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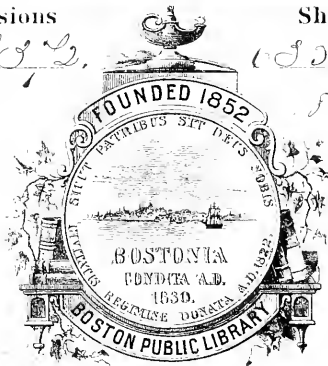
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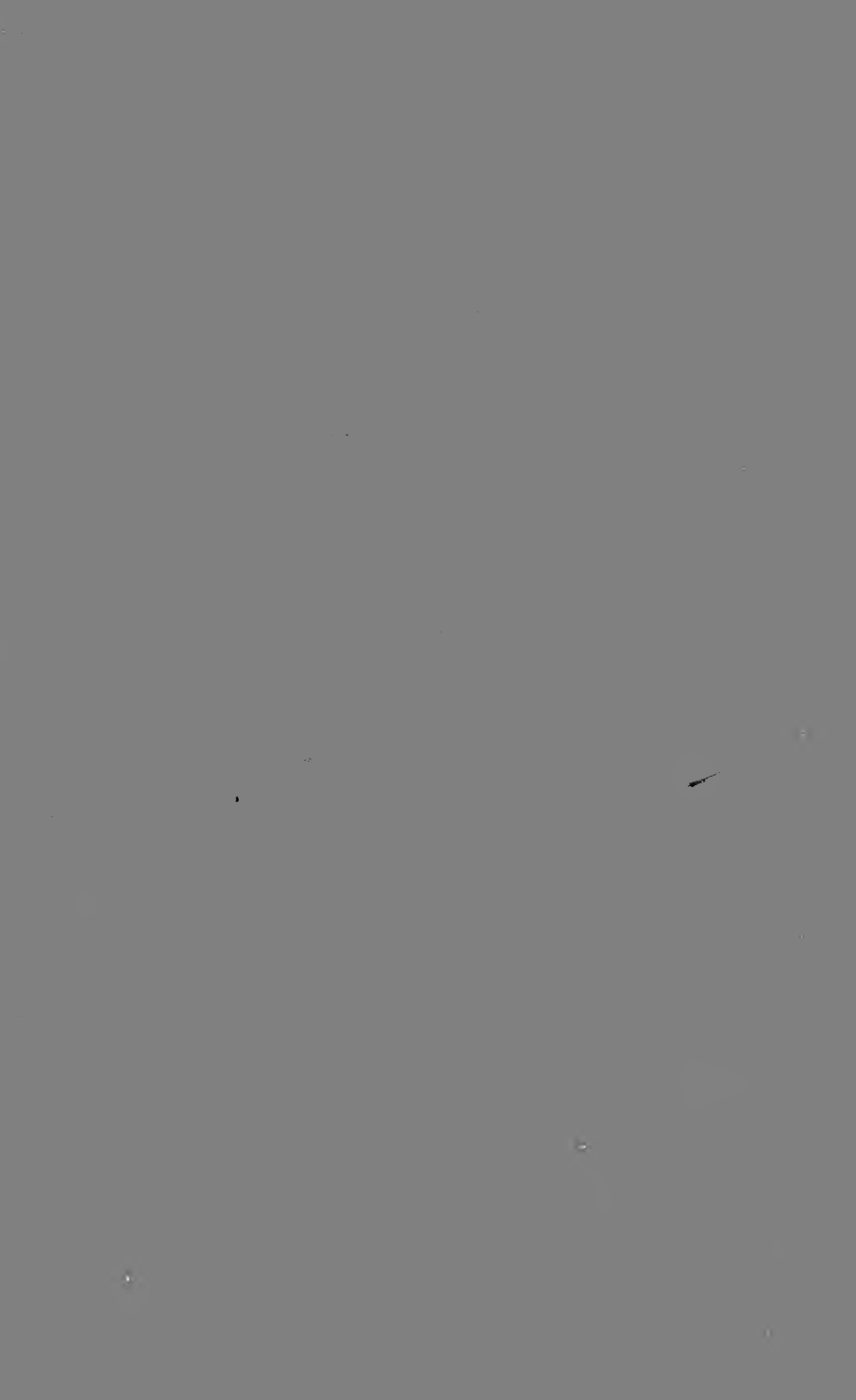
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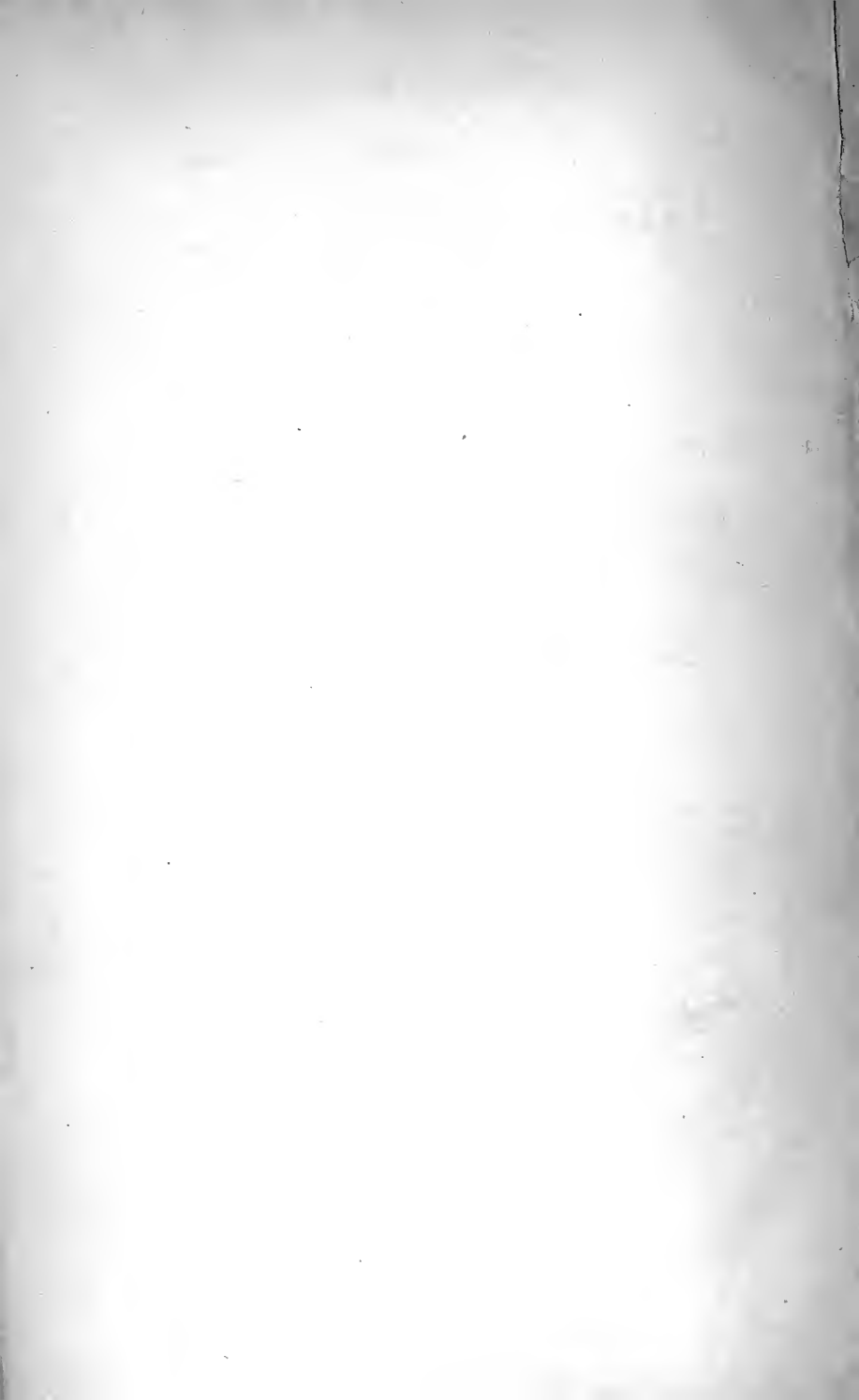
The Fire Commissioners,

Aug. 27, 1853.





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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1885.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

CITY HALL, BOSTON, May, 1885.

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

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith presents its Twelfth Annual Report, containing a statement of the fires and their causes, the condition of the department, and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1885.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department consists of a Board of three Commissioners, a Chief Engineer, a Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, 13 Engineers, and officers and other members, including telegraph operators, to the number of 686 men. Important changes in the organization of the force have taken place during the year. Engine Companies 1, 9, 12, 13, and 27 were reorganized in September as permanent companies, of 9 men each, and permanent captains were substituted for call in Engine Companies 2, 5, 11, 18, 20; Ladder Companies 2, 4, 5, 9, 12. In October Chief Engineer William A. Green assumed the duties of Fire Commissioner, and was succeeded by Lewis P. Webber, Assistant Engi-

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neer of District 8. Foreman Edwin H. Sawyer, of Ladder Co. 12, being commissioned, November 1, his successor.

A new Hayes Extension Ladder was placed in service in quarters Fort Hill Square, under charge of Ladder Co. 8, and with the exception of District 3 the several Assistant Engineers have been supplied with a horse and wagon.

The department as now organized is as follows:—

#### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, in April, for a term of three years from the first Monday in May following. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

HENRY W. LONGLEY, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1883. Term expires May, 1886.

JOHN E. FITZGERALD, for three years from May, 1885. Term expires May, 1888.

WILLIAM A. GREEN, for three years from May, 1884. Term expires May, 1887.

Salaries, \$3,000 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, \$1,900.

#### ENGINEERS.

*Chief Engineer*, LEWIS P. WEBBER, Head-quarters, City Hall.

#### *Assistant Engineers.*

Joseph Dunbar, Head-quarters, Engine-house	9.
John Bartlett, “ “ “	27.
Wm. H. Cunningham, “ “ “	25.
Wm. T. Cheswell, “ “ “	4.
John W. Regan, “ “ “	26.
Lewis P. Abbott, “ “ “	1.
George C. Fernald, “ “ “	3.
Edwin H. Sawyer, “ Hose-house	7.
James Monroe, “ H. and L. house	4.
J. Foster Hewins, “ Engine-house	18.



*Call Engineers.*

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

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

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

## CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr.,

David L. Adamson,

A. Charles Scott.

## FORCE AND PAY-ROLL.

*As established by the Board.*

1 Chief Engineer . . . . .	\$3,000	per annum.
1 Assistant Engineer and Inspector of Hose and Harnesses . . . . .	2,000	"
9 Assistant Engineers . . . . .	1,600	"
3 Assistant " call . . . . .	300	"
1 Superintendent of Apparatus Re- pairs . . . . .	1,500	"
1 Clerk . . . . .	1,300	"
" . . . . .	1,200	"
" . . . . .	1,100	"
1 Veterinary Surgeon . . . . .	1,320	"

*Permanent Force.*

41 Foremen . . . . .	at the rate of \$1,250	per annum.
15 Assistant Foremen " " . . . . .	3.00	per diem.
32 Engine-men . . . . .	1,200	per annum.
33 Assistant Engine-men " " . . . . .	1,100	"
42 Hose and Ladder-men " " . . . . .	1,000	"
168 " " " " . . . . .	3.00	per diem.
13 Permanent Substitutes " " . . . . .	720	per annum.
1 Chief's Driver . . . . .	600	"

By an order of the City Council, permanent Hosemen and Laddermen receive at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, for the first two years of service, and \$3.00 per day thereafter.

*Call Force.*

12 Foremen . . . . .	at \$300	per annum.
196 Hose and Ladder men . . . . .	225	"
57 " " . . . . .	175	"
18 " " . . . . .	150	"
33 " " . . . . .	100	"

## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 Superintendent . . . . .	\$2,800 per annum.
1 Assistant Superintendent . . . . .	4.75 per day.
1 Foreman of Construction . . . . .	4.50 “
3 Operators . . . . .	4.00 “
1 Repairer . . . . .	4.00 “
1 “ . . . . .	3.75 “
1 Assistant Repairer . . . . .	3.25 “
1 “ “ . . . . .	3.00 “
3 “ “ . . . . .	2.75 “
2 Laborers . . . . .	2.25 “
1 Battery-man . . . . .	600 per annum.

## 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, Northampton street, Columbus avenue, and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.

DISTRICT 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue-Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.

DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

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

District.	Engineer in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICT.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	Joseph Dunbar . . . . .	5,*9, 11	. . .	2	6
2	John Bartlett . . . . .	*27, 32	. . .	9	1, 3, 4
3	Wm. H. Cunningham . . . . .	8,*25, 31	. . .	8, 14	. . .
4	Wm. T. Cheswell . . . . .	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan . . . . .	7,*26	2	. . .	. . .
6	Lewis P. Abbott . . . . .	*1, 2, 15	. . .	5	9, 10, 12
7	George C. Fernald . . . . .	*3, 22, 23	. . .	3, 13	5
8	Edw. H. Sawyer . . . . .	13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	James Munroe . . . . .	12, 17, 21, 24.	5	*4, 7	. . .
10	J. Foster Hewins . . . . .	16,*18, 19, 20, 28, 30	4	6, 10	. . .

\* Head-quarters of District Engineer.

HOUSES.

The houses of the department are in good condition, and all are fitted up and furnished with a view to the comfort of men and horses and the ready response to alarms. Much expense is saved the city and good work accomplished by the detail of members to do the inside repairs. Extensive alter-

ations have been made in Engine-houses 1, 9, 13, 27, occasioned by these companies being made permanent.

A new house, for the accommodation of Ladder Co. 9 and Hose Co. 1, has been erected on Main street, Charlestown, and is being completed in accordance with plans approved by this Board.

The proposed engine and ladder house to be located at the corner of Boylston and Hereford streets has not been commenced, although plans are being made under direction of the city architect.

A lot of land has been purchased by the city, upon which an engine-house is to be built on Saratoga street, East Boston. Plans for the same are being prepared for approval by this Board.

An appropriation of \$24,000 has been made by the City Council for the purchase of land and erection of a new house for Hose Co. 4, in the Charlestown District.

During the year a new building has been erected at the corner of Albany and Bristol streets for a repair-shop. The building is built of brick, and gives accommodation for all the work to be done on apparatus, hose, and harness, and affords room for storage of supplies, etc. A large yard and building adjoining on Bristol street give additional storage-room for lumber, etc. The building, although erected, has not been completed for occupancy, but will be so in a few weeks, giving to the department one of the best equipped fire department repair-shops in the country.

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

ENGINE-HOUSES.

No.	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	H. & L. 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 . . .	Wall street . . . . .	1,372	
7 . . .	East street . . . . .	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street . . . . .	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E.B. . . . .	4,000	
10 . . .	River street . . . . .	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E.B. . . . .	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Hook & Ladder No. 2 in this building.
12 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	7,161	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 4.
13 . . .	Cabot street . . . . .	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street . . . . .	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue . . . . .	2,843	
16 . . .	River st., Dorchester Dist. . .	12,736	H. & L. No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorches- ter Dist. . . . .	10,225	Old Engine-house on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. . .	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	H. & L. No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street . . . . .	6,385	
27 . . .	Elm st., Charlestown Dist. . .	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist.	10,377	H. & L. No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut-hill av., Brighton District . . . . .	14,356	H. & L. No. 11 in this building.
30 . . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury Dist. . . . .	16,275	Formerly occupied by Chemical Engine No. 7.
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street . . . . .	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury . . . . .	14,729	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 4.
	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 5.
	Harvard ave., near Cam- bridge st., Brighton Dist. .	6,112	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 6.
	Centre st., near Highland sta- tion, West Roxbury Dist. .	1,682	

## HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main st., Charlestown Dist. . .	1,592	Changed to Coal Depot, 1884.
3 . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	5,230	Armory in building.
4 . . .	Bunker Hill street, cor. Tufts st. Charlestown Dist. . . . .		
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street . . . . .	1,346	
7 . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	4,350	H. & L. No. 12 and Department Hospital in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street . . . . .	3,918	
9 . . .	B street . . . . .	1,804	
10 . . .	Washington Village . . . . .	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.
	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues . . . . .	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No.3.
	Church street . . . . .	3,412	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No.2. Wardroom No.11 in this building.

## HOOK AND LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street . . . . .	1,676	
4 . . .	Dudley street . . . . .	3,923	Formerly occupied by Eng.No.12.
5 . . .	Fourth street . . . . .	2,469	
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill . . . . .		
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown. . . .	2,430	Hose No. 1 in this building.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover st. . .	1,007	
	Harrison avenue . . . . .	3,755	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 3. Now used as a repair-shop.
	Eustis street . . . . .	700	Occupied as a storehouse.
	Bristol street . . . . .	. . . .	Occupied as a storehouse.

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

Land for repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets,  
8,000 feet, upon which a new repair-shop has been erected,  
and is nearly ready for occupancy.

## APPARATUS AND REPAIRS.

During the year the following new apparatus has been purchased : —

- 2 Silsby steam fire-engines (second class).
- 1 Hayes Patent Extension Ladder.
- 1 Chemical Engine (Babcock).
- 7 Hose-wagons.
- 6 Engineers' wagons.
- 1 Coal-wagon.
- 4 Pungs.

General repairs have been made on Engines 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, and 31, Relief Engines F, and the Mystic, Ladder Truck 5, Chemical Engine A, and the coal-wagon of Engine 20, Engines 14, 21, and the Mystic receiving new boilers. Extensive repairs were made on Engines 14, 17, 19, 25, 26, and 32, Ladder Truck 8, Chemical Engines 2 and 5, and wagons of the Chief Engineer and Hospital Surgeon, and a large amount of work done for hanging harnesses and fire-alarm telegraph.

The cost of maintaining the repair-shop during the year was . . . . .	\$30,206 64
Less old material exchanged for new . . . . .	758 60
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Total . . . . .	\$29,448 04

Distributed as follows : —

Repair of apparatus . . . . .	\$26,662 30
Fire-alarm telegraph, and bell and clocks . . . . .	581 74
Engine-houses, hose and harness shop . . . . .	1,333 52
Tools, and small supplies, hydrants and reservoirs, etc. . . . .	870 48
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Total . . . . .	\$29,448 04

## HOSE AND HARNESS.

The cost of maintaining the hose and harness shop during the past year has been . . . . .	\$20,494 05
Less old material exchanged . . . . .	316 29
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Total . . . . .	\$20,177 76

## HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned for the year ending April 30, 1885, is as follows:—

	Purchased.	Condemned.
Leading Cotton . . . . .	13,550 feet.	2,200 feet.
“ Rubber . . . . .	3,550 “	2,600 “
“ Leather . . . . .		950 “
Chemical Rubber . . . . .	1,000 “	650 “
“ Cotton . . . . .	600 “	50 “
“ Linen . . . . .	200 “	50 “
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Total . . . . .	18,900 feet.	6,500 feet.
Suction . . . . .	226 “	94 “

Amount of hose in use and in store-house, April 30, 1885:—

	In Use.	In Store.
Rubber . . . . .	5,300 feet	1,500 feet.
Cotton . . . . .	49,000 “	8,550 “
Leather . . . . .	3,900 “	
Linen . . . . .	600 “	
Chemical . . . . .	3,100 “	1,000 “
Suction . . . . .	1,046 “	132 “
Hand . . . . .	1,305 “	
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Total . . . . .	64,251 feet	11,182 feet.

## HORSES.

The number of horses in the department April 30, 1885, was 168. During the four winter months extra horses were placed in service under agreement with the owners that such service should be without cost to the city other than the care and feed, the same as is given the regular horses of the department. The horses have been free from any epidemic, and have received inspection from the Hospital Surgeon, who has made weekly reports to the Board of their condition and treatment, both in quarters or at the Hospital.

## WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city, May 1, was 4,793. 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 emer-



gency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows :—

29 Lowry, 55 Post, 28 Boston, and 67 Boston Lowry. The amount paid by this department for water and the care and maintenance of hydrants was \$90,640, or at the rate of \$20 per hydrant.

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

#### FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 2 circuit, covering the South End and Back Bay, was completely rebuilt last summer and equipped with new fixtures and material throughout its entire route. It was divided into two circuits, numbered 2 and 17, with the boxes and other apparatus alternating in their connections so far as was practicable for the purpose of affording greater protection and safety to the service.

A third circuit—No. 18—was projected early in the year, and is now nearly completed, running through and covering a part of the city now protected by circuits 3 and 5. The same plan of alternation in the connection of signal-boxes into this circuit will be followed as was employed in the new South-End work.

The four independent gong circuits, connecting the department houses in the city proper with head-quarters, have been completed, and are giving the most satisfactory results.

Telephone service has been extended to the house of the foreman of construction, Chemical Engine 5, and the new apparatus repair shop, making 58 stations connected with the Fire Department.

New seven wired 350-foot cables have been laid at the bridges on Dover and Federal streets.

The bell has been removed from the old repair-shop and placed on the house of Engine 30. Three bells have been discontinued during the year.

Eleven new fire-alarm boxes have been put up, and twenty-one new keyless doors substituted for the old style since the last report.

The amount of stock used in doing the work herein referred to is as follows :—

72 miles No. 9 iron wire.

4,820 feet kerite iron wire.

380 pounds cotton insulated iron wire.

- 12,600 feet lumber.
- 6,600 glass insulators.
- 5,000 insulator bolts.
- 3,900 lag screws.
- 700 feet 7-wired armored cable.
- 45 poles.

Early in the spring of last year a new clock was placed on Lyceum Hall, in East Boston. It was illuminated by gas until December, but at that time arrangements were made with the Union Electric Light Company for electric illumination, which has continued to give good satisfaction. Extensive changes and improvements have been made at head-quarters in the arrangement of the wires. A room has been assigned and prepared for a head-house, and here the wires are so placed that the use of any one of them may be determined at sight, which greatly facilitates the testing of the inside connections. An elaborate system of lightning-arresters has been so arranged that any part of it can be readily examined or used for testing purposes.

Some additional improvements have been introduced in the operating-room. The new counter has been completed, and it fully justifies the expectations raised by the previous work of Mr. Heyman.

Experiments are now being made with an automatic testing apparatus, introduced by the Electrical Development and Manufacturing Company. It is a novel and ingenious instrument, designed to test each circuit for ground escapes once in every hour of the day and night. Its action is entirely automatic, and it has thus far worked with perfect success.

FIRES.

The loss by fire from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885, with the insurance, was as follows :—

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings . . .	\$341,020	\$3,381,087
On contents . . .	1,252,373	4,687,208
	\$1,593,393	\$8,068,295

The average loss per fire-alarm during the year was \$1,718. The number of fires during the year whose loss exceeded \$20,000 each was 14, viz. :—

May 8, 1884. Box 41.	21 and 23 Pearl street,	\$28,000
29, " " 186.	406 and 410 Border street (E. Boston),	27,600
June 12, " " 45.	152 and 158 Congress st.,	262,000

June 13, 1884.	Box 65.	Lehigh and Albany sts.,	\$32,036
July 23, " "	69.	262 and 268 Dover st.,	45,000
Aug. 7, " "	19.	5 to 11 Haverhill st.,	20,000
Sept. 25, " "	343.	Taylor street, "Stearns Mill,"	51,600
Dec. 28, " "	435.	Medford street, "Water- man's Mill,"	78,000
Jan. 18, 1885.	" 9.	Eastern ave., Bay State Sugar Refinery,	223,000
29, " "	29.	230 to 234 Beacon st.,	23,000
Mar. 20, " "	121.	First and Granite sts., Boston Machine Co.,	180,000
21, " "	121.	First and Granite sts., Continental Sugar Re- finery,	24,000
28, " "	171.	Border st., Boston Dye- wood Works,	39,000
29, " "	219.	Longwood ave., "Tan- nery,"	92,000

During the year there were 927 alarms, this being 134 in excess of the previous year, which was the largest for any year since the establishment of the city. The months of June, 1884, January and March, 1885, proved the most disastrous for losses, although in December and April there were the greatest number of alarms, 48 out of 114 in April being calls on the department to extinguish fires in brush grass, etc., which in many instances were needless. Statistics show that throughout the country there have been many disastrous fires during the year, and frequently accompanied by loss of life. Happily, this city has been free from the latter calamity; but, in the opinion of this Board, such disasters are liable to occur here unless stringent measures are resorted to for carrying out the provisions of Chap. 251, Acts of 1883, in relation to securing better provision for escape from hotels, boarding and lodging houses, factories, workshops, and similar establishments in case of fire.

For the first time since the reorganization of the department in 1873 the commissioners have the sad duty of recording the death of two of its members. On the morning of August 13, Hoseman Joseph Pierce and Permanent Substitute James Quigley, both of Engine Co. 4, while on the roof of the burning building 108 to 112 Beach street, were precipitated by the falling in of same into the flames. They died at their post of duty as became brave firemen.

At the fire 43 India square, March 8, James W. Sweetser, a member of the Protective Department, was killed by the falling of a ladder.

**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 Aug. 31, 1830 . . . . .	110	\$118,540	\$52,750	61,392
“ 1830, “ 1831 . . . . .	62	23,620	4,320	
“ 1831, “ 1832 . . . . .	89	68,195	40,975	
“ 1832, “ 1833 . . . . .	159	74,613	25,713	
“ 1833, “ 1834 . . . . .	130	69,405	37,925	
“ 1834, “ 1835 . . . . .	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
“ 1836, “ 1837 . . . . .	159	130,295	55,125	
“ 1837, “ 1838 . . . . .	105	32,118	20,238	
“ 1838, “ 1839 . . . . .	96	140,004	61,191	
“ 1839, “ 1840 . . . . .	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
“ 1840, “ 1841 . . . . .	140	102,975	36,920	
“ 1841, “ 1842 . . . . .	194	102,118	44,533	
“ 1842, “ 1843 . . . . .	232	128,666	90,086	
“ 1843, “ 1844 . . . . .	267	164,083	95,252	
“ 1844, “ 1845 . . . . .	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
“ 1845, “ 1846 . . . . .	289	226,338	155,205	
“ 1846, “ 1847 . . . . .	270	172,993	87,159	
“ 1847, “ 1848 . . . . .	282	222,273	162,085	
“ 1848, “ 1849 . . . . .	359	300,525	216,992	
“ 1849, “ 1850 . . . . .	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
“ 1850, “ 1851 . . . . .	333	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852 . . . . .	169	492,849	215,315	
“ 1852, “ 1853 . . . . .	205	515,167	295,056	
“ 1853, “ 1854 . . . . .	195	150,772	106,880	
“ 1854, “ 1855 . . . . .	174	537,004	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	\$332,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867 . . . . .	284	402,115	340,765	
" 1868, " 1868 . . . . .	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869 . . . . .	385	437,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870 . . . . .	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871 . . . . .	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872 . . . . .	640	1,516,549	1,298,983	
" 1873, " 1873 . . . . .	620	2,680,953	2,010,633	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874 . . . . .	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875 . . . . .	702	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876 . . . . .	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877 . . . . .	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878 . . . . .	514	510,009	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879 . . . . .	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880 . . . . .	571	1,260,490	4,002,591	
" 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	
Total . . . . .	17,699	29,922,998	71,296,932	

Total number of actual fires . . . . .	730
Confined to one building . . . . .	575
Extended to others . . . . .	21
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc. . . . .	134

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged . . . . .	376
Considerably damaged . . . . .	107
Totally destroyed . . . . .	33
Not damaged . . . . .	118

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

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

YEAR.	Dwellings.	Hotels.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Erecting.	Family Hotels.	Total Taxable Valuation. *	Loss by Fire.
1867 . . . .	19,516	55	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	\$444,946,100	\$402,115
1868 . . . .	23,051	58	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	493,573,700	401,106
1869 . . . .	24,181	59	2,453	1,327	602	. . . .	549,511,600	437,723
1870 . . . .	27,457	73	2,670	2,690	460	. . . .	584,039,400	855,571
1871 . . . .	28,880	80	2,661	2,811	. . . .	. . . .	612,663,550	704,329
1872 . . . .	29,736	70	2,398	2,645	734	. . . .	682,724,300	1,516,549
1873 . . . .	30,461	73	1,284	1,727	734	. . . .	693,831,400	2,680,953
1874 . . . .	39,106	72	2,778	2,764	446	21	798,755,050	941,483
1875 . . . .	39,707	74	2,669	3,262	398	27	793,961,895	1,228,403
1876 . . . .	39,804	100	2,915	4,274	172	57	748,996,210	541,272
1877 . . . .	39,170	111	3,172	4,476	132	89	686,840,586	481,354
1878 . . . .	41,467	120	3,074	4,360	146	80	630,446,866	516,009
1879 . . . .	41,652	88	3,319	4,258	139	114	613,322,692	403,451
1880 . . . .	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881 . . . .	41,903	70	2,994	4,622	170	147	665,554,597	1,183,818
1882 . . . .	42,267	68	2,987	4,935	218	152	672,497,961	814,154
1883 . . . .	43,986	76	3,347	5,102	209	153	682,432,671	998,554
1884 . . . .	44,196	88	2,965	4,970	289	178	682,648,000	1,593,393

\*Not including property exempt from taxation at an estimated annual value of \$60,000,000.

