500; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-10 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 149 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Martin Hayes heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by M. J. Dailey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-17 P.M. Box 321.*

AUCKLAND ST. Owned by J. G. Scott; loss, \$22; insurance, \$200; occupied by J. G. Scott, as carpenter; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-28 P.M. Box 581.*

NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by E. Williard heirs; loss, \$250; insurance, \$500; occupied by A. C. Wellington, as coal-sheds; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-50 P.M. Box 153.*

No. 875 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by John Sullivan; loss, \$25; occupied by John Sullivan, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-38 P.M. Box 661.*

687 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Daniel Farren; loss, \$56; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Edward Chase, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-46 P.M. Box 548.*

LAMARTINE PL. Owned by L. Vogel; loss, \$145; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by L. Vogel, as dwelling; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,000; originated on roof; cause fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-35 P.M. Box 239.*

KNOWER PL. Owned by John Ross; loss, \$29; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. H. Holman, as printer; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-45 P.M. Box 432.*

No. 30 EDEN ST. Owned by C. D. Sawyer; loss, \$19; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Timothy Smith, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 4-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 566 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Campbell Bros.; loss, \$40; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by J. H. Lund *et als.*, as shoe-store; loss, \$25; originated on awning; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 4-43 P.M. Box 635.*

No. 154 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Jeremiah Grady; loss, \$23; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Geo. Hendry, as dwelling; loss, \$112; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking.

*Wednesday, 4th, 5 P.M. Box 542.*

CENTRE, NEAR SOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Geo. Wate; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. M. Chute, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 5.22 P.M. Box 131.*

No. 510 EAST NINTH ST. Owned by Michael Sheehan; occupied by Michael Sheehan, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 5-50 P.M. Box 212.*

No. 14 CHADWICK ST. Owned by J. Wogan; occupied by J. H. Campbell, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 29 LINCOLN ST. Cause, fire-crackers igniting rubbish.

*Wednesday, 4th, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 29 LINCOLN ST. Cause, needless alarm.

*Wednesday, 4th, 9-01 P.M. Box 221.*

No. 10 NAWN COURT. Owned by Owen Nawn; occupied by John Burk, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.



*Wednesday, 4th, 9-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 37 COTTAGE ST. Owned by Coleman Cook; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Dennis Bush, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 9-24 P.M. Box 82.*

NO. 1797 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; occupied by T. H. Shanan, as stationery; loss, \$36; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 9-34 P.M. Box 371.*

ELM ST. Cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 10-15 P.M. Box 68.*

NO. 476 ALBANY ST. Owned by S. B. Morse estate; occupied by A. T. Stearns, as lumber; insurance, \$10,000; originated under driveway; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 10-27 P.M. Box 642.*

NO. 212 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Wm. Nichols; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Frances Jones, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 4th, 11-14 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 22 IRVING ST. Owned by John S. Damrell; occupied by P. Fitzgerald, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-crackers.

*Thursday, 5th, 1-19 A.M. Box 4.*

CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Lowell R.R. Co.; insurance, \$200,000; occupied by Lowell R.R. Co., as depot; originated on roof; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 5th, 10 A.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Cause, unknown; haystack in field.

*Thursday, 5th, 4-02 P.M. Box 148.*

A ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting sleepers.

*Thursday, 5th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 7 TO 8 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by Tucker & Robinson, as provisions; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, ignition of leaky gas-pipe.

*Thursday, 5th, 8-51 P.M. Box 16.*

NO. 7 TO 8 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by Tucker & Robinson, as provisions; originated in basement; cause, ignition of gas from leaky gas-pipe.

*Thursday, 5th, 10-45 P.M. Box 65.*

NO. 16 ONEIDA ST. Owned by Edward Barry; occupied by Edward Stevens, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 6th, 11-15 A.M. Still.*

GERARD ST. Loss, \$75; cause, set by boys in manure pile.

*Friday, 6th, 4-14 P.M. Box 128.*

NO. 3 ABBOTT'S BLOCK, ELLERY ST. Owned by W. T. Abbott; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,429; occupied by Neil McIsaacs, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 6th, 6-49 P.M. Box 6.*

NO. 5 CUSHMAN AVE. Owned by Mrs. Gould; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. Wood, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Friday, 6th, 7-10 P.M. Box 236.*

HAMPSHIRE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 6th, 9-01 P.M. Box 8.*

NO. 136 FRIEND ST. Owned by A. Hardy heirs; occupied by H. L. Albee & Co., as furniture; loss, \$147; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 6th, 9-29 P.M. Box 139.*

NO. 567 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by Mrs. Murphy; loss, \$7; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Michael Welsh, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 6th, 10-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 368 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. W. Vaughn; loss, \$5; occupied by Mary Walker, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Saturday, 7th, 1-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 14 FRIEND ST. Cause, overheated thermostat.

*Saturday, 7th, 2-18 A.M. Box 624.*

CUNARD WHARF.

*Remarks.* — Fire on board the Cunard steamer "Bothnia" in fore-hold, among cotton bales; caused by breaking kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 7th, 7-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 19 SWALLOW ST. Owned by D. S. Parker; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Bowles *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 7th, 11-24 A.M. Box 521.*

GREEN ST. AND BROOKSIDE AVE. Cause, ignition of gas-stove; needless alarm.

*Saturday, 7th, 3-05 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 64 BILLERICA ST. Owned by Robert Butler; loss, \$233; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. Jennings, as grocery; loss, \$200; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 7th, 6-10 P.M. Still.*

Call from Haverhill, Mass., for assistance.

*Saturday, 17th, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 64 BERLIN ST. Owned by James Casey; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James Casey, as junk-store; insurance, \$1,000; originated on roof; cause, fireworks from Huntington ave.

*Saturday, 7th, 9-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 27 BURKE ST. Owned by J. Johnson's heirs; loss, \$5; occupied by Henry Ashworth, as junk-store; loss, \$45; insurance, \$2,700; originated on roof; cause, fireworks from Huntington ave.



*Sunday, 8th, 2-40 P.M. Box 261.*

NO. 32 CODMAN PARK. Owned by Niles Bros.; loss, \$250; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. Forrest, as dwelling; loss, \$98; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless smoking on lounge.

*Sunday, 8th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass.

*Monday, 9th, 0-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 889 EAST BROADWAY. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Monday, 9th, 1-53 P.M. Box 131.*

NO. 484 EAST SEVENTH ST. Owned by T. F. Heman; loss, \$54; insurance, \$2,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 9th, 3-38 P.M. Still.*

NO. 30 NEW WALNUT PL. Owned by Wm. Holmes; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. Holmes, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Tuesday, 10th, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

MYSTIC WHARF, CHELSEA. Cause, spontaneous combustion in manure-pile.

*Tuesday, 10th, 9-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 27 CHELSEA ST. Owned by C. Doherty; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. Doherty, as dwelling; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless smoking.

*Wednesday, 11th, 0-01 A.M. Box 72.*

NO. 16½ CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Mary Weeks; loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. Lovejoy, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Wednesday, 11th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

MILL ST., COR. OF RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by David Stearns; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by S. B. Wiley, as stable; loss, \$10; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Thursday, 12th, 11-24 A.M. Still.*

NO. 114 PORTER ST. Owned by Bridget Dunphy; loss, \$65; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Murray, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 12th, 2-28 P.M. Still.*

NO. 19 TO 21 BRATTLE ST. Owned by R. Marston & Co., loss, \$35; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. Robinson & Co., as locksmiths; originated on roof; cause, overheated flue.

*Friday, 13th, 7-52 P.M. Box 86.*

NO. 1583 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Geo. L. Clark; loss, \$400; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by L. E. Houghton, as dwelling; loss, \$705; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. E. McLeod, as millinery; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Frothingham, as millinery; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 13th, 11-22 A.M. Still.*

NO. 55 TREMONT ST. Cause, needless automatic.

*Saturday, 14th, 1-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 19 NORMAN ST. Owned by J. Finkelstein; loss, \$78; insurance, \$6,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 14th, 11-40 A.M. Still.*

BRIGHTON AND WEBSTER AVE'S. Cause, set by boys in hollow tree.

*Saturday, 14th, 1-05 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 27 HARRISON AVE. Owned by D. W. Damon; loss, \$20; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Joseph Gams, as picture-frames; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 14th, 7-55 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 7 EDINBORO' ST. Owned by T. H. Russell; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Mary Quinn, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; cause, needless alarm.

*Saturday, 14th, 8-24 P.M. Box 253.*

False alarm.

*Saturday, 14th, 9-27 P.M. Box 217.*

No. 16 ROGERS ST. Owned by Patrick Rogers; occupied by Mary Golden, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

*Monday, 16th, 8-56 A.M. Still.*

No. 106 KENDALL ST. Owned by Wm. F. Scanlon; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary Powers, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor. Cause unknown.

*Monday, 16th, 11-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 1143 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. W. Warren; loss, \$5; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by H. M. Temple, as hotel; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of rags in chimney-flue.

*Tuesday, 17th, 1-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 ORLEANS ST. Owned by Thos. Lynch; occupied by T. Lynch & Son, as upholsterers; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Tuesday, 17th, 6 P.M. Box 126.*

False alarm.

*Tuesday, 17th, 10-47 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 31 BARRETT ST. Owned by Owen Howard; loss, \$32; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Dean & Foster, as storage; loss, \$6; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 18th, 6-25 A.M. Box 425.*

No. 33 EVERETT ST. Owned by J. Mahoney; loss, \$42; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Moody Taylor *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

*Wednesday, 18th, 10-23 A.M. Box 526.*

WELD PARK. Owned by William Ring; loss, \$50; occupied by William Ring, as storage; loss, \$25; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 18th, 8-08 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 35 PORTLAND ST. Owned by L. B. Bailey; loss, \$420; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Jones & Co., as paints and oils; loss, \$683; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by G. T. Coombs, as spring beds; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,500; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 18th, 9-13 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 46 BEACH ST. Owned by Charles E. Jackson; loss, \$78; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. L. Wilbur, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 18th, 9-16 P.M. Box 16.*

Nos. 29 AND 30 DOCK SQ. Owned by Geo. White, trustee; loss, \$435; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. Bilofsky, as clothing; loss, \$2,163; insurance, \$4,524; occupied by P. Doherty *et als.*, as fruit and liquors; loss, \$61; insurance, \$800; originated on 4th floor; extended to No. 31 Exchange street; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — 31 Exchange street owned by A. B. Leeds heirs; loss, \$105; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by P. Cavanaugh; loss, \$41; insurance, \$1,500.

*Wednesday, 18th, 9-35 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 46 BEACH ST. Owned by Charles E. Jackson; occupied by A. L. Wilbur, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 19th, 8 A.M. Box 53.*

No. 13 KNEELAND ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; loss, \$265; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Guterman *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$3,800; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 3-37 P.M. Box 56.*

No. 109 KNEELAND ST. Owned by J. H. Wall; loss, \$55; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. F. O'Neill, as liquors, etc.; loss, \$7; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

*Saturday, 21st, 1-46 A.M. Box 53.*

Nos. 18 AND 20 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Thos. L. Sturtevant; loss, \$95; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Drew & Steadman, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$833; insurance, \$3,100; originated in basement; extended to 14½ Harrison avenue and 1 Oxford place; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — 14½ Harrison avenue, owned by J. A. Gilman; loss, \$399; insurance, \$2,000. 1 Oxford place, owned by J. A. Gilman; loss, \$303; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. V. Drew, as dwelling; loss, \$100; no insurance.

*Saturday, 21st, 11-27 P.M. Box 26.*

Cause, call for assistance from Cambridge.

*Sunday, 22d, 1-11 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 2 SALEM PLACE. Owned by Mrs. Paul; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Harris Wolfe, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

*Remarks.* — A child of Mrs. Wolfe was fatally burned.

*Sunday, 22d, 2-16 P.M. Box 139.*

No. 580 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by Patrick Bowe; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by several families, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 24th, 9-32 A.M. Box 452.*

No. 288 MEDFORD ST. Owned by G. Fisher; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Taylor, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 24th, 9-50 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 24th, 5-21 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 15 So. MARGIN ST. Owned by Owen Howard; loss, \$40; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Jacob Levins, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, oil-stove igniting wood-work.

*Tuesday, 24th, 7-25 P.M. Box 65.*

Cause, spontaneous combustion in rubbish.

*Tuesday, 24th, 9-01 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 555 MAIN ST. Owned by Chester Guild; occupied by Hubbard & Blake, as tannery; cause, friction of machinery.

*Tuesday, 24th, 9-12 P.M. Box 72.*

No. 1185 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. W. Warren; loss, \$54; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by G. S. Brewer, as dwelling; loss, \$139; insurance, \$2,900; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Wednesday, 25th, 1-42 P.M. Box 419.*

No. 25 FROTHINGHAM AVE. Owned by S. & R. J. Lombard, loss, \$955; insurance, \$1,900; occupied by S. & R. J. Lombard, as stable, etc.; loss, \$15; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; extended to No. 23 Frothingham avenue; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — No. 23 Frothingham avenue, owned by W. H. Parks; loss, \$125; insurance, none.

*Thursday, 26th, 9-36 A.M. Box 37.*

No. 21 INDIA ST. Owned by Mary L. Williams; loss, \$571; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by N. Y. Brintnall, as liquors; loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$11,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of spirits.

*Thursday, 26th, 10-08 A.M. Box 134.*

No. 276 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Ann Lappen; loss, \$87; insurance, \$3,800; occupied by Ann Lappen, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Thursday, 26th, 8-54 P.M. Box 325.*

No. 1395 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by James O'Neill; loss, \$75; occupied by Joseph Waugh, as barber shop; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; extended to 1393 Dorchester ave.; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — No. 1393, dwelling, etc., owned by James O'Neill; loss, \$231; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by James O'Neill; loss, \$88; insurance, \$700.

*Friday, 27th, 1-25 A.M. Still.*

No. 22 HARVARD PL. Owned by D. L. Demmond; occupied by A. R. Chadwick, as blacksmith; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 27th, 4-13 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 93½ CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, \$110; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. W. Doe *et als.*, as saloon; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,700; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 27th, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 6 ARTHUR PL. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by H. E. Sumpter, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion kerosene lamp.



*Saturday, 28th, 0-54, 1-11 A.M. Box 614.*

NO. 338 MAVERICK ST. Owned by James Smith; loss, \$5,600; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by James Smith, as forge works; loss, 4,200; insurance, \$25,000; originated in rear; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 28th, 3-43 A.M. Box 353.*

RIVER ST. Owned by Woodman Jones; loss, \$126; insurance, \$176; occupied by Woodman Jones, as shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 28th, 7-16 P.M. Box 322.*

NO. 41 SHAMROCK ST., REAR. Owned by John Murphy; loss, \$25; occupied by John Murphy, as wood-house; loss, \$10; originated on floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 29th, 10-04 A.M. Box 823.*

WESTERN AVE. AND HARVARD ST. Owned by A. Russ; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. Kendall, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 30th, 6-02 P.M. Box 213.*

GERARD AND HOWARD STS. Owned by Globe Nail Company; occupied by Globe Nail Company, as factory; originated in basement; cause, sparks from forge; needless.

*Tuesday, 31st, 2-03 A.M. Box 76.*

NO. 4 CONCORD PL. Owned by Stephen Smith; occupied by August Wilbur, as dwelling; cause, hot coals igniting barrel in yard.

*Tuesday, 31st, 10-11 A.M. Box 7.*

NO. 61 ALLEN ST. Owned by Lawrence Cain; loss, \$459; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Lawrence Cain, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 31st, 1-42 P.M. Box 258.*

NO. 251 HEATH ST. Owned by William Jacobs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. J. Rockwood, as dwelling; loss \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 31st, 2-19 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 35 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Mary Jones; loss, \$323; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Simon, as clothing; loss, \$169; insurance, \$200; occupied by D. Cohen *et als.*, as shoemaker, etc.; loss, \$38; insurance, \$450; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

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## AUGUST.

*Wednesday, 1st, 4-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 1120 HARRISON AVE. Owned by S. H. Hunneman; occupied by Henry McElroy, as hay and grain; originated on 1st floor; cause, blowing open safe with powder.

*Wednesday, 1st, 6-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 49 WARREN ST. Owned by Smith heirs; occupied by W. Crosby *et als.*, as fish market; loss, \$8; originated on awning outside; cause, carelessly throwing match from window.

*Wednesday, 1st, 11-07 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 40 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by C. Allen Browne; loss, \$222; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by F. M. Holmes, as flour, etc.; loss, \$1,841; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Fisher & Thacher, as fruit, etc.; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Clark & Co., as teas, etc.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 2d, 11-15 A.M. Box 57.*

No. 34 TYLER ST., REAR. Cause, children, with matches, igniting basket of rubbish.

*Thursday, 2d, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 1128 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by P. M. Denon; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. M. Denon, as shooting-gallery; loss, \$4; insurance, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 2d, 7-30 P.M. Box 273.*

No. 308 COLUMBIA ST. Owned by Moody Merrill; loss, \$9; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by W. F. Baldwin, as dwelling; loss, \$39; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 3d, 0-49, 0-55 A.M. Box 612.*

No. 400 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Haskell Bros.; loss, \$1,965; insurance, \$2,962; occupied by Haskell Bros., as fish-house; loss, \$4,971; insurance, \$5,587; originated under roof; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — The fire extended to buildings owned by Adams heirs; loss, \$650; insurance, \$450; occupied by Geo. Parker, as fish-house; loss, \$547; insurance, \$1,000; owned by I. Kelley; loss, \$775; insurance, \$800; occupied by Fernald Bros., as fish-house; loss, \$871; insurance, \$3,700; owned and occupied by Geo. Ryder, as dwelling; loss on building, \$35; insurance, \$800; loss on contents, \$37; insurance, \$200.

*Friday, 3d, 3-05 A.M. Box 8.*

Nos. 158 AND 160 PORTLAND ST. Owned by S. Bowman; loss, \$390; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by L. Ham & Co., as machinists; loss, \$195; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Friday, 3d, 4-50 A.M. Box 626.*

No. 23 LEWIS ST. Owned by National Dock Co.; occupied by P. Gallagher, as liquors; originated on 1st floor; cause, cigar thrown in sawdust.

