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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,  
74 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, May, 1890.

*To His Honor* THOMAS N. HART, *Mayor*: —

SIR, — The Fire Commissioners herewith submit their Seventeenth Annual Report, containing a statement of the fires and their causes, the condition of the department, and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1890. While the Revised Ordinances provide that henceforth these reports shall be made in January, the Commissioners have deemed it proper to once more follow the custom and requirements of the past, and present another record of the department year, especially as it has been marked by events of more than usual interest and significance. The special report, recently made at your Honor's request, covers considerable that would otherwise appear in this.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The operations of the year must be classed under the heads of ordinary and extraordinary. The former classification

includes the fires that come within the general average. In the latter belongs the conflagration of November 28, which has made a conspicuous chapter in the year's history. That event, deplorable as it was in the loss and fatality which it involved, demonstrated certain things by which the city ought to profit. The Commissioners have endeavored to take and use their part of the lesson, and they have received the prompt coöperation of your Honor and the City Council in putting many of their recommendations into force. While some of the smaller losses of the year still await more accurate adjustment, the total fire waste of this city amounts to about \$4,750,000. The loss on buildings and contents by the Thanksgiving-day fire was \$3,841,388, leaving about \$908,612 to be accounted for by other alarms. During the year there have been 963 alarms, 23 second alarms, seven third alarms, one general alarm, and one call for outside assistance. Setting aside the great fire of the year, which stands apart from all others, and has been considered and treated as a special event, the fire loss of Boston for the year 1889-90 is less than for the year 1888-89. Following closely upon the Kingston-street fire were three other fires of considerable magnitude, the Summer-street fire, the Bristol-block fire, and the Sears-building fire, all of which were unusually formidable, not only on account of the great headway they had acquired before the department was called, but also because of the lack of important apparatus, destroyed Thanksgiving day. The officers and men of the department deserve much credit for the successful manner in which they overcame extraordinary difficulties, and kept these fires from spreading to other property. The great increase of electrical power, and the diversity of its application, constitute an element demanding many additional safeguards, and one which frequently acts as an obstacle to the operations of this department. So far as investigation has been able to reach the real facts, the cause of the Thanksgiving-day fire was electrical, and other fires of the year have been due to similar causes. This new force has come to stay, and is destined to rapid growth in the future, so that an adaptation of the department to the new conditions, by means of improved apparatus and methods, is indispensable to the safety of the city. This the Commissioners foresaw probably earlier than any one outside the department. It was impressed on their minds to the extent that, in the report preceding this, they said, "Before the close of the present year the Commissioners may have important recommendations to make regarding better protection of certain property in the down-town portion of the city." These recommendations were, in a

measure, anticipated and sharply emphasized by the fire of November 28.

#### GROWTH OF THE DEPARTMENT.

A special appropriation of \$510,000 was made soon after the Thanksgiving-day fire for a much-needed increase in the size and strength of the department. In accordance with the order making the appropriation, the application of this sum was to be for the following purposes: A fire-proof central headquarters to accommodate the offices of the Commissioners, the chief, the fire-alarm system, and several pieces of apparatus; a double company in Engine-house 26; land and a house for a double company on Congress street; site and house for an engine company at the North End; site and house for a ladder company in or near Ward 10; site and house for an engine company in Washington Village; an engine-house at Egleston square; an engine-house at Brighton; rebuilding the house of Engine 9 in East Boston; establishing a new engine company in East Boston, and another in Charlestown; and horses, apparatus, equipment, etc., to provide for the increase in companies. There have been obstacles in the way of rapid progress toward a complete accomplishment of the end proposed. No site has yet been provided for the central headquarters, though the Commissioners have made several recommendations that had the good of the city and the department in view. This is one of the most important features of the new programme approved some months ago by your Honor and the City Council. According to the plans then outlined such headquarters would constitute a centre of strength and convenience, the lack of which can never be made good by any of the make-shifts and substitutes that have yet been suggested. Work has been started on the Congress-street house, one of the more important of the new additions, and the department ought to be able to occupy it some time in the late autumn. A site has been purchased for a ladder-house near Ward 10; the house of Engine 26 has been refitted, and a double company is already located there; an engine company will soon be established in the house now occupied by Chemical Engine 3 on Longwood Avenue; another engine company will be established in Charlestown, and also one in East Boston as soon as quarters are ready. It is proposed to build engine-houses in Brighton and at Egleston square on the sites of Chemical Engines 6 and 5 respectively. It has thus far been found very difficult to find a suitably located site for an engine-house at the North End at a price within



the appropriation, while the site in Washington Village approved by the Commissioners has not yet been accepted by the City Council. It is proposed to make all the new companies permanent, as the city cannot afford to further confess any such lack of necessary enterprise as would be indicated by an extension of the present weak and provincial call system. In their previous report the Commissioners said: "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." The logic of events for the past six months would seem to justify the Commissioners in now urging this reform with some degree of importunity.

#### NEW APPARATUS.

Considerable new apparatus has been received within the past few months, and more is in process of construction. Engine 22, which was pretty thoroughly broken up at the big fire, has been so completely restored by the makers that she has the appearance and satisfies all the requirements of a new engine, at only a little more than half the cost of a new one. A new second size Clapp & Jones engine has been placed in the house of Engine 26, and another in that of Engine 7. Engine 6 has a new second size Silsby, and another has been placed in the house of Engine 16. Three first size Clapp & Jones, and two second size Silsby engines are in the works, and will soon be ready for service. The Hayes ladder truck, destroyed November 28, has been replaced by a new one of the same manufacture, but of improved pattern. The water-tower, which met a like fate, has had its place filled by a new one more modern in construction, more powerful in delivery, and more convenient in its method of operating. The Commissioners hope to purchase soon, with the approval of your Honor, another water-tower, another aerial ladder truck, four third size steam fire-engines, and two chemicals. Preparations have been made to equip some of the hose wagons with Pompier ladders for special emergencies, and to provide some of the heavier pieces of apparatus, both engines and ladder trucks, with three-horse hitches.

## SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

During the year great improvement has been made in the department in the way of systematic instruction. The drill school, established last summer, has increased the efficiency of the department more than any other one thing ever introduced. The new recruits, to date, have been obliged to go through the entire course, and the other permanent members of the force have satisfied or must satisfy its requirements. The system has been quite comprehensive, and its application has been thorough. The school is not intended as a gymnasium or as an exhibition to please the public, but as a practical preparation for the actual service in which the men of the department have enlisted. The practice gives them not only experience, but facility and confidence, and its good results have been demonstrated in various critical situations at fires. A school for enginemen under a competent instructor has also been put in operation. It takes those members whose previous occupation or natural adaptability gives them a basis for knowledge of the work, and builds upon that foundation. Already a number of its graduates are acting as assistant enginemen, to the satisfaction of their superior officers; and it is still in progress. Instruction in telegraphy for department purposes likewise constitutes a part of the general plan.

## RETIREMENTS AND PENSIONS.

The pension roll has grown somewhat with the retirement of members at the end of the year on account of age or other disability. The additions to the list include one permanent district chief, one call district chief, one engineman, one permanent hoseman, two call captains, and five call hosemen and ladder-men. The pension received by each varies from \$125 per annum to \$666.66. The names of the widows of Murnan and Loker, killed at the November fire, will be put on the roll for the sum of \$300 each per annum.

## THE FIRE-ALARM.

The story of the Fire-Alarm Department for the year is told elsewhere. Its work has been good and some improvements have been introduced, while others are contemplated and will be adopted as soon as invention, which is just now very active in this direction, perfects them. But none of the dangers incident to its present location have been abated, nor can they be as long as the system remains where

it is. The hazard involved is one of the strong reasons for providing a fire-proof central headquarters as soon as possible. That City Hall still stands, with this menace hovering over it, is a striking proof of the forbearance of Providence, which has thus far stayed the natural consequences of the situation.

#### CONDITION AND MORALE.

The qualities that go to make up good firemen have been severely tested, and have been found equal to the occasions which called for them. The members of the department, as a whole, are faithful, brave, and efficient. They manifest an honest pride in their responsible calling, and an enthusiasm that is a sure guarantee of loyal service. They are picked men, well trained and well disciplined, and the city has no better citizens, or more zealous servants.

#### THE POLICE.

Of the large increase of duty caused by the fires of the year, the police department has had to bear a considerable part. The Thanksgiving-day conflagration made extra work for that branch of the public service, not only while it was in progress, but for weeks after, and its efficiency and discretion deserved and received the warm commendation of this department and the public generally. The Commissioners are glad again to gratefully acknowledge the good offices of the Boston police, not only on that special occasion, but on many of minor importance.

#### THE FIRE MARSHAL.

The inquest duty of the year has been unusually heavy, involving the most patient investigation and the exercise of considerable discretion. The Fire Marshal has conducted his office with zeal and intelligence. While the law relating to incendiarism renders conviction difficult, he has nevertheless acquired and utilized a great deal of information of value to the underwriters and the public.

#### THE PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

What has been said of the Fire Department can also be applied to the Protective Department. The same friendly relations between the two branches of the general service, that have characterized the past, still continue, and a spirit of mutual help and sympathy unites them. The protective



work of Boston will compare favorably with that of any other city in the world.

### ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, a Chief of Department, a Superintendent of Fire Alarms, 11 District Chiefs, and other members, including telegraph operators and employés of repair shops, to a 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, 1890. Term expires May, 1893.

Salaries, \$3,500 each.

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

### CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

LEWIS P. WEBBER, Headquarters, City Hall.

### *District Chiefs.*

John F. Egan, Headquarters,	Engine-house	9.
C. H. W. Pope,	" Ladder	9.
Lewis P. Abbott,	" Engine-house	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 Chief.*

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	"
1	District Chief, 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	"
27	Lieutenants . . . . .	1,400	"
34	Engine-men . . . . .	1,300	"
35	Assistant Engine-men . . . .	1,200	"
168	Men . . . . .	1,200	"
32	" . . . . .	1,100	"
62	" . . . . .	1,000	"
79	" . . . . .	250	"
50	" . . . . .	200	"
50	" . . . . .	175	"
25	Permanent Substitutes . . . .	900	"
26	" " at . . . . .	720	"
1	Chief's Driver . . . . .	1,000	"
4	Call Captains . . . . .	325	"

## 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.	Chief in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICT.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	John F. Egan.....	5, *9, 11	7	2	6
2	C. H. W. Pope.....	27, 32	9	*9	3, 4
3	Lewis P. Abbott.....	8, *25, 31	.....	8, 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.....	34, 13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	Williston A. Gaylord....	12, 17, 21, 24	10, 5	*4, 7	.....
10	J. Foster Hewins... ..	16, *18, 19, 20, 23, 30	4	16, 6, 10	.....

\*Headquarters of District Engineer.

## HORSES.

The number of horses in the department April 30, 1890, was 188 ; total number April 30, 1889, 189 ; 13 were purchased, 11 sold or exchanged, 2 died. Destroyed, 1. 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 110, resulting in 249 cases, of which 50 — 14 were horses taken for use during the winter months — were received at the hospital stable, and the balance were attended at the houses of their companies. Of the 225 cases treated 7 were incurable. None died from disease. Three were killed while responding to alarms of fire.

## WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city, May 1, was 5,542. 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:—

67 Lowry, 145 Post, 4 Boston, and 91 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.

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	Ladder No. 3 in this building.
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.....	Leverett street .....		
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.
12.....	Dudley street.....	7,161	Formerly occupied by Ladder No. 4.
13.....	Cabot street.....	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
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, Dorches- ter Dist. ....		
18.....	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. ....	10,225	Ladder-house No. 7 on this lot.
19.....	Norfolk street, " ....	7,683	
20.....	Walnut street; " ....	9,000	
21.....	Boston street, Dor. Dist. ....	9,355	



ENGINE-HOUSES. — *Concluded.*

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 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.,	5,646	Ladder No. 15 in this building.
34.....	Western ave., Brighton.....	.....	
CHEMICAL ENGINE-HOUSES.			
No. 2.....	Church street.....	3,412	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 2.
3.....	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues .....	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
4.....	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury ....	14,729	Ladder Co. 16 in this building.
5.....	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven ....	3,848	
6.....	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton Dist.....	6,112	
7.....	Saratoga and Byron streets....	10,000	
8.....	B street .....	1,804	
9.....	Main street.....	.....	See Ladder-house 9.
10.....	Eustis street .....	700	

## 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	
2.....	Sumner street, E.B. ....		See Engine-house 11.
3.....	Harrison avenue.....		See Engine 3.
4.....	Dudley street.....	3,923	
5.....	Fourth street.....	2,469	
6.....	River street, Dor. ....		See Engine-house 16.
7.....	Meeting-house Hill .....		See Engine 17.
8. . .	Fort Hill square.....		See Engine Co. 25.
9.....	Main street, Charlestown .....	2,430	Chemical 9 in this building.
10.....	Centre street, W.R. ....		See Engine-house 23.
13.....	Washington, near Dover street,	1,007	
14.....	Fort Hill square.....		See Engine-house 25.
15.....	Boylston, cor. Hereford street,		Eng. 33 in this building.
16.....	Roslindale .....		See Chemical Engine 4.
	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.

## HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned for the year ending April 30, 1890, is as follows:—

	<i>Purchased.</i>	<i>Condemned.</i>
Leading hose, Cotton . . . . .	5,850 feet.	8,789 feet.
“ “ Rubber . . . . .	2,500 “	2,239 “
“ “ Leather . . . . .	“	500 “
Chemical, Rubber . . . . .	2,200 “	1,344 “
“ Cotton . . . . .	“	100 “
“ Linen . . . . .	“	450 “
Suction . . . . .	223 “	204 “
Total . . . . .	<u>10,773</u> “	<u>13,626</u> “

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse April 30, 1890.

	<i>In Use.</i>		<i>In Store.</i>	
Cotton . .	50,333	feet.	4,750	feet.
Rubber . .	4,854	"	850	"
Leather . .	200	"		"
Chemical . .	4,540	"	400	"
Suction . .	906	"	105	"
Hand . .	2,785	"		"
Total . .	<u>63,618</u>	"	<u>6,105</u>	"

#### FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

The new construction and repair work done by this department within the year ending April 30, 1890, is as follows:—

No. 5 circuit was rebuilt in October, 1889, connecting with Faneuil Hall bell and gongs in department houses for striking alarms only, no boxes being connected with it.

A new telephone circuit has been built to East Boston, and a part of the houses located in that district connected with it. In the construction of this circuit a twin wire cable was run from headquarters to Engines 9 and 11, connecting with submarine cable, laid by the Telephone company across the channel.

A new circuit has been run to the apparatus repair-shop, and the circuit to the house of the Chief of Department has been made metallic, by the use of twin wire cable, for the purpose of destroying induction.

The Brighton circuit has also been made metallic, with open wires, for the same reason; but induction is still present in its service.

An aerial cable, with nineteen conducting wires, one thousand feet in length, has been run from headquarters to Summer street, for service in the South-end circuits.

The reconstruction of the Dorchester circuits is in progress, it being intended to build an additional circuit for receiving alarms, and a box gong circuit to give all box signals to the houses in that district.

Several houses have been equipped with apparatus boards in addition to those previously reported.

The local register service, for recording box signals, is being extended, and most of the houses will be supplied with it during the present year.

No serious damage to the system has been occasioned by storms, and with the exception of the destruction of the circuits passing over the district of the great fire of Nov. 28,

there has been but little interruption in any part of the service. No. 7 circuit was in contact with the guard-wire of the West End Electric Railway on the night of Jan. 31, resulting in the burning out of several boxes and other apparatus, but being of a local character, the damage was soon repaired.

The usual repairs and changes in the routes of the circuits, necessitated by natural deterioration and rebuilding or construction of new buildings, have been made, and many miles of wire have been run in the extension of circuits to locations of new boxes which have been placed in service within the year.

There are now sixty circuits used in the system.

Thirty-three boxes, public and special, have been added to the service during the year.

Stock has been used as follows : —

- 31 miles No. 9 iron wire.
- 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  “ No. 12 copper wire.
- 10,000 feet kerite wire.
- 160 lbs. cotton ins. wire.
- 22,000 feet lumber.
- 1,550 glass insulators.
- 30 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	123,669	76,197	138,783
“ 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	<sup>1</sup> 1,516,549	1,293,983	
" 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	
" 1889, " 1890 .....	963	4,746,869	16,023,952	

Total number of actual fires . . . . .	774
Confined to one building . . . . .	672
Extended to others . . . . .	20
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc. . . . .	82

## BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged . . . . .	508
Considerably damaged . . . . .	76
Totally destroyed . . . . .	29
Not damaged . . . . .	151

<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	89	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	613,322,692	403,451
1880 . . . . .	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881 . . . . .	41,908	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 . . . . .	48,192	77	3,170	5,794	351	324	764,452,548	1,078,333
1889 . . . . .	49,716	97	3,214	5,670	400	348	795,433,744	4,746,869

<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.				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.																			
<b>1889.</b>																										
May	1	1	16	51	2	71	6,374	17,980	265,075	93,350	37	8	26	5	11	38	5	5	1	51	1	6				
June	1	4	13	46	5	69	19,786	82,611	611,501	260,147	29	9	31	6	10	35	5	1	42	4	7					
July	1	8	27	43	3	83	22,344	131,653	382,508	429,091	43	1	35	3	21	33	7	3	56	4	14					
August	..	9	18	36	..	1	7,274	77,716	197,325	676,668	33	1	12	1	10	30	5	1	45	..	4					
September	..	8	12	50	3	1	19,354	33,071	369,038	277,250	42	1	4	27	4	20	39	7	58	4	3					
October	..	..	14	52	..	2	4,402	88,844	341,300	215,500	34	2	13	19	6	4	35	3	39	2	6					
November	..	4	17	47	1	1	979,726	2,701,944	1,420,030	4,023,453	39	1	12	18	3	16	55	8	44	1	6					
December	1	9	22	62	4	1	11,131	17,660	599,752	502,112	56	1	10	32	4	14	57	5	79	..	5					
<b>1890.</b>																										
January	2	3	14	77	1	3	55,623	108,757	1,206,568	950,400	50	2	14	34	4	14	55	8	74	2	4					
February	..	1	19	64	2	..	163,651	74,337	1,139,200	304,675	51	..	14	21	5	5	46	7	60	..	7					
March	..	..	21	63	2	4	16,588	52,073	319,400	327,850	49	4	10	27	7	14	41	9	65	..	4					
April	..	5	19	65	..	89	20,791	33,189	614,400	495,359	55	..	10	24	2	12	44	7	59	2	16					
Total	6	52	212	656	23	14	1,327,044	3,419,835	7,466,097	8,557,855	518	13	120	312	50	151	508	76	29	672	20	82				

TABLE No. 2.

*Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890.*

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	TOTALS.	REMARKS.
May . . . . .	5	8	7	10	14	16	11	71	1 2d Alarm.
June . . . . .	8	12	11	8	7	14	9	69	2 2d and 1 3d Alarms.
July . . . . .	6	11	8	21	20	9	8	83	4 2d and 2 3d "
August . . . . .	7	5	11	6	10	12	13	64	1 2d Alarm.
September . . . . .	9	9	14	9	11	14	8	74	1 2d "
October . . . . .	6	11	7	9	9	16	10	68	2 Alarms which acted as 2d Alarms.
November . . . . .	5	7	15	12	10	9	12	70	22d Alarms, 1 3d, 1 General, and call for assistance.
December . . . . .	18	12	15	10	11	17	16	99	1 2d Alarm.
January . . . . .	11	5	12	21	21	15	15	100	4 2d and 2 3d Alarms.
February . . . . .	18	11	10	10	13	11	13	86	4 2d and 1 3d "
March . . . . .	9	20	10	10	13	19	9	90	
April . . . . .	7	14	11	8	24	14	11	89	1 2d Alarm.
Totals . . . . .	109	125	131	134	163	166	135	963	23 2d, 7 3d, 1 General, 1 call for assistance.

TABLE No. 3.

*Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890.*

MONTHS.	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.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.
May . . . . .	3	3	3	..	..	..	1	4	4	4	4	1	27	1	2	3	6	3	1	4	4	6	5	5	4	44	71
June . . . . .	1	2	2	3	..	2	..	..	3	5	4	4	26	1	5	6	1	6	4	1	3	6	6	2	2	43	69
July . . . . .	6	6	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	6	2	2	35	3	3	2	1	5	4	3	3	5	9	4	6	48	83
August . . . . .	3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	5	20	1	4	..	2	3	3	4	7	6	3	4	7	44	64
September . . . . .	5	1	1	4	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	18	4	1	2	4	3	4	6	13	6	7	4	2	56	74
October . . . . .	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	2	2	..	2	5	19	2	3	3	1	6	6	5	6	8	3	3	3	49	68
November . . . . .	1	3	1	1	2	4	2	3	3	2	1	3	26	2	..	2	3	5	10	4	3	3	3	4	5	44	70
December . . . . .	7	2	2	1	4	1	1	3	2	1	3	5	32	4	5	3	4	3	9	10	6	6	5	6	6	67	99
January . . . . .	1	2	3	4	1	1	..	2	2	7	4	7	34	6	2	3	3	4	9	10	9	6	6	2	6	66	100
February . . . . .	5	1	1	2	4	..	2	2	6	1	5	1	30	1	2	..	9	8	7	9	4	4	3	5	4	56	86
March . . . . .	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	7	1	2	7	30	5	5	3	3	4	6	6	6	7	7	2	6	60	90
April . . . . .	1	2	..	2	..	1	2	..	4	5	2	5	24	7	3	8	4	10	2	7	7	4	5	5	3	65	89
Totals . . . . .	36	27	21	23	17	13	12	27	33	33	33	46	321	37	35	35	41	60	65	69	71	67	62	46	54	642	903



TABLE No. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the Different Sections of the City, from May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890.

MONTHS.	BOSTON.				So. BOSTON.				ROXBURY.				DORCHESTER.				CHARLESTON.				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 . . . . .	19	13	2	32	66	2	12	3	1	4	5	3	2	8	3	1	3	3	1	9	6	3	1	9	1	1	2	1	1	1	71		
June . . . . .	16	11	3	27	54	2	9	4	4	8	5	2	2	7	3	2	5	5	4	9	5	4	2	9	4	4	4	1	1	69			
July . . . . .	21	10	1	31	67	1	13	4	10	14	2	4	1	6	1	1	1	7	2	1	9	5	2	1	7	2	1	2	83				
August . . . . .	21	9	6	30	8	5	8	6	3	1	9	3	1	4	1	1	1	4	2	6	3	3	1	6	3	3	1	6	64				
September . . . . .	23	16	3	39	9	1	9	4	4	8	5	2	1	7	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	2	74			
October . . . . .	26	5	2	8	31	2	5	2	2	4	4	3	1	7	5	1	2	6	3	3	6	2	2	8	1	2	8	1	1	68			
November . . . . .	24	8	4	32	5	2	4	7	3	1	3	4	2	2	6	1	1	2	6	4	1	10	4	3	7	3	1	3	70				
December . . . . .	38	12	6	50	4	1	8	3	5	8	10	3	1	13	3	2	1	5	4	2	6	2	2	6	2	4	1	5	99				
January . . . . .	38	22	7	60	2	5	7	6	1	6	7	3	1	10	2	1	2	3	7	2	7	3	3	1	6	1	1	1	100				
February . . . . .	31	11	7	42	11	2	4	13	5	5	3	4	1	7	3	2	1	5	6	1	7	4	1	5	5	2	1	2	86				
March . . . . .	33	16	2	5	49	6	3	1	9	4	3	7	5	2	1	7	5	1	2	6	5	3	1	8	2	1	2	2	90				
April . . . . .	31	5	4	36	9	5	3	14	4	7	11	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	4	2	8	8	2	10	5	1	5	89					
Totals . . . . .	321	138	5	56	459	73	41	2	23	114	48	39	2	87	55	30	2	9	85	31	10	9	41	60	29	1	12	89	38	26	2	4	963

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the Different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from  
May 1, 1889, to April 30, 1890.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i>	18
“ needles . . . . .	120
“ false . . . . .	12
“ out-of-town fire . . . . .	7
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle . . . . .	12
Boiling over of tar . . . . .	2
“ “ fat or glue-pot . . . . .	14
Bonfires . . . . .	25
Boiler explosion . . . . .	1
Building fire with kerosene . . . . .	2
Burglars blowing open safes . . . . .	0
Chimneys, burning of soot in . . . . .	10
Careless use of lamps, candles, etc. . . . .	14
“ “ fire . . . . .	6
“ — pipe or cigars . . . . .	12
“ — smoking . . . . .	6
“ — clothes too near stove . . . . .	7
Defective flue . . . . .	34
“ stove-pipe . . . . .	1
“ grate . . . . .	1
“ furnace . . . . .	4
Electric-light wires . . . . .	10
Exhibition alarm . . . . .	0
Explosion of chemicals . . . . .	4
Fall of building, call for assistance . . . . .	2
Fireworks . . . . .	5
Friction of machinery . . . . .	8
Gas, explosion of . . . . .	1
“ ignition of leaky pipe . . . . .	5
“ jet setting fire . . . . .	21
Hot iron and coals igniting wood-work . . . . .	10
Incendiary . . . . .	45
“ supposed . . . . .	18
Ignition of spirits, etc. . . . .	8
Light mistaken for fire . . . . .	3
Lightning, struck by . . . . .	0
Kerosene lamp, breaking or explosion of . . . . .	72
“ “ upsetting of . . . . .	18
“ stove, careless use and explosion of . . . . .	17
Matches and rats . . . . .	18
“ careless use of . . . . .	21
“ children playing with . . . . .	39

Overheated stove . . . . .	24
“ furnace or oven . . . . .	13
“ steam-pipe . . . . .	5
Rags in chimney-flue, ignition of . . . . .	3
Ruins rekindling . . . . .	2
Slacking of lime . . . . .	3
Smoke or steam mistaken for fire . . . . .	14
Spontaneous combustion . . . . .	39
Sparks from another fire . . . . .	1
“ “ furnace or stove . . . . .	18
“ “ engine . . . . .	5
“ “ locomotive . . . . .	10
“ “ forge . . . . .	2
“ “ chimney . . . . .	15
Unknown . . . . .	171
Upsetting stove . . . . .	3
Water-pipes, thawing out of . . . . .	1
Wood in oven igniting . . . . .	1
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## CASUALTIES.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Bartlett, R. E. . . . .	Engine Co. No. 1 . . . . .	January 22, 1890	69	Back injured.
Walter, H. W. . . . .	" " 1 . . . . .	February 20, 1889	127	Ribs and collar-bone broken.
Moning, C. H. . . . .	" " 2 . . . . .	July 23, "	134	Shoulder-blade broken and knee injured.
Gaffey, W. J. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	June 7, "	93	Hand cut.
Lally, J. N. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	June 21, "	49	Hand cut.
Leary, T. J. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	July 3, "	71	Leg and side injured.
Heffernan, M. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	July 14, "	122	Side injured.
Heffernan, M. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	August 31, "	49	Hand cut.
Stengle, F. P. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	August 31, "	49	Hand cut.
Walsh, M. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	November 14, "	71	Hand cut.
Stengle, F. P. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	Kicked on the leg by horse.
McNamara, J. J. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	November 28, "	52	Hand and face burnt.
O'Connor, J. J. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	January 23, 1890	69	Head and hip injured.
Smith, H. D. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	April 21, "	42	Ribs broken and knee sprained.
Smith, H. D. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	January 22, "	69	Back injured.
Dean, James P. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	January 22, "	69	Arm injured.
Bowman, E. C. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	January 22, "	69	Leg injured.
Killion, W. J. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	January 22, "	69	Leg injured.
Laskey, A. M. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	January 22, "	69	Leg injured.

## CASUALTIES. — Continued.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Laskey, A. M. . . . .	Engine Co. No. 4. . . . .	February 21, 1890	18	Eye destroyed.
Newdick, W. C. . . . .	" " 4. . . . .	April 26, "	. . . . .	Arm and shoulder injured at drill school.
Ramsay, T. H. . . . .	" " 7. . . . .	April 9, "	. . . . .	Ankle sprained in quarters.
Shallow, E. J. . . . .	" " 7. . . . .	November 28, 1889	52	Ankle sprained.
Meehan, James . . . . .	" " 7. . . . .	November 28, "	52	Thigh injured.
Boland, T. F. . . . .	" " 8. . . . .	November 24, "	28	Wrist broken.
Quigley, J. I. . . . .	" " 8. . . . .	December 8, "	28	Hand burnt. Hot air.
Hedrlington, D. J. . . . .	" " 9. . . . .	March 24, 1890	645	Fingers broken.
Walters, J. H. . . . .	" " 10. . . . .	October 26, 1889	. . . . .	Kicked by horse in quarters.
Donahoe, J. E. . . . .	" " 10. . . . .	November 16, "	99	Finger injured.
Hearn, C. J. . . . .	" " 10. . . . .	August 31, "	49	Knee injured.
Haley, J. A. . . . .	" " 10. . . . .	December 31, "	71	Back injured; thrown from wagon.
Pitcher, H. P. . . . .	" " 13. . . . .	July 6, "	217	Foot and arm burnt.
Quigley, T. J. . . . .	" " 13. . . . .	November 28, "	52	Face and hands burnt.
Kelley, Edward . . . . .	" " 14. . . . .	July 6, "	217	Foot injured.
Lynch, C. H. . . . .	" " 15. . . . .	November 28, "	52	Ankle sprained.
Williams, I. A. . . . .	" " 15. . . . .	December 10, "	71	Leg broken.
Enos, J. S. . . . .	" " 15. . . . .	December 26, "	Still.	Ankle sprained.
Miller, Chas. . . . .	" " 22. . . . .	November 28, 1889	52	Face and neck burned.



Spriguer, C. C.	Engine Co. No. 22.	November	28, "	52	Face and neck burned.
Maldt, J. H.	" "	November	28, "	52	Face and neck burned.
Maldt, J. H.	" "	January	17, 1890	98	Hand broken.
Miller, Chas.	" "	January	19, "	91	Rib fractured.
Wright, W. H.	" "	February	2, 1890	36	Leg scalded.
Carley, W. G.	" "	July	6, 1889	217	Foot burned.
Harty, T. J.	" "	August	23, "	. . . . .	Hip and ankle injured.
Eaton, W. D.	" "	August	22, "	. . . . .	Groin injured while exercising horses.
Carley, W. G.	" "	October	26, "	. . . . .	Ankle sprained.
Eaton, W. D.	" "	November	28, "	52	Hand cut.
Lovell, J. G.	" "	November	28, "	52	Hand cut.
Eaton, W. D.	" "	December	28, "	78	Foot injured.
Young, A. A.	" "	December	7, "	38	Fingers broken.
Fox, H. A.	" "	February	2, 1890	49	Head cut.
Neal, John	" "	February	25, "	. . . . .	Arm injured in quarters.
Crowley, Wm. F.	" "	February	25, "	171	Knee-cap injured.
Hoar, M. H.	" "	November	28, 1889	52	Head cut.
Fagan, D. C.	" "	December	7, "	36	Hand cut.
Ready, John	" "	April	9, 1890	13	Hand cut.
Titus, Geo. F.	" "	November	8, 1889	4	Hand cut.
Titus, Geo. F.	" "	November	26, "	. . . . .	Legs burned at the Lynn fire.
Burley, F. G.	" "	December	11, "	817	Hip injured.
Davis, E. L.	" "	April	14, 1890	847	Scalp injured.