TABLE No. 1.

MONTH.	ALARMS RECEIVED.						LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.				BUILDINGS.					Wharf, Vessels, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.			
	Fire Patrol.	FROM WHOM.					Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	Fire.	TELEGRAPH.		Still.	No Fire.	No Damage.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.		Out of the city.	Confined to one building.	Extended to others.
		Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.						Total.	Needless.										
<b>1884.</b>																							
May	1	0	10	37	3	..	\$16,788	\$48,500	\$263,813	\$279,125	25	0	9	17	4	1	30	4	3	2	30	2	4
June	0	8	30	46	..	1	25,678	298,140	406,801	1,039,925	47	1	7	30	7	12	36	11	4	2	55	3	12
July	0	9	14	37	1	3	37,858	69,364	329,270	711,678	43	3	4	14	2	8	23	15	4	2	43	2	7
August	2	2	11	46	..	1	20,373	72,291	137,500	218,425	27	1	9	25	3	13	25	7	2	0	42	2	5
September	0	3	12	50	..	1	20,599	50,362	180,100	365,450	33	1	7	20	4	7	32	5	3	1	43	1	8
October	0	1	11	46	1	4	6,288	19,319	196,283	198,725	33	4	7	19	2	12	23	4	0	0	40	1	9
November	1	7	18	52	1	2	12,186	13,038	322,850	184,500	33	2	14	32	4	8	29	7	0	1	44	1	15
December	0	9	19	78	1	..	69,851	95,689	433,050	348,440	49	0	13	45	10	15	50	7	6	2	75	2	6
<b>1885.</b>																							
January	2	4	23	51	2	1	51,041	230,749	390,054	569,176	38	1	15	29	10	8	35	14	0	0	51	2	4
February	0	6	10	45	1	..	7,067	10,034	201,216	64,150	30	0	7	25	4	11	32	5	0	0	48	0	3
March	1	8	16	63	1	..	60,559	326,464	324,800	531,789	47	0	10	32	6	11	28	21	8	0	56	4	13
April	0	8	20	85	..	1	13,332	18,693	105,250	184,825	57	2	11	44	3	12	28	7	3	2	48	1	48
Totals	7	65	194	636	11	14	\$341,020	\$1,252,373	\$3,381,087	\$4,687,208	467	15	113	332	59	118	376	107	33	12	575	21	134

TABLE NO 2.

*Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885.*

MONTHS.	DAYS OF THE WEEK.							TOTALS.	REMARKS. Alarms not included.
	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.		
May . . . . .	7	6	7	9	6	10	6	51	3 2d Alarms.
June . . . . .	16	18	18	11	7	8	7	85	3 "
July . . . . .	4	4	5	10	12	22	7	64	2 "
August . . . . .	13	8	9	3	7	12	10	62	2 " and 1 3d Alarm.
September . . . . .	14	11	14	10	4	6	7	68	2 " " 1 "
October . . . . .	7	6	8	7	9	13	13	63	2 "
November . . . . .	16	9	18	8	14	8	8	81	
December . . . . .	13	18	11	15	12	15	23	107	4 2d Alarms and 1 3d Alarm.
January . . . . .	10	9	6	8	21	14	15	83	3 " " 2 "
February . . . . .	2	9	9	16	12	6	8	62	
March . . . . .	13	10	6	15	12	19	14	89	5 2d Alarms and 3 3d Alarms.
April . . . . .	14	19	17	10	15	17	22	114	1 "
Totals . . . . .	129	127	128	122	131	150	140	927	27 2d Alarms and 8 3d Alarms.



TABLE No. 3.  
Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885.

MONTHS.	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.
	May	1	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	2	3	17	3	6	1	3	1	1	2	2	5	3	3	4	34
June	3	1	2	5	1	..	2	3	1	3	5	5	31	3	4	1	5	5	4	3	7	7	6	7	2	54	85
July	2	2	2	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	1	2	19	3	4	10	2	3	1	..	7	3	5	7	..	45	64
August	3	2	1	1	3	..	1	..	3	1	1	2	18	1	4	3	..	5	2	4	6	6	5	6	2	44	62
September	1	..	..	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	16	2	6	5	4	3	1	3	10	9	4	2	1	50	66
October	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	3	5	2	2	18	2	3	5	3	1	5	4	8	3	2	5	4	45	63
November	3	2	1	2	2	..	..	4	..	4	2	5	25	6	4	3	4	6	7	4	3	5	8	3	3	56	81
December	5	2	1	..	3	1	3	5	4	5	3	4	36	2	3	6	4	8	10	9	7	12	5	2	3	71	107
January	3	..	4	4	2	..	..	2	5	4	4	6	34	2	1	1	2	3	7	7	8	5	7	5	1	49	83
February	2	2	3	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	4	3	21	..	5	2	4	5	3	7	3	4	5	1	2	41	62
March	1	1	3	2	..	5	1	3	1	6	4	4	31	6	8	3	4	1	10	5	6	5	5	5	..	58	89
April	1	7	2	..	1	1	1	4	4	4	10	8	43	11	9	12	9	2	5	5	6	4	4	..	4	71	114
Totals	25	20	22	18	21	11	12	31	25	40	39	45	309	41	57	52	44	43	56	53	73	68	59	46	26	618	927

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the different Sections of the City, from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885.

MONTHS,	BOSTON.				SO. BOSTON.				EAST BOSTON.				ROXBURY.				DORCHESTER.				CHARLESTOWN.				W. ROXBURY.				BRIGHTON.				Total Alarms.
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.			
May . . . . .	14	9	6	23	6	4	10	3	3	4	1	4	1	2	3	4	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	51			
June . . . . .	27	15	4	42	5	5	1	10	4	1	1	5	0	1	2	7	5	7	5	2	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	85				
July . . . . .	26	6	3	32	1	3	4	5	2	7	6	1	6	1	7	6	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	64				
August . . . . .	18	12	3	30	2	7	2	9	4	1	5	6	3	1	9	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62				
September . . . . .	18	9	1	27	6	5	1	11	1	1	2	8	3	8	5	5	3	2	1	5	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	4	66				
October . . . . .	20	10	1	30	3	2	5	7	1	1	8	5	3	2	8	5	1	2	6	3	2	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	63				
November . . . . .	29	11	1	40	4	4	2	8	2	3	1	5	4	7	2	11	5	5	2	1	3	1	5	3	1	6	2	1	81				
December . . . . .	35	21	3	56	4	7	11	3	3	9	3	14	8	3	11	5	2	1	11	7	3	1	5	7	3	1	4	1	107				
January . . . . .	35	10	10	45	5	7	2	5	3	4	1	2	7	3	2	5	1	2	3	1	3	1	3	4	2	2	2	1	83				
February . . . . .	22	13	7	35	2	1	3	4	2	6	2	5	7	3	1	4	3	7	4	3	7	7	4	8	3	1	1	1	62				
March . . . . .	27	14	7	41	4	4	8	6	2	1	8	6	1	7	5	3	8	1	3	4	4	6	4	2	10	3	3	89					
April . . . . .	20	10	1	30	1	4	5	5	3	1	8	6	1	1	14	9	6	3	1	9	14	11	1	1	25	6	2	8	114				
Totals . . . . .	291	140	73	451	43	53	0	96	48	17	1	7	65	63	39	5	16	102	57	22	1	4	79	39	29	1	6	68	32	27	4	2	927

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from  
May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i> . . . . .	9
“ needless . . . . .	97
“ false . . . . .	15
“ out-of-town fires . . . . .	13
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle . . . . .	10
Boiling over of tar . . . . .	3
“ “ fat . . . . .	5
Bonfires . . . . .	5
Boiler Explosion . . . . .	1
Chimneys, burning of soot in . . . . .	28
Careless use of lamps, etc. . . . .	20
“ “ fire . . . . .	23
“ — pipe or cigars . . . . .	7
“ — smoking . . . . .	11
“ — clothes too near stove . . . . .	2
Defective flue . . . . .	38
“ stove-pipe . . . . .	3
“ grate . . . . .	3
“ furnace . . . . .	5
Electric-light wires . . . . .	1
Explosion of chemicals . . . . .	2
Fireworks . . . . .	16
Friction of machinery . . . . .	1
Gas, explosion of . . . . .	3
“ ignition of leaky pipe . . . . .	2
“ jet setting fire . . . . .	13
Hot iron igniting wood-work . . . . .	5
Incendiary . . . . .	74
“ supposed . . . . .	20
Ignition of spirits, etc. . . . .	5
Kerosene lamp, breaking of . . . . .	46
“ “ upsetting of . . . . .	10
“ stove, lamps, careless use of . . . . .	8
Matches and rats . . . . .	18
“ — careless use of . . . . .	29
“ children playing with . . . . .	64
Overheated stove . . . . .	26
“ furnace . . . . .	21
“ steam-pipe . . . . .	4
Ruins rekindling . . . . .	5
Struck by lightning . . . . .	

Spontaneous combustion . . . . .	21
Sparks from furnace . . . . .	11
“ “ engine . . . . .	3
“ “ locomotive . . . . .	17
“ “ forge . . . . .	6
“ “ chimney . . . . .	16
Unknown . . . . .	157
Water-pipes, thawing out of . . . . .	24
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Total . . . . .	927

The following deaths occurred in the force during the past year :—

*Deaths.*

Wm. H. Conn,	Engine 27,	August 10, 1884.
Joseph Pierce,	“ 4, Killed	“ 13, 1884.
James Quigley,	“ 4, “	“ 13, 1884.
Richard Haggerty,	“ 29,	October 30, 1884.
Wm. F. Booker,	“ 13,	February 13, 1885.

*Discharges and Dismissals, etc.*

Dismissals for cause in Permanent Force . . . . .	1
“ “ “ Call “ . . . . .	3
	— 4
Honorably discharged from Permanent Force . . . . .	7
“ “ “ Call “ . . . . .	9
	— 16
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Total dismissals . . . . .	20

Transfers from Call to Permanent Force . . . . .	42.
Promotions in Permanent Force . . . . .	11. 5 foremen
Reductions “ “ “ . . . . .	3.
“ “ Call “ . . . . .	1.
Appointments in Permanent Force . . . . .	24.
“ “ Call “ . . . . .	10.
Pensioned from “ “ . . . . .	2.
“ “ Permanent “ . . . . .	2.

CASUALTIES.

Engine	Companies.	Names.	Date.	Box.	Nature of.
"	Co. No. 3 . . . . .	F. E. Hibbard,	January 18, 1885	113	Broke finger, caught in barnes.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	H. D. Smith,	June 12, 1884	45	Eyes burnt.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	H. D. Smith,	December 8, "	89	Ankle sprained.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	W. A. Rathburn,	December 15, "	36	Shoulder broken.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	C. W. Stevens,	June 10, "	15	Compound fracture of leg.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	J. L. McLaughlin,	June 16, "	15	Injured on head.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	D. W. Hurley,	June 16, "	15	Back strained.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	Joseph Pierce,	August 13, "	54	Burned to death, fire 108-112 Beach street.
"	" " 4 . . . . .	James Quigley,	August 13, "	54	Burned to death, fire 108-112 Beach street.
"	" " 6 . . . . .	P. E. Keyes,	July 11, "	Still.	Hand cut with glass.
"	" " 6 . . . . .	P. E. Keyes,	September 22, "	5	Side injured by fall.
"	" " 6 . . . . .	T. J. Cary,	January 31, 1885	17	Cut on head by glass.
"	" " 7 . . . . .	J. M. Nugent,	June 12, 1884	45	Knee injured.
"	" " 7 . . . . .	P. H. Boleman,	December 3, "	59	Sprained leg.
"	" " 7 . . . . .	G. N. Dunn,	March 8, 1885	47	Burned on hands.
"	" " 9 . . . . .	E. B. Smith,	March 28, "	. . . . .	Hand sprained.
"	" " 9 . . . . .	E. B. Smith,	April 28, "	176	Hands burned.
"	" " 9 . . . . .	R. A. Ritchie,	October 10, 1884	. . . . .	Knee sprained by fall.
"	" " 9 . . . . .	C. P. Smith,	March 28, 1885	171	Shoulder injured by explosion.

## CASUALTIES.—Continued.

Companies.	Names.	Date.	Box.	Nature of.
Engine				
Co. No. 9 . . . . .	T. W. Adams,	April 28, 1885	176	Hand burned at fire.
" " 10 . . . . .	C. O. Poland,	February 12, "	Still.	Injured in breast by explosion of extinguisher.
" " 10 . . . . .	E. A. Perkins,	January 18, "	9	Injured in ankle by fall.
" " 10 . . . . .	R. J. Carlton,	January 18, "	9	Injured in arm by fall.
" " 10 . . . . .	J. H. McGarr,	February 19, "	15	Injured in side.
" " 10 . . . . .	W. N. H. Knights,	July 4, 1884	39	Injured in leg.
" " 11 . . . . .	G. L. Imbert,	June 17, "	156	Injured in spine by fall from wharf.
" " 25 . . . . .	G. W. Barnard,	May 23, "	8	Sprained ankle.
" " 25 . . . . .	John Enwright,	May 25, "	54	Sprained ankle.
" " 26 . . . . .	C. C. Willett,	June 12, "	45	Burned in face and on hands.
" " 26 . . . . .	J. H. Ewers,	June 12, "	45	Eyes injured by smoke.
" " 26 . . . . .	P. J. Haley,	June 12, "	45	Burned on face and hands.
" " 26 . . . . .	J. F. McCarthy,	June 12, "	45	Burned on face and hands.
" " 26 . . . . .	E. R. Farrin,	June 12, "	45	Burned on face and hands.
" " 26 . . . . .	A. T. Holmes,	June 12, "	45	Burned on face and hands.
" " 26 . . . . .	Thos. Boggs,	June 12, "	45	Eyes injured by smoke.
" " 26 . . . . .	Thos. Boggs,	September 4, "	37	Injured in side by fall.
" " 26 . . . . .	E. A. Whitehead,	August 7, "	19	Injured in hand by glass.
" " 26 . . . . .	E. R. Farrin,	April 10, 1885	13	Injured in groin.

"	"	"	"	28 . . . . .	A. A. Bestwick,	December	20, 1884	512	Arm broken by hose-pipe.
"	"	"	"	28 . . . . .	F. A. Hartford,	December	"	512	Severely frozen.
"	"	"	"	28 . . . . .	F. G. Rhodes,	December	"	512	Severely frozen.
"	"	"	"	28 . . . . .	Chas. Windhorn,	April	11, 1885	528	Injured in back; thrown from apparatus.
"	"	"	"	28 . . . . .	G. B. Reiley,	April	"	528	Injured in shoulder, etc.; thrown from apparatus.
Hose	"	"	"	1 . . . . .	D. K. Wheelock,	April	10, "	421	Injured in foot.
"	"	"	"	1 . . . . .	J. Fuller,	June	20, 1884	6	Injured in hand.
"	"	"	"	3 . . . . .	Jas. Reynolds,	January	3, 1885	47	Injured in ankle by fall in quarters.
"	"	"	"	4 . . . . .	S. H. Amsden,	July	16, 1884	. . . . .	Kicked by horse in quarters.
"	"	"	"	9 . . . . .	Albert Schell,	June	12, "	45	Eyes injured by smoke.
"	"	"	"	9 . . . . .	Edward Schell,	December	5, "	125	Head injured by hose-pipe.
Hook and Ladder	"	"	"	1 . . . . .	C. D. Boardman,	June	4, "	82	Sprained ankle.
"	"	"	"	1 . . . . .	T. W. Strand,	June	12, "	45	Face and hands burnt.
"	"	"	"	1 . . . . .	F. C. Turner,	June	12, "	45	Face and hands burnt.
"	"	"	"	1 . . . . .	C. W. Hodgdon,	June	12, "	45	Face and hands burnt.
"	"	"	"	1 . . . . .	Geo. Hutchinson,	June	12, "	. . . . .	Injured in leg at quarters.
"	"	"	"	2 . . . . .	T. E. Simonds,	May	10, "	. . . . .	Kicked by horse in quarters.
"	"	"	"	3 . . . . .	Wm. Coulter,	December	5, "	125	Injured by stream from engine.
"	"	"	"	4 . . . . .	C. L. Gilbert,	March	21, 1885	231	Injured in shoulder by ladder.
"	"	"	"	6 . . . . .	D. S. Black,	February	9, "	. . . . .	Injured exercising horses.
"	"	"	"	8 . . . . .	W. H. Flavell,	May	8, 1884	41	Injured by fall.
"	"	"	"	8 . . . . .	F. P. Mahan,	May	29, "	186	Nail in foot.
"	"	"	"	8 . . . . .	L. F. Stevens,	June	12, "	45	Injured in leg.

## CASUALTIES. — Concluded.

Companies.	Names.	Date.	Box.	Nature of.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 . . . . .	T. B. Flannagan,	June 12, 1884	45	Injured in back.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	C. W. Dixon,	June 12, "	45	Eyes injured by smoke.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	M. Murnau,	June 29, "	41	Injured by fall from truck.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	J. F. Kenney,	June 29, "	41	Cut in face by glass.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	W. H. Flavell,	August 7, "	19	Cut in hand by glass.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	G. F. Griffin,	August 23, "	47	Cut in hand by glass.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	John Pendoley,	August 31, "	53	Cut in hand by glass.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	Geo. A. Newhall,	September 10, "	41	Cut in hand by glass.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	W. H. Hughes,	September 15, "	15	Injured in the knee by fall.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	M. Murnau,	September 20, "	13	Injured in the neck by fall.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	Daniel Doherty,	January 6, 1885	67	Cut in hand with glass.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	C. D. Boardman,	March 24, "	15	Cut in hand by falling slates.
" " " " 8 . . . . .	S. W. Fletcher,	February 7, "	. . . . .	Run over by horse-car while salting hydrants.
" " " " 9 . . . . .	E. J. Tully,	December 29, 1884	435	Nail in foot at fire.
" " " " 10 . . . . .	N. Albrecht,	March 21, 1885	528	Collar-bone and shoulder broken.
" " " " 12 . . . . .	G. W. Gilman,	January 29, "	29	Finger cut by tin.
" " " " 13 . . . . .	J. W. Chase,	January 29, "	29	Injured in head by hose-coupling.
" " " " " " " "	W. H. Cunningham,	June 12, 1884	45	Burned on face and neck.
Chemical Engine " " 2 . . . . .	E. F. Martin,	May 8, "	41	Burnt on face and hands.
" " " " 2 . . . . .	Joseph Smith,	May 8, "	41	Burnt on face and hands.
" " " " 2 . . . . .	A. Getchell,	March 10, 1885	35	Sprained shoulder.



## PENSIONS.

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

Mrs. Emma A. Pierce, widow of Hoseman Joseph Pierce, of Engine 4, killed in service August 13, 1884, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, as an annuity, to be paid in monthly instalments of \$25 each, dating from Aug. 16, 1884.

Orestes L. Wood, of Engine Co. 15, permanently injured at fire Feb. 27, 1873, at the rate of \$1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1885.

Thomas F. Killion, of Ladder Co. 12, permanently injured at fire June 17, 1882, at the rate of \$1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1884.

Horatio Ely, of Hose Co. 8, being by reason of old age and disability unable to perform his duties as an active fireman, and his having served more than fifteen years in the department, the sum of \$1 per day from March 16, 1885.

## POLICE.

The Board of Fire Commissioners appreciates the efficiency of the police in preserving order at fires, and keeping the streets clear for the better operation of this department, and acknowledges their vigilance and promptness in discovering and giving alarms for fire; 194 having been given by the police during the past year.

## PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of the Protective Department, and continued harmony between its members and that of the Fire Department at fires, are appreciated by those in charge.

## THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, in their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, submitted a statement showing the receipts for the year, including \$306.36 cash on hand, to be \$16,420.40, of which \$13,146.25 were the net proceeds of the

ball given in its aid. Of the disbursements \$7,462.25 were on account of relief, \$600 of which were for funeral expenses of deceased members. \$8,000 was invested in a City of Boston Bond.

The amount of money invested April 30, 1885, was \$48,000.

HENRY W. LONGLEY, }  
JOHN E. FITZGERALD, } *Fire*  
WM. A. GREEN, } *Commissioners.*

## APPENDIX.

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The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service ; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885.

## STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight drawn to Fires.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per Minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.	
					Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Permit.	Call. Total.
1	Dorchester, near Fourth st., S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1872.	8,650	7½	8	4½	8	650	9	9
2	Fourth st., cor. O, S.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	June 1, 1862.	6,465	8	12	4½	12	400	4	11
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st. . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	11
4	Fulfinch st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 7, 1867.	8,800	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	11
5	Marion st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1869.	8,650	7½	8	4½	8	500	4	12
6	Wall st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 1, 1873.	8,013	6½	8	4½	8	400	11	11
7	East st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1, 1870.	8,510	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	11
8	Salem st. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston	April 26, 1869.	8,510	7½	8	4½	8	500	11	11
9	Paris st., E.B. . . . .	Hunnean & Co., Boston .	Oct. 14, 1872.	8,000	7½	8	4½	8	500	9	9
10	Cor. Mt. Vernon and River sts. .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 1, 1870.	8,130	7½	8	4½	8	500	12	12
11	Sumner st., E.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Feb. 17, 1866.	8,176	8	12	4½	12	400	4	12
12	Dudley st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	March 27, 1882.	7,630	7	8	4½	8	500	9	9
13	Cabot st. . . . .	Juckett & Freeman, Boston	April 10, 1870.	8,400	7½	8	4½	8	500	9	9
14	Centre st. . . . .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 17, 1870.	7,500	7½	8	4½	8	500	4	12
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Dec. 1, 1869.	7,370	7½	8	4½	8	500	10	11
16	Temple st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Oct. 20, 1869.	7,141	9	7½	5½	7½	450	4	12
17	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester .	Hunnean & Co., Boston .	March 1, 1867.	8,650	7	8	4½	8	500	4	12
18	Harvard st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	8,300	9	7½	5½	7½	300	4	12
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	7,845	9	7½	5½	7½	300	4	10

20	Walnut st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 25, 1869.	7,996	9	7½	5½	7½	400	4	7	11				
21	Boston st., Dorchester . . . . .	Wm. Jeffers, R.I. . . . .	Dec. 27, 1869.	6,950	9	7½	5½	7½	400	4	7	11				
22	Dartmouth st. . . . .	Slisby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . . .	Aug. 7, 1872.	9,490				Rotary.	500	11	9	11				
23	Northampton st. . . . .	Amoskeg Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 10, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4½	8	500	12	9	12				
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st. . . . .	Clapp & Jones, N.Y. . . . .	Dec. 10, 1873.	9,015	11	8	6	8	400	4	8	12				
25	Fort Hill sq. . . . .	Slisby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . . .	Sept. 1, 1880.	9,420				Rotary.	800	11	0	11				
26	Mason st. . . . .	Amoskeg Mfg. Co., N.H.	May 7, 1874.	8,559	8	8	5	8	600	12	0	12				
27	Elm st., Charlestown . . . . .	Amoskeg Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1872.	7,900	7½	8	4½	8	400	9	0	9				
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston.	June 1, 1872.	4,780	7½	8	4½	8	250	4	7	11				
29	Chestnut-Hill ave., Brighton . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston.	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7	8	4½	8	500	4	8	12				
30	Mt. Vernon street, W. Roxbury,	Hunneman & Co., Boston.	. . . . .	4,780	7	8	4½	8	250	4	4	8				
31	South side India Wharf . . . . .	Atlantic Works, Boston . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	Having 4 steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power. . . . .									2,500	7	0	7
32	Bunker Hill st. . . . .	Amoskeg Mfg. Co., N.H.	1884.	. . . . .									. . . . .	4	8	12
Water Tower }	Bulfinch st. . . . .	A. Greenleaf, Baltimore . . . . .	Mar. 20, 1892.	7,500	Height 50 feet . . . . .							. . . . .	1	. . . . .	1	

In Reserve.

Relief A . . . . .	Amoskeg Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	7	8	4½	8	400
" B . . . . .	Amoskeg Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept., 1865.	9,475	8	12	4½	12	600
" C . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1873.	7,647	7	8	4½	8	400
" D . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	1871.	7,790	7	8	4½	8	400
" E . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	April 1, 1873.	8,450	7½	8	4½	8	500
" F . . . . .	Amoskeg Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7½	8	4½	8	500
" G . . . . .	Slisby Mfg. Co., N.Y. . . . .	1884.	9,420	Rotary.				800

## CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity Galls.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Bulfinch street . . . . .	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	April 27, 1885.	7,460	200	3	..	3
2	Church street . . . . .	" " " " " " " " " " " "	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	..	3
3	Longwood avenue . . . . .	" " " " " " " " " " " "	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	3	1	4
4	Washington street, Roslindale .	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,705	100	2	3	5
5	Egleston square . . . . .	C. H. Holloway " " " " " "	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,184	170	1	3	4
6	South Harvard street, Brighton .	Babcock " " " " " " " " " "	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	1	3	4

## In Reserve.

Relief A . . . . .	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	1874.	5,000	160
Chemical 7 . . . . .	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	150
" 1 . . . . .	Champion . . . . .	April 11, 1876.	5,430	160

**HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.**

Number.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1 . . . . .	Main street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
2 . . . . .	Main street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,500	0	0	0
3 . . . . .	Winthrop street . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	May 1, 1872.	3,400	1	8	9
4 . . . . .	Cor. Bunker Hill and Tufts street . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	9	10
5 . . . . .	Shawmut avenue . . . . .	L. B. Button, N.Y. . . . .	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	1	5	6
6 . . . . .	Chelsea, E.B. . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	1	8	9
7 . . . . .	Tremont street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	2,830	1	9	10
8 . . . . .	North Grove street . . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	July 4, 1868.	3,175	4	0	4
9 . . . . .	B street, S.B. . . . .	Brigham, Mitchell, & Co. . . . .	Nov. 1, 1860.	2,120	1	8	9
10 . . . . .	Dorchester street, S.B. . . . .	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. . . . .	March 1, 1868.	2,500	1	7	8
12 . . . . .	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B. . . . .	Wm. Gilchrist . . . . .	June 17, 1873.	2,800	1	7	8

In Reserve — Hose Carriage Relief A, B, C, D, E.  
 † Company merged into Engine Co. No. 32, March 17, 1884.

