

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,
FROM
DECEMBER 31, 1890, TO JANUARY 31, 1892.



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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
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HON. NATHAN MATTHEWS, JR.,

Mayor of the City of Boston :

SIR: The Fire Commissioners respectfully submit the nineteenth annual report of this department since its reorganization, including, in this instance, a statement of its operations for thirteen months, ending January 31, and showing its condition upon that date, with certain recommendations looking to its steady improvement in the future.

ALARMS AND LOSSES.

During the thirteen months ending January 31, 1892, there were 1,230 bell and still alarms, besides 24 second and 7 third alarms. This is a considerable increase over any previous period of equal duration. Of these alarms, 162 were needless and 12 were false. The fire loss amounts to about a million and a half dollars, a large amount considered by itself, but not excessive when the character of the fires and the value of the property at stake are considered.

GROWTH OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The strength of the department has been increased during the year as far as the resources at its disposal would permit. Since the last report was issued a double engine-company has been put in commission on Congress street, and has added materially to the protection of a section where property of great extent and value is at stake. A new house in East Boston for the accommodation of an engine company and a ladder company has been completed and occupied. The house of Hose 6 has been altered for the reception of Chemical Engine 7, bringing that important piece of apparatus nearer the centre of the district, and thus more promptly available for the great majority of fires occurring there than it was before. Thus East Boston is stronger by the addition of a permanent engine-company and a better disposition of her forces. A new aerial ladder-truck and company have been located in the house built for this purpose on Harrison avenue, near Harvard street. A new engine-house has been

completed and accepted at Allston, and a company will be organized and equipped for service at that point in a few weeks. Another engine-house is practically ready at Egleston square, though not yet accepted. At Washington Village, a house to accomodate a steam fire-engine and eventually a ladder truck is in process of construction and will probably be finished in the early summer. After encountering many discouragements the Commissioners have at last succeeded in finding and purchasing a site for a ladder house on Washington street opposite the Consumptives' Home at Grove Hall. The location seems in all respects satisfactory, and building will commence as soon as the money is appropriated. The same is true of the chemical engine-house site at Ashmont. Requests have been made for the location of more apparatus in various portions of Dorchester, Roxbury, and West Roxbury, and several of them are grounded in reason; but there ought to be some immediate prospect of building upon what we have before recommending the purchase of more land to lie idle.

The Commissioners are happy to announce that with respect to the long-delayed department headquarters, they have reached a stage of comparative definiteness. A site has been secured on Bristol street, adjoining the yard of the department repair-shop. The City Architect and the Commissioners have had frequent and careful consultations, and the former has produced a set of plans which promise to satisfactorily meet the requirements which have so often been given publicity by this Board. While the site selected is neither the first nor second choice of the Commissioners, it is the best, all things considered, that they were able to obtain; and when the building is completed and equipped with a new and improved fire-alarm system, it will be found a highly valuable addition to the department.

One of the most pressing needs of the service is a commodious, light, warm, and well-ventilated stable where can be kept and cared for, spare horses, or horses that need rest on account of overwork, or treatment because of injuries, lameness, etc. The money for the building has already been arranged for, and it was proposed to erect it upon land owned by the city on Boston street, adjoining Engine-house 21, but public sentiment was so opposed to that location that it had to be abandoned. A recommendation is now before the City Council that the site of the old bath-house on Cabot street be used for this purpose. It is desirable that the matter should soon be settled, as at present the department has to hire quarters for this branch of its business.

One of the leading features in the general scheme for increasing the strength of the department which was adopted a couple of years ago was the establishment of a double-engine company at the North End, as near as possible to the centre of the circle made by the various pieces of apparatus now located in the business section of the city proper. The Commissioners have searched diligently to find a proper site for such a house, but thus far their efforts have been barren of results. This fact they greatly regret, for all the time the need of this increased protection is growing more imperative.

NEW APPARATUS.

The interests of the department demand that a certain amount of new apparatus should be purchased each year, not merely to equip new companies, but to meet the wear and tear that is as much a factor here as in any other kind of business where machinery is extensively employed. During the past year five new Clapp & Jones steam-engines of third size have been bought, each with a capacity of over 600 gallons per minute. Several of these have been located in Dorchester and West Roxbury, replacing the old and much-worn apparatus there with as good machinery as any part of this or any other city can show. Another piece of apparatus which gives hopeful promise of being an important adjunct to the system is a combination chemical-engine and hose-wagon, recently received from the manufacturer, Mr. Charles T. Holloway, of Baltimore, and located at Roslindale. Another has been ordered and is in process of construction. This combination seems to promise most excellent results in the dwelling-house portions of the city where the water pressure is sufficient to give a fair hydrant-stream. The Commissioners have now equipped three engines and five ladder-trucks with three-horse hitches, and during the year they hope to still further extend the use of these valuable devices.

WATER SUPPLY.

While for the most part Boston is provided with a water service ample for almost any possible demand upon it, in some sections building has been so extensive and sporadic as to make the provision to meet it insufficient. The Fire Commissioners and the Water Commissioners have had frequent and friendly conferences concerning this matter, and the latter have shown a disposition to cordially co-

operate with this board and carry out to the extent of their power the improvements which the experiences of this department show to be necessary. We are indebted to the Water Board for valuable sets of plans and maps, showing where the strength or weakness of the service lies, and how much apparatus can be effectively worked at a given point. Not only is the work of laying more and larger mains to be pushed as fast as possible, but steps have also been taken toward the introduction of a new and improved hydrant-service, and when the contemplated work is completed, Boston will be as well equipped in this respect as almost any city in the land.

INSPECTION OF WIRES.

Within the year the city ordinances have been so changed as not only to restore to this department one of its most vital features, the fire-alarm telegraph, but also to place under its charge the whole duty and responsibility of the inspection of wires. A report of this branch of the service is given elsewhere. While the work of this bureau is unquestionably a benefit to the city, the value of the service might be greatly increased if it was invested with more authority; and to this end additional legislation is recommended. Immediate improvements in the fire-alarm system are in progress or in contemplation, and when the new plant on Bristol street shall be established, it will be the aim of the Commissioners to see that it is as complete in all valuable devices for quick and effective work as modern invention can make it.

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The composition of the force in all its branches includes 762 men, of whom 156 are call members. In addition there are 40 pensioners on the pay-roll of the department, and more will be added this year. The new companies to go into service will also call for an enlargement of the working-force. We are sorry to be again obliged to declare the provincial feature of a great city like Boston, by announcing that the department is still partly on a call basis; and the Commissioners desire to once more go on record, as they have for the past five years, in favor of a speedy termination of this mixed condition of things. The call men, as a class, are individually excellent, but the system is a damage and a reproach, a relic of antiquity that is now very much out of place. Good work has been done at the drill school in its

various branches the past year, and special provisions will be made at the new headquarters to give this important feature increased value.

HORSES.

There are now in service in the department 273 horses, of which number the city owns 218, the others being extras for winter use, loaned by various parties for the consideration for their proper care and keeping. The condition of these animals has been for the most part excellent, the department veterinary recently reporting that of this large number there was not one unable to perform his duty. During the year 43 horses were purchased and 5 received from the Inspector of Wires, 23 were sold or exchanged, and 2 died from disease. The number of horses receiving treatment during the year was 158, resulting in 345 cases, of which 13 were horses taken for use during the winter months, 95 were received at the hospital stable, and the others were attended at the houses where they were assigned.

RANK AND FILE.

The year has been marked by a larger number of stubborn fires than usual, and has therefore given generous opportunity to test the mettle of both officers and men. The Commissioners have found renewed cause, in the experiences of these thirteen months, to feel pride and confidence in the loyalty, zeal, and efficiency of the department, and desire to cordially thank those who have so faithfully carried out their wishes and commands.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The same summons that calls the firemen to frequent and protracted effort also brings out the police to sustain an important part; and this department acknowledges its indebtedness to them on many warm occasions for prompt and efficient service. On them largely depends the duty of clearing the way for action, and their work along this line has been very satisfactory.

THE PROTECTIVE ALLY.

The protective service has maintained its acknowledged excellence, and with the additions that have been made to the

working force, and the contemplated enlargement of the department by a new station on Appleton street, its good work can be largely extended.

THE FIRE MARSHAL.

The class of crimes with which this official has to deal is one very difficult to prove to the satisfaction of the law; but in several important instances the past year these difficulties have been overcome, thus proving the sagacity and diligence of the head of the office, and showing its machinery to be in good working order.

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, 1891. Term expires May, 1894.

GEORGE H. INNIS, for unexpired term of RICHARD F. TOBIN, deceased. From December, 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, 74 Tremont street.

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, Wm. E. Delano.

D. J. Quinn, *Messenger.*

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	Clerk	.	.	800 "
1	Messenger	.	.	900 "
1	detailed man as Clerk, Apparatus			
	Repair-shop	.	.	750 "
1	Veterinary Surgeon	.	.	1,800 "
48	Captains	.	.	1,600 "
35	Lieutenants	.	.	1,400 "
40	Engine-men	.	.	1,300 "
40	Assistant Engine-men	.	.	1,200 "
237	Permanent Men	.	.	1,200 "
49	"	.	.	1,100 "
88	"	.	.	1,000 "
62	"	.	.	\$250 "
42	"	.	.	200 "
49	"	.	.	175 "
8	Permanent Substitutes	.	.	720 "
4	Call Captains	.	.	325 "

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 o. Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxburyf

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, 40	7	2	. . . . .
2	C. H. W. Pope	27, 32, 36	9	*9	3
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, 35	2	17	. . . . .
6	John A. Mullen	*1, 2, 15, 38, 39	8	5	10, 12
7	Patrick E. Keyes	*3, 22, 23, 33	. . . . .	3, 13, 15	5
8	Edw. H. Sawyer	13, 14, 29, 34, 37	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	Williston A. Gaylord	12, 17, 21, 24	5, 10	*4, 7	. . . . .
10	J. Foster Hewins	16, *18, 19, 20, 28, 30	4	6, 10, 16	. . . . .

* Headquarters of District Engineer.

WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city February 1 was 5,932. 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: 47 Lowry, 206 Post, 1 Boston, and 82 Boston Lowry.

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	Reconstructed, 1890-91.
10 . . .	River street	1,886	
11 . . .	Saratoga and Byron streets . .	10,000	
12 . . .	Dudley street	7,161	
13 . . .	Cabot street	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue	2,843	
16 . . .	River street, Dorchester Dist. .	12,736	Ladder No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorches- ter Dist.		Ladder House No. 7 on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dis. . . .	10,225	
19 . . .	Norfolk street "	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street "	9,000	
21 . . .	Boston street "	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. .	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square	4,175	Ladder No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street	6,385	Engine No. 35 in this building.
27 . . .	Elm street, Charlestown Dist.,	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre street, 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 District	16,275	
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
33 . . .	Cor. Boylston and Hereford streets	5,646	Ladder No. 15 in this building.

ENGINE-HOUSES. — *Concluded.*

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 34 . . .	Western ave., Brighton . . .		
36 . . .	Monument street	5,668	
37 . . .	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
38-39 .	Congress street		
40 . . .	Sumner st., East Boston . . .	4,010	Ladder Co. 2 in this building.
	CHEMICAL ENGINE-HOUSES.		
No. 2 . . .	Church street	3,412	
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 District . .	6,112	
7 . . .	Chelsea st., East Boston . . .	1,346	
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. 3 . . .	Winthrop street	5,230	Armory in building.
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue	889	
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 28.
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.
17 . . .	Harrison avenue		Built in 1892.
	Bristol street		Occupied as a fire-alarm store-house.

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

Fuel-house, Main street, Charlestown, 1,592 feet of land.

Repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets, 20,547 feet.

HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned since January 1, 1891, to February 1, 1892, is as follows:

	Purchased.	Condemned.
Leading, Cotton,	9,850 feet.	8,543 feet.
“ Rubber,	2,600 “	2,174 “
Chemical, Rubber	1,000 “	893 “
Suction,	62 “	77 “
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Total,	13,512	11,687 feet.

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse February 1, 1892:

	In use.	In storehouse.
Cotton,	56,169 feet.	6,200 feet.
Rubber,	5,109 “	1,000 “
Chemical,	4,658 “	900 “
Suction,	958 “	78 “
Hand,	3,050 “	
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Total,	69,944 feet.	8,178 feet.

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	237	164,083	95,252	
“ 1844, “ 1845	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
“ 1845, “ 1846	289	226,338	155,205	
“ 1846, “ 1847	270	172,973	87,159	
“ 1847, “ 1848	282	222,273	162,085	
“ 1848, “ 1849	339	300,525	216,992	
“ 1849, “ 1850	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
“ 1850, “ 1851	333	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852	169	402,849	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	447,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872	640	¹ 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	2,827,523	
" 1877, " 1878	514	516,000	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	
" 1890, Jan. 1891	679	556,597	9,397,054	449,000
Jan. 1, 1891, Feb. 1, 1892	1,230	1,629,413	19,247,795	

Total number of actual fires	1,055
Confined to one building	820
Extended to others	34
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc.	122

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged	595
Considerably damaged	92
Totally destroyed	53
Not damaged	187

¹ 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

XVIII

TABLE No. 1.

MONTHS.		ALARMS RECEIVED.						LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.				BUILDINGS.				Out of the City.	Confined to one Building.	Extended to others.	Wharf, Vessels, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.	
		FROM WHOM.																						
		Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.																	Total.
January, 1891	1	1	19	59	2	. .	82	\$24,876	\$74,826	\$800,925	\$1,200,060	48	. .	14	20	7	14	38	6	1	. .	57	1	3
February . . . . .	. .	3	19	52	3	. .	77	23,151	28,320	615,413	264,931	52	. .	6	18	3	7	48	8	3	1	64	. .	3
March	1	4	9	51	1	. .	66	49,778	142,101	341,150	599,000	36	1	5	24	2	10	39	8	4	1	49	3	5
April	1	6	19	76	2	. .	104	29,608	90,039	1,045,001	831,820	58	. .	12	34	5	13	55	8	1	4	67	3	13
May . . . . .	. .	4	17	78	1	. .	100	7,914	11,486	429,300	228,337	55	. .	16	29	4	15	46	1	3	. .	61	2	17
June . . . . .	. .	5	22	61	3	1	92	22,613	102,633	411,071	480,248	51	1	13	27	5	12	43	6	2	2	62	1	8
July	1	6	28	91	3	. .	129	19,607	25,879	957,331	581,532	72	. .	17	40	6	19	53	4	9	1	71	3	31
August	1	5	6	56	3	1	72	37,012	60,796	534,030	336,180	41	1	5	25	4	17	41	5	2	1	54	3	4
September	1	4	9	47	2	1	64	15,094	13,166	287,950	135,979	30	2	11	21	3	13	32	4	1	. .	43	2	3
October . . . . .	. .	7	19	77	2	. .	105	28,143	38,440	723,122	1,233,714	65	. .	10	30	7	17	52	8	7	1	76	1	10
November	1	10	19	66	3	1	100	53,433	111,451	939,150	986,852	53	1	18	28	5	12	49	12	1	. .	65	3	3
December . . . . .	. .	9	22	88	6	4	123	33,026	437,309	1,104,843	1,996,544	70	5	17	37	5	20	55	12	16	1	82	7	11
January, 1892	1	6	17	79	6	1	110	48,175	103,543	1,134,843	1,028,469	51	1	18	40	11	17	44	10	3	. .	69	2	9
Totals	8	70	225	881	37	9	1290	\$389,430	\$1,239,983	\$9,344,129	\$9,903,666	632	12	162	373	67	187	595	92	53	12	820	34	122

TABLE No. 2.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892.

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Totals.	REMARKS.
January	4	11	11	10	17	15	14	82	. . . . .
February	7	11	13	11	13	13	9	77	3 second alarms.
March	16	10	11	11	5	5	8	66	2 second alarms and 1 third alarm.
April	7	11	20	15	21	18	12	104	3 second alarms and 1 third alarm.
May	19	10	13	13	13	19	14	100	. . . . .
June	7	13	20	20	11	10	11	92	2 second alarms.
July	15	16	14	10	13	25	36	129	2 second alarms.
August	4	8	10	14	14	14	8	72	2 second alarms and 2 third alarms.
September	7	11	10	10	8	6	12	64	1 second alarm.
October	11	16	20	15	15	8	20	105	3 second alarms and 1 third alarm.
November	14	17	14	9	15	9	22	100	2 second alarms and 1 third alarm.
December	11	17	20	26	20	15	20	129	1 second alarm and 1 third alarm.
January, 1892	17	12	15	17	10	20	19	110	3 second alarms.
Totals	139	163	191	181	174	177	205	1,230	24 second alarms, 7 third alarms.

TABLE No. 3.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892.