CASUALTIES. — *Continued.*

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Riordan, D. O. . . . .	Engine Co. No. 29 . . . . .	April 14, 1890	847	Arm injured.
Caldwell, K. W. . . . .	" " 29 . . . . .	April 14, "	847	Ribs broken.
Small, Chas. E. . . . .	" " 31 . . . . .	August 26, 1889	. . . . .	Hand injured.
Gottwold, Geo. J. . . . .	" " 31 . . . . .	March 16, 1890	. . . . .	Back injured.
Robinson, Bliss W. . . . .	" " 31 . . . . .	April 15, "	. . . . .	Chest injured.
Dacey, D. J. . . . .	" " 33 . . . . .	November 16, 1889	99	Face burned.
Bauch, H. W. . . . .	" " 33 . . . . .	February 9, 1890	. . . . .	Knee cut in quarters.
Heyman, H. . . . .	" " 33 . . . . .	February 11, "	. . . . .	Hand cut at drill school.
Hughes, Wm. H. . . . .	Ladder " 1 . . . . .	October 30, 1889	. . . . .	Hand injured in quarters.
McLaughlin, T. M. . . . .	" " 1 . . . . .	January 22, 1890	69	Shoulder injured.
Dowling G. . . . .	" " 1 . . . . .	February 2, "	36	Hand and knee cut.
Johnson, A. R. . . . .	" " 1 . . . . .	February 2, "	15	Hand cut.
Fitzwilliams, N. J. . . . .	" " 1 . . . . .	February 2, "	36	Hand cut.
Fitzwilliams, N. . . . .	" " 1 . . . . .	April 10, "	33	Shoulder injured.
Grady, John . . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	June 23, 1889	112	Ankle sprained.
Cronin, M. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	September 6, "	92	Toe cut.
Loker, F. P. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	November 28, "	52	Killed.
Buckley, D. J. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	November 28, "	52	Killed.
Cronin, M. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	November 28, "	52	Eyes burned.

Pendoley, John . . . . .	Ladder Co. No. 3 . . . . .	January	17, 1890	52	Back injured.
Cronin, M. . . . .	" " 3 . . . . .	January	20, "	54	Foot hurt.
Powers, W. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	June	11, 1889	319	Ankle sprained.
Powers, J. M. . . . .	" " 4 . . . . .	August	31, "	234	Leg cut.
Kennedy, M. J. . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	September	5, 1889	141	Shoulder sprained.
Bancroft, G. R. . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	November	28, "	52	Leg cut.
Griffin, T. J. . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	January	22, 1890	69	Wrist sprained.
Lannery, J. R. . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	January	22, "	69	Face and leg cut.
Perkins, E. A. . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	March	10, "	148	Ear injured.
Doherty, D. J. . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	March	10, "	148	Foot cut.
Hutchinson, J. . . . .	" " 5 . . . . .	March	10, "	148	Leg injured.
Frean, E. . . . .	" " 7 . . . . .	November	23, 1889	52	Hand cut.
Murphy, M. A. . . . .	" " 8 . . . . .	August	31, "	49	Arm broken.
Tabor, John O. . . . .	" " 8 . . . . .	October	4, "	5	Knee sprained.
Griffin, J. E. F. . . . .	" " 8 . . . . .	February	2, 1890	36	Back sprained.
Crafts, G. G. . . . .	" " 8 . . . . .	March	2, "	15	Foot injured.
Wheelock, J. K. . . . .	" " 9 . . . . .	February	12, "	36	Knee injured.
Wild, S. J. . . . .	" " 11 . . . . .	April	14, "	847	Foot injured. <sup>1</sup>
Cornorton . . . . .	" " 12 . . . . .	August	12, 1889	142	Ankle injured.
LeCain, F. W. . . . .	" " 12 . . . . .	September	25, "	217	Nose broken.
Webber, C. H. . . . .	" " 13 . . . . .	October	14, "	71	Finger cut.
Mitchell, W. A. . . . .	" " 15 . . . . .	February	2, 1890	36	Hand sprained.
Lee, W. C. . . . .	" " 15 . . . . .	February	2, "	36	Knee injured.

CASUALTIES. — *Concluded.*

Name.	Company.	Date.		Box.	Injury.
Mulqueen, T. B. . . . .	Ladder Co. No. 16 . . . . .	November	9, 1889	537	Hands and face burned.
Riley, Joseph. . . . .	Hose " 4 . . . . .	March	1, 1890	423	Hands burned.
Misener, W. H. . . . .	" " 6 . . . . .	February	12, "	633	Ankle sprained.
Burg, J. E. . . . .	" " 6 . . . . .	February	15, "	651	Arm burned.
Murnan, M. . . . .	" " 7 . . . . .	January	14, 1889	236	Knuckle injured.
Murnan, M. . . . .	" " 7 . . . . .	July	8, "	. . . . .	Foot sprained in quarters.
Murnan, M. . . . .	" " 7 . . . . .	November	23, "	52	Killed at fire.
Brooks, J. J. . . . .	" " 7 . . . . .	November	28, "	52	Killed at fire.
Hennessy, J. B. . . . .	Chemical Co. No. 1 . . . . .	January	22, 1890	69	Leg and face injured.
Pope, C. H. W. . . . .	Ladder " 9 . . . . .	March	22, "	Still.	Head, arms, and leg burned.
Abbott, L. T. . . . .	District Chief . . . . .	November	23, 1889	52	Knee-cap injured.
Mullen, J. A. . . . .	" " . . . . .	November	23, "	52	Foot injured.
Gaylord, W. A. . . . .	" " . . . . .	November	26, "	361	Shoulder injured.

## 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 for the year : —

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 No. 12. Peter T. Magee, Ladder Co. 1, Oct. 11, 1889.

## THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, submitted a statement showing the net proceeds of the ball given in its aid to be \$12,971.70. Of the disbursements, \$12,000 were on account of relief, \$9,268.92 was invested in a City of Boston bond.

The amount of money invested. April 30, 1890, was \$84,000.

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





## A P P E N D I X .

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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, 1889, to April 30, 1890.



# STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service	Weight drawn to fire.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.			Engine double or single.	Remarks.
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.		
1	Dorchester, near Fourth, S.B....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Sept. 17, 1872.	7,800	7½	8	4½	8	630	11	.....	11	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
2	Fourth st., cor. O., S.B.....	Hunnean & Co.....	Nov. 13, 1883.	7,180	7½	8	4½	8	630	5	7	12	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7½	8	4½	8	593	13	.....	13	Double.	593 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
4	Bulfinch st.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	May 2, 1886.	8,565	6½	8	4½	8	561	15	.....	15	Double.	561 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
5	Marion st., E.B.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	1869.	8,650	7½	8	4½	8	593	4	5	9	Double.	593 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
6	Leavett st.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.....	April 11, 1890.	8,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	12	.....	12	Rotary.	700 galls.
7	East st.....	Clapp & Jones, N.Y.....	April 10, 1890.	7,735	8	7	5	7	691	13	.....	13	Double.	691 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
8	Salem st.....	Freeman & Juckett.....	April 26, 1869.	8,510	7½	8	4½	8	630	11	.....	11	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
9	Paris st., E.B.....	Hunnean & Co.....	Oct. 14, 1872.	8,000	7½	8	4½	8	630	10	.....	10	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
10	Cor. Vernon and River st.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Feb. 1, 1870.	8,180	7½	8	4½	8	593	14	.....	14	Double.	593 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
11	Summer st., E.B.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	April 9, 1880.	.....	6½	8	4½	8	561	4	6	10	Double.	561 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
12	Dudley st.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	March 27, 1882.	7,530	6½	8	4½	8	561	10	.....	10	Double.	561 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
13	Cabot st.....	Freeman & Juckett.....	April 10, 1870.	8,400	7½	8	4½	8	593	10	.....	10	Double.	593 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
14	Centre st.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Sept. 17, 1870.	7,500	7½	8	4½	8	593	10	.....	10	Double.	593 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway..	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Dec. 1, 1869.	7,370	7½	8	4½	8	630	13	.....	13	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
16	Temple st., Dorchester.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.....	April 8, 1890.	8,085	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	4	8	12	Rotary.	.....
17	Meeting House Hill, Dorchester..	Hunnean & Co.....	March 1, 1867.	8,050	7	8	4½	8	630	4	7	11	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
18	Harvard st., Dorchester.....	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.....	Dec. 23, 1869.	8,300	9	7½	5½	7½	409	5	5	10	Single.	409 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester.....	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.....	Dec. 27, 1869.	7,845	9	7½	5½	7½	409	4	6	10	Single.	409 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
20	Walnut st., Dorchester.....	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.....	Dec. 25, 1869.	7,996	9	7½	5½	7½	409	4	7	11	Single.	409 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
21	Boston st., Dorchester.....	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.....	Dec. 29, 1869.	6,950	9	7½	5½	7½	409	4	6	10	Single.	409 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
22	Dartmouth st.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.....	Aug. 7, 1882.	9,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	12	.....	12	Rotary.	.....
23	Northampton st.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Oct. 10, 1888.	7,530	6½	8	4½	8	561	13	.....	13	Double.	561 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st.....	Clapp & Jones.....	Feb. 24, 1888.	6,980	7	7	4½	7	524	4	6	10	Double.	524 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
25	Fort Hill sq.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.....	July 18, 1884.	8,590	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	12	.....	12	Rotary.	.....
26	Mason st.....	Clapp & Jones.....	April 1, 1890.	7,735	8	7	5	7	691	22	.....	22	Double.	691 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
27	Elm st., Charlestown.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	July 1, 1872.	7,800	7½	8	4½	8	630	10	.....	10	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.....	April 28, 1886.	8,590	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	5	6	11	Rotary.	.....
29	Chestnut st., Brighton.....	Hunnean & Co.....	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7½	8	4½	8	599	4	8	12	Double.	599 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury....	Hunnean & Co.....	July 2, 1883.	4,780	7	8	4 9-16	8	327	4	2	6	Single.	327 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
31	South side India wharf.....	Clapp & Jones.....	July 3, 1889.	.....	16	10	9	10	6,414	12	.....	12	4 pumps.	6,414 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
32	Bunker-Hill st., Charlestown...	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	March 28, 1884.	7,530	6½	8	4½	8	561	4	7	11	Double.	561 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
33	Boylston st.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.....	Feb. 20, 1888.	8,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	10	.....	10	Rotary.	.....
34	Western ave.....	Hunnean & Co.....	Nov. 1, 1888.	7,180	7½	8	4 5-16	8	551	4	8	12	Double.	551 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
	New Water-Tower.....	Kaosa City Fire Depart- ment Supply Co.....	May 16, 1890.	9,785	.....	.....	.....	Height 55 feet.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## In Reserve.

Relief B.	Old No. 6.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Oct. 1, 1873.	8,013	6½	8	4½	8	561	.....	.....	.....	Double.	561 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
" C.	" " 2.....	Hunnean & Co.....	Nov. 13, 1883.	7,180	7½	8	4½	8	630	.....	.....	.....	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
" E.	" " 4.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	.....	8,542	7½	8	4½	8	630	.....	.....	.....	Double.	630 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
" F.	" Mystic.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Sept. 1865.	9,475	8	12	4½	12	829	.....	.....	.....	Double.	829 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.
" G.	" No. 25.....	Silsby Mfg. Co.....	Sept. 1881.	9,420	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	Rotary.	.....
" I.	" " 7.....	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.....	Sept. 1, 1870.	8,510	7½	8	4½	8	553	.....	.....	.....	Double.	553 galls. of water at 300 revolutions a minute.



## CHEMICAL-ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity, Gals.	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.	3,705	100	2	2	4
5 .....	Egleston square .....	C. H. Holloway .....	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	2	.....	2
6 .....	So. Harvard street .....	Babcock .....	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	3	.....	3
7 .....	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts., E.B.	Altered by Hinman .....	Sept. 27, 1886.	3,000	100	2	.....	2
8 .....	B street, S.B. ....	" " .....	Oct. 27, 1887.	5,130	100	3	.....	3
9 .....	Main street, Charlestown .....	Rebuilt by Hinman .....	July 17, 1889.	2,990	100	2	.....	2
10 .....	Eustis street, Roxbury .....	" " .....	Sept. 13, 1889.	2,990	100	3	.....	3

## In Reserve.

11 .....	Repair Shop .....	Rebuilt by Hinman .....	July 17, 1889.	2,900	100			
A .....	" " .....	Babcock Manufacturing Co. ....	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	100			

## HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
3 .....	Winthrop street, Charlestown.....	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.....	Sept. 13, 1888.	2,830	2	9	11
4 .....	Monument street, Charlestown.....	J. T. Ryan.....	July 17, 1884.	2,400	2	5	7
5 .....	Shawmut avenue .....	L. B. Button, N.Y.....	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	3	.....	3
6 .....	Chelsea street, E.B. ....	Hunneman & Co. ....	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	2	5	7
7 .....	Tremont street.....	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.....	July 4, 1868.	2,830	3	.....	3
8 .....	No. Grove street.....	" " .....	July 4, 1868.	3,175	5	.....	5
10 .....	Dorchester street, S.B. ....	" " .....	March 1, 1868.	2,500	5	.....	5
12 .....	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B.,	William Ghebrist.....	June 17, 1873.	2,800	4	.....	4

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



# HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.

## APPENDIX.

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Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.
1.....	Warren square.....	Hunneman & Co.....	Dec. 20, 1869.	8,800	12	13	.....	13
2.....	Sumner street, cor. Orleans, E.B....	Wm. Hunt.....	October, 1868.	6,000	12	2	9	11
3.....	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	June 2, 1866.	9,555	22	17	.....	17
4.....	Dudley street, Highland District...	Hunneman & Co.....	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	10	.....	10
5.....	Fourth street, near Rochester.....	" ".....	March 3, 1870.	6,050	17	10	.....	10
6.....	Temple street, Rochester.....	" ".....	August 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	9	10
7.....	Meeting House Hill.....	Juckett & Freeman.....	January, 1869.	6,560	14	2	9	11
8.....	Fort Hill square.....	Abbott & Downing.....	Jan. 30, 1890.	9,535	14	17	.....	17
9.....	Main street, Charlestown.....	Leverich & Co., N.Y.....	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	19	3	15	18
10.....	Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	Hunneman & Co.....	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	12	1	9	10
11.....	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton....	" ".....	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	11	12
12.....	Tremont street, Highland District..	Ryan Bros.....	July 31, 1880.	6,850	15	13	.....	13
13.....	Washington street, near Dover.....	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y.....	March 12, 1890.	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.	.....	*	.....
15.....	Boylston street.....	Fire Extinguisher Manuf. Co., Chicago.....	April 25, 1888.	10,600	Extension.	13	.....	13
16.....	Rosindale.....	Repair-Shop.....	September, 1888.	5,400	15	2	5	7

\* In charge of Hook and Ladder No. 8.

## HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.—In Reserve.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.
	Relief A, old 3.....	Hunneman & Co.....	April 25, 1885.	8,375	
	" B, old 8.....	Repair-Shop.....			
	Aerial Ladder.....	Aerial Ladder Co.....	March 28, 1876.	6,000	

# FUEL-WAGONS.

## APPENDIX.

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Location.	Builder.	Put in Service.	Number of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
Engine-house No. 11, Summer street, E. Boston.....	.....	.....	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown.....	Abbott & Downing.....	1865.	8	1,209 "	1,600 "
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown.....	Abbott & Downing.....	.....	10	1,760 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 3.....	.....	.....	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut Hill ave.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 8, North Grove street.....	J. T. Ryan.....	.....	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison ave.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1872.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
Hook & Ladder No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester street.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1878.	8	1,200 "	800 "
Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester District.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1871.	.....	1,780 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester District.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester District.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1870.	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury District.....	A. Dixon.....	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 13, Cabot street.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1870.	.....	1,745 "	1,500 "
Engine-house No. 8, North Grove street.....	.....	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 9, Paris street, E. Boston.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 12, E. Fourth street, So. Boston.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	1883.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 24, Warren street.....	J. T. Ryan.....	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester.....	.....	.....	4	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester.....	.....	.....	.....	700 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 17, Meeting House Hill.....	J. T. Ryan.....	1884.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street.....	J. T. Ryan.....	May 1, 1886.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 26, Mason street.....	J. T. Ryan.....	.....	8	1,400 "	1,500 "
Coal Depot, Shaving street.....	.....	.....	.....	1,690 "	1,280 "
Engine-house No. 30, West Roxbury.....	Fire Department Shop.....	Feb. 16, 1887.	6	1,400 "	1,000 "
Engine-house No. 33.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	Feb. 20, 1888.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
Engine-house No. 7, East street.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	Oct. 9, 1888.	10	1,780 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 12, Dudley street.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	Feb. 26, 1889.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 34, Western avenue, Brighton.....	Abbott-Downing Co.....	Nov. 1, 1888.	8	720 "	500 "

Fuel Wagons in reserve, 3 new.  
Fuel Wagons in reserve, 1 old.

**SALT PUNGS.**

District.	Location.	No.	Miscellaneous.
1.....	Engine-house 9 . . . . .	1	
2.....	Engine-house 27 . . . . .	1	Engineers' Pungs, 8.
3.....	Engine house 8.....	1	Spare Pungs, 1.
4.....	Hose house 8... . . . .	1	
5.....	Engine-house 26.....	1	
6.....	Engine-house 1.....	1	Wagons (Engineers), 11.
7.....	Engine-house 3.....	1	Wagons, Spare, 4.
7.....	Engine-house 22 . . . . .	1	
8.....	Engine-house 29 . . . . .	1	
8.....	Engine-house 13 . . . . .	1	Supply Wagon, 1.
8.....	Engine house 14 . . . . .	1	
9.....	Ladder-house 4.....	1	
9.....	Engine-house 17 . . . . .	1	
9.....	Engine-house 12 . . . . .	1	
10.....	Engine-house 23 . . . . .	1	
10.....	Engine-house 18 . . . . .	1	
Spare.....	At Shop . . . . .	2	
	Fire Alarm Dept. . . . .	2	

During the past year 307 hydrants have been established and 204 abandoned, as follows : —

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper.....	8	19	29	0	56	1	0	0	34	35	21
South Boston .....	1	9	9	0	19	1	2	0	9	12	7
East Boston.....	6	18	10	0	34	1	1	0	16	18	16
Roxbury .....	12	24	8	2	46	4	0	0	12	16	30
Dorchester .....	32	39	6	0	77	4	0	2	4	10	67
West Roxbury.....	22	23	0	2	47	3	1	0	5	9	38
Brighton .....	7	8	1	0	16	1	0	0	1	2	14
Charlestown .....	3	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	7
Long Island.....	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Totals .....	91	145	67	4	307	15	4	2	82	103	204

### TOTAL NUMBER OF HYDRANTS, MAY 1, 1890.

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper.....		66	199	657	511	1,433
South Boston .....	1	17	71	197	273	559
East Boston.....		24	73	137	132	366
Roxbury .....		45	108	661	108	922
Dorchester .....		143	213	574	82	1,012
West Roxbury.....		143	314	113	53	623
Brighton .....		43	192	64	35	334
Deer and Long Islands .....			20			20
Charlestown .....		32	44	187	10	273
Totals .....	1	513	1,234	2,590	1,204	5,542





# FIRES AND ALARMS,

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1889, TO APRIL 30TH, 1890.

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## MAY.

*Wednesday, 1st, 9-36 A.M. Box 98.*

No. 534 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by C. E. Jackson; loss, \$25; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by C. E. Jackson, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Thursday, 2d, 9-46 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 19 ONEIDA ST. Owned by Patrick Flynn; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Patrick Flynn, as dwelling; loss, \$7; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 2d, 10-48, 10-59 P.M. Box 629.*

No. 95 BORDER ST. Owned by S. T. Manson; loss, \$472; insurance, \$600; occupied by L. L. Harris *et als.*, as drug mill; loss, \$2,336; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 3d, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 90 A ST. Owned by Jonas Fitch estate; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Patrick Hume, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, children setting fire to excelsior mattress.

*Saturday, 4th, 1-07 A.M. Still.*

No. 5 BALDWIN PL. Owned by Thos. M. Smith; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Slutzsky, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of candle.

*Saturday, 4th, 6-52 P.M. Box 849.*

BROOK ST. Boston & Albany R.R. Co. Occupied by Boston & Albany R.R. Co., as depot; originated on 1st floor; cause, bursting of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 5th, 2-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 125 CENTRE ST. Owned by W. Meagher; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by W. Meagher, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 5th, 3-42 P.M. Box 547.*

WASHINGTON ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 5th, 3-55 P.M. Box 224.*

HUNNEMAN ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Sunday, 5th, 9-34 P.M. Box 454.*

ARLINGTON AND ALFORD STS. Cause, bonfire in rubbish, set by boys.

*Monday, 6th, 2-31 A.M. Box 426.*

No. 22 MONUMENT AVE. Owned by T. R. B. Edmands; loss, \$265; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by C. W. Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 6th, 7-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 3 BARNARD ST. Owned by Howard Clapp; loss, \$15; insurance, \$600; occupied by N. O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 7th, 0-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 95 SILVER ST. Owned by M. McGann; loss, \$6; insurance, \$950; occupied by M. McGann, as dwelling; insurance, \$150; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 7th, 9-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 149 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by M. Flaherty; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Flaherty, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 7th, 10-01 P.M. Still.*

No. 132 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by M. A. Spellman; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Amelia Hindsill, as picture frames; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 8th, 10-52 A.M. Box 85.*

No. 74 ALBION ST. Owned by A. B. H. Chapin; loss, \$44; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Abram Adler *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 8th, 8-07 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 19½ BEACH ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 9th, 1-39 A.M. Still.*

No. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, overheated thermostat, automatic.

*Thursday, 9th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 341 NORTH ST. Cause, fall of old building.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Mary Shea was killed by the falling building, and a boy named John Williams severely injured.

*Thursday, 9th, 6-30 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 94 CHAUNCEY ST. Owned by H. A. Church; loss, \$235; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by Leventall, Watchmaker, & Co., as dry goods, etc.; loss, \$3,186; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. E. Walker, as variety store; loss, \$110; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 10th, 0-05 A.M. Box 15.*

Nos. 27 AND 29 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Commercial Wharf Co.; loss, \$35; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. J. Kerrigan, as fish, etc.; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 10th, 10-05 A.M. Still.*

No. 11 PAUL ST. Owned by Holmes Bros.; occupied by Florence Moore, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 10th, 1-35 P.M. Still.*

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by St. John's Church Society; occupied by St. John's Church Society, as church; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 10th, 1-58 P.M. Box 126.*

NO. 191 SILVER ST. Owned by Patrick Leyden; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick White, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 10th, 5-08 P.M. Still.*

NO. 16 EDGERLY PL. Owned by A. J. Colcord; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Grenier, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 10th, 7-24 P.M. Box 155.*

NO. 151 EMERSON ST. Owned by Owen Lappen; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by P. Cavanaugh, as shoe shop; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, dropping kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 11th, 8-03 A.M. Box 142.*

NO. 33 DOVE ST. Owned by Barry Sullivan; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 11th, 8-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 168 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Morris Frye; loss, \$25; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Morris Frye, as dwelling; loss, \$138; insurance, \$3,150; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 11th, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH MARGIN AND NORMAN STS. Owned by James Ellis; occupied by Hamilton, as bakery; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated baker's oven.

*Saturday, 11th, 9-13 P.M. Box 366.*

RIVER ST. Owned by Tileston and Hollingsworth; loss, \$25; unoccupied store-house; originated on outside; extended to building; cause, carelessness in burning leaves.

*Saturday, 11th, 10-55 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 136 PRINCE ST. Owned by D. McGlaughlin; occupied by D. McGlaughlin, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 13th, 8-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 12 PEARL ST. Owned by Massachusetts Real Estate Co.; insurance, \$47,500; occupied by Massachusetts Real Estate Co., as boiler-room; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 14th, 11-10 P.M. Box 249.*

NO. 25 CONANT ST. Owned by Francis Gilligan; loss, \$420; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Dora Bertram, as grocer; loss, \$500; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Francis Gilligan *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 15th, 7-20 A.M. Box 171.*

LAWRENCE SCHOOL, B ST. Cause, disarrangement of auxiliary alarm wires.

*Thursday, 16th, 8-15 A.M. Box 133.*

NO. 314 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Patrick Haley; loss, \$18; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, burning fat on stove.

*Thursday, 16th, 4-31 P.M. Box 262.*

MARCELLA ST. Owned by J. B. Mulvery; unfinished dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking of gasoline lamp by plumbers.

*Remarks.* — John B. Dowd, the plumber, was severely burned and sent to the hospital.

*Friday, 17th, 3-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 356 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Joshua Bros., agents; occupied by M. Cunningham, as variety store; loss, \$6; originated on 1st floor; cause, throwing match through window.

*Friday, 17th, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 32 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by Geo. A. Woodbury; loss, \$42; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 17th, 6-56 P.M. Box 57.*

NO. 37 HARVARD ST. Owned by A. C. McPherson; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Goldberg & Venitski, as tailor shop; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 17th, 9-54 P.M. Box 54.*

NO. 86 ESSEX ST. Owned by A. W. Lawson, Jr.; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. H. Archibald, as dwelling; loss, \$19; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 18th, 6-36 A.M. Box 461.*

ARLINGTON AVE. Owned by Edward Link; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Standard Box Co., as factory; insurance, \$1,500; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Saturday, 18th, 7-11 A.M. Box 129.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. Railroad; loss, \$10; cause, sparks from locomotive igniting bridge.

*Saturday, 18th, 10-17 A.M. Still.*

NO. 1166 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; insurance, \$31,000; occupied by John McKay, as hotel; loss, \$70; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 18th, 11-53 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 9 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Kate Morgan; loss, \$68; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. Friedman, as broker; loss, \$813; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 21st, 2-27 A.M. Box 275.*

RICHFIELD ST. Cause, slacking of lime.

*Tuesday, 21st, 10-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 9 INDIA SQ. Owned by Frances estate; occupied by Whitney Brothers, as oils, etc.; insurance, \$2,500; cause, rubbish in window grating ignited from cigar stump.



*Wednesday, 22d, 2-30 A.M. Box 424.*

Nos. 38 to 42 DECATUR ST. Owned by Geo. A. Sanderson; loss, \$1,273; insurance, \$2,000; owned by Thomas Houlton *et als.*; loss, \$284; insurance, \$4,700; occupied by Geo. A. Sanderson, as bakery; loss, \$2,412; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. F. Joyce *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$300; originated in Nos. 38 and 42, bakery; extended to 36 and 44; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 22d, 9-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 40 CABOT ST. Owned by Millmore estate; occupied by Chas. Sanders, as dwelling; cause, fat on stove taking fire.

*Wednesday, 22d, 11-01 A.M. Box 62.*

PLEASANT AND ELIOT STS. Owned by Mrs. H. B. Clark; loss, \$200; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by H. M. Doane, as hotel, etc.; loss, \$175; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha tank.

*Remarks.* — E. Larditski, Edward Seaver, Herbert Russell, and Nicholas Emery, were very severely burned and cut by the explosion and taken to the hospital.

*Wednesday, 22d, 3-02 P.M. Box 324.*

No. 27 OLNEY ST. Owned by Emil Alther; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by Emil Alther, as sausage factory; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 22d, 7-13 P.M. Box 12.*

Nos. 67 AND 69 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Charles E. Hall & Co.; loss, \$416; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by P. W. Curry, as parlor mantels; loss, \$612; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. F. Ward, as mouldings; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 23d, 7 A.M. Box 65.*

No. 250 HARRISON AVE. Owned by M. K. B. Gough, trustee; loss, \$265; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by James Stewart, as dining-saloon; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by James Delury, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by D. W. Riley, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 23d, 9-25 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in street.

*Thursday, 23d, 3-15 P.M. Box 635.*

No. 189 PARIS ST. Owned by Antonio Enos; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Antonio Enos, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 23d, 6-53 P.M. Box 356.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, light from torch mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 23d, 9-04 P.M. Still.*

No. 793 CENTRE ST. Owned by C. M. Weld; loss, \$29; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by C. M. Weld, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, some malicious person throwing bomb through window.

*Thursday, 23d, 11-14 P.M. Box 424.*

No. 42 DECATUR ST. Owned by Geo. E. Sanderson; occupied by Geo. E. Sanderson, as bakery; originated in basement; cause, overheated bake-oven.

*Friday, 24th, 2-02 P.M. Still.*

MYSTIC WHARF. Cause, boys setting fire to straw and manure pile.

*Friday, 24th, 8-48 P.M. Box 631.*

No. 63 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lockwood Manufacturing Co.; occupied by James Loveland, as paint shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 24th, 8-52 P.M. Box 61.*

No. 102 WARRENTON ST. Owned by M. Breslahan; loss \$11; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mary Henry *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 24th, 10-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 6 PERCIVAL PL. Owned by Dr. Crane heirs; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 26th, 0-43 P.M. Box 426.*

No. 6 JOINER ST. Owned by Teele heirs; occupied by J. O'Connell, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 27th, 0-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 287 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by J. F. Finnegan; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by McGuire & Hughes, bottlers; loss, \$65; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 27th, 1-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 290 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Prentiss Hobbs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. R. White & Co., as office; loss, \$50; insurance, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 27th, 10-20 A.M. Box 217.*

No. 1149 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. O. Wetherbee; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Seaver Bros., as grocers; loss, \$35; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove igniting goods.

*Monday, 27th, 4-37 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 51 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Jenkins Bros.; occupied by Bradshaw, Crocker, & Co., as railroad supplies; originated on 2d floor; cause, boiling of oil on stove.

*Monday, 27th, 7-29 P.M. Box 98.*

No. 4 WELLINGTON ST. Owned by A. A. Rowe; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by A. A. Rowe, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 28th, 3-44 P.M. Box 91.*

HUNTINGTON AVE. AND GAINSBOROUGH ST. Owned by Murdock Liquid Food Co.; occupied by Liquid Food Co., as hospital; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove igniting wood-work.