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Perma- nent.	Call.	Total.
1.	Warren square . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 20, 1869.	8,800	18	10	. . .	10
2.	Sumner, cor. Orleans, E.B. . . .	Wm. Hunt . . . . .	October, 1868.	6,000	32	2	17	19
3.	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	June 1, 1860.	7,170	22	13	. . .	13
4.	Dudley street, Highland Dist. . .	" " " . . . . .	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	2	16	18
5.	Fourth, near Dorchester . . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	March 3, 1870.	6,050	17	2	14	16
6.	Temple street, Dorchester . . . .	" " " " . . . . .	Aug. 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	11	12
7.	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester . .	Juckett & Freeman . . . . .	January, 1869.	6,560	14	1	11	12
8.	Fort-Hill square . . . . .	Fire Dept. Repair-shop . . . .	Feb. 7, 1876.	8,800	16	14	. . .	14
9.	Main street, Charlestown . . . . .	Leverich & Co., N.Y. . . . .	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	20	2	16	18
10.	Centre street, Jamaica Plain . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	15	1	10	11
11.	Chestnut-Hill avenue, Brighton . .	" " " " . . . . .	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	11	12
12.	Tremont street, Highland Dist. . .	Ryan Bros. . . . .	July 31, 1880.	6,850	13	2	11	13
13.	Washington street, near Dover . . .	L.A. France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y. . . . .	June 30, 1883.	6,800	Hayes Extension.	3	. . .	3
14.	Fort-Hill square . . . . .	L.A. France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y. . . . .	Apr. 25, 1884.	8,365	Hayes Extension.	3	. . .	3

## In Reserve.

Relief A . . . . .	Hunneman & Co., Boston . . .	8,375	April 25, 1855.
Aerial . . . . .	Aerial Ladder Co. . . . .	6,000	Mar. 28, 1876.



Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	No. of Coal-Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
1	Engine-house No. 11, Summer street, E. Boston . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
2	Engine-house No. 27, Elm street, Charlestown District . . . . .	. . . . .	1865.	8	1,209 "	1,600 "
3	Coal Depot No. 1, Salem street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
4	Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut-Hill ave. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
5	Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
6	Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison ave., cor. Bristol street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1872.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
7	Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street . . . . .	Holt & Steadman . . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,690 "	1,280 "
8	Hook & Ladder-house No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester street, South Boston . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
9	Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8	1,200 "	800 "
10	Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1871.	. . . . .	1,780 "	2,000 "
11	Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	4	720 "	500 "
12	Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	700 "	500 "
13	Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
14	Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester Dist. . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
15	Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury Dist. . . . .	A. Dixon . . . . .	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
16	Engine house No. 13, Cabot street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1870.	. . . . .	1,745 "	1,500 "
17	Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street . . . . .	. . . . .	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
18	Engine-house No. 9, Paris street, East Boston . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
19	Hose-house No. 10, Dorchester street, South Boston . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1883.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
20	Engine-house No. 24, Warren street . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
21	Engine-house No. 32 . . . . .	J. T. Ryan . . . . .	1884.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
7 (Dup.)	Dean's Wharf . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
1	Coal Depot, Shaving street . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

<sup>1</sup> Used as a Supply-Wagon.

## SLEIGHS AND PUNGS.

There are 8 sleighs and 49 pungs in use by the department, — 44 for carrying hose, 2 for jobbing, 2 for Fire-Alarm Department, and 1 spare.

The ENGINES, HOSE, HATS, AXES, LADDERS, CANVAS FIRE-ESCAPES, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

## COAL-HOUSES.

No. 1 is located on Salem street. This house is in good repair, and supplies for the north and west sections of the city are taken from it in case of a large fire.

No. 2 is located in Hose-house No. 3, Charlestown.

No. 3 is located on Orleans street, East Boston. From this house, in case of fire, supplies are taken for the East Boston Department.

No. 4. Coal depot, Shaving street.

No. 5. Old Hose 2, Main street, Charlestown.

## SUPPLY-WAGONS.

No. 1. Kept at Engine-house No. 26 Mason street; used as a coal-wagon.

No. 2. Kept at house of H. & L. No. 3, Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street.

No. 3. In reserve. Kept at house of Engine Co. No. 22, Dartmouth street; used as a coal-wagon.

No. 4. Concord wagon at Hose-house No. 3.

Kept at Hose-house No. 8.

Hay caravan, kept at Hose-house No. 8.

## SPARE APPARATUS.

One hose-tender at the apparatus repair-shop, on Harrison avenue, with 300 feet of hose.

One hose-tender with 400 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, in building on Nawn street, owned by Owen Nawn.

Deer Island. One hand-engine, with 2 hose-carriages and 700 feet of rubber and cotton hose, belonging to the Fire Department, and stored here, to be used by the convicts, if required.

Two engineers' wagons.

At each of the above places are the needful wrenches, goosenecks, and pipes to be used with the hose.

## RESERVOIRS.

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

## HYDRANTS.

During the year 179 hydrants have been established and 56 abandoned, as follows:—

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper . . . . .	3	23	13	3	42	1	..	2	23	26	16
South Boston . . . . .	3	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	2	2	3
East Boston . . . . .	3	2	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Roxbury . . . . .	11	5	2	2	20	3	2	3	2	10	10
Dorchester . . . . .	6	9	2	11	28	2	..	6	4	12	16
West Roxbury . . . . .	31	7	3	6	47	..	..	..	1	1	46
Brighton . . . . .	9	8	3	3	23	..	..	..	2	2	21
Charlestown . . . . .	1	1	6	..	8	..	..	2	1	3	5
Totals . . . . .	67	55	29	28	179	6	2	13	35	56	123

**Total Number of Hydrants, May 1, 1885.**

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City proper . . . . .		47	100	486	726	1,359
South Boston . . . . .	1	17	33	148	325	519
East Boston . . . . .		8	33	112	164	317
Roxbury . . . . .		26	43	650	124	843
Dorchester . . . . .		57	98	560	85	800
West Roxbury . . . . .		61	208	94	56	419
Brighton . . . . .		18	153	62	37	270
Deer Island . . . . .			16			16
Charlestown . . . . .		5	47	175	23	250
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>4,793</b>

# FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1884, TO APRIL 30TH, 1885.

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## MAY.

*Friday, 2d, 6-34 P.M. Still.*

No. 87 BROAD ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Friday, 2d, 7-0½ P.M. Box 6.*

No. 36 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Margaret Kenney; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Kenney, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 2d, 11-24 P.M. Box 217.*

No. 1164 TREMONT ST. Owned by S. S. Atwood; loss, \$28; insurance, \$800; occupied by S. S. Atwood, *et als.*, as office, etc.; loss, \$9; insurance, \$125; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 3d, 0-5½ P.M. Box 154.*

MAVERICK AND LONDON STS. Owned by Archbishop Williams; loss, \$120; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Catholic Society, as church; loss, \$75; insurance, \$5,000; originated in sacristy; cause, carelessness, ignition of benzine.

*Saturday, 3d, 3-13 P.M. Box 213.*

No. 79 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by D. & J. Gillen; loss, \$42; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. & J. Gillen, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 4th, 0-40 A.M. Box 46.*

Nos. 53 AND 55 KILBY ST. Owned by M. Williams estate; loss, \$165; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by J. A. Lowell & Co., as printers; loss, \$1,572; insurance, \$16,200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 4th, 9-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 223 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Hunneman heirs; loss, \$25; insurance \$5,000; occupied by Mr. Proctor, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Monday, 5th, 2-54 A.M. Box 35.*

No. 8 PARK ST. (REAR.) Cause, hot ashes in barrel, rear of Union Club house.

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

No. 9 KILBY ST. Cause, accidental automatic call.

*Monday, 5th, 10-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 609 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by A. Wilson; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by L. D. Harlow, as stable; loss, \$60; originated on 1st floor; cause, carelessness, pipe in clothing.

*Tuesday, 6th, 1-52½ P.M. Box 128.*

NO. 9 ELLERY ST. Owned by Wm. Lynch; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by M. Foran *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, 10; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 6th, 6-59 A.M. Still.*

NO. 88 CHARTER ST. Owned by M. A. Collison; loss, \$161; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. A. Collison, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

*Tuesday, 6th, 4-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 108 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by C. Mason; loss, \$5; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Mr. Wilson, as dwelling; loss, 3; originated on 3d floor; cause, kettle of fat boiling over on stove.

*Wednesday, 7th, 2-36 A.M. Box 146.*

NO. 184 N ST. (REAR.) Owned by L. McInness; loss, \$25; insurance, \$700; occupied by L. McInness, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 7th, 10-0½ A.M. Box 417.*

STATE PRISON YARD. Owned by State of Massachusetts; loss, \$5; occupied by H. J. Carran, as sheds; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 8th, 5-3½ A.M. Box 85.*

NO. 497 TREMONT ST. Owned by Derby heirs; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. D. McVeay, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$12,500; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Thursday, 8th, 8-54 P.M., Box 41; 9-09 P.M., Box 46.*

NO. 21 PEARL AND 138 CONGRESS STS. Owned by Leeds heirs, *et als.*; loss, \$2,746; insurance, \$80,000; occupied by various parties, as offices and salesrooms; loss, \$20,645; insurance, \$198,200; originated on 4th floor, No. 21 Pearl st.; extended to Congress st.; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 10th, 4-28 A.M. Box 121.*

GRANITE ST. Owned by Boston Machine Co.; insurance, \$8,763; occupied by Boston Machine Co., as foundry; loss, \$125; insurance, \$2,784; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated wood-work.

*Sunday, 11th, 10-6½ P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 64 CROSS ST. Owned by Mr. Rice; occupied by Anna Wran, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 12th, 11-17 A.M. Still.*

CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE. Cause, careless smoking.

*Remarks.* — Load of hay on team fired, by sparks from pipe.

*Tuesday, 13th, 0-44½ P.M. Box 125.*

NO. 2 EARL ST. Owned by A. S. Stafford; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by T. Foley *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 13th, 1-22 P.M. Box 524.*

PERKINS ST. Owned by P. Devine; occupied by P. Devine, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, accidental-soot in chimney.

*Wednesday, 7th, 2-20 A.M. Still.*

NO. 12 CHESTER SQ. Owned by J. E. Stewart; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. E. Stewart, as dwelling; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Wednesday, 14th, 0-55 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 8 PORTER ST. Owned by Quincy & Co.: cause, rubbish taking fire.

*Wednesday, 14th, 9-16 P.M. Box 424.*

NO. 87 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by Kidder heirs: loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Henry Gordon, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$235; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Wednesday, 14th, 11-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 A ST. Owned by Ellen Coffee, insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Ellen Coffee as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 15th, 6-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 3 FAY ST. Owned by Way heirs; loss, \$25; occupied by M. Lyons, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 18th, 7-40½ A.M. Box 135.*

NO. 558 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by C. Coughlin; loss, \$70; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. S. Meserve, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Sunday, 18th, 2-9½ and 2-20 P.M. Box 417.*

OLD PRISON YARD. Owned by State of Massachusetts; loss, \$1,000; occupied by T. F. Brown & Co. *et als.*, as furniture, etc.; loss, \$1,421; insurance, \$7,416; originated in pile of shavings; extended to dry room; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday 18th, 9-25 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 21 KNAPP ST. Owned by P. J. Sullivan; occupied by D. Harrigan, as dwelling; loss \$1; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday 18th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 38 SAWYER ST. Owned by Leonard Stone; loss, \$19; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. Jacobs, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 19th, 1-51 P.M. Box 213.*

NO. 66 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by Jas. Morse heirs; occupied by J. Morse heirs, as soap factory; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 19th, 5-33½ P.M. Box 353.*

RIVER ST. Owned by O. C. R.R.; occupied by O. C. R.R., as round house; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Tuesday, 20th, 1-25 A.M. Box 83.*

NO. 396 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by Baldwin heirs; loss, \$83; insurance, \$24,000; occupied as family hotel; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 21st, 9-32½ A.M. Box 42.*

No. 22 WINTER ST. Owned by Wheaton "estate"; occupied by A. I. Maxwell, as dressmaker; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene stove.

*Wednesday, 21st, 3-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 4 THOMPSON ST. Owned by Mr. Giles; loss, \$20; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by J. A. Hern, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Wednesday, 21st, 1-35 P.M. Still.*

*Remarks.* — Call for assistance from Milton.

*Thursday, 22d, 10-14 P.M. Box 18.*

No. 35 HANOVER ST. Owned by B. Collamore; loss, \$84; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. Sanderson, as dwelling; loss, \$125; insurance, \$200; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 23d, 11-43 A.M. Box 167.*

COR. OF JEFFRIES AND EVERETT STS. Owned by G. H. Plummer; loss, \$130; insurance, \$750; occupied by Chas. Allen, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 23d, 1-34 P.M. Box 534.*

CANTERBURY ST. Owned by M. J. Manning; occupied by T. F. Manning, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed careless use of pipe.

*Friday, 23d, 8-28 P.M. Box 8.*

No. 63 PITTS ST. Owned by E. B. Badger; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. B. Badger, as coppersmith; loss, \$10; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 23d, 9-11 P.M. Box 129.*

No. 60 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by J. Dunham heirs; loss, \$2; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by W. R. Brazzell, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 25th, 11-25 P.M. Box 54.*

No. 38½ HARRISON AVE. Owned by E. Fiske; loss, \$130; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Quong Wah, as laundry; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated furnace setting fire to wood-work.

*Tuesday, 27th, 1-38 P.M. Still.*

ROWE'S WHARF. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in the galley of schooner Eagle, damage, \$3.

*Thursday 29th, 8-32, 8-40 P.M. Box 186.*

No. 406 BORDER ST., MCKAY'S WHARF. Owned by Isaac Pratt, jr.; loss, \$9,725; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by several firms, as carpenters, box makers, etc.; loss, \$17,875; insurance, \$18,900; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Chief Butler, with Assistant Engineer Floyd, and Engine No. 1, and Hose No. 3, of Chelsea, were present and rendered very valuable assistance.

*Thursday, 29th, 11-35 P.M. Still.*

*Remarks.* — Call from Milton for assistance.

*Friday, 30th, 9-4½ A.M. Box 263.*

No. 371 CENTRE ST. Owned by Miss C. Mair; loss, \$875; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. R. Pope *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$200; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

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*Friday, 30th, 3-01 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 1342 WASHINGTON ST.

*Remarks.*—Fire in manure pile, caused by boys playing with matches; no damage.

*Friday, 30th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

LA GRANGE ST. Cause unknown.

*Remarks.*—The fire was in ruins of old building burned about two years since, and no damage was done as the material was worthless.

*Saturday, 31st, 10-20 A.M. Box 419.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Eastern R.R. Co.; loss, \$300; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Eastern R.R. Co., as freight depot; loss, \$1,228; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 31st, 11-10 A.M. Still.*

TUDOR ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

## JUNE.

*Sunday, 1st, 0-20 A.M. Still.*

NO. 9 FRANKLIN AVE. Owned by C. F. Adams; occupied by J. Dowling, as liquors: originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Sunday, 1st, 9-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 33 TREMONT ST. Owned by G. E. Hale; occupied by G. E. Hale, as cigar store; loss, \$10; insurance \$4,000; originated, on awning to windows; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 2d, 7-50 A.M. Box 35.*

NO. 61 TREMONT ST. Occupied by Jackson & Co.; as hatters; cause, smoky furnace; needless alarm.

*Monday, 2d, 10-45 A.M. Still.*

CHARLES ST.

*Remarks.*—A wagon load of furniture owned by Mrs. Blakeney, was set on fire by hot coals from stove, the furniture was damaged about \$50; the wagon was damaged \$150; it was owned by H. L. and G. P. Page.

*Monday, 2d, 5-19 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 4 GROTON ST. Owned by E. A. Baxter; loss, \$205; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. A. Howe, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 2d, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 34 COVENTRY ST. (REAR.) Owned by Jeremiah Madden; occupied by Valentine Mouze, as dwelling; loss, \$1; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Monday, 2d, 8-09 P.M. Box 129.*

O. C. R.R. YARD, DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Old Colony Railroad Corporation; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by O. C. Railroad, as paint-shop; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, sparks from locomotive.

*Tuesday, 3d, 3-10 A.M. Box 124.*

NOS. 164 and 166 BROADWAY. Owned by D. Collins; loss, \$435; insurance \$3,000; occupied by S. C. Tedford *et als.*, as shoe store, etc.; loss, \$160; insurance, \$1,200; originated on first floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 3d, 3-03 P.M. Box 531.*

MORTON ST. Owned by City of Boston; unoccupied stable; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 3d, 5-20 P.M. Box 81.*

NO. 39 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by Mr. Perkins; occupied by Mr. Perkins, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Tuesday, 3d, 5-45 P.M. Box 531.*

SCARBOROUGH ST. Owned by City of Boston, loss, \$50; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 3d, 10-45 P.M. Box 419.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by F. Baldwin; occupied by Gillett & Co. *et als.*, as carriages; originated in shaving shute; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Wednesday, 4th, 0-27 A.M. Still.*

NO. 9½ MILTON ST. Owned by Patrick Barry; loss, \$80; insurance, \$1,000. occupied by M. K. Drew, as dwelling; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 4th, 10-42 P.M. Box 46.*

NO. 40 OLIVER ST. Owned by Moses Kimball; occupied by Geo. S. Tolman & Co., as printers; loss, \$37; insurance, \$3,275; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 5th, 3-35 A.M. Box 82.*

NO. 1821 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; loss, \$485; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Stewart & Holt, as hotel; loss, \$98; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 5th 6-59 P.M. Box 61.*

NO. 66 PLEASANT ST. Owned by F. J. Doe; loss, \$25; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by D. McDonald, as saloon; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 5th, 8 P.M. Still.*

BOSTON & PROVIDENCE RAILROAD YARD.

*Remarks.* — Car load of lumber owned by G. F. Williams; cause unknown: damage very slight.

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

COTTAGE ST. Owned by J. H. and A. Sumner; loss, \$11; insurance, \$100; occupied by Mr. Cole, as hen-house; originated in rubbish; cause unknown.

*Friday, 6th, 7-26 P.M. Still.*

NO. 30 CHESTER SQ. Owned by C. W. Kimball; loss, \$60; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by C. W. Kimball, as dwelling; loss, \$31; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

*Sunday, 8th, 10-17½ P.M. Box 323.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Dorchester Gas Light Co.; Occupied by Dorchester Gas Light Co., as storehouse; originated outside of planking; cause, sparks from hoisting engine.

*Sunday, 8th, 11-24 A.M. Box 163.*

NO. 227 HAYRE ST. Owned by M. McCarthy; loss, \$35; insurance, \$300; occupied by M. McCarthy, as stable; originated in stable; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 8th, 4-17½ P.M. Box 561.*

REAR OF BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by Boston & Maine Railroad; loss, \$150.  
*Remarks.* — Fire in oil car of Boston & Maine Railroad; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 8th, 7-23½ P.M. Box 135.*

EAST FIFTH, NEAR K ST. Owned by Wm. T. Eaton; loss, \$10; occupied by Wm. T. Eaton, as mason's locker; originated in locker; cause, filling oil lamp while lighted.

*Monday, 9th, 0-44 P.M. Box 217.*

NOS. 41 AND 43 MILFORD PL. Owned by M. Beatty, and M. D. McHowell; loss, \$666; insurance, \$3,600; occupied by M. Beatty, and M. D. McHowell, as dwellings; loss, \$72; insurance, \$200; originated on roof of No. 43; extended to No. 41; cause, supposed sparks from locomotive.

*Tuesday, 10th, 9-46 A.M. Still.*

No. 36 BOLTON ST. Owned by Barry Sullivan; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by W. Clements, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 10th, 9-32 P.M. Box 216.*

No. 466 PARKER ST. Owned by O. S. Roberts; occupied by J. Bernard, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 10th 9-54 P.M. Box 69.*

No. 138 DOVER ST. Owned by Curtis heirs; occupied by D. Cronin, as junk shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 11th, 6-26 P.M. Still.*

No. 22 BILLERICA ST. Owned by M. Golden; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. Lynch *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 11th, 8-39 P.M. Box 164.*

MARGINAL ST.

*Remarks.*—False alarm.

*Thursday, 12th, 1-10, 1-37 P.M. Box 45.*

NOS. 152 TO 158 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Mrs. David Nevins; loss, \$10,481; insurance, \$151,951; occupied by Balderston & Daggett, as rubber goods; loss, \$251,398; insurance, \$724,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Several members of the department were badly burned by an explosion of heated air at this fire.

*Thursday, 12th, 7-56 P.M. Box 45.*

No. 119 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by John Ritchie; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Rand & Avery, as printers; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 13th, 1-4, 1-16 A.M. Box 65.*

LEHIGH AND ALBANY STS. Owned by W. E. Gutterson *et als.*; loss, \$5,745; insurance, \$53,900; occupied by Bailey & Draper *et als.*, as lumber storage, sheds, etc.; loss, \$26,843; insurance, \$65,500; originated in No. 100 Lehigh st.; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

*Friday, 13th, 3-54 A.M. Box 6.*

No. 131 LEVERETT ST. Owned by E. Farnsworth; occupied by J. E. Lynch, as bakery; loss, \$25; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Saturday, 14th, 4-48½ A.M. Box 315.*

No. 538 DUDLEY ST. Owned by J. J. Norro; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Martin & Piper, as grocery; loss, \$958; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 14th, 0-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 9 SEARS PL. Owned by Nathan Fitch; occupied by Miss Simonds, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

*Saturday, 14th, 4-07 P.M. Box 127.*

No. 121 D ST. Owned by B. Cannovan; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by B. Cannovan, as dwelling; originated in disconnected stove; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 14th, 4-36 P.M. Box 73.*

No. 36 BRADFORD ST. Owned by Mr. Appleton; loss, \$147; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Mrs. Mary Dunn, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 15th, 11 A.M. Still.*

No. 39 Park st. Owned by Barker heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mrs. Whitney *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire crackers.

*Sunday, 15th, 9-13 P.M. Box 571.*

SHEPARD ST. Owned by Mary Blaney; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,700; occupied by J. McInery, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 16th, 2-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 83 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by C. Blood; loss, \$5; occupied by C. Blood, as stable; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 16th, 11-59 A.M. Still.*

No. 52 SCHOOL ST. Owned by Francis Sager; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by C. Gilbert, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 16th, 1-18 P.M. Box 436.*

No. 1 GRANT COURT Owned by J. Kenney; loss, \$800; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. Tully, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Monday, 16th, 8-55 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 108 FULTON ST. Owned by Highland & Chessman; loss, \$155; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by O. C. Blanchard, as furniture manufactory; loss, \$500; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Remarks.*—Owing to a collision of apparatus in responding to this fire, hoseman McLaughlin was injured slightly, and hoseman Stevens very severely, as was also a citizen named F. C. Douglass; both hoseman were members of Engine No. 4.

*Monday, 16th, 10-54 P.M. Box 416.*

No. 92 MAIN ST. Owned by F. Austin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by S. G. Robinson, as furniture; insurance, \$2,500; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

*Monday, 16th, 11-46 P.M. Box 425.*

No. 155 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by E. C. Marshall; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. C. Marshall, as store and dwelling; originated on decorations outside; cause, fire-crackers.

*Tuesday, 17th, 10-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 23 FRUIT ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 17th, 3-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 506 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Williams & Everett; loss, \$50; insurance, \$27,000; occupied by E. H. Tyler, as piano rooms; insurance, \$11,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 17th, 5-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 BATTERYMARCH ST. Owned by Appleton heirs; loss, \$289; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by M. J. Griffin, as barber shop; loss, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 17th, 6-58 P.M. Still.*

MYSTIC WHARF. Owned by Lowell Railroad; originated on old lumber; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 17th, 8-22 P.M. Still.*

WEEKS WHARF, SUMMER ST. Owned by Edwin Weeks; occupied by J. Marquand & Co., as shipwrights; originated on wharf; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 17th, 9-23 P.M. Box 416.*

NO. 3 WINTHROP ST. Owned by B. F. Allen; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Williard, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 17th, 10-58½ P.M. Box 156.*

NO. 8 NEW ST. Owned by Atlantic Dye Wood Works; loss, \$125; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Atlantic Dye Wood Co., as factory; insurance, \$2,500; originated on the wharf in wood; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Assistant Engineman Imbert, of Engine No. 11, fell from the wharf to a float-stage and was quite severely injured.

*Wednesday, 18th, 7-26 A.M. Still.*

NO. 79 DECATUR ST. Owned by Thomas Conners; loss, \$11; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Thomas Conners, as dwelling; loss, \$33; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 18th, 10-29 A.M. Box 327.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by E. Baker; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by E. Baker, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 18th, 11-59 A.M. Box 7.*

NO. 60 BARTON ST. Owned by M. Fennelley; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Fennelley, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

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

MYSTIC WHARF, CHELSEA BRIDGE.

*Remarks.* — Fire in a pile of old lumber, cause unknown, no damage.

*Thursday, 19th, 3-32½ P.M. Box 219.*

VANCOUVER ST. Owned by Thomas Kilroy; loss, \$5; insurance, \$450; occupied by Thomas Kilroy, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, struck by lightning.

*Friday, 20th, 4-24 P.M. Box 6.*

*Remarks.* — Call for assistance from Somerville Engines Nos. 6, 10, 32, and Hose Co's Nos., 1 and 8, responded.

*Friday, 20th, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 236½ BUNKER HILL ST. owned by Henry Burgess; occupied by Benj. Nagle *et als.*, as store and dwelling; originated in cellar stove; cause, burning of rubbish.

*Saturday, 21st, 9-45½ A.M. Box 323.*

NO. 2137 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Sabina Kelley; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Bernard Kelley, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 21st, 1-43 P.M. Box 214.*

NO. 4 DERBY PL. Owned by Faulkner heirs; occupied by H. W. Richardson, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 21st, 7-26 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 1143 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. Warren; occupied by H. M. Temple, as hotel; originated on 2d floor; cause, bursting of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 22d, 7-35 A.M. Box 36.*

NOS. 78 and 80 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by George Howe heirs; loss, \$124; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by F. H. Ward, as lunch-room; loss, \$100; insurance \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 22d, 8-45 A.M. Still.*

CANTON AVE.

*Remarks.* — Call for assistance from Milton. Engine No. 16, and H. & L. No. 6, responded.

*Sunday, 22d, 1 P.M. Still.*

NO. 25 WILLARD ST. Owned by W. Maloney; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. Richardson, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 23d, 6-43 A.M. Box 48.*

NO. 624 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by J. R. White & Son; occupied by J. R. White & Son as coal, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from hoisting engine.

*Monday, 23d, 11-12 A.M. Still.*

NO. 15 COTTING ST. Owned by P. Smith; occupied by A. Morse, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 23d, 3-44½ P.M. Box 38.*

NO. 182 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by M. Brimmer; unoccupied stores, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Monday, 23d, 7-23, P.M. Box 51.*

NOS. 479 and 481 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Leonard Ware & Son; loss, \$589; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by James Cheever, as junk store; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday 24th, 3.55 A.M. Box 318.*

NO. 778 DUDLEY ST. Owned by J. H. Upham; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. E. Hopkins & Co., as grocery; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,800; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 24th, 4-28 P.M. Box 245.*

PYNCHON ST. Owned by J. Roessle; occupied by J. Roessle; loss, \$675; insurance, \$70,000; originated in beer casks in yard; extended to boiler room; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Tuesday, 24th, 8-20 P.M. Box 148.*

N. Y. & N. E. RAILROAD YARD.

*Remarks.* — Fire in freight car; cause unknown; damage, \$275; insurance, \$200.

*Wednesday, 25th, 2-12 A.M. Box 231.*

No. 10 PLYMOUTH COURT. Owned by P. Donigan; loss, \$50; occupied by P. Donigan, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Hannah Norton, and her daughter Anna, were very severely injured.

*Wednesday, 25th, 10, 10-10½ P.M. Box 52.*

No. 105 SUMMER ST. Owned by Faxon Bros.; loss, \$2,474; insurance, \$73,000; occupied by George B. King *et als.*, as printers, etc.; loss, \$815; insurance, \$14,400; originated in basement; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 25th, 11-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 20 So. MARGIN ST. Owned by L. M. Childs; loss, \$7; unoccupied; cause, slacking of lime in basement.