*Friday, 3d, 4-41 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 23 MOON ST. Owned by Hatfield heirs; occupied by Samuel Grinblatt, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Friday, 3d, 9-57½ P.M. Box 135.*

No. 200 K ST. Owned by Thomas McGrath; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by C. Halstrom *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

*Sunday, 5th, 1-17 A.M. Still.*

No. 154 BEACH ST. Owned by James Collins; loss, \$10; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. H. Costello, as liquors; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Tuesday, 7th, 3-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 26 WEST ST. Owned by J. F. Hall; occupied by J. F. Huyler, as confectioner; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.



*Tuesday, 7th, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 27 HASKINS ST. Owned by Daniel Callahan; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by Patrick McLavey, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 7th, 8-26 P.M. Still.*

HOTEL BRUNSWICK. Cause, electric-light wires; damage, \$25.

*Wednesday, 8th, 8-15 A.M. Still.*

NO. 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by Charles Roberts; occupied by Charles Roberts, as boiler-room; originated in basement; cause, back-draught from furnace.

*Wednesday, 8th, 8-58 P.M. Still.*

NO. 58 BREMEN ST. Owned by J. Burden; occupied by J. Burden, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 8th, 10-16 P.M. Still.*

NO. 41 HOWARD ST. Cause, match thrown from window on awning; damage, \$5.

*Thursday, 9th, 4-35 A.M. Box 36.*

COURT SQ. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 10th, 0-01 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 173 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Robert G. Shaw estate; loss, \$90; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by John Gazzle, as furniture; loss, \$35; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary, "burglars."

*Friday, 10th, 0-08 P.M. Box 6.*

NO. 82 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by G. Gougeon; loss, \$85; insurance, \$4,100; occupied by G. Given, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 10th, 0-25 P.M. Still.*

BROOK PL. Cause, set by boys in hollow tree.

*Friday, 10th, 0-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 33 LYNDE ST. Owned by A. Barnett; loss, \$55; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mary E. Orcutt, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Friday, 10th, 4-11 P.M. Still.*

COR. P AND FIRST STS. Cause, set by boys in manure-pile.

*Friday, 10th, 10-52 P.M. Box 276.*

NO. 127 DUDLEY ST. Owned by J. J. Soren; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by F. J. Williams, as provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause, match thrown in sawdust.

*Saturday, 11th, 3-57 A.M. Box 361.*

False alarm.

*Saturday, 11th, 8-32 P.M. Box 139.*

NO. 357 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by J. B. Lord; loss, \$64; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. B. Lord, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

*Sunday, 12th, 0-53 A.M. Box 614.*

No. 361 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Alex. Hawkins; loss, \$60; insurance, \$800; occupied by Alex. Hawkins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 15th, 4-13 P.M. Box 238.*

SWETT ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Thursday, 16th, 6-47 A.M. Box 861.*

LAKE ST. Owned by Nathan Appleton; loss, \$833; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. Bishop *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$275; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 16th, 7-30 A.M. Box 139.*

No. 30 I ST. Owned by Patrick Brown; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mary Flynn *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoking in bed.

*Thursday, 16th, 7-18 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 60 BARTON ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 17th, 0-04 P.M. Box 212.*

No. 828 ALBANY ST. Owned by Michael Kenney; occupied by Joseph Cavanah, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

*Friday, 17th, 8-52 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 108 FULTON ST. Owned by Ira Ililand; occupied by O. C. Blanchard, as furniture; insurance, \$4,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 18th, 8-43 P.M. Still.*

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by A. M. Baldwin; loss, \$25; occupied by A. M. Baldwin, as blacksmith; loss, \$25; originated, on 1st floor; cause, sparks from fire furnace.

*Sunday, 19th, 10-52 A.M. Box 134.*

WEST FIFTH AND C STS. Cause, spontaneous combustion in coal-pile.

*Sunday, 19th, 8-14 P.M. Still.*

No. 25 BURKE ST. Owned by Dennis Herlihy; loss, \$78; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Carey, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, lamp igniting wood-work.

*Sunday, 19th, 9-45 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 60 PARK SQ. Owned by C. E. Cotting; loss, \$65; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by F. M. Beucordo, as barber-shop; loss, \$14; insurance, \$700; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 20th, 11-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 160 TREMONT ST. Owned by David Snow heirs; occupied by Domestic Sewing Machine Co., as salesroom; originated on outside; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

*Monday, 20th, 7-03 P.M. Box 123.*

No. 101 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Old Colony Railroad Co; occupied by J. J. Caldwell, as hay-sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 21st, 0-29 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 120 FULTON ST. Owned by Geo. T. McLoughlin; loss, \$100; insurance, \$17,000; occupied by Geo. T. McLoughlin, as machinist; insurance, \$195,000; originated on first floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 21st, 11-36 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 115 BLACKSTONE ST. Cause, flooding of cellar with surface-water.

*Remarks.* — The alarm was given by a police officer, and was needless, as there was no fire.

*Wednesday, 22d, 3-16 A.M. Box 74.*

NO. 49 DEDHAM ST. Owned by Daniel Daley; loss, \$208; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Michael Burke, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

*Wednesday, 22d, 8-24 A.M. Box 521.*

NO. 14 EVERETT ST. Owned by John M. Call; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by John M. Call, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of benzine vapor.

*Thursday, 23d, 3-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 7 CALL ST. Owned by Francis Groul; loss, \$10; insurance, \$400; occupied by L. George Fauteaux, as coal depot; loss, \$14; insurance, \$1,000; originated in office; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 23d, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 50 MAVERICK SQ. Owned by Mrs. Kidder; occupied by Dr. O'Keefe, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 23d, 9-18 P.M. Box 98.*

COLUMBUS AVE. AND NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by Chickering Piano Co.; occupied by Chickering Piano Co., as store-house; originated on roof; cause, fire-works from Huntington ave.

*Friday, 24th, 5-42 P.M. Box 68.*

NOS. 53 TO 59 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Cressey & Noyes; loss, \$581; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Cressey & Noyes, as planing mill; loss, \$481; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by B. C. Noyes & Co., as tables; loss, \$668; insurance, \$23,250; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Friday, 24th, 9-46 P.M. Box 249.*

NO. 67 CONANT ST. Owned by C. Ward; loss, \$17; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by H. Kogel, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Saturday, 25th, 3-10 P.M. Box 214.*

NO. 4 HUNNEMAN ST. Owned by J. H. Hunneman heirs; occupied by G. F. H. Markoe, as chemicals; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion of chemicals.

*Saturday, 25th, 5-04 P.M. Box 134.*

BOWEN AND E STS. Owned by W. E. Elliott; loss, \$5; occupied by David Gavigan, as stable; originated on outside; cause, set by boys playing with matches.

*Saturday, 25th, 8-33 P.M. Box 85.*

NO. 83 VILLAGE ST. Owned by W. H. Weld; loss, \$2; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Timothy Cane, as dwelling; loss, \$8; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 26th, 0-10 A.M. Box 65.*

REAR OF LEHIGH ST. Occupied by Boston and Albany R.R. freight car; loss, \$200; cause, sparks from locomotive igniting freight car.

*Sunday, 26th, 8-08 A.M. Box 142.*

NO. 363 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by C. S. Nichols; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 27th, 5 A.M. Still.*

TREMONT ST. Owned by F. L. Ames; insurance, \$131,000; occupied by H. M. Hartshorn, as hotel; insurance, \$34,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in sawdust.

*Monday, 27th, 3-15 P.M. Still.*

NORFOLK ST. Owned by Geo. A. Fisher; loss, \$50; occupied by Geo. A. Fisher, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, ignition of alcohol lamp.

*Monday, 27th, 10-59 P.M. Box 54.*

NO. 40 KNEELAND ST. Owned by E. H. Whitney; loss, \$566; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by H. Goldstein *et als.*, as tailor shop; loss, \$292; insurance, \$112,900; M. Murran *et als.*, tailors; loss, \$3,275; insurance, \$1,100; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 30th, 2-52 P.M. Box 8.*

NO. 160 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Sylvester Bowman; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Bosworth & Howland, as paints, etc.; insurance, \$12,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, ignition of spirits.

*Thursday, 30th, 2-57 P.M. Box 124.*

WEST THIRD AND A STS. Owned by T. K. and E. C. Neal; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by T. K. and E. C. Neal, as stable; loss, \$25; insurance \$2,500; originated on outside; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 30th, 4-06 P.M. Box 341.*

NO. 349 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Frank King; loss, \$120; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by E. Fitzgerald *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 30th, 7-27 P.M. Box 37.*

NO. 220 STATE ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 30th, 8-45 P.M. Box 215.*

NO. 20 BURKE ST. Owned by James Minehin; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,255; occupied by P. Doyle, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 31st, 3-21 A.M. Box 15.*

NO. 41 FERRY ST. Owned by C. W. Ayers heirs; loss, \$16; insurance, \$745; occupied by several parties, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, cigar thrown in sawdust.

*Friday, 31st, 9-21 A.M. Box 628.*

NOS. 169 AND 171 SUMNER ST. Owned by Joseph Whorley; loss, \$280; insurance, \$795; occupied by Joseph Whorley, as machinist; loss, \$277; insurance, \$1,755; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 31st, 11-09 P.M. Box 129.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by City of Boston. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting bridge.



## SEPTEMBER.

*Saturday, 1st, 2-08 A.M. Box 33.*

No. 11 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by State of Massachusetts; loss, \$150; occupied by State of Massachusetts, as offices; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in painters' cloths.

*Saturday, 1st, 9 P.M. Still.*

No. 162 BROADWAY. Owned by James Walker; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Henry Krey, as furnishing goods; loss, \$38; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

*Sunday, 2d, 0-38 A.M. Box 15.*

Nos. 60 AND 62 FULTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting (trustee); loss, \$426; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. F. Milliken, as furniture; loss, \$542; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Spencer & Coggan, as hides, etc.; P. Jacobs, as office; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Sunday, 2d, 4-28 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 141 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Ira Wentworth; occupied by D. S. Philbrook, as fruit store; originated in basement; cause, careless use of cigars or matches among packing.

*Sunday, 2d, 6-42 P.M. Still.*

No. 225 WEST FOURTH ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 3d, 8-30 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 304 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Old South Church Corporation; loss, \$152; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by H. C. Litchfield, as fishing-poles; loss, \$485; insurance, \$4,800; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 3d, 8-34 P.M. Still.*

No. 45 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by John Lally heirs; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Henry Bell *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 3d, 11-40 P.M. Box 462.*

Nos. 25 AND 27 FROTHINGHAM ST. Owned by W. Park; loss, \$514; insurance, \$875; owned by Lombard & Sons; loss, \$5; occupied by J. F. Brown, as stable; loss, \$860; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by S. C. Currier, as stable; loss, \$61; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor, No. 25; extended to No. 27; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 10-20 A.M. Box 642.*

REAR No. 111 SARATOGA ST. Owned by S. G. Kenney; occupied by S. G. Kenney, as woodshed; originated on 1st floor; cause, carelessness in fumigating clothing.

*Wednesday, 5th, 0-41 A.M. Box 324.*

No. 6 HAMILTON AVE. Owned by H. A. Verge; loss, \$350; insurance, \$400; occupied by H. A. Verge, as carpenter; loss, \$100; insurance, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 5th, 2-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 620 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Francis Hathaway.

*Remarks.* — Sparks from plumber's furnace igniting awnings over windows; loss, \$80; no insurance.

*Wednesday, 5th, 8-07 P.M. Box 515.*

NO. 83 BROOKSIDE AVE. Owned by E. Jackson; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. Kaiser, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 6th, 8-40 A.M. Box 547.*

GROVE ST. Owned by John Swank; loss, \$500; insurance, \$200; occupied by John Swank, as barn; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 6th, 11-47 A.M. Still.*

NO. 1173 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. F. McClure; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Wm. M. Grant, stationery, etc.; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel (in the yard).

*Thursday, 6th, 2-07 P.M. Box 85.*

NO. 424 TREMONT ST. Owned by Dr. Swan; loss, \$7; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Geo. Barnes *et als.*, as bakery; insurance, \$2,200; originated in basement; cause, sparks from bakers' oven.

*Friday, 7th, 7-10 A.M. Box 96.*

NO. 33 FERDINAND ST. Owned by John Watson; loss, \$44; insurance, none; owned by Peter Murtagh; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Watson, as wood sheds; occupied by Peter Murtagh, as wood-sheds; originated in shed of J. Watson; extended to adjoining shed; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 2 P.M. Box 15.*

NOS. 61 AND 63 CLINTON ST. Owned by Quincy estate; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by J. Breck & Sons, as seed-store; loss, \$75; insurance, \$31,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe, igniting burlap.

*Friday, 7th, 10-02 P.M. Box 121.*

NO. 94 A ST. Owned by Timothy Corcoran; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Timothy Corcoran, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$14; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes from a pipe.

*Saturday, 8th, 9-10 P.M. Box 633.*

NO. 4 ALLEN COURT. Owned by John Higgins; loss, \$46; insurance, \$600; occupied by John Higgins, as confectionery; loss, \$25; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 9th, 0.24 A.M. Box 424.*

JEROME PL. Cause, slacking of lime.

*Monday, 10th, 3-52 A.M. Box 546.*

CASS ST. Owned by J. A. Whittemore; loss, \$66; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Wm. Kelley, as barn; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 10th, 10-17 A.M. Box 49.*

*Remarks.*—Automatic alarm given accidentally by an employee of A. Shuman & Co., Summer st.

*Monday, 10th, 2-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 657 HARRISON AVE. Owned by J. Finnegan; occupied by Michael Hayes, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 11th, 9-10 P.M. Box 65.*

NO. 45 BROADWAY. Owned by J. R. Spofford; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Thomas Landers, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated in basement; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.



*Wednesday, 12th, 7-37 A.M. Box 634.*

NO. 216 HAVRE ST. Owned by M. Fitzgerald; loss, \$11; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by J. McQuillan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches in clothing.

*Wednesday, 12th, 3-32 P.M. Box 23.*

NO. 7 GREEN ST. Owned by Mr. Bennett; occupied by H. M. Richards, as jeweller; insurance, \$33,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of chemicals.

*Wednesday, 12th, 6-22 P.M. Box 129.*

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by Old Colony Railroad.

*Remarks.* — Freight car ignited by sparks from locomotive; loss, \$25.

*Thursday, 13th, 1-27 A.M. Box 41.*

NO 12 AND 14 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by F. Ballard; loss, \$955; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. Fitzmeyer, as hair jeweller; loss, \$250; insurance, \$500; occupied by C. J. Edmands, as artists' supplies; loss, \$1,770; insurance, \$15,900; occupied by M. J. O'Brien, as tailor; loss, \$26; insurance, \$500; occupied by S. B. Dearborn, as printer; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,100; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 13th, 8-44, 8-51, 9-08½ A.M. Box 47.*

NO. 365 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Secomb, Kehew, & Co.; loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$9,500; owned by Benson heirs; loss, \$594; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by Secomb, Kehew, & Co., as oil store; loss, \$5,677; insurance, \$11,800; No. 361 Atlantic ave., occupied by T. C. Gerlach, as wines and liquors; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$3,500; No. 363 Atlantic ave. occupied by T. Remick, as wools; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$58,500; occupied by A. Emerson & Co., as cotton waste; loss, \$1,815; insurance, \$30,250; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 13th, 11-29 A.M. Box 632.*

REAR NO. 78 BORDER ST. Owned by R. F. Keough; occupied by R. F. Keough, as shipwright and caulker; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 13th, 4-19 P.M. Box 534.*

BROOKS COR. PINE ST. Owned by Edmund Vogler; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Edmund Vogler, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

*Thursday, 13th, 8-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1854 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by T. G. Smith; occupied by Frank Laurylier, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 14th, 3-15 A.M. Box 416.*

REAR NO. 27 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. Sullivan; loss, \$77; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mary E. Ford, as dwelling; loss, \$19; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 14th, 6-11, 6-16, 6-25 P.M. Box 69.*

NOS. 370 AND 372 ALBANY ST. Owned by Peter Brigham estate; loss, \$968; insurance, \$18,750; occupied by Blacker & Shepard, as lumber wharf; loss, \$7,176; insurance, \$55,400; Nos. 388 and 390 Albany st.; owned by J. W. Leatherbee; loss, \$42; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. W. Leatherbee, as lumber wharf; loss, \$550; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by E. Fitzgerald, as dwelling; loss, \$40; occupied by Ira Theall, as dwelling; loss, \$73; insurance, \$1,700; No. 374 Albany st. Owned by A. F. Leatherbee; loss, \$200; occupied by A. F. Leatherbee, as lumber wharf; loss, \$66,680; insurance, \$50,500; occupied by James Phelan, as dwelling; loss, \$200; originated on wharf No. 372; extended to adjoining property; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 15th, 8-03 P.M. Box 48.*

No. 154 FEDERAL ST. Owned by T. Harrington; loss, \$265; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Cole & Young, as restaurant; loss, \$26; insurance, \$200; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in painters' cloths.

*Saturday, 15th, 11-10 P.M. Box 221.*

No. 1331 TREMONT ST. Owned by G. Nudd; loss, \$8; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by I. Masse, as fancy goods; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

*Sunday, 16th, 2-54 A.M. Box 8.*

No. 15 So. MARGIN ST. Owned by Owen Howard; insurance, \$3,500; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

*Sunday, 16th, 4-13 P.M. Still.*

REAR No. 144 TREMONT ST. Owned by John R. Brewer; loss, \$7; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by F. B. Toppan, as artistic novelties; loss, \$15; insurance, \$20,000; originated in awning; cause, careless use of cigar thrown from window.

*Monday, 17th, 8-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 153 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Mary E. Hall; occupied by Max Cohen, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

*Monday, 17th, 9-24 P.M. Box 135.*

No. 588 E. SEVENTH ST. Owned by Geo. E. Alden; loss, \$55; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Benjamin Burgess, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 18th, 3-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 106 P ST. Owned by Bacon heirs; occupied by J. Cunningham, as bakery; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 18th, 2-22 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 631 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by George French; loss, \$150; insurance, \$800; occupied by Mrs. E. Phillips *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 18th, 7-47 P.M. Box 633.*

No. 99 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Louis Ginsburg, loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. H. Borofsky, as dwelling; loss, \$157; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless dropping of matches in clothing.

*Wednesday, 19th, 0-35 P.M. Still.*

BODWELL ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in street.

*Wednesday, 19th, 3-01 P.M. Box 413.*

No. 54 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by R. H. Parker; occupied by S. E. Gould, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 20th, 2 P.M. Still.*

PEARL ST. WHARF.