*Wednesday, 29th, 8-05 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 3 PARKMAN ST. Owned by C. Litchfield; loss, \$5; occupied by Lizzie Cox, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 30th, 11-55 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 5 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; loss, \$371; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by M. Levine, as clothing; loss, \$5,732; insurance, \$14,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.



*Friday, 31st, 8-48 P.M. Still.*

No. 391 MAIN ST. Owned by Mr. Pollard; occupied by M. H. Hughes, as tailor; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

## JUNE.

*Saturday, 1st, 6-41 P.M. Box 83.*

No. 799 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. H. Hayes; loss, \$25; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by N. Wilder, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

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

No. 320½ TREMONT ST. Owned by C. E. Bacon; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. C. Foster *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$6; insurance, \$900; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Sunday, 2d, 1-57 A.M. Box 5.*

Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 2d, 3-56 A.M. Box 331.*

No. 14 BELLEVUE ST. Owned by J. Homer Pierce; loss, \$944; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Homer Pierce, as stable; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 5th, 8-34 P.M. Box 78.*

No. 625 ALBANY ST. Owned by M. J. Putney; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. O'Connor, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 5th, 9-58 P.M. Box 657.*

BOSTON AND ALBANY R.R. BRIDGE. Owned by Boston and Albany R.R. Co.; loss, \$25; occupied by Glendon Mills, as lumber car; loss, \$50; originated in car; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 6th, 3-18 A.M. Box 83.*

No. 106 WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by Mary Montague; loss, \$56; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. F. Small, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$300; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 10-41 A.M. Box 126.*

No. 307 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Peter Balduff; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Peter Balduff, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 7th, 2-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 287 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by M. E. Sullivan; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by M. E. Sullivan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Friday, 7th, 5-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 48 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Cyrus Alger heirs; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Bulger *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children setting fire to excelsior mattress.

*Friday, 7th, 8-18 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 607 TREMONT ST. Owned by E. L. Bartlett; loss, \$32; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by O. Storms *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Friday, 7th, 9-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 8 ASYLUM ST. Owned by E. H. and M. E. Tucker *et als.*; loss, \$128; insurance \$2,500; occupied by J. Rosenthal *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$500; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 7th, 10-51 P.M. Box 13.*

NO. 144 NORTH ST. Cause, spontaneous combustion in rubbish.

*Saturday, 8th, 2-38 P.M. Box 416.*

DEVENS ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 8th, 4-09 P.M. Box 465.*

*Remarks.* — Call for assistance from Somerville, Mass. Engine No. 32 and Chemical No. 9 with District Chief Bartlett responded.

*Sunday, 9th, 8-10 A.M. Box 57.*

NO. 141 HARRISON AVE. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

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

NO. 123 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by S. Hoffses; occupied by Munroe & Davis, as shoe store; loss, \$80; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 10th, 4-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 CHARDON ST. Cause, overheated thermostat, automatic.

*Monday, 10th, 5-34 P.M. Box 52.*

NO. 147 SUMMER ST. Owned by G. D. Parker; loss, 425; insurance, \$30,500; occupied by B. Bernard's Son, as leather; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$15,500; occupied by L. Strecker *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$21,500; occupied by James Houston *et als.*, as leather, etc.; loss, \$960; insurance, \$50,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 10th, 11-29 P.M. Box 632.*

NO. 91 BORDER ST. Owned by S. T. Manson; loss, \$10; occupied by George B. Lewis, as blacksmith; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 11th, 2-43½ A.M. Box 68.*

NO. 491 HARRISON AVE. Owned by D. McSweeney; loss, \$300; insurance \$12,000; occupied by M. F. Smith, as dining-saloon; loss, \$125; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 11th, 9-55, 10-11 A.M. Box 319.*

FRANKLIN COURT. Owned by Barlow & Griffin; loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$1,250; owned by Donnelly & Hurley; loss, \$270; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Barlow & Griffin, as shoddy mill; loss, \$6,996; insurance, \$2,950; occupied by Patrick Donnelly, as dwelling; loss, \$50; occupied by John Hurley, as dwelling; originated in shoddy mill; extended to dwelling; cause, friction of machinery.

*Tuesday, 11th, 1-24 P.M. Box 424.*

NO. 40 DECATUR ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Tuesday, 11th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

FRANKLIN PARK. Cause unknown; brush and wood fire.

*Tuesday, 11th, 3-23 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 CHARDON ST. Cause, overheated thermostat, automatic.

*Tuesday, 11th, 8-58 P.M. Box 661.*

COLERIDGE ST. Owned by Ira C. Bumpus; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Ira C. Bumpus, as dwelling; loss, \$6; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 12th, 7-40 P.M. Box 419.*

No. 31 DUNSTABLE ST. Owned by A. M. Moore; loss, \$125; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. A. M. Woods, as furniture; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 13th, 9-15 A.M. Still.*

No. 36 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Langmaid estate; occupied by J. H. Paine & Son, as machine shop; cause, overheated thermostat, automatic.

*Thursday, 13th, 8-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 725 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by Otis D. Dana; occupied by G. S. Abrams, as restaurant; cause, ignition of gasoline stove.

*Friday 14th, 9-03 P.M. Box 336.*

No. 9 BOWDOIN AVE. Owned by Robert Petrimment; loss, \$181; insurance \$5,000; occupied by Robert Petrimment, as dwelling; loss, \$300; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

*Saturday, 15th, 11-35 A.M. Still.*

WOOLSEY SQ., COR. OF GORDON ST. Owned by T. P. Proctor; loss, \$25; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by E. Carroll, as drugs, etc.; insurance, \$2,400; originated on outside; cause, carelessness of painters burning paint.

*Sunday, 16th, 0-03 A.M. Still.*

No. 150 DOVER ST. Owned by Geo. N. Black; loss, \$16; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by J. Hoffman, as tailor; loss, \$295; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 16th, 1-28 P.M. Box 211.*

No. 28 WESTMINSTER ST. Owned by B. F. Brown; loss, \$148; insurance, \$2,000; owned by Gustaf Sikora; loss, \$90; insurance, \$2,400; occupied by C. H. Lindsey, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Gustaf Sikora; loss, \$25; originated on roof No. 28; extended to roof No. 30; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 17th, 3-50 A.M. Still.*

CHELSEA ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Monday, 17th, 5-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 33 WINDSOR ST. Owned by Silas Pierce; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 17th, 9-10 P.M. Still.*

JUNCTION SQ. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Monday, 17th, 9-33 P.M. Box 424.*

NOS. 4 AND 6 DECATUR ST. Owned by Larkins and Davis; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by M. D. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in wood-shed; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 18th, 8-40 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 20 AND 22 OLD HARBOR ST. Owned by Carney Hospital Association, *et als.*; loss, \$45; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Francis J. Ward, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor, No. 22; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 18th, 2-13 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 64 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Robert Moore; loss, \$202; insurance, \$4,993; occupied by Slattery & D'Arcy, as doors and sashes; loss, \$1,980; insurance, \$6,463; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 18th, 5-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 304 LAMARTINE ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 18th, 11-36 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Wiggin & Upham; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by N. C. Boutelle, as furniture; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, ignition of rubbish in iron barrel.

*Wednesday, 19th, 11-23 A.M. Still.*

No. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by F. Baldwin; occupied by Batchelder & Gillett, as factory; cause, overheated thermostat, automatic.

*Wednesday, 19th, 1-15 P.M. Still.*

PROSPECT ST. Owned by Mary Jordan; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 19th, 9-47 P.M. Still.*

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by John Hallahan; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Hallahan, as stable; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 20th, 8-42 A.M. Still.*

No. 45 COURT ST. Owned by J. M. Clark; loss, \$15; insurance, \$9,970; occupied by A. Tomfohrde, as dining-rooms; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of fat, etc., from furnace.

*Thursday, 20th, 10-15 A.M. Still.*

NEPONSET AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 20th, 4-12 P.M. Box 162.*

N.Y. & N.E. R.R., A ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting ties.

*Friday, 21st, 5-27 A.M. Box 148.*

No. 350 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Boston Wharf Co.; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Boston Wharf Co., as paper storehouse; loss, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 21st, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 CHAUCER ST. Owned by W. F. Webster; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. F. Webster, as wood yard; insurance, \$400; cause, children setting fire to fence.

*Friday, 21st, 5-01, 5-06, 5-15 P.M. Box 49.*

Nos. 22 to 24 SUMMER ST. Owned by C. A. Browning. *et als.*; loss, \$11,682; insurance, \$48,738; Nos. 16 to 20, owned by W. D. Dickerman; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Heyer Bros., as fireworks; loss, \$46,958; insurance, \$53,192; occupied by C. A. Browning & Co., as millinery; loss, \$18,696; insurance, \$51,192; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

*Remarks.* — Samuel Cord, John Hill, John E. Anderson, C. A. Gage, Chas. F. Callahan, Wm. F. Brenenstahl, employes of Heyer Bros., were killed outright, or died from injuries received by jumping from windows, or burning.



*Saturday, 22d, 9-52 A.M. Box 112.*

NOS. 1 AND 2 FIFTH ST.-PL. Cause, fall of old building, call for assistance.

*Remarks.* — Hannah Mullen, aged 38; Annie Mullen, aged 11; and Thos. Flaherty, aged 13, were killed outright, and Edward Nolen, aged 13, very severely injured in the ruins.

*Saturday, 22d, 2-55 P.M. Box 238.*

HILTON ST. Owned by E. A. Remick; loss, \$500; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. A. Remick, as coal shed; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from hoisting-engine.

*Sunday, 23d, 9-21 A.M. Box 112.*

NO. 14 COLONY ST. Owned by James Kennedy; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Joseph King, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday 24th, 9-49 A.M. Box 69.*

NO. 417 ALBANY ST. Owned by Poole & Scammon; loss, \$400; insurance, \$250; owned by Hinckley Locomotive Works; loss, \$355; insurance, \$300,000; occupied by Poole & Scammon, as wood yard; loss, \$269; insurance, \$850; originated in boiler-room of wood yard; extended to Hinckley building; cause, unknown.

*Monday, 24th, 11-03 A.M. Box 4.*

NO. 31 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Thos. Butler; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by J. Moffatt, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 24th, 11-47 A.M. Still.*

NO. 35 EAST CHESTER PARK. Owned by James Byrnes; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Kate Hayes, as dwelling; loss, \$128; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 24th, 4-29 P.M. Box 247.*

NO. 1623 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 24th, 7-59 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 66 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Freeman J. Doe; loss, \$20; insurance \$10,000; occupied by E. W. Bradbury *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 25th, 2-26 P.M. Still.*

NO. 148 SALEM ST. Owned by B. Gordon; loss, \$31; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Levenson, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 26th, 2-30 P.M. Still.*

POPLAR ST. Owned by Dr. Whitcomb; occupied by W. D. Carroll, as drug store; originated in basement; cause, children and fire-crackers.

*Wednesday, 26th, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 8 ISABELLA ST. Owned by G. Haskins; loss, \$8; insurance, \$7,250; occupied by W. H. Pendle, as dwelling; loss, \$554; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 27th, 10-51 A.M. Box 638.*

NO. 280 BORDER ST. Owned by Boston Dyewood Co.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Boston Dyewood Co., as store-house; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from stationary engine.

*Friday, 28th, 2-08 A.M. Box 53.*

No. 642 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. F. Brigham; loss, \$611; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by R. B. Brigham, as restaurant; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 28th, 10-41 A.M. Box 254.*

TERRACE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 28th, 0-37 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 136 HAMPDEN ST. Cause, overheated chimney.

*Friday, 28th, 4-19 P.M. Still.*

No. 84 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Geo. E. Morrill; loss, \$44; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Geo. E. Morrill, as bakery; loss, \$8; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause, defective bake-oven.

*Friday, 28th, 8-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 354 MAIN ST. Cause, cigar thrown on awning. Damage \$15.

*Saturday, 29th, 1-32 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 154 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by W. Robinson; loss, \$13; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. A. Rounds, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, ignition of oil stove.

*Sunday, 30th, 4-40 P.M. Still.*

MEDFORD ST. Cause, railroad sleepers set on fire by boys.

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## JULY.

*Monday, 1st, 4 P.M. Still.*

No. 25 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Improved Dwelling Association; loss, \$5; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Mary Ash *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 2d floor; cause, lighting fire with kerosene.

*Tuesday, 2d, 0-45 A.M. Box 17.*

Nos. 94 AND 96 NORTH ST. Owned by Robert Codman trustee; loss, \$305; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Dee Bros. & Co. *et als.*, as furniture, etc.; loss, \$4,271; insurance, \$10,316; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 2d, 1-02 A.M. Box 16.*

No. 3 FRIEND ST. owned by C. L. Stanwood; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Peter McAuley, as horse-collars; loss, \$45; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Tuesday, 2d, 1-06 A.M. Box 126.*

No. 4 WEST THIRD-ST. COURT. Owned by Joshua Gray; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Joshua Gray, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 2d, 2-28 A.M. Still.*

No. 2 UTICA ST. Owned by Charles Torrey; loss, \$50; occupied by B. W. Prescott, as leather store; loss, \$1 292; insurance, \$2,551; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 3d, 9-21 A.M. Still.*

NO. 340 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by D. H. Blaney trustee; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Frederick Barlow, as cotton mill; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Wednesday, 3d, 1-26 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 CHARDON ST. Cause, automatic alarm.

*Wednesday, 3d, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

EAST EAGLE ST. Cause, bonfire.

*Wednesday, 3d, 8-52 P.M. Box 71.*

NO. 531 TREMONT ST. Owned by Smith Organ Co.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$47,000; occupied by Smith Organ Co., as factory; insurance, \$53,000; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Wednesday, 3d, 9-08 P.M. Box 43.*

NOS. 94 AND 96 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by C. H. Church; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by Chas. E. Walker, as variety store; insurance, \$11,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

*Wednesday, 3d, 9-35 P.M. Still.*

PARIS AND MARION STS. Cause, bonfire.

*Wednesday, 3d, 9-36 P.M. Box 155.*

NO. 612 BROADWAY. Owned by John McManus; loss, \$150; insurance, \$275; occupied by Geo. Holden, as furniture; loss, \$300; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 3d, 10-10 P.M. Still.*

LONDON AND PORTER STS. Cause, bonfire.

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

SARATOGA AND PUTNAM STS. Cause, bonfire.

*Wednesday, 3d, 11-28 P.M. Still.*

SUNNER AND NEW STS. Cause, bonfire.

*Thursday, 4th, 0-09 A.M. Box 835.*

NO. 709 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Granville Fuller; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by Granville Fuller, as stable; loss, \$200; insurance, \$200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 4th, 0-35 A.M. Still.*

BOYLSTON AVE. Cause, bonfire.

*Thursday, 4th, 1-15 A.M. Still.*

EAST EAGLE ST. Cause, bonfire.

*Thursday, 4th, 1-18 A.M. Box 139.*

H ST. Cause, bonfire.

*Thursday, 4th, 1-52 A.M. Box 537.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Henry Dudley estate; loss, \$600; insurance, \$300; unoccupied barn; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

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

MARION AND PARIS STS. Cause, bonfire.



*Thursday, 4th, 3-45 A.M. Still.*

EAST EAGLE ST. Cause, bonfire.

*Thursday, 4th, 4-45 A.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Cause, rekindling of ruins, "Dudley's barn."

*Thursday, 4th, 9-05 A.M. Box 324.*

HAMILTON AVE. Owned by Lewis Coleman; occupied by C. C. Blaney, as dwelling; originated on piazza; cause, fire-crackers.

*Thursday, 4th, 10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 1131 TREMONT ST. Cause, fire-crackers igniting rotten wood-work.

*Thursday, 4th, 8-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 100 WEST CANTON ST. Owned by Lawrence Duffy; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Lawrence Duffy, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, fire-works.

*Thursday, 4th, 9-09 P.M. Box 54.*

NO. 17 TYLER ST. Owned by Mrs. Cooper; occupied by Philip Cahill, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 5th, 4-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 124 BROADWAY. Owned by James O'Neil; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mary Morrissey, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 5th, 5-34 P.M. Box 28.*

NO. 40 CLINTON ST. Owned by O. B. Campbell; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Alvah Walker, as oil-store; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Saturday, 6th, 0-08, 0-12, 0-21 A.M. Boxes 217 and 245.*

DUNCAN AND HOLLEY STS. Owned by Thomas W. Lawson; loss, \$8,400; insurance, \$10,400; owned by Bates College *et als.*; loss, \$550; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Lawson Manufacturing Co., as printers; loss, \$69,742; insurance, \$75,000; occupied by John G. Koch *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$197; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; extended to dwelling; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 6th, 5-56 A.M. Box 456.*

EVERETT, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Saturday, 6th, 9-33 P.M. Box 632.*

NO. 139 BORDER ST. Owned by W. L. Sturtevant; loss, \$137; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by W. L. Sturtevant, as planing-mill; loss, \$117; originated in boiler-room; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 6th, 11-04 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 658 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 6th, 11-08 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 26 LOWELL ST. Owned by John Riley; loss, \$114; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Sarah Cohen, as grocery; loss, \$300; insurance, \$700; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 7th, 9-35 A.M. Still.*

NO. 40 WALTHAM ST. Owned by P. Brigham estate; insurance, \$26,100; occupied by Vose and Sons, as pianos; insurance, \$60,000; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks from boiler.

*Monday, 8th, 0-04 A.M. Box 28.*

Nos. 92 to 96 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by D. E. P. Packard estate; loss, \$160; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Charles Porter & Co., as willow ware; loss, \$304; insurance, \$500; occupied by H. Hervasse, as willow ware; loss, \$150; occupied by W. H. Murphy, as grocery; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by George Fern *et als.*, as storage, etc.; loss, \$22; insurance, \$6,200; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 8th, 0-13 P.M. Box 463.*

No. 2 THORNDIKE ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by P. Hartnett, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 8th, 1-44 P.M. Box 814.*

BRIGHTON AVE. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Monday, 8th, 2-02 P.M. Box 534.*

Cause, accidentally given while testing boxes.

*Monday, 8th, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 110 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Thacher estate; loss, \$97; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Abraham Blume *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, \$761; insurance, \$5,900; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless use of pipe.

*Tuesday, 9th, 6-10 A.M. Still.*

Cause, slacking of lime on board schooner "Maud C." of St. John, N.B.; insurance, \$850.

*Tuesday, 9th, 6-02 P.M. Box 419.*

No. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Gillett & Co.; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Gillett & Co., as factory; loss, \$25; insurance, \$8,000; originated in shaving shute; cause, overheated steam-pipe.

*Tuesday, 9th, 8-44 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 28 ELIOT ST. Owned by C. A. Welch; loss, \$150; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by William English, as shoe store; loss, \$475; insurance, \$12,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 10th, 2-55 A.M. Box 49.*

No. 77 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by William Minot, trustees; loss, \$2,481; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Pope Manufacturing Co., as warerooms; loss, \$22,700; insurance, \$33,500; occupied by Municipal Signal Co., as office; loss, \$1,339; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 10th, 11-38 A.M. Still.*

No. 134 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by M. Dyer, Jr.; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by S. C. Guyer & Co., as hat factory; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 11th, 8-16 A.M. Box 54.*

No. 96 ESSEX ST. Owned by Nathan Rosenfield; loss, \$20; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mary E. Morse, as dwelling; loss \$116; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause incendiary.

*Thursday, 11th, 2-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, given accidentally while testing automatic line.

*Friday, 12th, 5-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 398 ATLANTIC AVE. Cause, searching for gas leak with lighted candle.

*Saturday, 13th, 4-06 P.M. Box 71.*

NO. 478 TREMONT ST. Owned by S. G. Allen; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. T. Curtis, as eating saloon; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of fat on stove.

*Sunday, 14th, 3-57 P.M. Box 57.*

NO. 123 HUDSON ST. Owned by Henry H. Kelley; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by M. Joniskey *et als.* as dwelling; loss, \$45; insurance \$1,700; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 14th, 5-23 P.M. Box 221.*

TEXAS AVE. Cause, boys setting fire to straw in yard.

*Sunday, 14th, 9-36, 9-40 P.M. Box 133.*

NO. 292 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Charles Blumberg; loss, \$2,622; insurance, \$3,000; owned by James Coffey; loss, \$50; occupied by Shales & May, as furniture; loss, \$11,851; insurance, \$8,150; occupied by W. C. J. Gerhardt, as tools; loss, \$50; insurance, \$75; originated in boiler-room; extended to dwelling; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Substitute E. F. Richards of Engine No. 2 was injured by a fall from platform on which he was at work.

*Sunday, 14th, 11-38 P.M. Box 28.*

NOS. 48 TO 54 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by L. L. Faxon heirs; loss, \$100; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Boston Produce Co. *et als.*, as salesroom, etc., loss, \$200; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 15th, 9-54 A.M. Still.*

NO. 38 BROAD ST. Owned by Josiah Cook; occupied by Postal Telegraph Cable Co., as workroom; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 15th, 9-32 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1057 TREMONT ST. Owned by E. J. Hadley, trustee; loss \$10; insurance \$3,000; occupied by Phillip Sandell, as painter; loss, \$29; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday 17th, 1-01 A.M. Box 462.*

NO. 267 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by B. F. Clough, loss, \$200; insurance \$300; occupied by B. F. Clough, as hay and grain; loss, \$420; insurance, \$1,850; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 17th, 7-45 A.M. Still.*

MERCER ST. Owned by Hub Carbon Co; insurance \$9,000; occupied by Hub Carbon Co., as factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot coals igniting wood-work.

*Wednesday, 17th, 9-16 A.M. Box 775.*

CONCORD ST. Cause, boys interfering with auxiliary wires.

*Wednesday, 17th, 1-44 P.M. Box 139.*

NO. 17 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Jessie Skinner; loss, \$5; occupied by Jessie Skinner, as fish house; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

*Remarks.* — Horse No. 2 of Engine Company No. 1 was killed by colliding with a tree.

*Thursday, 18th, 8-50 P. M. Still.*

No. 325 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Wellington heirs; occupied by Hadley *et als.*, as stable; loss, \$1; originated in hay-loft; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 18th, 8-55 P. M. Still.*

No. 49 TILESTON ST. Owned by E. Burofski; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. Burofski, as dwelling; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Thursday, 18th, 10-18 P. M. Box 13.*

Nos. 84 AND 88 RICHMOND ST. Owned by Cass, Doe, & Co.; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Thos. Trefrey & Co., as furniture; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, burning rags in stove.

*Friday, 19th, 5-26, 5-36 P. M. Box 419.*

No. 234 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Francis Hall; loss, \$200; owned by M. D. Cressey & Co.; loss, \$75; insurance \$2,500; occupied by V. R. Wilson, as stable; loss, \$530; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. O. Paul, as stable; loss, \$165; insurance, \$700; occupied by M. D. Cressey & Co., as stable; loss, \$10; insurance, \$300; originated in Hall's stable; extended to Cressey's stable; cause unknown.

*Friday, 19th, 9-01 P. M. Box 543.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by Mary Whittemore; insurance, \$200; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 19th, 11-45 P. M. Box 542.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, rekindling of fire in Whittemore House.

*Saturday, 20th, 7-59 A. M. Box 521.*

No. 85 BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by Luke Norton; loss, \$10, insurance, \$800; occupied by John Norton, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 22d, 0-01 P. M. Box 421.*

No. 31½ CHELSEA ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 22d, 6-59 P. M. Box 633.*

No. 63 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by George Eager; loss, \$225; insurance, \$4,000; owned by J. H. Dyer; loss, \$48; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Joseph Caro, as 5-cent store; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Jones & Roberts, as teas, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; occupied by Dyer & Keyes, as dwellings; loss, \$86; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 23d, 4-37 P. M. Box 134.*

No. 183 D ST. Owned by Frank Gilfeather; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by James McDermott, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Remarks.*—Capt. Moning of Engine No. 2 was thrown from the hose wagon by the breaking of an axle, and severely injured his right shoulder.

*Wednesday, 24th, 0-41 A. M. Box 93.*

No. 543 TREMONT ST. Owned by G. W. Torten; loss, \$52; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Gerlock & Woods, as confectioners; loss, \$123; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 24th, 6-24 A. M. Box 647.*

FALCON ST. Owned by I. Pratt, Jr.; loss, \$45; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. D. DeLaskey, as dwelling; originated on door-steps; cause, children and matches.



*Wednesday, 24th, 4-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 144 BROADWAY. Owned by S. J. Merrill; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Lizzie Dyer, as periodical; loss, \$55; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, boys playing with matches.

*Thursday, 25th, 7-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 11 BULFINCH ST. Owned by E. P. Cassell; loss, \$110; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by E. B. Swasey, as dwelling; loss, \$234; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed rats and matches.

*Thursday, 25th, 0-28 P.M. Still.*

No. 473 BROADWAY. Owned by D. F. Whitton; occupied by Edward Barber, as ice-cream; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Thursday, 25th, 10-29 P.M. Box 18.*

Nos. 19 AND 21 BRATTLE SQ. Owned by C. Sargent; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. T. Cann, as dining-room; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 26th, 9.06 A.M. Still.*

No. 31 HASKINS ST. Cause, bonfire.

*Friday, 26th, 11 A.M. Still.*

No. 111 HAVRE ST. Cause, bonfire.

*Friday, 26th, 9-21 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 471 TREMONT ST. Owned by M. Hayes' heirs; loss, \$957; insurance, \$4,833; occupied by Blair Camera Co., as photographic instruments; loss, \$5,685; insurance, \$19,500; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 27th, 10-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 415 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Charles Rollins; insurance, \$45,000; occupied by F. J. Miller & Co., as hotel; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 28th, 7-08 P.M. Still.*

No. 26 BROADWAY. Owned by Joseph Giblin; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Joseph Giblin, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of match.

*Monday, 29th, 7-19, 7-30, 8-00 P.M. Box 645.*

No. 406 BORDER ST. Owned by Isaac Pratt, Jr.; loss, \$3,000; occupied by H. A. Hammond, as box factory; loss, \$1,000; occupied by A. Rice & Co., as box factory; loss, \$1,750; occupied by J. M. Prior *et als.*, as carpenters, etc.; loss, \$6,440; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Geo. McCarthy, as coal and wood; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to other buildings; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 31st, 4-56 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 70 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. C. Flood; loss, \$40; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by W. Bennett, as bakery; loss, \$88; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Wednesday, 31st, 10-23 P.M. Box 465.*

No. 2 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Richard Sullivan; loss, \$366; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. Young, as grocery; loss, \$629; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

## AUGUST.

*Thursday, 1st, 10-13 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 120 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. M. Shute; occupied by E. J. Robinson, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 1st, 11-12 A.M. Box 5.*

No. 56 LOWELL ST. Owned by Louis Levin; loss, \$28; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Sarah Kennesky, as grocer; loss, \$20; originated in basement; cause, ignition of gas from main.

*Thursday, 1st, 1-12 P.M. Box 96.*

No. 7 STANHOPE ST. Owned by C. Mynott; occupied by Barnes and Dunklee, as stable; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in manure pile.

*Friday, 2d, 5-27 P.M. Box 12.*

No. 8 MEDFORD ST. Owned by E. A. Torrey; occupied by Suffolk Saddlery Co., as hardware; loss, \$103; insurance, \$15,447; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of naphtha.

*Friday, 2d, 7-44 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 129 PORTLAND ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 2d, 9-10 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 94 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by D. E. P. Packard estate; loss \$597; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Charles Green *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, \$842; insurance, \$11,000 occupied by Porter & Hervasse, as willow ware; loss, \$150; insurance, \$500; occupied by G. A. Sammett & Son, as mattresses; loss, \$676; insurance \$1,500; occupied by W. H. Murphy *et als.*, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$79; insurance, \$6,200; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 3d, 0-43 A.M. Box 28.*

No. 24 NORTH ST. Owned by Minot heirs; cause unknown.

*Remarks*—This building was in process of demolition.

*Sunday, 4th, 8-33 P.M. Still.*

No. 48 LEVERETT ST. Owned by John Lord; occupied by S. Goldman, as dry goods; loss, \$400; insurance \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 4th, 11-29 P.M. Box 516.*

False alarm.

*Tuesday, 6th, 11-51 A.M. Box 419.*

REAR OF RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause unknown.

*Remarks*—Fire in car-load of hay, owned by Crampton & Co.; loss, \$25; insurance, none.

*Tuesday, 6th, 1-53 P.M. Box 462.*

No. 3 DUNSTABLE ST. Owned by E. Clapp; insurance, \$800; occupied by C. O. Stone, as stable; loss, \$150; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 6th, 3-55 P.M. Box 462.*

No. 2 TIBBETTS ST. Owned by J. T. Hicks; insurance, \$800; occupied by John Tibbetts, as stable; originated in pig-pen; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 6th, 8-50 P.M. Box 125.*

No. 3 WOODWARD ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 7th, 1-22 A.M. Box 355.*

No. 67 MILTON AVE. Owned by W. H. Davidson; loss, \$420; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by W. H. Davidson, as stable; loss, \$1,075; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 7th, 4-25 P.M. Box 136.*

No. 526 EAST THIRD ST. Owned by Patrick E. Gilmore; loss, \$115; insurance \$3,500; occupied by Michael Cahill *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, boys setting fire to excelsior.

*Thursday, 8th, 8-57 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 13 WAY ST. Owned by Scollard estate; loss, \$15; insurance \$4,000; occupied by E. Fay *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 8th, 9-42 P.M. Still.*

No. 154 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by J. Bennett; occupied by M. Soltile, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 9th, 3-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 21 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by A. N. Loring; occupied by E. H. Mosher, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 9th, 8-25 P.M. Box 627.*

No. 39 MAVERICK SQ. Cause, hot ashes igniting barrel in yard.

*Friday, 9th, 11-32½ P.M. Box 537.*

KITTREDGE ST. Owned by B. F. Cobleigh; loss, \$600; occupied by B. F. Cobleigh, as stable; loss, \$50; originated on outside; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 10th, 0-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 687 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Horace Williams; occupied by Diamond lodging house, as dwelling; insurance, \$5,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, smoking pipe in bed.

*Sunday, 11th, 2-14 A.M. Box 54.*

No. 69 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Ida Roddin; loss, \$60; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by William Woods, as eating-house; loss, \$55; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Sunday, 11th, 5-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 328 EAST EAGLE ST. Owned by Wm. H. Smith & Co.; loss, \$5; occupied by Wm. H. Smith & Co.; originated in boiler-room; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 11th, 8-35 P.M. Box 642.*

No. 210 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Elmer Lewis; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Elmer Lewis, as dwelling; loss, \$115; insurance \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, dropping kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 12th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, set by boys in rubbish.