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.
January, 1891	2	2	2	2	1	2	—	2	2	5	6	5	31	1	3	2	3	7	6	6	4	6	5	5	3	51	82
February	4	3	2	4	1	1	2	3	2	4	1	5	32	7	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	6	1	4	3	45	77
March	3	3	4	2	—	3	1	—	3	1	4	2	26	3	5	6	2	3	—	4	5	4	4	4	—	40	66
April	4	3	1	2	3	—	1	3	4	4	4	4	33	4	7	8	4	5	10	9	8	5	6	3	2	71	104
May	5	3	—	1	1	—	1	3	4	—	4	2	24	5	5	3	2	7	11	9	7	14	5	4	4	76	100
June	4	1	1	3	—	—	1	2	1	3	4	2	22	2	3	4	9	4	7	5	10	10	5	7	4	70	92
July	5	5	5	3	5	2	1	4	3	4	4	6	47	6	8	3	6	9	2	3	6	12	8	12	7	82	129
August	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	2	5	5	24	2	7	1	2	1	1	6	9	6	7	3	3	48	72
September	—	—	2	2	2	1	4	2	—	4	1	3	21	—	—	7	2	2	5	6	8	4	6	—	3	43	64
October	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	4	4	5	5	2	34	4	8	8	3	9	7	6	7	6	5	5	3	71	105
November	3	1	4	1	2	3	—	3	3	6	6	6	38	3	—	5	7	7	6	7	7	6	5	3	6	62	100
December	5	1	5	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	7	2	37	6	7	8	4	7	16	7	10	11	7	7	2	92	129
January, 1892	5	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	1	8	3	6	42	3	6	3	4	5	8	11	6	11	2	7	2	68	110
Totals	45	30	30	31	25	17	15	34	31	49	54	50	411	46	62	61	52	69	83	82	91	101	66	64	42	819	1,230

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the Different Sections of the City, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892.

MONTHS.	BOSTON.				So. BOSTON.				EAST 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.				
January, 1891	34	13	8	47	5	3	2	5	3	2	3	4	1	1	5	10	1	1	11	3	5	8	1	1	2	1	2	2	82					
February	31	6	5	37	4	6	10	2	2	2	2	9	2	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	1	5	4	1	4	4	1	5	77					
March	17	9	1	26	4	2	2	6	4	2	6	5	6	1	11	3	3	3	1	2	3	6	3	9	2	2	66							
April	34	15	7	49	6	2	1	8	6	1	7	7	5	1	12	5	6	1	11	5	1	5	5	5	1	10	2	2	104					
May	30	8	9	38	2	4	1	6	6	1	7	7	7	14	5	3	8	16	3	4	19	3	3	6	2	1	2	100						
June	32	13	8	45	7	5	2	12	6	1	7	7	3	1	10	2	2	2	6	5	1	11	1	1	2	3	3	92						
July	37	20	5	57	9	1	3	10	2	7	9	4	5	9	4	3	2	7	22	2	5	24	7	2	1	9	4	1	129					
August	24	13	3	37	4	3	7	2	4	6	5	2	7	1	3	8	2	2	1	4	3	1	4	2	2	1	1	3	72					
September	17	12	2	29	8	3	5	11	4	1	5	7	1	3	8	2	2	1	4	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	64					
October	29	18	5	47	10	3	2	13	4	3	7	12	1	2	13	4	1	5	10	4	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	105					
November	41	10	9	50	8	2	2	10	2	4	6	2	7	1	9	5	1	1	6	7	2	9	5	5	2	10	2	2	100					
December	37	19	1	56	15	2	3	17	5	2	7	11	5	2	16	5	1	1	6	5	4	9	10	6	1	16	2	2	129					
January, 1892	27	22	5	49	7	2	2	9	4	4	8	9	3	3	12	9	1	2	10	8	7	15	4	2	3	6	1	1	110					
	389	178	4	567	89	35	3	24	124	50	30	7	80	89	48	16	137	56	22	78	95	37	4	18	132	55	25	1	9	82	27	3	30	1230

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the Different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from
Jan. 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i>	24
“ needles	162
“ false	12
“ out-of-town fire	14
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle	18
Boiling over of tar	4
“ “ “ fat or glue-pot	14
Bonfires	45
Boiler explosion	2
Building fire with kerosene	1
Chimneys, burning of soot in	22
Careless use of lamps, candles, etc.	24
“ “ fire	9
“ — pipe or cigars	20
“ — smoking	9
“ — clothes too near stove	13
Defective flue	28
“ stove-pipe	1
“ grate	1
“ furnace	7
Electric wires	26
Explosion of chemicals	1
Fireworks	21
Friction of machinery	13
Gas, explosion of	6
“ ignition of leaky pipe	8
“ jet setting fire	28
Hot iron and coals igniting wood-work	6
Incendiary	47
“ supposed	21
Ignition of spirit or chemicals	21
Light mistaken for fire	1
Kerosene lamp, breaking or explosion of	60
“ “ upsetting of	23
“ stove, careless use and explosion of	25
Matches and rats	32
“ careless use of	36
“ children playing with	43
Overheated stove	28
“ furnace or oven	24
“ steam-pipe or boiler	6

Ruins rekindling	2
Slacking of lime	6
Smoke or steam mistaken for fire	15
Spontaneous combustion	44
Sparks from another fire	2
“ “ furnace or stove	16
“ “ engine	5
“ “ locomotive	14
“ “ forge	4
“ “ chimney	11
Unknown	197
Upsetting stove	1
Water-pipes, thawing out of	3
Wood in oven igniting	2
Struck by lightning	2
Total	<hr/> 1,230

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, submitted a statement showing the net proceeds of the ball given in its aid to be \$15,064.30. Of the disbursements, \$15,550.03 were on account of relief, \$20,000 was invested in a City of Boston bond.

The amount of money invested April 30, 1891, was \$104,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. FITCH,
JOHN R. MURPHY,
GEORGE H. INNIS,
Fire Commissioners.

CASUALTIES.

Name.	Company.	Date.		Box.	Injury.
Leary, T. F.	Enghe Co. No. 1	March	3, 1891	136	Ribs broken.
Scallon, L.	" " 1	September	15, "	143	Arm and hand injured, thrown from hose-wagon.
Walters, H. W.	" " 1	December	28, "	44	Ankle sprained.
Fitzgerald, T. F.	" " 2	September	15, "	143	Ankle broken coming down sliding-pole.
LeFavor, J. H.	" " 3	January	9, "	85	Burnt on knee.
Russell, D. J.	" " 3	"	24, "	17	Back injured coming down sliding-pole.
O'Connor, J. J.	" " 3	"	31, "	41	Injured coming down sliding-pole.
Walsh, M.	" " 3	May	12 "	66	Side injured.
Weston, J.	" " 3	June	26, "	. . . . .	Foot scalded blowing off heater in quarters.
Russell, D. J.	" " 3	September	26, "	66	Injured hips.
O'Connor, J. J.	" " 3	October	3, "	123	Cut on head by harness swinging.
Amsden, E.	" " 3	November	1, "	78	Leg injured.
LeFavor, J. H.	" " 3	"	26, "	61	Lungs injured from inhaling acid fumes.
Walsh, M.	" " 3	"	26, "	61	Groin injured.
Lamb, M. J.	" " 3	"	12, "	67	Muscles of back sprained.
Amsden, E.	" " 3	December	27, "	44	Overcome by smoke.
LeFavor, J. H.	" " 3	"	27, "	44	Struck on head by stream of water.
" "	" " 3	January	6, 1892	. . . . .	Foot bruised by horse stepping on it.
Amsden, E.	" " 3	"	15, "	85	Leg bruised.

CASUALTIES. — Continued.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Walsh, M.	Engine Co. No. 3	January 23, 1892	85	Face and hands burnt.
Woodworth, G. W.	" "	March 8, 1891	17	Overcome by smoke.
Long, Chas. H.	" "	April 19, "	18	Struck in stomach by hose bursting.
Killion, Wm. J.	" "	" 19, "	18	Knee injured.
Stevens, Chas. H.	" "	June 18, "	37	Face burnt.
Lally, Wm.	" "	" 18, "	37	Hand burnt.
Burns, A. J.	" "	" 30, "	21	Arm sprained.
Quigley, Thos. F.	" "	September 29, "	. . . . .	Foot injured in quarters by pitch-fork dropping on it.
Bowman, E. C.	" "	November 5, "	26	Knee injured.
Gargan, Jos. M.	" "	April 19, "	18	Back sprained.
Riley, Wm. J.	" "	" 19, "	18	" "
Quigley, John J.	" "	June 11, "	5	Hands and arm cut by glass.
Callahan, Peter	" "	October 26, "	421	Hand cut by glass.
Victory, Jas. H.	" "	November 6, "	19	Run over by hose-wagon.
Adams, R. W.	" "	" 17, "	5	Side hurt.
McInerney, Jno. A.	" "	December 27, "	44	Burst blood-vessel coming down sliding-pole. Died Jan. 19, 1892.
Mullin, John J.	" "	January 16, "	465	Ankle sprained.
Hurley, T. J.	" "	June 2, "	47	Hand injured.

Martin, Edw. F.	"	"	7	September	22, "	52	Back injured.
"	"	"	7	October	26, "	421	Foot injured.
Diken, P. H.	"	"	7	January	25, 1892	Still.	Leg injured.
Leonard, M. C.	"	"	8	July	20, 1891	412	Injury to head.
Kenney, J. S.	"	"	8	October	25, "	421	Injured by hot-air explosion.
Ryder, S. J.	"	"	8	"	26, "	421	" " "
Callahan, D. T.	"	"	8	"	26, "	421	" " "
Kenney, J. S.	"	"	8	December	27, "	44	Overcome by smoke.
Ryder, S. J.	"	"	8	"	27, "	44	" " "
Callahan, D. T.	"	"	8	"	27, "	44	" " "
Nelson, T. W.	"	"	8	"	27, "	44	" " "
Cobb, Wm. H.	"	"	9	August	19, "	651	Leg sprained.
Tuson, R. T.	"	"	10	July	18, "	. . . . .	Injured head hoisting hay in quarters.
Adams, H. W.	"	"	10	August	18, "	26	Hands and face burned.
Fitzgerald, J. D.	"	"	10	"	18, "	26	Hand burned.
Knights, John	"	"	10	May	24, "	96	Knee injured by being thrown from engine.
Fitzgerald, J. D.	"	"	10	November	12, "	67	Side injured.
Knights, John	"	"	10	"	14, "	. . . . .	Hand cut by glass.
Pitcher, H. P.	"	"	10	"	26, "	61	Hand burned.
Donahoe, J. T.	"	"	10	December	27, "	44	Ankle sprained coming down sliding-pole.
Goff, J. J.	"	"	12	October	10, "	254	Muscles of leg partially paralyzed by being thrown from ladder.
Kelly, P. J.	"	"	13	June	18, "	. . . . .	Toe broken at quarters.
Barnio, J. H.	"	"	14	October	28, "	513	Ankle sprained.

CASUALTIES.—Continued.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Gay, W. H.	Engine Co. No. 14	January 5, 1891	214	Back sprained.
Poor, C. F.	" " 22	" 9, "	85	Burnt on neck.
" "	" " 22	November 26, "	61	Overcome by acid fumes.
Murdoch, L.	" " 22	" 26, "	61	" " "
Hubbard, F. E.	" " 22	December 18, "	62	Knee injured by being thrown from engine.
Handy, R. E.	" " 23	March 9, "	827	Foot injured.
LeCain, George	" " 23	June 19, "	. . . . .	Hand cut by circular saw at repair-shop.
Thayer, B. F.	" " 23	August 6, "	69	Back sprained.
Lovell, J. G.	" " 23	December 9, "	238	Foot broken.
Greenleaf, F. A.	" " 23	January 23, 1892	96	Knee bruised.
Frazer, Thos. F.	" " 25	April 14, 1891	36	Hand injured.
Meehan, James	" " 25	" 19, "	18	Back injured.
Corra, John E.	" " 25	" 30, "	18	Overcome by smoke.
Poland, C. O.	" " 25	May 3, "	15	Leg cut by falling glass.
Smith, W. R.	" " 25	June 2, "	47	Overcome by acid fumes.
Corea, J. E.	" " 25	" 2, "	47	" " "
Frazer, Thos. F.	" " 25	" 26, "	. . . . .	Wrist sprained by breaking of steps in quarters.
Corea, J. D.	" " 25	August 8, "	148	Overcome with smoke.
Fox, Henry A.	" " 25	September 1, "	16	Arm sprained.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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CASUALTIES. — Continued.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Condry, W. H.	Engine Co. No. 30	March 4, 1891	543	Face and neck burned.
Noon, W. J.	" " 30	" 4, "	543	Cords of side strained and arm bruised.
Gately, P. F.	" " 33	July 4, "	. . . . .	Hand cut in quarters.
Shaw, P. F.	" " 33	September 24, "	. . . . .	Foot broken in Drill-school.
Frost, G. W.	" " 33	January 23, 1892	85	Shoulder sprained.
Ryan, J. F.	Engine Co. No. 38, 39	October 6, 1891	5	Groin injured falling from stairs.
Flanagan, T. B.	Ladder Co. No. 1	April 19, "	18	Eyes injured.
McLoughlin, T.	" " 1	" 19, "	18	Shaken and bruised.
Gillen, J.	" " 1	" 19, "	18	Leg injured, being buried under floor.
Dowling, G.	" " 1	" 19, "	18	Hand cut.
McManus, J.	" " 1	" 19, "	18	Leg injured.
Sweeny, F.	" " 1	" 19, "	18	Knee cut.
Hughes, W.	" " 1	May 21, "	28	Foot cut by axe.
Lawler, M.	" " 1	August 26, "	8	Arm cut by glass.
Mooney, J.	" " 1	" 26, "	8	Thigh injured.
Johnson, A. R.	" " 1	October 26, "	421	Toe broken.
Pendaly, J.	" " 3	June 24, "	Knee injured in Drill-school.
Nolan, M. J.	" " 3	July 17, "	69	Hands burnt.
Flavin, J. P.	" " 3	November 28, "	68	Hand injured.

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CASUALTIES. — *Concluded.*

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
O'Neil, T. C.	Ladder Co. No. 12	November 1, 1891	78	Knee injured.
Peters, John	" " 12	January 28, 1892	259	" "
Connorton, J. J.	" " 12	" 28, "	259	Foot injured.
Webber, C. H.	" " 13	August 18, 1891	148	Knee injured.
Shallow, E. J.	" " 13	December 27, "	44	Overcome by smoke.
McConnell, J. F.	" " 15	April 15, "	. . . . .	Injured internally while exercising horses.
O'Connell, C. J.	" " 17	July 23, "	61	Hand cut by glass.
" "	" " 17	November 26, "	61	Knee cut by glass.
Joy, M. R.	" " 17	December 27, "	44	Ankle sprained.
McDonough, J.	" " 17	" 27, "	44	Hand cut by glass.
Tully, Owen	Hose Co. No. 3	May 4, "	465	Hip injured.
Fuller, J. H.	" " 3	" 14, "	453	Hand cut.
Riley, Joseph.	" " 3	" 14, "	453	Eyes injured.
Pine, J. S.	" " 10	June 10, "	122	Knee injured.
McWhirk, J. F.	" " 10	October 24, "	128	Hand severely burned.
Donnell, B. F.	" " 12	January 7, "	136	Hip injured, thrown from hose-wagon.
Hennessey, J. B.	Chemical Engine Co. No. 1	March 23, "	49	Overcome by smoke.
Flanagan, J. J.	" " " 1	August 18, "	148	Hand cut by glass.
Smith, Joseph	" " " 2	February 28, "	67	Head cut by glass.

"	"	"	"	"	"	27,	"	44	Overcome by smoke.
Hughes, J. J.	"	"	"	"	"	7,	"	134	Ribs injured.
Chittick, W.	"	"	"	"	"	20,	"	213	Tendon of thumb severed by glass.
Egan, John F.	District Chief	"	"	"	"	18,	"	638	Broken collar-bone and fracture of skull.
Cheswell, W. T.	"	"	"	"	"	19,	"	18	Buried under falling roof.
"	"	"	"	"	"	29,	"	459	Thrown from buggy, injuring head.

APPENDIX.

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 Jan. 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892:

STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Amount of Water delivered at 300 revolutions per minute.
				Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.	
1	Dorchester, near Fourth, S. B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 17, 1872	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
2	Fourth st., cor. O. S. B.	Hummennan & Co.	Nov. 13, 1883	7¼	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol	Clapp & Jones	Aug. 22, 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double. 981 gallons.
4	Bulfinch st.	Manchester Loco. Works	May 2, 1886	6½	8	4½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
5	Marion st., E. B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Nov., 1869	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
6	Levee st.	Silby Mfg. Co.	April 11, 1890	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
7	East st.	Clapp & Jones	April 10, 1890	8	7	5	7	Double. 691 gallons.
8	Salmon st.	Freeman & Juckett	April 26, 1869	7¼	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
9	Paris st., E. B.	Hummennan & Co.	Oct. 14, 1872	7¼	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
10	Cor. Vernon and River sts.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Feb. 1, 1870	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
11	Cor. Saratoga and Plymouth sts., E. B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	April 9, 1873	6½	8	4½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
12	Douley st.	Manchester Loco. Works	March 27, 1882	6½	8	4½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
13	Cabot st.	Freeman & Juckett	April 10, 1870	7¼	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
14	Centre st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 17, 1870	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Dec. 1, 1869	7½	8	1½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
16	Temple st., Dorchester	Silby Mfg. Co.	April 8, 1890	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
17	Meeting-House Hill	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 1, 1870	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
18	Harvard st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Nov., 1890	6½	8	4	8	Double. 496 gallons.
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester	Clapp & Jones	Dec. 5, 1891	7	7	4½	7	Double. 524 gallons.
20	Walnut st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Nov., 1890	6½	8	4	8	Double. 496 gallons.
21	Boston st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Oct. 10, 1882	6½	8	4½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
22	Dartmouth st.	Silby Mfg. Co.	Aug. 7, 1882	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
23	Northampton st.	Silby Mfg. Co.	Sept. 12, 1890	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st.	Clapp & Jones	Feb. 24, 1888	7	7	4½	7	Double. 524 gallons.
25	Fort Hill sq.	Clapp & Jones	Nov., 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double. 961 gallons.
26	Mason st.	Clapp & Jones	April 1, 1890	8	7	5	7	Double. 691 gallons.
27	Elm st., Charlestown	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	July 1, 1872	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury	Silby Mfg. Co.	April 28, 1886	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
29	Chestnut st., Brighton	Hummennan & Co.	Jan. 1, 1874	7¼	8	4½	8	Double. 599 gallons.
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury	Clapp & Jones	Oct. 9, 1891	7	7	4½	7	Double. 524 gallons.
31	South side India wharf { Fire-Boat. }	Clapp & Jones	July 3, 1889	16	10	9	10	2 sets of pumps.
32	Banker Hill st., Charlestown	Manchester Loco. Works	March 28, 1884	6½	8	4½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
33	Boylston st.	Silby Mfg. Co.	Feb. 20, 1888	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
34	Western ave.	Hummennan & Co.	Jan. 12, 1871	7¼	8	4 5-16	8	Double. 581 gallons.
35	Mason st.	Clapp & Jones	Aug. 9, 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double. 961 gallons.
36	Monument st., Charlestown	Manchester Loco. Works	Dec., 1890	6½	8	4	8	Double. 496 gallons.
37	Longwood ave.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	July 1, 1867	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
38	Congress st.	Clapp & Jones	Nov., 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double. 961 gallons.
39	Congress st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Dec. 15, 1879	6½	8	5½	8	Double. 561 gallons.
40	Summer st., E. B.	Silby Mfg. Co.	May 18, 1891	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.