*Thursday, 26th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 161 EMERSON ST. Owned by Wm. T. Eaton; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; cause unknown; shavings in yard under steps.

*Friday, 27th, 0-6 P.M. Box 95.*

No. 10 STANHOPE ST. Owned by G. C. Richardson; occupied by G. C. Richardson, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, boys and matches.

*Friday, 27th, 9-05 P.M. Box 2.*

No. 65 CHARTER ST. (REAR.) Owned by N. Robbins; occupied by Mrs. Crowley, as dwelling; originated on second floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 29th, 0-34 A.M. Box 48.*

Nos. 51 AND 53 HIGH ST. Owned by C. Guild & Bros.; loss, \$977; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by C. S. Fifield & Co. *et als.*, as machinists, etc.; loss, \$6,987; insurance, \$88,450; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Remarks.* — M. Murnan, of H. & L. No. 8 was severely injured by falling from truck.

*Sunday, 29th, 6-02 A.M. Box 23.*

No. 8 ALLSTON ST. Owned by W. W. Warren; loss, \$682; insurance, \$6,500; occupied by H. M. Stewart, as dwelling; loss, \$212; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Sunday, 29th, 10-49 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 12 EATON ST. Owned by Charles Bowker; occupied by J. W. Rand, as dwelling; cause, smoky stove; needless.

*Sunday, 29th, 3-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 622 WASHINGTON ST. Occupied by A. C. Almy, as clothing; loss, \$125; originated on awning; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 29th, 10-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 45 THIRD ST. Owned by M. Lally; insurance, \$8,700; occupied by P. McNamara, as tenements; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 30th, 9-45 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 85 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Lawrence heirs; occupied by New England Trust Co., as offices; originated in basement; cause, electric light wires.

*Monday, 30th, 10-53 P.M. Still.*

No. 58 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by S. Goodin; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; occupied by S. Goodin, as saloon; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

## JULY.

*Tuesday, 1st, 0-55 P.M. Box 165.*

Nos. 6 to 10 HARMONY PL. Owned by S. W. Trowbridge *et als.*; loss, \$1,225; insurance, 2,500; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$700; insurance, \$900; originated in No. 9; extended to Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 1st, 10-25 P.M. Still.*

No. 246 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Charles Smith; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Gaffney, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Wednesday, 2d, 2-51 P.M. Box 217.*

RUGGLES ST. Owned by B. & P. R.R.; loss, \$5; insurance, \$5; occupied by B. & P. R.R., as tool house; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Wednesday, 2d, 9-33½ P.M. Box 51.*

No. 479 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by L. Ware; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. Cheever, as junk shop; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday, 3d, 2-52 A.M. Box 5.*

No. 170 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by A. Riley; loss, \$100; occupied by Frank Hunt, loss, \$200; Clark & Rademacher, as confectionery; loss, \$72; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 3d, 4-10 A.M. Box 198.*

*Remarks.*—Call from Chelsea for aid, occasioned by the burning of the Revere Rubber Co's Works.

*Thursday, 3d, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

FOSS ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Thursday, 3d, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

LIVERPOOL ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Thursday, 3d, 10-53 P.M. Box 253.*

WAYNE ST. Owned by A. Parker; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. Parker, as storage; loss, \$125; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 3d, 10-57 P.M. Still.*

No. 13 WEST ST. Owned by W. S. Dexter; occupied by A. P. Schmidt, as store; loss, \$60; originated on awning outside; cause, fire crackers.

*Friday, 4th, 0-15 A.M. Still.*

MYSTIC WHARF. Cause, bonfire, set by boys.



*Friday, 4th, 1-09 A.M. Box 562.*

BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by M. Downing; cause, incendiary.

*Remarks.* — The fire was set in a building partially destroyed by fire about two years since and which remained in ruins, loss, —; insurance, —.

*Friday, 4th, 1-56 A.M. Box 38.*

NO. 37 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by Edward Bangs; loss, \$1,197; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Bishop & Freeman, as storage; loss, \$7,965; insurance, \$108,600; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Charles Schworm, a member of Protective Co. No. 1, fell through the flooring and was seriously injured.

*Friday, 4th, 3-10½ A.M. Box 463.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$15; shed; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 4th, 4-08 A.M. Box 68.*

WAREHAM ST.

*Remarks.* — False alarm.

*Friday, 4th, 4-31 A.M. Box 39.*

NO. 41 WEST ST. Owned by Henry Mason *et als.*, loss, \$800; occupied by E. A. Clark *et als.*, as stationers, etc.; loss, \$11,300; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to No. 17 Temple place; cause, fireworks, supposed.

*Friday, 4th, 11-23 A.M. Box 213.*

NO. 139 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by M. Hayes heirs; loss, \$15; occupied by several families, as dwellings, etc.; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Friday, 4th, 11-30 A.M. Box 345.*

ADAMS ST. Owned by Dr. N. F. Francis; loss, \$525; occupied by James Soden, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on outside; extended to roof; cause, supposed fire crackers.

*Friday, 4th, 0-44 P.M. Box 154.*

NO. 59 MAVERICK SQ. Owned by M. Dyer; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. C. Bogue, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, fire works.

*Friday, 4th, 1-25 P.M. Box 218.*

NO. 12 TABER ST. Owned by C. Cary; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Joyce *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Friday, 4th, 1-45 P.M. Still.*

STARR LANE. Owned by Williams estate; loss, \$6; insurance, \$800; occupied by Frank White, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

*Friday, 4th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 131 THIRD ST. Owned by Thomas Kennedy; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Allen Thompson, as dwelling; loss, \$26; originated on 3d floor; cause, fire-crackers.

*Friday, 4th, 4-20 P.M. Box 47.*

NO. 106 BROAD ST. Owned by John Foster; occupied by E. and J. S Bent, as oils, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 4th, 8 P.M. Still.*

FULTON ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

*Friday, 4th, 8-44 P.M. Box 71.*

No. 34 DWIGHT ST. Owned by Samuel Marshall; occupied by John Wood, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fireworks. Needless.

*Saturday, 5th, 3-31½ P.M. Box 343.*

WOOD ST. Owned by Thos. F. Temple; loss, \$810; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Thomas F. Temple, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, children and matches.

*Sunday 6th, 0-26 A.M. Box 54.*

No. 23 EDINBORO ST. Owned by O. B. Murray; loss, \$91; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Stevens, as dwelling; loss \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 6th, 2-05½ P.M. Box 4.*

FITCHBURG R.R. YARD. Owned by Fitchburg R.R.; loss, \$470; insurance, \$470; occupied by Fitchburg Corporation as freight sheds; loss, \$2,587; insurance, \$1,378; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 9th 1-38 P.M. Box 123.*

FOUNDRY NEAR DOVER ST. Owned by South Boston Iron Foundry Co.; loss, \$5,300; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by South Boston Foundry Co., as foundry; loss, 12,000; insurance, 2,000; originated in roof of building; cause, explosion of hot metal flask.

*Wednesday, 9th, 1-42 P.M. Box 69.*

FOUNDRY NEAR DOVER ST.

*Remarks.* — Alarm given for fire in South Boston, as above.

*Wednesday, 9th, 7-14½ P.M. Box 49.*

No. 8 SUMMER ST. Owned by E. E. Salsbury; loss, \$709; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by L. A. Hall & Co. *et als.*, as jewellers, etc.; loss \$1,189 insurance, \$41,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

*Thursday, 10th, 2-03 P.M. Still.*

No. 4 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by Lawrence heirs; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Backus, as saloon; loss, \$250; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective boiler setting.

*Thursday, 10th, 2-56 P.M. Box 318.*

TAYLOR ST. Owned by Geo. W. Smith; occupied by Geo. W. Smith, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, boys and matches.

*Thursday, 10th, 5-30 P.M. Box 63.*

No. 168 BEACON ST. Owned by R. M. Cushing; loss, \$150; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by R. M. Cushing, as dwelling; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 10th, 10-53 P.M. Box 36.*

No. 8 WILLIAMS COURT. Owned by T. Leutz; loss, \$5; occupied by T. Leutz, as store-room; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Friday, 11, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 36 LOWELL ST. Owned by A. Levy; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,500 occupied by S. Basker, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, incendiary.

*Remarks.*—Foreman Keyes, of Engine No. 6, was very severely cut in left hand and arm by glass.

*Saturday, 12th, 2-15 A.M. Box 248.*

REAR NO. 286 ROXBURY ST. Cause, spontaneous combustion of box of oily waste in yard of L. Prang & Co., lithographers; no damage.

*Saturday, 12th, 9-29½ A.M. Box 352.*

GRANT PL. Owned by H. Carter; loss, \$21; insurance, \$800; occupied by Henry Brown, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, spark from chimney.

*Saturday, 12th, 3-15 P.M. Box 322.*

NO. 12 ELLSWORTH ST. Owned by J. Cullen heirs; occupied by Frank Sears, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, children and matches.

*Monday 14, 0-44 P.M. Box 162.*

NO. 226 BORDER ST. Owned by John H. Weeks; insurance, \$150; occupied by John McKenna, as blacksmith; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Monday, 14th, 7-47 P.M. Box 421.*

NO. 27 MAIN ST. Owned by Warren Institution for Savings; loss, \$200; insurance \$37,500; occupied by H. P. Caldwell, as crockery; loss, \$234; insurance \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of oil stove.

*Tuesday, 15th, 9-50 A.M. Still.*

SECOND ST. Cause, set by boys in oil spilled on street.

*Tuesday, 15th, 2-28 P.M. Box 68.*

NO. 470 ALBANY ST. Owned by Morse heirs; occupied by A. T. Stearns as lumber; originated in pile of lumber; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 16th, 4-22 P.M. Still.*

NO. 52 E. CHESTER PARK. Owned by J. S. Paterson; loss, \$40; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by J. S. Paterson, as dwelling; loss, 10; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 16th, 10-02 P.M. Box 253.*

WEST ROXBURY PARK. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$100; unoccupied building; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 18th, 3-05½ A.M. Box 463.*

NO. 321 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Perkins heirs; occupied by French & Co., as morocco factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

*Friday, 18th, 7-43 A.M. Box 65.*

NO. 270 HARRISON AVE. Owned by J. F. Noonan; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. F. Noonan, as liquors; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause, boys and matches.

*Friday, 18th, 2-42 P.M. Still.*

NO. 558 WASHINGTON ST.

*Remarks.*—Automatic alarm from Pray's carpet store.

*Saturday, 19th, 5-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 31 SOUTH ST. Owned by J. E. Fish; loss, \$96; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Eddy, Walker & Co., as machinists; loss, \$150; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Sunday, 20th, 2-03 P.M. Box 56.*

Nos. 83 AND 85 COVE ST. Owned by Mrs. Sullivan; loss, \$74; insurance, \$6,750; occupied by C. F. and A. M. Hamburger, as junk store; loss, \$147; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Wednesday, 23d, 5-46, 5-55 A.M. Box 69.*

Nos. 262 TO 280 DOVER ST. Owned by James M. Beebe heirs; loss, \$11,654; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by I. & A. Blanchard *et als.*, as shoe factory, etc.; loss, \$32,906; insurance, \$46,900; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 23d, 4-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 2 LEXINGTON PL. Owned by Geo. Abbott; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by John Gray, as dwelling; originated on door steps; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 23d, 10-25½ P.M. Box 41.*

No. 12 MILK ST. Owned by Old South Church Society; loss, \$902; insurance, \$13,000; occupied by Eaton, Holden & Co., as importers; loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$203,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 24th, 2-46½ P.M. Box 561.*

BRIGHTON AVE., COTTAGE FARM STATION. Owned by Boston & Albany R.R.; loss, \$10; occupied by Boston & Albany R.R., as tool house; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Thursday, 24th, 7-48 P.M. Box 43.*

No. 525 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. S. Stone; loss, \$160; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by J. & J. Dobson, as carpetings; loss, \$50; insurance, \$100,000; originated in basement; cause supposed, incendiary.

*Friday, 25th, 10-30½ A.M. Box 5.*

No. 65 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Cause, smoke from chimney, needless alarm.

*Friday, 25th, 7-26 P.M. Box 52.*

No. 91 SUMMER ST. Owned by J. C. Haynes; occupied by Harwood Manufacturing Co., a ssalesrooms; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 25th, 8-03½ P.M. Box 52.*

Nos. 133 AND 135 FEDERAL ST. Owned by John Revere, trustee; loss, \$125 insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Hosmer, Codding & Co., as boot and shoes; loss, \$500; insurance, \$142,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed, incendiary.

*Saturday, 26th, 2-16 P.M. Box 335.*

ADAMS ST. Owned by E. Tolman's heirs; loss, \$625; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by W. H. Lloyd, as dwelling; loss, \$750; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 26th, 9-40 P.M. Box 33.*

BEACON HILL. Cause, false alarm.

*Sunday, 27th, 7-10 P.M. Box 68.*

WAREHAM ST. Cause, false alarm.

*Monday, 28th, 9-20 P.M. Box 16.*

No. 30 EXCHANGE ST. Owned by How estate; loss, \$165; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by H. Crawford, as book bindery; loss, \$473; insurance, \$2,300; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 28th, 10-58 P.M. Box 198.*

*Remarks.*—Call from Chelsea for assistance,—occasioned by burning of buildings of Chelsea Gas Co. *et als.*

*Tuesday, 29th, 7-42 P.M. Box 46.*

No. 112 WATER ST. Owned by Hinckley heirs; loss, \$1,128; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Chapman & Soden *et als.*, as salesroom; loss, \$4,900; insurance, \$4,600; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

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## AUGUST.

*Friday 1st, 1-56 P.M. Box 214.*

No. 1960 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. Hobbs; occupied by John Andrews, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause of fire, kindling fire with kerosene oil.

*Remarks.*—Miss Bella Fosick was badly burned by using kerosene oil to start a fire.

*Friday 1st, 5-53 P.M. Box 571.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Dana heirs; occupied by Mr. Cochran as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday 1st, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

LOWLAND ST. Owned by Hotchkiss Bros.; occupied by Hotchkiss Bros., as wagons; loss, \$5; insurance, \$50; originated on covered wagon; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday 2d, 6-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 90 COURT ST. Owned by P. Brigham heirs; occupied by C. L. Perkins, as confectioner; loss, \$5; insurance, \$5,500; originated in basement; cause, over-heated furnace.

*Saturday 2d, 9-40 P.M. Still.*

NOS. 141 AND 143 PORTLAND ST. Owned by R. E. Demmon; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Measures, as foundry; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Saturday 2d, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 156 THIRD ST. Owned by Edward Kenney; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Mitchell *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$1; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday 2d, 8-12½ P.M. Box 13.*

No. 3 SUNCOURT ST. Owned by E. Denning; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Robert Susan, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, up-setting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday 3d, 1-33½ A.M. Box 24.*

No. 1 EDMANDS PL. Owned by Mrs. Knowlton; loss, \$15; insurance, \$700; occupied by Edward Freeman, as dwelling; loss \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

*Thursday 4th, 10-28 A.M. Box 156.*

KELLEY'S DOCK, SUMNER ST.

*Remarks.* — Fire on board steamer "Hunter," caused by burning off of old paint; no damage claimed.

*Tuesday 5th, 10-56½ P.M. Box 514.*

FOREST HILL ST. Owned by Charles Thompson; loss, \$7,153; insurance, \$8,000; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday 6th, 4-34½ A.M. Box 425.*

NO. 144 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by Mrs. Moran; loss, \$174; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Moran, as dwelling; loss, \$98; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Wednesday 6th, 7-59 P.M. Box 253.*

GENEVA AVE. Owned by Highland R.R. Co., as repair-shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Thursday 7th, 4-02, 4.11 A.M. Box 19.*

NOS. 5 TO 11 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by F. G. W. May; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Davis, Sacker & Perkins, as coffee and spices; loss, \$18,968; insurance, \$49,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday 7th, 8-58 A.M. Box 112.*

NO. 9 SWAN ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Conley, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, lighting fire with kerosene oil.

*Thursday 7th, 6-34 P.M. Box 35.*

NO. 16 CHAPMAN PL. Owned by Loring heirs; loss, \$250; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Gray & Stickle, as work-rooms; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday 8th, 1-50 A.M. Box 315.*

NO. 30 COTTAGE ST. Owned by George Tyner; loss, \$895; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by George Tyner, as dwelling; \$276; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday 8th, 3-25½ A.M. Box 315.*

NO. 30 COTTAGE ST. Owned by George Tyner; occupied by George Tyner, as dwelling; originated in building; cause, rekindling of ruins.

*Friday 8th, 8-12 P.M. Box 249.*

STATION ST. Owned by A. J. Houghton & Co.; loss, \$25; occupied by A. J. Houghton & Co., as brewery; originated on 2d story; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday 9th, 9 A.M. Still.*

NO. 155 E ST. Owned by J. Cavanagh; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Russell, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday 10th, 0-25 A.M. Box 215.*

NOS. 11 TO 19 DAVENPORT ST. Owned by Home Savings Bank; loss, \$500; Luther Farrell; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$25; M. Geisheiker *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on 3d floor No. 15; extended to Nos. 13 and 19; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Hannah Wheelan was found burned to death after the fire was extinguished.

*Sunday 10th, 1-48 P.M. Still.*

NO. 145 HARRISON AVE. Owned by W. W. Storer; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Jennie Young, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

*Sunday 10th, 9-33 P.M. Box 79.*

NO. 14 GLOUCESTER ST. Owned by F. C. Welch; loss, \$20; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by F. C. Welch, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window curtain.

*Tuesday 12th, 8-35 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 1 AND 2 GREEN'S ALLEY. Owned by L. Logan; loss, \$5; insurance, \$600; occupied by M. Connely, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday 12th, 4-40 P.M. Box 93.*

NO. 577 TREMONT ST. Owned by Henry Bond; loss, \$80; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Taylor, as dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday 12th, 4-44 P.M. Still.*

RANSOM COURT. Owned by John Thomas; occupied by John Thomas, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 12th, 11-33 P.M. Still.*

NOS. 81 AND 83 COURT ST. Owned by Stumcke & Goodwin; occupied by Stumcke & Goodwin, as hotel; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 13th, 0-52, 1-01 A.M. Box 54.*

NOS. 108 TO 112 BEACH ST. Owned by Faxon Bros.; loss, \$7,163; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by Potter & Watson, as shoe-shanks; loss, \$5,003; insurance, \$29,500; F. H. Wheeler & Co., as lace goods; loss, 9,000; insurance, \$18,000; Caton, Heckle, & Co., as straw and felt goods; loss, \$30,500; insurance, \$43,250; Robinson & Smith, as bottles; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*—Hoseman Joseph Pierce and substitute James Quigley of Engine Company No. 4, were burned to death by falling with the roof into the flames.

*Thursday, 14th, 8 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 UTICA ST. Owned by Mrs. E. Lyons; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. M. Lynch, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 15th, 2-31 A.M. Box 49.*

NOS. 27 AND 29 SUMMER ST. Owned by H. B. Coffin, agent of J. Bigelow estate; loss, \$577; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Bradley & Hubbard *et als.*, as business rooms; loss, \$4,440; insurance, \$42,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 15th, 4-31½ A.M. Box 49.*

NOS. 27 AND 29 SUMMER ST. Cause, rekindling of ruins.

*Friday, 15th, 9-14 P.M. Box 112.*

NO. 164 FOUNDRY ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 16th, 7-43½ P.M. Box 185.*

BROOKS AND EUTAW STS. Owned by Charles T. Witt; loss, \$925; insurance, \$2,300; occupied by Charles T. Witt, as stable; loss, \$27; insurance, \$825; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining sheds; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*—C. T. Witt was very severely burned about the arms and head while vainly endeavoring to save three horses, which perished in the flames.

*Saturday, 16th, 11-35 P.M. Box 56.*

NO. 210 LINCOLN ST. Owned by K. W. Shepherd; loss, \$138; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. H. and A. F. Roberts, as grocers; loss \$765; insurance, \$4,500; originated in basement; cause, supposed, incendiary.

*Sunday, 17th, 1-46 P.M. Box 176.*

NO. 500 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by John Keeney; loss, \$28; insurance, \$300; occupied by Stephen Smith; originated on roof; cause, defective chimney.

*Sunday, 17th, 2-20 P.M. Still.*

HARBOR VIEW ST.

*Remarks.* — Hay-stack set on fire by boys; loss, \$15.

*Sunday, 17th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 191 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by J. J. Cliff; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. M. Harrington; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Monday, 18th, 10-18 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 40 WALTHAM ST. Owned by Mr. Grover; occupied by Vose & Sons, as pianos; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 18th, 11-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 7 FAYETTE ST. Owned by Henry Mayer; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. J. Regan, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, building fire with kerosene oil.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Regan was severely burned and died soon after her removal to the hospital.

*Tuesday, 19th, 7-20 P.M. Box 16.*

NOs. 10 AND 12 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by J. D. and M. Williams; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 19th, 7-48½ P.M. Box 28.*

NOs. 10 AND 12 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by J. D. and M. Williams; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 19th, 10-40 P.M. Still.*

NO. 26 CITY SQ. Owned by Mr. Fuller; occupied by Wm. Denvir, as tailor shop; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 22d, 2-18 P.M. Box 53.*

NOs. 616 TO 622 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. H. Hunnewell; occupied by E. C. Almy & Co., as clothing; loss, \$20; originated on awning over store door; cause, careless use of lighted cigar (thrown from window).

*Friday, 22d, 5-54½ P.M. Box 136.*

NO. 33 K ST. Owned by Francis B. Hayes; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. M. McIntyre, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene oil.

*Friday, 22d, 6-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 141 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Mrs. Mary Cogan; insurance, \$800; occupied by John Flaherty, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Saturday, 23d, 4 P.M. Still.*

NO. 12 KING ST. Owned by A. Folsom; loss, \$2; insurance, \$300; occupied by P. Murray, as dwelling; loss, 2; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.



*Saturday, 23d, 6-47 P.M. Still.*

NO. 11 WORTHINGTON ST. Owned by M. H. Cobb; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. H. Cobb, as dwelling; loss, \$11; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

*Saturday, 23d, 10-07 P.M. Box 47.*

NO. 116 BROAD ST. Owned by J. H. Hennessey; loss, \$317; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. H. Hennessey, as junk store; loss, \$710; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

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

NO. 29 SHAVING ST. Owned by J. W. & W. H. Leatherbee; insurance, \$300; occupied by L. G. Burnham & Co., as stable; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 24th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 18 KNOX ST. Owned by Chas. Kenney; loss, \$2; occupied by P. A. Poole, as sheds; originated on roof; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 24th, 10-27 P.M. Box 275.*

COLUMBIA ST. Owned by Alonzo Hamilton; loss, \$70; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 25th, 0-42 P.M. Still.*

NO. 11 PITTS ST. Owned by Ira Litchfield; loss, \$25; occupied by P. F. Hayes, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 25th, 1-26 P.M. Box 182.*

NO. 199 SUMNER ST. Owned by National Dock Co.; occupied by Henry Foster, as barber shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Monday 25th, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, set by boys in pile of rubbish.

*Monday, 25th, 6-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 172 MERRIMAC ST. Cause, boys setting fire to old material.

*Monday, 25th, 8-11 P.M. Still.*

NO. 280 SUMNER ST. Owned by D. Murphy; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. Murphy, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Tuesday, 26th, 8-13 P.M. Still.*

NO. 56 CABOT ST. Owned by L. D. Clapp; occupied by M. J. Daley, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 28th, 11-34 A.M. Box 254.*

PYNCHON ST.

*Remarks.* — False alarm given by a horse-car conductor without any apparent motive save malice.

*Thursday, 28th, 9-20 P.M. Box 46.*

NO. 40 KILBY ST. Owned by C. K. Cobb *et als.*; loss, \$265; insurance, \$8 000; occupied by T. Turton & Son *et als.*, as iron and steel; loss, \$310; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 28th, 10-14 P. M. Box 462.*

No. 317 MAIN ST. Owned by Walker heirs; occupied by John Beres, as bakery; cause, wood in stove oven taking fire.

*Sunday, 31st, 0-57 A.M. Still.*

No. 616 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Flaherty, McLeod, Barrett & Co.; loss \$2; occupied by Flaherty & McLeod, as blacksmiths; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 31st, 7-22½ P.M. Box 41.*

No. 5 WATER ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 31st, 8-38 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 43 ESSEX ST. Owned by L. C. Shaw; loss, \$542; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. M. Parker *et als.*, as dwellings, etc.; insurance, \$4,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

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## SEPTEMBER.

*Monday, 1st, 3-41 P.M. Box 417.*

OLD PRISON YARD. Owned by State of Massachusetts; occupied by Robinson & Co., as boiler-room; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks from boiler in shavings.

*Tuesday 2d, 9-36 A.M. Box 252.*

No. 4 CEDAR ST. Owned by S. E. D. Currier; occupied by J. L. Willis, as dwelling; loss \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 2d, 2-57 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 208 ELIOT ST. Cause, upsetting of tar kettle on roof of building.  
*Remarks.* — Needless alarm.

*Wednesday, 3d, 10-54½ A.M. Box 143.*

No. 183 WEST SEVENTH ST. Owned by H. Chielberg; loss, \$147; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by H. Chielberg *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$135; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene oil stove taking fire.

*Wednesday, 3d, 2-24 P.M. Box 223.*

No. 132 PARKER ST. Owned by Neil Tove; loss, \$3; occupied by Neil Tove, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 3d, 7-52½ P.M. Box 347.*

FULLER ST. Owned by H. S. Wheelock; loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by H. S. Wheelock, as dwelling; loss, \$950; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 4th, 4-28½ P.M. Box 37.*

No. 36 INDIA ST. Owned by Williams heirs; loss, \$150; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. T. Cowdry & Co., as canning factory; loss, \$1,333; insurance, \$125,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of gasoline.

*Remarks.* — Misses Mary Welch and Jessie Perrow were injured by jumping from the windows, and Mr. O'Brien was burned about the face and hands.

*Friday, 5th, 1-05 P.M. Still.*

HIGH, CORNER OF ELM ST. Owned by Trinity Methodist Society; loss, \$2; occupied by Trinity Methodist Society, as church; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 7th, 0-25 P.M. Box 14.*

NO. 1½ LEWIS ST. Owned by Dr. Wing heirs; loss, \$8; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. K. Edwards, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 7th, 7-55 P.M. Box 582.*

WESTERN AVE. Originated on marsh in hay stack; cause, supposed, incendiary; loss, \$15.

*Monday, 8th, 6-47 A.M. Box 582.*

WESTERN AVE. Originated on marsh in haystack; cause, rekindling of previous fire.

*Monday, 8th, 9-17 P.M. Box 546.*

OAK AVE. Owned by C. W. Earnshaw; loss, \$22; insurance, \$3,300; occupied by C. W. Earnshaw, as dwelling; originated on outside; cause, supposed, spontaneous combustion in rubbish.

*Tuesday, 9th, 5-40 A.M. Still.*

NO. 6 MORTON ST. Owned by Jacob Kesselman; occupied by Jacob Kesselman, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

*Tuesday, 9th, 8-20 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 FAY ST. Owned by Mr. Brackett; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Green, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Tuesday, 9th, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

FERDINAND ST. Owned by city of Boston; cause, sparks from locomotive. *Remarks.* — Fire originated on the bridge, over the B. & A. R.R. track; trifling damage.

*Wednesday, 10th, 3-55 P.M. Box 568.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by G. A. Fuller; loss, \$5; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. J. McGuire, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 10th, 4-18 P.M. Box 134.*

NO. 128 GOLD ST. Owned by Asa Mitchell; occupied by Thos. Connelly, as a dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, lighting fire with kerosene oil.

*Remarks.* — Miss Kate Connelly was fatally burned, and V. Sneider was severely burned while trying to extinguish the flames in her clothing.