*Remarks.* — On board of Schooner N. Jones, owned by Captain John W. Perry, caused by the ignition of can of paraffine varnish on stove; damage, \$150.

*Friday, 21st, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 351 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Osborn heirs; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. O. Connell *et als.*, as plumber, etc.; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 22d, 10-39 A.M. Box 56.*

NO. 100 UTICA ST. Owned by Evans heirs; loss, \$100; occupied by J. G. McCarter, as shoe findings; loss, \$177; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by G. W. Richardson & Son, as wood-workers; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 22d, 1-08 P.M. Box 273.*

COLUMBIA ST. Owned by Oakland Garden Assoc.; loss, \$1,142; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Chas. Gavett *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of gas from leaky pipe.

*Saturday, 22d, 11-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 127 HIGH ST. Owned by John H. Studley; occupied by John H. Studley, as dwelling; cause, smoky flue; no fire.

*Sunday, 23d, 0-27 P.M. Box 276.*

NO. 2389 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 24th, 7-58 A.M. Box 81.*

NO. 112 APPLETON ST. Owned by Charles W. Waitt; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by George Sloan, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, ignition of kerosene.

*Monday, 24th, 1-23 P.M. Still.*

ORLEANS ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys in rubbish.

*Tuesday, 25th, 5-12 A.M. Box 19.*

NO. 89 TRAVERS ST. Owned by Hackett estate; occupied by John Kennedy, as blacksmith; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Tuesday, 25th, 11-49 A.M. Box 355.*

NO. 52 EVANS ST. Owned by O. J. Gallagher; loss, \$450; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by O. J. Gallagher, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of paper too near the stove.

*Tuesday, 25th, 3-56 P.M. Still.*

NO. 255 HIGHLAND ST. Owned by D. Dineen; occupied by J. R. Powers, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 25th, 8-09 P.M. Box 48.*

NO. 42 HIGH ST. Owned by C. Evans estate; loss, \$713; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by several firms, as leather goods; loss, \$1,074; insurance, \$3,500; loss, \$100; insurance, \$11,700; originated on 4th floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Wednesday, 26th, 11-22 A.M. Still.*

NO. 121 HIGH ST. Owned by William Nagle; loss, \$40; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by William Nagle, as dwelling; loss, \$125; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of match igniting curtain.

*Wednesday, 26th, 3-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 6 WARD COURT. Owned by Joseph Osgood; loss, \$118; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. Ryan, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

*Wednesday, 26th, 8-05 P.M. Box 87.*

NO. 38 SAWYER ST. Owned by Simon Barnard; occupied by Michael Jacobs, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 27th, 9-42 A.M. Box 253.*

False alarm.

*Thursday, 27th, 9.30 P.M. Box 62.*

PARK SQ. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 28th, 11-18 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 GOULD COURT. Owned by Mary Lyons; occupied by Mary Lyons, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 28th, 6-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1074 TREMONT ST. Owned by Henry Lear; occupied by Daniel Burnhard, as dwelling, etc.; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 29th, 7-27 A.M. Still.*

PARK SQ. Owned by O.C. R.R. Corporation; loss, \$340; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by O.C. R.R. Corporation, as depot; originated on roof; cause, wood-work igniting from hot-air flue.

*Saturday, 29th, 9-36 A.M. Box 54.*

NO. 18 OXFORD ST. Owned by Mrs. Turnbull; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Eliza Ball, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 29th, 6-23 P.M. Box 421.*

SHORT WATER ST. Owned by Flint & Hall; loss, \$1,140; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by East India Bedding Co., as storehouse; loss, \$470; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Dennett Bros., as laundry; loss, \$400; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Drew & Foster, as paint-shop; loss, \$215; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 30th, 7-13 P.M. Still.*

NO. 165 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by J. Cole heirs; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Thos. McEnnis, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

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## OCTOBER.

*Monday, 1st, 9-12 P.M. Still.*

FEDERAL AND KNEELAND STS. Cause, electric wires igniting pole and cross-arm.

*Monday, 1st, 9-59 P.M. Box 23.*

NO. 9 CRESCENT PL. Owned by C. H. Parker; loss, \$40; occupied by Rozen & Cohen, as cork factory; loss, \$734; insurance, \$2,900; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 2d, 5-28, 5-34 P.M. Box 461.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Geo. S. Kendall, as saloon; loss, \$500; occupied by A. T. Colburn, as harnesses; loss, \$240; insurance, \$800; occupied by I. W. Hamlitt, as dwelling; loss, \$65; insurance, \$250; occupied by Haitt & Casey, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor, No. 525; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.



*Wednesday, 3d, 7-04 A.M. Still.*

No. 24 WINCHESTER ST. Owned by C. O'Leary; loss, \$30; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by C. O'Leary, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated in basement; cause, building fire with kerosene.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Hannah Hannon was fatally burned while attempting to light the fire with kerosene.

*Thursday, 4th, 3-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 245 D ST. Owned by E. Brainard heirs; loss, \$24; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Nelligan, as plumber; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

*Thursday, 4th, 6-07 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 182 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by L. Lovejoy & Co.; occupied by L. Lovejoy & Co., as lumber wharf; loss, \$15; insurance, \$23,500; originated on the wharf; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 4th, 3-34 P.M. Still.*

No. 22 YARMOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. J. Davis; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by S. T. Tetford, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

*Thursday, 4th, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 25 SUDBURY ST. Cause, needless automatic. (Martini Wilson.)

*Thursday, 4th, 7 P.M. Still.*

No. 89 CHURCH ST. Owned by M. O'Donnell heirs; loss, \$4; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Alex. Goode, as blacksmith; loss, \$2; originated in basement; cause, sparks from forge.

*Thursday, 4th, 8-59 P.M. Still.*

No. 1842 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. Laurence heirs; occupied by A. R. Upton, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of plumber's furnace.

*Thursday, 4th, 11-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 695 CENTRE ST. Cause, hot ashes in barrel in yard.

*Friday, 5th, 7-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 261 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by L. B. Greenleaf; loss, \$120; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. C. Balderston, as dwelling; loss, \$280; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Friday, 5th, 9-25 P.M. Box 25.*

No. 183 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; loss, \$75; occupied by Margaret Shannon, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 6th, 1-30 A.M. Still.*

SPECTACLE ISLAND. Owned by G. Wilkinson; loss, \$4,507; insurance, \$4,700; occupied by Dole Fertilizing Co., as factory; loss, \$14,606; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 6th, 6-34, 6-55, 7-37 P.M. Box 47.*

Nos. 411 AND 413 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Franklin King; loss, \$2,394; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Beach & Co., as dyestuffs; loss, \$3,607; insurance, \$38,500; occupied by E. J. Waterhouse, as leathers; loss, \$2,998; insurance, \$6,900; occupied by W. S. Waterhouse, as leathers; loss, \$4,989; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by George Gill, as leathers; loss, \$1,949; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by E. D. Pratt & Co., as leathers; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$12,133; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

*Tuesday, 9th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 360 MAIN ST. Owned by J. J. McCarthy; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. J. McCarthy, as dwelling; loss, \$29; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 9th, 6-38 P.M. Box 331.*

HANCOCK ST. Cause, setting fire to wagon of kerosene peddler.

*Tuesday, 9th, 7-31 P.M. Still.*

No. 37 TRAVERS ST. Owned by G. Caledone; occupied by M. Markes, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 9th, 7-55 P.M. Box 412.*

No. 221 MAIN ST. Owned by N. Robbins heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,800; occupied by H. W. Dunmore, as variety store; loss, \$500; insurance, \$2,000; originated on roof; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

*Tuesday, 9th, 11-29 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 213½ COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Lewis Wharf Corporation; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Peter Eldridge, as shipping office; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Wednesday, 10th, 0-12 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 2 FARWELL AVE. Owned by F. Stone; occupied by W. F. McGonagle, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, plumber's pot igniting wood-work.

*Wednesday, 10th, 5-40 P.M. Box 633.*

Nos. 61 to 65 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by George Eager; loss, \$379; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Caro, as variety store; loss, \$555; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Joseph Caro, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; occupied by Curtis Bros. & Co., as confectionery; loss, \$25; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 10th, 8-28 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 134 CROSS ST. Owned by F. H. Raymond; loss, \$74; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mowry & Phillips, as foundry; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from crucible.

*Thursday, 11th, 9-20 A.M. Box 14.*

No. 345 NORTH ST. Owned by Tremere heirs; loss, \$6; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. Effalio, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

*Thursday, 11th, 2-03 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 439 ALBANY ST. Owned by Hinckley Locomotive Co.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$225,000; occupied by Hinckley Locomotive Co., as foundry; originated on roof; cause, sparks from forge.

*Thursday, 11th, 5-16 P.M. Still.*

No. 35 WEST ST. Owned by Temple Club; loss, \$26; insurance, \$27,000; occupied by Temple Club *et als.*, as club-room, etc.; insurance, \$9,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of wood over boiler.

*Friday, 12th, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 491 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Blake heirs; loss, \$5; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by John Medina, as hair store; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.



*Saturday, 13th, 7-20, 7-32 A.M. Box 845.*

NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by Hiram Barker; loss, \$2,436; insurance, \$3,600; occupied by Hollis Dressed Meat Co., as factory; loss, \$6,966; insurance, \$30,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated dryer.

*Saturday, 13th, 3-28 P.M. Box 634.*

NO. 35 CENTRAL SQ. Owned by E. Brock heirs; occupied by A. J. Heckman, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Sunday, 14th, 10-26 P.M. Box 13.*

NO. 10 FERRY ST. Owned by Traine estate; occupied by J. and T. Folen, as furniture store; insurance, \$6,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 15th, 3-06 P.M. Still.*

RUTHERFORD AVE.

*Remarks.* — Fire in pile of husks on the dump, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 16th, 2-58 P.M. Box 421.*

CHELSEA AND JOINER STS. Owned by P. O'Riordan; loss, \$210; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Henry Lewis, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches igniting oil.

*Tuesday, 16th, 6-52 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1697 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. B. Williams; loss, \$5; insurance, \$200,000; unoccupied; originated on 5th floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Wednesday, 17th, 6-53 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1 HULL COURT. Owned by Sosseno & Cunio; loss, \$43; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by L. Cavagnaro, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot coals from charcoal furnace.

*Thursday, 18th, 1-55 A.M. Box 7.*

NOS. 2 TO 8 ELDER PL. Owned by Michael Shea; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. F. Holland *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor, No. 8; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 18th, 7-09 P.M. Box 412.*

NO. 14 DUNSTABLE ST. Owned by Winchester heirs; occupied by J. M. Lord, as furniture; loss, \$104; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 18th, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 36 NORMAN ST. Owned by G. Tinkham; loss, \$39; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Cohen, as dwelling; loss, \$350; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 19th, 0-09 A.M. Box 453.*

NO. 504 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Thomas Feeley; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Thomas Feeley, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Saturday, 20th, 0-10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 520 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Danvers Savings Bank; occupied by Emerson Piano Co., as factory; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 20th, 9-28, 9-40, 10-14 A.M. Box 14.*

NOS. 37 AND 38 LEWIS WHARF. Owned by Lewis Wharf Corporation; loss, \$6,664; insurance, \$75,000; occupied by Lombard & Sons, as office, etc.; loss, \$255; insurance, \$750; occupied by Mrs. F. Lombard, as furniture; loss, \$568; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Mann, as machinery; loss, \$300; occupied by R. B. Storer, as flax; loss, \$938; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Clifford Cartrevas, as sponges, etc.; loss, \$2,400; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Barry, Thayer, & Co., as cotton; loss, \$361; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Chas. Boyce, as flax; loss, \$154; insurance, \$350; occupied by L. Beebee & Sons, as cotton; loss, \$2,218; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Chilton Manufacturing Co., as machinery; loss, \$934; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by C. W. Clements (trustee), as leather; loss, \$9,500; insurance, \$121,000; occupied by N. W. Rice & Co., as kips; loss, \$3,968; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Standard Cordage Co., as cordage; loss, \$18,565; insurance, \$29,000; occupied by Stickney & Poor, as ginger; occupied by Chas. Markell, as ginger; insurance, \$500; occupied by Sewell & Day Cordage Co., as hemp; loss, \$2,800; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Everett National Bank, as hides; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Boston Dyewood & Chemical Co., as dyestuffs; loss, \$16,257; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by H. C. Thacher & Co., as cotton; insurance, \$38,000; occupied by Curtis Davis & Co., as tallow; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Linder & Meyer, as storage; loss, \$336; insurance, \$300; occupied by N.E. & Savannah S.S. Co., as electric apparatus; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Hutchins & Kitchen, as wool; loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by C. H. Stearns *et als.*, as liquors; loss, \$493; insurance, \$3,600; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless use of pipe.

*Remarks.* — C. E. Phœnix and H. A. Fox, of Engine No. 25, were injured by falling slate, and T. J. Lannery, of the same company, was overcome by smoke and sent home.

*Sunday, 21st, 3 A.M. Box 371.*

CLAYTON ST. Owned by J. H. Bufford & Sons; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. H. Bufford & Sons, as lithographers; loss, \$613; insurance, \$19,750; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 21st, 3-33 P.M. Still.*

No. 39 GREEN ST. Owned by A. Brown heirs; loss, \$146; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by T. C. Butler, as hotel; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. L. Lake, as saloon; loss, \$33; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

*Sunday, 21st, 5-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 7 TRENTON ST. Owned by H. B. Crandell; loss, \$82; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. R. Grady, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 21st, 8-19 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 194 PLEASANT ST. Owned by James Stevenson; loss, \$16; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by D. D. Pickard *et als.*, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$11; insurance, \$1,800; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 22d, 1-08 P.M. Box 254.*

TERRACE, COR. OF HEATH ST. Owned by Reuter & Co.; occupied by Reuter & Co., as brewery; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 22d, 8-09 P.M. Box 548.*

No. 321 LAMARTINE ST. Owned by Clara B. Woolls; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by George S. Eayrs, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 23d, 2-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 957 TREMONT ST. Owned by Luther Farwell; occupied by Wm. H. Kelley, as liquors; originated on 1st floor; cause, bags igniting from hot stove.

*Tuesday, 23d, 2-34 A.M. Box 854.*

MARKET ST. Owned by B. Berrigan; insurance, \$2,000; unoccupied stable; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 23d, 7-14 A.M. Box 15.*

NO. 15 RICHMOND ST. Owned by Mercantile Wharf Corporation; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by East St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

*Tuesday, 23d, 0-06 P.M. Box 634.*

NO. 40 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by M. Josselyn heirs; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by J. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 23d, 0-12 P.M. Box 528.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by P. J. McNulty; loss, \$463; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by P. J. McNulty, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 23d, 5-47, 5-50 P.M. Box 14.*

NO. 254 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Patrick Bergan; loss, \$335; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Assner & Novisky, as cigar factory; loss, \$3,321; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. Farrell & Co., as liquors; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Tuesday, 23d, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 44 BOLTON ST. Owned by James McCarthy; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. McCarthy *et als.*, as wood-sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 25th, 6-29 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 16 PARKMAN ST. Owned by J. A. Murphy; loss, \$51; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. A. Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 26th, 1-58 A.M. Box 276.*

NO. 121 DUDLEY ST. Owned by J. J. Soren; occupied by H. H. Collins, as storage; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel in yard.

*Friday, 26th, 8-30 A.M. Box 136.*

EAST FIRST AND K STS. Owned by Fiske, Coleman, & Co.; occupied by Fiske, Coleman, & Co., as fire-brick; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated oven.

*Friday, 26th, 2-54 P.M. Box 46.*

NO. 6 OLIVER ST. Owned by W. G. Miller; insurance, \$29,000; occupied by Kendall Manfg. Co., as factory; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of kettle of stove-polish.

*Friday, 26th, 5-13 P.M. Box 45.*

NO. 86 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Jonas Fitch estate; occupied by various firms, as stores, etc.; cause, cigar or match thrown in rubbish in elevator well.

*Friday, 26th, 5-19 P.M. Still.*

No. 1280 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 26th, 8-44 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 12 HANOVER AVE. Owned by Silverman and Greenstein; loss, \$28; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Caroline Anderson, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp igniting bed.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Caroline Anderson was severely burned by her night-clothes taking fire.

*Friday, 26th, 9-50 P.M. Box 541.*

NEPONSET AVE. Owned by R. H. White; loss, \$250; insurance, \$250; occupied by R. H. White, as stable; loss, \$540; insurance, \$750; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 27th, 6-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 382 LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by L. E. Davis; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. E. Snow, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective furnace.

*Saturday, 27th, 8-39 P.M. Box 13.*

No. 5 MOON-ST. COURT. Owned by Thomas Brophy; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,920; occupied by G. Tamnorrer, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from charcoal furnace.

*Monday, 29th, 8-05 A.M. Box 43.*

No. 1 BEDFORD PL. Owned by J. A. Jones; loss, \$38; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Jordan, Marsh, & Co., as storage; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 29th, 6-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 9 SILVER ST. Owned by Wm. B. Mendum; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Morgan *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 30th, 8-02 A.M. Box 155.*

No. 7 JAY ST. Owned by Delano & Little; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Geo. Lynch, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 30th, 1-18 P.M. Box 461.*

MAIN ST. Cause, alarm accidentally given by fire-alarm employee.

*Tuesday, 30th, 2-24 P.M. Box 227.*

No. 52 GEORGE ST. Owned by Conrad Zeigler; loss, \$366; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by P. A. Taschler *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$95; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 30th, 5-17 P.M. Box 648.*

GLENDON ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; loss, \$580; insurance, \$950; occupied by Glendon Co., as paint shop; loss, \$5,227; insurance, \$2,604; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 30th, 5-54 P.M. Box 72.*

No. 27 CHERRY ST. Owned by Wm. Hyland; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Sarah McCormack, as dwelling; loss, \$45; originated in basement; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.



*Tuesday, 30th, 6-02 P.M. Box 718.*

No. 221 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Price estate; loss, \$170; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. & J. W. Robbins, as law office; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 30th, 6-33 P.M. Box 36.*

No. 221 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Price estate; occupied by C. & J. W. Robbins, as law offices; originated on 2d floor; cause, rekindling of embers.

*Tuesday, 30th, 7-41 P.M. Box 535.*

ELDRIDGE ST. Owned by Geo. H. Woods. Cause, incendiary fire in hay-stack; loss, \$40.