In Reserve.

Relief C.	Hummennan & Co.	Oct., 1873	7¼	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
" E. Old No. 4.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Nov., 1867	7½	8	4½	8	Double. 630 gallons.
" F. " Mystic	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept., 1865	8	12	4½	12	Double. 829 gallons.
" G.	Silby Mfg. Co.	Sept., 1880	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 900 gallons.
Old No. 17	Hummennan & Co.	March, 1867	7¼	8	4½	8	Double. 593 gallons.
" 25	Silby Mfg. Co.	July, 1884	Rotary	Rotary	.....	.....	Rotary. 700 gallons.
New	Manchester Loco. Works	Dec., 1890	6½	8	4	8	Double. 496 gallons.
3 new Engines on hand (Nos 11, 42, 43),	Clapp & Jones . . . . .	.....	7	7	4½	7	Double. 624 gallons.

CHEMICAL-ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires. <i>lbs.</i>	Capacity, Gall.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Bulfinch street	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	Oct. 4, 1890.	5,080	100	3	. . . .	3
2	Church street	" "	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	. . . .	3
3	Longwood avenue	" " "	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	3	. . . .	3
4 ¹	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	Chelsea street, 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

¹ Combination wagon.

In Reserve.

11	Repair-shop	Rebuilt by Hinman	July 17, 1889.	2,900	100			
One New	" "	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	Oct. 4, 1890.	. . . . .	100			

HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires. <i>lbs.</i>	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
3	Winthrop street, Charlestown . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . .	Sept. 13, 1888.	2,830	2	10	12
5	Shawmut avenue	L. B. Button, N.Y.	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	3	. . . . .	3
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 Gilchrist	June 17, 1873.	2,800	4	. . . . .	4

In Reserve — Hose-Carriage Relief, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H.
 " Old wagons of Engine 9-15, and Hose 4.
 " 1 new wagon, built by Turnbull, Jamaica Plain.

HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires. lbs.	Number of Ladders.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.
1	Warren square	Abbott-Downing Co.	Dec. 20, 1890.	8,800	12	13	. . . . .	13
2	Marlon street, E.B.	" "	April 20, 1891.	9,805	12	2	9	11
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	" " "	June 2, 1886.	9,535	22	17	. . . . .	17
4	Dudley street, Highland District	Hunneman & Co.	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	10	. . . . .	10
5	Fourth street, near Dorchester	" "	March 3, 1870.	6,050	17	10	. . . . .	10
6	Temple street, Dorchester	" "	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., El- mira, N.Y.	March 12, 1890.	6,800	Hayes Extension.	4	. . . . .	4
14	Fort Hill square	La France Fire-Engine Co., El- mira, N.Y.	April 25, 1884.	8,365	Hayes Extension.	. . . . .	*	. . . . .
15	Boylston street	Fire Extinguisher Manuf. Co., Chicago	April 28, 1888.	10,600	Extension.	13	. . . . .	13
16	Roslindale	Repair-Shop	September, 1888.	5,400	15	2	5	7
17	Harrison avenue	Preston Co., Chicago	April 29, 1891.	11,975	Extension, 87 feet.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

*In charge of Hook and Ladder No. 8.

HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.—In Reserve.

	Description.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires. <i>lbs.</i>		
	Relief C, formerly old No. 2.					
	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		
	One new	Abbott-Downing Co.	1890.	9,535		

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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FUEL-WAGONS.

Location.	Builder.	Put in Service.	Number of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
Engine-house No. 11, Summer street, E. Boston	Abbott & Downing	1865.	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	Abbott & Downing	1870.	8	1,200 "	1,800 "
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	Abbott & Downing	1870.	10	1,760 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 3	J. T. Ryan	1870.	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut Hill avenue	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,467 "	1,800 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	J. T. Ryan	1873.	8	1,675 "	1,230 "
Hook & Ladder No. 6, 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.	8	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.	10	1,745 "	1,500 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	Abbott-Downing Co.	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 12, E. Fourth street, So. Boston	J. T. Ryan	1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 24, Warren street	J. T. Ryan	April 13, 1883.	4	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester	J. T. Ryan	1884.	8	700 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester	J. T. Ryan	May 1, 1886.	8	1,400 "	1,500 "
Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-House Hill	J. T. Ryan	1884.	8	1,600 "	1,250 "
Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street	Fire Department Shop	Feb. 16, 1887.	6	1,400 "	1,000 "
Coal Depot, Shaving street	Abbott-Downing Co.	Feb. 20, 1888.	8	1,675 "	1,250 "
Engine-house No. 30, West Roxbury	Abbott-Downing Co.	Feb. 28, 1889.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 33	Abbott-Downing Co.	Nov. 1, 1888.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 12, Dudley street	Abbott-Downing Co.	Sept. 24, 1890.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 34, Western avenue, Brighton	Abbott-Downing Co.	Sept. 15, 1890.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 36	Abbott-Downing Co.	Sept. 15, 1890.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 37	Abbott-Downing Co.	Sept. 15, 1890.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 14	Abbott-Downing Co.	Sept. 20, 1890.	10	1,800 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 38	Abbott-Downing Co.	May 15, 1891.	10	1,800 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 40, E. Boston	Abbott-Downing Co.	July 29, 1891.	10	1,800 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 22, Dartmouth street	Abbott-Downing Co.	July 12, 1891.	8	720 "	720 "

Two new wagons, large.
" " small.

SALT-PUNGS.

District.	Location.	No.	Miscellaneous.
1	Engine-house 9	1	
2	Engine-houses 27, 36	2	District Chiefs' Pungs, 8.
3	Engine-house 8	1	Spare Pungs, 1.
4	Engine-house 8	1	Caravan, 1.
5	Engine-house 26	1	
6	Engine-house 1	1	Wagons (District Chiefs'), 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 Wagons, 2.
8	Engine-house 14	1	
9	Ladder-house 4	1	
9	Engine-house 17	1	
9	Engine-house 12	1	
10	Engine-house 28	1	
10	Engine-house 18	1	
Spare	At Shop	7	
	Fire Alarm Dept.	2	

During the past thirteen months (Jan. 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892), 336 hydrants have been established and 81 abandoned, as follows :

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston, Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper	5	15	8	0	28	4	0	1	9	14	14
South Boston	4	10	11	0	25	1	0	0	9	10	15
East Boston	1	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	3
Roxbury	15	29	10	1	55	4	1	6	6	17	38
Dorchester	27	65	4	0	96	12	0	2	6	20	76
West Roxbury	14	37	1	0	52	7	0	0	2	9	43
Brighton	16	44	7	0	67	7	0	0	2	9	58
Charlestown	0	4	5	0	9	0	0	0	1	1	8
Totals	82	206	47	1	336	36	1	9	35	81	255

Total Number of Hydrants, February 1, 1892.

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper		69	220	671	494	1,454
South Boston	1	20	84	211	263	579
East Boston		24	80	138	131	373
Roxbury		63	146	668	100	977
Dorchester		179	302	574	75	1,130
West Roxbury		162	370	114	51	697
Brighton		59	246	73	34	412
Deer and Long Islands and Quincy			21			21
Charlestown		37	48	197	7	289
Totals	1	613	1,517	2,646	1,155	5,932

FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

JANUARY 1st, 1891, TO JANUARY 31st, 1892.

JANUARY.

Thursday, 1st, 2-58 A.M. Box 354.

NORFOLK ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting bridge over railroad track; damage, \$50.

Thursday, 1st, 9-42 A.M. Box 41.

NO. 19 HAWLEY ST. Owned by Shimmie and Van Zant; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by A. A. Pocock, as restaurant; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, heating-apparatus igniting woodwork.

Thursday, 1st, 4-18 P.M. Box 89.

ST. JAMES AVE. Owned by D. W. Ross; loss, \$75; insurance, \$115,000; occupied by W. W. Bosworth *et als.*, as Hotel Ludlow; loss, \$50; insurance, \$65,000; originated on 6th floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Thursday, 1st, 4-52 P.M. Box 31.

NO. 101 BEACON ST. Cause, defect in heating-apparatus; needless alarm.

Thursday, 1st, 7-59 P.M. Box 56.

NO. 16 COVE PL. Owned by Wm. Sohler, trustee; occupied by John Harrigan *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$12; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 1st, 10-03 P.M. Box 631.

LOCKWOOD'S RAILWAY. Cause, light mistaken for fire; needless.

Friday, 2d, 8-00 A.M. Box 45.

NOS. 88 AND 92 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; loss, \$3,516; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by N. H. Brown, as clocks, bronzes, etc.; loss, \$2,287; insurance, \$46,500; occupied by D. Appleton & Co., as publishers; loss, \$200; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by H. M. Peyser & Co., as kid gloves; loss, \$173; insurance \$2,500; occupied by R. S. Frost & Co., as woollens; loss, \$8,800; insurance, \$215,000; occupied by Cushing, Bliss, & Co., as upholstery goods; loss, \$1,030; insurance, \$65,000; occupied by R. Burlen, as bookbinder; loss, \$15; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by W. Filene *et als.*, as storage; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed careless use of cigar or matches.

Friday, 2d, 11-38 A.M. Box 364.

WHITFIELD ST. Owned by M. Jordan; occupied by M. Jordan, as tool-house; loss, \$15; originated in basement; cause, slacking of line.

Friday, 2d, 4-43 P.M. Box 49.

Nos. 66 TO 72 SUMMER ST. Owned by Wm. F. Weld; occupied by Weil, Dreyfus, & Co., as furnishing-goods; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$190,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed electric wires.

Friday, 2d, 8-15 P.M. Still.

BOSTON & MAINE FREIGHT-HOUSE. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Saturday, 3d, 3-17 A.M. Box 79.

Nos. 292 and 294 BEACON ST. Owned by J. L. Stackpole; insurance, \$15,000; owned by F. Warren; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. L. Stackpole, as wood-sheds; occupied by F. Warren, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Saturday, 3d, 11-57 A.M. Still.

No. 18 WALKER ST. Owned by Walker heirs; loss \$20; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by O. Pike, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 3d, 6-25 P.M. Still.

No. 12 SUDBURY ST. Owned by L. Bowles; loss, \$21; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Wood Bros., as paints and oils; loss, \$23; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 3d, 10-23 P.M. Still.

No. 43 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by H. Hardy; occupied by G. M. Brown, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Monday, 5th, 7-06½ A.M. Box 355.

No. 90 MILTON AVE. Owned by G. W. Rhodes; loss, \$2,441; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by G. W. Rhodes, as dwelling; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 5th, 7-30 A.M. Box 28.

No. 2 NORTH MARKET ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Monday, 5th, 6-08 P.M. Box 44.

No. 33 HIGH ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 6th, 1-18 A.M. Box 318.

No. 36 MAGNOLIA ST. Owned by A. G. Frost; loss, \$1,335; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by C. S. Burke, as dwelling; loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. B. Curtis, as dwelling; loss, \$325; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

Tuesday, 6th, 10-53 A.M. Still.

No. 46 BILLERICA ST. Owned by R. Levy; loss, \$27; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by S. Cattzzero, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 6th, 11-15 A.M. Still.

No. 47 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by G. H. Smith; occupied by J. McDougall, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective range igniting flooring.

Tuesday, 6th, 5-35 P.M. Box 424.

No. 15 MOULTON ST. Owned by Barrett heirs; loss, \$5; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by M. W. Collins, as plumber; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking gasoline lamp.

Tuesday, 6th, 11-40 P.M. Box 41.

No. 32 HAWLEY ST. Owned by Geo. N. March; loss, \$3,920; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by King & Merrill, as stationers; loss, \$845; insurance, \$49,000; occupied by Holland & Daniels, as window shades; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Daniel Pratt's Sons, as clocks; loss, \$348; insurance, \$24,500; occupied by Robinson Engraving Co., as printers; loss, \$4,432; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Harry L. Ayer, as chocolates; loss, \$90; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. A. O. Currier, as printer; loss, \$125; insurance, \$800; occupied by Wallace & Gould, as paper-rulers; loss, \$404; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Conant & Newhall *et als.*, as printers, etc.; loss, \$1,601; insurance, \$6,750; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Wednesday, 7th, 4-50 P.M. Box 136.

No. 14 EMMETT ST. Cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 7th, 5-11 P.M. Box 62.

No. 44 CARVER ST. Owned by Miss Fayban; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mrs. McGhee, as House of Mercy; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 7th, 7-05 P.M. Box 7.

No. 13 KENNARD AVE. Owned by A. L. Gordon; occupied by J. Holland, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 7th, 7-24 P.M. Box 35.

No. 14 CHAPMAN PL. Owned by P. McAleer; occupied by G. T. Goldthwaite, as paper-hanger; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Wednesday, 7th, 8-40 P.M. Box 54.

No. 109 KINGSTON ST. Owned by William Minot, trustee; loss, \$1,205; insurance, \$88,000; occupied by A. B. Crocker & Co., as felt-ings; loss, \$600; insurance, \$89,000; occupied by G. F. White & Co., as flannels; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. W. Rice & Co., as smallwares; loss, \$750; insurance, \$45,000; occupied by Creed, Kellogg, & Co., as jewelry; loss, \$31; insurance, \$9,500; occupied by C. J. Davis, as silks, etc.; loss, \$340; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. G. Cheever & Co., as paper boxes; loss, \$2,033; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Holmes & Co., as underwear; loss, \$144; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. W. Smith & Co. *et als.*, as suspenders, etc.; loss, \$115; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 8th, 10-15 A.M. Box 129.

NO. 76 WEST SEVENTH ST. Owned by John Wirz; loss, \$62; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

Thursday, 8th, 5 P.M. Box 52.

NO. 22 LINCOLN ST. Cause, ignition of naphtha vapor from lighted match.

Thursday, 8th, 6-06 P.M. Box 15.

NO. 271 NORTH ST. Owned by D. Bartlett; loss, \$28; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by B. Regan, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Remarks. — Box 9 was given at 6-09 P.M. for this fire and was entirely unnecessary.

Captain Griffin and substitute Goggin, of Hook and Ladder No. 8, and Captain Poland, of Engine No. 25, were slightly injured by falling ladder.

Thursday, 8th, 8-07 P.M. Box 221.

NO. 4 WARD ST. Owned by S. Hart; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by B. Quinn, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 9th, 3-22 A.M. Box 18.

COURT AND BRATTLE STS. Owned by National Security Bank; loss, \$318; insurance, \$40,000; owned by W. K. Blodgett, trustee; loss, \$2,835; insurance, \$43,000; occupied by Goodwin & Rimbach, as Crawford House; loss, \$2,552; insurance, \$30,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 9th, 4-27 A.M. Box 85.

NOS. 440 AND 446 TREMONT ST. Owned by L. F. Perry; loss, \$1,159; insurance, \$22,000; occupied by International Publishing and Portrait Co., as portraits; loss, \$100; occupied by H. & M. Cigar Co. as pool-room, etc.; loss, \$200; occupied by Continental Glass Co. *et als.*, as stained glass, etc; insurance, \$6,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 9th, 9-40 A.M. Box 126.

NO. 364 WEST BROADWAY. Cause, ignition of naphtha from stove.

Friday, 9th, 10-40 A.M. Box 127.

NO. 110 D ST. Owned by M. Bogan; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Bogan, as dwelling; insurance, \$275; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing too near stove.

Friday, 9th, 9-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 104 LEVERETT ST. Owned by J. H. Sullivan; loss, \$40; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by F. McCarron, as shoemaker; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Saturday, 10th, 0-01 A.M. Still.

NO. 22 GREEN ST. Owned by Q. A. Share *et als.*; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. Capper, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Saturday, 10th, 3-51½ P.M. Box 21.

NO. 34 HANOVER ST. Owned by J. C. Ropes; loss, \$1,986; insurance, \$33,000; occupied by N. Waxman, as clothing; loss, \$27,096; insurance, \$36,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 12th, 5-58½ P.M. Box 835.

DUSTIN ST. Owned by H. B. Goodenough; loss, \$5; unoccupied barn; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 12th, 8-09 P.M. Box 347.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Welles estate; occupied by James King, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 12th, 9-40 P.M. Box 413.

NO. 54 LYNDE ST. Owned by Boston & Maine Railroad; loss, \$10; occupied by C. Walterboro, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 13th, 3 P.M. Still.

