

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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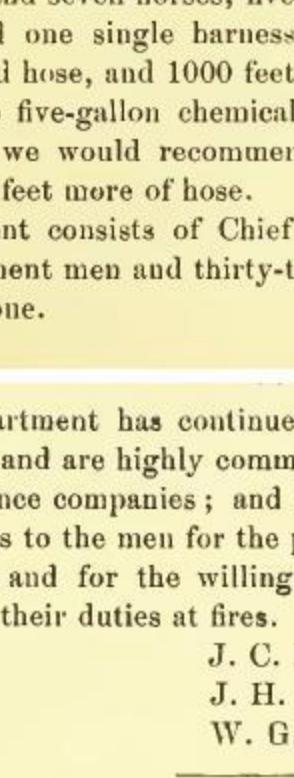
TOWN OF HYDE PARK

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY, SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1901.



REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen — The Board of Engineers herewith present their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1901.

The department has responded to 57 alarms during the past year, 32 bell, and 25 still.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.
Buildings,	\$71,225 00	\$3,421 00	\$37,000 00
Contents,	19,530 00	2,495 00	13,600 00
	\$90,755 00	\$5,916 00	\$70,600 00

We have this year removed the wire from railroad land at Readville, and carried it under the arch and over the bridge in lead cable, at an expense of \$150.

We have painted Hose 3 house at Readville and put in a heater, the house being now in thorough repair.

We have also painted and renovated the rooms of Central Station at an expense of \$125, whitewashed the basement, and made other necessary repairs.

We have paid for the storage battery \$600, and find it very satisfactory.

The apparatus now consists of two hose wagons, one hose reel, one hook and ladder truck, one chemical engine, one exercise wagon and seven horses, five sets of double swinging harness, and one single harness, all in good repair; 4500 feet of good hose, and 1000 feet of poor.

We have two five-gallon chemical tanks, one Eastman deluge set, and we would recommend the purchase of at least a thousand feet more of hose.

The department consists of Chief Engineer, two assistants, five permanent men and thirty-three call men, making a total of forty-one.

The department has continued its excellent work for the past year, and are highly commended by the Fire Marshal and insurance companies; and the Board wish to extend their thanks to the men for the promptness with which they have responded, and for the willingness with which they have performed their duties at fires.

J. C. McDougald, Chief.

J. H. Wetherbee.

W. G. Robinson.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

J. C. McDougald, Chief Engineer.

J. H. Wetherbee, Clerk.

W. G. Robinson.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

W. M. R. McDougald, Captain.

J. H. Tuckerman, Jr., Lieutenant, and 10 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 1.

E. N. Bullard, Captain.

W. W. Scott, Lieutenant, and 9 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

William Holtham, Captain.

M. J. Foley, Lieutenant, and 5 men.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Frank Kunkel, Captain.

D. W. Mahoney, Lieutenant, and 4 men.

CHEMICAL CO. NO. 1.

F. L. Mercer, Captain.

W. W. Morse, Lieutenant, and 2 men.

DRIVERS.

W. P. Whittemore.

C. M. Wandless.

F. A. Hawley,

J. M. Collins,

Edward A. Hawley,

Supt. of Fire Alarm and Steward.

RECORD OF ALARMS AND FIRES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1901.