*Monday, 12th, 6-43 P.M. Box 142.*

No. 317 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by W. W. Stewart; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by W. W. Stewart, as wheelwright; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.



*Monday, 12th, 11-10 P.M. Still.*

CULVERT AND HAMPSHIRE STS. Owned by E. P. Cutler; loss, \$32; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by Tremont Foundry Co., as foundry; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless handling of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 13th, 3-45 A.M. Box 679.*

FORD ST. Owned by Edward McCue; loss, \$50; cause, haystack, set on fire by parties unknown.

*Thursday, 15th, 8-46 P.M. Box 54.*

NO. 21 ALBANY ST. Owned by Bennett heirs; insurance \$3,500; occupied by Mary Donovan *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday 16th, 0-37 P.M. Box 9.*

NO. 9 CHARTER ST. Owned by Mrs. B. Levenson; loss \$120; insurance \$4,000; occupied by Mary Pierce *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 16th, 10-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 10 GREEN ST. Owned by Dickson heirs; insurance \$2,000; occupied by Turnbull & Clark, as blacksmiths; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Friday, 16th, 11-45 P.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Goodnow; insurance \$10,000; occupied by Proctor & Mansfield, as Grand Opera House; loss, \$150; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of chemicals.

*Remarks.* — A man and boy were severely injured by the explosion.

*Saturday, 17th, 1-15 A.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Henry Dudley estate; unoccupied barn; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Remarks.* — This building was partially destroyed by fire July 4th.

*Saturday, 17th, 11-51 A.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by J. Williams heirs; occupied by Whittemore Bros., as storage barn; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 17th, 8-38 P.M. Box 224.*

NO. 978 HARRISON AVE. Owned by T. H. Hall; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Hennesey, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 17th, 11-39 P.M. Box 83.*

NO. 914 TREMONT ST. Owned by C. J. Spencely; loss, \$25; occupied by Wm. Loughlin, as boots and shoes; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 18th, 7-22 P.M. Box 121.*

RICHARDS AND A STS. Cause, bonfire.

*Tuesday, 20th, 11-08 A.M. Box 763.*

TYLER ST. Cause, operator testing box in Shurtleff school.

*Tuesday, 20th, 6-23 P.M. Box 138.*

EAST FIRST ST. Owned by Walworth Machine Co.; occupied by Walworth Machine Co., as foundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Tuesday, 20th, 6-43 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 320 ELIOT ST. Owned by James Stevenson; loss, \$150; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by L. Pevetti, as cigars; loss, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated gas-heater igniting material.

*Tuesday, 20th, 7-15 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 42 LOWELL ST. Owned by G. M. Rogers; occupied by J. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 21st, 11-49 P.M. Box 552.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by L. W. Whittemore; loss, \$300; insurance, \$300; occupied by L. W. Whittemore, as barn; loss, \$250; insurance, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 22d, 8-28 A.M. Box 137.*

No. 725 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by O. D. Dana; loss, \$35; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by G. S. Abraham, as restaurant; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of naphtha can.

*Thursday, 22d, 5-37 P.M. Box 4.*

No. 31 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Thos. Butler; occupied by J. Moffit, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 22d, 10-56 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 8 BILLERICA ST. Owned by M. Killbride; loss, \$36; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Linsky, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of match or cigar.

*Friday, 23d, 8-31 A.M. Box 225.*

No. 86 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by Boston Oakum Co.; loss, \$255; insurance, \$500; occupied by Boston Oakum Co., as factory; loss, \$1,266; insurance, \$2,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Saturday, 24th, 6-42 P.M. Box 416.*

THOMPSON SQ. Owned by A. V. Lincoln; loss, \$86; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Childs, Sanderson, & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$100; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric wires igniting goods in window.

*Saturday, 24th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 402 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Thomas Kilcullen; loss, \$12; insurance, \$100; occupied by Thomas Kilcullen, as wood-shed; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 24th, 7-44 P.M. Box 47.*

No. 404 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by L. Pickert & Co.; loss, \$2,250; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by L. Pickert & Co., as fish stores; loss, \$6,342; insurance, \$52,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot iron igniting wood-work.

*Sunday, 25th, 3 A.M. Box 634.*

No. 135 LONDON ST. Owned by Annie O'Brien; loss, \$129; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Gaffney, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of candle.

*Monday, 26th, 1-49 P.M. Box 45.*

No. 49 FEDERAL ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 26th, 11-53 P.M. Still.*

No. 52 LOWELL ST. Owned by A. Berkmann; loss, \$18; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Schwartz, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of cigarettes.

*Tuesday, 27th, 3-50 A.M. Box 698.*

CHELSEA, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Tuesday, 27th, 4-07 P.M. Still.*

No. 231 PHIPPS ST. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 28th, 0-27 A.M. Still.*

No. 5 GREEN ST. Owned by Bennett heirs; occupied by Hain & Quinn, as dining-room; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Wednesday, 28th, 11-43 A.M. Still.*

No. 35 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by J. H. Leavitt; loss, \$30; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by J. H. Leavitt, as dwelling; loss, \$42; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of naphtha used to clean furniture.

*Wednesday, 28th, 9-49 P.M. Still.*

No. 35 PRINCETON ST. Owned by Mrs. Currier; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Currier, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 29th, 10-19 A.M. Still.*

No. 61 COURT ST. Owned by W. G. Shillaber; occupied by J. T. Baldwin, as office; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

*Friday, 30th, 8-55 A.M. Box 631.*

LOCKWOOD'S WHARF, SUMNER ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Friday, 30th, 9-10 P.M. Box 114.*

E, NEAR SECOND ST. Cause, bonfire in the street.

*Saturday, 31st, 9-09 A.M. Box 58.*

No. 392 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Boston Terra Cotta Co.; occupied by Boston Terra Cotta Co., as factory; insurance, \$25,500; originated on the roof; cause, overheated kiln.

*Saturday 31st, 4-35, 4-58 P.M. Box 49.*

Nos. 19 AND 21 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Isaiah Atkins; loss, \$989; insurance, \$16,113; Nos. 15 and 17 Kingston st., owned by Williams, Clark, & Weld; loss, \$110; insurance, \$27,000; No. 13 Kingston st., owned by Chas. H. Dole; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Wheeler, Blodgett, & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$57,450; insurance, 382,500; occupied by Townsend & Yale, as woolens; loss, \$243; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Boston Man'g Co.; loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Lawrence Man'g Co., loss, \$888; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Hollis B. Hatch, as paper boxes; loss, \$580; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by H. P. Emerson & Co., as small wares; loss, \$1,513; insurance, \$22,075; occupied by Wilimantic Linen Co., as warerooms; loss, \$2,700; insurance, \$75,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 31st, 7-24 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 9 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; loss, \$620; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by M. Bornstein, as cigars; loss, \$866; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by I. G. Waters & Co., as picture frames; loss, \$139; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. Dutton & Co., as upholsterers; loss, \$221; insurance, \$19,250; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Saturday, 31st, 10-23 P.M. Box 234.*

No. 191 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by Adolph Wolfe; loss, \$85; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by F. S. Eldredge, as grocery; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause unknown.

## SEPTEMBER.

*Sunday, 1st, 3 A.M. Still.*

No. 79 ESSEX ST. Owned by Josephine Cuntz; loss, \$25; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Dora Elmer, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Tuesday, 3d, 0-18 A.M. Box 249.*

TREMONT AND PRENTISS STS. Owned by M. Havey; loss, \$305; insurance, \$2,100; occupied by M. Havey, as stable and dwellings; loss, \$50; insurance, \$200; originated in stable; extended to dwellings; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 3d, 0-19 A.M. Still.*

No. 364 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Wade estate; loss, \$13; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. J. Dunham, as grocery; loss, \$1; insurance, \$2,400; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 3d, 4-19 P.M. Still.*

No. 15 CHARDON ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Tuesday, 3d, 4-29 P.M. Box 61.*

No. 28 KIRKLAND ST. Owned by A. I. Porter; loss, \$223; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by A. I. Porter *et als.*, as dwellings; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

*Tuesday, 3d, 7-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 27 SUDEBURY ST. Cause, automatic alarm.

*Tuesday, 3d, 4-45 P.M. Box 128.*

No. 570 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Patrick Campbell; loss, \$65; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Colin Murray, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 3d, 7-41 P.M. Box 155.*

No. 3 EMMETT ST. Owned by L. Mason; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by L. Mason, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boys setting fire to excelsior.

*Tuesday, 3d, 8-56 P.M. Still.*

No. 88 PRINCE ST. Owned by N. Robbins heirs; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by M. Goldberg, as tailor; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.



*Wednesday, 4th, 9-25 P.M. Box 14.*

NO. 7 EASTERN AVE. Owned by Patrick Bergan; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by C. Laterells, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 5th, 6-22 P.M. Box 14.*

NO. 291 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Wm. G. Bell & Co.; loss, \$466; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Wm. G. Bell & Co., as smoke-house; loss, \$1,425; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of saw-dust.

*Thursday, 5th, 3-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2 MONUMENT ST. Owned by Mrs. Mary Mendum; occupied by Mrs. Mary Mendum, as dwelling; originated in wood-shed; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 5th, 7-52 P.M. Box 436.*

NO. 3 WALNUT-ST. COURT. Owned by John Rooney; loss, \$5; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Denny *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 5th, 8 P.M. Box 633.*

NO. 70 CHELSEA ST. Owned by J. C. Newhall; occupied by Childs & Kent, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 5th, 8-12 P.M. Box 871.*

TREMONT ST. Owned by John Backman; loss, \$180; insurance, \$200; occupied by Thomas Crosby, as hay storage; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 5th, 8-19 P.M. Box 141.*

MT. WASHINGTON AVE. Owned by L. G. Burnham & Co.; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by L. G. Burnham Coal Co., as coal-sheds; originated on outside; cause, sparks from hoisting-engine.

*Friday, 6th, 11-32 A.M. Box 622.*

NO. 1 FESSENDEN COURT. Owned by Jesse Holbrook; loss, \$170; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by M. Gibbons *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 6th, 3-34 P.M. Still.*

NO. 38 SHEAFE ST. Owned by A. Cunio; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by E. Koffman, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 6th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 134 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by C. S. Lincoln; occupied by D. Dowling *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 6th, 6-50 P.M. Still.*

REAR NO. 68 ST. JAMES AVE. Cause, burning rubbish in passage-way.

*Friday, 6th, 7-44 P.M. Box 92.*

NO. 151 HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by John Sullivan; loss, \$2,395; insurance, \$21,000; occupied by L. M. Palmer, as dwelling; loss, \$5,200; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. D. French, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. C. Wilson, as dwelling; loss, \$320; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. S. Bliss, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 7th, 2-05 P.M. Box 112.*

REAR No. 195 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Francis Supple; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Francis Supple, as junk store; originated on 2d floor; cause, carelessness of smoker with matches.

*Saturday, 7th, 5 P.M. Still.*

PYNCHON ST. Cause, bonfire in hollow tree set by boys.

*Sunday, 8th, 8-44 A.M. Box 76.*

No. 715 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. G. Tyler, agent; occupied by Harvey Blunt, as saloon; insurance, \$2,900; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Sunday, 8th, 7-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 89 PRINCE ST. Owned by J. Albertstein; occupied by B. Barnett, as dwelling; loss, \$74; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

*Monday, 9th, 0-59 A.M. Box 419.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Gooch & Pray; occupied by Gooch & Pray, as tool-sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 10th, 3-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 96 SUMNER ST. Owned by J. Lambert; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by P. Culnan, as dwelling; loss, \$43; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from pipe.

*Wednesday, 11th, 3-32 A.M. Box 53.*

Nos. 105 AND 107 CHAUNCEY ST. Owned by J. J. Grace; loss, \$1,300; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Boston Tile Co., as salesroom; loss, \$5,154; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Bergheim Bros., as hats, caps, etc.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 11th, 5 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 ATHERTON ST. Owned by John Behan; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Lewenberg, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 11th, 10-03 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 TRAVERS ST. Owned by Hoyt heirs; occupied by J. Doherty, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 12th, 9-14 P.M. Box 13.*

No. 102 FULTON ST. Owned by Edward C. Bangs; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. H. Ames & Co., as furniture; insurance, \$6,750; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 13th, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 CHAUCER ST. Owned by John Soley; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. Webster, as tenement; insurance, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothes igniting from stove.

*Friday, 13th, 10-07 P.M. Box 231.*

Nos. 27 TO 29 HUNNEMAN ST. Owned by H. G. Hunt; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$2,000; owned by Mullane and O'Brien; loss, \$160; insurance, \$800; occupied by J. Toohey *et als.*, as stable, etc.; loss, \$928; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by G. W. Flood, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in stable; extended from 27 to 31 Plymouth street; cause, careless use of pipe.



*Friday, 13th, 11-43 P.M. Box 661.*

NO. 3 CHAUCER ST. Owned by John Soley; loss, \$200; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. Webster, as dwelling; loss, \$136; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 14th, 7-04 P.M. Box 4.*

Nos. 162 AND 164 CANAL ST. Owned by A. W. Gore & Co.; loss, \$863; insurance, \$5,500; owned by Levi Prosser; loss, \$15; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Kent & Gore, as junk store; loss, \$1,933; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. C. Richardson, as stable; loss, \$240; insurance, \$16,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 15th, 0-04 P.M. Still.*

REAR NO. 84 SALEM ST. Owned by Isaac Wyzanski; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by S. Simon, as dwelling; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 15th, 6-51 P.M. Box 424.*

NO. 8 DECATUR ST. Owned by John Dennis; loss, \$14; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by John Cooney, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 15th, 7-24 P.M. Box 136.*

NO. 549 EAST FIRST ST. Owned by Daniel Callahan; loss, \$11; insurance, \$800; occupied by Mary Murray *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 16th, 3-57 A.M. Box 51.*

Nos. 434 TO 440 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Henry C. Snow heirs; loss, \$1,322; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Henry Wood Sons Co., as paint-mill; loss, \$5,729; insurance, \$25,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 16th, 10-32 P.M. Box 49.*

NO. 493 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Blake heirs; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by P. E. Tatton *et als.*, as wig-makers; loss, \$2; insurance, \$33,300; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas stove igniting wood-work.

*Tuesday, 17th, 1-57 P.M. Box 323.*

NO. 1205 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Patrick Hart; loss, \$547; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Patrick Hart, as stable; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 17th, 9-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1185 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. W. Warren; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. R. Marshall, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Wednesday, 18th, 0-35 P.M. Box 34.*

NO. 67 HANCOCK ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 18th, 8-40 P.M. Box 46.*

Nos. 128 AND 130 WATER ST. Owned by D. H. Bangs *et als.*; loss, \$687; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by D. T. Chard & Co., as cigars, etc.; loss, \$2,550; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 7-31 A.M. Box 52.*

Nos. 105 TO 107 SUMMER ST. Owned by Boston Real Estate Trust Co.; loss, \$510; insurance, \$63,938; occupied by J. S. Corning *et als.*, as dry goods, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$81,950; originated on 1st floor; cause, lamp igniting wood-work.

*Thursday, 19th, 0-10 P.M. Box 151.*

False alarm.

*Thursday, 19th, 5-34 P.M. Box 212.*

No. 55 FELLOWS ST. Owned by Glendon Co.; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boys setting fire to excelsior.

*Thursday, 19th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 2 CHESTER PLACE. Owned by Catherine Fuller; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Catherine Fuller, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Friday, 20th, 2-59 A.M. Box 53.*

No. 8 BOYLSTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 20th, 6-20 P.M. Still.*

ALBANO ST. Cause, careless use of plumber's pot.

*Friday, 20th, 9-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 CHAUCER ST. Owned by John Soley; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. Webster, as dwelling; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 21st, 6-52 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 2 LEVERETT ST. Owned by Elias Campbell; occupied by Jacob Watkins, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 21st, 9-18 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 202 ALBANY ST. Owned by Mrs. Downey; occupied by John O'Connell *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

*Monday, 23d, 10-08 A.M. Box 79.*

No. 346 MARLBOROUGH ST. Owned by M. B. Hayward; loss, \$50; insurance, \$8,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause, upsetting lamp.

*Monday, 23d, 5-43 P.M. Still.*

No. 314 WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by H. E. Daniels; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by H. E. Daniels, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, carelessness in burning rubbish.

*Tuesday, 24th, 0-26 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 52 LOWELL ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 24th, 7-02 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 3 ONEIDA ST. Owned by J. Mulvey; loss, \$30; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Calden, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 24th, 7-54 P.M. Box 312.*

CORNER DORSET AND BOSTON STS. Owned by Thos. F. Hernan; loss, \$265; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Thos. F. Hernan, as dwelling; loss, \$578; insurance, \$2,250; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 25th, 3-11 A.M. Box 217.*

No. 1088 TREMONT ST. Owned by Margaret Sprowl; loss, \$326; insurance, \$1,800; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 25th, 10-02 A.M. Still.*

No. 1 BYRON COURT. Owned by James Brennan; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Catherine Gunn, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 25th, 9-24 P.M. Still.*

No. 36 PORTER ST. Owned by M. Harrington; occupied by Mr. Perg, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Friday, 27th, 6-50 A.M. Box 135.*

No. 168 I ST. Owned by P. J. Hyde; loss, \$183; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by P. J. Hyde, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause, careless use of rubbish.

*Friday, 27th, 2-47 P.M. Box 629.*

BORDER ST. Cause, sparks from pitch-kettle in yard of Atlantic Works.

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

No. 27 SUDBURY ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm given by employee.

*Saturday, 28th, 10-18, 10-59 P.M. Box 46.*

Nos. 36 TO 42 OLIVER ST. Owned by Moses Kimball estate; loss, \$4,995; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by W. H. Galison, as brass fittings; loss, \$2,456; insurance, \$9,500; occupied by W. A. Day *et als.*, as engines; loss, \$298; insurance, \$6,700; occupied by McIndoe Bros., as printers; loss, \$2,867; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Elité Manfg Co., as relishes; loss, \$183; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. J. Windram, as cloth; loss, \$1,473; insurance, \$6,300; occupied by Albert Griffiths *et als.*, as saws, etc.; loss, \$260; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Geo. C. Dunne, as stoneware; loss, \$122; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Saturday, 28th, 7-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 54 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by T. J. Widden; occupied by W. S. Swett, as carpet-cleaner; originated in basement; cause, dust on boiler igniting.

*Saturday, 28th, 11-03 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 634 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by W. H. Jackson; occupied by W. H. Jackson, as wood yard; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 29th, 0-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 1184 TREMONT ST. Owned by S. J. B. Lent; loss, \$16; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. F. Govern, as dwelling; loss \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 29th, 1-55 A.M. Box 16.*

No. 37 FANEUIL HALL SQ. Owned by Stetson heirs; loss, \$50; occupied by C. W. Orne, as scales; loss, \$63; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 29th, 9-15 P.M. Box 112.*

COR. DORCHESTER AVE. AND SWAN ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 30th, 0-07 A.M. Box 112.*

Nos. 174 TO 190 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Benj. Leeds estate; loss, \$1,275; insurance, \$3,000; owned by Woods and Lord; loss, \$338; insurance, \$4,550; occupied by S. P. Pierson, as shoe store; loss, \$100; insurance, \$250; occupied by John Meehan, as grocer; loss, \$288; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Remarks.* — John Cronin was fatally injured, but was rescued by members of the department.

*Monday, 30th, 8-16 A.M. Box 267.*

TERRACE ST. Owned by J. W. Kenney; loss, \$46; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. W. Kenney, as stable; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 30th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 123½ CHAMBERS ST. Owned by Hammond heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by James Bailey, as shoe store; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 30th, 8-54 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 50 BROADWAY. Owned by J. Christie; loss, \$83; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by W. S. Fletcher, as dining-saloon; loss, \$18; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

## OCTOBER.

*Tuesday, 1st, 3-37 A.M. Box 4.*

No. 267 CAUSEWAY ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.  
*Remarks.* — Damage by breakage, \$9; insurance, \$11,000.

*Wednesday, 2d, 1-35 A.M. Box 319.*

REAR No. 196 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by J. P. Fenno; loss, \$150; occupied by C. A. Webber, as carpet-cleaner; loss, \$592; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 4th, 2-55 P.M. Still.*

REAR No. 274 C ST. Cause, hot ashes igniting barrel in wood-shed.

*Friday, 4th, 7-23 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 19 NORMAN ST. Owned by J. Berlin; loss, \$45; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, \$65; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, candle igniting bedding.

*Friday 4th, 7-43 P.M. Box 3.*

No. 1 BARTLETT PL. Owned by M. Liebman; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Silvertin, as dwelling; loss, \$36; insurance, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 4th, 8-30 P.M. Box 56.*

No. 3 UTICA ST. Owned by Hannah Carey; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Hannah Carey, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 4th, 11-28 P.M. Box 46.*

No. 120 WATER ST. Owned by Annie O. Bangs *et als.*; loss, \$1,580; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Marston Sign Co., as painters; loss, \$750; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Adams; loss, \$25; insurance, \$750; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 5th, 4 A.M. Still.*

REAR No. 53 MONADNOCK ST. Cause, burning rubbish.

*Saturday, 5th, 7-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 504 MAIN ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$10; unoccupied store; originated on 1st floor; cause overheated stove.



*Saturday, 5th, 6-17 P.M. Box 238.*

HILTON ST. Cause, incendiary, pile of shingles in yard.

*Saturday, 5th, 11-40 P.M. Box 126.*

No. 371 BROADWAY. Owned by Leeds estate; loss, \$90; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Augustus R. Specht, as hair goods; loss, \$590; insurance, \$2,550; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 6th, 11-21 A.M. Box 854.*

No. 34 WINSHIP ST. Owned by Michael Kiernan; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by P. Hickey *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Sunday, 6th, 6-32 P.M. Still.*

No. 29 PORTLAND ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 7th, 8-59 P.M. Box 4.*

Cause, given because of electric wire hanging in street severely injuring four children.

*Tuesday, 8th, 10-57 P.M. Box 38.*

No. 306½ ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Joel Thayer *et als.*; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Cimerblatt & Bernson, as cigars; loss, \$175; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 9th, 7-04 P.M. Box 638.*

No. 266 BORDER ST. Owned by Wm F. Green; loss, \$50; insurance, \$6,400; occupied by Wm. F. Green, as boiler-room; originated on roof; cause, overheated smoke-stack.

*Wednesday, 9th, 10-16 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 24 TRAVERS ST. Owned by G. Woodward; loss, \$155; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by D. French *et als.*, as ink, etc.; loss, \$164; insurance, \$3,300; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 10th, 7-27 P.M. Box 454.*

No. 508 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by J. H. Studley heirs; loss, \$5; occupied by W. T. Selig, as blacksmith; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot iron igniting wood-work.

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

No. 68 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by H. C. Knights; loss, \$45; insurance, \$400; occupied by P. J. Lally, as blacksmith; loss, \$30; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Friday, 11th, 8-07 A.M. Box 35.*

False alarm.

*Friday, 11th, 8-48 P.M. Box 321.*

Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 12th, 7-30 A.M. Box 9.*

No. 371 HANOVER ST. Owned by McNeil heirs; cause, light from gas mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 12th, 4-48, 4-59 P.M. Box 526 and 544.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by Adams Nervine Institute; loss, \$205; insurance, \$1,100; occupied by Jackson Dawson, as dwelling; loss, \$175; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 12th, 5-58 P.M. Still.*

NO. 259 CABOT ST. Owned by M. Meanes; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Bridget Kenney, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 13th, 0-21 P.M. Box 516.*

NO. 29 KEYES ST. Owned by Jamaica Plain Gas Co.; loss, \$54; occupied by Jamaica Plain Gas Co., as storehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 14th, 5-35 A.M. Still.*

NO. 90 L ST. Owned by Wm. T. Eaton; loss, \$218; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. L. Morse, as bakery; loss, \$188; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Monday, 14th, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 5 MYSTIC PL. Owned by J. W. Casey; occupied by Mrs. Rache, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 15th, 8-11 P.M. Box 45.*

NO. 143 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Moses Williams; occupied by American Straw Board Co., as office, etc.; cause, explosion of steam-radiator.

*Remarks.* — Orrin Webber and Harry Williard were more or less injured by the explosion.

*Tuesday, 15th, 2-46 P.M. Box 541.*

LAWN ST. Owned by Thomas Lavin; loss, \$330; insurance, \$2,900; occupied by Thomas Lavin, as dwelling and barn; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor of barn, extended to dwelling; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 16th, 6-35 P.M. Still.*

ATLANTIC WORKS, BORDER ST. Owned by Atlantic Works; insurance, \$120,000; occupied by Atlantic Works, as foundry; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Thursday, 17th, 4-35, 4-41 P.M. Box 391 and 327.*

COR. OF ADAMS AND MILL STS. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$100; occupied by City of Boston, as school; originated in basement; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 17th, 5-09 P.M. Box 98.*

NO. 568 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by J. B. Potter; loss, \$50; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. B. Potter, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 18th, 11-20 A.M. Still.*

NO. 139 EUSTIS ST. Owned by F. J. Crosby; loss, \$100; insurance \$4,000; occupied by F. J. Crosby, as dwelling; loss, \$265; insurance \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 18th, 11-40 A.M. Still.*

KIMBALL ST. Cause unknown; brush and grass fire.

*Saturday, 19th, 0-49 A.M. Box 4.*

NO. 151 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by T. Butler; loss, \$567; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Patrick Kearins, as liquors, etc.; loss, \$2,653; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.



*Saturday, 19th, 10-46 A.M. Box 225.*

REAR NO. 10 KEMBLE ST. Owned by Cummings & Watson; occupied by Cummings & Watson, as storage; originated on outside; cause, careless smoker setting fire to lounge.

*Sunday, 20th, 5-12 P.M. Still.*

SEDGWICK ST. Cause unknown; bonfire in rubbish.

*Sunday, 20th, 8-01 P.M. Box 15.*

NO. 26 COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 20th, 8-13 P.M. Box 65.*

NO. 29 WAY ST. Owned by E. Lissner; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by J. O'Rourke *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 21st, 4-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 28 SOMERSET ST. Owned by Sargent; loss, \$56; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. J. Price, as hotel; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Monday, 21st, 11-26 A.M. Still.*

NO. 71 CALL ST. Owned by John Crosby; occupied by John Glines, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 21st, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 228 EAST EAGLE ST. Cause, ignition of gas from oil-still.

*Monday, 21st, 7-32 P.M. Box 528.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Patrick McNulty; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Patrick McNulty, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

*Monday, 21st, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 22d, 1-18 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 16 NORTH CENTRE ST. Cause, ignition of pan of kerosene oil.

*Tuesday, 22d, 4-31 P.M. Box 547.*

ROCKLAND ST. Owned by Congregational Society; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Congregational Society, as chapel; loss, \$15; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 23d, 1-47 A.M. Box 52.*

NO. 95 SUMMER ST. Owned by J. P. Thorndike estate; loss, \$826, insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Fowle, Cobb, & Pierson, as clothing; loss, \$53,736; insurance, \$74,000; occupied by Davis Shoe Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$125; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 23d, 4-36 P.M. Box 262.*

NO. 102 MARCELLA ST. Owned by C. S. Montgomery; occupied by M. Gaughan, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, hot stove igniting clothing.

*Wednesday, 23d, 9-23 P.M. Box 452.*

COOK-ST. WHARF. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Thursday, 24th, 11-41 A.M. Box 64.*

No. 900 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. C. Elms; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by W. B. Norton, as eating saloon; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

*Thursday, 24th, 1-20 P.M. Box 12.*

No. 111 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by A. Alestro; insurance, \$800; occupied by P. Caribone *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 24th, 1-56 P.M. Box 631.*

LEIGHTON'S DOCK, SUMNER ST.

*Remarks.* — Fire on board the schooner "W. H. Childs," in engine-room; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 11-28 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 538 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. P. Whitecomb; loss, \$110; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by C. F. Thew, as store; loss, \$335; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 25th, 10-05 A.M. Box 28.*

No. 45 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Quincy heirs; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Thomas Dana & Co., as grocers; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated flue.

*Friday, 25th, 0-45 P.M. Box 14.*

Nos. 15 AND 16 LEWIS WHARF. Owned by Lewis Wharf Corporation; loss, \$150; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by various firms, as storage; loss, \$28,388; insurance, \$83,900; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 25th, 5-14 P.M. Box 423.*

No. 44 HENLEY ST. Owned by P. O'Reirdon; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. Sullivan *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 25th, 5-14 P.M. Still.*

No. 8 ROCHESTER ST. Owned by P. Goldberg; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by P. Goldberg, as store, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 25th, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 BROAD ST. Owned by B. M. Nash; occupied by L. S. Jones, as restaurant; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 26th, 2-07 A.M. Box 112.*

No. 133 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Edward J. Balfe; loss, \$125; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Edward J. Balfe, as grocery; originated on outside; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 28th, 7-14 P.M. Box 237.*

No. 15 PUTNAM ST. Owned by Geo. C. Leach; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wm. F. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$90; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Monday, 28th, 8-51 P.M. Box 15.*

False alarm.

*Monday, 28th, 10-52 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 97 FULTON ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by W. V. Pratt, as storage; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 29th, 8-33 P.M. Box 336.*

BOWDOIN AVE. Owned by M. F. Malton; loss, \$146; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by M. F. Malton, as dwelling; loss, \$267; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 30th, 3-24 P.M. Box 16.*

NO. 15 SOUTH MARKET ST. Owned by M. Williams estate; occupied by A. Gunsenhisor, as store-house; originated in basement; cause, gas igniting from leaky pipe.

*Wednesday, 30th, 8-51 P.M. Box 12.*

REAR NO. 26 STILLMAN ST. Owned by R. A. Stone; loss, \$23; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by Michael Marka, as fruits; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of gasoline lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Marka was probably burned fatally by her clothing taking fire, and her husband was severely burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

## NOVEMBER.

*Friday, 1st, 11-53 P.M. Box 256.*

NOS. 126 AND 128 HEATH ST. Owned by Lewis Albrecht; loss, \$539; insurance \$1,500; occupied by Jacob Lekner, as bakery; loss, \$725; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, upsetting hot stove.

*Saturday, 2d, 2-07 P.M. Box 113.*

NO. 131 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by N. Y. & N. E. R.R.; occupied by N. Y. & N. E. R.R., as storehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Saturday, 2d, 5-44 P.M. Box 127.*

NO. 104 D ST. Owned by Margaret O'Brien; insurance \$3,000; occupied by Margaret O'Brien, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, carelessness in use of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 2d, 11-30 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by Dr. Sparhawk; cause, incendiary.