NO. 115 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by J. E. Hayes; loss, \$8; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Frank McGinness, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Tuesday, 13th, 10-35 P.M. Box 19.

NOS. 29 AND 31 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$810; insurance, \$16,600; occupied by J. and T. Folan, as furniture; loss, \$4,958; insurance, \$7,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 14th, 1-53 P.M. Still.

NO. 111 COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, automatic alarm, occasioned by burst in water-pipe.

Wednesday, 14th, 4-14 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 31 HAWLEY ST. Cause, ignition of naphtha vapor, carelessness.

Wednesday, 14th, 5-22 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 102 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Mary Sullivan; loss, \$37; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary Sullivan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 15th, 2-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 515 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Wemyss Brothers; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,550; occupied by Wemyss Brothers, as furniture; loss, \$585; insurance, \$7,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of naphtha vapor in finishing-room.

Thursday, 15th, 2-49 P.M. Box 346.

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

Thursday, 15th, 4-19 P.M. Still.

NO. 8 BULFINCH PL. Owned by D. L. Webster; loss, \$489; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by C. A. Moffitt, as Hotel Waterston; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 17th, 9-59 A.M. Box 263.

NO. 48 SHERIDAN AVE. Owned by J. F. French; occupied by M. A. Spear, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 17th, 1-24 P.M. Box 32.

NO. 54 MYRTLE ST. Owned by G. W. Hildreth; loss, \$35; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. M. Kane *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$67; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 17th, 3-04 P.M. Box 335.

NO. 519 ASHMONT ST. Owned by J. F. Howland; loss, \$300; insurance, \$125; occupied by Patrick Skerry, as stable, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 17th, 9-44 P.M. Box 637.

Opposite NO. 212 BORDER ST.

Remarks. — Switch box on N.E. telephone pole ignited from over-charged electric wires; damage, \$75.

Sunday, 18th, 9-44 A.M. Box 91.

DUNDEE ST. Cause, slacking of lime in street. *Needless.*

Sunday, 18th, 10-18 A.M. Box 52.

NO. 49 KINGSTON ST. Owned by J. T. Bailey; loss, \$654; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by D. H. Northrop, as commission merchant; loss, \$357; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Almy & Co., as commission merchants; loss, \$984; insurance, \$750; occupied by G. H. Braman, as commission merchant; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 18th, 10-08 P.M. Box 257.

NOS. 363 TO 367 WARREN ST. Owned by J. J. Merrill; loss, \$363; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by A. D. Mowry, as druggist; loss, \$2,470; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Quong Hing, as laundry; loss, \$15; occupied by N. D. Rich, as fish-market; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Monday, 19th, 7-45 P.M. Box 827.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by S. S. Leonard; loss, \$75; occupied by V. Cutler, as carpenter; loss, \$107; insurance, \$500; occupied by T. W. O'Neil, as painter; loss, \$292; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 19th, 8-30 P.M. Box 218.

NO. 15 VERNON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 19th, 11-37 P.M. Box 85.

NOS. 329 AND 331 TREMONT ST. Owned by S. Squires; loss, \$543; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Mrs. F. D. Hall *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$280; insurance, \$13,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 20th, 9-31 A.M. Box 539.

CANTERBURY ST. Owned by A. Eilestson; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by A. Eilestson, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Tuesday, 20th, 11-25 A.M. Still.

NO. 545 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. F. Adams estate; occupied by R. Hollings & Co., as gas-fixtures; loss, \$191; insurance, \$18,830; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 20th, 9-11 P.M. Box 318.

ALEXANDER AVE. Owned by R. C. Humphrey; loss, \$45; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John F. Scott, as dwelling; loss, \$88; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

Wednesday, 21st, 2-37½ A.M. Box 315.

NO. 505 DUDLEY ST. Owned by William Fry; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Margaret Fahey, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 22d, 1-15 P.M. Box 38.

NO. 24 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by C. B. Cushing; loss, \$8; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Pettingill & Everett, as liquors; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated flue.

Friday, 23d, 10-56 A.M. Still.

RIVER ST. Owned by Mrs. G. H. Bird; loss, \$98; insurance, \$500; occupied by Marcus Knight, as wheelwright; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 23d, 0-40 P.M. Still.

ROWE'S WHARF.

Remarks.—Kettle of tar on board schooner "Annie M. Deering;" owned by Albert P. Babson; loss on schooner and contents, \$100; insurance, \$4,000.

Friday, 23d, 9-16 P.M. Box 425.

NO. 199 MEDFORD ST. Owned by J. G. Abbott; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by J. G. Abbott *et als.*, as lime storage; loss, \$175; originated on 1st floor; cause, slacking of lime.

Friday, 23d, 10-42 P.M. Box 5.

NOS. 57 TO 61 LEVERETT ST. Owned by L. R. Cutter; loss, \$466; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by P. H. Foley *et als.*, as furniture, etc.; loss, \$1,975; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Saturday, 24th, 5-41 A.M. Box 367.

NO. 52 CHAPMAN AVE. Owned by S. A. Tucker; loss, \$719; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by L. S. White, as dwelling; loss, \$93; insurance, \$500; occupied by F. H. Allen, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, 24th, 8-04 P.M. Box 17.

NOS. 52 AND 54 UNION ST. Owned by R. Codman, trustee; occupied by Smith, Anthony, & Co., as stoves, etc.; insurance, \$38,805; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Sunday, 25th, 5-50 A.M. Still.

NO. 9 NORMAN ST. Owned by J. Insinberg; occupied by A. Wynneburn, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Monday, 26th, 4-10 P.M. Still.

No. 13 CALL ST. Owned by B. Glines; occupied by P. Casey, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Monday, 26th, 11-49 P.M. Still.

No. 87 HANOVER ST. Needless alarm.

Tuesday, 27th, 0-25 A.M. Box 52.

Nos. 1 TO 13 HIGH ST. Owned by J. C. Haynes; loss, \$802; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by Hatch & Bordman, as leathers; loss, \$521; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by C. E. Kennard, as leathers; loss, \$800; insurance, \$34,000; occupied by Kimball Bros. *et als.*, as shoes, etc.; loss, \$12; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. W. Patterson & Co., as leathers; loss, \$413; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mullen & Brown, as leathers; loss, \$60; insurance, \$82,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Wednesday, 28th, 6-24 P.M. Box 34.

No. 19 MYRTLE ST. Owned by M. Pierot; occupied by E. J. Bartley, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, leak in gas-pipe.

Thursday, 29th, 10-41 A.M. Box 634.

No. 43 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Mary Toomey; occupied by Mary Toomey, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 29th, 11 P.M. Still.

Nos. 60 TO 68 DEVONSHIRE ST. Originated on roof; cause, ignition of insulation on electric wires.

Friday, 30th, 8-59 A.M. Box 131.

No. 127 G ST. Owned by James T. McGrath; loss, \$44; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James T. McGrath, as dwelling; loss, \$65; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 30th, 6-16 P.M. Box 64.

No. 930 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 31st, 1-39 A.M. Box 41.

No. 9 MILK ST. Cause, light in building of "Boston Post" mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 31st, 5-55 P.M. Still.

No. 30 MADISON ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

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Sunday, 1st, 0-21 A.M. Box 53.

No. 667 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, ignition of insulation on electric wires on roof.

Monday, 2d, 8-57 P.M. Box 457.

Remarks. — Fire in dwelling across the line in Somerville.

Monday, 2d, 10-15 P.M. Box 835.

DUSTIN ST. Owned by M. Quick and H. A. Fuller; unoccupied dwellings; loss, \$1,460; insurance, \$4,500; originated in Quick dwelling, extended to other buildings; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 3d, 2-46 A.M. Box 651.

NO. 410 SARATOGA ST. Owned by John McLaren; loss, \$450; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by W. F. Murphy, as dwelling; insurance, \$700; occupied by Henry Parkinson, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 3d, 8-15 A.M. Box 136.

EAST FIRST AND L STS. Owned by Harrison Loring; loss, \$100; occupied by Harrison Loring, as furnace-room; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

Tuesday, 3d, 0-11 P.M. Box 229.

NO. 10 WHITNEY ST. Owned by Thomas O'Leary; occupied by Mrs. J. Dinsmore, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor, in wood-box; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 3d, 2-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 9 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by P. and J. McKenna; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. O'Brien *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 3d, 10-04 P.M. Box 56.

NO. 255 SOUTH ST. Owned by Pinsch Gas Co.; loss, \$12; occupied by Pinsch Gas Co., as gas-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of gas retort.

Wednesday, 4th, 9-35 A.M. Box 65.

NO. 27 ONEIDA ST. Owned by John O'Leary; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Marquis, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 4th, 11-34 A.M. Box 813.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting car-load of cotton, owned by the Atlantic Mills, Lawrence, Mass.

Wednesday, 4th, 8-31 P.M. Box 835.

DUSTIN ST. Owned by H. A. Fuller; loss, \$22; insurance, \$4,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 5th, 0-27, 0-41 A.M. Box 17.

NOS. 187 TO 189 HANOVER ST. Owned by L. M. Childs; loss, \$2,986; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by H. M. Bornstein & Co. *et als.*, as stable; loss, \$5,700; insurance, \$5,700; occupied by Morris Frye, as clothing; loss, \$642; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Hanover Printing Co., as printers; loss, \$61; insurance, \$800; occupied by Wyzanski & Co. *et als.*, as tailors, etc.; loss, \$4,828; insurance, \$13,760. Nos. 177 to 185. Owned by T. L. Smith heirs; loss, \$640; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Theodore Leutz, as Hotel Ludwig; loss, \$85; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor of stable, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Thursday, 5th, 6-12 A.M. Box 36.

STATE AND KILBY STS. Owned by C. E. Cotting, manager; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of gasoline torch.

Thursday, 5th, 6-59 A.M. Box 45.

NOS. 88 to 92 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by J. M. Sears; loss, \$438; insurance, \$63,149; occupied by N. H. Brown, as clocks, bronzes, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$46,500; occupied by D. Appleton & Co., as publishers; loss, \$77; insurance, \$12,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 5th, 9-31 A.M. Box 6.

NO. 5 ASHLAND ST. Owned by H. Goldman; loss, \$240; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by H. Goldman, as dwelling; loss, \$219; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Thursday, 5th, 10-13 A.M. Box 238.

SWETT ST. Owned by Masten & Wells; loss, \$100; occupied by Masten & Wells, as fireworks factory; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, spark from hammer while driving nails.

Thursday, 5th, 0-56 P.M. Box 521.

WASHINGTON AND GREEN STS. Owned by Dudley heirs; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by C. W. Whittemore, as grain-store; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Thursday, 5th, 1-55 P.M. Box 81.

NO. 75 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by John Viall; loss, \$200; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by W. E. Chase & Co., as grocery, etc.; loss, \$250; insurance, \$3,600; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 6th, 3-45 A.M. Still.

WASHINGTON AND UNION STS. Owned by J. F. Folsom; loss, \$7; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by L. Boccigalupo *et als.*, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$78; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from peanut-roaster.

Friday, 6th, 5-29 P.M. Box 57.

NO. 145 HARRISON AVE. Defective chimney; needless alarm.

Friday, 6th, 7-22, 7-25 P.M. Box 32.

NO. 2 GROVE SQ. Owned by M. J. Daniels; loss, \$42; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Charles Lind, as dwelling; loss, \$66; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 7th, 6-30 P.M. Box 452.

NO. 332 MEDFORD ST. Owned by B. F. Brown; cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 7th, 8-25, 8-40 P.M. Box 15.

NOS. 114 to 120 FULTON ST. Owned by G. T. McLauthlin; loss, \$2,350; insurance, \$17,000; occupied by G. T. McLauthlin, as machinists; loss, \$2,166; insurance, \$16,750; originated in basement; cause, supposed sparks from boiler-furnace.

Saturday, 7th, 8-54 P.M. Box 65.

NO. 21 SENECA ST. Owned by C. Cohane; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Chas. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$22; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 7th, 11-52 P.M. Still.

NO. 57 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by South Boston Iron Co.; loss, \$5; insurance, \$9,700; occupied by South Boston Iron Co., as foundry; originated in roof; cause, overheated smelting-furnace.

Sunday, 8th, 5-16 A.M. Box 19.

NO. 74 CANAL ST. Owned by W. A. Ham; loss, \$25; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by J. F. Ham, as stable; loss, \$100; insurance, \$3,300; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

Monday, 9th, 1-23 A.M. Box 24.

IRVING ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

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

NO. 25 LINCOLN ST. Owned by John Timmins; loss, \$15; insurance, \$800; occupied by S. Burchell, as dwelling; loss, \$12; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 9th, 7-58 A.M. Box 79.

NO. 183 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 9th, 3-46 P.M. Box 72.

NO. 59 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Ellen Mason; occupied by P. Kiliher, as dwelling; loss, \$12; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 9th, 8-16 P.M. Box 73.

NO. 1290 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by L. R. Cutter; loss, \$175; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, \$300; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 9th, 10-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 782 DUDLEY ST. Owned by Geo. P. Brooks; loss, \$10; insurance, \$829; occupied by Geo. P. Brooks, as drug-store; loss, \$46; insurance, 3,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 10th, 4-19 P.M. Box 65.

NOS. 34 AND 36 GENESEE ST. Owned by W. S. Keliher; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by McMahon "et als.," as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 10th, 7-57 P.M. Box 349.

WRENTHAM ST. Owned by J. I. Stewart & Co.; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 11th, 9-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 410 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by M. C. Collins; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Kenneth Buchanan, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$300; originated on 3d floor; cause, bedding igniting from stove.

Wednesday, 11th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

No. 2 WALL ST. Owned by R. F. Roach; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. English, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of plumber's torch.

Thursday, 12th, 1-54 P.M. Box 17.

No. 148 HANOVER ST. Owned by T. J. Whidden; loss, \$508; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by E. S. Hemmenway & Co., as furniture; loss, \$2,518; insurance, \$3,700; occupied by E. N. Jackson, dry goods; loss, \$400; insurance, \$19,700; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 13th, 0-16 A.M. Box 421.

Nos. 36 AND 38 WATER ST. Owned by J. E. Ward heirs; loss, \$4; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by N. E. Furniture Co., as factory; loss, \$1,337; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 13th, 11-45 A.M. Still.

No. 352 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 13th, 6-52 P.M. Box 217.

Cause, fire in Old Colony R.R. train; loss, \$5,832; insurance, \$15,000.

Friday, 13th, 11-11 P.M. Box 53.

No. 13 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Jonas Allston; Nos. 15 and 17, owned by Whittier and Diman; loss, \$245; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Jonas Allston, as bootblack stand; occupied by E. J. Gwillan, as dwelling; loss, \$192; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor, No. 13, extending to Nos. 15 and 17; cause unknown.

Saturday, 14th, 1-59 A.M. Box 234.

No. 96 MT. PLEASANT AVE. Owned by Silas Potter; loss, \$475; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Geo. H. Conley, as dwelling; loss, \$506; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 14th, 11 A.M. Box 545.

No. 773 CENTRE ST. Owned by Barnard heirs; loss, \$47; insurance, \$100; occupied by P. Staub, as variety store; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective heating-apparatus.

Saturday, 14th, 2-18 P.M. Box 57.

No. 83 TYLER ST. Owned by Eliza Furber; occupied by N. Ryan, as dwelling; loss, \$85; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Saturday, 14th, 5-46 P.M. Box 133.

MERCER ST. Owned by L. J. Lamb; loss, \$95; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Oakman Manufacturing Co., as glass factory; loss, \$819; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing water-pipes.

Sunday, 15th, 0-2 A.M. Box 15.

Nos. 68 AND 70 FULTON ST. Owned by C. W. Cotting; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Alexander Hill, as mattresses, etc., insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 15th, 4.0½ A.M. Box 854.

WINSHIP PL. Owned by Seagar Bros.; loss, \$975; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Seagar Bros., as stable, etc.; loss, \$625; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Sunday, 15th, 7-23 P.M. Box 13.

NO. 4 LANGDON COURT. Owned by J. & V. Belligia; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by D. Martini, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Monday, 16th, 3-39 A.M. Box 799.

WILLIAMS COURT. Owned by Grant Walker; loss, \$553; insurance, \$150,000; occupied by Boston Herald Co., as publishing house; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of cigar butt.

Tuesday, 17th, 3-05 A.M. Box 35.

TREMONT AND BEACON STS. Owned by P. Stevens; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by R. H. Strannahan, as hotel; loss, \$65; insurance, \$60,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 17th, 7-11 A.M. Box 73.

NO. 1386 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Bishop Williams; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by N. M. Williams, as bookstore; loss, \$147; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 17th, 5-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 27 MAIN ST. Owned by Warren Savings Bank; loss, \$5; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Collins & Hamilton, as dry goods; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting draperies.

Tuesday, 17th, 10-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 140 BROADWAY. Owned by Wm. Minot; loss, \$21; insurance, \$9,500; occupied by Thomas Brown, as cigar-store; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Wednesday, 18th, 9-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 82 CONANT ST. Owned by S. O'Grady; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Connor, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed; carelessness.

Wednesday, 18th, 2-54 P.M. Box 23.

NO. 2 MARKET COURT. Owned by Mary Cummings; loss, \$400; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Lucy Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; originated on several floors; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 18th, 9-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 392 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Mrs. Mallory; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by A. P. Richardson, as boat-builders; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Thursday, 19th, 11 A.M. Box 521.

NO. 159 GREEN ST. Owned by Patrick Meehan; loss, \$54; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by G. H. Crook *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Thursday, 19th, 0-34 P.M. Box 253.