*Wednesday, 31st, 5-54 P.M. Box 91.*

No. 49 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Francis Fiske; loss, \$25; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by A. Doering, agent, as mouldings; loss, \$1,181; insurance, \$8,125; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

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*Thursday, 1st, 0-58 A.M. Box 15.*

Nos. 89 TO 95 RICHMOND ST. Owned by Daniel Goodnow; loss, \$1,403; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Geo. E. Read, as furniture; loss, \$8,364; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Ordway Manfg. Co., as furniture; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Orpin Bros.; loss, \$767; insurance, \$6,050; originated in basement; cause, mice and matches

*Thursday, 1st, 1-38 A.M. Box 56.*

No. 211 SOUTH ST. Owned by C. J. Driscoll; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. J. Doyle *et als.*, as liquors, etc.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 1st, 3-24 A.M. Box 113.*

Nos. 179 AND 181 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by W. P. Stone & Co; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000. No. 181 West Third st. Owned by Doolittle & Pennell; loss, \$200; insurance, \$4,000. No. 179 W. Third st. Occupied by W. P. Stone & Co., as wheelwrights; loss, \$1,816; insurance, \$2,000. No. 181 West Third st. Occupied by Doolittle & Pennell, as wagon-sheds; loss, \$85; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 1st floor No. 179; extended to No. 181; cause, supposed friction of machinery.

*Thursday, 1st, 10-28 P.M. Box 276.*

Nos. 25 TO 29 ROXBURY ST. Owned by H. S. Lawrence; loss, \$692; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Wm. Sullivan, as horse-shoer; loss, \$25; occupied by James Nugent, as paint-shop; loss, \$500; occupied by A. Hoefling, as sewing-machines; loss, \$25; insurance, \$150; occupied by E. Powers, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$500; originated in paint-shop, No. 25; extended to No. 27 and No. 29; cause unknown.

*Friday, 2d, 1-11 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 55 NORTH CENTRE ST. Owned by Silas Pierce estate; occupied by Francis Batchelder, as market; originated in basement; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

*Saturday, 3d, 1-09 A.M. Box 53.*

No. 585 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. Shuman; loss, 1,500; insurance, \$49,763; occupied by Chas. Green *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$2,250; insurance, \$74,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.



*Saturday, 3d, 10-35 A.M. Box 843.*

No. 15 WICKLOW ST. Owned by Patrick Roach; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick Roach *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over kettle of fat.

*Saturday, 3d, 7-27 P.M. Box 49.*

No. 49 SUMMER ST. Owned by Tufts College; loss, \$1,053; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by C. S. Marston, as clothing; loss, \$19,811; insurance, \$67,500; occupied by G. W. Poor, as tailor; loss, \$598; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Haley & Cutter, as trunks, bags, etc.; insurance, \$14,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 4th, 6 P.M. Still.*

ARNOLD AND WELD STS. Rubbish on vacant land ignited from some unknown cause.

*Monday, 5th, 6-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 1 ASHLAND PL. Owned by Mrs. E. L. Savage; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. H. Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Tuesday, 6th, 10-34 P.M. Box 17.*

Nos. 115 AND 117 HANOVER ST. Owned by Second National Bank; loss, \$420; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. Myers, as hats and caps; loss, \$1,860; insurance, \$7,200; originated in basement; cause, goods ignited from overheated furnace.

*Wednesday, 7th, 3-17 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 113 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by O. R. Whiting; loss, \$470; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by G. Nagle, as liquors; loss, \$900; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Dinneen, as wood-turner; loss, \$263; insurance, \$500; occupied by Nagle & Roe, as desk manufactory; loss, \$181; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*—No. 94 Haverhill st., owned by C. E. Cotting, trustee, was damaged by water to the amount of \$14; insurance, \$13,500.

*Wednesday, 7th, 8-30 A.M. Still.*

ROLLING MILL WHARF. Cause, spontaneous combustion in pile of coal; loss, \$25.

*Wednesday, 7th, 8-42 A.M. Box 772.*

RICE SCHOOL BUILDING. Cause, false alarm given by boys.

*Thursday, 8th, 5-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 21 MONUMENT ST. Owned by J. J. Costello; loss, \$15; occupied by Mrs. Knights, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 8th, 9-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 9 WEST ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Page & Shaw, as confectioners; loss, \$25; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 8th, 4-58 P.M. Still.*

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCKS. Cause unknown, automatic alarm.

*Thursday, 8th, 11-18 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 478 TREMONT ST. Owned by Stephen G. Allen; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by F. M. Hines *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Friday, 9th, 4-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 26 MAVERICK SQ. Owned by Sturtevant heirs; occupied by W. Snel-ling, as hardware, etc.; loss \$25; insurance, \$12,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 9th, 8-22 P.M. Still.*

NO. 9 CRESCENT PL. Owned by Abbie A. Harding; occupied by Rozen & Cohen, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 10th, 5-37 P.M. Box 28.*

NOS. 19 AND 20 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by Jonathan French; loss, \$173; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Bennet, Rand, & Co., as produce; loss, \$150; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed mice and matches.

*Saturday, 10th, 5-54 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 201 HANOVER ST. Owned by Clinton Viles; loss, \$275; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by E. A. Hooper & Co., as furniture; loss, \$1,196; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by White, Holman, & Co., as chairs; loss, \$50; occupied by W. F. Witherell & Co., as grocers; loss, \$36; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. Susser, as clothing; loss, \$57; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 10th, 6-05 P.M. Box 48.*

NO. 572 ATLANTIC AVE. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 10th, 11-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 14 ROCKINGHAM PL. Owned by Henry Kenney heirs; occupied by Wm. Fitzsimmons, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 11th, 3-55 A.M. Box 49.*

NO. 26 SUMMER ST. Owned by Mason & Parker, trustees; loss, \$304; insurance, \$150,000; occupied by Plimpton, Fiske, & Co., *et als.*, as millinery, etc.; loss, \$650; insurance, \$89,250; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from electric-light wires.

*Sunday, 11th, 11-46 A.M. Box 7.*

NO. 28 AUBURN ST. Owned by E. H. Hackett; occupied by M. H. Flaggs, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 11th, 3-27 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 64 WARRENTON ST. Owned by Annie Cummings heirs; loss, \$101; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by S. A. Cole, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 11th, 4-12 P.M. Box 92.*

NO. 18 CUMBERLAND ST. Cause, needless alarm; smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 11th, 7-03 P.M. Still.*

FOUNDRY ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Monday, 12th, 4-48 P.M. Still.*

NO. 69 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by J. E. Kean; occupied by M. Caro, as variety store; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 13th, 9-50 A.M. Still.*

PERKINS ST. Cause, explosion of carboy of vitriol on freight car on B. & M. Railroad; loss on car, \$25; loss on contents, \$20; no insurance.

*Tuesday, 13th, 10-13 A.M. Box 88.*

No. 20 BERWICK PK. Owned by Nathan Waxman; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Nathan Waxman, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, lumber on furnace igniting.

*Tuesday, 13th, 10-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 156 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by Samuel Elliott; occupied by E. C. Ellis, as dwelling; loss, \$121; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from open grate.

*Tuesday, 13th, 0-46 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 55 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by H. H. Hunnewell, trustee; loss, \$331; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by A. Leavitt, as organ keys; loss, \$195; insurance, \$500; occupied by Wm. Highton & Sons, as registers, loss, \$113; insurance, \$7,800; occupied by G. W. Bent & Co., as mantel beds; loss, \$350; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. H. Wiley, as paint mill; loss, \$200; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot stove igniting shavings on floor.

*Tuesday, 13th, 9-29 P.M. Box 428.*

MYSTIC WHARF. Owned by Mystic Wharf Corp'n; occupied by Mystic Wharf Corp'n, as freight-house; loss, \$225; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from locomotive igniting cotton.

*Wednesday, 14th, 0-01 P.M. Box 134.*

No. 140 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by Wm. Saunders; occupied by Wm. Saunders, as carpenter; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

*Wednesday, 14th, 0-10 P.M. Still.*

Cause, call for assistance from Milton.

*Wednesday, 14th, 8-14 P.M. Box 461.*

WEST END RAILROAD STABLES. Cause, accidentally pressing button of auxiliary alarm system.

*Thursday, 15th, 9-10 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 2 AND 4 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Bradford heirs; occupied by Mary Parcell, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 15th, 2-30 P.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Augustus Myers; occupied by H. E. Davison, as dwelling; insurance, \$400; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 15th, 3-23 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 73 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by Roby estate; occupied by Geo. E. Messer & Co., as parlor brackets; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of naphtha gas from lamp.

*Thursday, 15th, 4-12 P.M. Still.*

No. 150 HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by W. E. Benedict; occupied by W. E. Benedict, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wooden box.

*Thursday, 15th, 9-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 2 MURRAY PL. Owned by David Flynn; loss, \$55; insurance, \$500; occupied by T. Stewart, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 16th, 1-52 A.M. Box 461.*

False alarm.

*Friday, 16th, 6-16½ A.M. Box 25.*

No. 166 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by F. W. Wadwell; loss, \$290; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wah Hing, as laundry; loss, \$50; originated in basement; cause, clothes taking fire from stove.

*Friday, 16th, 11-41 A.M. Box 432.*

No. 40 WALKER ST. Owned by W. C. Rogers; occupied by S. Smith, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel.

*Saturday, 17th, 10-13 A.M. Still.*

No. 212 BEACON ST. Owned by W. R. Robeson; occupied by W. R. Robeson, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 18th, 3-20 P.M. Box 98.*

No. 180 CHESTER PK. Owned by Edwin E. Wilcock; loss, \$190; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by E. E. Wilcock, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 18th, 10-31 P.M. Box 61.*

No. 255 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. T. Eldredge *et als.*; loss, \$15; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by V. Winchell *et als.*, as hotel, etc.; loss, \$34; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Monday, 19th, 8-49 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 232 NORTH ST. Owned by Matthew Keeny; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by several families, as dwellings; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 19th, 9-03 A.M. Box 52.*

No. 127 SUMMER ST. Owned by Mrs. Amos Lawrence; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by Pierce & Son *et als.*, as boots, shoes, etc.; insurance, \$21,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 19th, 10-16 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 171 ELIOT ST. Owned by Wm. Brown; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by John Stewart, as dining-saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning of rags on range.

*Tuesday, 20th, 10-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 868 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by Gilbert Williams; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children playing with matches.

*Tuesday, 20th, 6-53 P.M. Box 34.*

No. 26 CHAMBERS ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 20th, 8-10 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 88 RICHMOND ST. Owned by Freeman J. Doe; loss, \$330; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Thomas Hussey & Co., as mattresses; loss, \$400; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily cotton.

*Tuesday, 20th, 9-17 P.M. Box 51.*

No. 55 HIGH ST. Owned by D. L. Webster *et als.*; loss, \$2,713; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by McKay & Bigelow, as boot heels; loss, \$3,510; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by D. L. Webster & Co., as shoe findings; loss, \$8,575; insurance, \$85,000; occupied by Lynch Bros. *et als.*; loss, \$180; insurance, \$12,350; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed overheated stove-pipe.



*Wednesday, 21st, 3-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 285 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by John J. Finnegan; loss, \$35; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. Sweeney, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 21st, 4-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 51 TROY ST. Owned by R. Hollings & Co.; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by R. Hollings & Co., as gas fixtures; insurance, \$25,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.

*Wednesday, 21st, 8-16 P.M. Box 324.*

OLNEY-ST. PL. Owned by Timothy Gleavy; loss, \$425; insurance, \$400; occupied by Timothy Gleavy, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed overheated stove.

*Thursday, 22d, 10-10 P.M. Box 79.*

No. 210 BEACON ST. Owned by F. Briggotti *et als.*; loss, \$211; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by F. Briggotti *et als.*, as wood-sheds; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Friday, 23d, 1-40 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 9 LOWELL ST. Cause, rubbish igniting in furnace pipes.

*Friday, 23d, 3-35 P.M. Box 823.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by J. A. Hathaway; occupied by Clifton Manufg. Co., as factory; cause, friction of machinery.

*Friday, 23d, 5-16 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 135 LEVERETT ST. Owned by R. Morrison; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Ahern, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 23d, 8-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 335 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Ellen Connelly; occupied by Ellen Connelly, as sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 24th, 5-54 A.M. Box 419.*

No. 220 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Gillett & Co.; occupied by Gillett & Co., as furniture; cause, needless alarm.

*Saturday, 24th, 5-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 347 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Mrs. A. Bartlett; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by S. Pendell, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

*Saturday, 24th, 6-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 153 PARIS ST. Owned by Dennis McCarthy; occupied by Mr. Donovan, as store, etc.; originated on first floor; cause, upsetting stove.

*Saturday, 24th, 7-21, 7-43 P.M. Box 813.*

BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by Morss & Whyte; loss, \$13,386; insurance, \$24,700; occupied by Morss & Whyte, as factory; loss, \$8,114; insurance, \$8,300; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 25th, 5-02 P.M. Box 47.*

Cause, needless alarm.



*Sunday, 25th, 8-38, 8-45 P.M. Box 249.*

No. 12 LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by James McDonald; loss, \$262; insurance, \$300; occupied by Joseph Alves, as dwelling; loss, \$671; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stovepipe.

*Monday, 26th, 3-11 A.M. Box 112.*

No. 216 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by J. M. Jones; loss, \$846; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$75; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Monday, 26th, 8-37 A.M. Box 45.*

No. 40 ARCH ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; occupied by Postal Telegraph Co., as office; loss, \$1,000; originated on roof; cause, electric wires igniting structures.

*Monday, 26th, 2-15 P.M. Box 57.*

No. 75 HARVARD ST. Owned by Kate Sullivan; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John Callahan, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 26th, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 147 BEACH ST. Owned by Wm. S. Hills; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by A. C. Judkins, as wheelwright; insurance, \$2,500; originated in switch-box on building; cause, electric wires igniting wood-work.

*Monday, 26th, 6-49 P.M. Box 86.*

No. 1640 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. McCarthy; insurance, \$48,000; occupied by C. McCarthy, as furniture; insurance, \$50,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of oily rags.

*Tuesday, 27th, 3-50 P.M. Box 325.*

No. 25 DICKENS ST. Owned by John McLaughlin; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by John McLaughlin, as dwelling; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Tuesday, 27th, 4-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 149 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by W. P. Bowditch; occupied by H. Sheffen, as gents' furnishing goods; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods.

*Tuesday, 27th, 9-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 400 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Julius Adams; loss, \$2; occupied by A. C. Wellington Coal Co., as stables; originated on roof; cause, electric wires igniting wood-work.

*Wednesday, 28th, 3-10 P.M. Box 221.*

No. 4 WARD ST. Owned by Anton Hart; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. P. Steffens, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Wednesday, 28th, 7 P.M. Still.*

No. 34 BREMEN ST. Owned by D. B. Folts; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Sarah Curran, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 29th, 2-44 P.M. Box 56.*

No. 64 UTICA ST. Owned by R. G. Monks *et als.*; loss, 297; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Frank Lentine, as saloon; loss, \$1,850; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Wm. C. Cooledge, as grocer; loss, \$330; insurance, \$3,150; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 29th, 5-47 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 80 ESSEX ST. Owned by Brice S. Evans; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by R. H. Archibald, as dwelling; loss, \$23; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. E. Sargent *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$38; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 29th, 6-38 P.M. Box 535.*

ELDREDGE ST. Owned by Geo. H. Woods; cause, incendiary; loss on haystack, \$20; no insurance.

*Friday, 30th, 6-18 P.M. Still.*

No. 97 SILVER ST. Owned by Wm. McLouglin; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; rear owned by Wm. Dempsey; loss, \$15; insurance, \$800; occupied by Wm. McLouglin, as dwelling; occupied by Peter Harrington, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor, No. 97; extended to building in rear; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 30th, 6-18 P.M. Box 48.*

No. 209 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Hecht Bros.; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$74,000; occupied by Hecht Bros. & Co., as wools; insurance, \$285,500; occupied by A. E. Barter *et als.*, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$967; insurance, \$21,300.

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## DECEMBER.

*Saturday, 1st, 1-15 A.M. Box 58.*

No. 412 FEDERAL ST. Owned by A. C. Wellington Coal Co.; loss, \$20; occupied by A. C. Wellington Coal Co., as boiler-room; originated on wharf; cause, defective boiler setting.

*Saturday, 1st, 11-04 A.M. Box 135.*

No. 182 I ST. Owned by W. R. Clark; loss, \$17; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. Umansky, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 1st, 11-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 510 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Barnes estate; loss, \$65; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by G. C. Newhall, as toys, etc.; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective furnace setting.

*Sunday, 2d, 10-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 244 HANCOCK ST. Owned by Horace Prescott; loss, \$46; insurance, \$800; occupied by Walter Pierce, as dwelling; loss, \$46; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 3d, 8-16 A.M. Still.*

No. 13 UTICA ST. Owned by Geo. Mather; loss, \$6; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Miss Stevens *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Monday, 3d, 9-33 A.M. Box 635.*

No. 201 MARION ST. Owned by W. L. Ryder; loss, \$19; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by William Healy, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 3d, 11-44 A.M. Box 12.*

No. 15 THACHER ST. Owned by Boston Coöperative Co.; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. P. A. Giblin, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of wood in stove oven.

*Tuesday, 4th, 4-25 P.M. Box 19.*

Nos. 9 & 10 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by C. B. Cummings, trustee; loss, \$1,271; insurance, \$8,000; owned by A. B. Slater; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by G. W. Bent & Co., as bedding, etc.; loss, \$1,193; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by C. F. Ward & Co., as mirrors; loss, \$28; insurance, \$6,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of wool from gas-jet.

*Tuesday, 4th, 5-17 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 35 LANCASTER ST. Owned by R. Sherburne; occupied by Star Brass Manfg. Co., as work-rooms; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of dust from lighted paper.

*Tuesday, 4th, 6-07 P.M. Box 12.*

No. 16 BEVERLY ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

*Wednesday, 5th, 11-23 A.M. Box 114.*

No. 189 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by E. M. Blood; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Ayers *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 5th, 6-40 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 43 TILESTON ST. Owned by Abiel Munroe estate; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Gilmore, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 6th, 9-21 A.M. Box 45.*

No. 186 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Gardner Brewer estate; insurance, 60,000; occupied by Chas. Storrows & Co., as brokers; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted match.