*Remarks.* — Haystack; loss, \$30.

*Sunday, 3d, 4-40 P.M. Box 67.*

NO. 748 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Charles Rollins estate; occupied by C. E. Osgood & Co. *et als.*, as furniture; insurance, \$135,000; originated on outside of building; cause, electric-light wires.

*Monday, 4th, 5-08 P.M. Box 215.*

NO. 984 TREMONT ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 5th, 7-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 WARREN SQ. Owned by Dickson heirs; loss, \$140; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Alfred Pocock, as dwelling; loss, \$37; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, over-heated hot air pipe.

*Tuesday, 5th, 8-44 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 96 UNION ST. Owned by Bird heirs; occupied by Williams & Co., as stove store; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene oil while filling stove.

*Tuesday, 5th, 10-14 A.M. Box 513.*

NO. 43 TO 47 BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by Arthur W. Tufts; loss, \$475; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$205; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, over-heated stove.

*Tuesday, 5th, 2-22 P.M. Still.*

NO. 33 YARMOUTH ST. Owned by John A. French; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Hewins, as dwelling; loss, \$16; insurance \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of naphtha.

*Tuesday, 5th, 5-26 P.M. Box 453.*

MAIN AND BUNKER HILL STS. Owned by James Libby; occupied by James Libby, as tool-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

*Tuesday, 5th, 8-46 P.M. Box 71.*

NO. 34 DWIGHT ST. Owned by S. Marshall; loss, \$45; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Wood, as dwelling; loss, \$37; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 6th, 11-45 A.M. Box 525.*

MORELAND PL. Owned by Mrs. Joseph Lyman; occupied by Mrs. Joseph Lyman as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 6th, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 429 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Geo. H. Poor, agent; loss, \$10; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Eben Fish, as dwelling; loss, \$39; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Wednesday, 6th, 10-10 P.M. Box 215.*

NO. 78 BERLIN ST. Owned by Michael Freeman; loss, \$135; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Susan Henry, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Henry was seriously injured by jumping from a window previous to the arrival of the department.

*Wednesday, 6th, 10-46 P.M. Still.*

NO. 84 MAIN ST. Owned by Mrs. McDonald; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. Rea & Son, as grocery; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 7th, 1-37, 2-07 A.M. Box 4.*

NO. 8 MEDFORD ST. Owned by E. A. Torrey; loss, \$1,679; insurance, \$16,500; occupied by C. E. Parsons, as electric goods; loss, \$7,422; insurance, \$14,400; occupied by Suffolk Company, as harnesses, etc., loss, \$978; insurance, \$17,552; occupied by Keeler & Co., as furniture; loss, \$120; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 7th, 4-09 P.M. Box 252.*

WASHINGTON, NEAR CIRCUIT ST. Cause, upsetting lantern in street.

*Thursday, 7th, 5-52 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1 BARTLETT PL. Owned by Thomas McCormack; loss, \$18; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Morris Goldberg, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with kerosene stove.

*Thursday, 7th, 11-15 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 59 BILLERICA ST. Owned by Mrs. P. Foley; loss, \$70; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. M. McCarthy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.



*Friday, 8th, 7-17 P.M. Box 871.*

Cause, alarm given for a fire in Newton, across the line.

*Friday, 8th, 9-25 P.M. Still.*

ASHLAND ST. Grass fire.

*Saturday, 9th, 3-19 A.M. Box 537.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Jas. Brennan heirs; loss, \$800; insurance, \$2,600; occupied by Mrs. E. K. Howe, as stable; loss, \$550; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*—Ladderman Mulqueeney was seriously burned while rescuing horses from the flames.

*Tuesday, 12th, 1-45 A.M. Still.*

Cause, telephone call from Chelsea for assistance.

*Tuesday, 12th, 6-40 A.M. Still.*

NO. 219 WEST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Julia De Bock; loss, \$16; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Julia De Bock, as bakery; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 12th, 0-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 477 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Jordan, Marsh, & Co.; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. H. Cutter, as wheelwright; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, can of naphtha placed on hot stove.

*Tuesday, 12th, 3-31 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 4 GARLAND ST. Owned by Horace Billings; loss, \$85; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. Greenough, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 13th, 0-32 A.M. Box 635.*

NO. 238 HAVRE ST. Owned by Alex. McLaren; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. H. Callahan, as dwelling; loss, \$188; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 13th, 7-11 A.M. Box 155.*

NO. 83 EMERSON ST. Owned by B. C. Abbott; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Stafford, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 13th, 11-13 P.M. Box 46.*

NO. 85 WATER ST. Owned by Cushing estate; loss, \$72; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by various parties, as offices; loss, \$6; originated in basement; cause, mice and matches igniting waste-paper.

*Thursday, 14th, 4-02 A.M. Box 71.*

NO. 98 BERKELEY ST. Owned by N. P. Hamlen; loss, \$725; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by W. A. Towne *et als.*, as dwellings; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 14th, 5-35 A.M. Box 5.*

NO. 7 LANCASTER ST. Owned by Sylvester Bowman; occupied by M. W. Carr & Co., as jewelry factory; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 15th, 9-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 131 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Barry Sullivan; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mr. Miller *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 15th, 4-57 P.M. Box 69.*

No. 31 ROCHESTER ST. Owned by D. McCarthy; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Bernstein *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 16th, 5 A.M. Box 74.*

No. 1489 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 16th, 8-57 A.M. Box 421.*

No. 9 BOW ST. Owned by T. Madden; loss, \$350; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by T. Madden, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Saturday, 16th, 3-07 P.M. Box 99.*

No. 336 NEWBURY ST. Owned by C. F. Wright; loss, \$500; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by C. F. Wright, as stable; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — A boy named T. H. Garrigan was smothered.

*Saturday, 16th, 3-41 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 40 CLINTON ST.

*Remarks.* — An employee of Alvah Walker & Co., named Philip Gallagher, while in the act of scratching a match on his clothing (saturated with oil) ignited the same, and before help could be rendered was fatally burned.

*Saturday, 16th, 5-49 P.M. Still.*

No. 502 HARRISON AVE. Owned by A. W. Whittier; insurance, \$700; occupied by Jordan & Co., as hay and straw; cause, ignition of pile of rubbish from sparks.

*Sunday, 17th, 2-38 A.M. Box 655.*

No. 7 GLENDON PL. Owned by Catherine Burke; loss, \$22; insurance, \$325; occupied by Catherine Burke, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 17th, 4-10 A.M. Still.*

OFF TAYLOR ST. Cause, bonfire.

*Sunday, 17th, 4-41 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 2 POPLAR ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 18th, 5-41 A.M. Box 5.*

No. 70 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by H. H. Mowinett; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by C. F. Clark, as hotel; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

*Monday, 18th, 6-55 A.M. Box 98.*

No. 46 CONCORD AVE. Owned by Matthew Hogan; loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Matthew Hogan, as dwelling; insurance, \$900; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Monday, 18th, 11-21 A.M. Box 443.*

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar on board the Ross Line steamer "City of Lincoln;" loss, about \$20.

*Monday, 18th, 5-38 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 56 SPRING ST. Owned by E. E. Wells; loss, \$13; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. E. Wells, as dwelling; loss, \$38; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.



*Tuesday, 19th, 10-39 P.M. Box 114.*

No. 170 BOLTON ST. Owned by Bridget Foley; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John Desmond, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 20th, 5-25 A.M. Box 529.*

WOODSIDE AVE. Owned by James F. Clark; loss, \$300; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by James F. Clark, as dwelling; loss, \$130; insurance, \$2,850; originated on 1st floor ceiling; cause, overheated flue.

*Thursday, 21st, 7-16 A.M. Box 454.*

No. 89 ARLINGTON AVE. Cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 21st, 8-12 P.M. Still.*

No. 16 NEWBURN ST. Owned by John Klein; loss, \$112; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by John Klein, as dwelling; loss, \$750; insurance, \$2,050; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 22d, 6-04 P.M. Box 16.*

FANEUIL HALL SQ. Cause, carelessness in tampering with auxiliary alarm in Faneuil Hall.

*Friday, 22d, 6-59 P.M. Box 73.*

LELAND PL. Owned by Cumston estate; occupied by Hallett & Cumston, piano-fortes; originated on 4th floor; cause, kettle of glue igniting.

*Friday, 22d, 9-27 P.M. Still.*

No. 7 JEWELL PL. Owned by Alfred Bicknell; loss, \$132; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Howard Spurr, as dwelling; loss, \$85; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 23d, 5-57 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 7 HARRISON AVE. Owned by D. Damon; loss, \$985; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Jacob Harms, as dwelling; loss, \$386; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 24th, 1-16 A.M. Box 28.*

No. 101 NORTH ST. Owned by W. D. Smith; loss, \$148; insurance, \$14,333; occupied by Amos Galloup, as carpenter; loss, \$175; occupied by W. Felstead, as tinsmith; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 25th, 5-27 P.M. Still.*

No. 27 MYRTLE ST. Owned by Old Colored Ladies' Home; loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Old Colored Ladies' Home, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective furnace-pipe.

*Monday, 25th, 11-41 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 80 BEACH ST. Owned by U. S. Hotel Co.; insurance, \$115,000; occupied by Bouvé, Crawford Co., *et als.*, as boots and shoes, etc.; insurance, \$25,800; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from electric wires.

*Tuesday, 26th, 9-54 A.M. Box 361.*

No. 14 ABBOTT ST. Owned by Moses E. Angell; loss, \$819; insurance, \$6,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — District Chief Gaylord was seriously injured by falling through the floor.

*Tuesday, 26th, 0-15 P.M. Still.*

OUT OF THE CITY, Lynn, Mass. Call for assistance.

*Tuesday, 26th, 8-18 P.M. Box 835.*

False alarm.

*Tuesday, 26th, 10-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 219 MAIN ST. Owned by Dr. Grozier; loss, \$10; insurance, \$200; occupied by M. Antonio, as fruit store; originated in attic; cause, oil stove igniting.

*Remarks.* — Captain C. H. W. Pope of Truck No. 9 was very severely burned while trying to throw the stove out of the window.

*Wednesday, 27th, 11-05 A.M. Still.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 25th, 5-52 P.M. Box 435.*

BELMONT AND MEDFORD STS. Cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 27th, 6-07 P.M. Box 632.*

No. 118 BORDER ST. Owned by Geo. G. Bell; occupied by Ira C. Bumpus, as saw-filer; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 27th, 6-07 P.M. Box 423.*

No. 108 WATER ST. Owned by Mrs. Fenton; occupied by P. Mealy, *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from pipe.

*Thursday, November 28th, 8-13, 8-22, 8-26, 8-45, 9-32 A.M. Box 52.*

COR. OF KINGSTON AND BEDFORD STS. Owned by E. D. Jordan; loss, \$260,000; insurance, \$196,000; occupied by Woonsocket Rubber Co., as store and salesroom; loss, \$111,537; insurance, \$75,500; occupied by Brown, Durell, & Co., as small wares; loss, \$470,983; insurance \$447,750; occupied by R. G. Salmon, as leather goods; loss, \$41,841; insurance, \$27,000; occupied by Jordan, Marsh, & Co., as storage; loss, \$155,000; insurance, \$139,000; occupied by L. Barnard, as hair-dresser; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by Wesley, Ireson, & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Boston Electric Time Co., as office, etc.; loss, \$5,638; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. W. Robertson, as small wares; loss, \$4,889; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by A. Meyer & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$8,162; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by P. J. Gleason & Co., as small wares; loss, \$2,215; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by G. F. Allen & Co., as spool cotton; loss, \$2,348; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Chas. McEvoy, as commission merchant; loss, \$511; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. R. M. Tenney, as boots and shoes; loss, \$1,543; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by G. A. Bunton & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$2,250; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Herbert & Rapp Co., as elastic goring; loss, \$1,850; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by New England Shoe and Leather Ass'n, as offices, etc.; loss, \$3,300; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. S. Barnett & Bros., as calf skins; loss, \$11,306; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by G. A. Dorst; loss, \$2,337; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. Keith & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$833; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Warren Thread Co., as thread, etc.; loss, \$9,200; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by W. H. Cundy, as publisher of music; loss, \$54,085; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by J. S. Fogg & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$53,250; insurance, \$48,500; occupied by Thos. Corscaden; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Royce & Goff, as rubber goods; loss, \$30,191; insurance, \$18,500; originated on 5th floor; extended to 51 other buildings; cause, supposed from electric wires. (See Fire Marshal's Report.)

Nos. 89 AND 91 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Henry Lee *et als.*; loss, \$36,779; insurance, \$44,952; occupied by J. B. Smith, as hosiery; loss, \$138,000; insurance, \$165,000; occupied by F. M. Crosby, as woollen yarns; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by G. L. Littlefield, as boots and shoes; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Hadley Man'g Co., as spool

cotton; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. E. Aldrich & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$600; insurance, \$400.

Nos. 93 to 97 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Henry Lee *et als.*; loss, \$766; insurance, \$29,828; occupied by Jenkins Man'f'g Co., as shoe laces; loss, \$50; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Whitcomb & Paine, as boots and shoes; loss, \$1,140; insurance, \$57,000; occupied by A. B. Crocker & Co., as feltings; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$30,000

Nos. 99 to 103 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Henry Lee *et als* ; loss, \$12; insurance, \$30,000.

BEDFORD ST. Owned by New England Shoe and Leather Ass'n; loss, \$8,590; insurance, \$40,000.

Nos. 90 to 94 BEDFORD ST. Owned by M. F. and H. M. Carney; loss, \$10,413; insurance, \$8,000.

Nos. 86 AND 88 BEDFORD ST. Owned by D.W.Cheever; loss, \$5,750; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Bleiler & Cherry, as restaurant; loss, \$1,909; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Lamson & Hubbard, as hatters; loss, \$26,963; insurance, \$18,800.

Nos. 78 to 84 BEDFORD ST. Owned by J. A. Laforme *et als.*, trustees, loss, \$14,500; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. D. Ellis, as paper collars; loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Rosenfeld, as ladies' underwear; loss, \$13,000; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by Chester Man'f'g Co., as suspenders; loss, \$2,596; insurance, \$2,000.

No. 76 BEDFORD ST. Owned by C. L. Haley; loss, \$1,887; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by U. S. Bunting Co., as buntings; loss, \$573; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by H. Porter Smith, as woollens; loss, \$1,525; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. Bliss, assignee, as office; loss, \$45; insurance, \$5,000,

No. 72 BEDFORD ST., ALSO NO. 54 AND 56 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by C. L. Haley estate; loss, \$695; insurance, \$31,500; occupied by Lally & Collins, as hosiery; loss, \$7,071; insurance, \$72,500; occupied by Fiedler, Weinz, & Co., as cloak trimmings; loss, \$2,575; insurance, \$6,750; occupied by Tibbets, Harrison, & Robbins, as commission merchants; loss, \$5,808; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by Eugene Kramer, as commission merchant; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by J. H. Callahan & Co, as cloaks, etc.; loss, \$4,517; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Wheelock & Brigham, as ruffles; loss, \$555; insurance, \$3,000.

Nos. 34 to 40 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by Thomas N. Hart; occupied by Dyer, Rice, & Co., as hats, caps, and furs; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$162,500.

Nos. 42 AND 44 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by W. H. Slocum; loss, \$325; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Richardson, Howe, & Lovejoy, as ladies' garments; loss, \$125; insurance, \$16,600; occupied by Clark & Kaufman, as fancy leather goods; loss, \$2,118; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by L. Newman & Co., as jewelry; loss, \$750; insurance, \$9,850.

Nos. 46 AND 48 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by Leopold Morse; loss, \$720; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by E. O. Bullock & Co., as cloakings, etc.; loss, \$1,366; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by W. L. Brown & Co.; loss, \$150; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Sanger & Basch, as cap factory; loss, \$600; insurance, \$13,000.

Nos. 50 AND 52 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by C. L. Haley; loss, \$750; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Burrage & Dow, as woollens; loss, \$4,232; insurance, \$50,000.

Nos. 66 AND 68 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by Eliza S. Nevins; loss, \$38,792; insurance, \$85,000; occupied by Smith, Hogg, & Gardner, as carpets; loss, \$13,552; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Lawrence & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$12,541; insurance, \$28,000. Occupied by Sawyer & Manning, as woollens; loss, \$28,167; insurance, \$30,000.

Nos. 70 AND 72 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by J. W. S. Marshall; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wright Bros., as furs and skins; loss, \$40,365; insurance, \$30,750; occupied by W. Kahle, as case maker; loss, \$1,392; insurance, \$1,500.

Nos. 74 AND 76 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by W. W. Story; loss, \$26,666; insurance, \$22,666; occupied by Sanborn, Ham, & Co., as carpets, etc.; loss, \$30,472; insurance, \$29,500; occupied by Cluett, Coon, & Co., as collars, cuffs, etc.; loss, \$12,684; insurance, \$9,700; occupied by Comfort Corset Co., as corsets, etc.; loss, \$7,980; insurance, \$6,000.



Nos. 78 AND 80 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by Asa P. Potter; loss, \$24,000; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Ewing Bros. & Co., as commission merchants; loss, \$9,042; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by B. S. Luther, as clothing-cutter; loss, \$53,000; insurance, \$43,000.

Nos. 82 AND 84 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by David and Henry Nevins; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$79,000; occupied by S. Williams, as woollens; loss, \$92,832; insurance, \$54,000; occupied by Bridgham Co., as woollens; loss, \$32,743; insurance, \$32,500; occupied by Nevins & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$6,842; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by W. L. Strong & Co., as flannels, etc.; loss, \$37,506; insurance, \$78,000; occupied by Harry Elger, as buttons; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Silver Lake Man'f'g Co., as office, etc.; loss, \$1,904; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Worthen & Torrey *et als.*, as office, etc.; loss, \$6,504; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by S. Slater & Sons, as woollens, etc.; loss, \$11,000; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by T. P. Taylor, as office, etc.; loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Dimmick & Austin, as commission merchants; loss, \$1,000; insurance, none; occupied by Arnold, Constable, & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$1,045; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Hilton, Hughes, & Demming, as commission merchants; loss, \$894; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. F. Allen & Co., as hosiery; loss, \$2,398; insurance, \$2,000.

Nos. 90 AND 92 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by Joy, Langdon, & Co.; loss, \$515; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by T. L. Pazolt & Co., as furriers; loss, \$205; insurance, \$20,500; occupied by H. C. Whittle, as furs; loss, \$100; insurance, \$300.

Nos. 41 AND 45 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by E. Francis estate; loss, \$371; insurance, \$55,000.

Nos. 61 AND 67 CHAUNCY, CORNER OF BEDFORD ST. Owned by W. H. Allen; loss, \$44,468; insurance, \$135,000; occupied by Farley, Harvey, & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$108,441; insurance, \$205,000; occupied by O. H. Sampson, as office, etc.; loss, \$250; occupied by C. H. Curtis, as fringes; loss, \$1,300; insurance, \$500; occupied by Stoughton Rubber Co., as rubber goods; loss, \$8,011; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. H. H. Soule, as dry goods; loss, 1,650; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Dougan & Co., as office, etc.; loss, \$281; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by D. C. Griswold & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$3,800; insurance, \$7,750; occupied by W. W. Locke, agent, as office, etc.; loss, \$2,772; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by D. A. Lindsay, as office, etc.; loss, \$300; occupied by G. A. Leonard, as office, etc.; loss, \$150; occupied by J. H. Cristie, as office, etc.; loss, \$435; insurance, \$1,000.

Nos. 69 TO 75 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by E. Francis estate; loss, \$27,587; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Thos. Christian & Co., as small wares; loss, \$34,500; insurance, \$34,500; occupied by O. H. Sampson & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$37,720; insurance, \$72,000; occupied by Wm. Ayres & Sons, *et als.*; loss, \$5,720; insurance, \$9,000.

Nos. 77 AND 79 CHAUNCY ST., EXETER PLACE, AND 29 AND 31 BEDFORD ST. Owned by F. L. Ames; loss, \$1,880; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by Cheney Bros., as silk goods; loss, \$100; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Warren & Blanchard, as woollens; loss, \$7,500; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by W. R. Morse & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$265; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by Geo. Frost & Co., as ladies' furnishing goods; loss, \$575; insurance, \$56,000; occupied by Wilson, Larabee, & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$250,000; occupied by Floyd Bros. & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$100; insurance, \$33,000; occupied by Brown, Wood, & Kingman, as dry goods; loss, \$29; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. H. Lane & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$225; insurance, \$5,000.

Nos. 89 TO 99 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by H. H. Hunnewell; loss, \$956; insurance \$80,000.

Nos. 18 AND 20 CHAUNCY ST. Occupied by Stevens, Hovey, & Co.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,000.

No. 11 COLUMBIA ST. Dwelling; owned by Bennett heirs; loss \$150.

No. 15 COLUMBIA ST. Dwelling; owned by N. M. Jewett; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000.

No. 17 COLUMBIA ST. Dwelling; owned by Hannah Minnehan; loss, \$20; insurance, \$5,000.

NO. 84 ESSEX ST. Dwelling; owned by A. W. Lamson, trustee; loss, \$212; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. H. Archibald, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$600.

NO. 86 ESSEX ST. Owned by A. W. Lamson, trustee; loss, \$604; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. H. Archibald, as dwelling; loss, \$400; insurance, \$1,000.

NO. 88 ESSEX ST. Owned by E. Pierson Beebe; dwelling; loss, \$13; insurance, \$4,000.

REAR OF 90 ESSEX ST. Owned by W. J. Wilson; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$800; occupied as dwelling; loss, \$100.

NO. 92 ESSEX ST. Owned by W. J. Wilson; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied as dwelling; loss, \$400.

NO. 94 ESSEX ST., ALSO BUILDING IN REAR. Owned by Mrs. David W. Foster; loss, \$508; insurance, \$5,000; occupied as dwelling; loss, \$300.

NO. 28 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Joseph Hay; loss, \$4,000 insurance, \$5,700.

NO. 30 KINGSTON ST. Owned by New England Shoe and Leather Ass'n; loss, \$4,080; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. Ivers, as barber; loss, \$600; insurance, \$800; occupied by Globe Stamp Works, as agents, loss, \$2,434; insurance, \$1,700.

NOS. 31 AND 33 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Jonathan A. Lane; loss, \$1,128; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. G. Bowden, as commission merchant; loss, \$450; insurance, \$16,550; occupied by B. Birnbaum, as clothing; loss, \$900; insurance, \$7,900.

NOS. 35 AND 37 KINGSTON ST. Owned by James P. Thorndike; loss, \$1,644; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Samuel D. Prince, as small wares; loss, \$160; insurance, \$500; occupied by Shaw Bros. & Co., as clothing; loss, \$8,185; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by Brainerd, Armstrong, & Co., as silks, etc.; loss, \$2,658; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by A. Cohen & Co., as clothing; loss, \$1,300; insurance \$5,000.

NOS. 39 AND 41 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Z. A. Williard; loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by National Thread Co., as spool thread; loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. Bradley, as commission merchant; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by R. T. Palmer, as bed comforters; loss, \$1,548; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. W. French, as boots and shoes; loss, \$810; insurance, \$500; occupied by T. O. Gardner & Co., as knit goods; loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Stearns & Co., as storage; loss, \$4,136; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. D. Whitney & Co., as linens; loss, \$443; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. W. Conway & Co., as commission merchants; loss, \$43; insurance, \$500; occupied by A. Fox & Co., as caps, etc.; loss, \$6,012; insurance, \$5,000.

NOS. 43 AND 45 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Mrs. J. A. Cuntz *et als.*; loss, \$13,450; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by T. J. Fuller, as liquors; occupied by P. McShane as tailor; loss, \$772; insurance, \$600; occupied by Henry E. Heilge, as furrier; loss, \$700; occupied by S. Rosenfeld, as cap factory; loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$6,989.

NOS. 63 KINGSTON ST. AND 59 AND 61 BEDFORD ST. Owned by F. L. Ames; loss, \$160,000; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Davis, Pitts, & Co., as small wares; loss, \$172,708; insurance, \$182,000; occupied by Taylor Bros. & Co., as hats, caps, etc.; loss, \$95,663; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by Bradford, Thomas, & Co., as dry goods; loss, \$11,182; insurance, \$150,000.

NOS. 67 AND 69 KINGSTON ST. AND 55 AND 57 BEDFORD ST. Owned by F. L. Ames *et als.*; loss, \$175,000; insurance, \$85,000; occupied by Walker, Stetson, & Sawyer, as small wares; loss, \$196,442; insurance, \$152,000; occupied by George T. Quinn & Co., as woollens, etc.; loss, \$4,434; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Jordan, Marsh, & Co., as dry goods and shirts; loss, \$54,700; insurance, \$29,000; occupied by Claffin, Larabee, & Co., as small wares; loss, \$217,574; insurance, \$277,000; occupied by Charles J. Davis, as velvets; loss, \$765; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. S. Morrison, & Bros., as knit goods; loss, \$16,374; insurance, \$9,500; occupied by T. Y. Crowell & Co., as book-binding; loss, \$74,862; insurance, \$54,500; occupied by Ford, Howell, & Hulbert, as stock in bindery; loss, \$83; insurance, \$150; occupied by Henry Bill Publishing Co., as stock in bindery; loss, \$4,544; insurance,

\$3,000; occupied by American Unitarian Society, as stock in bindery; loss, \$1,815; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Silver, Burdett & Co., as stock in bindery; loss, \$635; insurance, \$600; occupied by D. Lothrop & Co., as stock in bindery; loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Congregational Publishing Co., as stock in bindery; loss, \$1,450; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Sampson, Murdock & Co., as stock in bindery; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Universalist Publishing Co., as stock in bindery; loss, \$1,912; insurance, \$2,500.

Nos. 71 to 79 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Augustus H. Ellis *et als.*; loss, \$1,498; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by Allen Bros., as trunks and bags; loss, \$795; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. S. Soule, as trunks; loss, \$88; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. Eichorn, as furrier; loss, \$263; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by R. Kamuler, as cigars; loss, \$761; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Samuel Stack, as tailor; loss, \$463; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Leopold Morse & Co., as stock in tailor shop; loss, \$389; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Bouvé, Daniels, & Co., as stock in tailor shop; loss, \$150; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. H. Seaver, as general express office; loss, \$25; insurance, \$600.

Nos. 83 to 91 KINGSTON ST. Owned by B. W. Parker estate; loss, \$159; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary Quinn, as dwelling; insurance \$2,000; occupied by P. O'Connor, as liquors; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,800.

Nos. 76 AND 78 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Wm. Durant; loss, \$441; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by James Reardon, as sign-maker; loss, \$10; insurance, \$300; occupied by S. Collins, joiner; loss, \$18; insurance, \$600; occupied by Albert Pierce, brass-finisher; loss, \$110; insurance, \$1,000.

Nos. 80 AND 84 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Nathaniel Whiting; loss, \$1,318; insurance, \$8,750; occupied by American Tool & Machine Co.; loss, \$2,364; insurance, \$22,014.

No. 1 ROWE PL. Owned by Joy, Langdon, & Co.; loss, \$82; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by James F. White & Co., as linens; loss, \$100; insurance, \$7,000.

No. 2 ROWE PL. Owned by Joy, Langdon, & Co.; loss, \$294; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. Cohen & Co., as ladies' underwear; loss, \$732; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by I. Simon, as travelling bags; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,000.

Nos. 3 AND 4 ROWE PL. Owned by Ellen V. Sears; loss, \$303; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. H. Brackett, as dining saloon; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500.

No. 5 ROWE PL. Owned by Eben Sears estate; loss, \$650; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by O. A. Frye, as sample cards; loss, \$153; insurance, \$1,000.

*Thursday, 28th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 220 NORTHAMPTON ST. Cause, leak in gas-pipe causing alarm to inmates.

*Friday, 29th, 4-55 P.M. Box 817.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by A. J. Brown; occupied by M. Ivory, as stable; originated in hay-loft; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 30th, 7-01 P.M. Box 91.*

WESTLAND ST. Owned by Boston Storage Warehouse Co.; occupied by Boston Storage Warehouse Co., as coal-shed; originated in coal-pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Saturday, 30th, 7-56 P.M. Box 114.*

No. 133 BOLTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Peter Butler; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Jas. McIntire, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.



## DECEMBER.

*Sunday, 1st, 7-51 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 62 WARRENTON ST. Owned by Mr. Bigelow; loss, \$10; occupied by Mattie Fowle, as dwelling; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 1st, 8-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 37 COVENTRY ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 1st, 8-56 P.M. Box 217.*

NOS. 42 AND 44 CULVERT ST. Owned by R. T. Paine; occupied by W. J. Brown, as stable; insurance, \$600; originated in hay-loft; cause unknown.

*Monday, 2d, 1-12 P.M. Still.*

DUDLEY AVE. Cause, burning brush igniting wood-work of bridge over the Boston & Providence R.R. tracks.

*Monday, 2d, 5-43 P.M. Box 513.*

NO. 185 LAMARTINE ST. Owned by F. Ganter; loss, \$190; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by E. E. Cook, as dry goods; loss, \$275; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas igniting goods in window.

*Monday, 2d, 7-02 P.M. Box 644.*

NO. 205 EAST EAGLE ST. Owned by Emery & Small; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. S. Ballou, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 2d, 9-10 P.M. Box 112.*

NO. 15 ONTARIO ST. Owned by Mrs. P. Milligan; loss, \$98; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Mulkerin, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 3d, 5-16 P.M. Box 461.*

CORNER OF ALFORD ST. AND ARLINGTON AVE. Owned by Burbank, Ryder, & Co.; occupied by Burbank, Ryder, & Co., as varnishes; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 3d, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 263 SUMNER ST. Owned by Micah Dyer, Jr., heirs; occupied by Suffolk Club, as club-room; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 4th, 10-41 A.M. Box 13.*

NO. 275 HANOVER ST. Owned by Wm. A. Prescott; occupied by R. M. Burton, as apothecary; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-line stove.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-26 P.M. Box 86.*

NO. 1664 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by D. D. Bullard; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by R. H. Simonds, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-05 P.M. Still.*

BROMFIELD ST. Owned by J. Sleeper, estate; occupied by Methodist Episcopal Society, as church; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 4th, 6-08 P.M. Still.*

REAR No. 741 CENTRE ST. Owned by Robert Seaver & Sons; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; occupied by Frank Roberts, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 5th, 6-49 P.M. Still.*

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Thursday, 5th, 7-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 4 WARWICK ST. Owned by Chesley Hayes; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Albert Sandquist, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 6th, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

Nos. 515 AND 517 MAIN ST. Owned by Mary Cunningham heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Lyon *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. S. Hardy, as shoe-store; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 6th, 5-51 P.M. Box 35.*

SOMERSET ST. Owned by city of Boston; unoccupied court-house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from coppersmith's pot igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 6th, 11-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 2 ERIN'S ALLEY. Owned by Dr. Hahn heirs; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Alex. McLoud, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 7th, 7-35 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 9 PRINCE ST. Owned by Bangs & Wells, trustees; loss, \$71; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Wm. O. Kelly, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 7th, 11-10 A.M. Box 38.*

No. 44 INDIA ST. Owned by Lucy Ellis heirs; loss, \$1,707; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. F. Delano, as oils, etc.; loss, \$529; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Stokes & McNally, as tin cans; loss, \$862; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of oil.