*Wednesday, 10th, 7-49 P.M. Box 21.*

NO. 30 CHARDON ST. Owned by J. Zane; loss, \$628; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. B. Winship, as stable; loss, \$375; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 10th, 8-47 P.M. Box 217.*

NO. 25 WINSOR ST. Owned by Hall & Curtis; occupied by B. F. Davis, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, lamp igniting mosquito netting.

*Wednesday, 10th, 9-25 A.M. Box 41.*

NO. 8 PROVINCE COURT. Owned by Mary E. Lincoln; loss, \$115; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Conrad Egge, as die sinker; loss, \$91; insurance, \$1,050; occupied by J. Cahill, as jeweller; loss, \$75; occupied by E. Whitten *et als.*, as silver-smith, etc.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,700; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Thursday, 11th, 3-27 A.M. Box 73.*

NO. 1340 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. H. Hunt; loss, \$369; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Hong Choing *et als.*, as laundry, etc.; loss, \$121; insurance, \$600; occupied by J. Demerritt, as dwelling; loss, \$96; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 12th, 9-57½ P.M. Box 137.*

NO. 621 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by James McMahon; loss, \$25; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Guild, as bake-house and dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

*Sunday, 14th, 7-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 19 JENKINS ST. Owned by A. E. Scott; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 14th, 7-35 P.M. Box 231.*

NAWN PL. Owned by Owen Nawn; occupied by John W. Lavey, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Helen Leonard dropped a lighted match in some kerosene oil which ignited her clothing and burned her very severely.

*Monday, 15th, 8-50 A.M. Still.*

ALLSTON ST. Owned by J. W. Hollis; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mr. Buckner, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 15th, 8-18 P.M. Box 15.*

NO. 116 FULTON ST. Owned by Charles Blake; loss, \$222; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Crosby, as furniture; loss, \$1,175; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 15th, 11-07½ P.M. Box 217.*

NO. 1144 TREMONT ST. Owned by W. G. Seaver estate; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by J. D. Debursel, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

*Tuesday, 16th, 1-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 179 ESSEX ST. (REAR.) Owned by J. H. French.

*Remarks.* — Fence set on fire by boys; loss, \$2.

*Tuesday, 16th, 1-33, 1-39 P.M. Box 361.*

HARVARD ST. Owned by Charles Newhall; loss, \$847; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Charles E. Young, as dwelling; loss, \$1,132; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Tuesday, 16th, 3-52 P.M. Box 145.*

NO. 819 EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by Luther Pierce; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Luther Pierce, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Tuesday, 16th, 4-45 A.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Warren heirs; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by B. T. Wilson, as stoves, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Tuesday, 16th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

SECOND ST. Cause, set by boys in rubbish on vacant land.

*Wednesday, 17th, 8-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 138 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Mary A. Balfe; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Doyle *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 18th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

DECATUR ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 19th, 2-10 P.M. Still.*

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by A. H. Allen; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Remarks.* — Board fence slightly damaged; loss, \$10.

*Friday, 19th, 7-02 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 96 BEVERLY ST. Owned by H. L. Everett; loss, \$35; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Morgan Silver Plate Co., as work room; insurance, \$19,800; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily waste.

*Saturday, 20th, 4-05 A.M. Box 13.*

NO. 140 NORTH ST. Owned by Barnes & Appleton; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Ellis & Co., as furniture; loss \$50; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 20th, 4-47 A.M. Box 416.*

NO. 4 THOMPSON ST. Owned by Mrs. L. W. Guild; loss, \$320; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. A. Hern *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$283; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 20th, 5-25, P.M. Still.*

NO. 216 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by W. G. Henry; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 20th, 8-04 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 9 LOWELL ST. Owned by M. Beck; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. Plummer, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 4th floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 20th, 10-20 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 9 LOWELL ST. Owned by M. Beck; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Charles Plummer, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 4th floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 20th, 10-27 P.M. Box 68.*

NO. 41 EAST CANTON ST. Owned by J. T. Sullivan; occupied by J. T. Sullivan, as dwelling; loss \$12; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 21st, 8-59 A.M. Box 317.*

COLUMBIA AND SAYWARD STS. Owned by Mrs. N. Hall; occupied by Mrs. N. Hall, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Sunday, 21st, 11-41 A.M. Still.*

NO. 135 FULTON ST. Owned by Mrs. A. Wing; occupied by Bagnall & Loud, as block-makers; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 21st, 0-16 P.M. Box 271.*

NO. 102 THORNTON ST. Owned by Moody Merrill; unoccupied dwelling; originated on outside; cause, set by boys, in rubbish under steps.

*Sunday, 21st, 2-54 P.M. Still.*

NO. 5 DAVIS COURT. Owned by church; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated on roof; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 21st, 7-03 P.M. Box 98.*

NO. 474 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by A. M. Lougee; occupied by A. M. Lougee, as dwelling; cause, smoke, mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 21st, 9-12 P.M. Box 4.*

CAUSEWAY ST. Cause, false alarm.

*Monday, 22d, 7-10 A.M. Box 241.*

NO. 175 WARREN ST. (REAR.) Owned by Waldron heirs; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 22d, 1-15 P.M. Still.*

FERDINAND-ST. BRIDGE. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$2; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Monday, 22d, 1-30 P.M. Box 465.*

SOMERVILLE MASS. Call for assistance from Somerville.

*Monday, 22d, 9-32 P.M. Box 5.*

NOS. 30 AND 32 LANCASTER ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$194; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. F. Keating *et als.*, as lumber mill; loss, \$180; insurance, \$900; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Tuesday, 23d, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by M. D. Ayers; occupied by M. D. Ayers, as carpenter; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Wednesday, 24th, 2-30 P.M. Box 6.*

NO. 51 BARTON ST. Owned by Geo. S. Pike; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by S. Jackson, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 25th, 6-12, 6-17, 6-20, A.M. Box 343.*

TAYLOR ST. Owned by A. T. Stearns & Co. *et als.*; loss, \$14,709; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by A. T. Stearns & Co. *et als.*, as lumber mills, and storage sheds; loss, \$36,900; insurance, \$27,400; originated in boiler-room of mill; extended to adjoining property; cause, supposed, spark from furnace.

*Friday, 26th, 7-53 P.M. Still.*

NO. 179 COURT ST. Owned by Fullum heirs; occupied by G. H. Gilbert, as tailor; originated on outside; cause, hot flat-iron igniting wood-work.

*Friday, 26th, 8-34 P.M. Box 19.*

NO. 12 CROSS ST. Owned by J. J. Collins; loss, \$13; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. Tobey, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 27th, 1-44 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1 ASHLAND ST. Owned by Phillips Brooks; loss, \$47; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by James Lang, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene stove explosion.

*Sunday, 28th, 0-15 P.M. Box 157.*

NO. 6 ERIN'S ALLEY. Owned by P. Morrison; loss, \$50; occupied by P. McGrau, as wood-shed; originated in wood-shed; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 28th, 3-49 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 26½ LEVERETT ST. Owned by C. G. Dulin; loss, \$309; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Sam Wah Kee, as laundry; loss, \$20; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Sunday, 28th, 6-16 P.M. Box 529.*

WILLIAMS ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$300; unoccupied stable; originated on outside; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 28th, 6-43 P.M. Box 365*

WILLIAMS ST. Cause, pulled same fire as Box 529.

*Monday, 29th, 7-24 P.M. Box 217.*

NO. 10 ROGERS AVE. Owned by N. Herthal; loss, \$3; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by H. Leuth, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$300; originated, on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 30th, 8-08 A.M. Box 48.*

NO. 39 HIGH ST. Owned by David Snow; loss, \$451; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by McComber & Tolman, as ware-rooms; loss, \$6,737; insurance, \$170,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of cigar or matches.

*Tuesday, 30th, 4-08 P.M. Box 37.*

NO. 195 STATE ST. Owned by E. Lawrence; occupied by Hills, Turner, & Co, as window glass; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Tuesday, 30th, 7-10 P.M. Still*

BETWEEN C AND D STS. Cause, set by boys in rubbish on vacant land.

## OCTOBER.

*Wednesday, 1st 10-25 P.M. Box 334.*

QUINCY AND BELLEVUE STS. False alarm.

*Thursday, 2d, 6-52 P.M. Box 2.*

NO. 2 FOSTER ST. Owned by James Sheerin; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by N. Falkner, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 3d, 5-59, 6-07 P.M. Box 182 and 156.*

NO. 115 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lyon, Dupey & Co.; loss, \$500; occupied by J. E. Fitzgerald, as junk store; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Remarks.*—The alarm was given from box 156 at 6-07 P.M. for the same fire, without authority.

*Friday, 3d, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

SAVIN ST. Owned by S. E. Chubuck; loss, \$5; occupied by J. F. Woodward, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 3d, 10-39 P.M. Box 358.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by C. V. Whitten; occupied by C. V. Whitten, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated steam pipe.

*Saturday, 4th, 11-25 P.M. Box 231.*

Nos. 1001 AND 1003 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Owen Nawn *et als.*; loss \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by D. Malvey *et als.*, as dwellings; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Saturday, 4th, 11-47 P.M. Box 56.*

No. 393 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Jonas Fitch estate; loss, \$200; occupied by J. A. Robertson, as planing mill; loss, \$282; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Sunday, 5th, 3-42 A.M. Box 47.*

No. 12 WHARF ST. Owned by T. C. Emery; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Morrissey *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$10; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 5th, 0-14½ P.M. Box 323.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by E. V. Munroe; occupied by Wm. Flynn, *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, boiling over of fat on stove.

*Sunday, 5th, 4-58 P.M. Box 56.*

LINCOLN ST. B. & A. R.R. YARD. Originated on freight platform; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 7th, 9-17½ A.M. Box 134.*

TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton waste factory; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

*Tuesday, 7th, 7-45 P.M. Still.*

BACHELDER ST. Cause, set by boys in hollow tree.

*Wednesday, 8th, 9-21 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 751 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, \$228; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by J. Lewenberg *et als.*, as tailor shop, etc.; loss, \$366; insurance, \$13,875; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 8th, 10-05 P.M. Box 432.*

No. 28 WALKER ST. Owned by Walker heirs; occupied by I. N. Burroughs, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 9th, 7-21 A.M. Box 131.*

No. 206 H ST. Owned by F. P. Denney heirs; insurance, \$1,333; occupied by F. W. Rottman, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 9th, 7-52 A.M. Still.*

No. 358 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Daniel Clark; occupied by A. Connell, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 9th, 3-10 P.M. Box 174.*

No. 178 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Felix Maagan; occupied by John Dobbins, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.



*Thursday, 9th, 6-48 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 55 **SUDBURY ST.** Owned by E. H. Ashcroft; occupied by Ashcroft Manufacturing Co., as steam gauges; insurance, \$100,000; originated on 6th floor; cause, moulding flask igniting from hot metal.

*Friday, 10th, 6-44 P.M. Box 34.*

No. 1 **MYRTLE ST.** Owned by C. S. Stacey; loss, \$39; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by F. E. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$44; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of oil stove.

*Friday, 10th, 7-12 P.M. Still.*

No. 12 **CAMBRIDGE ST.** Owned by J. E. Whitten; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by E. H. Sprague, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of curtain from gas-jet.

*Saturday, 11th, 1-37 P.M. Box 168.*

**GRAND JUNCTION WHARF.** Owned by Norfolk S.S. Co.; cause, sparks from passing steamer setting fire to load of cotton on board of lighter "Merchant." Damage to lighter, \$2,700; insurance, \$10,000. Cotton owned by Ralli Bros.; damage to cotton, \$11,275; insurance, \$29,000.

*Saturday, 11th, 3 P.M. Still.*

No. 12½ **CORBETT PL.** Owned by Hannah Corbett; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mary Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Saturday, 11th, 5-47½ P.M. Box 461.*

**MAIN ST.** Owned by B. & M. R.R.; originated on bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Monday, 13th, 8-20 A.M. Box 8.*

No. 129 **PORTLAND ST.** Owned by Wm. Sohler; loss, \$5; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Co. A. 9th Regiment V.M., as armory; originated on 3d floor; cause, cigar in wooden spittoon.

*Monday, 13th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

**SAVIN ST.** Owned by S. E. Chubbuck; loss, \$6; occupied by J. F. Woodward, as stable; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 14th, 5-49 P.M. Box 32.*

No. 40 **REVERE ST.** Owned by F. B. Winter; occupied by F. Curry, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene oil stove.

*Tuesday, 14th, 7-07 P.M. Box 127.*

No. 143 **WEST EIGHTH ST.** Owned by Daniel Sweeney; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Peter Curtis, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Tuesday, 14th, 8-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 598 **EAST BROADWAY.** Owned by Samuel Howe's heirs; occupied by Charles Gensler *et als.*, as barber shop; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Tuesday, 14th, 11-13 P.M. Box 242.*

**BLUEHILL AVE. AND CLIFFORD ST.** Cause, false alarm.

*Wednesday, 15th, 7-25 A.M. Box 7.*

No. 51 **POPLAR ST.** Owned by W. Smith; loss, \$150; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. E. McNelley, as bakery; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Thursday, 16th, 2-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 13 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by Robert Woodend; loss, \$8; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Robert Woodend, as dwelling; loss, \$2; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Friday, 17th, 8-48 A.M. Box 343.*

TAYLOR ST. Owned by L. Pratt & Co.; occupied by L. Pratt & Co., as lumber mill; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Friday, 17th, 9-46 A.M. Box 83.*

NO. 819 TREMONT ST. Owned by F. F. Fay; occupied by A. H. O'Neil, as liquor saloon; loss, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting canopy.

*Friday, 17th, 10-12 P.M. Still.*

DORCHESTER AVE. Cause, set by boys in peat bog.

*Saturday, 18th, 8-06 A.M. Box 64.*

NO. 941 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by T. W. Seaverns; loss, \$492; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by E. N. Yerxa, as grocery; loss, \$3,081; insurance, \$17,450; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 18th, 2 P.M. Still.*

NO. 63 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by George R. Eagar; occupied by Maria R. Spaulding, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 18th, 2-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 13 MOULTON ST. Owned by S. W. Barrett; loss, \$23; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Cronan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Saturday, 18th, 8-18 P.M. Box 9.*

CONSTITUTION WHARF. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 19th, 6-44 P.M. Box 571.*

LEXINGTON AVE. Owned by Hannah Mullen; loss, \$58; insurance, \$2,750; occupied by James McKenna *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$70; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 19th, 7-10 P.M. Box 212.*

NO. 103 EAST CHESTER PARK ST. Owned by L. G. Burnham & Co.; loss, \$3; originated in pile of cord wood; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 2th, 7-16½ A.M. Box 183.*

NO. 36 COTTAGE ST. Owned by Plymouth Savings Bank; loss, \$22; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Michael P. Lynch, as dwelling; loss, \$145; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 20th, 11-12½ A.M. Box 45.*

NO. 44 FEDERAL ST. Owned by J. P. Gilman; occupied by Simonds and Smith, as wool dealers; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 20th, 11-27½ A.M. Box 65.*

HARRISON AVE. Owned by City of Boston; originated on bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Tuesday, 21st, 0-37½ P.M. Box 86.*

NO. 106 WEST CONCORD ST. Owned by Mr. Bayley; occupied by Mrs. Charles Miller, as dwelling; originated in wood shed; cause, children and matches.

*Wednesday, 22d, 10-37 A.M. Box 171.*

GREEN'S WHARF, BORDER ST. Owned by W. F. Green & Son; loss, \$100; occupied by W. F. Green & Son, as caulkers' shed; loss, \$500; originated in shed; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 22d, 5-21 P.M. Box 156.*

NOS. 2 AND 4 NEW ST. Owned by B. H. Stinson & Co.; loss, \$118; insurance, \$1,000; occupied B. H. Stinson & Co., as paint shop; loss, \$225; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Wednesday, 22d, 7-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 88 PURCHASE ST. Owned by John H. Lee; occupied by N.E. Newspaper Union, as printing office; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Thursday, 23d, 7-42 A.M. Box 18.*

NO. 11 CORNHILL. Owned by David Eckley; loss, \$90; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Lewis Engraving Co., as engravers; loss, \$30; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective furnace setting.

*Friday, 24th, 8-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 243 ATLANTIC AVE. Cause, hot ashes in barrel in the yard.

*Friday, 24th, 9-29 A.M. Still.*

BERKELEY AND MARLBOROUGH STS. Owned by Charles H. Minot; occupied by Charles H. Minot, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, back draught from chimney.

*Friday, 24th, 9-37 P.M. Box 462.*

NO. 19 LINCOLN ST. Owned by J. Clark; occupied by J. Clark, as dwelling; cause, needless alarm.

*Friday, 24th, 10-57 P.M. Box 6.*

LEVERETT AND WILLARD STS. Cause, false alarm.

*Saturday, 25th, 1-50 P.M. Box 361.*

WALES ST. Owned by C. G. Hutchinson; occupied by C. G. Hutchinson, as dwelling; originated in hot air pipe; cause, rubbish taking fire in the pipe.

*Saturday, 25th, 3-27 P.M. Box 325.*

FOSTER ST. Owned by Francis Whelton; loss, \$40; insurance, \$500; occupied by Francis Whelton, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 25th, 7-50, 8-17 P.M. Box 167.*

NOS. 2, 4, AND 6 EVERETT COURT. Owned by Thomas Kane *et als.*; loss, \$694; insurance, 2,800; occupied by Thomas Kane *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated on 3d floor of No. 2; extended to Nos. 4 and 6; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.*—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly and Thomas Kane were rescued from the building by members of the department. Mrs. Kelly died from her injuries after her removal to the hospital.

*Saturday, 25th, 10-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 261 CLARENDON ST. Owned by E. J. Fiske; loss, \$10; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by E. J. Fiske, as dwelling; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Sunday, 26th, 9-52 A.M. Still.*

NO. 96 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by James Devine; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by H. Buitekan, as dwelling; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove pipe.

*Sunday, 26th, 2-05 P.M. Still.*

HARRISON AVE. Owned by City of Boston; originated on bridge; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Monday, 27th, 5-18 P.M. Box 13.*

NO. 300 HANOVER ST. Owned by John Miller; occupied by M. Scannell, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

*Tuesday, 28th, 11-47 P.M. Box 263.*

Cause, false alarm.

*Thursday, 30th, 4-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 AVERY ST. Owned by L. P. Ober; loss, \$350; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by C. V. Buntten, as liquors; loss, \$730; insurance, \$4,300; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 30th, 2-21 P.M. Box 79.*

NO. 19 EXETER ST. Owned by H. C. Haven; loss, \$350; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by H. C. Haven, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective fireplace.

*Friday, 31st, 1-40 P.M. Still.*

NOS. 82 AND 86 CANAL ST. Cause, needless alarm.

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*Saturday, 1st, 3-08 P.M. Still.*

NORFOLK AVE. (REAR) Cause, set by boys in pile of old sleepers belonging to the N.Y. & N.E. Railroad; no damage.

*Monday, 3d, 3-17 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 8 AND 10 SHIRLEY ST. Owned by T. Cory, trustee; loss, \$30; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by I. Wright *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Monday, 3d, 11-45 A.M.*

STANMORE PL. Owned by E. H. Clapp; loss, \$3; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 3d, 0-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 18 A ST. Owned by Mrs. S. May; loss, \$2; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mary Tierney; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

*Monday, 3d, 8-59 P.M. Still.*

NO. 82 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by Mrs. A. F. Clark; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. F. Clark, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

*Tuesday, 4th, 0-50 P.M. Box 16.*

NO. 5 BROAD ST. Owned by B. W. Nash; loss, \$73; insurance, \$9,000; unoccupied; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 4th, 9-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 14 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by J. Loughlin & Bros.; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Anna Farrand, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 5th floor; cause, smoking in bed.

*Tuesday, 4th, 10-11 P.M. Box 124.*

NO. 222 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by John Callahan; loss, \$700; insurance, \$900; occupied by J. W. Trietes *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$360; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Wednesday, 5th, 0-52 P.M. Box 261.*

NO. 6 NOTRE DAME ST. Owned by John D. Nichols; occupied by Ambrose Byer, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Wednesday, 5th, 5-50 P.M. Box 134.*

NO. 111 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by J. Fleming; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Caroline Brown, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Brown was severely burned about the hands and arms.

*Thursday, 6th, 0-50 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 66 SALEM ST. Owned by Bancroft heirs; loss, \$900; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by H. M. Hillson, as tin ware, etc.; insurance, \$4,000; originated on outside; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Thursday, 6th, 9-30 A.M. Box 131.*

NO. 330 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by R. Estabrook; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by L. Lengersheldt, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of wood in stove oven.

*Thursday, 6th, 8-36 P.M. Box 149.*

COMMONWEALTH DOCK. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. Railroad; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by N.Y. & N.E. Railroad, as coal shed; loss, \$500, insurance, \$1,500; originated in coal pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 7th, 9-03 A.M. Box 69.*

NO. 303 ALBANY ST. Owned by M. J. Logan; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 7th, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Remarks.* — Fire in fence of burial ground; loss, \$20.

*Saturday, 8th, 4-15 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause unknown; grass fire.

*Saturday, 8th, 11-58 P.M. Box 362.*

OAKLAND AND ASHLAND STS. Cause unknown; grass fire.

*Sunday, 9th, 7-52 A.M. Box 62.*

PARK SQ. Owned by James Stevens; loss, \$3; occupied by James Brown, as bootblack; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 9th, 11-10 A.M. Still.*

CHESTNUT HILL AVE. Cause, set by boys; grass fire.

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*Sunday, 9th, 5-37 P.M. Box 451.*

No. 107 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Edward Keyes; loss, \$463; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Edward Keyes, as stable; loss, \$80; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 9th, 5-54 P.M. Box 59.*

Nos. 62 AND 64 SOUTH ST. Owned by Leopold Morse; loss, \$463; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by A. A. Brackett, as leather store; loss, \$2,313; insurance, \$22,500; A. A. Spencer, as calfskins; loss, \$225; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 5th floor; extended to 4th floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Sunday, 9th, 9-41 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 41 SUBBURY ST. Owned by David Parker heirs; loss, \$256; insurance, \$36,000; occupied by L. A. Young, as liquors; loss, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 9th, 11-10 P.M. Still.*

TOWNSEND ST. Cause, incendiary, grass, etc.

*Tuesday, 11th, 4-48 A.M. Still.*

No. 108 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by T. Deasy; loss, \$125; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by T. Deasy, as blacksmith; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Tuesday, 11th, 9-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 381 MEDFORD ST. Cause, spontaneous combustion in coal pile.

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

AMHERST ST. Cause unknown. Grass fire.

*Wednesday, 12th, 10-32 A.M. Box 5.*

No. 95 GREEN ST. Owned by W. K. Porter; occupied by J. W. Chambers, as dry goods; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 12th, 7-30 P.M. Box 14.*

Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 13th, 11-56 A.M. Box 7.*

No. 85 POPLAR ST. Owned by J. London; loss, \$5; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by F. Uniack *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Thursday, 13th, 2-45 P.M. Still.*

LAMARTINE ST. Cause unknown, grass fire.

*Thursday, 13th, 4-30½ P.M. Box 35.*

No. 7 TREMONT ST. Owned by Chadwick heirs; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by J. Newman & Son, as florists; loss, \$148; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

*Thursday, 13th, 8-32 P.M. Box 46.*

No. 10 HARTFORD ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 14th, 6-21 P.M. Box 79.*

No. 59 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Cause, sparks from chimney. No fire.

*Friday, 14th, 9-42 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 1 NASSAU ST. Cause, sparks from chimney. No fire.

*Friday, 14th, 10-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1198 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mr. Van Nason; occupied by Miss O'Donnell, as dwelling; loss \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

*Saturday, 15th, 1-45 P.M. Box 571.*

WINSHIP ST. Owned by D. M. O'Connell; loss, \$195; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. Peterson *et als.* as dwelling; loss, \$60; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday 15th 3-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 8 WALL ST. Owned by Mr. Brown; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by William Hill *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 15th, 4-28 P.M. Box 321.*

GRAMPIAN WAY. Cause, set by boys. Grass fire.

*Sunday, 16th, 3-04 A.M. Box 93.*

NO. 594 TREMONT ST. Owned by Henry Bond; loss, \$499; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Henry Bond, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, plumber's pot left on roof.

*Sunday, 16th, 11-33 A.M. Box 61.*

SHAWMUT AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire, needless.

*Sunday, 16th, 2-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 117 A ST. Owned by Christopher Blake; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. McArdle, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 16th, 9-34 P.M. Box 253.*

WARREN ST. Owned by E. F. Davis; loss, \$10; insurance, \$250; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 17th, 4-30 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 56 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Robert Moore; occupied by Owen Fox *et als.*; as dwelling, etc.; originated in basement; cause, set in straw by boys.

*Monday, 17th, 5-56 P.M. Box 414.*

FRONT ST. Cause, false alarm.

*Tuesday, 18th, 12 M. Still.*

NO. 24 CONGRESS SQ. Owned by F. O. Prince, trustee; originated in basement; cause, careless use of gasoline stove.

*Tuesday, 18th, 1-37 A.M. Box 157.*

NO. 137 BORDER ST. Owned by A. & J. McLaren; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$500; occupied by A. & J. McLaren, as planing mill; loss, \$3,175; insurance, \$750; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Wm. Stewart, the watchman at the mill, was found in the ruins burned to death.

*Tuesday, 18th, 4-40 A.M. Still.*

NO. 137 BORDER ST. Cause, rekindling of ruins.

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

NO. 299 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Ernest Dewitt; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Ernest Dewitt, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 18th, 0-46 P.M. Box 26.*

NO. 235 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Theo. Lyman; loss, \$25; insurance, \$21,000; occupied by H. M. Richardson & Co., as carriages; loss, \$300; insurance, \$20,600; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Tuesday, 18th, 7-43 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 152 PRINCE ST. Originated in the yard in rear; cause, supposed set by boys.

*Tuesday, 18th, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. A. Thayer; occupied by A. Thayer as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

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

COMMONWEALTH DOCK. Owned by N.Y. and N.E. Railroad; coal-sheds; loss, \$2,690; insurance, \$2,000; originated in coal pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Remarks.* — Still alarms were given on the 23d at 8-05 P.M., also on the 24th at 5-25 P.M., for the same cause.

*Wednesday, 19th, 9-26 P.M. Box 37.*

NO. 202 STATE ST. Owned by Barney Cory heirs; loss, \$777; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by F. L. Thayer *et als.*, as offices, etc.; loss, \$905; insurance, \$2,550; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 20th, 1-25 A.M. Box 218.*

NO. 2294 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by H. H. Fitch; loss, \$642; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by various parties, as offices, etc.; loss, 218; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 20th, 7-52 A.M. Box 168.*

GRAND JUNCTION YARD. Owned by Boston and Albany R.R., and occupied as tool house; originated on 1st floor; cause, over-heated stove.

*Thursday, 20th, 0-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1557 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by O. J. Pope; loss, \$23; insurance, \$14,000; occupied as dwelling; loss, \$52; insurance, \$3,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Thursday, 20th, 7-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 995 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

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

NO. 6 ROCHESTER ST. Owned by T. J. Swifton; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Reynolds *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday 20th 11-56 P.M. Box 64.*

NO. 62 CASTLE ST. Owned by Orion Sherman; loss, \$1,513; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by H. C. L. Sawyer *et als.*, as Hotel Helen; loss, \$223; insurance; \$2,200; originated in basement; cause, supposed careless use of lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mr. Sawyer, together with his daughters Esther and Ida lost their lives by suffocation in the smoke.

*Friday, 21st, 4-13 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 732 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. Lovell; loss, \$10; occupied by C. D. Cobb & Bros., as grocery; loss, \$8; insurance, \$60,000; originated in basement; cause, defective boiler setting.