*Friday, 7th, 3-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 24 TEMPLE PL. Owned by Dr. Shaw; loss, \$50; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by H. C. Jeffreys *et als.*, as modiste, etc.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$20,800; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

CHILDS ST. Owned by W. H. Goodwin; occupied by W. H. Goodwin, as store-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 8th, 3-05 A.M. Box 19.*

Nos. 87 to 91 UNION ST. Owned by John Raynor estate; loss, \$696; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by A. A. White & Co., as paints and oils; loss, \$6,096; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 8th, 11-10 A.M. Box 87.*

No. 588 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by John Lamb; occupied by B. Weadick, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of wood in stove-oven.

*Saturday, 8th, 2-17 P.M. Still.*

No. 55 SUMMER ST. Owned by Montgomery Sears; occupied by Jackson, Mandell, & Daniel, as dry goods; cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Saturday, 8th, 4-38 P.M. Box 142.*

No. 242 BOLTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 9th, 9 A.M. Still.*

No. 145 TREMONT ST. Owned by Bradlee Estate; loss \$5; occupied by J. Waldo Smith, as photographer; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes igniting rubbish on floor.

*Sunday, 9th, 3-49 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 40 WEBSTER AVE. Owned by E. L. Keith; occupied by Mary Doherty, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 9th, 4-35 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 101 UNION PARK. Owned by S. B. Morse estate; loss, \$54; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by G. W. Leavitt, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Monday, 10th, 4-17 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 25 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by Bornstein Electric Light Co., as workshop; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from electric wire igniting naphtha vapor.

*Monday, 10th, 8-59 P.M. Box 49.*

No. 29 AVON ST. Owned by Francis Jones; loss, \$160; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by G. Cohn *et als.*, as fancy goods; loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. H. Lotz, as furs; loss, \$339; insurance, \$500; occupied by B. S. Hemmenway, as millinery; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 11th, 7-26 P.M. Box 42.*

No. 35 WINTER ST. Owned by Dr. H. B. Inches; loss, \$566; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by D. Conrad, as dry goods; loss, \$10,398; insurance, \$45,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from electric wires igniting goods.

*Tuesday, 11th, 9-28 P.M. Box 4.*

No. 201 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by P. Clark; occupied by P. Clark & Sons, as stable; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, horse-blanket igniting from overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 12th, 0-23 A.M. Box 465.*

No. 6 CLINTON PL. Owned by Sarah Quinn; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Sarah Quinn, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 12th, 11-59 A.M. Box 142.*

No. 33 DOVE ST. Owned by Barry Sullivan; loss, \$71; insurance, \$750; occupied by Michael Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 12th, 7-52 A.M. Still.*

No. 106 HIGH ST. Owned by Mr. Twombly; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Wm. Toomey, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags on stove-pipe igniting.

*Wednesday, 12th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 10 MYRTLE ST. Owned by Joseph Steele; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by C. F. Ogilby, as dwelling; loss, \$160; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 13th, 10-05 A.M. Still.*

No. 34 ONEIDA ST. Owned by M. Strecker; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by N. Frainman, as store; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of wood too near stove.

*Thursday, 13th, 10-49 A.M. Still.*

No. 13 CULVERT ST. Owned by G. Curtis; occupied by Mr. Farlane, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.



*Friday, 14th, 5-10 P.M. Box 97.*

No. 186 BEACON ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

*Friday, 14th, 7-11 P.M. Box 736.*

No. 50 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by J. T. Thorndike heirs; loss, \$415; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by C. H. Dutton & Co. *et als.*, as photographers; insurance, \$6,450; originated on 4th floor; cause, woodwork too near chimney.

*Friday, 14th, 10-39 P.M. Box 16.*

No. 39 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by A. D. French; occupied by J. P. Squires & Co., as provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove igniting woodwork.

*Saturday, 15th, 6-51 A.M. Box 547.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by H. H. Saloman; loss, \$875; insurance, \$800; occupied by Wm. S. Nelson, as stable; loss, 700; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, dropping kerosene lantern.

*Saturday, 15th, 7-40 A.M. Box 17.*

No. 193½ UNION ST. Owned by Dennis Flagg estate; loss, \$179; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Amolsky & Rosenthal, as picture-frames; loss, \$702; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by A. Ratschky *et als.*, as tailors; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by S. Alexander, as pool-room; loss, \$25; insurance, \$450; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.* — A number of female employees were rescued from the building by members of the department by means of ladders.

*Saturday, 15th, 9-41 A.M. Box 33.*

Cause, false alarm.

*Saturday, 15th, 7-36 P.M. Box 15.*

Nos. 22 to 34 MERCANTILE ST. Owned by Mercantile Wharf Corporation; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Puffer Brothers, as produce; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John McMillan, as produce; occupied by A. T. Tuttle, as produce; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

*Remarks.* — This building was blown to atoms, and the surrounding property was considerably damaged by breakage, almost every light of glass in Mercantile Block (a building 5 stories high) being broken.

*Saturday, 15th, 8-42 P.M. Box 843.*

No. 35 LINCOLN ST. Owned by M. Muldoon; occupied by M. Muldoon, as stable; originated in grass in rear; extended to stable; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 15th, 9-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 201 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Smith & Wall; loss, \$52; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. Crowley, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 15th, 9-30 P.M. Box 72.*

No. 1 ASYLUM ST. Owned by Mrs. Collins; loss, \$25; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Flora Bartlett, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 15th, 11-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 68 CORNHILL. Owned by the Wales estate; occupied by N. L. Chaffin, as dining-saloons; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause, ignition of rubbish from boiler.



*Sunday, 16th, 9-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 6 ASHLAND PL. Owned by Daniel Morris; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. E. Rowe, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 16th, 1-15 P.M. Still.*

DUDLEY AVE. Cause, sparks from locomotive setting fire to grass.

*Sunday, 16th, 3-56 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 67 WARREN AVE. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 16th, 9-19 P.M. Still.*

No. 1027 TREMONT ST. Owned by Dennis Lucey; occupied by Wm. Robinson, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 17th, 6-42 A.M. Box 52.*

No. 280 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Jonathan French; loss, \$605; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by I. Cohen & Co., as hats, caps, etc.; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$8,100; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 17th, 11-29 A.M. Box 35.*

No. 39 TREMONT ST. Owned by Andrew Carney; occupied by T. Metcalf & Co., as druggists; originated in basement; cause, ignition of alcohol vapor from candle.

*Monday, 17th, 4-47 P.M. Still.*

No. 27 MARGARET ST. Owned by Wilkins estate; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by S. Greinstein, as grocery; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 17th, 9-25 P.M. Box 96.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by L. C. Collamore; loss, \$1,785; insurance, \$22,500; occupied by W. Douglass *et als.*, as hotel; insurance, \$6,500; originated in elevator well; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 18th, 7-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 13 BUCKINGHAM ST. Owned by Caleb Brooks; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by F. H. Kane, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated in basement; cause, ignition of clothing from stove.

*Tuesday, 18th, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 627 DOCHESTER AVE. Owned by Lawrence McLaughlin; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Thos. Kelley, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 18th, 9-51 P.M. Box 137.*

No. 726 BROADWAY. Owned by M. S. Hamm; loss, \$470; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. R. Wilson, as stable; loss, \$664; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. P. Hemenway, as storage; loss, \$300; insurance, \$300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 19th, 6-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 663 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by H. A. Doe; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Edward Bell, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 19th, 9-05 A.M. Still.*

No. 285 FEDERAL ST. Owned by James Butler; loss, \$40; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by James Butler *et als.*, as grocery, etc.; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective flue.

*Wednesday, 19th, 0-55 P.M. Still.*

Cause, needless automatic alarm.

*Thursday, 20th, 2-46 P.M. Box 87.*

NO. 24 CAMDEN ST. Owned by Thomas Clancey; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Thompson, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 20th, 4-43 P.M. Box 843.*

NO. 11 LINCOLN ST. Owned by J. Denvir; insurance, \$500; occupied by John Havacan, as dwelling; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 20th, 7-53 P.M. Box 91.*

NO. 227 W. CHESTER PK. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 21st, 2-20 A.M. Still.*

NO. 46 BILLERICA ST. Owned by M. Levy; loss, \$37; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. Donahar, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 21st, 6-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by Minot estate; occupied by Chicago Varnish Co., as varnishes; originated in basement; cause, smoke from kerosene stove; no fire.

*Saturday, 22d, 3-17 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 256 FRIEND ST. Owned by E. A. Hackett; occupied by G. Bebboni, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 22d, 3-19 P.M. Still.*

NO. 34 UTICA ST. Owned by J. M. Moore, agt.; occupied by Mary Leary, as dwelling; loss, \$1; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 22d, 5-28 P.M. Box 64.*

NO. 33 MOTTE ST. Owned by C. G. Way; loss, \$25; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by H. W. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$6,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 22d, 10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 30 BILLERICA ST. Owned by Mary A. Higgins; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary A. Higgins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 23d, 6-38 A.M. Box 49.*

NOS. 65 AND 67 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by Simmons estate; loss, \$1,285; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by E. Russell & Sons, as agents; loss, \$1,310; insurance, \$30,800; occupied by Bufford & Sons *et als.*, as lithographers; loss, \$150; insurance, \$38,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 23d, 7-55 A.M. Box 249.*

LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by Moulton, Mahoney, & McBride; occupied by Moulton, Mahoney, & McBride, as locker; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil while filling lantern.

*Sunday, 23d, 2-13 P.M. Box 542.*

BEECH ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting railroad bridge.

*Sunday, 23d, 3-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1290 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by L. R. Atter; occupied by W. S. Sherman *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, dust in register igniting.

*Sunday, 23d, 7-22 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 48 SALEM ST. Owned by Charles Duffy; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by H. Giterman, as dwelling; loss, \$28; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 24th, 5-40 P.M. Box 126.*

No. 389 BROADWAY. Cause, hot ashes igniting barrel in yard.

*Monday, 24th, 5-43 P.M. Still.*

No. 173 VERNON ST. Owned by Mrs. McGowan; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Bush, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, set by boys.

*Monday, 24th, 11-35 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 887 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. C. Hubbard heirs; loss, \$844; insurance, \$11,500; occupied by Sol Wingersky, as dry goods; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. White, as chairs, etc.; loss, \$175; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 25th, 5-41 A.M. Box 423.*

No. 52 CHELSEA ST. Owned by P. O'Reardon; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; occupied by P. O'Reardon, as stable; loss, \$200; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of lantern.

*Tuesday, 25th, 4-22 P.M. Box 24.*

No. 55 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Henchman heirs; occupied by M. L. H. Leavett, as druggists; loss, \$4; insurance, \$3,500; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion, leak in meter.

*Tuesday, 25th, 5-30 P.M. Box 68.*

No. 589 HARRISON AVE. Owned by M. J. Cannon; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by M. McGarey, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, candle igniting window-curtain.

*Wednesday, 26th, 2-27, 2-41 A.M. Box 28.*

No. 40 CLINTON ST. Owned by Alvah Walker; loss, \$1,700; insurance, \$2,000; owned by O. B. Campbell *et als.*; loss, \$209; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by Alvah Walker & Co., as oil store; loss, \$1,300; insurance, \$1,500; occupied, by Sargent Wilde *et als.*, as stoves, etc.; loss, \$346; insurance, \$13,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 26th, 7-45 P.M. Box 534.*

BROWN AVE. Owned by Blakemore estate; loss, \$300; insurance, \$300; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 26th, 8-09 P.M. Still.*

No. 33 ANDERSON ST. Owned by Thomas H. Hall; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. W. Stanthrope, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 26th, 8-52 A.M. Still.*

No. 394 ATHENS ST. Owned by H. R. Stevens; loss, \$60; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Emery Walker, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 27th, 8-06 P.M. Box 245.*

No. 1382 TREMONT ST. Owned by Samuel Emmes; occupied by J. E. Thomson, as jeweller; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of naphtha vapor from lighted match.

*Thursday, 27th, 8-19 P.M. Box 7.*

False alarm.

*Friday, 28th, 3-03 A.M. Still.*

NO. 29 CHARLES ST. Owned by Stowell estate; occupied by M. L. H. Leavitt, as apothecary; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

*Saturday, 29th, 2 P.M. Still.*

WALTER ST. Cause unknown, grass fire.

*Saturday, 29th, 3 P.M. Still.*

MORSE'S WHARF, MEDFORD ST.; cause, set by boys in rubbish.

*Saturday, 29th, 3-26 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 35 HAWLEY ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 29th, 5-05 P.M. Box 266.*

NO. 53 DALE ST. Owned by R. H. Kemp; loss, \$35; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by R. H. Kemp, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 30th, 1-45 P.M. Still.*

L, NEAR FIRST ST. Owned by West End R.R. Co.; cause, manure pit set on fire by boys.

*Sunday, 30th, 3-38 P.M. Box 35.*

NO. 100 TREMONT ST. Owned by Horticultural Society; loss, \$4,770; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Horticultural Society, as lecture hall; loss, \$5,700; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by N. A. Primus *et als.*, as pictures, etc.; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by E. Burnett, agent of Oak Grove Farm; loss, \$25; insurance, \$700; occupied by B. M. Weed, as picture-frames; loss, \$26; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, carelessly igniting gas from open pipe.

*Sunday, 30th, 7-57 P.M. Box 69.*

NO. 37 ROCHESTER ST. Owned by Women's Aid Society; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by John Coughlin *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 31st, 1-27 P.M. Box 7.*

NO. 101 BRIGHTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 31st, 2-37 P.M. Box 15.*

NO. 21 FERRY ST. Owned by C. A. Browne; insurance, \$2,500; cause, set by boys in water conductor.

*Monday, 31st, 10-08 P.M. Box 12.*

NO. 55 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by H. H. Hunnewell, trustee; loss, \$490; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by Wm. Highton & Sons, as registers; loss, \$600; insurance, \$6,963; occupied by T. L. Dehaney, as machinists; loss, \$428; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. W. Bent & Co., as mantel beds; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 31st, 10-55 P.M. Box 18.*

NOS. 67 AND 69 CORNHILL. Owned by H. E. Wheelwright; loss, \$239; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by G. E. Littlefield, as bookstore; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by H. Hatch, as stencils; loss, \$182; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. J. O'Brien, as picture-frames; loss, \$242; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Meaney, as locksmith; loss, \$377; insurance, \$500; occupied by T. L. Fisher *et als.*, as artists' materials, etc.; loss, \$764; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.



## JANUARY.

*Tuesday, 1st, 9-21 A.M. Box 351.*

RIVER-VIEW AVE. Owned by Geo. H. Cavanagh; loss, \$825; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Geo. H. Cavanagh, as stable; loss, \$235; insurance, \$880; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed carelessness of children.

*Tuesday, 1st, 9-52 A.M. Box 213.*

NO. 232 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by M. Dyer, Jr.; loss, \$2,887; insurance, \$12,200; occupied by G. S. Guyer, as hat factory; loss, \$3,367; insurance, \$19,417; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

*Tuesday, 1st, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

FREMONT PL. Owned by John Devine; loss, \$25; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 2d, 0-48 P.M. Box 456.*

False alarm.

*Wednesday, 2d, 7-52 P.M. Still.*

ALGER ST. Owned by Lincoln & Dodge; insurance, \$2,400; occupied by Lincoln & Dodge, as iron foundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from smelting furnace.

*Thursday, 3d, 0-16, 0-27, 0-50 P.M. Box 262.*

HIGHLAND AVE. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$18,000; occupied by city of Boston Health Dept., as stables; loss, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 3d, 3-10 P.M. Box 31.*

NO. 2 MARLBOROUGH ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 3d, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 98 CANAL ST. Owned by Wakefield estate; loss, \$100; insurance, \$40,275; occupied by American Confectionery Co., as confectionery; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated steam-pipe.

*Friday, 4th, 3-19 P.M. Box 812.*

BEACON ST.

*Remarks.* — This fire was caused by the electric motor in one of the West End Railway cars; damage slight.

*Friday, 4th, 5-25 P.M. Box 324.*

PURITAN AVE. Cause, bonfire of brush and rubbish.

*Sunday, 6th, 1-40 P.M. Box 85.*

NO. 5 PAUL ST. Owned by Holmes Bros.; unoccupied; originated on 4th floor; cause, smoke from stove used to dry plastering.

*Sunday, 6th, 5 P.M. Still.*

NO. 800 EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by N. Ward; unoccupied dwelling; cause, steam from plastering while drying out, mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 7th, 2 P.M. Still.*

NO. 367 PRINCETON ST. Owned by Mary Nugent; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mrs. Maney, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.



*Tuesday, 8th, 1-28 A.M. Box 249.*

NO. 621 PARKER ST. Owned by Francis Ward; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John King, as provisions; loss, \$60; insurance, \$700; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 8th, 9 A.M. Box 93.*

NO. 53 UNION PARK. Owned by John McCormack; loss, \$500; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by John McCormack, as dwelling; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 9th, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 31 ANDERSON ST. Owned by T. H. Hall; occupied by Eli Greggs, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

*Wednesday, 9th, 5-30 P.M. Box 37.*

NOS. 197 AND 199 STATE ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting, trustee; occupied by Winslow, Bond, & Watson, as coffees, etc.; insurance, \$75,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 9th, 11-29 P.M. Box 533.*

NO. 793 CENTRE ST. Owned by M. P. Weld; loss, \$175; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. P. Weld, as stable; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 10th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 3 ARLINGTON PL. Owned by E. J. Mansfield; occupied by John Riley, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 10th, 5-33 P.M. Box 329.*

VICTORIA ST. Cause, smoke from stove used to dry plastering, mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 10th, 6-57 P.M. Box 356.*

NORFOLK, COR. OF WHITEFIELD ST. Owned by Samuel J. Capen; loss, \$145; insurance, \$300; occupied by C. F. Gates, as paint-shop; loss, \$200; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 11th, 3-01 P.M. Box 527.*

NO. 90 KEYES ST. Owned by Wm. Leonard; occupied by Wm. Leonard, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, cloth igniting from stove.

*Friday, 11th, 6-40 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 236 FRIEND ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 12th, 7-15 P.M. Box 79.*

NO. 276 BEACON ST. Owned by R. C. Hooper; loss, \$183; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by R. C. Hooper, as dwelling; loss, \$260; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, curtain igniting from gas-jet.