*Saturday, 7th, 3-25 P.M. Box 267.*

OFF FISHER AVE. Cause, brush fire set by boys.

*Saturday, 7th, 10-31 P.M. Box 24.*

No. 9 EMMET PL. Owned by J. C. Tucker heirs; occupied by E. Foster, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 8th, 0-48 A.M. Box 28.*

No. 2 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by Isaac McClellan estate; loss, \$726; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. Bond & Co., as fruits, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by York and Whitney, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$93; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. M. Barrows, as printer; loss, \$848; insurance, \$6,900; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 8th, 0-56 A.M. Box 463.*

No. 1 ALLEN-ST. COURT. Owned by A. H. Allen heirs; loss, \$113; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mr. Whalley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 8th, 1-04 A.M. Box 366.*

MILTON, MASS. Cause, call for assistance from Milton.

*Sunday, 8th, 1-19½ P.M. Box 6.*

NO. 2 LEVERETT AVE. Owned by E. Campbell; occupied by Jacob Watson, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, ignition of pot of paint on stove.

*Sunday, 8th, 5-16 P.M. Box 871.*

NO. 649 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Joseph Hubbard; loss, \$600; insurance, \$300; occupied by A. McMurtry, as barn; loss, \$580; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 8th, 9-55 P.M. Box 258.*

NO. 332 HEATH ST. Owned by Morss and Whyte; loss, \$27; insurance, \$500; occupied by Owen Coughlin *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 8th, 10-52 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 45 MIDDLESEX ST. Owned by John Cotter; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John R. Butler, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 9th, 8-41 P.M. Box 124.*

NO. 136 BROADWAY. Owned by William Minot heirs; occupied by city of Boston, as ward-room; cause, needless alarm caused by floor of hall settling.

*Monday, 9th, 9-28 P.M. Still.*

NO. 283 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by Henry D. Dorr; loss, \$25; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Wyner Koch Electric Co., as work-shop; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, leakage of carboy of acid.

*Tuesday, 10th, 0-01 A.M. Box 53.*

NO. 7 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Rupp estate; loss, \$193; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Continental Glass Works, as work-rooms; loss, \$32; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. T. Bumstead, as paper hangers; loss, \$250; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 10th, 3-50 A.M. Box 72.*

NO. 4 CHERRY ST. Owned by John M. Clark; loss, \$28; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Hartwell *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$80; insurance, \$3,800; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 10th, 8-10 P.M. Box 142.*

NO. 207 F ST. Owned by Patrick Kane; occupied by B. Freely *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, supposed, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 10th, 8-25 P.M. Box 819.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by J. A. Hathaway; loss, \$500; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 11th, 0-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 138 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by Micah Dyer; occupied by S. C. Guyer & Co., as hat factory; insurance, \$20,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 11th, 6-40 P.M. Box 523.*

NO. 658 CENTRE ST. Owned by Geo. James heirs; loss, \$398; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Atwood & Co., as auctioneers; loss, \$540; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. F. Moulton *et als.*, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$9; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 11th, 10-15 P.M. Box 817.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by P. F. O'Keefe; loss, \$400; occupied by P. F. O'Keefe, as blacksmith; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 12th, 7-41 P.M. Box 221.*

No. 20 TERRY ST. Owned by Carey estate; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Kelley, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 12th, 8-51 P.M. Box 13.*

No. 304 HANOVER ST. Owned by Mrs. Albert Bowker; loss, \$100; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Lewis Manger, as dwelling; loss, \$250; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 12th, 9-18 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 2 LEVERETT AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 13th, 2-38 A.M. Box 57.*

No. 28 HARVARD ST. Owned by Benj. F. Dudley; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Dudley and Richardson, as coppersmiths; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 13th, 2-45 A.M. Box 73.*

No. 22 DWIGHT ST. Owned by Wm. H. Peck; loss, \$1,222; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Norcross, as dwelling; loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Addie Turner, as dwelling; loss, \$400; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 13th, 4-55 A.M. Box 35.*

No. 21 PROVINCE ST. AND 12 CHAPMAN PL. Owned by P. McAleer; loss, \$500; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by P. McAleer, as carpenter; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Friday, 13th, 11-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 50 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. F. Wilde estate; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Jaynes & Co., as apothecaries; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

*Saturday, 14th, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 CLARENDON ST. Owned by L. M. Lawton; loss, 76; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. L. Henry, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 14th, 11-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 253 PRINCETON ST. Owned by W. H. Hargrave; loss, \$27; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by G. W. Libby, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated in closet; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Sunday, 15th, 0-38 P.M. Box 79.*

No. 25 EXETER ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 15th, 9-58 P.M. Box 453.*

No. 8 GIBBS COURT. Owned by P. Monahan; loss, \$188; insurance, \$500; occupied by James Adams, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 16th, 8-06 A.M. Box 747.*

PINCKNEY AND ANDERSON STS. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$100; occupied by city of Boston, as school-house; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace pipe.



*Monday, 16th, 10-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 36 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by Boston Wesleyan Association; loss, \$125; insurance, \$100,000; occupied as offices, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 17th, 7-18 P.M. Box 726.*

NO. 393 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Jonas Fitch heirs; loss, \$75; occupied by J. A. Robertson, as planing mill; insurance, \$3,500; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks igniting shavings.

*Wednesday, 18th, 1-41 A.M. Box 324.*

OLNEY ST. Owned by William Schaefer; loss, \$464; insurance, \$800; unoccupied barn; loss, \$75; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 19th, 10-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 245 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by N. H. Emmons; occupied by N. H. Emmons, as dwelling; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel in yard.

*Friday, 20th, 0-14, A.M. Box 224.*

NOS. 62 AND 64 HUNNEMAN ST. Owned by Clark heirs; loss, \$151; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Collins *et als.*, as stable, etc.; loss, \$100; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 20th, 8-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 524 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by W. C. French; loss, \$38; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by W. C. French, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

*Saturday, 21st, 11-18 A.M. Box 254.*

NO. 52 HEATH ST. Owned by F. Kiesale; loss, \$48; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Stripp, as dwelling, etc.; originated in basement; cause defective bake-oven.

*Saturday, 21st, 11-40 A.M. Still.*

NO. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton waste factory; cause, disarrangement of automatic alarm wires.

*Saturday, 21st, 11-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 480 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by James Calnan; loss, \$30; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Sarah A. Boutillier, as dwelling; loss, \$71; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 21st, 5-40 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 302 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Old South Church Corporation; loss, \$163; insurance, \$51,000; occupied by H. C. Litchfield *et als.*, as store; loss, \$241; insurance, \$12,550; originated on 2d floor; cause, soot from chimney igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 21st, 6-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 126 CROSS ST. Owned by E. Burt Phillips; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Phillips & Mowry, as foundry; insurance, \$1,550; originated on 1st floor; cause, spark from smelting pot igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 21st, 10-30 P.M. Box 13.*

NO. 112 RICHMOND ST. Owned by L. Berensen; occupied by I. Northen-son, as work-room; occupied by Weil, Dreyfus, & Co., as stock in shop; loss, \$26; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.*—Miss L. Varrick was severely burned by her clothing taking fire, and removed to the hospital.

*Sunday, 22d, 1-37 P.M. Box 214.*

No. 24 ARNOLD ST. Owned by Samuel Way estate; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by William Conkey, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 22d, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 1304 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by George Gleason, trustee; loss, \$11; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by Hanson & Wilbur, as dwelling; loss, \$38; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Sunday, 22d, 10-04 P.M. Still.*

Nos. 93 to 101 ARCH ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Monday, 23d, 6-44 P.M. Box 657.*

No. 260 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by C. E. Turner; loss, \$16; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. E. Turner, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 24th, 0-18 A.M. Box 19.*

Nos. 34 to 39 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by S. P. Langmaid heirs; loss, \$450; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Holmes & Blanchard, as machinists; loss, \$225; insurance, \$13,609; occupied by Bussell Trimmer Co., as machinists; loss, \$110; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Warren, Haskell, & Co., as machinists; loss, \$125; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by J. H. Paine & Co., as machinists; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 6th floor; cause, hot iron igniting flooring.

*Tuesday, 24th, 3-01 P.M. Box 16.*

No. 23 UNION ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by T. & F. Hollis, as druggists; insurance, \$14,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of acid from lighted lamp.

*Tuesday, 24th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

NORFOLK ST. Owned by Mrs. McCawley; loss, \$30; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Mrs. McCawley, as dwelling; loss, \$76; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 25th, 4-03 A.M. Still.*

No. 197 SUMNER ST. Owned by National Dock Co.; loss, \$71; insurance, \$4,200; occupied by George and Annie Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$51; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 25th, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 301 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Ernest Dewitt; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Ernest Dewitt, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 26th, 1-55 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 60 FULTON ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Alden & Coggan, as storage of hides; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 26th, 2-12 P.M. Still.*

No. 249 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by E. H. Brainard estate; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Feverstein, as dry goods; loss, \$32; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.



*Thursday, 26th, 2-46 P.M. Box 56.*

Nos. 163 AND 165 KNEELAND ST. Owned by R. G. Monks; occupied by A. Gemenheiser, as provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting evergreens in window.

*Thursday, 26th, 6-35 P.M. Box 21.*

Nos. 30 TO 48 HANOVER ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$470; insurance, \$36,000; occupied by P. C. Klein, as chemist; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,900; occupied by C. K. Dalton, as optician; loss, \$225; insurance, \$900; J. W. Hatch, as boots and shoes; loss, \$20; insurance, \$500; B. S. Moulton, as picture frames; loss, \$150; insurance, \$9,853; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 26th, 7-24 P.M. Box 312.*

No. 2 WILLOW COURT. Owned by Eliza Clapp; occupied by M. Mullane *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 27th, 4-22 A.M. Box 71.*

No. 84 BERKELEY ST. Owned by John C. Haynes; loss, \$50; insurance, \$6,600; occupied by Mary A. Frazer, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on third floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Friday, 27th, 6-10 A.M. Box 254.*

No. 50 HEATH ST. Owned by F. Keisele, loss \$42; insurance, \$1,952; occupied by William Carty, as liquors; loss, \$44; insurance \$1,300; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 27th, 8-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 366 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by C. and F. Davis loss, \$10; occupied by C. J. Leighton, as carpenter; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 27th, 8-37 A.M. Box 28.*

Nos. 45 AND 47 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Quincy estate; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Thomas Dana & Co., as grocers; originated on first floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

*Friday, 27th, 1-15½ P.M. Box 46.*

POST OFFICE SQ. Cause, burning a building erected for the purpose of exhibiting the qualities of a fire-proof paint, the alarm being *needless*.

*Friday, 27th, 2-50 P.M. Box 2.*

No. 202 SALEM ST. Owned by Fiske estate; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. M. Akers, as groceries; loss, \$29; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 27th, 4 P.M. Still.*

FIRST AND L STS. Cause, set by boys in old lumber pile.

*Friday, 27th, 4-48 P.M. Box 215.*

REAR No. 1044 TREMONT ST. Owned by R. T. Paine; loss, \$30; occupied by T. Jensen, as stable; originated on first floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 28th, 0-45 A.M. Box 723.*

No. 55 TREMONT ST. Owned by Margaret Albree; loss, \$138; insurance, \$73,500; occupied by Houghton and Dutton, as dry goods, etc.; loss, \$6,922; insurance, \$333,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 28th, 0-50 A.M. Box 421.*

NO. 9 CLARK ST. Owned by Rufus Howe; loss, \$350; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Rufus Howe *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on second floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 28th, 3-21, 3-30 P.M. Box 843.*

NO. 221 NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by John Atkins; loss, \$20; occupied by A. Neesbrow, as stable; originated on first floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 28th, 11-24 P.M. Still.*

OFF TENEAN ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass.

*Sunday, 29th, 9-22 A.M. Box 5.*

CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation; occupied by Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation, as depot; originated on first floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 29th, 5-50 P.M. Box 78.*

NO. 34 SHARON ST. Owned by E. Tolan; loss, \$7; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. Lippman, as dwelling; loss, \$119; insurance, \$1000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 29th, 11-08 P.M. Box 36.*

NO. 241 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 30th, 11-07 A.M. Still.*

NO. 36 ROGERS ST. Owned by Elizabeth Gorman; loss, \$22; insurance, \$800; occupied by Elizabeth Gorman, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 30th, 0-08 P.M. Box 618.*

NO. 2 WEBSTER AVE. Owned by Wesley Ritchie; loss, \$45; insurance, \$1000; occupied by O. J. Kundson *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$12; insurance, \$500; originated on second floor; cause, ignition of clothing drying near the stove.

*Monday, 30th, 11-07 P.M. Box 64.*

NO. 33 OAK ST. Owned by C. J. Hadley; occupied by Ellen E. Reagan, as dwelling; originated on first floor, cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 31st, 4-03 A.M. Box 64.*

NO. 85 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Benevolent Fraternity of Churches; loss, \$635 insurance, \$25,000, occupied by Morris Stender, as shoemaker; loss, \$400; insurance, \$800; originated on first floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 31st, 5-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 69 SALEM ST. Owned by I. Gainsberg; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by S. Pearlman, as dwelling; loss, \$76; insurance, \$500; originated on first floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 31st, 10-29 A.M. Box 177.*

ROGERS AND DORCHESTER STS. Cause, accidental crossing of wires in Andrews school.

*Tuesday, 31st, 4-30 P.M. Box 252.*

NO. 4 JUNIPER ST. Owned by F. D. Osgood; loss, \$106; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. A. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 31st, 5-50 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 9 DOVER ST. Cause, needless alarm because of stove overheating.

## JANUARY.

*Wednesday, 1st, 9-25 A.M. Still.*

GREEN AND WASHINGTON STS. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 1st, 9-55 A.M. Still.*

Nos. 18 AND 20 TEMPLE PL. Owned by Eliza Homans; loss, \$97; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Arnould & Sarreneigna *et als.*, as importers; loss, \$190; insurance, \$19,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from chimney flue.

*Wednesday, 1st, 11-30 A.M. Box 86.*

No. 31 EAST NEWTON ST. Owned by Turner estate; loss, \$45; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by H. B. Scofield, as dwelling; loss, \$24; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 1st, 5-33 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 30 NASHUA ST. Owned by F. W. Rogers; occupied by J. Weiss, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 1st, 6-25 P.M. Box 521.*

No. 14 EVERETT ST. Owned by John M. Call; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Miss Polly, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 2d, 4-01 A.M. Box 234.*

No. 23 CLARENCE ST. Owned by J. L. Laming; loss, \$70; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by W. T. Clark *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 2d, 10-51 A.M. Box 256.*

No. 1 BICKFORD AVE. Owned by John C. Williams; occupied by P. Maine, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 2d, 4-14 P.M. Box 813.*

BRIGHTON AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 2d, 6-49 P.M. Box 412.*

No. 29 MILLER ST. Owned by Hickox and Prosser; loss, \$22; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Allen & Co., as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 2d, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by R. Bishop; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by R. Bishop, as waste factory; originated on second floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Friday, 3d, 0-13 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 294 NORTH ST. Owned by T. J. Goodwin; loss, \$825; insurance, \$13,000; 292 owned by John Hayes; loss, \$54; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. M. Russell, as shooting gallery; loss, \$400; occupied by Mrs. Thomas, as dwelling; loss, \$21; insurance, \$900; occupied by Charles Love, as provisions; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,500; originated on first floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 3d, 3-01 P.M. Box 755.*

SHEAFE ST. Owned by city of Boston; cause, boys tampering with auxiliary boxes.

*Friday, 3d, 3-07 P.M. Box 2.*

PHIPPS PL. AND CHARTER ST. Cause, needless alarm given by boys.

*Saturday, 4th, 0-05 P.M. Box 62.*

BOYLSTON AND CHURCH STS. Owned by Thorndike estate; loss, \$200; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by J. L. Damon, as hotel; insurance, \$34,000; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Saturday, 4th, 7-17 P.M. Box 418.*

WARREN AND CHARLES RIVER AVE. Owned by Smith & Wiley; occupied by Smith & Wiley as coal wharf; originated on roof; cause, sparks from hoisting-engine.

*Saturday, 4th, 8-08 P.M. Box 65.*

No. 302 HARRISON AVE. Owned by A. T. Donovan; loss, \$135; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by I. Leftgowitz, as dwelling; loss, \$225; insurance, \$2,800; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 4th, 8-54 P.M. Box 628.*

Nos. 183 TO 187 SUMNER ST. Owned by Geo. M. Strong; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Geo. M. Strong, as harnesses; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 5th, 1-20 A.M. Box 9.*

No. 35 CLARK ST. Owned by Tewkesbury estate; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Michael Bradley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 6th, 6-29 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by Benj. May, 2d; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by J. B. Moore *et als.*, as provisions; originated in basement; cause, smoke from furnace mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 7th, 11-09 A.M. Box 643.*

No. 155 TRENTON ST. Owned by Lewis Burnham; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Wm. A. Holmes, as dwelling; loss, \$73; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp on hot stove.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. W. A. Holmes was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire.

*Tuesday, 7th, 7-37 P.M. Box 89.*

No. 235 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by D. W. Cheever; loss, \$230; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by D. W. Cheever, as dwelling; loss, \$80; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 4th floor: cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 7th, 7-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 6 WASHINGTON PL. Owned by Mary Murray; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. English, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 7th, 9-01 P.M. Box 61.*

No. 90 WARRENTON ST. Owned by Dr. Phelps; loss, \$23; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by D. Goldberg, as dwelling; loss, \$51; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, incendiary.



*Tuesday, 7th, 11-45 P.M. Still.*

WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by Boston & Albany R.R.; occupied by Boston & Albany R.R., as battery-room; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric wires.

*Wednesday, 8th, 3-45 A.M. Box 79.*

No. 16 FAIRFIELD ST. Owned by John T. Morse; loss, \$30; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by John T. Morse, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 8th, 10-22 A.M. Box 76.*

No. 41 RUTLAND SQ. Owned by H. B. Braman; occupied by L. A. Lewis, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 8th, 6-14 P.M. Still.*

No. 64 CROSS ST. Owned by D. Pischarsky; loss, \$12; insurance, \$6,000; outbuildings; originated in outbuildings; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 8th, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by So. Boston Iron Co.; loss, \$300; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by So. Boston Iron Co., as foundry; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from smelting furnace.

*Thursday, 9th, 1-50 P.M. Still.*

BOTHNIA ST. Cause, sparks from plumber's pot igniting rubbish.

*Thursday, 9th, 5-20 P.M. Box 642.*

No. 130 MARION ST. Owned by John Mahoney; loss, \$27; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Mahoney, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

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

OFF BAKER ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass.

*Thursday, 9th, 9-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 265 W. CHESTER PARK. Owned by H. Latkins; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by K. M. Leonard, as bakery; insurance, \$1,000; cause, needless alarm.

*Thursday, 9th, 11-22 P.M. Box 624.*

Cause, false alarm by persons tampering with box.

*Friday, 10th, 10-04 A.M. Box 18.*

BRATTLE SQ. AND BRATTLE ST. Owned by J. W. Johnson heirs; loss, \$800; insurance, \$306,500; occupied by J. W. Johnson heirs, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

*Friday, 10th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 47 TILESTON ST. Owned by E. Broski; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Jacob Levine, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Friday, 10th, 6-47 P.M. Still.*

No. 411 EAST THIRD ST. Owned by John Souther; loss, \$108; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. F. Cummings, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 11th, 1-21 A.M. Box 228.*

DIMOCK ST. Owned by E. L. Farnsworth estate; loss, \$3,813; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by N. E. Hospital, as dwelling; loss, \$300; originated in basement; cause, defective furnace.

*Saturday, 11th, 10-28 A.M. Box 424.*

NO. 6 PINE ST. Owned by Thos. Clark; occupied by Mrs. Hayes *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 11th, 10-23 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 CAMDEN PL. Owned by J. Karcher; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John McCarthy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing water-pipe.

*Friday, 11th, 2-37 P.M. Box 134.*

NO. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by R. Bishop; occupied by R. Bishop, as cotton waste; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Saturday, 11th, 5-03 P.M. Still.*

NO. 33 RIVER ST. Owned by S. P. Bennett; occupied by C. E. Hernandez, as groceries; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 12th, 0-50 P.M. Box 93.*

NO. 614 TREMONT ST. Owned by James Sedgely; loss, \$21; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by D. M. Leighton, as dwelling; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 12th, 7-10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 5 BRIMMER ST. Owned by J. A. Little heirs; loss, \$47; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by M. A. Snow *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$32; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 12th, 8-18 P.M. Box 247.*

Cause, false alarm.

*Monday, 13th, 6-29 P.M. Box 543.*

Cause, false alarm given by James P. Farley, who was arrested, tried, and convicted.

*Monday, 13th, 8-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 12 BLOSSOM COURT. Owned by H. Libby & Son; occupied by S. Sykes *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, lamp igniting window-curtain.

*Tuesday, 14th, 7-03 A.M. Still.*

NO. 78 BROAD ST. Owned by Atkins estate; occupied by E. T. Cowdry & Co., as canned goods; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 15th, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 34 CROSS ST. Owned by M. Flemming; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Hubbard, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothing igniting from stove.

*Thursday, 16th, 9-15 A.M. Box 245.*

NO. 1418 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire. Slight damage by smoke.

*Thursday, 16th, 3-41 P.M. Box 716.*

NO. 244 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Adams estate; occupied by Globe Newspaper Co., as office; originated in basement; cause, ignition of oily waste.



*Thursday, 16th, 11-11 P.M. Box 631.*

No. 2 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by E. M. Bartlett; loss, \$40; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by E. M. Bartlett, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 17th, 5-48 A.M. Box 98.*

No. 118 WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by Mary Barry; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by J. L. Murray, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 17th, 8-24, 8-28, 8-34 A.M. Box 52.*

Nos. 134 to 138 SUMMER ST. Owned by Boston University; loss, \$40,076; insurance, \$69,000; occupied by Claflin, Coburn, & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$13,015; insurance, \$103,000; occupied by M. C. Kimball, as leather; loss, \$10,259; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Clegg Fisher *et als.*, as leather, etc.; loss, \$12,366; insurance, \$9,500; originated in basement; cause, "supposed" electric-light wires.

Nos. 128 to 134 SUMMER ST. Owned by Frank R. Phillips; loss, \$624; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by Potter, White, & Bailey, as boots and shoes; loss, \$926; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by Thos. Green & Co., as goat skins; loss, \$393; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by O. W. Allen *et als.*, as leather, etc.; loss, \$300; insurance, \$32,000.

Nos. 2 to 12 HIGH ST. Owned by Alfred Dow; loss, \$599; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by Geo. P. Banchor, as boots and shoes; loss, \$2,750; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by Stephen Dow & Co., as leather; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Faunce & Spinney *et als.*, as leather, etc.; loss, \$711; insurance, \$129,000.

*Friday, 17th, 9-37 P.M. Box 74.*

No. 8 W. DEDHAM ST. Owned by Wade estate; loss, \$56; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. H. Dean, as barber; loss, \$70; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 18th, 3-52 A.M. Box 19.*

No. 169 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by H. B. Williams estate; loss, \$299; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by H. W. Huguely & Co., as liquors; loss, \$7,407; insurance, \$32,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of cigar.

*Saturday, 18th, 9 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 14 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by F. Ballard; occupied by Morse Bros., as paper boxes; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove igniting flooring.

*Saturday, 18th, 4-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 201 ROXBURY ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 18th, 5-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 145 COURT ST. Owned by G. W. Diman; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Clough & Thayer, as jewelry; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches, igniting goods in window.

*Saturday, 18th, 7-40 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 579 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Bangs estate; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by M. C. Clark, as hotel; insurance, \$50,000; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 19th, 3-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 1167 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Johnson; insurance, \$800; occupied by Wm. Johnson, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 19th, 9-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 117 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Parker & Wornsk; occupied by W. J. McLean, as carpenter; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 19th, 11-18 A.M. Box 92.*

No. 76 HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by J. A. Jackson; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by P. L. Everett *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 19th, 11-26 P.M. Still.*

No. 48 WALL ST. Owned by O. Russell; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Allard, as dwelling; loss, \$36; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 20th, 5-02, 5-07 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 26 TYLER ST. Owned by Christian Society; loss, \$698; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by E. J. Campbell, as bed springs; loss, \$348; insurance, \$250; occupied by Herman Growke, as boots and shoes; loss, \$166; insurance, \$300; occupied by Tong Lee, as laundry; loss, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting stove.

*Tuesday, 21st, 5-02 P.M. Box 4.*

No. 2 NO. MARGIN COURT. Owned by J. F. Gallagher; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by D. Gallagher, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, lighted candle igniting curtain.

*Tuesday, 21st, 6-22 P.M. Box 49.*

No. 49 SUMMER ST. Owned by Tufts College; loss, \$938; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Thompson, Wellis, & Moulton, as clothiers; loss, \$33,610; insurance, \$140,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 22d, 2-31, 2-51 A.M. Box 542.*

CENTRE AND CHURCH STS. Owned by First Congregational Society; loss, \$2,605; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Congregational Society, as church; loss, \$375; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 22d, 9-55 A.M. Still.*

N.Y. & N.E. RAILROAD TRACK. Cause, overheated stove setting fire to caboose car on track.

*Wednesday, 22d, 11-08 A.M. Still.*

No. 524 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Wm. C. French; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Wm. C. French, as dwelling; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective fire-place.

*Wednesday, 22d, 0-17 P.M. Box 543.*

COREY ST. Owned by J. S. Bailey; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated heating apparatus.

*Wednesday, 22d, 0-17 P.M. Box 443.*

*Remarks.*— Engine Companies No. 6 and No. 32, Hook and Ladder No. 9 and Chemical Engine No. 9, received box 443 on winding from 543 and responded.

*Wednesday, 22d, 2-40 P.M. Box 436.*

No. 12½ QUINCY ST. Owned by Mary Corbet; loss, \$38; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Henry *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 22d, 4-53 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 4 ELMER PL. Owned by A. Livingstone; loss, \$12; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary Talbot, as dwelling; originated on outside of building; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 22d, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 8 BULFINCH ST. Owned by D. L. Webster; loss, \$56; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Mrs. Moffitt, as dwelling; loss, \$117; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 22d, 9-27 P.M. Box 32.*

No. 83 PINCKNEY ST. Owned by J. M. Clark; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by F. C. Clark, as dwelling; loss, \$14; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 22d, 11-08 P.M. Box 91.*

No. 200 WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by W. H. Lincoln; occupied by F. H. Hathorne, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 22d, 11-42, 11-51, 11-56 P.M. Box 69.*

Nos. 65 TO 101 BRISTOL ST. Owned by J. F. Paul estate; loss, \$900; insurance, \$7,868; occupied by J. F. Paul *et als.*, as wood-workers; loss, \$4,780; insurance, \$7,300; occupied by W. H. Bordman *et als.*, as wood-workers; loss, \$1,758; insurance, \$1,350; occupied by other firms, as wood-workers, etc.; loss, \$14,313; insurance, \$36,100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 23d, 7-40 A.M. Box 641.*

No. 4 TRENTON ST. Owned by Helen E. Burke; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Helen E. Burke, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 23d, 0-07 P.M. Still.*

No. 174 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Spooner estate; loss, \$45; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Lamkin & Foster, as boots and shoes; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 23d, 10-41 P.M. Box 5.*

CAUSEWAY AND LEVERETT STS. Owned by C. S. Nichols, agent; loss, \$519; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by D. Phipps, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Friday, 24th, 0-40 A.M. Box 24.*

Nos. 124 TO 128 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by M. B. Wilde; loss, \$650; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Thomas Feeney *et als.*, as provisions; loss, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 24th, 5-29 P.M. Box 465.*

No. 93 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by L. P. Bowen; unoccupied dwelling; cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 24th, 7-20 P.M. Box 225.*

No. 80 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by J. Cunningham; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Cunningham, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, rags in chimney-flue igniting.

*Saturday, 25th, 3-17 A.M. Still.*

No. 2 WALPOLE ST. Owned by James McGluckin; occupied by A. Boothman, as peanut stand; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting peanut roaster.

*Sunday, 26th, 4-06 P.M. Still.*

No. 128 BROAD ST. Owned by E. H. Sampson; loss \$68; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. Sorenson, as blacksmith; loss, \$43; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot iron igniting wood-work.

*Sunday, 26th, 9-08 P.M. Box 325.*

Cause, false alarm given by boys.

*Sunday, 26th, 10-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 COVENTRY ST. Owned by Ellen Murray; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. Donovan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Monday, 27th, 6-12 P.M. Box 13.*

No. 190 NORTH ST. Owned by Mary Garveller; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mary Garveller, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Tuesday, 28th, 8-03 A.M. Box 321.*

SAVIN HILL AVE. Owned by Richardson heirs; occupied by A. D. Wood, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 28th, 11-07 A.M. Box 21.*

No. 161 COURT ST. Owned by Tufts heirs; occupied by A. J. Smith, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Tuesday, 28th, 11-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 6 BULFINCH ST. Owned by John M. Clark; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by R. C. Knowles, as dwelling; loss, \$71; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 28th, 8-07 P.M. Box 72.*

Nos. 18 to 22 WATERFORD ST. Owned by J. H. W. Huckins & Co.; occupied by J. H. W. Huckins, as canned goods; cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 30th, 2-42 A.M. Box 83.*

WATSON ST. Owned by Hancock Inspirator Co.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by Hancock Inspirator Co., as factory; loss, \$35; insurance, \$100,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 30th, 2-45 A.M. Box 424.*

Nos. 23 AND 25 VINE ST. Owned by M. J. Field; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Daley *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 30th, 9-16 A.M. Box 113.*

Nos. 187 AND 189 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by J. C. Story; cause, ignition of tar from leaky still.

*Thursday, 30th, 1-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 13 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by O. Howard heirs; occupied by A. H. Mann, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.