NO. 556 WARREN ST. Owned by Samuel Little; loss, \$286; insurance, \$600; occupied by Samuel Little, as tool-house; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 19th, 3-07 P.M. Box 128.

POWER ST. Owned by L. H. Daloz; loss, \$10; occupied by L. H. Daloz, as clothes cleaner; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 19th, 8-46 P.M. Box 28.

NOS. 11 AND 12 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by J. D. Williams estate; loss, \$30; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Fullerton & Co., as coffee-mill; loss, \$70; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Friday, 20th, 11-31 A.M. Box 465.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Henry Barrett; loss, \$2,500; occupied by Henry Barrett, as naphtha-cleaning establishment; loss, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of naphtha.

Friday, 20th, 12 M. Box 218.

NO. 2169 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

Friday, 20th, 4-41 P.M. Box 148.

NO. 338 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Boston Wharf Co.; occupied by Pierce & Son, as shoe factory; loss, \$170; insurance, \$48,700; originated on 5th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 22d, 1-25 A.M. Still.

NO. 27 SUDBURY ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Sunday, 22d, 3-31 A.M. Box 254.

NO. 144 PYNCHON ST. Owned by Michael Burke; loss, \$950; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Michael Burke, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Monday, 23d, 7-33 A.M. Still.

NO. 400 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Patrick Kane; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by John Miller *et als*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Monday, 23d, 0-31 P.M. Box 632.

NO. 136 BORDER ST. Owned by W. G. Bell; loss, \$176; insurance, \$2,100; occupied by W. M. Gilchrist & Sons, as wheelwright; loss, \$1,073; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective heating-apparatus.

Tuesday, 24th, 3 P.M. Still.

NO. 5 BAKER'S COURT. Owned by Harriet Harding; loss \$5; occupied by Harriet Harding, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 24th, 8-31 A.M. Box 242.

NO. 45 EDGEWOOD ST. Owned by Bernard Foley, occupied by morocco factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of box of composition.

Wednesday, 25th, 0-52 P.M. Box 14.

No. 273 NORTH ST. Owned by H. Bartlett; occupied by several families, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 25th, 5-48 P.M. Still.

No. 1049 TREMONT ST. Owned by C. E. Jackson; occupied by Libbman & Sutenfrend, as variety store; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 25th, 6-54 P.M. Box 263.

No. 16 WYMAN ST. Owned by H. Parker; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by H. Parker, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 26th, 4-15 P.M. Still.

No. 96 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 27th, 2-13 A.M. Box 71.

No. 487 TREMONT ST. Owned by Tuckerman estate; loss, \$7; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Thomas Murphy, as eating-house; loss, \$4; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting woodwork.

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

No. 39 ONTARIO ST. Owned by Alonzo Hathaway; occupied by Thomas Johnston, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing ignited from stove.

Friday, 27th, 7-08 P.M. Box 521.

No. 13 UNION AVE. Owned by Mary Rowen; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Mary Rowen, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Saturday, 28th, 11-20 P.M. Box 67.

Nos. 11 AND 13 KNEELAND ST. Owned by Franklin Haven, trustee; loss, \$178; insurance, \$4,735; occupied by S. M. Freeman, as clothing; loss, \$950; insurance, \$8,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

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Sunday, 1st, 6-37 A.M. Still.

No. 263 SUMNER ST. Owned by M. Dyer heirs; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Suffolk Club *et als.*, as rooms, etc.; loss, \$20; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Sunday, 1st, 10-30 A.M. Still.

No. 2 BENTON ST. Owned by George E. Furber; loss, \$17; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick Brown, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 1st, 10-49 A.M. Box 252.

No. 8 MARCELLA ST. Owned by A. McIntosh; loss, \$10; occupied by W. Tinkham, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 2d, 10-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 37 WOODWARD AVE. Owned by M. Kelley; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Kelley, as dwelling; loss, \$8; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothes taking fire from stove.

Tuesday, 3d, 2-44 A.M. Box 49.

NO. 75 SUMMER ST. Owned by C. Johnson estate; loss, \$487; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Coburn & Whitman, as clothing; loss, \$1,792; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Bay State Suspender Co., as elastic goods; loss, \$1,981; insurance, \$9,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 3d, 1-29 P.M. Box 136.

SECOND, NEAR L. ST. Owned by Bernstein Electric Co.; loss, \$138; insurance, \$700; occupied by Bernstein Electric Co., as carbon factory; loss, \$914; insurance, \$3,750; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of naphtha vapor.

Tuesday 3d, 6-44 P.M. Box 72.

NO. 2 ASYLUM ST. Owned by Lyman Gibbs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$13,975; occupied by F. Bartlett, as dwelling; loss, \$77; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, curtain igniting from lamp.

Wednesday, 4th, 5-55 A.M. Box 86.

NO. 375 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by M. A. L. Pope; loss, \$43; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by S. M. Bemis, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$350; originated on 4th floor; cause, curtain igniting from gas-jet.

Wednesday, 4th, 1-20, 1-25 P.M. Box 543.

CENTRE AND LAGRANGE STS. Owned by F. P. Robertson & Co.; loss, \$17,038; insurance, \$8,000; owned by Geo. K. Guild; loss, \$120; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by F. P. Robertson & Co., as dye-house, etc.; loss, \$47,241; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Cleanfast Hosiery Co. *et als.*, as stock in building; loss, \$4,942; insurance, \$4,500; originated in dye-house, extended to adjoining buildings; cause, overturning kerosene stove.

Wednesday, 4th, 7-47 P.M. Box 21.

NO. 48 HANOVER ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$249; insurance, \$46,000; occupied by J. E. Swendeman, as electrician; loss, \$783; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Brunswick, Balke, Collender Co., billiard tables; loss, \$87; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 5th, 8 A.M. Still.

CENTRE ST. Cause, rekindling of ruins in Robertson's factory.

Friday, 6th, 8-58 A.M. Box 79.

NO. 245 MARLBOROUGH ST. Owned by G. R. Minot heirs; loss, \$173; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by H. J. Minot, as dwelling; loss, \$165; insurance, \$8,000; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 8th, 1-03 A.M. Box 17.

NO. 76 HANOVER ST. Owned by B. B. Beardsley; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by G. M. Huse, as fancy goods; loss, \$4,225; insurance, \$11,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 8th, 1-28 A.M. Box 4.

NO. 86 BEVERLY ST. Owned by Gorman heirs; loss, \$2,359; insurance, \$10,675; occupied by Gorman Brothers, as file factory; loss, \$1,647; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Hindle Fish, as boiler-maker; loss, \$78; insurance, \$700; occupied by Mary White, as music printer; loss, \$2,379; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Royal Crown Co., as coffees, etc.; loss, \$741; insurance, \$3,300; occupied by Mayhew & Co. *et als.*, as tailorings; loss, \$3,675; insurance, \$15,250; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Sunday 8th, 0-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 9 ASHLAND PL. Owned by P. H. Corrigan; loss, \$480; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by K. M. Annam, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Sunday, 8th, 2-26 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 178 PORTLAND ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys in old lumber.

Monday, 9th, 2-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 295 D ST. Owned by Mary Barry; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. P. Noonan, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 9th, 8-15, 8-32, 8-43 P. M. Box 827.

HANO ST. Owned by Samuel Hano & Co.; loss, \$15,380; insurance, \$15,000; owned by Samuel Hano & Co.; loss, \$8,380; insurance, \$27,200; owned by Samuel Hano & Co.; loss, \$950; insurance, \$8,000; owned by A. A. Rand; loss, \$1,044; insurance, \$30,500; occupied by S. Hano & Co., as bookbindery; loss, \$55,637; insurance, \$49,000; occupied by several parties, as dwellings, etc.; loss, \$28; insurance, \$5,300; occupied by Wm. J. Sullivan *et als.*, as dwellings, etc.; loss, \$129; insurance, \$1,300; originated on 1st floor of bindery, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Remarks.—Two buildings destroyed; 1 building considerably damaged; 3 blocks of dwellings slightly damaged.

Tuesday, 10th, 1-09 A.M. Box 68.

NO. 15 WALTHAM ST. Owned by P. Nowell, agent; loss, \$20; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by H. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Tuesday, 10th, 2-06 A.M. Box 451.

NO. 60 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Shannahan; loss, \$65; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by B. Golding *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted pipe in clothing.

Tuesday, 10th, 7-19 P.M. Box 698.

Cause, call for assistance from Chelsea.

Wednesday, 11th, 6-25 P.M. Box 642.

NO. 296 PARIS ST. Owned by B. F. Woolley; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. Allnott, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, set by boys in old mattress.

Wednesday, 11th, 8-55 P.M. Box 326.

PARK ST. Owned by West End Railroad; occupied by West End Railroad, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 12th, 10-15 A.M. Still.

No. 186 FRIEND ST. Owned by Beal estate; occupied by B. Peverada, as fruits, etc.; loss, \$24; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil stove.

Thursday, 12th, 9-01 P.M. Box 239.

No. 26 VERNON ST. Owned by Eliza A. Robinson; loss, \$32; insurance, \$750; occupied by J. M. Marston & Co., as carpenter; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 11th, 10-18 P.M. Box 6.

No. 3 BARTON ST. Owned by Romanow Bros.; loss, \$97; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by H. Leafsky, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 14th, 9-42 A.M. Box 127.

No. 120 WEST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Geo. McLoud; occupied by George McLoud, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, wood in stove oven igniting.

Saturday, 14th, 7-35 P.M. Box 12.

Cause, false alarm.

Sunday, 15th, 5-30 A.M. Still.

No. 146 CABOT ST. Owned by J. and M. F. Mulligan; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. Corrigan, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Sunday, 15th, 1-30 P.M. Box 62.

No. 83 CARVER ST. Owned by M. Lewis; loss, \$175; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Chas. W. West, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, hot iron igniting woodwork.

Sunday, 15th, 6-38 P.M. Still.

BURROUGHS, COR. OF POND ST. Owned by C. Farrington; occupied by C. Farrington, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 15th, 8-40 P.M. Still.

No. 224 EUSTIS ST. Owned by Clouston heirs; loss, \$38; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Frank McDermott, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Monday, 16th, 2-21 A.M. Box 627.

No. 144 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Joseph Bancroft; loss, \$499; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Geo. H. Sprague, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$2,300; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 16th, 4-06 P.M. Still.

No. 19 ESSEX ST. Owned by M. E. Fontaine; loss, \$4; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Geo. C. Hill, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 17th, 8-53 A.M. Still.

No. 24 WILLARD ST. Owned by H. Johnson; loss, \$95; insurance, \$3,750; occupied by T. M. Shields, as dwelling; loss, 260; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches, supposed.

Tuesday, 17th, 2-25 P.M. Box 343.

TAYLOR ST. Owned by Wrought Iron Casting Company; occupied by Wrought Iron Casting Company, as foundry; originated on roof; cause, furnace-pipe igniting woodwork.

Wednesday, 18th, 2-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 32 ADAMS PLACE. Owned by J. C. McCool; loss, \$39; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. C. McCool, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 18th, 3-36 P.M. Box 26.

NO. 184 CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Wednesday, 18th, 7-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 29 FRUIT ST. Owned by H. Brown; occupied by H. Treat, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 18th, 9-38 P.M. Box 229.

NO. 10 ORIENTAL COURT. Owned by T. O'Leary; occupied by P. Downing, as dwelling; cause, needless alarm; rags on stove igniting.

Friday, 20th, 11-19 A.M. Box 524.

PRINCE ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 20th, 1-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 127 STATE ST. Cause, rubbish in iron barrel igniting from cigar butt.

Saturday, 21st, 0-10 A.M. Box 726.

NOS. 16 AND 18 MT. WASHINGTON AVE. Owned by Edison Electric Company; occupied by Edison Electric Company, as carpenter shop; loss, \$1,321; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 22d, 3-04½ A.M. Box 546.

CENTRE ST. Owned by Geo. B. Mason; loss, \$2,147; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by Geo. B. Mason, as slaughter-house; loss, \$245; insurance, \$400; occupied by Geo. B. Mason, as stable; originated in basement of stable, extended to slaughter-house; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 23d, 0-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 19 MILL ST. Owned by C. Simonds; loss, \$25; insurance, \$800; occupied by E. C. Ralph, as dwelling; loss, \$49; insurance, \$150; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 23d, 2-18 P.M. Box 49.

NO. 407 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Harvard College; loss, \$398; insurance, \$22,500; occupied by O. A. Jenkins & Co., as furriers; loss, \$3,495; insurance, \$22,500; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 23d, 10-40 P.M. Still.

HANOVER ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 24th, 0-57 P.M. Box 521.

NO. 160 GREEN ST. Owned by J. P. Shaw; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. P. Shaw, as boiler-house; insurance, \$2,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 25th, 3-46 P.M. Box 128.

NO. 23½ SWETT ST. Owned by Annie Spear; occupied by Henry Bolton, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags on stove igniting.

Thursday, 26th, 0-50 A.M. Box 312.

NO. 4 WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by J. Henry Sears; loss, \$501; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. W. Lavers, as stable; loss, \$324; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 26th, 5-57 P.M. Still.

NO. 130 SILVER ST. Owned by S. B. Cunningham; loss, \$13; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from stove igniting wood-box.

Friday, 27th, 4-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 15 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Murdock Food Co.; occupied by M. W. Hennessey, as provisions; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Friday, 27th, 2-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 4143 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by M. Ammidown; loss, \$6; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Ammidown, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 28th, 4-55 P.M. Still.

NOS. 89 TO 93 FRANKLIN ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Saturday, 28th, 6-24 A.M. Box 48.

NOS. 42 TO 46 HIGH ST. Owned by A. H. Ellis *et als.*; loss, \$1,154; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by L. B. Southwick & Co., as leathers; loss, \$3,717; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Geo. Plummer & Co., as leathers; loss, \$90; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by F. M. Kaliske, as leathers; loss, \$600; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by H. R. Paddock, as leathers; loss, \$240; insurance, \$3,600; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes igniting woodwork.

Saturday, 28th, 7-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 11 CULVERT ST. Owned by Geo. Curtis; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by John Curley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

Saturday, 28th, 8-32 P.M. Box 638.

PRATT'S WHARF, OFF BORDER ST.

Remarks.— Fire in tow-boat, "Vim," owned by Boston Tow-Boat Co. Cause unknown; loss, \$1,208; insurance, \$3,000.

Saturday, 28th, 10-08 P.M. Box 268.

NO. 12 PERRIN ST. Owned by J. E. Martyn; loss, \$580; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. E. Martyn, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 29th, 11-50 A.M. Box 547.

GROVE ST. Cause, brush-fire, unknown.

Sunday, 29th, 0-10 P.M. Still.

LANCASTER AND PORTLAND STS. Cause, bonfire in old lumber, set by boys.

Sunday, 29th, 2-44 P.M. Box 94.

No. 360 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by H. M. Merrill; loss, \$25; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. Miller, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 29th, 9-51 P.M. Box 261.

No. 20 CODMAN PARK. Owned by J. H. Connor; occupied by J. H. Connor, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 30th, 9-12 P.M. Box 549.

No. 50 CALL ST. Owned by John M. Call; occupied by M. Lucy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 30th, 10-15 P.M. Still.

No. 3 CHAUCER ST. Owned by Daniel Farren; loss, \$10; occupied by D. Farren, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 31st, 5-03 A.M. Box 128.

No. 9 SWETT ST. Owned by D. H. Geer; occupied by D. H. Geer, as sugar-maker; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of can of syrup.

Tuesday, 31st, 10-06 P.M. Box 843.

No. 237 MARKET ST. Owned by Segar Bros; loss, \$45; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by G. Haddon *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,600; originated on roof; cause, sparks from roofer's furnace.

APRIL.

Wednesday, 1st, 1-46 A.M. Box 267.

No. 7 ALLEGHANY ST. Owned by R. Newton; loss, \$90; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by R. Newton, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney

Wednesday, 1st, 0-12 P.M. Still.

WALNUT ST. Cause, children with matches igniting rubbish.

Wednesday, 1st, 7-12 P.M. Box 67.

No. 773 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. W. Clark; loss, \$225; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Sam Wa Kee, as laundry; loss, \$247; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 2d, 9-15 A.M. Box 18.

Nos. 17 AND 19 BRATTLE ST. Owned by C. Sargent; loss, \$119; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. E. Hjoitberg, as dining-rooms; loss, \$65; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of oil stove.

Thursday, 2d, 3 P.M. Still.

TEMPLE ST. Cause, unknown, brush-fire.

Thursday, 2d, 7 P.M. Still.

CAUSE, brush-fire in Milton.

Thursday, 2d, 7-58 P.M. Still.

NO. 86 BEVERLY ST. Owned by Gorman heirs; occupied by A. Kurinsky, as tailor; loss, \$65; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 3d, 7-08 A.M. Still.

BEACON AND CHARLES STS. Cause, slacking of lime in barrels.

Friday, 3d, 8-05 A.M. Box 57.

NO. 95 ALBANY ST. Owned by Sullivan Bros.; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Patrick Griffin, as mason's locker; loss, \$3; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

Saturday, 4th, 8 A.M. Box 69.

NO. 310 DOVER ST. Owned by Geo. N. Black; loss, \$54; insurance, \$22,000; occupied by John J. Hurley, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes igniting woodwork.

Saturday, 4th, 6-40 P.M. Still.

POND ST. Cause unknown, brush-fire.

Saturday, 4th, 7-21 P.M. Box 54.