*Saturday, 12th, 8-09 P.M. Box 18.*

NO. 38 HANOVER ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$710; insurance, \$22,500; occupied by Bay State Manufacturing Co., as Yankee notions; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,900; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 12th, 10-51 P.M. Box 21.*

NO. 62 SUDBURY ST. Owned by W. D. Rice; loss, \$258; insurance, \$32,500; occupied by New England Plating Co., as platers; loss, \$30; insurance, \$800; occupied by Gardner, Knapp, & Co., as pattern makers; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Boston Cash Indicator Co., as manufactory; loss, \$284; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 13th, 3-10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 86 LEVERETT ST. Owned by S. P. Brooks; loss, \$6; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Novellina, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$324; insurance, \$3,500; originated in basement; cause, hot coals from peanut roaster.

*Sunday, 13th, 7-59 A.M. Box 96.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by L. H. Brown; loss, \$575; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by several families, as Hotel Glendon; loss, \$485; insurance, \$37,200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 13th, 4-26 P.M. Box 126.*

NO. 312 BROADWAY. Owned by Thomas Osborne; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. J. Hayes *et als.*, as harness shop, etc.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, bale of hair igniting from lamp.

*Monday, 14th, 10-38 P.M. Box 236.*

NO. 85 VERNON ST. Owned by House of the Angel Guardian; loss, \$2,660; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Angel Guardian Home for Boys; originated on 1st floor; cause, boilers igniting wood-work.

*Tuesday, 15th, 8-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 198 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by William McGonagle; occupied by H. Keenan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 15th, 3-53 P.M. Still.*

NO. 30 DIVISION ST. Owned by S. McCorckle; loss, \$50; occupied by John Doyle *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 15th, 4-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 323 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by J. C. T. Percival; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. C. T. Percival, as dwelling; loss, \$112; insurance, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of curtain from lamp.

*Wednesday, 16th, 1-58 P.M. Still.*

NO. 210 DOVER ST. Owned by Lydia Hutchins; loss, \$29; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by James Tainer *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 16th, 2-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1 RAYMOND ST. Cause, grass fire in yard; set by children.

*Wednesday, 16th, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

UNION AND WINSHIP STS. Cause, grass fire, unknown.

*Thursday, 17th, 1-22 A.M. Box 815.*

CHESTER ST. Owned by Isaac Pratt, Jr.; loss, \$375; insurance, \$4,000; unfinished dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated plasterers' stove, drying plaster.

*Thursday, 17th, 11-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 113 O ST. Owned by P. F. Reddy; loss, \$43; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. F. Reddy, as dwelling; loss, \$55; insurance, \$700; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Thursday, 17th, 11-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 394 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Lydia E. Hutchins; loss, \$22; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by J. Van Tyn & Son, as provisions; loss, \$80; insurance, \$4,150; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Thursday, 17th, 5-17 P.M. Still.*

VILLAGE AND CHAPMAN STS. Owned by Adams Express Co.; occupied by Adams Express Co., as stable; cause, needless automatic alarm.

*Thursday, 17th, 5-28 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2 HARTFORD ST. Owned by H. B. Taylor; occupied by Smith & Winchester, as machinery; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 17th, 7-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 265 BROADWAY. Owned by M. T. & W. Glynn; loss, \$12; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Edward F. Haynes, as dry goods; loss, \$260; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, lamp igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 18th, 8-06 A.M. Box 18.*

NO. 37 CORNHILL. Owned by Fitch heirs; occupied by Frost & Adams, as artists' materials; loss, \$1,240; insurance, \$63,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 18th, 1-37 P.M. Box 249.*

NO. 38 PRENTISS ST. Owned by Geo. Sauer; loss, 375; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Anne Kast, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 18th, 1-54 P.M. Box 342.*

NO. 391 NEPONSET AVE. Owned by Asa Robinson heirs; loss, \$16; insurance, \$2 000; occupied by Mrs. Paine, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated chimney igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 18th, 8-37 P.M. Box 424.*

NO. 23 DECATUR ST. Owned by Ellen Deacan; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Ellen Deacan, as dwelling; loss, \$120; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Saturday, 19th, 10 A.M. Still.*

L, NEAR FIRST ST. Cause, set by boys in manure-pile.

*Saturday, 19th, 0-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 598 EAST SEVENTH ST. Owned by L. M. Waldron; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by James W. Mansfield, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 19th, 9-57 P.M. Box 133.*

EAST NINTH ST. Cause, hot ashes from portable engine igniting wharf.

*Monday, 21st, 5-09 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2 TEMPLE ST. Owned by W. J. Irving; loss, \$10; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. H. Burkett, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Monday, 21st, 7-06 P.M. Box 4.*

PRINCE ST. Owned by Boston Gas Light Co.; loss, \$50; occupied by Boston Gas Light Co., as tank-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted pipe in clothing.

*Tuesday, 22d, 1-41 A.M. Box 217.*

NO. 1197 TREMONT ST. Owned by N. J. Bradley heirs; loss, \$383; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Paul W. Gunther, as bakery; loss, \$150; insurance, \$550; originated in basement; cause, overheated baker's oven.

*Tuesday, 22d, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 43 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by N. P. Hamblin; loss, \$20; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Florence Machine Co., as lamps, oils, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 23d, 6-50 A.M. Box 23.*

No. 7 GREEN ST. Owned by M. Bennett; occupied by H. M. Richards & Co., as jewelry; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking carboy of vitriol.

*Wednesday, 23d, 0-10 P.M. Box 57.*

No. 57 HARVARD ST. Owned by John Jameson; loss, \$20; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. Graham, as dwelling; loss, \$7; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 23d, 9-42 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 7 OXFORD ST. Owned by J. Howard; loss, \$31; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. A. Frazier, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 1-06 A.M. Box 15.*

Nos. 56 TO 60 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Otis Norcross (trustee); loss, \$1,089; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Hinckley Bros. & Co., as ship-chandlers; loss, \$6,876; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by C. H. Soule, as sail-maker; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove igniting wood-work.

*Thursday, 24th, 4-40 P.M. Box 13.*

No. 223 NORTH ST. Owned by Nathaniel Snelling; occupied by Robert Susan, as clothing; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 24th, 5-47 P.M. Box 231.*

Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Friday, 25th, 8-03 A.M. Box 657.*

No. 631 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Mary Hardman; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Wm. Hammond, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 25th, 10-30 A.M. Box 57.*

No. 5 ALBANY ST. Owned by Geo. Moulton; loss, \$175; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Jane Esty, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 25th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 17 PRINCETON ST. Owned by J. Stone; loss, \$6; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by John Farrell, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Friday, 25th, 7-37 P.M. Box 28.*

Nos. 7 AND 8 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by D. W. Williams estate; loss, \$176; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. G. Smalley & Co., as glass ware, etc.; loss, \$636; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 26th, 7-44 P.M. Box 142.*

No. 256 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Timothy O'Leary; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick Carroll, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.



*Sunday, 27th, 1-28 A. M. Box 56.*

Nos. 92 to 98 UTICA ST. Owned by Evans Bros.; loss, \$250; occupied by S. M. Fay *et als.*, as machinists, etc.; originated in boiler-room; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 27th, 9-58 A.M. Still.*

No. 2 STONY-BROOK PL. Owned by Mr. Haskins; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mr. Haskins, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 27th, 10-44 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 164 LEVERETT ST. Owned by Mary Early; loss, \$50; occupied by F. Gillis, as photographer; loss, \$134; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 28th, 8-22 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 36 SPRING ST. Owned by D. Flagg; loss, \$17; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. I. Cooley, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 28th, 10-55 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 212 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Jesse Holbrook; loss, \$25; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Fraser & Holden, as whip sockets; loss, \$114; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 30th, 7-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 320½ TREMONT ST. Owned by Charles H. Bacon; occupied by H. C. Foster *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Wednesday, 30th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 ASHBURTON PL. Owned by E. H. Stanwood; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. R. Macy, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas from bracket igniting.

*Wednesday, 30th, 11-14 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 14 NORTH CENTRE ST. Owned by Wm. D. Smith; loss, \$71; insurance, \$500; occupied by Geo. R. Turner, as office; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 31st, 5-06 A.M. Box 54.*

BEACH AND LINCOLN STS. Owned by United States Hotel Co.; occupied by Tilly Haynes, as hotel; cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 31st, 10-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 94 STANIFORD ST. Owned by Hubert Daley; loss, \$22; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. Cole, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Thursday, 31st, 11-51 A.M. Box 112.*

No. 34 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by N.Y. and N.E. Railroad; loss, \$10; occupied by Michael Curran, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

## FEBRUARY.

*Friday, 1st, 3-41 A.M. Box 71.*

No. 22 DWIGHT ST. Owned by Mrs. W. G. Peck; loss, \$618; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. Norcross, as dwelling; loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden box.



*Friday, 1st, 1-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1 BEACH-ST. PLACE. Owned by Amos Stone; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Hugh Kendrick *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Friday, 1st, 4-21 P.M. Box 815.*

BRAINTREE ST. Owned by John W. Hollis; loss, \$30; insurance, \$800; occupied by John W. Hollis, as stable; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 1st, 9-34 P.M. Still.*

NO. 55 PALMER ST. Owned by Benjamin Franklin; loss, \$5; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Edward Dowd, as blacksmith; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Friday, 1st, 10-21, 10-47, 11-25 P.M. Box 21.*

NO. 109 COURT ST. Owned by H. M. Pitman heirs; loss, \$6,290; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by A. L. Russell, as electrician; loss, \$9,168; insurance, \$7,850; occupied by J. C. Haynes, as musical instruments; loss, \$8,877; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Wm. Austin, as theatre, etc.; loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$10,000. 12 Hanover st. Occupied by J. H. Bowker, as dry goods; loss, \$75; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. S. Hurlburt, as dry goods; loss, \$129; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. B. Gannon, as restaurant; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000. 111 Court st. Owned by C. H. Blanchard; loss, \$15; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by A. F. Landers, as eating saloon; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000. 118 and 120 Sudbury st. Owned by T. C. Leeds heirs; loss, \$411; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by M. W. Cross & Co., as harnesses; loss, \$1,105; insurance, \$30,500; occupied by L. A. Stewart, as carriages; loss, \$700; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by J. J. Murphy, as billiard hall; loss, \$700; insurance, \$6,501; originated on 3d floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 2d, 0-34 A.M. Box 67.*

NO. 8 BENNETT ST., REAR. Owned by C. W. Cotting, trustee; loss, \$43; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by McKeon & Lannin, as dining-room; loss, \$70; insurance, \$300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 2d, 2-21, 2-29 A.M. Box 39.*

NO. 20½ AVERY ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$1,589; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. J. Fleming, as restaurant; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Ernest Barber, as barber-shop; loss, \$140; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 2d, 5-35 P.M. Box 37.*

NOS. 10 TO 16 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Sartwell & Egerton heirs; loss, \$1,101; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by E. D. Williams, as liquors; loss, \$120; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. K. Sartwell, as produce; loss, \$402; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by James Brown, as dining-saloon; loss, \$22; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. McCready, as printing-office; loss, \$5,517; insurance, \$14,854; occupied by J. E. Gary & Co., as druggists; loss, \$263; insurance, \$750; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion (supposed).

*Sunday, 3d, 0-57 A.M. Box 57.*

NO. 138 HUDSON ST. Owned by J. Scott; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by P. Riley, as dwelling; loss, \$72; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. A. Creaney, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 3d, 11-35 A.M. Still.*

NO. 20½ AVERY ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$35; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. J. Fleming, as restaurant; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, rekindling of ruins.

*Monday, 4th, 2-12 A.M. Box 262.*

NO. 80 MARCELLA ST. Owned by John Mulvey; loss, \$85; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. Schofield, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$44; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 4th, 9-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 708 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Geo. T. Reading; occupied by Geo. T. Reading, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 4th, 10-30 A.M. Still.*

COR. FIFTH AND L STS. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by City of Boston, as school; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 4th, 6-41 P.M. Box 423.*

NO. 28 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by Patrick Grilley; loss, \$10; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Patrick Grilley, as dwelling; cause, ignition of dust in furnace pipe.

*Tuesday, 5th, 4-28 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 654 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, electric-light wires igniting goods.

*Tuesday, 5th, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 113 BEACH ST. Owned by C. A. Prince; occupied by Wm. Pierce *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 6th, 0-07 A.M. Box 4.*

HULL AND COMMERCIAL STS. Owned by Boston Gas Light Co.; loss, \$25; occupied by Boston Gas Light Co., as store-house; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 6th, 6-20 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 31 AND 33 PURCHASE ST. Owned by I. T. Burrill; loss, \$13; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Boston Nut & Bolt Co., as machine-shop; loss, \$15; insurance, \$7,500; originated in basement; cause, explosion of steam condenser.

*Wednesday, 6th, 4-37 P.M. Box 718.*

Cause, given while testing auxiliary alarm in the Sherman House.

*Wednesday, 6th, 7-20 P.M. Box 47.*

NO. 191 HIGH ST. Owned by J. M. and S. Currier; occupied by Golding & Co., as printers; originated on 5th floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 7th, 0.05 A.M. Box 24.*

NO. 93½ CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by D. H. Cohen, as clothing; loss, \$258; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 7th, 11-16 P.M. Box 71.*

NO. 488½ TREMONT ST. Owned by H. Wyzanski; loss, \$750; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. F. Babcock, as eating-saloon; loss, \$425; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 8th, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 3167 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. P. Quigley; loss, \$6; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. P. Quigley, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$900; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 8th, 10-10 A.M. Still.*

BALDWIN PL. Owned by Co-operative Board; loss, \$10; insurance, \$35,000; occupied as Home for Little Wanderers; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 8th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

MEDFORD ST. Owned by Page & Littlefield; occupied by Page & Littlefield, as planing-mill; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Saturday, 9th, 1-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 25 SALEM ST. Owned by E. Carl; loss, \$69; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Burnside, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

*Saturday, 9th, 11-49 A.M. Box 514.*

No. 6 BAKER ST. Owned by William P. Tenney; loss, \$90; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by I. Epps, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Saturday, 9th, 7-16 P.M. Still.*

No. 81 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by G. L. Roberts; occupied by G. L. Roberts, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 10th, 1-10 A.M. Box 65.*

No. 150 TYLER ST. Owned by N. W. Ladd, trustee; loss, \$110; insurance, \$800; occupied by Wm. Sherman, as stable; loss, \$175; insurance, \$720; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 10th, 9 P.M. Still.*

No. 66 L ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 11th, 4-13 A.M. Box 39.*

No. 154 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; loss, \$4,851; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by F. F. French, as carriages; loss, \$400; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Mason & Hamlin, as organs; loss, \$298; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by B. Cooledge, as artist, etc.; loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,111; occupied by P. Rogers, as school; loss, \$111; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 11th, 9-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 137 DOVER ST. Owned by F. E. Ray; loss, \$62; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Max Jacobs, as clothing; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,150; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 13th, 8-20 A.M. Box 241.*

No. 16 ROCKLAND ST. Owned by A. M. Higgins; loss, \$200; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Elizabeth Curtis, as school; loss, \$91; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 13th, 3-46 P.M. Box 541.*

CANTERBURY ST. Owned by Michael Kenney; occupied by M. Kenney *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of stove.

*Wednesday, 13th, 5-53 P.M. Box 522.*

CHESTNUT AVE. AND PAUL GORE ST. Cause, light from stoves drying plastering mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 14th, 6 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 44 LOWELL ST. Owned by S. Livingston; loss, \$46; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by S. Livingston, as dwelling; loss, \$272; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, lamp igniting clothing.

*Thursday, 14th, 6-14 P.M. Box 78.*

ALBANY ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$15; occupied by Water Department, as tool-house; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 14th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 610 CENTRE ST. Owned by J. W. Goodnow; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by J. W. Goodnow, as bakery, etc.; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of gasoline stove.

*Friday, 15th, 0-57 A.M. Box 521.*

GREEN ST. Owned by O.C. R.R. Corporation; occupied by O.C. R.R. Corporation, as store-shed; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 15th, 11-28 A.M. Still.*

NO. 259 BROADWAY. Owned by J. and P. Dyer; loss, \$35; insurance, \$6,500; unoccupied, as store, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipe.

*Friday, 15th, 3-25 P.M. Box 249.*

NO. 82 HALLECK ST. Owned by Mary McCarthy; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Mrs. Denson, as dwelling; originated in stove-oven; cause, shoes drying in oven, taking fire.

*Friday, 15th, 3-30 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 2 IRVING ST. Owned by E. D. Kimball; loss, \$430; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by F. C. Gay, as provisions; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Christeen, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Friday, 15th, 5-32 P.M. Box 41.*

WASHINGTON AND BROMFIELD STS. Owned by Moseley estate; loss, \$965; insurance, \$13,500; occupied by Mass. Tailoring Co., as tailors; loss, \$1,321; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Percia Brothers, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$425; insurance, \$600; occupied by W. Cranz & Co., as furs, etc.; loss, \$273; insurance, \$8,400; occupied by J. H. Jessop, as confectionery; loss, \$66; insurance, \$800; occupied by A. Wengenworth, as barber; loss, \$56; insurance, \$300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 16th, 4-10, 4-23 A.M. Box 4.*

NOS. 276 TO 284 FRIEND ST. Owned by Blake Manufg. Co.; loss, \$6,182; insurance, \$66,000; owned by G. W. Fairfield; loss, \$300; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Blake Manufg. Co., as machinery; loss, \$15,176; insurance, \$144,000; occupied by J. Perazzo, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

*Monday, 18th, 11-54 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 26 AND 28 SUMMER ST. Cause, automatic alarm; needless.

*Monday, 18th, 10-04 P.M. Still.*

NO. 141 FRANKLIN ST. Cause, automatic alarm, needless.

*Tuesday, 19th, 0-12 A.M. Box 65.*

NO. 333 HARRISON AVE. Owned by H. Wyzanski; loss, \$289; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by S. Finner *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$750; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 19th, 2-55, 3-02 A.M. Box 6.*

BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.; loss, \$4,876; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Boston & Lowell Railroad Co., as freight shed; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by W. M. Ware & Co., as storage; loss, \$117; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.