DATE	TIME	BOX.	LOCATION	PROPERTY	OWNER AND OCCUPANT	PROBABLE CAUSE	VALUE	LOSS	INS.
Feb. 10.	6:30 a.m.	59	Bradley st.	Dwelling.	Mrs. Town.	Defective flue.	\$1000 00	\$100 00	
" 20.	"	"	"	Furniture.	Charles Bent.	"	500 00	100 00	
March 1	5:15 p.m.	Still.	Milton st.	Place of worship.	Dr. Clark.	Sparks from engine.			
" 12.	2:20 p.m.	28	Walnut st.	Dwelling.	Mrs. Dexler.	Unknown.	2000 00		
" 13.	11:00 p.m.	33	Blue Hill court.	"	N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R.	Sparks from engine.	300 00		
" 20.	5:45 p.m.	33	Eastern ave.	Furniture.	James Duggan.	Rats and matches.	1000 00	250 00	
" 23.	2:30 p.m.	25	Allen st.	Stable.	"	"	400 00	75 00	
" 26.	4:40 p.m.	Still.	Beverton st.	Brush.	State.	Incendiary.	150 00	25 00	
April 1.	2:15 p.m.	25	Hillside ave.	Rubbish.	A. Raymond.	Boys and matches.			
" 19.	10:30 a.m.	19	Grove's Woods.	Brush.	Henry Groux.	"			
" 20.	8:00 p.m.	48	Dell ave.	House.	Dr. Chas. Partridge.	Lamp explosion.	300 00	10 00	
" 21.	7:10 p.m.	48	Samefield road.	Dwelling.	P. H. Friend.	"	2000 00	100 00	
" 21.	7:15 p.m.	50	Sunny-side ave.	Furniture.	Robert Black.	Boys and matches.	200 00	50 00	
May 3.	4:20 p.m.	48	Milton st.	Grass.	Davis Estate.	Sparks from engine.	500 00	25 00	
June 1.	12:00 p.m.	25	Demetriou street et.	Dwelling.	Everson & Co.	Boys and matches.	200 00	25 00	
July 4.	4:45 a.m.	49	Oscoda st.	Shed.	J. B. Bartlett, Agrt.	Boys and matches.	200 00	20 00	
" 12.	10:30 a.m.	Still.	Prince st.	Town dump.	Town.	Spon. combustion.	1000 00	100 00	
" 19.	1:30 p.m.	25	Sprague st.	Lochouse.	F. E. Nichols Assoc.	Sparks from engine.	3000 00	3000 00	
" 20.	2:30 p.m.	25	High Park ave.	Fence.	Mrs. McMahon.	Boys and matches.	25 00	5 00	
" 21.	2:30 p.m.	12	Business st.	Dwelling.	Fred L. Norton.	Sparks.	300 00	200 00	
" 22.	6:00 p.m.	Still.	Sprague st.	Dwelling.	J. C. Edwards.	Incendiary.	300 00	200 00	
" 22.	12:00 a.m.	25	W. Glenwood ave.	Boat & wagon.	Fred L. Norton.	"	200 00	20 00	
" 23.	1:30 p.m.	45	East River st.	House.	J. C. Edwards.	Boys and matches.	200 00	20 00	
" 4.	8:00 a.m.	25	E. Glenwood ave.	Boat & wagon.	H. E. Upper.	"	200 00	100 00	
" 20.	2:00 a.m.	49	Hollisfield et.	Dwelling.	C. H. Miller.	Boys and matches.	3000 00	450 00	
" 21.	1:30 p.m.	48	"	Furniture.	C. J. Edwards.	Defective flue.	1000 00	200 00	
" 28.	1:30 p.m.	Still.	Prince st.	Town dump.	"	"	800 00	100 00	

RECORD OF ALARMS AND FIRES — Continued.

DATE	TIME	BOX.	LOCATION	PROPERTY	OWNER AND OCCUPANT	PROBABLE CAUSE	VALUE	LOSS	INS.
Aug. 28.	9:10 p.m.	59	Huntington ave.	Dwelling.	Chas. T. Peck.	Defective flue.	\$1500 00	\$200 00	\$1500 00
Sept. 3.	5:00 a.m.	Still.	Milton st.	Furniture.	Davis Estate.	Sparks from engine.	500 00	100 00	
" 6.	12:45 a.m.	15	Cottage place.	Shed.	P. W. Darlington & Asso.	Sparks from engine.	2000 00	500 00	
" 7.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	J. C. Chisholm.	Smoking.	500 00	50 00	
" 10.	5:45 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	P. F. Finning.	Smoking.	500 00	50 00	
" 11.	5:00 p.m.	31	Fairmount ave.	Mr. Brown.	Mr. Brown.	Smoking.	500 00	50 00	
" 12.	1:30 p.m.	28	Fairmount ave.	Dwelling.	Everson & Co.	Sparks.	300 00	25 00	
" 14.	12:05 p.m.	28	Plus garden.	Wood.	P. Dolan.	Lamp explosion.	1500 00	31 00	1200 00
" 15.	6:00 p.m.	25	Central ave.	Wood.	P. Dolan.	Oil stove.	500 00	25 00	
" 16.	6:00 p.m.	25	Pine garden.	Wood.	P. Dolan.	Overheated stove.	800 00	50 00	
" 17.	6:00 p.m.	25	Wood.	Archibald Williams.	Archibald Williams.	Smoking.			
" 20.	4:30 p.m.	Still.	Metro. collarine ave.	Town.	Town.	"			
" 27.	8:00 p.m.	25	A st.	Dwelling.	Ron. Bissell & Co.	Matches.			
Oct. 4.	1:30 p.m.	31	Fairmount ave.	Market.	Mr. Nicholson.	Stovepipe.			
" 5.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Brush.	"	"			
" 6.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	P. Dolan.	Sparks.	1500 00	31 00	1200 00
" 7.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	P. Dolan.	Lamp explosion.	2000 00	500 00	
" 8.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	P. Dolan.	Oil stove.	500 00	25 00	
" 11.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	P. Dolan.	Overheated stove.	800 00	50 00	
" 12.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	P. Dolan.	Sparks.	1500 00	31 00	1200 00
" 13.	1:30 p.m.	28	Wolcott sq.	Dwelling.	P. Dolan.	Oil stove.	500 00	25 00	