KNEELAND AND TYLER STS. Owned by Olive Simes; loss, \$574; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Geo. F. Murray, as dining-rooms; loss, \$200; insurance, \$500; occupied by Patrick Travis, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mary E. Phillips, as dwelling; insurance, \$300; occupied by J. B. Cogan, as tobacco; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kettle of fat on stove.

Saturday, 4th, 9-25 P.M. Box 122.

NO. 292 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Chas. Blumberg; loss, \$34; insurance, \$3,750; occupied by Shales & May, as furniture factory; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Monday, 6th, 4 P.M. Still.

MT. VERNON ST. Cause, grass-fire set by boys.

Monday, 6th, 4-12 P.M. Still.

HARRISON AVE. AND NORTHAMPTON ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Monday, 6th, 4-37 P.M. Box 816.

NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by J. F. Goodwin; loss, \$130; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. F. Goodwin, as milk sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 6th, 5-20 P.M. Box 463.

NO. 8 ALLEN ST. Owned by R. F. Stoddard; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Abner Finn, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 7th, 3-33 A.M. Box 12.

NO. 16½ CROSS ST. Owned by Robert Moore estate; loss, \$45; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 7th, 6-45 A.M. Box 5.

NO. 37 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by S. Snow; loss, \$96; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. St. John, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 7th, 8-41 A.M. Box 238.

SWETT ST. Owned by Masten & Wells; loss, \$10; occupied by Masten & Wells, as fireworks factory; loss, \$40; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of fireworks.

Tuesday, 7th, 1 P.M. Still.

NO. 54 HARVARD ST. Owned by Hannah Clarkson; insurance, \$800; occupied by W. S. Dennis, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 7th, 3-03 P.M. Box 143.

NO. 175 WEST SEVENTH ST. Owned by James Malone; loss, \$39; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John McVeigh, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 7th, 5-34 P.M. Box 83.

NO. 90 CHESTER SQ. Owned by R. M. Pomeroy; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by J. B. Thaxter, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 7th, 6 P.M. Still.

NO. 143 TREMONT ST. Owned by Henry Winsor, Jr.; loss, \$322; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by H. W. Downes & Co., as silk importers; loss, \$15; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by J. C. McCarthy, as laces, etc.; loss, \$2,039; insurance, \$15,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.

Wednesday, 8th, 7-03 A.M. Still.

NO. 120 TUDOR ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Wednesday, 8th, 11-30 A.M. Still.

HUMBOLDT AVE. Cause, brush-fire set by boys.

Wednesday, 8th, 1-15 P.M. Box 633.

ALLEN COURT. Owned by Wm. F. Scott; loss, \$373; insurance, \$600; owned by D. T. McCallion; occupied by Allen McGinnis *et als.*, as dwelling; occupied by John Quinn, as dwelling; loss, \$250; originated on 2d floor, extended to adjoining building; cause unknown.

Remarks.—An employee of the Ferry Department, named John Quinn, at great personal risk, rescued two children "from the building" in an unconscious condition, both of them being severely burned.

Thursday, 9th, 0-09 A.M. Box 62.

NO. 121 ELLIOTT ST. Owned by B. H. Simes; loss, \$331; insurance, \$10,500; occupied by B. H. Phillips, as furniture; loss, \$300; occupied by F. C. Jacoby, as birds; loss, \$49; insurance, \$400; occupied by Wm. Hughson *et als.*, as carpenter, etc.; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 9th, 1-38 A.M. Box 46.

NO. 21 HAMILTON ST. Owned by Curtis Guild heirs; loss, \$600; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by F. A. Houdlette & Co., as iron-store; loss, \$500; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by T. B. Bailey & Co., as perfumers; loss, \$476; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. Prescott *et als.*, as carriage-jacks; loss, \$293; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. & J. M. Anderson, as machine-shop; loss, \$150; insurance, \$26,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 9th, 7-49 A.M. Box 618.

NO. 97 MARGINAL ST. Owned by North American Ins. Co.; loss, \$127; insurance, \$3,250; occupied by G. S. Maria, as barber-shop; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags in chimney-flue igniting.

Thursday, 9th, 1-01 P.M. Box 128.

NO. 531 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by M. Campbell; occupied by M. Campbell, as stable; originated on outside of building; cause, bonfire set by boys.

Thursday, 9th, 3 P.M. Still.

NO. 35 BURROUGHS ST. Owned by Geo. R. Fowler; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Geo. R. Fowler, as stable; loss, \$21; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Thursday, 9th, 5-32 P.M. Still.

NO. 535 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Eugene Tompkins; insurance, \$225,000; occupied by Hoyt's Midnight Bell Co., as theatre; loss, \$15; originated on stage among scenery; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Friday, 10th, 2-28 A.M. Box 52.

NO. 89 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Henry Lee heirs; loss, \$2,253; insurance, \$55,000; occupied by C. B. Lancaster & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$438; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by Valpey & Anthony, as boots and shoes; occupied by Eaton, Stetson Co. *et als.*, as boots and shoes; loss, \$22; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

Friday, 10th, 2-30 P.M. Still.

DUDLEY AVE. Cause, brush-fire, unknown.

Friday, 10th, 2-40 P.M. Box 621.

NO. 50 EVERETT ST. Owned by M. Murphy; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by John Eagan, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$300; originated in basement; cause, children and matches setting fire to mattress.

Friday, 10th, 3-13 P.M. Box 532.

WALK HILL AND BOURNE STS. Cause, unknown, brush-fire.

Friday, 10th, 6-48 P.M. Box 85.

NO. 72 ALBION ST. Owned by Dr. Westcott; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Annie Cooker, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 10th, 6-49 P.M. Box 15.

NO. 205 COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 11th, 3 A.M. Box 16.

NO. 1 SO. MARKET ST. Owned by Faneuil Hall National Bank; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by L. W. Morrill, as restaurant; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, soot in chimney burning

Saturday, 11th, 4-08 A.M. Box 622.

NO. 286 SUMNER ST. Owned by Ellen Murphy; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Martha E. Ripley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause, towels igniting on stove.

Saturday, 11th, 2-47 P.M. Box 322.

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by McNeil Bros.; occupied by McNeil Bros., as moulding-mill; occupied by Bugbee & Co., as planing-mill; occupied by E. Lynch, as carpenter; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Saturday, 11th, 5-05 P.M. Box 16.

NO. 102 STATE ST. Owned by J. B. Parker; loss, \$255; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by G. R. Tarrant & Co., as wines and liquors; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by O. D. Witherell *et als.*, as storage, etc.; loss, \$550; insurance, \$2,050; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed mice and matches.

Saturday, 11th, 9-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 292 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Chas. Blumberg; occupied by Shales & May, as furniture; originated in boiler-room; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

Tuesday, 14th, 0-57 P.M. Still.

Cause, call for assistance from Milton.

Tuesday, 14th, 1-47 P.M. Box 136.

Cause, bonfire set by boys in rubbish.

Tuesday, 14th, 7-32 P.M. Box 36.

NO. 23 COURT ST. Owned by J. Q. Adams; loss, \$27; insurance, \$85,000; occupied by J. Q. Adams *et als.*, as offices, etc.; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 14th, 8-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 927 HARRISON AVE. Owned by T. S. Church; occupied by T. S. Church, as cleansing works; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated boiler-furnace.

Tuesday, 14th, 9-20 P.M. Box 417.

NO. 147 RUTHERFORD AVE.; owned by Wm. Litchfield; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Wm. Litchfield, as foundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

Wednesday, 15th, 11-32 A.M. Box 242.

NO. 24 RAND ST. Owned by John J. Lynch; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John J. Lynch, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 15th, 0-49 P.M. Box 146.

No. 163 M. ST. Owned by John Merry; loss, \$69; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. Hewes, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of fumigating material.

Wednesday, 15th, 1-51 P.M. Box 134.

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Robert Bishop, as waste factory; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Wednesday, 15th, 8-12 P.M. Box 814.

Call for assistance from Brookline.

Wednesday, 15th, 9-19½ P.M. Box 16.

Nos. 14 TO 17 DOCK SQ. Owned by Milton heirs; loss, \$84; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Blanchard & Farrer, as liquors; loss, \$64; insurance, \$15,470; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

Wednesday, 15th, 10 P.M. Box 76.

No. 64 W. NEWTON ST. Owned by C. B. Cox; loss, \$40; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by H. Leighton, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

Thursday, 16th, 10-38 A.M. Still.

Nos. 457 TO 465 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by G. B. Taylor; insurance, \$75,000; occupied by G. B. Taylor *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha.

Thursday, 16th, 1-25 P.M. Box 528.

Cause, brush-fire, unknown.

Thursday, 16th, 11-13 P.M. Box 54.

No. 19 BEACH ST. Owned by P. Fay; loss, \$75; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Bulvan Bros. *et als.*, as desk factory, etc.; loss, \$226; insurance, \$1,900; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 17th, 10-34 A.M. Box 93.

No. 577 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. W. Savage Sons; loss, \$52; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by N. S. Townsend, as dwelling; loss, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 17th, 5-45 P.M. Still.

No. 143 RUGGLES ST. Owned by Henry Doherty; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Doherty *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 17th, 5-50 P.M. Box 347.

ASHMONT AND WASHINGTON STS. Owned by Wells estate; unoccupied shed; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 17th, 6-13 P.M. Box 657.

No. 438 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Bernard Farley; occupied by Bernard Farley, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause children and matches.

Friday, 17th, 7-16, 7-21 P.M. Box 77.

No. 566 ALBANY ST. Owned by S. S. Rowe, Ham, and Carter; loss, \$1,226; insurance, \$3,600; occupied by Wm. Swift *et als.*, as stable, etc.; loss, \$175; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor, No. 566, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Saturday, 18th, 1-09½ A.M. Box 45.

Nos. 168 AND 170 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Paul estate; loss, \$25; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by John Carter, as paper dealer; loss, \$50; insurance, \$68,250; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Saturday, 18th, 2-17 P.M. Box 641.

Nos. 58 AND 60 WHITE ST. Owned by O. L. Shaw; loss, \$491; insurance, \$5,000; owned by Mary J. Young; loss, \$978; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by O. L. Shaw, as dwelling; loss, \$563; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mary J. Young, as dwelling; loss, \$631; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor, No. 60, extended to No. 58; cause unknown.

Saturday, 18th, 10-46 P.M. Box 313.

No. 13 SHELBURNE ST. Owned by R. M. Wiley; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. LaForrest, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 19th, 0-56 A.M. Box 18.

COURT AND HANOVER STS. Owned by W. W. Blackman, trustees; loss, \$7,160; insurance, \$28,000; occupied by Bailey & Rankin, as carpets, etc.; loss, \$22,431; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Kattelle Bros., as jewellers; loss, \$3,346; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by S. C. Thompson, as musical instruments; loss, \$435; insurance, \$2,600; occupied by Burrage & Co., as furnishing goods; loss, \$700; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Taylor & Co., as hats, caps, etc.; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$29,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Remarks.—A score of members of the department, including Chief Webber, District Chiefs Cheswell, Regan, Pope, and Abbott, were more or less injured by falling roof.

Sunday, 19th, 6-47 P.M. Box 23.

No. 9 TEMPLE ST. Owned by M. J. Fogg; loss, \$5; occupied by E. R. Hardy, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, curtain igniting from gas-jet.

Sunday, 19th, 8-05 P.M. Still.

No. 1 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by B. Gordon; occupied by O. E. A. Wells, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothes igniting from stove.

Monday, 20th, 1-05 P.M. Still.

No. 393 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Angus Boyd; occupied by Wm. Anderson, as cobbler shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 20th, 8-37 P.M. Box 453.

No. 1 SHORT ST. COURT. Owned by J. P. Nichols; loss, \$50; insurance, \$600; occupied by Mary Pierce, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 20th, 9-10 P.M. Box 221.

NO. 42 PRENTICE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 21st, 9-44 A.M. Box 366.

RIVER ST. Owned by Woodman Jones; insurance, \$300; occupied by Wm. Schofield *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 21st, 0-25 P.M. Still.

NOS. 89 TO 93 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by Wigglesworth estate; occupied by A. French & Co., as crockery-store; insurance, \$350,000; cause unknown; automatic alarm.

Tuesday, 21st, 2-45 P.M. Box 243.

ELIOT SQ. Owned by Samuel Little; loss, \$115; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Mrs. Jones, as hotel; loss, \$417; insurance, \$25,000; several boarders lost property valued at \$550; insurance, \$5,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted match or cigar.

Tuesday, 21st, 7-05 P.M. Still.

REAR NO. 171 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by Howard Watch and Clock Company; occupied by Thomas Cox, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 22d, 0-31 A.M. Box 73.

NO. 247 SHAWMUT AVE. Cause, soot in chimney burning; needless.

Wednesday, 22d, 6-23 P.M. Box 48.

NOS. 255 AND 257 FEDERAL ST. Owned by W. G. Peck heirs; loss, \$1,415; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Allen Bros., as trunks; loss, \$1,540; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by J. Mullane, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Thursday, 23d, 0-45 A.M. Box 213.

NO. 8 FARNHAM ST. Owned by Howe heirs; loss, \$408; insurance, \$300; owned by Geo. Williams; loss, \$250; owned by Patrick Lang; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. Farrell *et als.*, as stable, etc.; loss, \$2,233; insurance, \$2,400; occupied by W. Q. Spear *et als.*, as dwellings; occupied by Flynn & Kelley, as wagon sheds; occupied by M. Alfar, as wagon sheds; originated in wagon sheds, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Friday, 24th, 4-34 A.M. Box 85.

NOS. 438 AND 446 TREMONT ST. Owned by Louis F. Perry; loss, \$2,322; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by Bly & Richardson, as cigars; loss, \$213; insurance, \$500; occupied by International Portrait Company, loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Friday, 24th, 9-10 A.M. Still.

B. & A. FREIGHT YARD. Cause, bonfire in pile of rubbish.

Friday, 24th, 4-55 P.M. Box 513.

NO. 135 ARMORY ST. Cause, unknown, in pile of old lumber.

Friday, 24th, 5-39 P.M. Box 528.

NO. 3828 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by S. Spurr; occupied by S. Spurr, as wood-sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 24th, 6 P.M. Still.

CULVERT ST. Owned by Whittier Machine Co.; occupied by Whittier Machine Co., as boiler-shop; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Sunday, 26th, 2-53 P.M. Box 262.

MARCELLA ST. Cause, brush-fire set by boys.

Sunday, 26th, 6-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 29 LEVERETT ST. Owned by C. S. Nichols; occupied by H. L. Dodge, as restaurant; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 26th, 8 P.M. Still.

NO. 100 RICHMOND ST. Owned by John Dodge; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by John Dodge, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated on outside; cause, hot ashes igniting ash-barrel.

Sunday, 26th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 286½ HARRISON AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 27th, 10-34 A.M. Still.

NO. 7 CRESCENT PL. Owned by C. Barchacalope; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by S. Gilman, as dwelling; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat on stove.

Monday, 27th, 4-42 P.M. Still.

NO. 12 LEVERETT ST. Owned by G. W. Weller; loss, \$75; occupied by A. Hines, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 27th, 5-46 P.M. Box 79.

NO. 192 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 27th, 10-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 2 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by W. A. Prescott *et als.*; occupied by E. A. Dore, as hotel; loss, \$10; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 28th, 9-45 A.M. Still.

COMMERCIAL ST. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

Tuesday, 28th, 2-16 P.M. Box 546.

SPRING ST. Cause, grass-fire set by boys.

Tuesday, 28th, 5-57 P.M. Box 451.

REAR NO. 121 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Orphin Bros.; loss, \$5; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Orphin Bros., as furniture factory; insurance, \$14,000; originated in engine-room; cause, friction of machinery.

Tuesday, 28th, 7-45 P.M. Box 44.

Nos. 65 AND 67 HIGH ST. Owned by W & S. Atherton; loss, \$340; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by C. H. Tigh, as leathers, etc.; loss, \$85; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by G. O. North, as leathers, etc.; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by J. A. Newhall & Co., as leathers, etc.; insurance, \$18,500; occupied by L. Beebee & Son, as leathers, etc.; insurance, \$126,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 29th, 5-32 P.M. Box 53.

No. 45 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by M. J. Williams; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 30th, 4-38 A.M. Box 9.

No. 369 HANOVER ST. Owned by McNeil heirs; loss, \$6; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by North End Athletic Club, as rooms; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Thursday, 30th, 10-29 A.M. Box 6.

No. 70 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Berkman Bros.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. Berkman, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 30th, 11 A.M. Still.

No. 492 HARRISON AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 30th, 11-25 A.M. Box 69.

REAR No. 379 ALBANY ST. Owned by J. F. Paul; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. F. Paul *et als.*, as wood-worker; insurance, \$2,000; originated on roof; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Thursday, 30th, 2-23 P.M. Box 547.

ROCKLAND ST. Owned by Fidelia Club; occupied by Fidelia Club, as horse sheds; originated on outside; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 30th, 9-10 P.M. Box 454.

Cause, light from bonfire in Everett, Mass.

Thursday, 30th, 11-55½ P.M., 0-14 A.M., 0-36 A.M. Box 18.