*Thursday, 30th, 6-32 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 21 LOWELL ST. Owned by Wm. Connelly; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by P. Hogan, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 31st, 6-48 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 TROY ST. Owned by Mrs. Clark; loss, \$10; occupied by Mrs. Cleveland, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 31st, 8-42 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 1 MONROE PL. Owned by Wall and Smith; occupied by W. C. Smith, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 31st, 9 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 3 POPLAR COURT. Owned by Bennett heirs; occupied by Geo. Litchfield, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

## FEBRUARY.

*Saturday, 1st, 5-18 P.M. Box 823.*

No. 147 NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by F. H. Edwards; occupied by F. H. Edwards, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 2d, 0-06 A.M. Box 9.*

Nos. 261 AND 263 NORTH ST. Owned by Lorenzo Bianci; loss, \$2,473; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Maurice Reubens, as pawnbroker; loss, \$600; insurance, \$600; occupied by numerous families, as dwelling; loss, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Remarks.* — Upwards of fifty Italians of the poorer class occupied this building as a dwelling, and the following-named lost their lives by suffocation or burning, Maddalena Ciarlona, Filamina Ciarlona, Giovanni Ciarlona, Pasqualina Ciarlona, Felici Conti, Martino Marchione, Rosa Marchione, Emilia Marchione, Raffaele Petrilizo, Bella Scanlan, and were taken from the building dead. Five others, who were rescued, died at the hospital.

*Sunday, 2d, 0-25 A.M. Box 513.*

WHEATON SQ. Owned by W. H. Baldwin; loss, \$52; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by B. E. Becker, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 2d, 4-26 A.M. Box 239.*

No. 2346 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Milton heirs; loss, \$160; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by F. P. Darcy, as bar-room; loss, \$335; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by George Wilfert *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 2d, 8-17 A.M. Box 15.*

No. 15 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by H. C. Bates *et als.*; loss, \$430; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Frank O'Hara, as fish dealer; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, soot from chimney igniting wood-work.

*Sunday, 2d, 9-25, 9-30, 9-37 A.M. Box 36.*

CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND COURT STS. Owned by J. Montgomery Sears; loss, \$140,877; insurance, \$110,000; occupied by M. J. Grodjinsky, as cigars; loss, \$7,944; insurance, \$10,625; occupied by Remington Type Writer Co., as office; loss, \$2,704; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Savannah Fast



Freight Line, as office; loss, \$75; occupied by Norton Door Check Co., as office; loss, \$1,212; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Wm. Aspinwall, as office; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. B. Hager, as office; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$500; occupied by E. W. Roberts, as office; loss, \$600; insurance, \$350; occupied by Emerson Power Scale Co., as office; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$700; occupied by H. W. Suter, as office; loss, \$600; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by various parties, not insured, as offices; loss, \$25,300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 2d, 11-49 A.M. Box 65.*

No. 22 SENECA ST. Owned by M. Ingoldsby; loss, \$125; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Flaherty, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Sunday, 2d, 5-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 3 TREMONT ROW. Owned by Morey heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Stone & Shaw, as dime museum; insurance, \$7,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 3d, 6-20, 6-24 A.M. Box 95.*

No. 111 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Peters' estate; loss, \$15; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by W. B. Blanchard, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting draperies.

*Monday, 3d, 8-45 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 219 NORTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Barnes; occupied by Mansfield & Co., as leather, etc.; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 3d, 4-50 P.M. Box 32.*

No. 25 PINCKNEY ST. Owned by Wyzenan Marshall; occupied by Samuel Hosea, Jr., as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 4th, 0-24 A.M. Box 854.*

ARLINGTON PL. Owned by P. McGovern; loss, \$175; insurance, \$350; occupied by P. McGovern, as stable; loss, \$112; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 4th, 7-15 A.M. Still.*

HUMBOLDT AVE. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$100; occupied by city of Boston, as storage shed; loss, \$50; originated in storage shed; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 9-17 P.M. Box 18.*

No. 103 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, \$601; insurance, \$54,000; occupied by H. L. Hartley, as carpets, etc.; loss, \$17,500; insurance, \$125,000; occupied by various workmen, loss on tools; insurance, \$7,500; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 5th, 3-50 P.M. Box 413.*

No. 31 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by H. H. Bowker; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Callahan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 5th, 6-16 P.M. Box 114.*

No. 291 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Geo. W. Bale; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,100; occupied by Morris Cummings, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 6th, 6-29 P.M. Box 73.*

No. 34 BRADFORD ST. Owned by John Lyon; loss, \$115; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mary Fay, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 6th, 10-02 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 14 MILK ST. Owned by Old South Church Society; loss, \$21; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Thorp Adams Manufg. Co., as store; loss, \$160; insurance, \$25,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 6th, 10-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 213 HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by B. Fitch; loss, \$70; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by A. J. Davis, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 6-31 P.M. Box 58.*

No. 409 FEDERAL ST. Owned by G. W. & F. Smith Iron Co.; loss, \$258; insurance, \$28,000; occupied by G. W. & F. Smith Iron Co., as machine shop; loss, \$431; insurance, \$4,000; originated on first floor; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 8th, 3-22 A.M. Box 37.*

No. 5 AND 7 CUSTOM HOUSE ST. Owned by Francis Thompson; loss, \$290; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Tide Water Oil Co., as oils, etc.; loss, \$27; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Geo. W. Waite, as oils and grease; loss, \$65; insurance, \$200; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 8th, 8-56 P.M. Box 352.*

IDAHO ST. Owned by Mrs. Emerson; loss, \$16; insurance, \$3,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

*Sunday, 9th, 3-16, 3-25 A.M. Box 134.*

No. 134 TUDOR ST. Owned by Geo. E. Adams & Co.; loss, \$427; insurance, \$5,250; occupied by Geo. E. Adams & Co., as cotton waste; loss, \$792; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 9th, 10-10 A.M. Box 134.*

No. 138 D ST. Owned by Martin Battles; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Martin Battles, as dwelling; loss, \$36; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 10th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 164 TREMONT ST. Owned by Warren Shelburne; loss, \$140; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by J. S. Bond *et als.*, as awnings, etc.; loss, 118; insurance, \$8,600; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 10th, 7-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 1778 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Hiram Hay, as dining saloon; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 10th, 7-43 P.M. Box 628.*

MILL ST. Owned by National Dock Co.; loss, \$68; insurance, \$2,100; occupied by M. Killilea, as boiler maker; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.

*Monday, 10th, 10-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 276 ADAMS ST. Owned by J. Frank Swan; occupied by J. McDermott, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, lamp thrown from window igniting roof.

*Tuesday, 11th, 3 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 42 LOWELL ST. Owned by Geo. M. Rogers; loss, \$53; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 11th, 3-03 P.M. Box 4.*

NASHUA AND CAUSEWAY STS. Owned by Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation; loss, \$8,233; insurance, \$250,000; occupied by Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, as depot; insurance, \$35,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 11th, 3-49 P.M. Still.*

NO. 12 HOWARD ST. Owned by Morey heirs; occupied by W. Houghton, as office; loss, \$100; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 11th, 8-46 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 75½ CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Weaver heirs; loss, \$75; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by A. Donnelly, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 12th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 3 TREMONT ROW. Owned by Morey heirs; occupied by Stone & Shaw, as Dime Museum; originated in basement; cause, careless use of cigar-stump.

*Wednesday, 12th, 9-28 P.M. Box 423.*

NO. 110 WATER ST. Owned by M. Fenton; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Fenton *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 12th, 10-26 P.M. Box 242.*

NO. 170 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Thomas Mulhern; loss, \$85; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Mrs. L. McMasters *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 12th, 11-22 P.M. Box 633.*

ORLEANS ST. Owned by E. G. Tutein; loss, \$658; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by E. G. Tutein, as stable; loss, \$407; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 12th, 11-43 P.M. Box 151.*

NO. 486 EAST SEVENTH ST. Owned by John Clancy; occupied by Ellen Barrett, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 13th, 0-15 A.M. Still.*

NAWN ST. Owned by Owen Nawn; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. McCarthy *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 13th, 7-18 A.M. Box 139.*

COR. I AND EAST THIRD STS. Owned by Bay State Oil Co.; occupied by Bay State Oil Co., as storehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 13th, 4-26 P.M. Still.*

NO. 88 CANAL ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Thursday, 13th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

WEST FIRST AND E STS. Cause, spontaneous combustion in waste cotton.

*Thursday, 13th, 8-48 P.M. Box 257.*

NO. 524 WARREN ST. Owned by Thos. F. Furber; loss, \$1,663; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Thos. F. Furber, as stable; loss, \$60; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 14th, 5-03 P.M. Box 423.*

NO. 58 HENLEY AND 2 AND 4 PUTNAM STS. Owned by James Lee; loss, \$102; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Albert Tobias, as bakehouse; loss, \$67; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 14th, 5-33 P.M. Box 71.*

NO. 496 TREMONT ST. Owned by F. L. Magullion; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wm. Britton, as dwelling; loss, \$8; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 14th, 7-43 P.M. Still.*

NO. 84 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

*Friday, 14th, 8-05 P.M. Box 133.*

NO. 60 GATES ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

*Friday, 14th, 10-14 P.M. Box 629.*

COR. BORDER AND MAVERICK STS. Owned by Atlantic Works; insurance, \$120,000; occupied by Atlantic Works, as machine shop; cause, electric wires igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 14th, 11-42 P.M. Box 443.*

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Owned by Hoosac Tunnel Dock Co.; loss, \$5; occupied by Hoosac Tunnel Dock Co., as storehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Saturday, 15th, 10-14 A.M. Box 57.*

NO. 89 TYLER ST. Owned by Clapp heirs; loss, \$19; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Twomey, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

*Saturday, 15th, 10-45 A.M. Still.*

PIERCE AVE. Owned by C. A. Perkins; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Geo. Thomas, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on outside; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 15th, 3-00 P.M. Box 85.*

NOS. 104 AND 106 CASTLE ST. Owned by John M. Clark; loss, \$218; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by R. H. J. Nagle, as upholsterer, etc.; loss, \$975; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James M. Gowen, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 15th, 3-11 P.M. Box 546.*

BAKER ST. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

*Saturday, 15th, 5-27 P.M. Still.*

KINGSTON ST.

*Remarks.* — Bonfire in rubbish of building destroyed by fire November 28. Set by boys.



*Saturday, 15th, 6-14, 6-30 P.M. Box 651.*

No. 310 CHELSEA ST. Owned by A. B. Porter; loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. B. Porter, as currier; loss, \$3,718; insurance, \$5,600; occupied by Robert Greive *et als.*, as currier; loss, \$1,534; insurance, \$3,300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 15th, 6-36 P.M. Box 6.*

No. 89 BRIGHTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 15th, 11-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 106 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by J. C. Tucker estate; occupied by J. Ginsberg, as clothing; loss, \$212; insurance, \$2,800; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing taking fire from stove.

*Sunday, 16th, 0-05 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass.

*Sunday, 16th, 4-47, 4-51 A.M. Boxes 341 and 373.*

MILL ST. Owned by O.C. R.R. Corporation; loss, \$50; occupied by O.C. R.R. Corporation, as flag station; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 16th, 6-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 375 MAIN ST. Owned by H. Starks; insurance, \$1,100; occupied by H. Starks, as fish dealer; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown, in box of sawdust.

*Sunday, 16th, 3-48½ P.M.*

BUSSEY PARK. Cause, incendiary; grass and brush fire.

*Sunday, 16th, 4-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 103 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by J. W. F. Willson; occupied by Joe Tye, as laundry; cause, pot of meat burning on stove.

*Sunday, 16th, 5-56 P.M. Box 547.*

CENTRE AND GROVE STS. Cause unknown; grass-fire.

*Monday, 17th, 2-03 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 6 RUSSELL COURT Owned by J. Rivitz; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Louis Hall, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Monday, 17th, 4-02 P.M. Box 423.*

No. 50 HENLEY ST. Owned by P. O'Reiordan; occupied by D. Sullivan, as dwelling; needless alarm; caused by boiling over of kettle of meat.

*Tuesday, 18th, 8-01 A.M. Box 2.*

No. 91 CHARTER ST. Owned by M. Carney; occupied by various families, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches igniting excelsior.

*Tuesday, 18th, 3-22 P.M. Box 92.*

BOSTON & ALBANY FREIGHT-YARD. Owned by B. & A. Railroad; occupied by B. & A. freight car; originated in car; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 19th, 8-21 A.M. Box 718.*

COURT SQ. Cause, soot in chimney burning.



*Wednesday, 19th, 4-38 P.M. Box 12.*

NO. 5 BARTLETT PL. Owned by John Scaroni; insurance, \$1,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated in basement; cause, set by boys.

*Thursday, 20th, 8-39 A.M. Box 127.*

NO. 74 BAXTER ST. Owned by Margaret Condon; loss, \$26; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Maria O'Neil, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 20th, 1-45 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 52 BILLERICA ST. Owned by D. F. Crane; occupied by D. F. Crane, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothes taking fire from stove.

*Thursday, 20th, 6-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 WILLOW COURT. Owned by James Clapp; occupied by John Drummond, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 20th, 9-04 P.M. Box 142.*

NOS. 311 AND 313 D ST. Owned by Michael J. Ryder; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Hannah McKie *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 21st, 6-38 P.M. Box 637.*

NO. 34 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Thos. F. Doherty; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Thos. F. Doherty, as dwelling; loss, \$80; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 22d, 8-30 A.M. Box 38.*

NO. 200 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Martin B. Inches; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Andrew Anderson, as liquors, etc.; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kettle of fat.

*Saturday, 22d, 4-33 P.M. Box 143.*

NO. 5 LORING ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 23d, 3-21 P.M. Box 15.*

NOS. 175 AND 177 FULTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 23d, 7-43 P.M. Box 142.*

NO. 367 E ST. Owned by Dennis Kelley estate; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Leam *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 24th, 1-25 P.M. Box 452.*

NO. 41 COOK ST. Owned by J. H. McManus; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Mahoney, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lantern.

*Monday, 24th, 6-18 P.M. Box 36.*

NOS. 150 TO 164 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Carney estate; occupied by Joseph Comer, as clothing; insurance, \$26,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed mice and matches.

*Tuesday, 25th, 10-34½ A.M. Box 171.*

B ST. Cause, boys playing with auxiliary box in Lawrence School.

*Wednesday, 26th, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 13 WHARF ST. Owned by Thomas C. Amory; occupied by J. Graham *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 27th, 0-21 P.M. Box 76.*

No. 484 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Albert Crowell; loss, \$50; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. W. Russell, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

*Friday, 28th, 1-47 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 14 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Max Schwartz; loss, \$82; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Solomon Cohen, as grocery; loss, \$325; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 28th, 4-56 A.M. Box 87.*

No. 592 SHAWMUT AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 28th, 10-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 1212 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. Crosby; occupied by Arthur O'Connor, as provisions; originated on 1st floor; cause, rubbish igniting from hot stove.

## MARCH.

*Saturday, 1st, 8-17 P.M. Box 428.*

MYSTIC WHARF.

*Remarks.*—Fire on board the steamer "Wilkesbarre," owned by the Wilkesbarre Coal Co.; insurance, \$65,000. While working at this fire, an explosion on board Engine No. 31 (fire-boat) caused considerable damage by setting fire to deck houses.

*Saturday, 1st, 9-35 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 560 TREMONT ST. Owned by W. T. Currier; loss, \$191; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by W. T. Currier, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 2d, 1-17 A.M. Box 15.*

Nos. 68 AND 70 FULTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; loss, \$372; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Alexander Hill, as mattresses; loss, \$1,045; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by T. P. Lynch, as wire mattresses; loss, \$425; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by E. T. Kent, as curled hair; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 2d, 4-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 724 EAST THIRD ST. Owned by J. H. Walker; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. H. Walker, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Monday, 3d, 7-53 A.M. Still.*

No. 24 HANCOCK ST. Owned by L. C. Collamore; occupied by F. Wallace, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel.

*Monday, 3d, 6-42 P.M. Box 53.*

Nos. 63 AND 65 ESSEX ST. Owned by S. S. Shaw trustees; loss, \$5,903; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Wright Bros., as umbrellas; loss, \$556; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Whitney Bros., as paper and twine; loss, \$1,391; insurance, \$12,250; occupied by I. Weiss *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$463; insurance, \$28,500; occupied by Lewis Engraving Co., as printers; loss, \$575; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 3d, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 7 MARGARET ST. Owned by Wm. J. Flynn; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Harris Polisky *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 3d, 9-26 P.M. Box 521.*

No. 130 BOYLSTON AVE. Cause, light from stove mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 3d, 9-51 P.M. Box 57.*

No. 92 HUDSON ST. Owned by Thomas Burns; occupied by John Homan *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 4th, 5-15 A.M. Box 57.*

No. 2 ALBANY PL. Owned by George Moulton; occupied by Henry Cain, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 2-44 P.M. Box 12.*

No. 28 BEVERLY ST. Owned by C. A. Millen; loss, \$245; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. A. Millen, as planing mill; loss, \$620; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 4th, 5 P.M. Still.*

No. 84 SALEM ST. Owned by I. Wyzanski; occupied by Samuel Simmons, as tin-ware; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 4th, 6-32½ P.M. Box 46.*

No. 119 WATER ST. Owned by Uriel H. Crocker, trustee; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by James Taussig, as cigars; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 5th, 7-47 A.M. Box 812.*

BROOKLINE AVE. AND BEACON ST. Owned by P. J. Ryan; loss, 526; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by P. J. Ryan, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$829; insurance, \$750; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 5th, 11-37 A.M. Box 72.*

No. 179 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Martin Hayes heirs; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. T. Fitzgerald, as furniture; loss, \$45; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 5th, 7-05 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 117 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by Patrick F. Curley; loss, \$34; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. R. Webster *et als.*, as drugs, etc.; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting waste paper.

*Thursday, 6th, 7-45 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 100 RICHMOND ST. Owned by John Scaroni; occupied by B. T. Parker, as furniture; originated in basement; cause, hot stove igniting turpentine.

*Thursday, 6th, 11-42 P.M. Box 522.*

No. 2 ARMSTRONG ST. Owned by Jacob Metzger; loss, \$250; insurance, \$300; occupied by G. Eiseman, as shoe shop; loss, \$125; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 2-22 A.M. Box 16.*

NOS. 45 AND 46 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by A. T. Fessenden *et als.*; loss, \$905; insurance, \$27,000; occupied by A. D. Rogers *et als.*, as provisions; loss, \$75; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. P. Shea, as liquors, etc.; loss, \$80; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. P. Daly, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$54; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by C. B. Barrett, as storage; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by F. P. Ruffo, as barber; loss, \$60; insurance, \$500; occupied by E. C. Goodwin & Co., as tailors; loss, \$27; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Greenwood Bros., as storage; loss, \$20; insurance, \$200; occupied by Chas. Hobbs, as hardware; loss, \$10; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Friday, 7th, 8-47 A.M. Box 5.*

NO. 25 BILLERICA ST. Owned by M. Rudman; loss, \$86; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Feldman, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

*Remarks.*—Three children of M. Feldman were rescued by Captain Johnson of Truck No. 1, and Hoseman Callahan of Engine No. 6.

*Friday, 7th, 11-14 A.M. Box 854.*

UNION ST. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$100; occupied by city of Boston, as school; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective heating apparatus.

*Friday, 7th, 0-45 P.M. Box 76.*

NO. 150 WEST CONCORD ST. Owned by A. M. Coverly; loss, \$82; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. M. Coverly, as dwelling; loss, \$167; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 7th, 2-52 P.M. Still.*

NO. 133 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Barry Sullivan; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick Feeney *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 7th, 6-06 P.M. Box 135.*

NO. 652 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Locke and Flint; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Jennie Griffin, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothing igniting from stove.

*Friday, 7th, 8-04 P.M. Still.*

NO. 46 CLIFF ST. Owned by Mr. Johnson; occupied by Mary Murphy, as dwelling; cause, escape of gas from leak in fixtures; no fire.

*Friday, 7th, 8-17 P.M. Box 5.*

CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Boston and Maine Railroad; occupied by Lowell Division, as depot; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Saturday, 8th, 0-51 A.M. Box 38.*

NO. 292 STATE ST. Owned by Uriah Mayo; loss, \$200; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. F. Fieseler, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$350; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from charcoal stove.

*Saturday, 8th, 0-13 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 25 BRADFORD ST. Owned by Mills estate; loss, \$703; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. H. Gavitt, as stable; loss, \$238; insurance, \$450; occupied by J. N. Murphy, as stable; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by S. Guckenheimer, as stable; loss, \$47; insurance, \$500; occupied by Wm. Murphy, as stable; loss, \$17; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.



*Saturday, 8th, 11-33 P.M. Box 363.*

No. 35 MILLETT ST. Owned by J. P. Carleton; occupied by W. H. Bartlett, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 9th, 0-16 P.M. Box 452.*

No. 290 MEDFORD ST. Owned by S. A. Fisher; loss, \$88; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Richard Doyle, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 9th, 4-34 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 18 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by A. A. Hall; loss, \$9; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Robert Carly, as stable; insurance, \$700; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 9th, 10-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 5 SROUGHTON ST. Owned by J. Levin; loss, \$73; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Levin, as dwelling; loss, \$284; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 10th, 7-12 A.M. Box 148.*

A, NEAR CONGRESS ST. Owned by Boston Wharf Corporation; loss, \$600; insurance, \$750; occupied by James Mortell, as factory; loss, \$2,400; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 10th, 1-22 P.M. Box 363.*

WHITFIELD ST. Owned by Caroline Jackson; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Gillis *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 10th, 4-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 27 WESLEY PL. Owned by Neal Campbell; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. McLoud, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 11th, 7-04 A.M. Still.*

Nos. 9 TO 17 CHAUNCY ST. Cause, disarrangement of automatic alarm wires.

*Tuesday, 11th, 9-13 A.M. Box 32.*

No. 123 MYRTLE ST. Cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 11th, 5-28 P.M. Box 73.*

No. 32 HANSON ST. Owned by Wm. Mellen; loss, \$11; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Wm. Mellen, as dwelling; loss, \$42; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Tuesday, 11th, 7-09 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 615 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mr. McQuarry; occupied by N. L. Freeman, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

*Wednesday, 12th, 4-16 P.M. Still.*

No. 48 PLEASANT ST. Owned by J. R. Murphy; occupied by J. Moran *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 13th, 6-07 P.M. Still.*

No. 15 LOUISBURG SQ. Owned by St. Margarette's Home; loss, \$33; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by St. Margarette's Home, as hospital; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.



*Thursday, 13th, 11-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 68 CHURCH ST. Owned by Catherine Anderson; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Catherine Anderson, as dwelling; loss, \$61; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene lamp exploding.

*Friday, 14th, 5 A.M. Still.*

No. 286 BEACON ST. Owned by G. M. Barnard; loss, \$41; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by S. F. Robinson, as dwelling; loss, \$60; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 14th, 10-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 63 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by B. F. Brown; occupied by T. F. Swan, as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 14th, 1-39 P.M. Box 9.*

No. 388 HANOVER ST. Owned by M. Pinkofski; occupied by B. Bacigoluppo, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 14th, 9-27 P.M. Box 431.*

No. 301 BUNKER HILL ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 14th, 11-21 P.M. Box 729.*

SCHOOL AND TREMONT STS. Cause, false alarm from Parker House.

*Saturday, 15th, 7-06 P.M. Still.*

No. 592 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Charlotte Crabtree; loss, \$25; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by J. F. Reynolds, as hotel; insurance, \$50,000; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

*Sunday, 16th, 2-29 A.M. Box 6.*

No. 154 LEVERETT ST. Owned by Mary Early; loss, \$212; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Frank Gillis, as photographer; loss, \$200; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, "supposed" spontaneous combustion.

*Sunday, 16th, 11-04 A.M. Box 225.*

No. 124 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by J. H. Besarick; loss, \$196; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Gurney, Tenney, *et als.*, as storage; loss, \$3,812; insurance, \$9,150; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 16th, 4-02 P.M. Box 729.*

SCHOOL AND TREMONT STS. Cause, false alarm from Parker House.

*Sunday, 16th, 6-44 P.M. Box 68.*

MALDEN ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Monday, 17th, 10-59 A.M. Box 256.*

HEATH AVE. Owned by James Burns; loss, \$263; insurance, \$500; occupied by James Burns, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 17th, 11-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 16 COVE PL. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 17th, 0-43 P.M. Box 253.*

Cause, false alarm.

*Monday, 17th, 1-33 P.M. Box 625.*

LOMBARD WHARF. Cause, sparks from hoisting-engine igniting 18 bales of cotton consigned to S. M. Weld & Co.; loss, \$202; insurance, \$900.

*Monday, 17th, 3-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 178 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Howe estate; occupied by F. Thompson, as office, etc.; loss, \$30; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Monday, 17th, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 24 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by G. Thorndike; occupied by P. Levine, as broker; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 18th, 3-12 P.M. Still.*

No. 26 NORTH BENNETT ST. Owned by John Groves; occupied by G. Pesaturo, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from chimney-flue.

*Tuesday, 18th, 8-59 P.M. Still.*

No. 22 MONMOUTH ST. Owned by James Woolley; occupied by James Woolley, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, flash from gas mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 19th, 0-32 P.M. Box 337.*

No. 16 SARGENT ST. Owned by D. P. Power; loss, \$1,271; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by D. P. Power, as dwelling; loss, \$625; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 19th, 10-04 A.M. Box 263.*

No. 15 TERRACE AVE. Owned by F. E. Childs; loss, \$625; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by F. E. Childs, as dwelling; loss, \$700; insurance, \$500; occupied by A. C. Harris; loss, \$164; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 19th, 5-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 141 FRIEND ST. Owned by J. S. Paine & Co.; cause, leak in gas-pipe; no fire.

*Wednesday, 19th, 11-14 P.M. Box 93.*

No. 176 WEST BROOKLINE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 19th, 11-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 18 BLOSSOM ST. Owned by M. Masterson; loss, \$49; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Masterson, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 3d floor; cause, charcoal igniting from stove.

*Thursday, 20th, 3-57 A.M. Box 623.*

"SUGAR HOUSE WHARF," MARGINAL ST.

Remarks.—Towboat "Glide," owned by Boston Towboat Co., damaged; cause, overheated boiler.

*Thursday, 20th, 7-29 A.M. Box 435.*

No. 429 MEDFORD ST. Owned by George H. Wood; loss, \$25; occupied by George H. Wood Co., as cement factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of cement.

*Thursday, 20th, 5-16 P.M. Box 322.*

No. 239 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Mrs. Shelton; loss, \$10; insurance, \$800; occupied by Thomas Ryan as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Friday, 21st, 7-14 P.M. Box 7.*

No. 173 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by W. J. Hickey heirs; loss, \$53; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. Dubensky, as dwelling; loss, \$220; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 21st, 8-45 P.M. Box 456.*

Cause, false alarm.

*Saturday, 22d, 11-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 47 HENLEY ST. Owned by P. O. Riordan; loss, \$40; insurance, \$800; occupied by Mrs. H. Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in roof; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

*Saturday, 22d, 9-17 P.M. Box 85.*

No. 7 MIDDLESEX ST. Owned by M. A. Wescott; loss, \$111; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by O. Baker, as dwelling; loss, \$138; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 24th, 2-32 P.M. Box 645.*

No. 380 BORDER ST. Owned by Boston Towboat Co.; occupied by Charles Purdy, as blacksmith; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 24th, 7-35 P.M. Box 53.*

Nos. 576 TO 580 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 24th, 8-27 P.M. Box 127.*

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton waste; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Wednesday, 26th, 6-10 P.M. Box 127.*

No. 120 TUDOR ST.

*Remarks.* — Spontaneous combustion of cotton in Bishop's yard.

*Thursday, 27th, 2-04 A.M. Box 129.*

No. 307 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Alger estate; loss, \$21; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. McDonough, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 27th, 11-25 A.M. Box 61.*

No. 80 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Viles & Smith; loss, \$10; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Angus McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,100; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 27th, 1-16 P.M. Box 91.*

No. 210 WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by N. W. Ladd; loss, \$75; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Geo. J. Pinder, as dwelling; insurance, \$900; occupied by S. F. Rogers, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by H. V. Slack, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Thursday, 27th, 1-38 P.M. Box 331.*

*Remarks.* — This alarm was caused while blasting rocks around the foot of the pole on which the box was placed.

*Thursday, 27th, 6-45 P.M. Still.*

WYOMING ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys in brush.

*Thursday, 27th, 9-26 P.M. Box 133.*

BURNHAM AND MERCER STS. Owned by G. Henry Waitt estate; loss, \$5; occupied by C. C. Blaney, as junk store; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot smelting-pot igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 28th, 0-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 7 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by W. K. Porter; loss, \$187; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by D. Frazer, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Friday, 28th, 11-18 A.M. Box 631.*

NO. 109 SUMNER ST. Owned by P. McIntire; insurance, \$500; occupied by E. D. Leighton, as shipwright; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, stove-pipe overheated.

*Friday, 28th, 4-05 P.M. Still.*

BREMEN ST. Owned by Boston & Maine R.R.; loss, \$75; occupied by Boston & Maine R.R., as tool house; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 28th, 7-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 209 BEACON ST. Owned by C. B. Amory; loss, \$25; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. B. Amory, as dwelling; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 29th, 5-11 P.M. Box 87.*

NO. 57 SAWYER ST. Owned by Wm. Lampie; loss, \$12; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Jacobs, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 31st, 3-08 P.M. Box 14.*

NO. 2 POWERS COURT. Owned by Powers estate; occupied by Mary Halisy, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, wood in stove-oven igniting.

*Monday, 31st, 8-36 P.M. Box 49.*

NO. 11 OTIS ST. Owned by C. J. Paine; loss, \$2,735; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by E. H. Haskell, as paper and twine; loss, \$200; insurance, \$12,600; occupied by Cleveland, Brown, & Co., as neckwear; loss, \$19,645; insurance, \$49,000; occupied by Arnold, Mayhew, & Co., as shirts, etc.; loss, \$1,750; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by M. Baum, as clothing; loss, \$12,948; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 31st, 9-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 215 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by Sarah Williams; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Thos. F. Powers, as barber; insurance, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion, "supposed."

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## APRIL.

*Tuesday, 1st, 9-57 P.M. Box 436.*

NO. 20 WALNUT ST. Owned by H. Harding; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by H. Harding, as dwelling; cause, wood in stove-oven igniting.