*Tuesday, 19th, 10-48 A.M. Box 65.*

No. 31 SENECA ST. Owned by Dowling heirs; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. Dowling, as dwelling; loss, \$105; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 19th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 1 BEACH-STREET PL. Owned by P. J. Stone; occupied by P. Connelley, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 20th, 3-25 A.M. Box 217.*

No. 1140 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. M. Way estate; loss, \$495; insurance, \$4,000; owned by Wm. Seaver; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,200; occupied by G. H. Stevens, as store; loss, \$350; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 21st, 6-25 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 21st, 11-40 P.M. Box 212.*

No. 57 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by E. and M. Rigby; loss, \$300; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by A. E. Hirschman, as store, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 22d, 10-17 A.M. Still.*

No. 16 ISABELLA ST. Owned by G. T. Moore; loss, \$5; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. E. Blanc, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 22d, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 155 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by W. I. Bowditch, Tr.; occupied by L. Solomon, as boots and shoes; loss, \$278; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 22d, 2-51½ P.M. Box 239.*

SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by West End Railroad; occupied by West End Railroad, as car-shed; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches or cigar.

*Friday, 22d, 3-09 P.M. Box 631.*

NATIONAL DOCK. Cause, boiling over of a kettle of tar.

*Friday, 22d, 6-35 P.M. Box 121.*

No. 45 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by John Lally heirs; loss, \$40; insurance, \$5,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 5th floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 22d, 9-35 P.M. Box 65.*

NOS. 261 AND 263 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Gardner Brewer heirs; loss, \$325; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by T. K. Dwyer, as second-hand store; loss, \$742; insurance, \$1,900; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 22d, 11-20 P.M. Box 4.*

NOS. 8 AND 10 MEDFORD ST. Owned by E. A. Torrey; loss, \$783; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by Keeler & Co., as furniture; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by W. D. Hunt, as harnesses; loss, \$553; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by A. Beaudry & Co., as presses; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Bramen, Dow, & Co., as steam-fitters; loss, \$1,273; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Goodnow & Whitman, as machinists; loss, \$316; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.



*Saturday, 23d, 8-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 12 BILLERICA ST. Owned by A. M. McLean; loss, \$35; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Cutler, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 23d, 0-47 P.M. Box 36.*

NO. 197 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; loss, \$300; insurance, \$110,000; occupied by M. J. Grodjinski, as cigar store; loss, \$800; insurance, \$10,400; originated in basement; cause, steam-pipe setting fire to wood-work.

*Saturday, 23d, 2-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 CANAL ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; occupied by New England Oyster Co., as saloon; loss, \$33; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 23d, 6-28 P.M. Box 513.*

NO. 15 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by D. A. Ginn & Co.; loss, \$18; insurance, \$500; occupied by D. A. Ginn & Co., as coal-shed; insurance, \$500; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 23d, 9-31 P.M. Box 153.*

Cause, accidental automatic alarm auxiliary.

*Sunday, 24th, 2-02 A.M.*

NO. 85 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by S. McCorkle; loss, \$3; occupied by Kate Brennan, as dwelling; loss, \$17; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 24th, 10-52 P.M. Box 85.*

NO. 380 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. McDewell; loss, \$30; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by D. Lambert, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 24th, 10-58 P.M. Box 521.*

NO. 125 GREEN ST. Owned by John Blackburn; loss, \$60; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by John Blackburn, as grocery; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 24th, 11-16, 11-32 P.M. Box 632 and 633.*

NOS. 60 TO 68 MERIDIAN ST. 60 to 64 owned by Carstensen heirs; loss, \$1,304; insurance, \$5,000; 66 and 68 owned by Olof Lindergreen; loss, \$373; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Carstensen Bros., as boots and shoes; loss, \$1,906; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by Carstensen Bros., as furniture; loss, \$2,707; insurance, \$3,100; occupied by C. E. Lindergreen, as furniture; loss, \$1,036; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor No. 62, extended to adjoining building; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Monday, 25th, 7-15 A.M. Still.*

MEDFORD ST. Owned by Page & Littlefield; occupied by Page & Littlefield, as planing-mill; cause, sparks from furnace igniting shavings.

*Monday, 25th, 9-16 A.M. Box 18.*

NO. 32 CORNHILL. Owned by W. H. Hill; loss, \$210; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by M. M. Silsby & Co., as tailors; loss, \$600; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Thos. F. Swan, as paper hangings; loss, \$1,203; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Monday, 25th, 11-33 A.M. Box 182.*

FIFTH AND L STS. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by City of Boston, as school; originated on upper floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 25th, 11-47 A.M. Still.*

Nos. 190 AND 192 SOUTH ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; loss, \$316; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by P. Breen *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 25th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 19 MYRTLE ST. Owned by M. Pierot; occupied by E. Wilkinson, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Monday, 25th, 1-34 P.M. Box 142.*

No. 184 F ST. Owned by P. J. Healey; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by P. J. Healey, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Monday, 25th, 2-57 P.M. Box 136.*

FIRST AND I STS. Owned by Bay State Iron Co.; occupied by Bay State Iron Co., as store-house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 25th, 7-14 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 33 ESSEX ST. Owned by Wm. Stahl; loss, \$580; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. R. Fisk, as picture-frames; loss, \$800; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Wm. Vogel, as dwelling; loss, \$32; insurance, \$1,550; occupied by Wm. Stahl, as confections; loss, \$78; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 25th, 11-23 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 106 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by J. C. Tucker heirs; loss, \$92; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. Lefkowitz, as clothing; loss, \$1,437; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 26th, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 49 CHESTER SQ. Owned by Augustus Russ; loss, \$50; occupied by J. F. Frye, as dwelling; loss, \$350; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 26th, 0-32 P.M. Box 26.*

No. 104 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by Mary Conley; unoccupied dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 26th, 0-34 P.M. Still.*

COR. OF FOURTH AND I STS. Owned by Gate of Heaven Parish; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Gate of Heaven Parish, as hall; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 26th, 3-42 P.M. Still.*

DORCHESTER AND NORMAN STS. Owned by Chas. Blamburg; occupied by Shales & May, as furniture; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 26th, 3-46 P.M. Box 64.*

No. 5 SPEAR PL. Owned by Amos Seavey; loss, \$435; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Louis Levy, as dwelling; loss, \$295; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 26th, 11-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 188 SUMNER ST. Owned by Wm. Kuhn heirs; occupied by T. Kerr, as bottler; loss, \$68; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 27th, 2-11 A.M. Box 415.*

FITCHBURG R.R. YARD. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Co.; occupied by Fitchburg R.R. Co., as tool-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Remark.* — This fire was out of the city limits, in Somerville.

*Wednesday, 27th, 2-18 A.M. Box 3.*

NO. 21 SHEAFE ST. Owned by Thomas Maloney heirs; loss, \$900; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Patrick Moran, as dwelling; loss, \$63; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Wednesday, 27th, 7-51 A.M. Still.*

NO. 100 WEST SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by A. Smith; loss, \$65; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by P. J. Lewes, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Wednesday, 27th, 0-08 P.M. Box 548.*

NO. 225 LAMARTINE ST. Owned by S. P. Atkins estate; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by E. T. Atkins, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; cause, explosion of oil-stove.

*Wednesday, 27th, 9-58 P.M. Box 463.*

NO. 4 THORNDIKE ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by Mary Hayes, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

## MARCH.

*Friday, 1st, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

NORFOLK ST. Cause unknown; brush-fire.

*Saturday, 2d, 5-03 P.M. Box 13.*

NO. 116 RICHMOND ST. Owned by L. Bornstein; occupied by G. Schrio, as fruits, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting gas-stove.

*Saturday, 2d, 6-21 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 19 EATON ST. Owned by W. T. Willey; occupied by Lewis Porter, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Sunday, 3d, 0-39 A.M. Box 28.*

NO. 39 MERCHANTS ROW. Owned by B. G. Boardman heirs; loss, \$81; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Whitney & Clough, as produce; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by G. S. Coffin *et als.*, as locksmith, etc.; insurance, \$800; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 3d, 1-53 A.M. Box 65.*

NO. 45 WAY ST. Owned by S. A. Way heirs; occupied by C. J. Mahoney, as stable; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 3d, 7-38 P.M. Still.*

NO. 5 HAWTHORNE PL. Owned by F. McClure; loss, \$17; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Abbie Rockwell, as dwelling; loss, \$68; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 4th, 11-28 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 240 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by E. McConnell; loss, \$933; insurance, \$4,115; occupied by E. McConnell, as junk store; loss, \$867; insurance, \$4,133; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 5th, 0-16 A.M. Box 416.*

No. 20 HENLEY ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 5th, 5-18 P.M. Still.*

No. 141 FRIEND ST. Owned by J. S. Paine; insurance, \$150,000; occupied by J. S. Paine, as furniture; insurance, \$200,000; originated on outside; cause, electric-light wires igniting sign.

*Wednesday, 6th, 9-27 P.M. Box 218.*

No. 2241 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by R. Estabrook; loss, \$467; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by S. Myers, as clothing; loss, \$1,125; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 7th, 9-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 107 BEACH ST. Owned by Mrs. Brown; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Cotter, as junk store; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 7th, 10-01 P.M. Box 69.*

No. 417 ALBANY ST. Owned by Poole & Scammon; loss, \$130; insurance, \$250; occupied by Poole & Scammon, as wood-yard; loss, \$153; insurance, \$850; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 7th, 4-41 P.M. Still.*

No. 160 PORTLAND ST. Owned by S. Bowman; occupied by Wadsworth, Howland, & Co., as paints, etc.; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting paint stock.

*Friday, 8th, 0-21 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 34 CANAL ST. Owned by E. C. Milliken; occupied by G. M. Leavens & Son, as furniture; originated on 5th floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 8th, 8-16 P.M. Box 465.*

False alarm.

*Friday, 8th, 10-38 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 533 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Patrick Flannagan; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. Flannagan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 9th, 9-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 2181 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by M. McDonald; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. S. Wallis, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags taking fire from stove.

*Sunday, 10th, 2-30 A.M. Box 218.*

No. 2257 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Hall estate; loss, \$412; insurance, \$24,750; occupied by Wm. P. Oddy, as boots and shoes; loss, \$201; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. H. Bartlett; loss, \$50; insurance, \$300; occupied by Norris & Fletcher; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Sunday, 10th, 6-52 P.M. Box 463.*

No. 452 MAIN ST. Owned by Mrs. Perkins; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. D. Marden, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 11th, 0-32 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 10 LOWELL ST. Owned by Dennis Flagg; occupied by Mrs. L. Crocker, as dwelling; cause, set by boys in refuse straw.

*Tuesday, 12th, 11-03 A.M. Box 48.*

NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND R.R. YARD. Owned by New York & New England R.R. Co.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$50; occupied as switch-house; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 12th, 11-27 A.M. Still.*

NO. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Tuesday, 12th, 6-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 6 ARION ST. Owned by M. O'Connor; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John O'Connor, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 12th, 9-18 P.M. Box 633.*

NO. 63 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by George Eager; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Caro, as variety store; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 14th, 2-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 10 NORTH BENNET AVE. Owned by David Flynn; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by S. Harpzman, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 14th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

DELHI ST. Cause unknown; brush-fire.

*Friday, 15th, 3-11 A.M. Box 428.*

MYSTIC WHARF. Owned by Roughan Bros.; loss, \$350; insurance, \$500; occupied by Roughan Bros., as engine-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot coals from hoisting-engine.

*Friday, 15th, 6-43 A.M. Still.*

NO. 367 FEDERAL ST. Owned by S. A. Way heirs; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by L. W. Ferdinand & Co., as hardware; insurance, \$8,700; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 16th, 9-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 5 ARLINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. H. A. Porter; loss, \$68; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. B. Porter, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective fire-place.

*Saturday, 16th, 1-02 P.M. Box 617.*

GRAND JUNCTION WHARF, PIER NO. 6. Cause, friction of machinery.

*Remarks.* — Fire on board the Boston Tow Boat Co.'s floating grain elevator; insured for \$10,000; loss, \$433.

*Saturday, 16th, 9-21 P.M. Box 87.*

NO. 4 SHAWMUT PL. Owned by James Teevan; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Annie Freeman, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, lighted lamp igniting bedding.

*Sunday, 17th, 10-20 P.M. Box 6.*

NO. 62 BARTON ST. Owned by Mr. Murphy; occupied by P. Burke, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 18th, 7-23 A.M. Still.*

NO. 37 TRAVERS ST. Owned by G. Caledone; loss, \$81; insurance, \$2,600; occupied by M. Marker, as fruits, etc.; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha lamp.



*Friday, 22d, 1-36 A.M. Box 35.*

NO. 44 SCHOOL ST. Owned by Wm. Sheafe; loss, \$147; insurance, \$18,500; occupied by J. Phillips & Co., as gents' furnishing goods; loss, \$324; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 22d, 2-19 A.M. Box 269.*

NO. 59 ALPINE ST. Owned by H. O. Aldrich; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by Arthur Reymes, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Friday, 22d, 7-15 A.M. Box 43.*

NOS. 71 TO 75 CHAUNCEY ST. Owned by Francis heirs; loss, \$140; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by T. Christian & Co. *et als.*, as hosiery, etc.; insurance, \$203,000; originated in engine-room; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 22d, 0-25 P.M. Box 546.*

BAKER ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

*Friday, 22d, 2-03 P.M. Still.*

NO. 62 HAMPSHIRE ST. Owned by T. B. Butler; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Electric Cable Co., as factory; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 22d, 8-08 P.M. Still.*

NO. 13 GREEN ST. Owned by N. Whiting; occupied by S. A. Stewart, as carriages; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 23d, 9-26 A.M. Box 83.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Saturday, 23d, 5-27 P.M. Still.*

NO. 51 HANOVER ST. Occupied by H. Partridge & Co., as fancy goods; originated in basement; cause, electric apparatus overheating.

*Saturday, 23d, 10-10 P.M. Still.*

L ST. Cause, set by boys in manure pile.

*Sunday, 24th, 0-07 P.M. Box 215.*

NO. 113 HAMMOND ST. Owned by Joseph Millmore estate; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 24th, 1-17 P.M. Still.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by L. H. Brown; loss, \$25; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by G. W. Bowman, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of pipe.

*Monday, 25th, 1-05 A.M. Box 829.*

GRIGGS PL., OFF ALLSTON ST. Owned by John W. Hollis; loss, \$200; occupied by C. H. Danforth, as stable; loss, \$385; insurance, \$550; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 26th, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 269 ROXBURY ST. Owned by Sharkey heirs; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mr. Baswald, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 26th, 10-09 P.M. Box 536 and 539.*

SHARON ST. Owned by M. Brennan; loss, \$60; insurance, \$600; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 27th, 10-18 A.M. Still.*

NO. 12 GOLD ST. Owned by Ann Coffee; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by John Foley, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Wednesday, 27th, 5-37 P.M. Box 546.*

SPRING ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 28th, 3-12 P.M. Box 33.*

NO. 75 HANCOCK ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 29th, 6-20 A.M. Box 47.*

NO. 369 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Franklin King; loss, \$706; insurance, \$9,565; occupied by Revere Copper Company, as office, etc.; loss, \$226; insurance, \$21,500; occupied by G. W. Barden & Co., *et als.*, as wools, etc.; loss, \$225; insurance, \$10,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Friday, 29th, 4-20 P.M. Box 68.*

WALTHAM ST. Owned by Morse estate; loss, \$724; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Hartly & Appleyard, as blacking factory; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by Scott & Swinton, as blacksmiths; loss, \$150; insurance, \$300; occupied by E. F. Delano, as upholsterer; loss, \$14; insurance, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, draught from fire igniting hay.

*Friday, 29th, 8-11 P.M. Box 57.*

NO. 77 ALBANY ST. Owned by P. Maguire; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, candle igniting curtain.

*Friday, 29th, 10-35 P.M. Box 532.*

WALK HILL ST. Cause unknown; brush fire.

*Friday, 29th, 10-55 P.M. Box 49.*

NO. 105 SUMMER ST. Owned by Wm. Minot heirs; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by Josiah Cummings & Son, as trunks, etc.; loss, \$4,670; insurance, \$68,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 30th, 9-17 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 74 CARVER ST. Owned by Willard Walnut; loss, \$275; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by James O'Meara, as dwelling; loss, \$299; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 30th, 10-38, 10-44 P.M. Box 9.*

NO. 448 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Francis Raynes; loss, \$100; insurance, \$600; occupied by M. Collins, as grocery; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of candle.

*Remarks.*—Morris and Margaret Collins were slightly, and Catherine Farrell was fatally, burned.

*Sunday, 31st, 1-45 A.M. Box 214.*

NO. 1960 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Forbes; occupied by M. Craven, as shoe-store; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 31st, 6-25 A.M. Box 69.*

BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. F. Paul; loss, \$1,580; insurance, \$5,025; occupied by J. F. Paul & Co., as planing-mill; loss, \$2,275; insurance, \$1,700; originated in engine-room; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 31st, 11-52 A.M. Box 342.*

SHERIDAN ST. Owned by Eastman estate; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Edward Thomas, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 31st, 5-25 P.M. Box 61.*

No. 21 WHEELER ST. Owned by G. F. Hovey; loss, \$22; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Sam'l Cohen, as dwelling; loss, \$45; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

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## APRIL.

*Monday, 1st, 6-36 P.M. Box 81.*

No. 16 HOLYOKE ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 1st, 9-23 P.M. Still.*

No. 371 MAIN ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 2d, 7-03 A.M. Box 36.*

Nos. 6 to 12 STATE ST. Owned by Treadwell heirs; loss, \$2,773; insurance, \$63,500; owned by J. Q. Adams heirs; loss, \$50; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by F. H. Prince & Co., as bankers; loss, \$400; occupied by J. Mock *et als.*, as restaurant, etc.; loss, \$543; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. Weinstock, as barber; loss, \$85; insurance, \$700; occupied by A. W. Mitchell, as engraver; loss, \$710; insurance, \$3,600; occupied by C. C. Clark, as printer; loss, \$700; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

*Tuesday, 2d, 8-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 36 CUNARD ST. Owned by John May; occupied by Wm. Johnson, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 2d, 10-19 A.M. Box 814.*

BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by M. L. Downing; cause, set by boys in ruins of old house.

*Tuesday, 2d, 0-36 P.M. Box 435.*

No. 246 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Robert Webb & Co.; loss, \$100; occupied by Robert Webb & Co., as varnishes; loss, \$200; cause, ignition of kettle of varnish.

*Wednesday, 3d, 7-21 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 363 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Spaulding; occupied by Geo. Higgins, as clothes-wringers; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 3d, 4-12 P.M. Box 23.*

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Church of the Advent; loss, \$769; insurance, \$10,000; occupied as church; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 3d, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 18 FLORENCE ST. Owned by J. W. Wade; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. E. Barker, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective gas-pipe.