Nos. 30 TO 48 HANOVER ST. 30 to 40 owned by J. C. Ropes; loss, \$9,187; insurance, \$56,684; 42 to 48 owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$1,205; insurance, \$35,601; occupied by N. Waxman, clothing; loss, \$500; insurance, \$29,000; W. B. Parazina, jeweller; loss, \$450; insurance, \$22,000; W. E. Thomas & Co. *et als.*, mechanics; loss, \$520; insurance, \$3,000; L. B. Gatcomb, banjos; loss, \$256; insurance, \$3,000; F. M. Quimby & Co. *et als.*, brushes, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$4,350; C. Carpenter & Co., stoves, etc.; loss, \$417; insurance, \$9,500; B. S. Moulton & Co., pictures, etc.; loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$7,750; C. H. Carnuth & Co., tobaccos; loss, \$40; insurance, \$7,000; G. C. Goodwin & Co., drugs, etc.; loss, \$23,448; insurance, \$130,437; Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., billiard tables; loss, \$374; insurance, \$7,000; Reading Electric Co., electric goods; loss, \$900; insurance, \$8,000; Tourtel Gerrish & Co. *et als.*, oils, etc.; loss, \$168; insurance, \$1,500; L. C. Martin *et als.*, tailors, etc.; loss, \$6,171; insurance, \$10,500; originated on 4th floor No. 36; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Ladderman Crafts, of H. & L. No. 8, fell from ladder and was removed to the hospital.

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Friday, 1st, 0-50 A.M. Still.

NO. 666 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by John Conboy; loss, \$5; occupied by John Riley, as wagon shed; originated in shed; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 1st, 0-53 P.M. Box 72.

NO. 1068 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. M. Taylor; loss, \$45; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by D. H. Irving, as boots and shoes; originated in basement; cause, explosion of gasoline stove.

Remarks. — D. H. Irving was severely burned by his clothing taking fire, and was removed to the hospital.

Friday, 1st, 3-21 P.M. Box 435.

NO. 430 MEDFORD ST. Owned by John McNealy; loss, \$5; occupied by J. Sweeney, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

Friday, 1st, 8-19 P.M. Box 642.

NO. 136 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by W. M. Woodside; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. M. Woodside, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 1st, 8-50 P.M. Box 823.

UPTON'S COURT. Owned by M. Donahoe; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. Jones, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 1st, 9-47 P.M. Box 32.

NO. 37 REVERE ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 2d, 10-50 A.M. Still.

NO. 5 KEARSARGE AVE. Owned by J. F. Newton; occupied by A. Lincoln, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 2d, 2-03 P.M. Box 17.

NO. 78 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Black heirs; insurance, \$17,000; occupied by Scanlon & Dillon, as fruits, etc.; originated in basement; cause, ignition of gasoline vapor from tank.

Saturday, 2d, 5-27 P.M. Box 426.

NO. 40 PARK ST. Owned by Martin Bates; loss, \$15; occupied by B. N. Bordman, as bakery; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated bake-oven.

Saturday, 2d, 6-36 P.M. Still.

IDAHO ST. Cause unknown, grass land and cord-wood; loss, \$20.

Saturday, 2d, 6-59 P.M. Box 642.

NO. 139 SARATOGA ST. Owned by John Fiske; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Lee and Sowden, as dwelling; loss, \$46; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 2d, 10-29 P.M. Box 341.

NO. 4 SOUTH ST. Owned by Boston Gas Co.; occupied by J. Doherty, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, supposed mice and matches.

Sunday, 3d, 0-49 A.M. Box 15.

NO. 9 QUINCY ROW. Owned by Quincy estate; loss, \$213; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. S. Potter, as engine-room; loss, \$383; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. K. Craig & Co., as machinists; loss, \$25; insurance, \$400; occupied by S. C. Studley; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, electric wires.

Remarks. — Captain Poland, of Engine No. 25, was severely cut on hand by glass.

Sunday, 3d, 4-20 P.M. Box 465.

NOS. 34 TO 40 SPICE ST. Owned by A. D. Hall & Son; loss, \$948; insurance, \$6,400; occupied by A. D. Hall & Son, as refrigerators; loss, \$3,008; insurance, \$4,600; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 4th, 0-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 1212 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. Crosby; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. King & Son, as provisions; insurance, \$500; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 4th, 6 P.M. Still.

FEDERAL ST. Cause unknown, burning of oil in street.

Monday, 4th, 9-23 P.M. Box 463.

NO. 7 ALLEN ST. Owned by A. H. Allen heirs; insurance, \$700; occupied by W. Rexford, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 5th, 8-54 A.M. Box 53.

NO. 13 ELIOT ST. Owned by C. W. Dill; occupied by W. G. Foley *et als.*, as restaurant, etc.; insurance, \$57,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Tuesday, 5th, 0-03 P.M. Box 218.

NO. 7 RENFREW PL. Owned by M. Dow; loss, \$55; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. H. Manchester, as stable; originated on outside; cause, set by boys in old bedding.

Tuesday, 5th, 1-24 P.M. Box 657.

BENNINGTON ST. Owned by City of Boston.

Remarks. — Cemetery fence igniting from burning brush; loss, \$5.

Tuesday, 5th, 10-41 P.M. Box 13.

NO. 219 HANOVER ST. Owned by Charles H. Crane; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. I. Silberman, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 6th, 10-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 204 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by A. McDermott; occupied by D. A. Putnam, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 3-24 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 43 MILK ST. Owned by H. Parkman *et als.*, trustees; loss, \$10; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by several parties, as offices, etc.; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas igniting from leak in pipe.

Thursday, 7th, 2-50 P.M. Box 416.

NO. 23 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. F. Dacey; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,600; occupied by J. F. Dacey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 7th, 6-21 P.M. Box 21.

NO. 23 HAWKINS ST. Owned by Hall Carriage Co.; loss, \$95; insurance, \$500; occupied by Hall Carriage Co., as blacksmith; insurance, \$250; originated on roof; cause, supposed careless use of pipe.

Friday, 8th, 7-49 A.M. Box 648.

NO. 301 EAST EAGLE ST. Owned by M. Murphy; loss, \$90; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$303; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 8th, 5-25 P.M. Box 362.

WALKHILL AND BACK STS. Cause unknown, in grass and cordwood; loss, \$40.

Friday, 8th, 5-45 P.M. Still.

WASHINGTON AND GROVE STS. Cause unknown, grass-fire.

Friday, 8th, 8-38 P.M. Box 362.

WALKHILL AND BACK STS. Cause, set by boys in brush and grass.

Friday, 8th, 8-52 P.M. Box 57.

NO. 85 HUDSON ST. Owned by S. Marshall; occupied by L. Newhall *et als.*, as painter, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 8th, 9-01 P.M. Box 547.

WASHINGTON AND GROVE STS. Cause, grass and brush fire, unknown.

Saturday, 9th, 5-24 P.M. Box 432.

NOS. 5 AND 6 WALL ST. Cause, children and matches igniting rubbish.

Sunday, 10th, 4-30 P.M. Still.

TEMPLE ST. Cause, brush-fire set by boys.

Sunday, 10th, 4-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 340 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Van Zant heirs; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by W. B. Clark & Co., as stationery; insurance, \$50,000; originated in basement; cause, electric wires.

Sunday, 10th, 6-57 P.M. Box 273.

BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$50; occupied by J. A. Hendrie & Bro., as restaurant; loss, \$75; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 10th, 7-34 P.M. Box 534.

METROPOLITAN AVE. Owned by T. C. Cummings; occupied by T. C. Cummings, as stable; loss, \$30; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause, horse kicking over lantern.

Sunday, 10th, 8-24 P.M. Box 112.

No. 24 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by John Whitney; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by P. Dillon, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches igniting curtain.

Sunday, 10th, 8-57 P.M. Box 456.

Cause, burning haystack in Everett, Mass.

Sunday, 10th, 8-59 P.M. Still.

No. 110 COVE ST. Owned by O.C. R.R. Co.; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. H. Furber, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 11th, 7-25 A.M. Box 35.

No. 42 PROVINCE ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 11th, 11-40 P.M. Still.

FITCHBURG R.R. YARD. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting waste in oil-box.

Tuesday, 12th, 5-15 P.M. Box 66.

No. 42 EMERALD ST. Originated in barrel of old excelsior in passage-way; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 12th, 6-25 P.M. Box 612.

No. 4 EVERETT ST. Owned by James Hunter; loss, \$15; insurance, \$800; occupied by A. C. Wrisley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 12th, 7-55 P.M. Still.

CENTRE ST. Cause unknown, in pile of rubbish.

Wednesday, 13th, 1-21 A.M. Box 238.

SWETT ST. Owned by Bradley Fertilizing Co.; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by P. F. Lonergan, as stable; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 13th, 7-15 A.M. Still.

LINNETT ST. Owned by Chas. A. Hewins; occupied by Chas. A. Hewins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 13th, 10-30 A.M. Still.

OAKLAND ST. Owned by J. H. Burt & Co.; occupied by Wm. Irving, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

Wednesday, 13th, 0-26 P.M. Box 46.

No. 8 OLIVER ST. Owned by G. W. Taylor; loss, \$44; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by F. S. Parsons, as office, etc.; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause, carelessly throwing lighted match in waste paper.

Wednesday, 13th, 4-12½ P.M. Box 73.

NO. 27 UNION PARK ST. Owned by J. B. Thomas heirs; occupied by H. P. Abbott *et als.*, as hotel; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 13th, 4-16 P.M. Box 453.

NOS. 501 AND 509 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Page & Littlefield; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Page & Littlefield, as planing-mill; loss, \$540; insurance, \$8,000; originated in engine-room; cause, supposed sparks from furnace.

Wednesday, 13th, 7-14 P.M. Box 17.

NOS. 184 TO 190 HANOVER ST. Owned by John Rennison; loss, \$1,025; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by W. E. Bowker, as dry goods; loss, \$3,250; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

Thursday, 14th, 1-12 A.M. Box 453.

NOS. 501 TO 509 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Page & Littlefield; loss, \$785; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Page & Littlefield, as planing-mill; loss, \$540; insurance, \$8,000; originated in boiler-room; cause, supposed spark from furnace.

Thursday, 14th, 8-45 A.M. Box 428.

MYSTIC WHARF. Cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Fire on board of coal barge "Alice M. Minot;" damage, slight.

Thursday, 14th, 10-31 A.M. Box 428.

MYSTIC WHARF. Cause, rekindling of previous fire on board of barge "Alice M. Minot;" damage, \$200.

Thursday, 14th, 8-21½ P.M. Box 68.

NO. 6 ROLLINS ST. Owned by G. R. Sneadon; occupied by J. Whitman, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 14th, 8-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 131 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by T. H. Kennedy; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. Twohig, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 15th, 0-56 P.M. Box 221.

NO. 30 ELMWOOD ST. Owned by J. E. Lyons; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Kenney, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 15th, 2-45 P.M. Still.

TENEAN ST. Cause unknown. Grass-fire on marsh land.

Friday, 15th, 4-35 P.M. Box 463.

NO. 408 MAIN ST. Owned by S. N. Fowler; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; owned by J. Spratt & Son; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Bradford & Stackpole, as stable; loss, \$22; insurance, \$825; occupied by D. N. Thompson, as stable; loss, \$20; occupied by A. W. Littlefield, as wheelwright; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining building; cause unknown.

Friday, 15th, 8-22 P.M. Box 46.

NOS. 38 AND 40 BATTERYMARCH ST. Owned by A. O. Bangs *et als.*; loss, \$268; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by R. J. Nagle, as junk-store: loss, \$264; insurance, \$882; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Friday, 15th, 9-44 P.M. Still.

NO. 54 TEMPLE PLACE. Owned by W. T. Bramhall heirs; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Macorquodale & Burleigh *et als.*, as photographers, etc.; loss, \$304; insurance, \$16,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 16th, 8-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 9 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by C. F. Shimmmin; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by G. A. Savell, as hotel; insurance, \$5,000; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney igniting woodwork.

Saturday, 16th, 1-36 P.M. Box 85.

NO. 394 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 16th, 7-19 P.M. Box 28.

NO. 12 FULTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 17th, 1-24 A.M. Box 54.

NO. 55 KNEELAND ST. Owned by H. W. Savage; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. H. Little, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 17th, 11-24 A.M. Box 642.

NO. 300 PARIS ST. Owned by B. F. Woolley; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by William Cooney, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, burning soot in chimney.

Sunday, 17th, 7-56 P.M. Box 454.

Cause, grass-fire in Somerville.

Sunday, 17th, 8-02 P.M. Box 17.

NOS. 11 AND 13 SALEM ST. Owned by Niles estate; occupied by A. Sternberg, as clothing; loss, \$19; insurance, \$2,000; originated on awning; cause, cigar thrown from window.

Sunday, 17th, 11-13 P.M. Box 93.

NO. 620 TREMONT ST. Owned by E. V. Tufts; occupied by E. M. Crawford, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 18th, 1-25 A.M. Box 67.

BENNETT AND WASHINGTON STS. Cause, slacking of lime in street.

Tuesday, 19th, 11-20 A.M. Still.

NOS. 163 AND 165 OLIVER ST. Owned by W. B. Crocker; loss, \$150; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Boston Electrical Welding Co., as workrooms; loss, \$32; insurance, \$25,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene gas in oil tank.

Remarks. — John Good, while repairing the tank, carelessly took a lighted candle too near the same, igniting the gas and causing the explosion. He was fatally injured and removed to the hospital, where he died.

Tuesday, 19th, 0-20 P.M. Still.

STERLING ST. Cause, bonfire burning rubbish.

Tuesday, 19th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 14 MORTON ST. Owned by J. C. Talbot; occupied by D. Upham, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 19th, 5-46 P.M. Box 452.

NO. 243 MEDFORD ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar on wharf.

Tuesday, 19th, 7-20 P.M. Still.

HARRISON AVE. Cause, bonfire in rubbish, set by boys.

Wednesday, 20th, 5-48 P.M. Box 92.

NO. 47 HUNTINGTON AVE. Cause, plumber's pot igniting woodwork; no damage.

Wednesday, 20th, 10-19 P.M. Box 215.

NO. 48 BERLIN ST. Owned by A. Scotland; loss, \$24; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by James Lavin, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 21st, 6-35 A.M. Box 28.

NO. 12 FULTON ST. Owned by F. G. Smith; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; occupied by E. and M. Holton, as galvanizing works; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated smelting-furnace.

Thursday, 21st, 5-46 P.M. Box 112.

NO. 31 GOLD ST. Owned by James Gannon; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by James Gannon, as wood-sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, boys setting fire to excelsior.

Thursday, 21st, 8-29 P.M. Box 13.

NO. 7 FERRY ST. Cause, bonfire in the street.

Saturday, 23d, 4-53 P.M. Box 436.

NO. 22 N. MEAD ST. Owned by A. H. Allen estate; loss, \$3; occupied by P. White, as stable; loss, \$2; originated on outside; cause, boys playing with matches.

Saturday, 23d, 6-37½ P.M. Box 9.

NO. 338 HANOVER ST. Cause, children playing with fire; needless alarm.

Saturday, 23d, 7-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 377 MAIN ST. Owned by E. L. Chamberlain; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. C. Litchfield, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 4th floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Sunday, 24th, 0-35 A.M. Still.

NO. 532 E. SIXTH ST. Owned by Thos. McDowell; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Thos. McDowell, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 24th, 1-10 P.M. Box 25.

No. 4 N. GROVE ST. Owned by John Trull; loss, \$25; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by John Short *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, supposed careless use of pipe.

Sunday, 24th, 8-10 P.M. Box 96.

No. 119 BERKELEY ST. Owned by W. H. Agry; loss, \$8; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by E. H. Richards *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 24th, 8-43 P.M. Box 96.

O. C. FREIGHT YARD. Cause, burning rubbish under platform of sheds.

Monday, 25th, 1-55 P.M. Still.

No. 500 HARRISON AVE. Owned by A. R. Whittier; loss, \$5; occupied by J. Crowley, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 25th, 5-50 P.M. Still.

No. 6 HIGHLAND AVE. Owned by S. P. Allen; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. I. Lynn, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel and setting fire to building.

Monday, 25th, 9-22 P.M. Box 521.

No. 132 GREEN ST. Owned by Blackburn heirs; loss, \$100; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by H. and B. Blackburn *et als.*, as grocery; loss, \$51; insurance, \$6,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 25th, 10-17 P.M. Box 421.

No. 10 CHAMBER ST. Owned by Hunnewell heirs; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by G. M. Bowditch, as blacksmith; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Tuesday, 26th, 5-15 P.M. Still.

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCKS. Cause, overheated thermostadt.

Wednesday, 27th, 5-45 P.M. Box 213.

No. 88 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by T. F. Dolan; occupied by T. F. Dolan, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches in hay-loft.

Wednesday, 27th, 11-37 P.M. Box 54.

No. 38 EDINBORO' ST. Owned by Matthews estate; loss, \$28; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mary H. Snow, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 28th, 4-10 P.M. Box 317.

CEYLON ST. Owned by N. Y. & N. E. R.R.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$900; occupied by H. H. Graham, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 28th, 7-35 P.M. Still.

No. 117 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by E. L. Grueby; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. E. F. Grueby, as variety store; loss, \$47; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting decorations.

Friday, 29th, 8-31 A.M. Box 323.

NO. 69 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John Donahue; loss, \$16; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Edward Sears, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Friday, 29th, 6-03 P.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AVE. AND B. ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting bridge.

Saturday, 30th, 3-51 A.M. Box 829.

COR. OF WARREN AND ALLSTON STS. Owned by Lee Hammond; loss, \$4,760; insurance, \$3,000; unfinished dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 31st, 11-27½ P.M. Box 231.

NO. 17 WINSLOW ST. Owned by L. Gilbert; loss, \$300; insurance, \$300; owned by M. Curley; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by I. R. Davis, as grocery; loss, \$805; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor, extended to M. Curley's dwelling; cause unknown.

JUNE.