*Tuesday, 1st, 10-07 P.M. Still.*

GRAND JUNCTION PIER, No. 6. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 1st, 11-54 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 101 PLEASANT ST. Owned by J. W. Joy; loss, \$25; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by John Fitzgerald, as furniture; loss, \$6; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe and matches.



*Wednesday, 2d, 8-29 A.M. Box 43.*

NO. 547 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. F. Adams estate; loss, \$431; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by R. Hollings & Co., as gas-fixtures; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated flue.

*Wednesday, 2d, 9-55 A.M. Box 537.*

ASHLAND AND FLORENCE STS. Owned by Stanwood Wallis; loss, \$88; insurance, \$200; occupied by Wm. J. Austin, as silversmith; loss, \$191; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Wednesday, 2d, 6-46 P.M. Box 516.*

WILLIAMS ST. Owned by S. E. Cary; loss, \$150; occupied by E. Polhaus, as dwelling; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 3d, 0-10 P.M. Still.*

GROVE AND CENTRE STS. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass, etc.

*Remarks.* — Fifteen cords of pine wood owned by George North was destroyed.

*Thursday, 3d, 2-02 P.M. Box 362.*

BACK ST. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

*Thursday, 3d, 2-55 P.M. Box 529.*

FRANKLIN PARK. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

*Thursday, 3d, 4-11 P.M. Box 532.*

WALKHILL ST. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

*Thursday, 3d, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 80 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by John Erksine; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. Calhoun, as periodicals; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 3d, 9-21 P.M. Box 112.*

NO. 34 SWAN ST. Owned by H. P. Souther; loss, \$217; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. O'Donnell, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 4th, 8-44 A.M. Box 135.*

NO. 583 EAST NINTH ST. Owned by A. L. Wilbur; loss, \$1,152; insurance, \$1,500; No. 581 owned by A. and W. Holbrook; No. 583 occupied by Wilbur and Byrnes, as stable; loss, \$600; No. 581 occupied by A. and W. Holbrook, as stable, etc.; loss, \$110; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor rear of No. 583, extended to No. 581; cause, overheated boiler or furnace.

*Friday, 4th, 10-07 A.M. Box 32.*

REAR NO. 86 MYRTLE ST. Owned by W. F. Raymond, as ash closet in yard; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 4th, 8-10 P.M. Box 16.*

NOS. 45 AND 46 SOUTH MARKET ST. Owned by E. A. Williams; loss, \$419; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by C. F. Glover, as stencils; loss, \$180; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Caboon and Hinckley, as restaurant; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Grant & Co., as fruits; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.



*Saturday, 5th, 11-14 A.M. Box 318.*

NO. 50 COTTAGE ST. Owned by Mrs. G. Tyner; loss, \$588; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. G. Tyner, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

*Saturday, 5th, 0-04 P.M. Box 532.*

BOURNE ST. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

*Saturday, 5th, 0-39 P.M. Box 511.*

UNION AVE. Owned by B. F. Sturtevant & Co.; loss, \$1,380; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by B. F. Sturtevant & Co., as storehouse; loss, \$213; insurance, \$120,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

*Saturday, 5th, 3-26 P.M. Box 131.*

NO. 423 EAST EIGHTH ST. Cause, sparks from plumber's pot mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 7th, 11-45 A.M. Box 14.*

NO. 7 MOON-ST. COURT. Owned by Thomas Brophy; occupied by G. Roco, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 7th, 3-33 P.M. Box 65.*

NO. 31 ONEIDA ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 7th, 4-00 P.M. Still.*

NO. 397 MAIN ST. Owned by W. S. Glidden; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by W. S. Glidden, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 7th, 8-38 P.M. Box 113.*

NO. 60 BOLTON ST. Owned by George Whitten; loss, \$169; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by James Conroy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 8th, 9-26 P.M. Box 96.*

NO. 256 COLUMBUS AVE. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 9th, 5-58 A.M. Box 45.*

NOS. 84 TO 94 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; loss, \$2,006; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by D. Appleton & Co., as publishers; loss, \$13,300; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by N. Brown & Co., as clocks, etc.; loss, \$500; insurance, \$39,000; occupied by H. M. Peyser & Co., as gloves, etc.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 9th, 6 A.M. Still.*

NO. 86 MARGINAL ST. Owned by M. Ballum; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by P. Raymond, as barber; loss, \$40; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 9th, 2-23 P.M. Still.*

NO. 21 MONUMENT ST. Owned by J. J. Costello; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mrs. Gooch *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 10th, 0-49 P.M. Box 812.*

BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by Wm. J. Sullivan; loss, \$200; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by W. J. Sullivan, as office; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Thursday, 10th, 1-13 P.M. Box 33.*

No. 24 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by H. A. Bodwell; loss, \$1,675; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by J. A. Searles, as dwelling; loss, \$1,475; insurance, \$6,559; originated on 6th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 11th, 3-57, 4-34 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 120 FULTON ST. Owned by G. T. McLauthlin; loss, \$4,250; insurance, \$21,000; occupied by G. T. McLauthlin & Co., as machinists; loss, \$6,909; insurance, \$19,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 11th, 6-46 P.M. Box 148.*

CONGRESS AND A STS. Cause, sparks mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 12th, 4-41 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 61 BERKELEY ST. Owned by E. E. Malone; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by O. J. Hobbs, as restaurant; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of naphtha stove.

*Saturday, 12th, 6-18 P.M. Box 415.*

FITCHBURG RAILROAD YARD. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting roof of coal-sheds.

*Saturday, 12th, 7-02 P.M. Box 12.*

No. 40 STILLMAN ST. Owned by Robert Moore; occupied by Thomas McElhaney, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 12th, 8-08 P.M. Box 88.*

No. 164 WEST NEWTON ST. Owned by C. Pitman; loss, \$212; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. Pitman, as dwelling; loss, \$46; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 13th, 0-29 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 749 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting, trustee; occupied by Hyams Brothers, as cigars, etc.; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 13th, 2-53 P.M. Still.*

ASHLAND ST. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

*Monday, 14th, 3 A.M. Still.*

No. 17 CLANCEY COURT. Owned by John Clancey; occupied by Mrs. Foley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 14th, 11-20 A.M. Still.*

No. 154 DOVER ST. Owned by J. Black; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by I. Park *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of gas stove.

*Monday, 14th, 7-40 P.M. Still.*

MAVERICK ST. Cause, bonfire of old mattresses from Cunard steamer.

*Monday, 14th, 11-45 P.M. Box 847.*

FANEUIL ST. Owned by Duncklee heirs; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Eli Snow, as stable; loss, \$280; insurance, \$200; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 15th, 8-36 A.M. Box 5.*

No. 68 GREEN ST. Owned by T. C. Smith; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. J. Prince, as dwelling; loss, \$606; insurance, \$5,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 15th, 0-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 178 TREMONT ST. Owned by B. E. Hastings; loss, \$135; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by Webster Adams *et als.*, as artist, etc.; loss, \$414; insurance, \$37,500; occupied by I. Morawski, as artist, etc.; loss, \$20; insurance, \$13,600; originated on 5th floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 15th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 166 BUNKER HILL ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 15th, 8-40 P.M. Still.*

Nos. 42 AND 52 CHARDON ST. Cause, sparks from chimney igniting bagging on roof.

*Wednesday, 16th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

ATHENS ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting railroad fence.

*Thursday, 17th, 0-30 A.M. Still.*

No. 739 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by Howard Clapp; loss, \$4; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. Tuttle, as periodicals; loss, \$12; insurance, \$700; originated on first floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 17th, 11-07 A.M. Still.*

No. 16 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by E. Everett; occupied by J. O. Snow, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Thursday, 17th, 0-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 76 EUTAW ST. Owned by N. P. Ryder; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by N. P. Ryder, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 17th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

No. 114 PORTER ST. Owned by Margaret Finch; loss, \$11; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Margaret Finch, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 17th, 3-32 P.M. Box 825.*

No. 254 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by M. Finnegan; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,200; 256 and 258 owned by Frank Hill; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; occupied by M. Finnegan *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$30, \$554; insurance, \$500, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor, No. 254; extended to No. 256 and No. 258; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 17th, 7-23 P.M. Box 815.*

No. 366 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by C. and F. Davis; loss, \$278; insurance, \$800; occupied by J. H. McLoud *et als.*, as carpenter; loss, \$247; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 18th, 1-08 A.M. Box 16.*

No. 5 UNION ST. Owned by John A. Pray; loss, \$132; insurance, \$31,250; occupied by W. H. Hervey & Co., as furniture, etc.; loss, \$800; insurance, \$50,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of cigar.

*Friday, 18th, 2-44 P.M. Box 618.*

No. 92 MARGINAL ST. Owned by Martha B. Lamson; loss, \$27; insurance, \$800; occupied by H. O'Hara, as dwelling; originated in wood-sheds; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 18th, 4-21 P.M. Box 452.*

No. 297 MEDFORD ST. Owned by G. W. Williams; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. W. Williams, as coal-shed; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Friday, 18th, 5-09 P.M. Box 618.*

NO. 92 MARGINAL ST. Owned by Martha B. Lamson; occupied by Mrs. Hugh O'Hara, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 18th, 7-19 P.M. Box 535.*

POPLAR ST. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

*Saturday, 19th, 2-48 P.M. Box 16.*

HANCOCK HOUSE, CORN COURT. Owned by John Duggin heirs; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. H. Whicher, as hotel; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 19th, 6-22 P.M. Still.*

NO. 2111 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by F. W. G. May; occupied by J. P. and W. H. Emond, as carriages; loss, \$289; insurance, \$25,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 19th, 7-11 P.M. Box 135.*

NO. 589 EAST SEVENTH ST. Owned by Thomas Connors; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by R. Kelley, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 20th, 3-05 P.M. Box 245.*

NO. 1388 TREMONT ST. Owned by Samuel Little; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Frank Tucker, as apothecary; loss, \$55; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of cigar.

*Sunday, 20th, 6-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 117 MAIN ST. Owned by T. T. Sawyer; occupied by D. J. Hart, as provisions; originated on awning; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 20th, 9-09 P.M. Box 8.*

NO. 38 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by F. Barreau, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

*Monday, 21st, 1-17 A.M. Box 42.*

BEACON AND PARK STS. Owned by L. M. Raymond; loss, \$489; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Hagop Bogigian & Co., as importers of rugs; loss, \$5,532; insurance, \$10,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 21st, 9-52 A.M. Still.*

WEST FOURTH AND FOUNDRY STS. Cause, hot ashes igniting rubbish in freight car.

*Monday, 21st, 4-10 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 1 BELKNAP PL. Owned by B. M. L. Tower; loss, \$8; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, plumber's pot igniting roof.

*Monday, 21st, 6-58 P.M. Still.*

NO. 42 CHARLES ST. Owned by H. T. Spooner; loss, \$23; insurance, \$7,850; occupied by Chas. Pierce, as hardware; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 21st, 10-48 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 10 DAVIS ST. Owned by G. J. Howe; loss, \$185; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Margaret Burrell, as dwelling; loss, \$108; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.



*Tuesday, 22d, 4-30 A.M. Box 77.*

No. 591 ALBANY ST. Owned by Rowe; loss, \$550; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by R. H. Walsh, as wheelwright; loss, \$706; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 22d, 8-10 A.M. Box 139.*

No. 312 BOLTON ST. Owned by John Reardon; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by C. Jones, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 22d, 10-55 P.M. Box 268.*

No. 74 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by John Barry; loss, \$85; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Barry, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 23d, 11-25 A.M. Box 23.*

No. 7 STANIFORD PL. Owned by R. D. Elliott; occupied by J. D. Glazier, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 24th, 9-48 A.M. Still.*

No. 340 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by D. H. Blaney, trustee; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by F. Barlow, as cotton mills; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Thursday, 24th, 1-14 P.M. Box 854.*

WINSHIP PL. Cause, bonfire of rubbish on vacant land.

*Thursday, 24th, 2-55 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 38 CAMDEN ST. Owned by James Keevan; occupied by C. Walsh, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Thursday, 24th, 2-59 P.M. Box 33.*

No. 43 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by G. H. Smith; loss, \$24; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by G. H. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$90; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Thursday, 24th, 4-11 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 162 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Carter, Dinsmore, & Co.; loss, \$300; insurance, \$58,000; occupied by Carter, Dinsmore, & Co., as inks, etc.; loss, \$164; insurance, \$55,500; occupied by E. H. C. Joy, as billiards; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 4-15 P.M. Box 454.*

TUFTS WHARF. Cause, bonfire on the wharf.

*Thursday, 24th, 6-03 P.M. Box 617.*

MARGINAL ST.

*Remarks.*—Fire in car-load of jute on B. & A. R.R. tracks; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 10-04 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 46 LOWELL ST. Owned by Mrs. E. Maguire; occupied by M. Hoffenberg, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 24th, 10-34 P.M. Box 122.*

No. 48 NEWMAN ST. Owned by Michael Ford; loss, \$402; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Michael Ford, as dwelling; loss, \$2,550; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.



*Thursday, 24th, 11-59 P.M. Box 525.*

No. 57 ORCHARD ST. Owned by C. Harrington; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,500; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 25th, 9-08 P.M. Box 14.*

BATTERY WHARF.

*Remarks.* — Towboat "Eben Hodge," owned by E. Hodge *et als.*; cause, overheated boiler; loss, \$825; insurance, \$3,600.

*Friday, 25th, 10-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 81 ALGER ST. Owned by Lincoln & Dodge; occupied by Lincoln & Dodge, as iron foundry; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated flask of metal.

*Saturday, 26th, 6-53 P.M. Box 94.*

No. 25 YARMOUTH ST. Owned by M. F. Reber; loss, \$55; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. F. Reber, as dwelling; loss, \$166; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Sunday, 27th, 9-06 A.M. Box 65.*

No. 11 LEHIGH ST. Cause, slacking of lime; owned by Arthur Young & Co.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$8,000.

*Sunday, 27th, 5-51 P.M. Box 136.*

No. 14 EMMET ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 28th, 9-43 A.M. Box 631.*

No. 26 SUMNER ST. Owned by Benjamin Woolley; loss, \$304; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Ellen Crowley, as dwelling; loss, \$130; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

## 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,

*Assistant Operator.*

James L. Gethins.

*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.*

Richard Donahue.

A constant watch is kept at the headquarters, City Hall, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct use 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 the use of 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, with the consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur in 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 503 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz. : —

Boston . . . . .	160
South Boston . . . . .	51
East Boston . . . . .	44
Roxbury . . . . .	71
Dorchester . . . . .	66
Charlestown . . . . .	40
West Roxbury . . . . .	42
Brighton . . . . .	28
Chelsea . . . . .	1
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The following boxes are private property: 38 duplicate, 115, 149, 152, 159, 227, 228, 244, 271, 279, 281, 283, 322, 371, 442, 443, 511, 533, 617, 623, 624, 626, 629, 698, 711, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 779, 796, 797, 799, 816, 838, 842.

Special boxes: 168, 169, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 277, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 332, 389, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 441, 471, 472, 473, 474, 477, 479, 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, 757 duplicate, 758, 759, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 771, 772, 774, 775, 779, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 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 450 miles; Signal boxes in use, 503; Striking machines, 37; Gongs, 110; Box gongs, 53; Tappers, 20; Vibrators, 4; Local registers in department houses, 15; 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, 68; 2 switch-boards; galvanometers, 37; 2 portable rheo-

tropes; 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; 1,435 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; 60 spare battery-cups; 440 spare porous cups; 239 spare battery-cups at shop; 1,650 lbs. sulphate of copper; 490 lbs. zinc; 45 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.



Bells owned by the city, which have been disconnected from service, are located as follows:—

Apparatus Repair Shop, composition, 400 lbs., formerly used on house of Chemical Engine No. 4, Roslindale.  
Dean School-house, Wall street, composition, 712 lbs.  
Hancock School-house, Parmenter street, composition, 4,090 lbs.  
Phillips School-house, cor. Pinckney and Anderson streets, composition, 900 lbs.  
Quincy School-house, Tyler street, composition, 2,941 lbs.  
Trinity Church, Trenton street, East Boston, composition, 1,760 lbs., formerly used on Castle-street Church.  
Van Nostrand's Brewery, Charlestown, composition, 818 lbs., formerly used on Boylston School-house.  
Wells School-house, Blossom street, composition, 1,675 lbs.

#### PUBLIC CLOCKS.

The following public clocks, 38 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.  
Trinity Church, Trenton street, 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.

EXPENDITURES BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AND FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH, FROM MAY 1,  
1889, TO APRIL 30, 1890.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Payments for this department, including inside repairs on  
houses.*

Salaries to April 24, 1890, inclusive : —

Commissioners —

Robert G. Fitch . . . . \$3,490 24

John R. Murphy . . . . 3,490 24

Richard F. Tobin . . . . 3,490 24

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., Clerk . 2,556 83

L. P. Webber, Chief Engineer . 3,490 24

District Chiefs and Inspectors . 22,136 40

Call Engineers, enginemen, assist-

ant enginemen, and drivers, and

officers and members of the

various engine, hook-and-ladder,

and hose companies . . . .

.542,780 31

Clerks in office . . . . 4,486 56

Pensioners . . . . 8,175 02

\$594,096 08

Horses : —

Feed for : —

Hosmer, Crampton, &

Hammond . . . \$8,071 93

D. W. Ranlet . . . 2,552 66

Cressey & Noyes . . . 2,530 75

Scott & Bridge . . . 2,235 80

Crockett Bros. & San-

born . . . . 1,162 03

A. P. Aldrich & Sons, . . . 244 12

Lyman L. Kimball

& Co. . . . . 177 19

Stephen M. Grant . . . 129 78

Sundry parties . . . 61 11

\$17,165 37

Shoeing : —

William M. Allen . . . \$59 81

Back Bay Forge . . . 252 89

Bailey & White . . . 159 19

*Carried forward,* \$471 89 \$17,165 37 \$594,096 08

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$471 89	\$17,165 37	\$594,096 08
W. W. Blackett .	641 45		
Robert Clark & Co. .	194 78		
William H. Coliton .	103 00		
Charles G. Corliss .	189 50		
M. W. Costello .	118 75		
John E. Curry .	143 12		
A. W. Davis .	121 65		
E. Doherty .	362 59		
Alex. L. Goode .	246 90		
P. Healy & Co. .	62 12		
James A. Hersey .	75 75		
John J. Kane .	78 50		
John Kennedy & Co.	57 00		
William Killion .	100 45		
Mrs. D. A. McCloskey,	280 25		
James F. McIntosh .	114 74		
John McNeill .	721 66		
McVay & Crowley .	184 00		
M. M. Morris .	82 93		
O'Neil & Murphy .	112 25		
William R. Priest .	206 33		
John Roche .	332 10		
T. Rodd .	102 50		
Daniel D. Scott .	121 98		
John Thomas .	117 91		
Very & Co. .	286 30		
Reuben Weeks .	158 25		
Charles White .	122 96		
James Wilson .	101 71		
William Woods .	179 38		
Sundry parties .	371 89		
		6,564 59	

Purchase and exchange of: —

W. F. Bowler .	\$2,415 00		
A. W. Davis .	885 00		
A. Guild .	700 00		
James McGovern .	250 00		
		4,250 00	

Harnesses & repairs: —

Ordway, Kimball, & Loring .	\$1,283 43		
Fire Dept. Repair- Shop .	149 94		
Charles W. Badger .	119 12		

<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$1,552 49	\$27,979 96	\$594,096 08
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$1,552 49	\$27,979 96	\$594,096 08
P. F. Murphy & Co.	98 00		
Clarence S. Burr .	98 00		
Dyer, Rice, & Co. .	78 75		
Maurice Reardon .	54 00		
Sundry parties .	47 75		
	<hr/>	1,928 99	
Medical attendance and medicine .	272 60		
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Repairs of apparatus, including  
stock sent to repair-shop : —

Mechanics . . . .	\$18,348 73
Silsby Manufg. Co. . . .	2,582 95
James Russell & Sons . . . .	1,750 97
Joseph F. Paul & Co. . . .	1,287 45
John M. Brooks . . . .	787 58
American Tube Works . . . .	759 06
Charles Richardson & Co. . . .	531 11
Archibald Wheel Co. . . .	450 00
Dodge, Haley, & Co. . . .	388 06
J. H. McCafferty & Co. . . .	373 52
Walworth Manufg. Co. . . .	359 90
Curry & Hanmer . . . .	340 06
Cunningham, Banks, & Co. . . .	332 76
New Haven Wheel Co. . . .	288 00
Tremont Foundry and Machine Co.,	276 36
Fuller, Dana, & Fitz . . . .	261 22
Atlantic Works . . . .	253 38
Cape Ann Anchor Works . . . .	201 36
A. W. Chesterton & Co. . . .	188 74
William Brown . . . .	187 48
Scrannage Bros. & Cook . . . .	182 53
P. F. McDonald . . . .	149 57
H. W. Coltman & Co. . . .	141 79
S. D. Hicks & Son . . . .	117 19
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . . .	112 26
A. M. Stetson & Co. . . .	100 46
Nassau & Kuhn, proprietors . . . .	98 50
Howe & French . . . .	97 50
Abbot-Downing Co. . . .	92 72
Brown, McClure, & Co. . . .	92 42
Asbestos Packing Co. . . .	86 00
Joseph L. Drew & Son . . . .	84 00
John Babcock & Co. . . .	80 00
John L. Crafts . . . .	65 30

<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$31,448 93	\$624,277 63
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$31,448 93	\$624,277 63
Wm. H. Gallison . . . .	62 35	
Charles E. Brigham . . . .	56 13	
E. B. Badger & Son . . . .	49 31	
Manchester Locomotive Works . .	48 00	
Frye, Phipps, & Co. . . . .	47 90	
Woodburn Sarven-Wheel Co. . . .	45 60	
Sundry parties . . . . .	659 68	
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	\$32,417 90	

Less amount transferred to other

items . . . . . 5,752 04

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26,665 86

New apparatus : —

Boat —

"John M. Brooks,"

balance . . . \$13,560 01

Manton Steam Steerer

and Windlass Works,

steerer, etc. . . . 1,048 00

William Cowles, plans,

services, and ex-

penses . . . . 646 32

J. J. Kunstader, roy-

alty on patent screw

steering and propel-

ling gear . . . . 300 00

Copper-work . . . . 154 83

Fenders . . . . . 51 24

Speaking-tubes, bells,

etc. . . . . 29 31

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\$15,789 71

Silsby M'fg Co., two engines . . 6,270 00

Bangor Extension Ladder Co., two

ladders . . . . . 630 00

Christ G. Loos, eighteen Pompier

ladders . . . . . 586 00

Cornelius Callahan &

Co., two extension

ladders . . . . \$310 50

Life net . . . . . 175 00

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485 50

J. Hinman, twelve extinguishers . . 324 00

Charles Waugh & Co., buggy . . 90 00

*Carried forward,*

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\$24,175 21 

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\$650,943 49

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$24,175 21	\$650,943 49
La France Fire Engine Co., four door-openers . . . . .	80 00	
	<hr/>	24,255 21
Fuel for houses . . . . .	\$11,354 25	
Fuel for engines . . . . .	3,659 14	
	<hr/>	15,013 39
Hose and repairs : —		
C. Callahan Company . . . . .	\$4,510 68	
Boston Belting Co. . . . .	3,074 28	
American Fire Hose M'fg Co. . . . .	1,318 00	
Repair-shop . . . . .	1,287 35	
Boston Woven Hose Co. . . . .	435 00	
Andrew J. Morse & Son . . . . .	166 50	
Samuel Eastman & Co. . . . .	75 00	
Sundry parties . . . . .	79 50	
	<hr/>	10,946 31
Gas . . . . .		7,851 86
Furniture and bedding : —		
A. L. Haskell & Son . . . . .	\$1,082 76	
Thos. O'Callaghan & Co. . . . .	524 29	
Boston Furniture Co. . . . .	394 72	
Beal, Higgins, & Henderson . . . . .	283 78	
Ezra Hawkes . . . . .	276 31	
Repair-shop . . . . .	247 92	
Dover Stamping Co. . . . .	195 15	
T. D. Whitney & Co. . . . .	156 46	
C. H. McKenney & Co. . . . .	155 21	
J. W. Wildes & Co. . . . .	136 94	
R. H. White & Co. . . . .	129 00	
Sundry parties . . . . .	476 24	
	<hr/>	\$4,058 78
Washing . . . . .	3,542 75	
	<hr/>	7,601 53
Repairs of houses : —		
Repair-shop, labor and materials . . . . .	\$3,686 73	
Joseph F. Paul & Co. . . . .	914 28	
Dalton & Ingersoll . . . . .	373 79	
Proctor & Drummey . . . . .	192 50	
Curry & Hammer . . . . .	192 15	
A. M. Stetson & Co. . . . .	101 94	
Henry T. Bowers . . . . .	67 50	
Washington Jacobs . . . . .	61 03	
M. F. Farrell . . . . .	55 64	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$5,645 56	\$716,611 79

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$5,645 56	\$716,611 79
Ottway Brown . . . .	54 00	
Page, Harding, & Co. . . .	50 00	
A. C. Hardy & Co. . . .	49 53	
Nassau & Kuhn, proprietors . . . .	47 50	
John S. Jacobs & Son . . . .	45 00	
M. J. Slattery . . . .	45 00	
Sundry parties . . . .	462 57	
	<hr/>	6,399 16

Oils and fluids, for engines and lanterns,  
tools, machinery, and supplies :—

Repair-shop . . . .	\$715 54	
A. W. Chesterton & Co. . . .	442 20	
Allen, Bradley, & Co. . . .	296 53	
Boston Musical Instrument Co. . . .	288 00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . . .	258 83	
Sewall & Day Cordage Co. . . .	233 89	
Chas. W. Badger . . . .	186 72	
Rand & Byam . . . .	181 12	
J. E. Lappen & Co. . . .	166 75	
A. Worcester & Sons . . . .	151 43	
Thomas Earl . . . .	141 00	
Phoenix Glass Works . . . .	119 25	
Wm. F. Low . . . .	116 94	
Boston Belting Co. . . .	112 37	
A. A. Sawyer . . . .	84 78	
Lappen Bros. . . .	80 60	
H. K. Porter . . . .	76 95	
American Fire Hose M'fg Co. . . .	62 25	
S. P. Blackburn & Co. . . .	50 90	
Sundry parties . . . .	704 20	
	<hr/>	4,470 25

Raising Fire Boat "Wm. M. Flanders," sunk,		
Boston Tow Boat Co. . . .		2,625 23
Water-rates . . . .		1,560 00

Hats, badges, and buttons :—

William H. Wilson . . . .	\$432 00	
Charles West . . . .	249 30	
Scoville M'fg Co. . . .	125 68	
Clarence S. Burr . . . .	106 70	
A. W. Mitchell M'fg Co. . . .	74 85	
Sundry parties . . . .	73 89	
	<hr/>	1,062 42

*Carried forward,* \$732,728 85

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$732,728 85
Refreshments for men at fires . . . . .		1,194 60
Telephone, rentals and repairs . . . . .		1,050 82
Printing . . . . .		985 57
Rents . . . . .		810 00
Stationery . . . . .		821 37
Ice . . . . .		591 62
Use of tow-boats . . . . .		495 00
Watering streets . . . . .		462 25
Chemicals . . . . .		448 17
Freights . . . . .		270 15
Electric lighting . . . . .		227 20
Expense of detailed men . . . . .		214 30
Expenses on trial trip of new boat :—		
Refreshments, J. Dooling . . . . .	\$168 05	
M. Engelhardt & Co. . . . .	51 83	
		<hr/> 219 88
Damages . . . . .		144 16
Repairs of hydrants . . . . .		123 08
Rations for fire-boat . . . . .		105 00
Draping houses . . . . .		90 00
Advertising . . . . .		71 87
Memorials to firemen killed in service . . . . .		50 00
Travelling expenses of Commission . . . . .		785 65
Hydrants and reservoirs : for use of water at fires . . . . .		<hr/> 77,985 00
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## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

*Payments for carrying on the Telegraph System of Fire-  
Alarms and care of Bells and Clocks.*

Salaries to April 24, 1890, inclu- sive : Brown S. Flanders, Super- intendent . . . . .	\$3,191 24	
Operators and repairers . . . . .	21,784 26	
	<hr/>	\$24,975 50
Wire :—		
Washburn & Moen M <sup>f</sup> g Co. . . . .	\$1,599 81	
Eastern Electric Cable Co. . . . .	986 02	
American Electrical Works . . . . .	537 63	
Pearce & Jones . . . . .	246 00	
	<hr/>	3,369 46
<i>Carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$28,344 96

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$28,344 96
Repairs and alterations : —	
Fire Department repair-shop . . .	\$721 18
George McQuesten & Co. . . . .	546 41
Proctor & Drummey . . . . .	521 06
George Martin . . . . .	77 00
Sundry parties . . . . .	72 54
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	1,938 19
Instruments and repairs : —	
Edwin Rogers & W. E. Decrow . . .	\$1,306 39
Electric Gas Lighting Co. . . . .	187 74
Sundry parties . . . . .	13 60
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	1,507 73
Tools, hardware, and general supplies : —	
Bolles, Kimball, & Wilde . . . . .	\$290 16
American Electrical Works . . . . .	147 99
New England Pottery Co. . . . .	136 34
Pearce & Jones . . . . .	118 00
Electric Gas Lighting Co. . . . .	45 25
Sundry parties . . . . .	312 97
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	1,050 71
Car-fares and travelling expenses . . .	570 54
Harvard University, for furnishing correct time . . . . .	400 00
Chemicals . . . . .	283 25
Printing . . . . .	238 26
Electric light for clock, East Boston . . .	227 20
Damages . . . . .	129 62
Repairs of clocks . . . . .	123 00
Shoeing horses . . . . .	122 46
Stationery . . . . .	28 35
Care of clock and use of bells in West Rox- bury and Brighton Districts . . . . .	25 00
Fuel . . . . .	23 40
Freights . . . . .	19 80
Care of alarm at Abattoir . . . . .	8 33
Washing and small items . . . . .	7 60
Refreshments for men at fires . . . . .	5 60
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	<u>\$35,054 00</u>

## CLOCK, EAST BOSTON.

*Payments on account of placing a clock in the tower of the  
Trinity Baptist Church, East Boston.*

Clock, George M. Stevens . . . . .	<u>\$750 00</u>
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT.

Two fire-engines, Clapp & Jones M'fg Co.	\$6,270. 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Fire Department	\$819,874 54
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*Of this amount \$4 drawn for, but not paid.*

Fire-Alarm Telegraph	35,054 00
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Clock, East Boston	750 00
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Fire Department Equipment	6,270 00
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Income	\$3,056 47
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