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*Friday, 21st, 7-31 P.M. Still.*

NO. 50 CABOT ST. Owned by Albert Brown; loss, \$75; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$75; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 23d, 7-35 A.M. Still.*

NO. 96 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, overheated thermostat (automatic).

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

COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by C. H. Minot; occupied by C. H. Minot, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 23d, 10-56 A.M. Box 581.*

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Monday, 24th, 3 P.M. Still.*

MERIDIAN AND DECATUR STS. Owned and occupied by M.E. Church Society, as Bethel; originated on roof; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

*Monday, 24th, 9-36½ P.M. Box 7.*

COR. POPLAR AND SPRING STS. False alarm.

*Monday, 24th, 9-43 P.M. Box 72.*

NO. 7 DECATUR ST. Owned by W. E. Fette; loss, \$288; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Geo. McKinstier, as dwelling; loss, \$325; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 25th 1-02 P.M. Box 99.*

WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned and occupied by Metropolitan Railroad, as stable; originated in stable; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 25th, 4-23 P.M. Box 213.*

NO. 134 HAMPDEN ST. Cause, bursting of flue to boiler.

*Tuesday, 25th, 5-17 P.M. Box 354.*

NORFOLK ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive, grass fire.

*Tuesday, 25th, 6-10 P.M. Still.*

TOWNSEND ST. Cause, grass fire, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 25th, 6-18 P.M. Box 23.*

BOWDOIN SQ. Owned by Wm. Minot; loss, \$165; insurance, \$83,000; occupied by I. N. Anderson, as hotel; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Wednesday, 26th, 5-11 P.M. Box 95.*

NO. 18 NEWBURY ST. Owned by Miss A. Johnson; loss, \$110; insurance, \$32,500; occupied by A. Johnson, as dwelling; loss, \$65; insurance, \$7,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Wednesday, 26th, 6-51 P.M. Box 8.*

NO. 95 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by L. Ham; occupied by R. C. Knowles, as blacksmith; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spark from forge.

*Thursday, 27th, 9-30 P.M. Still.*

WARREN AND SAVIN STS. Owned by S. E. Chubbuck; occupied by J. F. Woodward, as greenhouse; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, sup-posed, incendiary.

*Friday, 28th, 2-16 P.M. Box 315.*

COTTAGE ST. Owned by Bachelder heirs; occupied by Lewis Adams & Co., as coal-shed; cause, fall of building, call for assistance to rescue two men buried in ruins.

*Saturday, 29th, 3-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 144 SALEM ST. Owned by Mr. Simmons; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. McKenna, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 29th, 5-36 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 736 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, sparks from chimney.

*Sunday, 30th, 0-04 A.M. Box 221.*

No. 1299 TREMONT ST. Owned by John W. Day, loss, \$231; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. R. Cowperthwait, as grocery, loss, \$748; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 30th, 2 A.M. Box 9.*

No. 10 NORTH BENNETT ST. Owned by P. Canny; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. McElhaney, as grocery; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 30th, 8-51½ P.M. Box 336.*

MT. BOWDOIN AVE. Owned by Manuel Silva; loss, \$200; unoccupied dwelling; originated in house and stable; cause, incendiary, set in three places.

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## DECEMBER.

*Tuesday, 2d, 4-37 A.M. Box 321.*

SAVIN HILL AVE. Owned by Frederick Nelson; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$4,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 2d, 4-53 P.M. Box 16.*

No. 14 DOCK SQ. Owned by Milton heirs; occupied by Kelloway & Co., as printers; originated on 4th floor; cause, steam, mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 2d, 6-30 P.M. Still.*

DORCHESTER AVE. AND TWOMBLEY ST. Cause, incendiary, hay-stack.

*Wednesday, 3d, 3-46 P.M. Box 461.*

SHERMAN ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in yard.

*Wednesday, 3d, 4-23 P.M. Box 95.*

No. 2 NEWBURY ST. Owned by H.P. Kidder; occupied by H. P. Kidder, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

*Wednesday, 3d, 6-51, 6-59½ P.M. Box 59.*

No. 394 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Boston Fire Brick Co.; loss, \$8,250; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Boston Terra Cotta Co. *et als.*, as factory; loss, \$2,250; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 3d, 8-50 P.M. Still.*

SAVIN HILL AVE. Cause, rekindling of ruins of dwelling.

*Thursday, 4th, 11-55 A.M. Still.*

RIVER ST. Owned by James Martin; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Thursday, 4th, 7-18½ P.M. Box 65.*

BROADWAY EXTENSION AND ALBANY ST. Owned by Perry heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by A. Ceppi & Co., as mouldings; insurance, \$40,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 4th, 7-50 P.M. Still.*

CEDAR ST. Owned by J. A. Nason; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 4th, 8-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 33 NORTH BENNETT ST. Owned by Mrs. Cox; loss, \$33; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Dennis Sexton, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 5th, 11-50 A.M. Still.*

ATLANTIC AVE. Cause, set by boys in baled cotton on sidewalk, loss, \$152; insurance, \$540.

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

NO. 95 SILVER ST. Owned by Timothy Dempsey; insurance, \$800; cause, soot in chimney burning.

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

MARCELLA ST. Cause, set by boys in woods and brush.

*Friday, 5th, 6-26, 6-45 P.M. Box 68.*

NOS. 17 AND 19 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Nathaniel Cummings; loss \$7,784; insurance, \$15,585; occupied by Cummings, Kenny & Co., as wood workers; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$20,750; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 5th, 9-59 P.M. Box 125.*

360 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Naylor & Co.; loss, \$175; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. F. Demick & Co., as iron workers; loss, \$120; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 5th, 11-01 P.M. Box 43.*

NO. 101 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by J. J. Grace; loss, \$2,474; insurance, \$21,000; occupied by J. P. Berney *et als.*, as furriers, etc.; loss, \$10,380; insurance, \$21,000; originated in basement of No. 101; extended to No. 103; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 6th, 5-18 P.M. Box 63.*

NO. 17 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by Wm. Hilton; loss, \$300; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Wm. Hilton; as dwelling; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Sunday, 7th, 0-15 A.M. Box 323.*

HALL'S COURT. Owned by Henry Hall; loss, \$30; occupied by William Gill, as storehouse; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Sunday, 7th, 8-51 P.M. Box 317.*

QUINCY ST. Owned by Thomas Rice; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$1,000; unfinished dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 8th, 1-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 301 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, accidental automatic, overheated thermostat.

*Monday, 8th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 208 EAST DOVER ST. Owned by Mrs. Hutchings; occupied by Wm. McLaughlin, as variety goods; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 8th, 2-49 P.M. Box 321.*

SAVIN HILL AVE. Cause, sparks from locomotive, grass fire.

*Monday 8th, 6-35 P.M. Box 224.*

No. 64 HUNNEMAN ST. Owned by A. P. Clark; occupied by C. J. Seeley, as junk dealer; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 8th, 8-09 P.M. Still.*

No. 181 DORCHESTER AVE. (REAR.) Owned by R. Bishop; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by M. Connelly, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 8th, 8-15 P.M. Box 241.*

No. 175 WARREN ST. Owned by E. Twombly heirs; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 8th, 9-07 P.M. Box 89.*

No. 157 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Lyman heirs; loss, \$62; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by E. H. Winslow, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Monday, 8th, 10-07 A.M. Still.*

No. 16 HOWARD ST. Owned by A. H. Ellis; loss, \$5; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by A. H. Ellis, as offices, etc.; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 8th, 11-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 8 TREMONT ROW. Owned by P. Brigham estate; occupied by Rosenbaum Bros. *et als.*, as clothiers, etc.; loss, \$114; insurance, \$13,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 9th, 4-53 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 69 UNION ST. Owned by Raynor heirs; loss, \$550; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Gould & Co., as paints and oils; loss, \$80; insurance, \$12,000; originated on sidewalk; cause, explosion of naphtha barrel.

*Remarks.* — Michael Ryan, a telegraph messenger, was injured and burned slightly by the explosion.

*Tuesday, 9th, 4-58 P.M. Box 263.*

PERKINS ST. Cause, needless alarm, given for a brush-fire under the charge of competent persons.

*Tuesday, 9th, 7-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 10 AUBURN ST. Owned by C. A. Vinal; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Shaw, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Wednesday, 10th, 5-31 P.M. Box 462.*

No. 347 MAIN ST. Owned by C. W. Cogswell; occupied by C. W. Cogswell, as dwelling; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp; needless.

*Wednesday, 10th, 6-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 216 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by Mrs. L. H. Jones; loss, \$6; insurance, \$1,500; unoccupied wood-shed; originated in wood-shed; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 11th, 7-13 P.M. Box 36.*

No. 54 DEVONSHIRE ST. Cause, lights from plumber's pot, mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 11th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 31 ALBION ST. Owned by E. C. Russell; occupied by M. Klucksey, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed children and matches.

*Thursday, 11th, 6-46 P.M. Still.*

No. 46 CHAUNCY ST. Owned by L. Morse; loss, \$30; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Brandt & Simmons, as hats and caps; loss, \$62; insurance, \$29,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

*Friday, 12th, 5-43 P.M. Still.*

No. 212 FRIEND ST. Owned by Woodard heirs; insurance, \$600; occupied by L. A. Brown, as bakery, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause; overheated oven.

*Saturday, 13th, 11-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 35 MONUMENT AVE. Owned by Mr. Richards; occupied by Mr. Richards, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Sunday, 14th, 1-50 A.M. Still.*

No. 1039 TREMONT ST. Owned by P. W. Riveniers; loss, \$5; occupied by L. Warshauer, as tailor-shop; loss, \$23; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor.

*Sunday, 14th, 3-59 P.M. Box 53.*

Nos. 18 AND 20 ELIOT ST. Owned by J. P. Treadwell; loss, \$640; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by J. Mealey, as hotel; loss, \$200; insurance, \$7,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 14th, 3-59 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 548 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. C. Phillips; loss, \$560; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by F. H. French *et als.*, as jewellers, etc.; loss, \$583; insurance, \$29,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 15th, 6-04 A.M. Box 36.*

No. 27 STATE ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 15th, 8-09½ P.M. Box 316.*

WINTER ST. Owned by Paul Yendell; occupied by Paul Yendell, as stable; originated on outside of stable; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 15th, 8-28 P.M. Box 157.*

No. 140 BORDER ST. Owned by Mary A. Stone; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Mary A. Stone, as dwelling; loss, \$125; insurance, \$550; originated on 2d story; cause, defective chimney.

*Tuesday, 16th, 0-43 A.M. Box 28.*

No. 94 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Powers heirs; loss, \$562; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by various firms, as work-rooms, etc.; loss, \$3,027, insurance, \$29,050; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 17th, 9 P.M. Box 53.*

No. 43 ESSEX ST. Owned by Mrs. Shaw; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Miss B. Poole *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$5,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 17th, 6-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 CHURCH ST. Owned by John Whiting; originated on 1st floor, in rubbish; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 18th, 4 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Bradford; occupied by Mrs. Bradford, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Wednesday, 17th, 5-03 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 25 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Mrs. Laura Sargent; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Laura Sargent, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 18th, 5-09 P.M. Box 313.*

No. 25 CARLTON ST. Owned by Mr. Esterbrook; occupied by Edward Lomis, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 19th, 2-52 A.M. Box 52.*

No. 74 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Barnard & Richards; loss, \$586; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Forbes & Co. *et als.*, as hosiery, etc.; loss, \$13,461; insurance, \$55,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 19th, 2-36½ P.M. Box 462.*

No. 32 ESSEX ST. Owned by Mrs. Alex. Mann; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by S. B. Wiley, as dwelling; loss, \$36; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 19th, 3-03 P.M. Still.*

No. 25 HIGHLAND ST. Owned by W. H. H. Andrews; loss, \$75; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. H. H. Andrews, as dwelling; loss, \$27; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Remarks.*— Engine No. 14 was called a second time at 0-45 A.M., December 20th.

*Friday, 19th, 9-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 8 KEMBLE ST. Owned by E. A. Williams; occupied by G. S. Guyer, as hat factory; cause, steam, mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 19th, 11-03 P.M. Tapper alarm. Box 78.*

No. 597 ALBANY ST. Owned by S. S. Rowe; occupied by L. B. Lettis, as printer; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Saturday, 20th, 0-03, 0-55 A.M. Box 512.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by J. Harmon Curtis; loss, \$2,917; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Harmon Curtis, as dwelling; loss, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective fireplace.

*Saturday, 20th, 4-54, 5-18 A.M. Box 124.*

Nos. 314½ TO 322 BROADWAY. Owned by Clapp & Homer; loss, \$1,732; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings, etc.; loss, \$792; insurance, \$1,250; originated on 1st floor of No. 322; extended to adjoining dwellings; cause, defective chimney.

*Saturday, 20th, 4-57 A.M. Still.*

No. 7½ CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Prescott & Tenney; occupied by L. C. Durkee, as saloon; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Saturday, 20th, 7-35 A.M. Box 38.*

No. 157 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by T Wharf Fish Co; loss, \$26; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by George F. Cole, as fruit store; loss, \$160; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 20th, 8-10 A.M. Still.*

No. 141 CHARLES ST. Owned by Ellis J. Morton; occupied by Mrs. Mary Clifton, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 20th, 8-47 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 119 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Wright; loss, \$45; insurance, \$9,500; occupied by J. Jordan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 20th, 8-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 46 BUCKINGHAM ST. Owned by J. C. Wheeler; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. C. Skinner, as dwelling; cause, bursting of water, back in the range.

*Saturday, 20th, 9-05 A.M. Still.*

No. 6 EAST BROOKLINE ST. Owned by Mr. Hart; occupied by Mr. Hart, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipe.

*Saturday, 20th, 9-05 A.M. Box 521, on tappers.*

BROOKSIDE AVE. Owned by F. Kohlkepp; loss, \$1,250; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by F. Kohlkepp, as dye-house; loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, thawing out steam-pipes.

*Saturday, 20th, 11-44 A.M. Box 237.*

No. 45 BARTLETT ST. Owned by Mrs. Hamilton; loss, \$15; occupied by Miss Devereux, as school; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Saturday, 20th, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 328 MAIN ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Solenes Puskoe, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 20th, 0-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 25 HIGHLAND ST. Owned by W. H. H. Andrews; loss, \$75; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. H. H. Andrews, as dwelling; loss, \$27; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, woodwork too near furnace.

*Saturday, 20th, 1-51 P.M. Box 38.*

No. 227 STATE ST. Originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 20th, 5-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 43 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by Susan R. Pierce; loss, \$10; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. H. Sherburne, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace pipe.

*Saturday, 20th, 6-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 75 CABOT ST. Owned by Joseph Millmore; occupied by John Ryan *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 20th, 7-51 P.M. Box 98.*

No. 32 CLAREMONT PARK. Owned by J. Carleton; loss, \$148; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. Elesbach, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, coals from open grate.

*Saturday, 20th, 8-25 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 86 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by E. W. Twombly; loss, \$822; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by A. H. Leighton *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$275; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective flue.

*Saturday, 20th, 10-32 P.M. Box 54.*

NO. 155 HARRISON AVE. Owned by I. F. Dobson; loss, \$112; insurance, \$4,300; occupied by Patrick Flynn, as dwelling; loss, \$55; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Sunday, 21st, 5-41 A.M. Box 364.*

PARK ST. Owned by William Hannon; loss, \$200; occupied by William Hannon, as greenhouse; loss, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated flue.

*Sunday, 21st, 7-55 P.M. Box 4.*

CAUSEWAY ST. Cause, false alarm.

*Sunday, 21st, 8-01 P.M. Box 134.*

NO. 91 WEST SEVENTH ST. Owned by Peter Ward; loss, \$41; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Peter Ward *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$41; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking lamp and setting fire to dog.

*Sunday, 21st, 8-30 P.M. Still.*

CORNER OF WARREN AND REGENT STS. Owned by Donald Kennedy; cause, needless. No fire.

*Monday, 22d, 9-15 A. M. Box 41, on tappers.*

MILK AND WASHINGTON STS. Cause, accidental tapper alarm.

*Monday, 22d, 4-55 P.M. Box 213.*

NO. 8 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by Andrew Magee; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Andrew Magee, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Catherine Magee was severely burned about the neck while attempting to extinguish the flames.

*Tuesday, 23d, 7-47 A.M. Box 564.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by John S. Woods; loss, \$900; insurance, \$500; occupied by H. H. Rowell, as stable; loss, \$200; insurance, \$800; originated in stable; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 23d, 1-28 P.M. Box 76.*

NO. 520 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by J. D. Willis; occupied by J. D. Willis, as dwelling; cause, smoke, mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 23d, 5-50 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 176 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Margaret McElroy; loss, \$77; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Louis Lippman, as periodicals; loss, \$400; originated on first floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 23d, 7-38 P.M. Box 513.*

DANFORTH ST. Owned by Boylston Station society; loss, \$582; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by them, as gymnasium and school; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 24th, 6-10 A.M. Box 72.*

NO. 7 FLORENCE ST. Owned by Willis heirs; occupied by B. G. Leonard, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

*Wednesday, 24th, 7-58½ A.M. Box 153.*

WEBSTER AND ORLEANS STS. Owned by Geo. Herricks; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by S. H. Harvey, as skating-rink; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.



*Wednesday, 24th, 8-06 A.M. Box 35.*

No. 46 SCHOOL ST. Owned by Wm. Bogle; loss, \$145; insurance, \$17,500; occupied by E. F. Porter *et als.*, as artist; loss \$2,150; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective stove.

*Wednesday, 24th, 8-43 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 40 CROSS ST. Owned by Robert Moore; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. Freeman, as dwelling; loss, \$65; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 25th, 10-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 3 HUCKINS AVE. Owned by H. T. Rockwell; occupied by F. M. Stevens, as dwelling; cause, kettle of fat on stove burning.

*Thursday, 25th, 9 P.M. Still.*

No. 2 CHARLES COURT, OFF FOUNDRY ST. Owned by Michael Smith; loss, \$3; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Louis Hildreth, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipe.

*Friday, 26th, 9-07 A.M. Still.*

No. 8 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Jacob Thaxter; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. H. Seidler & Co., as shoe shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Friday, 26th, 4-27 P.M. Box 6.*

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Friday, 26th, 4-27 P.M. Box 415.*

EAST CAMBRIDGE, MASS. Cause, call for assistance.

*Saturday, 27th, 6-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 38 CHURCH ST. Owned by Frank Kennedy; loss, \$5; occupied by Sarah Mahar, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 27th, 2-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 169 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by George B. Homer; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by George B. Homer, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of plumber's furnace.

*Saturday, 27th, 3-33 P.M. Box 316.*

HANCOCK ST. Owned by John Sweeney; loss, \$116; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Henry Holland, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 28th, 0-54, 1-03, 1-26 A.M. Box 435.*

No. 425 MEDFORD ST. Owned by A. W. Waterman; loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Clark and Buckley, as furniture; loss, \$23,000; insurance, \$18,007; C. W. Lyman, as furniture; loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$7,750; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 28th, 1-15 A.M. Box 128.*

No. 601 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by F. B. Hayes heirs; loss, \$566; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by Simeon Rankin, as pool room; loss, \$650; insurance, \$1,700; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Sunday, 28th, 2-01 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 6 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by G. Cogswell, as provisions; cause, smoky chimney; needless.

*Sunday, 28th, 10-45 P.M. Still.*

COURT-HOUSE, COURT SQ. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$5; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Monday, 29th, 10-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 24 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by J. J. Giblin; loss, \$8; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Thomas Dowling, as dwelling; loss, \$25; cause, mice and matches.

*Monday, 29th, 6-15 P.M. Box 96.*

NO. 214 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by L. C. Collemore; occupied by several families as hotel Hoffman; originated in basement; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

*Monday, 29th, 7-36 P.M. Box 746.*

NO. 450 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Jordan Marsh *et als.*; occupied by Jordan, Marsh, & Co., as dry goods; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 29th, 8-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 DIVISION ST. Owned by Sarah Gavin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$300; occupied by Albert Baldwin, as blacksmith; insurance, \$200; originated in attic; cause, overheated chimney.

*Wednesday, 31st, 0-55 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 153 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by D. W. Williams heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by W. H. Jones, as liquors; loss, \$14; insurance, \$15,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Wednesday, 31st, 0-42½ A.M. Box 162.*

NO. 159 MARION ST. Owned by A. and J. McLaren; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Fred Keith, as dwelling; loss, \$54; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 31st, 7-48 P.M. Box 28.*

NO. 10 BLACKSTONE ST. Cause, sparks from chimney.

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## JANUARY, 1885.

*Thursday, 1st, 2-43 A.M. Box 54.*

NO. 34 KNEELAND ST. Owned by D. Swan; loss, \$475; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by George Smith, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$360; insurance, \$4,200; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 1st, 4-39 A.M. Box 14.*

NO. 353 NORTH ST. Owned by Dennis Flagg; loss, \$200; occupied by W. Wilkins, as dwelling; loss, \$175; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 1st, 4-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 7 SHAWMUT AVE. Cause, breaking kerosene lamp; needless.

*Thursday, 1st, 8-46 P.M. Box 85.*

NO. 130 CASTLE ST. Owned by Wm. Tomlinson; loss, \$13; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by S. L. Symonds, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

*Thursday, 1st, 10-31 P.M. Box 13.*

Nos. 50 AND 52 FULTON ST. Owned by Enoch Train heirs; loss, \$47; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by L. L. Pratt & Co., as brass foundry; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,400; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 2d, 10-28 P.M. Box 35.*

No. 73 CORNHILL. Owned by E. Wheelwright; occupied by C. J. F. Fletcher, as printer; insurance, \$400; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 2d, 5-59 A.M. Box 262.*

MARCELLA ST. Cause, false alarm.

*Friday, 2d, 7-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 6 H ST. Owned by John Carew; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Carew, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Saturday, 3d, 2-10 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 18 HARVARD PL. Owned by K. A. Marcus; loss, \$124; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by O. Nute & Son, as machinists; loss, \$300; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 3d, 10-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 128 SUMNER ST. Owned by A. B. Crooker; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. B. Crooker, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Saturday, 3d, 6-57½ P.M. Box 68.*

Nos. 11 AND 13 MEANDER ST. Owned by N. Keelan; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove pipe.

*Saturday, 3d, 11-25 P.M. Still*

CAUSEWAY AND MERRIMAC ST. Owned by E. Wigglesworth; occupied by L. W. Pickens, as planing-mill; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of sawdust on boiler.

*Sunday, 4th, 2-24 A.M. Box 73.*

No. 40 WALTHAM ST. Owned by Mr. Grover; loss, \$75; insurance, \$20,500; occupied by Vose & Son, as pianos; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks from furnace.

*Sunday, 4th, 9-47½ A.M. Box 73.*

No. 40 WALTHAM ST. Owned by Mr. Grover; occupied by Vose & Son, as pianos; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire; needless.

*Sunday, 4th, 11 A.M. Box 562.*

GARDNER ST. Owned by C. W. Norton; loss, \$5,389; insurance, \$8,500; occupied by C. W. Norton, as dwelling; loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$16,000; originated in cellar; extended to entire building; cause, defective furnace.

*Remarks.* — Engine No. 1 of Brookline, and Engineer Brackett, with Engine No. 1 of Cambridge, were present and rendered assistance.

*Sunday, 4th, 7-27½ P.M. Box 575.*

MARKET ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 5th, 0-59 P.M. Box 126.*

Nos. 374 TO 378 BROADWAY. Owned by E. H. Brainard; loss, \$465; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Chas. Storrs *et als.*, as printers, etc.; loss, \$279; insurance, \$1,000; H. Thompson *et als.*, as tailors, etc., loss, \$388; insurance, \$4,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

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

MT. HOPE ST. Cause, burning peat bog.

*Tuesday, 6th, 10-58½ P.M. Box 67.*

NO. 735 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Atkins heirs; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by S. Harris *et als.*, as clothing, etc.; loss, \$832; insurance, \$27,071; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 7th, 6-20 P.M. Still.*

SAVIN AND WARREN STS. Owned by S. E. Chubbuck; loss, \$397; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. E. Chubbuck, as greenhouse; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 7th, 9-05 P.M. Still.*

NO. 5 GRANITE ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by several families, as tenements; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

*Friday, 9th, 6 P.M. Still.*

NO. 217 FRIEND ST. Owned by Hart & Co.; occupied by Hart & Co., as express office; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

*Friday, 9th, 9-42 P.M. Box 13.*

NOS. 89 TO 97 RICHMOND ST. Owned by Daniel Goodnow; loss, \$145; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by G. E. Read *et als.*, as furniture; loss, \$932; insurance, \$14,800; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

*Saturday, 10th, 11-17 A.M. Box 9.*

NO. 3 POWERS COURT. Owned by Powers heirs; insurance, \$750; occupied by Michael Welsh, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 10th, 8 P.M. Still.*

NO. 55 MAIN ST. Owned by Nathan Tufts; occupied by Nathan Tufts, as grain mill; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Saturday, 10th, 5-37½ P.M. Box 537.*

BEECH ST. Cause unknown; fire in woodland.

*Sunday, 11th, 0-34½ A.M. Box 13.*

NO. 219 NORTH ST. Owned by Geo. T. McLaughlin; loss, \$1,240; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. T. Mansfield & Co., as inner soles; loss, \$23; insurance, \$4,500; Eaton & Eustis, as storage; loss, \$121; insurance, \$500; Littlefield & Hosmer; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 11th, 3-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 62 SHERMAN ST. Owned by J. A. Hayford; loss, \$115; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. A. Hayford, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 11th, 5 P.M. Box 41.*

NO. 4 SEWELL PL. Cause, light, mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 12th, 8-55 A.M. Box 76.*

NO. 147 WEST CONCORD ST. Owned by William B. Merrill; occupied by William B. Merrill, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, carelessness, rubbish near furnace pipe.

*Monday, 12th, 9-20 A.M. Box 53.*

NOS. 11 AND 13 ELIOT ST. Owned by J. L. Little; occupied by B. Maguire, as liquors; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet igniting woodwork.

*Monday, 12th, 4-13½ P.M. Box 162.*

NO. 113 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Antonio Brier; occupied by Antonio Brier, as dwelling; cause, fumigating the house.

*Monday, 12th, 5-03 P.M. Still.*

TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton waste; insurance, \$3,000; cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Tuesday, 13th, 4-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 55 PEARL ST. Owned by Mr. Barnicoat; occupied by J. H. Poor, as dwelling; cause, careless use of fire.

*Wednesday, 14th, 1-09 P.M. Box 24.*

NO. 9 EMMET PL. Owned by J. C. Tucker heirs; loss, \$40; insurance, \$500; occupied by L. Ramponi, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 15th, 7-01 P.M. Box 96.*

COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by L. C. Collamore; loss, \$150; insurance, \$22,250; occupied by several families, as hotel; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 15th, 7-25 P.M. Still.*

HAMPSHIRE ST. Owned by James Donnelly; occupied by James Rice, as junk store; originated on 1st floor; cause, rags taking fire from stove.

*Friday, 16th, 11-15 A.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Bradford; occupied by Mrs. Bradford, as dwelling; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 16th, 7-11 P.M. Box 83.*

NO. 102 CAMDEN ST. Owned by R. O'Brien; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by R. O'Brien, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,600; originated in basement; cause, upsetting stove.

*Saturday, 17th, 8-30 A.M. Still.*

NOS. 145 TO 147 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by N. C. Decker; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by N. C. Decker *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove pipe.