*Wednesday, 3d, 6-27 P.M. Still.*

BEACON AND TREMONT STS. Owned by F. L. Ames; occupied by F. L. Ames, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, throwing lighted paper in sawdust.

*Wednesday, 3d, 8-26 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 9 SALUTATION ST. Owned by C. E. Wiggins; insurance, \$400; occupied by B. Bernardino, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 5th, 1-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 28 ATHERTON ST. Owned by E. A. Grose; loss, \$48; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. N. Van Daell, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 5th, 6-11 P.M. Box 121.*

No. 8 GREEN'S ALLEY. Owned by city of Boston; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 5th, 7-14 P.M. Still.*

No. 134 KINGSTON ST. Cause, boys setting fire to old lumber.

*Friday, 5th, 7-40 P.M. Box 38.*

T WHARF. Cause, careless smoking in berth.

*Remarks.* — Slight fire on board the schooner "Longwood"; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000.

*Saturday, 6th, 1-39 A.M. Box 143.*

No. 216 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by Daniel Reardon; loss, \$157; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Daniel Reardon *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

*Saturday, 6th, 7-31 P.M. Box 19.*

Nos. 15 and 16 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Wiggan & Upton, trustees; loss, \$640; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Slattery & D'Arcy, as sashes and blinds; loss, \$5,877; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Slattery & D'Arcy *et als.*, as sashes and blinds, etc.; loss, \$624; insurance, \$31,500; occupied by N. C. Boutelle & Co., as furniture; loss, \$1,395; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from chimney-flue.

*Sunday, 7th, 1-57 P.M. Still.*

No. 307 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Coburn estate; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. L. Kingsley, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Remarks.* — Miss C. Forbes was severely burned about the face and hands while trying to extinguish the flames.

*Monday, 8th, 9 P.M. Box 536.*

ASHLAND ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 9th, 0-19 A.M. Box 54.*

No. 55 KNEELAND ST. Owned by M. S. Rice; loss, \$198; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Marget & Cohen, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$280; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 9th, 1-16 A.M. Box 136.*

L AND EAST FIRST STS. Owned by A. C. Slater, trustee; loss, \$50; occupied by T. Sullivan, as boat-house; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 9th, 2-10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 53 WINCHESTER ST. Owned by R. Hathorne; loss, \$23; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Moore, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 9th, 2-24 P.M. Still.*

NO. 18 ELM ST. Owned by Geo. Poor; occupied by A. U. Prescott, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boys and matches.

*Tuesday, 9th, 2-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 248 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by Wm. G. Means; loss, \$25; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Wm. G. Means, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 9th, 5-22, 5-30, 5-37, P.M. Box 6.*

LOWELL AND MINOT STS. Owned by Boston & Maine R.R.; loss, \$31,000; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Boston & Maine R.R., as freight sheds; loss, \$19,843; insurance, \$32,400; occupied by several firms as storage; loss, \$34,157; insurance, 147,600; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 9th, 8-20 P.M. Box 82.*

NO. 12 EAST LENOX ST. Owned by H. Johnson; occupied by M. Finley, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 10th, 10-17 A.M. Box 23.*

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Church of the Advent; loss, \$46; insurance, \$9,231; occupied as church; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 10th, 3-08 P.M. Box 472.*

## SUMMER ST.

*Remarks.* — Alarm given by boys playing with auxiliary box in the Summer-street school-house.

*Wednesday, 10th, 4-44 P.M. Box 634.*

NO. 40 BORDER ST. Owned by Central sq. Wharf Co.; loss, \$328; insurance, \$440; occupied by P. J. Quinn, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 10th, 7-07 P.M. Box 57.*

ALBANY ST. Cause, boys setting fire to paper in street.

*Thursday, 11th, 6-34 P.M. Box 221.*

NO. 14 MINDORA ST. Owned by Bates College; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by B. Kenny, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 11th, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

ASHLAND ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

*Thursday, 11th, 10-45 P.M. Box 91.*

NO. 213 HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by B. Fitch; loss, \$30; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by A. J. Davis *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$64; insurance, \$5,300; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Friday, 12th, 9-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 265 EMERSON ST. Owned by M. C. Leonard; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by L. McDonald, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.



*Friday, 12th, 5-26 P.M. Box 121.*

NO. 6 GREEN'S ALLEY. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$5; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 12th, 5-58 P.M. Box 43.*

NOS. 78 TO 84 BEDFORD ST. Owned by J. A. La Forme; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by M. Rosenfield, as ladies' goods; loss, \$898; insurance, \$13,450; occupied by A. A. Mandell, as suspenders; loss, \$1,700; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. C. Mandell, as printer; loss, \$130; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 12th, 7-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 6 GREEN'S ALLEY. Cause, boys setting fire to an old condemned building owned by the city; no damage.

*Friday, 12th, 7-38 P.M. Box 435.*

MEDFORD ST. Cause, boys burning rubbish on vacant land.

*Friday, 12th, 8-02 P.M. Box 366.*

RIVER ST. Owned by Miss C. Eaton; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Miss C. Eaton, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 15th, 0-07 P.M. Still.*

NO. 556 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by Wm. H. Wall; loss, \$17; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Wm. H. Wall, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 15th, 10-22 P.M. Box 4.*

False alarm.

*Tuesday, 16th, 4-23 P.M. Box 4.*

PRINCE AND COMMERCIAL STS. Owned by Boston Gas Light Co.; cause, ignition of phosphorus.

*Tuesday, 16th, 6-21 P.M. Box 221.*

NO. 32 DUNLOW ST. Owned by James Cain; occupied by James Cain, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 16th, 6-34 P.M. Box 121.*

8 GREEN'S ALLEY. Cause, set by boys in old condemned building. No damage.

*Tuesday, 16th, 8-02 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 12 SCHOOL ST. Owned by D. S. Greenough; loss, \$95; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by J. C. Davis, as banker; loss, \$150; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by Standard Portrait Co., as portraits; loss, \$45; insurance, \$400; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

*Tuesday, 16th, 8-06 P.M. Box 35.*

Alarm given for previous fire.

*Tuesday, 16th, 8-09 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 138 CHARLESTOWN ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 16th, 8-29 P.M. Box 121.*

NO. 49 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by J. B. Emerson; occupied by J. B. Emerson *et als.*, as wood-sheds; cause, set by boys in rubbish.

*Tuesday, 16th, 9-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 409 HARRISON AVE. Owned by P. H. Carroll; loss, \$18; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. Crowe, as dwelling; loss, \$75; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 17th, 8-29 A.M. Box 61.*

No. 109 WARRENTON ST. Owned by M. H. Donovan; loss, \$17; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Michael Touhig, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 17th, 5-22, 5-35 P.M. Box 461.*

No. 517 TO 525 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$1,977; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. H. Allen, as storage; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. D. Colburn, as harnesses; loss, \$175; insurance, \$800; occupied by Geo. F. Kendall, as saloon; loss, \$751; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. D. Hart *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$20; insurance, \$8,500; originated on 1st floor, No. 523; extended to No. 525; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 17th, 10-02 P.M. Box 215.*

No. 116 KENDALL ST. Owned by S. J. Terwilleger; loss, \$170; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by B. D. Thomas *et als.*, as grocers, etc.; insurance, \$2,550; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 18th, 0-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 94 LINCOLN ST. Cause, breaking carboy of ammonia.

*Thursday, 18th, 9-12 P.M. Box 43.*

No. 30 BEDFORD ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 19th, 1-28 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 827 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 19th, 6-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 34 CRESCENT PL. Owned by M. Hollander; occupied by M. Lousie, as grocery; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 20th, 8-54 A.M. Box 17.*

No. 12 MARSHALL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by E. Bird, as japanner; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated japan oven.

*Saturday, 20th, 10-13 P.M. Still.*

No. 38 ATHENS ST. Owned by R. McDevitt; loss, \$9; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. Tuohey, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting stove.

*Saturday, 20th, 10-43 P.M. Box 234.*

No. 448 DUDLEY ST. Owned by B. F. Bean; loss, \$80; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by R. F. Piper, as grocer; loss, \$105; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting lighted candle.

*Sunday, 21st, 1-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 1035 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Brown; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. A. Folsom, as confectionery; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Sunday, 21st, 10 P.M. Still.*

No. 4 LOWELL ST. Owned by S. S. Shaw; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by G. A. Weld, as picture frames; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

*Monday, 22d, 9-53 A.M. Box 125.*

EWER ST.

*Remarks.* — Frame dwelling owned by Patrick Joyce fell, burying in the ruins Mrs. Joyce and three children; they were rescued by the department more or less injured; two of the children were taken to the City Hospital.

*Monday, 22d, 2-37, 2-50 and 3 P.M. Box 99.*

BOSTON & ALBANY YARDS. Owned by Boston & Albany R.R.; loss, \$14,000; occupied by Boston & Albany R.R., as freight-sheds; loss, \$5,320; insurance, \$6,850; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Alarms were given from Box 92 for this fire at 2.42 and 3.08 P.M.

*Monday, 22d, 4-29 P.M. Box 351.*

RIVER VIEW AVE. Grass-fire; cause unknown.

*Monday, 22d, 7-04 P.M. Box 254.*

NO. 124 TERRACE ST. Owned by John Green; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by James Cottan, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 22d, 7-55 P.M. Box 265.*

NO. 35 DALE ST. Owned by Peter Higgins heirs; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. F. Clymer, as dwelling; loss, \$47; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 22d, 11-55 P.M. Box 62.*

NO. 62 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by B. H. Nash; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by A. Arnstein, as furrier; loss, \$4,250; insurance, \$9,300; occupied by F. H. Smith, as artist; loss, \$550; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by A. Pauly *et als.*, as draperies, etc.; loss, \$130; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 23d, 1-18 P.M. Box 214.*

NO. 10 TO 14 HUNNEMAN ST. Owned by J. H. Hunneman heirs; loss, \$600; occupied by M. Quinn, as blacksmith; loss, \$150; occupied by J. E. S. Adams, as carriages; loss, \$203; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. H. Merriam, as carpet-cleaner; loss, \$1,030; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Tuesday, 23d, 1-20 P.M. Box 249.*

WARD ST. Owned by S. L. and F. J. Ward; loss, \$126; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 23d, 10-27 P.M. Box 16.*

NO. 45 NO. MARKET ST. Owned by C. B. Barrett; loss, \$90; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by C. B. Barrett; loss, \$150; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 24th, 11-37 A.M. Box 463.*

NO. 14 THORNDIKE ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by several families, as dwelling; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 24th, 2-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 135 DORCHESTER AVE.; cause, set by boys in manure pile.

*Wednesday, 24th, 5-18 P.M. Box 233.*

NO. 132½ GEORGE ST. Cause, boys setting fire to wood.

*Wednesday, 24th, 8-43 P.M. Box 638.*

DYEWOOD WHARF, BORDER ST. Cause, overheated furnace.

*Remarks.* — This fire was in the coal bunker on board the new fire-boat (Eng. 31), owned by the City of Boston; slight damage.

*Thursday, 25th, 0-21 A.M. Box 276.*

DANA ST. Owned by E. A. Randall; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. A. Randall, as stable; loss, \$1,800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown, supposed gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Thursday, 25th, 1-37 P.M. Box 13.*

No. 240 HANOVER ST. Owned by Thomas Walsh; loss, \$138; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by L. Warshauer, as dwelling; loss, \$104; insurance, \$350; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 25th, 4-05 P.M. Still.*

WILLIAMS ST. Cause unknown; brush fire.

*Thursday, 25th, 7-31 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 47 POPLAR ST. Owned by W. Gleason; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by H. Cutler, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 26th, 9-23 P.M. Box 633.*

No. 105 MERIDIAN ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Saturday, 27th, 1-28 A.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, ignition of insulation on electric wire.

*Saturday, 27th, 2-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 286 MAIN ST. Cause, slacking of lime; damage, \$3.

*Saturday, 27th, 2-27 P.M. Box 521.*

No. 14 EVERETT ST. Owned by John M. Call; loss, \$402; insurance, \$17,000; occupied by H. G. Pickering, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 27th, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 260 GOLD ST. Owned by John Maloney; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by John Maloney, as dwelling; loss, \$53; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 28th, 4-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 381 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by W. R. Chester; loss, \$113; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by C. E. Holman, as dry goods; loss, \$1,086; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 29th, 9-49 P.M. Still.*

No. 51 GOLD ST. Owned by M. Curry; loss, \$18; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mary Robinson, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.*—Mary Robinson, 52 years of age, was severely burned and removed to the hospital.

*Tuesday, 30th, 5-55 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 242 ALBANY ST. Owned by S. H. Stratton; loss, \$890; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Bailey & Draper, as lumber; loss, \$3,443; insurance, \$29,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 30th, 11-40 P.M. Box 49.*

No. 24 SUMMER AND 87 HAWLEY STS. Owned by C. A. Browning; loss, \$1,262; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by C. A. Browning & Co., as millinery; loss, \$13,079; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Heyer Brothers, as toys and fancy goods; loss, \$250; insurance, \$53,250; originated in basement; cause unknown.

## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The force employed is as follows : —

*Superintendent.*

Brown S. Flanders.

*Assistant Superintendent.*

Cyrus A. George.

*Operators.*

Charles M. Chaplin,

James L. Crowley.

Uzziel Putnam,

*Foreman of Construction.*

Wm. H. Godfrey.

*Repairers.*

G. J. H. Gutermuth,  
John Flavell,  
Issachar Wells,  
Wm. H. Barker,  
Charles Penny,

Jonathan M. Morris,  
Joseph W. Bird,  
Granville S. Mendell,  
H. W. Cherrington,  
David Isaacs.

*Battery-man.*

James L. Gethins.

A constant watch is kept at the headquarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.



An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

There are 470 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz. :—

Boston . . . . .	139
South Boston . . . . .	51
East Boston . . . . .	44
Roxbury . . . . .	67
Dorchester . . . . .	62
Charlestown . . . . .	38
West Roxbury . . . . .	40
Brighton . . . . .	28
Chelsea . . . . .	1
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The following boxes are private property : 38 duplicate, 68 duplicate, 115, 149, 152, 159, 227, 228, 244, 271, 281, 322, 371, 442, 443, 511, 533, 617, 623, 624, 626, 629, 698, 712, 713, 714, 715, 717, 718, 722, 723, 724, 725, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746.

Special boxes : 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 292, 293, 294, 295, 332, 441, 471, 472, 473, 474, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 691, 692, 747, 748, 749, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 771, 772, 774, 775, 781, 782, 787, 788, 872, 873, 874.

### STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is about \$100,000. Working lines of wire, about 400 miles ; Signal boxes in use, 470 ; Striking machines, 37 ; Gongs, 111 ; Box gongs, 51 ; Tappers, 23 ; Vibrators, 4 ; Local registers in department houses, 14 ; one electric watch-clock ; two repeating three-dial clocks for striking signals ; Relays in use, 65 ; Eighteen-pen registers, 2 ; Office bells in use, 5 ; Telegraph keys in use, 36 ; Telephones in use, 67 ; 2 switch-boards ; galvanometers, 37 ; 2 portable rheotropes ; 1 chronometer ; 1 telephone switch-board at headquarters ; 1 ditto in Chief's office ; 1 set telegraphic apparatus in Superintendent's house ; 7 sets telegraphic apparatus in assistants' houses ; 1,451 battery-cups in use at Central Office ; 50 cups dry battery, in house of Engine No. 15 ; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 10 ; 50 ditto in house of Engine No. 14 ;

50 ditto in house of Engine No. 23; 60 ditto in house of Engine No. 25; 80 ditto in house of Engine No. 9; 100 spare battery-cups; 265 spare porous cups; 239 spare battery-cups at shop; 3,000 lbs. sulphate of copper; 390 lbs. zinc; 200 battery coppers; brackets, wire, insulators, etc., office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.

## ALARM-BELLS.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is connected with the following bells : —

Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Boston, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.

Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs., owned by city.

Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs., owned by city.

Chemical Engine House, No. 4, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 1,059 lbs.

Chemical Engine House, No. 5, West Roxbury, owned by city.

Chemical Engine House, No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs., owned by city.

City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 2, composition, 800 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 17, Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 3,026 lbs., owned by city.

Engine House No. 28, West Roxbury, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.

- Engine House No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine House No. 30, West Roxbury, 300 lbs., owned by city.
- Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs., owned by city.
- Faneuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs., owned by city.
- George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs., owned by city.
- Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs., owned by city.
- Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs., owned by city.
- Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs., owned by city.
- Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3,110 lbs., owned by city.
- Maverick-street Church, East Boston, composition, 2,000 lbs.
- Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs., owned by city.
- Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs., owned by city.
- Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs., owned by city.
- Saratoga-street M.E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs., owned by city.
- Shawmut-avenue Church, composition, 1,909 lbs.
- Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs., owned by city.
- Ticknor School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Walpole street, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs., owned by city.
- Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Winthrop School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

In addition to the foregoing, a machine is used for blowing the Abattoir whistle in Brighton.

#### PUBLIC CLOCKS.

The following Public Clocks, 37 in number, are taken care of by the Fire Department : —

*City Proper.*

Arlington-street Church.  
Charles-street Church.  
Christ Church, Salem street, owned by city.  
Castle-street Church.  
Commercial Wharf.  
Lynde-street Church.  
Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont street, owned by city.  
Old South Church, owned by city.  
Park-street Church.  
Suffolk County Jail, owned by city.  
Old State-House Clock, owned by city.  
St. Stephen's Church, Clark street, owned by city.  
Shawmut-avenue Church.  
Tremont M.E. Church, owned by city.  
Young Men's Christian Union, owned by city.

*South Boston.*

Bigelow School-house, owned by city.  
Gaston School-house, owned by city.  
Lincoln School-house, owned by city.  
Phillips Church, owned by city.  
St. Augustine Church, Dorchester street, owned by city.  
Ticknor School-house, Washington Village, owned by city.

*East Boston.*

Central-square Church.  
London-street Church, owned by city.  
Lyceum Hall Clock, owned by city.

*Boston Highlands.*

Winthrop-street Church, owned by City.  
Metropolitan stables, Tremont street, owned by city.

*Dorchester.*

Neponset Church.  
Tileston School (Mattapan), owned by city.  
Unitarian Church (Milton Lower Mills).

*Charlestown.*

Bunker Hill Church.  
City Hall, owned by city.  
Harvard Hill Church.

High School-house, owned by city.  
Unitarian Church.

*West Roxbury.*

Dr. Strong's Church.  
Unitarian Church.

*Brighton.*

Bennett School-house, owned by city.