Monday, 1st, 8-54 P.M. Box 12.

NO. 21 MORTON ST. Owned by I. Goodman; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by L. Rubinovitz, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 2d, 8-01, 8-19 A.M. Box 47.

NOS. 99 AND 101 BROAD ST. Owned by Boardman heirs; loss, \$3,103; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by West & Jenney, as drugs; loss, \$56,813; insurance, \$74,750; occupied by Allen & Berry, as printing; loss, \$11,317; insurance, \$27,950; occupied by Turner & Butler, as printing; loss, \$585; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by C. M. Landers, as office; loss, \$110; insurance, \$750; occupied by B. Meisel, as lithographer; loss, \$2,304; insurance, \$5,275; occupied by H. L. Bowker & Co., as chemists; loss, \$126; insurance, \$14,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting camphor vapor.

Remarks. — Hosemen Corea and Smith, of Engine No. 25, were overcome by smoke, and Ladderman M. C. Porell, of Ladder No. 8, was severely burned on hands.

Tuesday, 2d, 6-04 P.M. Still.

NO. 479 BROADWAY. Owned by C. S. Whitman; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. W. F. Wilson, as apothecary; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting naphtha vapor.

Wednesday, 3d, 9-36 A.M. Box 86.

NO. 1631 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Stephen Smith; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by A. Fellows & Co., as grocery; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, explosion of naphtha.

Wednesday, 3d, 11-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 85 WEST CANTON ST. Owned by M. Berwin; loss, \$7; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. Wallace, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 3d, 4-15 P.M. Box 221.

NO. 10 TREMONT COURT. Owned by S. Cary; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John McGinn, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning of meat on stove; needless.

Thursday, 4th, 3-22 P.M. Box 23.

NOS. 43 AND 45 GREEN ST. Owned by Wm. K. Porter; loss, \$525; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Bouvé, Crawford, & Co. *et als.*, as shoe-store; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,300; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 4th, 7-38 P.M. Box 85.

NO. 35 VILLAGE ST. Owned by M. D. Brooks; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by E. Hartshorn *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 5th, 5-05 P.M. Box 847.

NO. 88 PARSONS ST. Owned by C. Smith; loss, \$41; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. E. Towne, as dwelling; loss, \$32; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothes taking fire from stove.

Friday, 5th, 7-43 P.M. Box 192.

NO. 2 TUTTLE AVE. Owned by C. A. Bray; loss, \$118; insurance, \$600; occupied by C. A. Bray, as stable; loss, \$250; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 6th, 8-08 P.M. Still.

HANCOCK SQ. Owned by W. W. Nichols; occupied by W. W. Nichols, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 7th, 1-41 P.M. Box 96.

NO. 8 ISABELLA ST. Owned by D. G. Haskins; loss, \$4; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by U. Jedong *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Sunday, 7th, 2-28 P.M. Box 137.

NO. 687 E. FOURTH ST. Owned by W. S. Blanchard; loss, \$170; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. F. Foster, as bakery; loss, \$112; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Monday, 8th, 0-01 A.M. Still.

NOS. 7 AND 9 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by P. Lally & Co.; loss, \$10; occupied by W. G. Comee, as store sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 8th, 6-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 60 CLINTON ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Monday, 8th, 9-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 11 SHAWMUT ST. Owned by J. Eichorn; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Ayers, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, candle igniting curtain.

Tuesday, 9th, 1 P.M. Box 315.

NO. 38 HOWARD AVE. Owned by W. E. Woodward; loss, \$10; occupied by W. E. Woodward, as laboratory; loss \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of jug of alcohol on stove.

Tuesday, 9th, 3-42 P.M. Box 718.

COURT SQ. Owned by C. U. Cotting, agent; occupied by J. R. Whipple, as Young's Hotel; cause, false alarm.

Tuesday, 9th, 5-44 P.M. Still.

NO. 44 CENTRAL WHARF. Cause, overheated thermostadt; automatic.

Tuesday, 9th, 5-49 P.M. Still.

NO. 119 SALEM ST. Owned by Ratchesky estate; loss, \$98; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Monahan, as dwelling; loss, \$50 originated on 3d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

Remarks. — Michael Monahan, a young son of the occupant, was severely burned, and removed to the hospital.

Tuesday, 9th, 6-09 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 191 PLEASANT ST. Owned by G. W. Page; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Nelson Bowden, as dwelling; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 9th, 8-16 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 22 HARVARD PL. Owned by D. L. Demmon; occupied by A. R. Chadwick, as machinist; loss, \$10; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Wednesday, 10th, 2-44 P.M. Box 249.

NO. 15 WARD ST. Owned by Bates College; loss, \$5; occupied by M. Kenney *et als.*, as stable; insurance, \$1,500; originated on outside in rubbish; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 10th, 7-45 P.M. Box 9.

NO. 10 MOON ST. Owned by John Drynan; loss, \$41; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James F. Kane, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 10th, 11-01, 11-09 P.M. Box 122.

NO. 292 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Chas. Blumberg; loss, \$2,875; insurance, \$3,716; occupied by Shales & May, as furniture; loss, \$7,201; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, furnace igniting woodwork.

Remarks. — Hoseman Pine, of Hose No. 10, severely injured his leg by falling from roof; Ladderman Hutchinson and Spillane, of Hook and Ladder No. 5, were injured on hands from falling glass.

Wednesday, 10th, 11-54 P.M. Box 829.

ALLSTON AND WARREN STS. Owned by Thomas Perkins; loss, \$4,500; insurance, \$5,000; unoccupied dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 11th, 2-22½ A.M. Box 521.

BROOKSIDE AVE. AND GREEN ST. Owned by J. P. Shaw; loss, \$207; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. P. Shaw, as dry-house; insurance, \$2,700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 11th, 1-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 164 TREMONT ST. Owned by A. C. Hutchinson; loss, \$4; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Savage King *et als.*, as gents' goods, etc.; loss, \$10; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, cigar thrown on awning.

Thursday, 11th, 3-03½ P.M. Box 833.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. N. Munroe; loss, \$1,550; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. D. Rudd *et als.*, as stable, etc.; loss, \$445; insurance, \$3,300; originated in stable, extended to adjoining building; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 11th, 5-55 P.M. Still.

TEMPLE PL., NEAR TREMONT ST. Cause, electric motor igniting car of West End R.R.; damage, \$15.

Thursday, 11th, 6-22 P.M. Box 5.

NOS. 30 AND 32 LANCASTER ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$1,889; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Wire Mattress Co., as bed stock; loss, \$188; insurance, \$700; occupied by E. W. Towne & Co., as moulders; loss, \$377; insurance, \$800; occupied by I. McLean, as carpenter; loss, \$400; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Thursday, 11th, 8-19 P.M. Still.

NO. 21 TREMONT ROW. Owned by J. S. Bailey; loss, \$30; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. K. Mitchell, as variety store; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, cloth on stove igniting.

Friday, 12th, 2-01½ P.M. Box 215.

NO. 110 KENDALL ST. Cause, bonfire in yard igniting fence. Damage, \$10.

Saturday, 13th, 3-23½ A.M. Box 62.

NO. 112 WARRENTON ST. Owned by H. L. Perry; loss, \$325; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. Simonds, as clothing; loss, \$470; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Saturday, 13th, 3-37 P.M. Box 465.

Remarks. — This fire was over the line, in Somerville; Capt. Kimball, of Engine No. 32, was cut on hand by glass.

Saturday, 13th, 7 A.M. Box 9.

NO. 37 FLEET ST. Owned by G. R. Sneadon; loss, \$35; insurance, \$400; occupied by G. Letteiri, as grocery; loss, \$9; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas from leaky pipe igniting.

Saturday, 13th, 10-14 A.M. Box 114.

NO. 175 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by R. Patterson; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. Patterson, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 13th, 5-19 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 31 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Thomas Butler; loss, \$7; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Michael Isia, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Sunday, 14th, 0-09 A.M. Box 451.

NO. 1 COREY COURT. Owned by J. Murphy; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Downer *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 14th, 5-40 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 68 BEACH ST. Owned by Potter estate; cause, careless use of naphtha stove.

Sunday, 14th, 8-23 P.M. Still.

WARD ST. Cause, bonfire in rubbish on dump.

Monday, 15th, 10-40 A.M. Box 93.

NO. 52 UNION PARK ST. Owned by J. B. Haynes; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Annie Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 15th, 3-13 P.M. Box 215.

NO. 965 TREMONT ST. Owned by James Stevens; loss, \$35; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by D. A. Munro, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 15th, 10-54 P.M. Box 461.

Cause, bonfire on the Marsh in Somerville.

Tuesday, 16th, 1 A.M. Box 614.

NO. 408 MAVERICK ST. Owned by M. J. Higgins; loss, \$5; insurance, \$200; occupied by M. J. Higgins, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$150; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 16th, 9-15 A.M. Still.

NOS. 9 AND 11 BRATTLE ST. Owned by W. K. Blodgett; loss, \$75; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Goodwin & Rimbach, as hotel; loss, \$225; insurance, \$27,449; originated in air-shaft outside; cause, soot in air-shaft igniting.

Tuesday, 16th, 4-55 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 121 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by B. R. Mitchell; cause, safety plug blowing out of boiler, filling the building with steam.

Tuesday, 16th, 7-20 P.M. Still.

RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, bonfire on dumping-ground, set by boys.

Tuesday, 16th, 10-35 P.M. Still.

WEST CANTON ST. Cause, bonfire.

Tuesday, 16th, 10-37 P.M. Box 133.

NO. 63 NEWMAN ST. Owned by Ann Ford; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking on lounge.

Tuesday, 16th, 11-27 P.M. Box 465.

Cause, needless alarm, bonfire on the marsh off Carter st.

Wednesday, 17th, 7-09 A.M. Still.

NO. 51 GREEN ST. Owned by I. H. Rich; loss, \$27; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Plymouth Rock Pants Co., as clothing; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause, fire-crackers thrown in window.

Wednesday, 17th, 0-30 P.M. Box 532.

CANTERBURY ST. Owned by Robert Noonan; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Robert Noonan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning; no damage.

Wednesday, 17th, 2-26 P.M. Box 221.

CARY ST. Cause, set by boys in car-load of lumber, on O. C. R.R.
Remarks. — Owned by Wm. Curtis Sons; loss, \$25; insurance, \$400.

Wednesday, 17th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 41 MAIN ST. Owned by A. Teele; loss, \$2; occupied by M. McAllister, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Wednesday, 17th, 7-19 P.M. Box 638.

BORDER ST. Owned by Boston Dyewood & Chemical Co.; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Boston Dyewood & Chemical Co., as dye-stuffs; insurance, \$25,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stills igniting woodwork.

Wednesday, 17th, 7-25 P.M. Box 134.

NO. 316 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Michael McGee; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Michael McGee, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 17th, 8-48 P.M. Still.

WEST EAGLE ST. Cause, bonfire.

Thursday, 18th, 9-50 A.M. Box 263.

NO. 48 SHERIDAN AVE. Owned by J. F. French, agent; insurance, \$4,465; occupied by J. Keilty *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$111; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting clothing.

Thursday, 18th, 0-46 P.M. Box 49.

NO. 24 SUMMER ST. Owned by Pickett estate; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by C. C. Moulton *et als.*, as dining-room, etc.; loss, \$150; insurance, \$175,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of fat on stove in kitchen.

Thursday, 18th, 7-03 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 13 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by A. H. Sears; loss, \$1,075; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Venable Tobacco Co., as tobaccos; loss, \$757; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by E. Solomon, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$370; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Evans & Sons *et als.*, as storage, etc.; loss, \$2,357; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Alles & Fisher, as tobacco; loss, \$3,175; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 19th, 3-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 2 ARCH PL. Owned by C. Crane; loss, \$20; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Mary Houghton, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

Friday, 19th, 7-07 P.M. Box 112.

No. 8 ONTARIO ST. Owned by Wm. B. Mendum; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. McLaughlin, as dwelling; cause, needless alarm, smoky chimney.

Friday, 19th, 8-48 P.M. Still.

No. 11 LINCOLN ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 20th, 10-30 P.M. Still.

No. 101 ATHENS ST. Owned by Wm. Farrell; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Thomas Welch, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 21st, 0-31 A.M. Box 679.

GLADSTONE ST. Owned by M. Chase; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Chase, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 22d, 6-30 A.M. Box 67.

No. 24 OAK ST. Owned by W. J. Willson; loss, \$602; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by H. S. Fletcher, as dwelling; loss, \$350; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Monday, 22d, 9-17 P.M. Box 635.

No. 249 PARIS ST. Owned by J. C. Crowley estate; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,750; occupied by O. Lindstrom, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 23d, 9-30 P.M. Still.

No. 63 NEWMAN ST. Owned by Ann Ford; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Ann Ford, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$600; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 23d, 10-40 P.M. Boxes 46 and 47.

Nos. 136 TO 140 PEARL ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$3,725; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by N. E. Newspaper Union, as printers; loss, \$2,057; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Murphy Varnish Co., as salesroom; loss, \$53; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by D. Lothrop & Co. *et als.*, as publishers; loss, \$2,713; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John C. Rand *et als.*, as printer, etc.; loss, \$250; insurance, \$16,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 24th, 10-44 A.M. Box 93.

No. 72 W. DEDHAM ST. Owned by D. Doherty; loss, \$142; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by D. Doherty, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$500; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Wednesday, 24th, 10-52 A.M. Still.

No. 49 HULL ST. Owned by Thomas Rafferty; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Wm. McLaughlin, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 24th, 3-30 P.M. Box 461.

Cause, false alarm.

Wednesday, 24th, 4-43 P.M. Box 21.

NO. 18 HANOVER ST. Owned by C. A. and H. Williams; occupied by C. D. Stevens, as milliner; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, electric-light wires.

Wednesday, 24th, 5-16 P.M. Box 634.

NO. 224 BORDER ST. Owned by J. S. Weeks; insurance, \$200; occupied by D. McKenney, as blacksmith; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Wednesday, 24th, 7-49 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 123 STANFORD ST. Owned by F. Estabrook; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,560; occupied by L. Zerega, as fruits; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, overflowing of gasoline lamp.

Thursday, 25th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AVE. AND FIRST ST. Cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 26th, 11-32 A.M. Box 85.

NO. 76 ALBION ST. Owned by R. Solomon; loss, \$75; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by M. Tucker, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 26th, 9-58 P.M. Still.

NO. 284 MAIN ST. Owned by G. H. Denner; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by J. Barrett, as fruits; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 26th, 10-51 P.M. Still.

NO. 76 CHARLES ST. Owned by B. S. Roberts; occupied by M. J. Walsh, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 27th, 0-01 A.M. Box 62.

NO. 210 ELIOT ST. Owned by James Devine; loss, \$24; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. F. Wedeen *et als.*, as physician, etc.; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 27th, 11-04 A.M. Box 13.

NO. 219 HANOVER ST. Owned by C. E. Crane; loss, \$24; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by P. B. Marks, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of oil in kerosene stove.

Saturday, 27th, 8-52 P.M. Box 8.

NO. 144 FRIEND ST. Owned by Peak heirs; loss, \$781; insurance, \$4,990; occupied by J. Palmer, as restaurant; loss, \$70; insurance, \$800; occupied by G. Landers, as leathers; loss, \$959; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by D. W. Foster, as robes, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 27th, 9-15 P.M. Still.

WYOMING ST. Cause, hot coals in coke pile.

Sunday, 28th, 7-44 P.M. Box 142.

NO. 375 W. SECOND ST. Owned by John Hurley; insurance, \$4,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated on outside of building; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 29th, 3-45 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 86 HARRISON AVE. Owned by H. D. Taylor; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by J. F. Lawton, as furniture; insurance, \$1,700; originated in basement; cause, gasoline furnace in use by plumbers.

Monday, 29th, 6-32 P.M. Box 43.

NO. 496 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.; loss, \$27; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by Springer Bros. *et als.*, as cloaks, etc.; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.

Monday, 29th, 8-13 P.M. Box 93.

NO. 172 W. BROOKLINE ST. Owned by F. H. Fairfield; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by F. H. Fairfield, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 29th, 4 P.M. Still.

MAYWOOD ST. Cause, wood-pile set on fire by boys.

Tuesday, 30th, 3-03 P.M. Box 638.

NO. 266 BORDER ST. Owned by W. F. Green & Sons; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. F. Green & Sons, as shipwrights; originated on roof; cause, sparks from smoke-stack.

Remarks. — While responding to this alarm, Engine No. 11 run over a citizen named John DeCourey, near the corner of Bennington and Prescott streets, killing him almost instantly.

Tuesday, 30th, 3-36 P.M. Box 459.

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by B. & M. Railroad Co.; occupied by B. & M. R.R. Co., as hay-sheds; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Tuesday, 30th, 10-27 P.M. Box 21.

NO. 99 COURT ST. Owned by Merriam heirs; occupied by C. W. White & Co., as trusses, etc., originated on 6th floor; cause, sparks from forge.

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Wednesday, 1st, 9-31 A.M. Box 54.

NO. 39 EDINBORO' ST. Owned by O. W. Mory; loss, \$23; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by F. W. Cowling, as dwelling; loss, \$98; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Wednesday, 1st, 9-54 A.M. Box 35.

SCHOOL AND TREMONT STS. Owned by H. D. Parker heirs; loss, \$690; insurance, \$353,500; occupied by J. R. Whipple & Co., as hotel; loss, \$297; insurance, \$175,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, rats and matches, supposed.

Wednesday, 1st, 10-02 P.M. Still.

BROMLEY ST. Cause, set by boys in hollow tree.