*Saturday, 17th, 5-17½ P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 3 CASSON PL. Owned by T. Cory; occupied by G. Nichols, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 17th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 136 C ST. Owned by J. M. Spillane; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. M. Spillane, as dwelling, etc.; insurance, \$2,000; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Saturday, 17th, 9-42 P.M. Box 452.*

NO. 43 COOK ST. Owned by William H. Hamilton; loss, \$20; insurance, \$650; occupied by William H. Hamilton, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Saturday, 17th, 9-42 P.M. Box 65, on tappers.*

NO. 28 ONEIDA ST. Owned by Margaret Bennett; loss, \$75; occupied by C. Kerns *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 18th, 4-05 P.M. Box 113.*

WEST FIRST ST. Owned by A. P. Morse; loss, \$2; insurance, \$500; unoccupied stable; originated on the outside; cause, incendiary.

*Sunday, 18th, 8-44, 8-48, 9-15 P.M. Box 9.*

NOS. 45 TO 63 EASTERN AVE. Owned by Bay State Sugar Refinery Co. *et als.*; loss, \$17,486; insurance, \$59,729; occupied by Bay State Sugar Refinery *et als.*, as refinery, etc.; loss, \$205,792; insurance, \$396,305; originated on 2d floor; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 20th, 7-04 A.M. Box 7.*

NO. 78 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by G. S. Pike; loss, \$40; insurance, \$3,200; occupied by John Gorman, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

*Tuesday, 20th, 9-20 P.M. Box 43.*

NO. 18 BEDFORD ST. Owned by Mr. Jones; loss, \$4; occupied by Mrs. Nolane, as eating saloon; loss, \$8; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 22d, 3-18 A.M. Box 56.*

NO. 213 KNEELAND ST. Owned by B. S. Evans; loss, \$75; occupied by Robert Moran, as provisions; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

*Thursday, 22d, 8-05 A.M. Box 139.*

NO. 569 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by B. Murphy; loss, \$225; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by B. Murphy, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Thursday, 22d, 8-54 A.M. Box 243.*

NO. 7 LEWIS PARK. Owned by B. S. Noyes; loss, \$350; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by B. S. Noyes, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Thursday, 22d, 10-42 A.M. Still.*

NO. 3 PITTS-ST. PL. Owned by Warren Fisher; occupied by John Deasy, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Thursday, 22d, 6-35 P.M. Box 79.*

NO. 272 MARLBOROUGH ST. Owned by N. S. Bartlett; occupied by N. S. Bartlett, as dwelling; cause, smoke, mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 22d, 6-40 P.M. Box 326.*

EXCHANGE ST. Owned by Mrs. Folsom; loss, \$398; occupied by Mary D. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Thursday, 22d, 7-27 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 ALDEN COURT. Owned by John Stetson & Co.; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by John Stetson & Co., as printers; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, can of naphtha taking fire; carelessness.

*Thursday, 22d, 8-16 P.M. Box 62.*

NO. 92 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by William H. Thorndike heirs; occupied by Thorndike heirs, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 22d, 9-33 P.M. Still.*

NO. 30 TYLER ST. Owned by Samuel Rice; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Rosenberg, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Thursday, 22d, 9-37 P.M. Box 371.*

CLAYTON ST. Owned by J. H. Bufford & Son; occupied by J. H. Bufford & Son, as printers; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Friday, 23d, 0-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 840 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by William Tyner; occupied by N. Canning, as dwelling; originated in register; cause, rubbish in register pipe.

*Friday, 23d, 3-20½ A.M. Box 214.*

NO. 667 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Albert Gates; loss, \$180; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by W. K. Case, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Friday, 23d, 11-47 A.M. Box 14.*

NOS. 120 TO 124 FULTON ST. Owned by George T. McLaughlin & Co.; loss, \$698; insurance, \$15,500; occupied by George T. McLaughlin & Co., as machinists; loss, \$944; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 23d, 6-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 48 WINSLOW ST. Owned by Mrs. Julia Jewett; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by William Metcalf, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of spirits of turpentine.

*Saturday, 24th, 11-57 A.M. Still.*

NO. 19 CHARDON ST. Cause, accidental automatic.

*Sunday, 25th, 9-31 A.M. Box 167.*

NO. 400 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Haskins Bros.; loss, \$235; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Haskins Bros., as fish-house; loss, \$972; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 26th, 2-18½ P.M. Box 143.*

NO. 191 TUDOR ST. Owned by Joshua Brothers; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Martin, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 26th, 5-59 P.M. Box 319.*

NO. 12 DOLAN COURT. Owned by Patrick Wood; occupied by John Wood, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted lamp.

*Monday, 26th, 10-45 P.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Owned by Robinson, heirs; loss, \$75; insurance, \$500; occupied by F. W. Weeks, as fancy goods; loss, \$250; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

*Tuesday, 27th, 0-10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 9 LYMAN ST. Owned by Charlotte H. Eaton heirs; occupied by Nellie Sweeney, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 27th, 7-51 P.M. Box 76.*

NO. 156 WEST NEWTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Huguley; loss, \$465; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Huguley, as dwelling; loss, \$444; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective grate.

*Thursday, 29th, 9-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 596 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by Samuel G. Howe heirs; occupied by William Gensler *et als.*, as barber-shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Wednesday, 28th, 0-35 P.M. Still.*

No. 788 DUDLEY ST. Owned by S. B. Pierce; occupied by Henry Ramsey, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothing taking fire from stove.

*Remarks.* Mrs. S. C. Bixby was seriously burned, and died the next day.

*Wednesday, 28th, 6-28 P.M. Box 17.*

No. 187 HANOVER ST. Owned by John Miller; loss, \$116; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Swartz & Levingstone, as tailors; loss, \$157; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 28th, 7-50 P.M. Box 87.*

No. 581 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by J. Teevan; occupied by J. Teevan, as stable; cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 28th, 10-8½ P.M. Box 12.*

No. 28 BEVERLY ST. Owned by C. A. Millen; loss, \$317; insurance, \$500; occupied by C. I. Freeman *et als.*, as carpenters; loss, \$997; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 28th, 10-39½ P.M. Box 128.*

DANA ST. Owned by Mrs. Eliza Grimes; loss, \$310; insurance, \$800; occupied by H. G. Smith, as junk-dealer; loss, \$450; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown

*Thursday, 29th, 3-41, 3-48, 3-53 A.M. Box 179.*

WINTHROP JUNCTION. Owned by John Courtemanche; loss, \$450; insurance, \$225; occupied by J. Courtemanche, as periodicals; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Thursday, 29th, 8-50 A.M. Still.*

NORFOLK ST. Owned by Dr. Hollis; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Dr. Hollis, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

*Thursday, 29th, 10-06, 10-12 A.M. Box 29.*

Nos. 230 TO 234 BEACON ST. No. 230, owned by R. L. Peabody; loss, \$300; insurance, \$12,000; Nos. 232 and 234, owned by G. B. Chase; loss, \$18,740; insurance, \$50,000; No. 230, occupied by Francis Peabody, as dwelling; loss, \$100; Nos. 232 and 234, occupied by C. W. Morris, and C. B. Chase, as dwelling; loss, \$3,954; insurance, \$19,500; originated in basement No. 232; cause, overheated furnace.

*Friday, 30th, 2-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 50 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by J. Cowdin; loss, \$10; occupied by M. McLane, as carpenter; loss, \$10; insurance, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Friday, 30th, 3-45 A.M. Still.*

No. 1237 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. E. Baxter; loss, \$235; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by S. Gaul, as dwelling; loss, \$468; insurance, \$3,000; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Friday, 30th, 3-09 P.M. Box 45.*

No. 186 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Brewer estate; loss, \$100; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by C. Storm & Co., as wool-brokers; loss, \$80; originated on 2d floor; cause, cigar thrown in cotton bale.

*Saturday, 31st, 11-13 A.M. Box 159.*

No. 76 MARGINAL ST. Owned by M. Ballom; occupied by M. Ballom, as dwelling, etc., originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.



*Saturday, 31st, 5-29 P.M. Box 79.*

NO. 19 EXETER ST. Owned by Dr. H. C. Haven; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by H. C. Haven, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

## FEBRUARY.

*Monday, 2d, 0-37 A.M. Box 15.*

NO. 94 CLINTON ST. Owned by Mercantile Wharf Co.; occupied by A. L. Andrews *et als.*, as produce store; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 2d, 5-28½ P.M. Box 16.*

NO. 24½ NORTH ST. Owned by Tirrell heirs; occupied by Nathan Goldstein, as tailor; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 2d, 8-15 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 43 ESSEX ST. Owned by L. C. Shaw; loss, \$94; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by D. D. Haley *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, \$145; insurance, \$300; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 2d, 11-57 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 75 LOWELL ST. Owned by M. Clark; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. Clark, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Tuesday, 3d, 1-21 P.M. Box 418.*

FITCHBURG RAILROAD YARD.

*Remarks.* — Fire in potato car, damage \$10; caused by overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 3d, 1-53 P.M. Box 353.*

BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by Thompson heirs; loss, \$20; insurance, \$500; occupied by Chas. L. Bartlett, as stable; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

*Tuesday, 3d, 6 P.M. Still.*

NO. 141 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by William Sheafe; occupied by Geo. M. Ellis, as publisher; originated on 4th floor; cause, accidental automatic alarm.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-17½ A.M. Box 5.*

NO. 15 LOWELL ST. Owned by E. Malloy; loss, \$109; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by E. Malloy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$65; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 4th, 8-12 A.M. Still.*

NO. 19 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Cook, Rymes & Co.; loss, \$5; occupied by Cook, Rymes & Co., as wheelwrights; originated on roof; cause, overheated defective stove-pipe.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-28 P.M. Still.*

NO. 88 HAWLEY ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting, trustee; occupied by Isaac Fenno & Co., as clothing; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated steam-pipe.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-46 P.M. Still.*

TAYLOR ST. Owned by A. T. Stearns & Co.; occupied by A. T. Stearns & Co., as lumber dry-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of tar.

*Wednesday, 4th, 3-50 P.M. Box 112.*

NO. 12 WEST SIXTH ST. Owned by Henry G. Denny; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. F. Thomas *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Thursday, 5th, 11-04 A.M. Box 183.*

MAVERICK ST. Owned by R. McGrann; loss, \$10; insurance, \$200; occupied by Samuel Morris, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

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

NO. 28 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Ellen Kelley; occupied by Ellen Kelley, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 5th, 6-50½ P.M. Box 81.*

NO. 212 WEST CANTON ST. Owned by Schlegel heirs; loss, \$16; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. P. Galvin, as dwelling; loss, \$109; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window curtain.

*Friday, 6th, 7-34 A.M. Still.*

MAVERICK ST. Owned by Wm. S. Pratt; occupied by Wm. S. Pratt, as chalk factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated oven.

*Friday, 6th, 2-15 P.M. Still.*

NO. 339 TREMONT ST. Owned by R. H. Eddy; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Robert Gordon, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 6th, 9-09 A.M. Box 265.*

NO. 13 SHERMAN ST. Owned by P. M. Taft; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Charles N. Bean, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 7th, 4-28 P.M. Box 74.*

BROOKLINE ST. AND HARRISON AVE. Owned by Mr. Leury; loss, \$25; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by I. T. Garvin, as groceries; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene oil.

*Sunday, 8th, 2-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 58 BARTON ST. Owned by J. Managhan; loss, \$10; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$13; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 8th, 10-08 A.M. Still.*

NO. 105 NORTHAMPTON ST. Owned by C. A. Richards; occupied by P. Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

*Tuesday, 10th, 0-58 A.M. Box 145.*

NO. 869 EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by F. Lentine; loss, \$925; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by F. Lentine, as fruit store; loss, \$623; insurance, \$650; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 11th, 2-47 A.M. Box 17.*

NO. 43 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Thomas Higgins; loss, \$464; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by P. Assner, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 11th, 11-27 A.M. Box 23.*

NO. 10 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by W. J. Irving, agent; occupied by Alles & Fisher, as cigars, etc.; insurance, \$20,000; originated in basement; cause, boiler explosion.

*Wednesday, 11th, 3-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 18 ASHBURTON PL. Owned by Mrs. Allen; loss, \$25; occupied by Mrs. Burton, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Wednesday, 11th, 3-55 P.M. Box 462.*

No. 2 MEADE-ST. COURT. Owned by H. Taylor; occupied by J. H. Putnam, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of stove.

*Wednesday, 11th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

No. 35 FORT AVE. Owned by Michael Freeman; loss, \$35; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Michael Freeman, as dwelling; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Wednesday, 11th, 6-58 P.M. Box 49.*

No. 425 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wigglesworth heirs; loss, \$260; insurance, \$20,500; occupied by R. Cramer *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, \$1,371; insurance, \$4,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, ashes in wooden box.

*Wednesday, 11th, 9-55 P.M. Box 21.*

No. 90 SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$165; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Thermo Motor Co., as store-rooms; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated chimney.

*Thursday, 12th, 4-16 A.M. Still.*

No. 18 LOUISBURG sq. Owned by M. E. Balch; loss, \$23; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by M. E. Balch, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from stove.

*Thursday, 12th, 9-22½ A.M. Box 7.*

No. 18 KENNARD AVE. Owned by E. A. Hammond; loss, \$20; occupied by J. Nolen, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing water-pipes.

*Friday, 13th, 11-11 P.M. Box 69.*

GENESEE ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$400; occupied by City of Boston, as school-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 14th, 6-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 11 DECATUR AVE. Owned by Alfred Zeigler; occupied by George Zeigler, as dwelling; cause, break in gas-pipe.

*Saturday, 14th, 7 P.M. Still.*

No. 205 D ST. Owned by Joseph F. Beck; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. E. LeCrow, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 14th, 10-30 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 56 NASHUA ST. Owned by M. Conners; loss, \$1; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Julia Barry, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.*—Julia Barry, while intoxicated, was very severely burned about the upper part of the body, and was taken to the hospital.

*Monday, 16th, 10-47½ A.M. Box 431.*

No. 14 BELMONT ST. Owned by Joseph Haley; occupied by John Brownley, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothes taking fire from stove.

*Monday, 16th, 4 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by P. Kearns; occupied by Mrs. A. Cunniff, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 16th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

ORLEANS ST. Cause, bonfires set by boys in rubbish on dump.

*Monday, 16th, 5-19 P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 12 SALEM ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

*Tuesday, 17th, 7-58 A.M. Box 162.*

NO. 99 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Thomas Anderson; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Thomas Anderson, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, ashes in wooden receptacle.

*Tuesday, 17th, 4-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 84 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by L. P. Bennett; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by N. White, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with fire from stove.

*Tuesday, 17th, 7-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 171 PLEASANT ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$2; occupied by Ernest Knapp, as saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove-pipe.

*Tuesday, 17th, 8-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 521 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Ames estate; loss, \$175; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by W. S. Davis *et als.*, as fancy goods; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$37,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 18th, 11-53 A.M. Box 158.*

NO. 128 DECATUR ST. Owned by Mary Hodnett; occupied by Mary Hodnett, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Wednesday, 18th, 6-15½ P.M. Box 17.*

NO. 83 SALEM ST. Owned by L. Leonard; loss, \$278; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by J. Gelinski, as boots and shoes; loss, \$900; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 18th, 8-50½ P.M. Box 23.*

NO. 2 BOWDOIN ST. Cause, smoke, mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 19th, 1-50 P.M. Box 16.*

NO. 23 STATE ST. Owned by Brooks heirs; loss, \$120; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Delaware Safety Insurance Co., as office; insurance, \$2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 2-08 P.M. Box 15.*

NO. 130 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Silas S. Pierce; loss, \$127; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by Holloway Bros. & Woodbury, as sail-makers; loss, \$1,691; insurance, \$3,000; Healy & Bigelow, as medicines; loss, \$117; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 5th floor; extended to roof; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 19th, 8-26 P.M. Still.*

NO. 14 BEVERLY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by R. Hollings & Co., as gas-fitters; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from forge.

*Thursday, 19th, 9-53 P.M. Still.*

NO. 110 MARCELLA ST. Owned by J. S. Daniels; occupied by Thomas Cronin, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Friday, 20th, 6-35 P.M. Still.*

NO. 13 PARK ST. Owned by J. Hunnewell heirs, loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by M. J. Walsh, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in attic; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 20th, 6-45 A.M. Still.*

NO. 41 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by Timothy Mahoney, loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Timothy Mahoney, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 21st, 1-28 A.M. Box 265.*

NO. 44 SHERMAN ST. Owned by J. L. Rousmaniere, loss, \$2,680; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by C. H. Elwell, as dwelling; loss, \$2,610; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

*Saturday, 21st, 10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 187 VERNON ST. Owned by Daniel Mahoney; occupied by Thomas McLeroy, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Saturday, 21st, 10-26 A.M. Box 351.*

BAKER'S COURT. Owned by Baker Chocolate Co.; loss, \$175; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Baker Chocolate Co., as varnish room; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 21st, 9-38 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 208 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Hugh McLaughlin; occupied by H. Brown, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Monday, 23d, 7-16½ A.M. Box 87.*

NO. 67 NORTHFIELD ST. Owned by John Lamb; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. McDonald, as groceries; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Tuesday, 24th, 6-28 P.M. Box 313.*

NO. 1 VICTORIA ST. Owned by A. A. Rendall; occupied by A. A. Rendall, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Wednesday, 25th, 2-20 A.M. Box 157.*

ATLANTIC WORKS WHARF. Owned by Atlantic Works; loss, \$560; insurance, \$2,016; occupied by James Porter, as carrier; loss, \$308; insurance, \$2,000 originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Thursday, 26th, 1-20 P.M. Box 7.*

NO. 75 POPLAR ST. Owned by F. M. Holden; occupied by S. B. Graves, as dwelling; cause, overheated stove. Needless.

*Thursday, 26th, 7-43 P.M. Box 461.*

NO. 587 MAIN ST. Owned by John Nason; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by J. E. Carver, as saloon; loss, \$29; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 26th, 9-02 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 WALL ST. Owned by P. McGarrigle; loss, \$2; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by P. McGarrigle, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

**MARCH.**

*Sunday, 1st, 6-36 A.M. Box 128.*

No. 605 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by F. B. Hayes heirs; loss, \$717; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by Samuel Rankin, as billiard hall; insurance, \$1,700; originated on roof; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 1st, 3-30 P.M. Still.*

BROOKLINE AVE. Originated in hay-stack; cause, set by boys.  
*Remarks.* — Hay-stack owned by F. Gilligan; loss, \$75.

*Sunday, 1st, 5-57 P.M. Box 28.*

No. 16 T WHARF. Owned by Martin Brimmer; occupied by John Marston & Co., as fish-dealers; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 2d, 9-12½ A.M. Box 54.*

No. 32 OXFORD ST. Owned by David Collins; occupied by Thomas Kelly, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 2d, 10-12½ A.M. Box 71.*

No. 12 DWIGHT ST. Owned by Charles B. Hunting; loss, \$518; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Charles B. Hunting, as dwelling; loss, \$350; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

*Wednesday, 4th, 1-05 A.M. Box 214.*

No. 222½ WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. D. Collins, agents; loss, \$90; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Louis Duval, as barber; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Wednesday, 4th, 5-35 A.M. Still.*

No. 88 NEWLAND ST. Owned by Mrs. Blanchard; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by W. Piper, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 4th, 6-38 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by C. A. Brown; loss, \$195; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by H. D. Chapin, as dwelling; loss, \$180; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, rats and matches.

*Wednesday, 4th, 9-58 A.M. Still.*

NEPONSET AVE. AND WALNUT ST. Owned by Harriett Harding; occupied by Timberlake & Small, as grocery; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 5th, 3-27 A.M. Box 24.*

No. 112 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. M. Shute; loss, \$32; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by C. F. Smith, as grocery; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 5th, 9-57 A.M. Box 239.*

No. 1 PERKINS PL. Owned by U. T. Brownell; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by F. C. Brownell, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 5th, 8-38 P.M. Still.*

No. 218 E ST. Owned by E. J. Trainor; occupied by E. J. Trainor, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove.

*Friday, 6th, 11-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 115 SALEM ST. Owned by Wells estate; loss, \$80; insurance, \$3,800; occupied by M. H. Finn, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 6th, 5 P.M. Still.*

No. 6 DWIGHT ST. Owned by D. McNamary; occupied by D. McNamary, as dwelling; loss, \$18; insurance, \$300; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, careless smoking.

*Friday, 6th, 7-05 P.M. Still.*

No. 32 LAWRENCE ST. Owned by A. W. Banford; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by P. W. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 7th, 5-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 45 SILVER ST. Owned by Thomas Sullivan; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. McCarthy, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove.

*Saturday, 7th, 9-25½ P.M. Box 73.*

No. 314 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by J. B. Hawes; loss, \$413; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Eldredge, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 5th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene oil.

*Saturday, 7th, 10-36 P.M. Box 61.*

No. 91 WARENTON ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

*Sunday, 8th, 7-26½ A.M. Box 326.*

EXCHANGE ST. Owned by P. P. Hildreth; loss, \$273; insurance, \$300; occupied by P. P. Hildreth, as club-room; loss, \$100; insurance, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 8th, 3-59 P.M. Box 186.*

No. 406 BORDER ST. Owned by Isaac Pratt; occupied by Littlefield & Folsom, as box-factory; originated in pile of shavings; cause, overheated furnace.

*Sunday, 8th, 6-34 P.M. Box 424.*

No. 12 TUFTS ST. Owned by Patrick Fraser; occupied by Mrs. Mooney, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

*Sunday, 8th, 7-02 P.M. Box 47.*

No. 43 INDIA SQ. Owned by Francis & Cushing; loss, \$365; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by James Graham, as junk-store; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — James W. Sweetser, a member of the Protective Department, Wagon No. 1, was almost instantly killed by the falling of a ladder.

*Sunday, 8th, 9-22 P.M. Still.*

No. 110 MARION ST. Owned by M. Rice; loss, \$80; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by S. Alexander, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 9th, 0-43 P.M. Box 157.*

No. 18 DECATUR ST. Owned by E. Downing; loss, \$252; insurance, \$500; occupied by C. H. Gilman, as paints and oils; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Monday, 9th, 10-27 P.M. Box 67.*

No. 761 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wigglesworth heirs; loss, \$125; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by James McKay, as crockery store; loss, \$166; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 10th, 2-41 P.M. Box 15.*

No. 114 FULTON ST. Owned by Ira Highland; loss, \$80; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Skilton, Greene & Co., as produce, etc.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,500; Highland & Chessman, as produce, etc., loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

*Tuesday, 10th, 8-46½ P.M. Box 35.*

No. 13 PROVINCE ST. Owned by P. McAleer; loss, \$282; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by C. F. Allen *et als.*, as billiards, etc.; loss, \$475; insurance \$1,450; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Wednesday, 11th, 10-44 A.M. Box 575.*

MARKET AND WESTERN AVE. Owned by B. Putnam; loss, \$20; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Putnam & French, as boarding-house; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 11th, 1-23 P.M. Box 578.*

NEWTON ST. Cause unknown.

*Remarks.* — Fire in hay stack owned by Deviei & Stewart; loss, \$50.

*Wednesday, 11th, 2-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 1476 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Chamberlain heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Bennett, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 11th, 5-08½ P.M. Box 528.*

WALKHILL ST. Owned by B. & P. R.R. Co; loss, \$200; occupied by William Whorley, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 12th, 4-57 P.M. Box 172.*

MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Joseph Hinds; loss, \$12; insurance, \$200; occupied by Joseph Hinds, as restaurant; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Thursday, 12th, 5-15 P.M. Still.*

WARREN AVE. AND TREMONT ST. Cause, boys setting fire to rubbish on vacant land.

*Friday, 13th, 5-40 P.M. Still.*

No. 31 GENESEE ST. Owned by M. S. Kelleher; occupied by Lewis Levi, as dwelling; loss, \$85; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Saturday, 14th, 2 A.M. Still.*

No. 1324 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Richardson; loss, \$73; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Mrs. Ross, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective grate.

*Saturday, 14th, 9-53 P.M. Box 63.*

No. 90 MARLBOROUGH ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning. Needless.

*Tuesday, 17th, 1-55 P.M. Box 245.*

No. 1339 TREMONT ST. Owned by Alfred Zeigler; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by B. F. Sebley, as grocery; insurance, \$2,500; originated in oil tank; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

*Wednesday, 18th, 7-55 P.M. Still.*

No. 61 MARION ST. Owned by B. H. Stinson; occupied by B. H. Stinson, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting stove.



*Wednesday, 18th, 8-02 A.M. Box 41.*

No. 350 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Whitney heirs; occupied by Torrey, Bright & Capen, as carpet-store; originated in basement; cause, leaky gas-pipe.

*Wednesday, 18th, 9-53 P.M. Box 113.*

Nos. 132 AND 134 B ST. Owned by M. and H. Campbell; loss, \$284; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Walsh *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 5-50 A.M. Box 19.*

No. 19 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by A. C. Slater; loss, \$457; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by E. G. Peck & Co. *et als.*, as furniture; loss, \$1,639; insurance, \$4,750; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 19th, 5-30 P.M. Box 62.*

No. 118 ELIOT ST. Owned by Samuel Jennison; occupied by Alex Munroe, as saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

*Thursday, 19th, 10-10 P.M. Still.*

No. 42 BATTERYMARCH ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

*Friday, 20th, 10-01 A.M. Box 9.*

No. 29 WEBSTER AVE. Owned by Patrick Gibbons, agent; occupied by Mary O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 20th, 1-34 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 6½ CROSS ST. Owned by Dennis Flagg heirs; loss, \$300; occupied by Carney & Byrnes, as dwelling; loss, \$550; insurance, \$1,000; owned by R. Hollings; loss, \$42; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Slattery & Hardy, as sash and blinds; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 20th, 6-07 P.M. Box 41.*

No. 17 WATER ST. Owned by T. H. Carter; loss, \$563; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by G. M. Oberhauser, as cutlery, etc.; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$500; occupied by R. Davis, as stationer; loss, \$2,100; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 20th, 7-25, 7-32, 7-49 P.M. Box 121.*

FIRST AND GRANITE STS. Owned by Boston Machine Co.; loss, \$23,118; insurance, \$28,000; occupied by Boston Machine Co. *et als.*, as factory, etc.; loss, \$157,531; insurance, \$94,700; originated in machine-shop; extended to dwellings and foundry; cause, sparks from forge.

*Remarks.* — Workmen to the number of 58, lost tools valued at \$2,750; no insurance.

*Saturday, 21st, 1-01 A.M. Box 528.*

WALKHILL ST. Owned by Patrick Conway; loss, \$775; insurance, \$23,000; occupied by Patrick Conway, as dwelling; loss, \$400; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 21st, 3-50, 4 A.M. Box 121.*

FIRST AND GRANITE STS. Owned by Continental Sugar Refinery Co.; loss, \$5,884; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Continental Sugar Refinery, as store-house, etc.; loss, \$18,317; insurance, \$95,000; originated in unoccupied building; extended to dwellings, etc.; cause, supposed, incendiary.

*Saturday, 21st, 6-42 P.M. Box 516.*

WASHINGTON ST. Grass fire; cause, sparks from locomotive.

*Saturday, 21st, 8-50 P.M. Box 19.*

No. 55 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by A. D. Weld; loss, \$71; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by A. N. Wheeler & Co., *et als.*, as machinists, etc.; loss, \$290; insurance, \$48,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes from forge.

*Saturday, 21st, 9-38 P.M. Box 214.*

Nos. 32 AND 34 NEWCOMB ST. Owned by Nash & Porter; loss, \$864; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by several families, as dwellings; loss, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Sunday, 22d, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

No. 553 MAIN ST. Owned by Charles Guild & Son; loss, \$5; occupied by Hubbard & Blake, as tannery; originated on roof; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

*Monday, 23d, 7-52 A.M. Box 162.*

No. 159 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by William G. Shattuck; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. J. Fowles, as furniture; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Monday, 23d, 0-36 P.M. Box 98.*

No. 14 CLAREMONT PARK. Owned by J. B. Leighton; occupied by O. R. Gifford, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, boiling over of wax on stove.

*Tuesday, 24th, 7-35 A.M. Box 238.*

SWETT ST. Owned by C. E. Masten; loss, \$50; occupied by C. E. Masten, as fire-works; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Tuesday, 24th, 7-23 P.M. Box 15.*

Nos. 51 AND 53 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Silas Pierce heirs; loss, \$1,760; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by W. W. Webster & Co. *et als.*, as stores, etc.; loss, \$13,263; insurance, \$48,900; originated on 5th floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed overheated stove.

*Wednesday, 25th, 1-05 P.M. Box 171.*

No. 272 BORDER ST. Owned by William Darton; occupied by G. W. Sargent, as shipwright; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Wednesday, 25th, 1-50 P.M. Box 324.*

BELLEVUE ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Wednesday, 25th, 2-50 P.M. Box 528.*

WALKHILL AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 25th, 7-20 P.M. Still.*

BEECH-ST. BRIDGE. Cause, sparks from locomotive; no damage.

*Thursday, 26th, 9-30 A.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, burning rubbish and grass.

*Thursday, 26th, 9-55 A.M. Still.*

No. 19 PROSPECT ST. Owned by E. W. Ridgeway; loss, \$15; occupied by Mrs. Harding, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Thursday, 26th, 10-02 P.M. Still.*

No. 1247 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Allen; loss, \$350; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Ficher, as dry goods; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, incendiary.

*Thursday, 26th, 10-48 P.M. Box 42.*

NO. 467 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. B. Ashton, trustee; loss, \$288; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by T. E. Moseley & Co. *et als.*, as boots and shoes, etc.; loss, \$283; insurance, \$95,300; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

*Friday, 27th, 9-19 A.M. Box 62.*

NO. 118 ELIOT ST. Owned by Samuel Jennison; occupied by Alex. Munroe as saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

*Friday, 27th, 10 A.M. Still.*

PERCIVAL AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Friday, 27th, 11-45 A.M. Still.*

PARK ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Friday, 27th, 11-53 A.M. Box 24.*

NO. 82 CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Friday, 27th, 0-39 P.M. Box 564.*

WESTERN AVE. Owned by Allston Manufacturing Co.; loss, \$15; occupied by Allston Manufacturing Co. as boiler-room; originated in boiler-room; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Friday, 27th, 0-54 P.M. Box 368.*

TILESTON AVE. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Friday, 27th, 3-16 P.M. Box 334.*

BELLEVUE ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 27th, 5-20 P.M. Box 519.*

WASHINGTON ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Friday, 27th, 5-32 P.M. (Automatic Box 72.)*

NO. 96 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, accidental automatic.

*Friday, 27th, 5-57 P.M. Box 62.*

NO. 233 PLEASANT ST. Owned by J. M. Clark; occupied by M. J. Carleton, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Friday, 27th, 6-20 P.M. Still.*

NO. 284 MAIN ST. Owned by Geo. Kettell; occupied by S. S. Wilkinson, as dwelling and store; loss, \$25; originated in show window; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

*Saturday, 28th, 0-27 A.M. Box 371.*

CLAYTON ST. Owned by S. B. Pierce; loss, \$200; occupied by Warren Veazie, as sash and blinds; loss, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 28th, 0-45 P.M. Still.*

MYSTIC WHARF. Cause, set by boys.

*Remarks.* — Pile of lumber owned by Young & Ryan; loss, \$15.

*Saturday, 28th, 1 P.M. Still.*

TILESTON AVE. Cause, spontaneous combustion in manure-pile.

*Saturday, 28th, 1-09, 1-14, 1-18 P.M. Box 171.*

NO. 317 BORDER ST. Owned by Boston Dyewood & Chemical Co.; loss, \$4,550; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Boston Dyewood & Chemical Co., as factory; loss, \$34,689; insurance, \$62,792; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 29th, 2-44, 3, 3-3½ A.M. Box 219.*

LONGWOOD AVE. Owned by William Quirin; loss, \$13,200; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by William Quirin, as tannery; loss, \$79,128; insurance, \$76,000; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 29th, 2-46 A.M. Still.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, turning from box No. 9; accidental.

*Sunday, 29th, 5-21 A.M. Box 72.*

NO. 11 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Henry Mayer; loss, \$55; insurance, \$500; occupied by M. T. Clark, as liquors; insurance, \$1,400; originated on outside; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

*Sunday, 29th, 11-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 167 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by John Cavanaugh; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Cavanaugh & Son, as office; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 30th, 3-06, 3-26 A.M. Box 521.*

GREEN ST. Owned by N. J. Knights; loss, \$1,875; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by William Abe, as provisions; loss, \$1,650; insurance, \$2,100; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, incendiary.

*Monday, 30th, 5-30 A.M. Still.*

NO. 35 FORT AVE. Owned by Michael Freeman; cause, smoke, mistaken for fire.

*Monday, 30th, 8 P.M. Still.*

NO. 474 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by M. A. Blaisdale; loss, \$70; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by G. Kennerson, as dwelling; loss, \$175; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 30th, 8-26 P.M. Box 79.*

NO. 308 BEACON ST. Owned by David Hunt; loss, \$1,631; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by David Hunt, as dwelling; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

*Tuesday, 31st, 5-59 P.M. Still.*

NO. 16 NORTH ANDERSON ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; loss, \$50; occupied by Ellen Pollard, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective chimney.

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## APRIL.

*Wednesday, 1st, 6-50 A.M. Still.*

NO. 82 MT. PLEASANT AVE. Owned by H. P. Bean; occupied by Edward Smith, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood work.

*Wednesday, 1st, 1-52 P.M. Box 532.*

WALKHILL ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Thursday, 2d, 2-05 P.M. Box 52.*

NO. 13 HIGH ST. Cause, steam, mistaken for fire.

*Thursday, 2d, 6-38 P.M. Box 73.*

NO. 19 WALTHAM ST. Owned by I. Pindell; occupied by H. A. Stanwood, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

*Thursday, 2d, 6-45 P.M. Still.*

NO. 103 VERNON ST. Owned and occupied by St. Francis DeSales society, as church; originated on altar; cause, candle igniting drapery.

*Saturday, 4th, 2-13 P.M. Box 12.*

NOS. 133 AND 135 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by Ann Waters heirs; occupied by J. Mullen, as undertaker; loss, \$50; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

*Sunday, 5th, 6-07 P.M. Box 463.*

NO. 11 AUBURN ST. Owned by F. O. Smith; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by E. G. Brown, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, leaky gas-pipe.

*Sunday, 5th, 7-20 P.M. Box 324.*

HAMILTON AVE. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Monday, 6th, 2-40 P.M. Still.*

BEACH ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 7th, 1-21½ A.M. Box 571.*

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Sprague heirs; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 7th, 1-42 P.M. Box 51.*

NO. 126 PEARL ST. Owned by H. D. Parker estate; loss, \$5; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by National Sewing Machine Co., as factory; originated in basement; cause, ignition of Japan.

*Tuesday, 7th, 2-06 P.M. Still.*

COTTAGE ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 7th, 7-24 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 19 LYMAN ST. Owned by C. W. Andrews heirs; loss, \$46; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. N. W. Abbott, as dwelling; loss, \$80; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Remarks.* — Mrs. Flora Evans was fatally burned by her clothing taking fire from a lamp thrown at her by a visitor at the house.

*Tuesday, 7th, 11-01 P.M. Box 67.*

NO. 886 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, smoke, mistaken for fire.

*Wednesday, 8th, 7-41 P.M. Still.*

NO. 84 BORDER ST. (REAR.) Owned by Atlantic Works; occupied by Downes & Co., as brass-moulders; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace.

*Wednesday, 8th, 9-20 P.M. Box 513.*

BOYLSTON ST. Loss \$50; occupied by F. Smidt, as saloon, etc.; loss, \$24; insurance, \$750; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 9th, 8-28½ A.M. Box 19.*

NO. 91 HAVERHILL ST. Owned by G. Nagle; occupied by J. Rennison, as upholsterer; insurance, \$7,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 9th, 11-23 A.M. Box 524.*

BROOKLINE. (OUT OF THE CITY.) Cause, needless; grass fire.

*Thursday, 9th, 0-20 P.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 9th, 3-30 P.M. Box 546.*

FRANKLIN ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Friday, 10th, 1-02 A.M. Box 421.*

No. 38 WATER ST. Owned by Ward heirs; loss, \$267; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by G. H. Keevin, as carpenter; loss, \$275; insurance, \$500; occupied by Union Chair Co., as factory; loss, \$233; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 10th, 10-24 A.M. Box 187.*

CHELSEA ST. Owned by Robert Randell; loss, \$120; occupied by Boston Fertilizing Co., as factory; loss, \$30; originated in shed and tank; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Friday, 10th, 0-15 P.M. Box 263.*

PERKINS ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Friday, 10th, 0-25 P.M. Box 565.*

MARKET ST. Owned by Butchers' Association; loss, \$150; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Bowker Fertilizing Co., as factory; insurance, \$60,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, accidental.

*Friday, 10th, 8-15 P.M. Still.*

No. 70 DECATUR ST. Owned by C. Mahoney; occupied by C. Mahoney, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated in the attic; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 11th, 1-39 A.M. Box 13.*

No. 192 NORTH ST. Cause, smoke, mistaken for fire.

*Saturday, 11th, 11-25 A.M. Box 326.*

BEECH ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 11th, 11-32 A.M. Box 532.*

WALKHILL ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Saturday, 11th, 11-39 A.M. Box 263.*

No. 75 DAY ST. Cause, bonfire to burn rubbish.

*Saturday, 11th, 9-19½ P.M. Box 417.*

STATE-PRISON YARD. Owned by State of Massachusetts; loss, \$75; occupied by Boston Harness Co., as workshop; loss, \$290; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 13th, 7-40 A.M. Still.*

No. 1106 TREMONT ST. Owned by James Feilling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. Whitman, as dining-rooms; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 13th, 3-02 P.M. Box 5.*

No. 14 LYMAN ST. Owned by W. S. Smith; loss, \$133; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Miss L. Sherman, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Monday, 13th, 3-22 P.M. Box 274.*

No. 13 CHERRY ST. Owned by John Black; loss, \$70; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Black, as dwelling; loss, \$30; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 13th, 7-34 P.M. Box 268.*

Cause, false alarm.

*Monday, 13th, 8-24 P.M. Still.*

NO. 6 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by Henchman heirs; loss, \$34; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by White & Doyle, as grocers; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,400; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Monday, 13th, 9-22 P.M. Still.*

NO. 4 CAMBRIDGE-ST. AVE. Owned by E. Lisener; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Augustus Hawley, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Wednesday, 15th, 1-13 P.M. Box 152.*

NO. 8 TERRACE PL. Owned by S. J. Hamblin; loss, \$18; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by William N. Williams, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Wednesday, 15th, 3-34 P.M. Box 537.*

WASHINGTON AND BEECH STS. Cause, carelessness in burning rubbish.

*Wednesday, 15th, 5-14 P.M. Box 5.*

NO. 34 LANCASTER ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; loss, \$5; occupied by Mrs. Welsh, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

*Thursday, 16th, 2-13 A.M. Box 568.*

WASHINGTON ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 16th, 7-28½ A.M. Box 183.*

NO. 326 SUMNER ST. Owned by W. R. Putnam; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by F. T. Boardman, as grocery; loss, \$208; insurance, \$4,500; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

*Thursday, 16th, 9-24 A.M. Box 546.*

FRANKLIN ST. Cause, carelessness in burning rubbish.

*Thursday, 16th, 11-04 A.M. Box 358.*

DORCHESTER AVE. AND CENTRE ST. Grass, etc.; cause, careless use of matches.

*Thursday, 16th, 0-10 P.M. Still.*

AMHERST ST. Cause, carelessness in burning brush, grass, etc.

*Thursday, 16th, 2 P.M. Box 537.*

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, carelessness in burning brush, grass, etc.

*Friday, 17th, 4-40 A.M. Box 41.*

NO. 267 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by George Hughes; loss, \$25; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by H. J. Sewell & Co., as book-binding; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Friday, 17th, 2 P.M. Box 348.*

BUTLER ST. Grass, etc.; cause, children and matches.

*Friday, 17th, 2-49 P.M. Box 546.*

FRANKLIN AND SPRING STS. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Friday, 17th, 8-52, 9-09 P.M. Box 19.*

NOS. 35 AND 37 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by S. P. Langmaid estate; loss, \$2,674; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Holmes, Blanchard & Co. *et als.*, as machinists, etc.; loss, \$9,798; insurance, \$83,800; originated on 6th floor; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 18th, 7-54 A.M. Box 412.*

Nos. 218 TO 222 MAIN ST. Owned by Nathan Robbins; loss, \$800; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. Bentley *et als.*, as tailor shop, etc.; loss, \$120; no insurance; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

*Remarks.* — Annie Curran, aged 6 years, was run over and killed by the hose carriage of Engine 8 on Prince st., while responding to this alarm.

*Saturday, 18th, 9-35 A.M. Box 347.*

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, carelessness in burning rubbish.

*Saturday, 18th, 10-12 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Cause, children and matches.

*Saturday, 18th, 10-15½ A.M. Box 342.*

WASHINGTON COURT. Owned by Mrs. Sarah Bent; occupied by William Eastman, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

*Saturday, 18th, 0-59 P.M. Box 153.*

No. 282 SUMNER ST. Owned by D. & E. Murphy; loss, \$350; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by John Silva *et als.*, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 18th, 2-37 P.M. Still.*

LAGRANGE ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Saturday, 18th, 3-15 P.M. Still.*

WASHINGTON ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Saturday, 18th, 9-50 P.M. Still.*

No. 199 PLEASANT ST. Owned by Mrs. L. De Wolf; occupied by Mrs. L. De Wolf, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 19th, 2-18 A.M. Box 36.*

No. 221 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Charles Rollins; loss, \$1,288; occupied by Hall & Whipple *et als.*, as dwelling, etc.; loss, \$2,994; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 19th, 10-20 A.M. Still.*

CENTRE ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 19th, 11-15 A.M. Still.*

MILTON. Cause, given for fire out of the city.

*Sunday, 19th, 2-09 P.M. Box 421.*

No. 16 WATER ST. Owned by W. H. Vanvorhes; occupied by D. Murphy, as saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

*Sunday, 19th, 3-20½ P.M. Box 576.*

CAMBRIDGE ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

*Sunday, 19th, 4-36½ P.M. Box 537.*

WASHINGTON ST. Woods and brush; cause, incendiary.

*Monday, 20th, 9 A.M. Still.*

COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Boston Gas-Light Co.; loss, \$3,000; occupied by Boston Gas-Light Co., as coal sheds; loss, \$2,000; originated in coal pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

*Monday, 20th, 9-10 A.M. Still.*

ALLSTON ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.



*Monday, 20th, 10-44 A.M. Box 337.*

HOWARD AVE. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Monday, 20th, 10-50 A.M. Box 258.*

HEATH ST. Grass, etc.; cause, careless use of fire.

*Monday, 20th, 11-53 P.M. Box 4.*

NO. 160 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by H. Gassola; loss, \$12; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Ann Ingalls, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

*Monday, 20th, 0-55 P.M. Still.*

ALLSTON ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Monday, 20th, 1-18 P.M. Box 546.*

DEDHAM. Grass, etc.; cause, out of the city.

*Monday, 20th, 1-30 P.M. Still.*

NO. 214 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Ann Stanley; occupied by Ann Stanley *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Monday, 20th, 3-33 P.M. Still.*

ADAMS ST. Grass, etc.; cause, incendiary.

*Tuesday, 21st, 8-10 A.M. Still.*

NO. 387 HARRISON AVE. Occupied by Van Ordan & Co., as iron-workers; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot coals from forge in oil tank.

*Tuesday, 21st, 10-15 A.M. Still.*

BELLEVUE HILLS. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 21st, 10-30 A.M. Still.*

SOUTH ST. Cause, careless use of fire, burning brush.

*Tuesday, 21st, 11-55 A.M. Still.*

ALLENDALE ST. Cause, carelessness in burning brush, grass and fences; damage, \$25.

*Tuesday, 21st, 4 P.M. Still.*

ROBINSON ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Tuesday, 21st, 0-5 P.M. Still.*

RIVER ST. Owned by Tileston & Hollingsworth; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

*Remarks.* — This was an old building, considered worthless by the owners; no insurance.

*Tuesday, 21st, 0-42 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 737 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. C. Atkins; occupied by H. C. Bird & Co., as auctioneers; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 21st, 1-19 P.M. Box 537.*

SOUTH ST. Grass, etc.; cause, carelessness in burning brush.

*Wednesday, 22d, 11-27 A.M. Box 547.*

WASHINGTON ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Wednesday, 22d, 3-01 P.M. Still.*

NEPONSET AVE. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Thursday, 23d, 3-35 P.M. Box 263.*

DAY ST. Grass, etc.; cause, carelessness in burning rubbish.  
*Remarks.* — Damage, \$10 to fence.

*Friday, 24th, 0-52 A.M. Box 569.*

KENDRICK ST. Owned by P. Smith heirs; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. M. Downing, as stable; loss, \$50; originated in stable; cause, incendiary.

*Friday, 24th, 10-25 A.M. Still.*

NO. 71 SALEM ST. Owned by Kate Leonard; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. Greenstein, as store, etc.; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

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

WASHINGTON ST. Grass, etc.; cause unknown.

*Friday, 24th, 4-10 P.M. Still.*

GROVE AND CENTRE STS. Cause, carelessness in burning rubbish.

*Friday, 24th, 5-33 P.M. Box 421.*

FRONT ST. Owned by Boston Duck Co.; cause unknown.  
*Remarks.* — Team load of cotton in the street; loss, \$200.

*Friday, 24th, 5-50 P.M. Still.*

NO. 15 BELMONT ST. Owned by Thomas Ireland; loss, \$5; occupied by Geo. Wayland, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

*Friday, 24th, 7-12 P.M. Still.*

SAVIN ST. Grass, etc.; cause, bonfire.

*Friday, 24th, 8 P.M. Box 368.*

OAKLAND AND WALKHILL STS. Grass, etc.; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 25th, 1-53 A.M. Box 263.*

NO. 75 DAY ST. Owned by Hannah Trescott; loss, \$400; insurance, \$200; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

*Saturday, 25th, 10-52 A.M. Still.*

NO. 80 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by J. Hurley; occupied by J. Hurley, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Saturday, 25th, 12 M. Still.*

RIVER ST. Grass, etc.; cause, set by boys.

*Saturday, 25th, 1 P.M. Still.*

NO. 3 AUSTIN ST. Owned by Thomas Whipple; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Roger McCarthy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, rags stuffed in flue.

*Saturday, 25th, 6 P.M. Still.*

NINTH ST. Rubbish on dump; cause, set by boys.

*Saturday, 25th, 6-55 P.M. Still.*

NO. 27 EVERETT ST. Owned by Frank O'Neil; occupied by Frank O'Neil, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Saturday, 25th, 11-10 P.M. Still.*

NO. 11 HAWKINS ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by A. Wentworth, as engine-room; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in coal-pile.

*Saturday, 25th, 11-52 P.M. Box 127.*

NO. 158 WEST SEVENTH ST. Owned by Angus Fraser; loss, \$69; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Angus Fraser, as dwelling; loss, \$74; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

*Sunday, 26th, 1-05 A.M. Still.*

NO. 4 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by Margaret McGue; loss, \$22; insurance, \$1,950; occupied by Margaret McGue, as dwelling; loss, \$45; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

*Sunday, 26th, 8-55 A.M. Box 23.*

NO. 14 STANIFORD ST. Owned by G. C. Shattuck; loss, \$33; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. Nellie Draper, as dwelling; loss, \$140; insurance, \$700; originated on 2d floor; cause, carelessness; defect in chimney-flue.

*Sunday, 26th, 0-47 P.M. Box 254.*

COLBERT PL. Owned by Charles Allen; occupied by C. Mahoney, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

*Sunday, 26th, 2-46 P.M. Box 16.*

NO. 46 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by C. D. Barrett; occupied by John P. Shea, as liquors; originated on 1st floor; cause, burning of fat on the stove.

*Sunday, 26th, 5-44 P.M. Tapper 175.*

CHELSEA ST., HOSE HOUSE, No. 6.

*Remarks.* — Test given from box 175.

*Sunday, 26th, 7-13 P.M. Box 53.*

NO. 58 ELIOT ST. Owned by John D. Shea; loss, \$37; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by C. Colan, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed, rats and matches.

*Monday, 27th, 7-16½ A.M. Box 569.*

LAKE ST. Owned by Archbishop Williams; loss, \$460; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

*Monday, 27th, 1-52 P.M. Box 85.*

NO. 63 ALBION ST. Owned by J. Kelliher; loss, \$37; insurance, \$4,000, occupied by J. A. Fanor *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$12; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

*Monday, 27th, 5-23½ P.M. Box 354.*

ELIZABETH ST. Cause, carelessness in burning brush, grass, etc.

*Tuesday, 28th, 1-27 A.M. Box 176.*

CURTIS AND POPE STS. Owned by Mary J. Burnett; loss, \$950; insurance, \$800; occupied by Mary J. Burnett, as stable; loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$3,375; occupied by Mary J. Burnett, as dwelling; occupied by Henry J. Burnett, as dwelling; originated in stable, extended to dwelling; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 28th, 5-55 A.M. Still.*

NO. 145 PLEASANT ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; unoccupied; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

*Tuesday, 28th, 8-30½ A.M. Box 516.*

FOREST HILL CEMETERY. Cause, burning brush, grass, etc.

*Tuesday, 28th, 1-25 P.M. Still.*

NO. 1260 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Jordan & Marsh; occupied by J Merrilo, as bakery; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective bake-oven.

*Wednesday, 29th, 2-02 P.M. Box 5.*

LANCASTER ST. Cause, needless alarm.

*Thursday, 30th, 1-18 A.M. Still.*

NO. 88 ELM ST. Owned by Geo. Sanborn; loss, \$2; occupied by J. O'Neil, as dwelling; originated in shed in rear; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

## FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The force employed is as follows : —

*Superintendent.*

Brown S. Flanders.

*Assistant Superintendent.*

Cyrus A. George.

*Operators.*

Charles M. Chaplin,

James L. Crowley.

Uzziel Putnam,

*Foreman of Construction.*

Wm. H. Godfrey.

*Repairers.*

George S. Thom,  
John Flavell,  
Isacchar Wells,  
Wm. H. Barker,

Jonathan M. Morris,  
Joseph W. Bird,  
Granville S. Mendell,  
David Isaacs,

Charles Penny.

*Battery-man.*

James Gethings.

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

There are 347 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz. : —

Boston . . . . .	103
South Boston . . . . .	33
East Boston . . . . .	31
Roxbury . . . . .	55
Dorchester . . . . .	48
Charlestown . . . . .	33
West Roxbury . . . . .	25
Brighton . . . . .	18
Chelsea . . . . .	1
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The following boxes are private property: 68 duplicate, 149, 159, 169, 198, 271, 371, 442, 612, 631, 643, 731, 732, 734, 735, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746.

#### STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is about \$100,000. Working Lines of Wire, about 300 miles; Signal-boxes in use, 347; Striking Machines, 49; Gongs, 96; Tappers, 42; Vibrators, 6; Clocks: one electric watch-clock; two repeating three-dial clocks for striking signals; 1 Magneto-Electric Machine; Relay Magnets in use, 48; Eighteen-Pen Registers, 2; Office Bells in use, 4; Telegraph Keys in use, 36; Telephones in use, 59; 1 switch-board; galvanometers, 25 for signal batteries; 2 portable rheotropes; 1 chronometer; 1 set telegraph apparatus in Superintendent's house; 7 sets telegraphic apparatus in assistants' houses; 1 repeating instrument from West Roxbury and one from Charlestown not in use; 1,153 battery-cups in use at Central Office; 9 relays, 50 cups battery, in use in department houses; 50 cups dry battery in house of Engine No. 15; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 10; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 14; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 23; 60 do. in house of Engine No. 25; 80 do. in house of Engine No. 9; 273 spare battery-cups; 2,200 lbs. sulphate of copper; 500 lbs. zinc; 695 battery coppers; brackets, wire, insulators, etc., office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.

## ALARM-BELLS.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is connected with the following bells :—

- Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Boston, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Berkeley-street Church, composition, 2,538 lbs.
- Boylston Market, corner Washington and Boylston streets, composition, 529 lbs., owned by city.
- Boylston School-house, Washington, near Dover street, composition, 818 lbs., owned by city.
- Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs., owned by city.
- Castle-street Church, corner Washington and Motte streets, composition, 1,760 lbs., owned by city.
- Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs., owned by city.
- Charles-street Church, composition, 1,883 lbs.
- Chemical Engine-house, No. 4, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 400 lbs.
- Chemical Engine-house, No. 5, West Roxbury, owned by city.
- Chemical Engine-house, No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs., owned by city.
- City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs., owned by city.
- Dean School-house, Wall street, composition, 712 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 2, composition, 800 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 3,026 lbs., owned by city.

- Engine-house No. 28, West Roxbury, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 30, West Roxbury, steel, 1,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs., owned by city.
- Fancuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs., owned by city.
- Franklin-place School-house, corner Tremont st. and Franklin place, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs., owned by city.
- George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs., owned by city.
- Hancock School-house, Parmenter street, composition, 4,090 lbs., owned by city.
- Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs., owned by city.
- Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs., owned by city.
- Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs., owned by city.
- Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3,110 lbs., owned by city.
- Maverick-street Church, East Boston, composition, 2,000 lbs.
- Old South Church, composition, 1,200 lbs., owned by city.
- Phillips School, cor. Pinckney and Anderson streets, composition, 900 lbs., owned by city.
- Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs., owned by city.
- Quincy School-house, Tyler street, composition, 2,941 lbs., owned by city.
- Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs., owned by city.
- Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs., owned by city.
- Saratoga-street M. E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs., owned by city.
- Shawmut-avenue Church, composition, 1,909 lbs.
- Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs., owned by city.
- Ticknor School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Tremont-street Church, steel, 3,324 lbs.
- Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.



Wells School-house, Blossom street, composition, 1,675 lbs.,  
owned by city.

Winthrop School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000  
lbs., owned by city.

In addition to the foregoing a machine is used for blowing  
the Abattoir whistle in Brighton.

#### PUBLIC CLOCKS.

The following Public Clocks, 40 in number, are taken care  
of by the Fire Department: —

##### *City Proper.*

Arlington-street Church.

Boylston Market.

Charles-street Church.

Christ Church, Salem street, owned by city.

Castle-street Church.

Commercial Wharf.

Lynde-street Church.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont street, owned by city.

Old South Church, owned by city.

Park-street Church.

Suffolk County Jail, owned by city.

Old State-House Clock, owned by city.

St. Stephen's Church, Clark street, owned by city.

Shawmut-avenue Church.

Tremont M.E. Church, owned by city.

Williams Market, illuminated by city.

Young Men's Christian Union, owned by city.

##### *South Boston.*

Bigelow School-house, owned by city.

Gaston School-house, owned by city.

Lincoln School-house, owned by city.

Phillips Church, owned by city.

St. Augustine Church, Dorchester street, owned by city.

Ticknor School-house, Washington Village, owned by city.

##### *East Boston.*

Central-square Church.

London-street Church, owned by city.

Lyceum Hall Clock, owned by city.

*Boston Highlands.*

Winthrop-street Church, owned by city.

Dudley-street, illuminated by city.

Metropolitan stables, Tremont street, owned by city.

*Dorchester.*

Neponset Church.

Tileston School (Mattapan), owned by city.

Unitarian Church (Milton Lower Mills).

*Charlestown.*

Bunker Hill Church.

City Hall, owned by city.

Harvard Hill Church.

High School-house, owned by city.

Unitarian Church.

*West Roxbury.*

Dr. Strong's Church.

Unitarian Church.

*Brighton.*

Bennett School-house, owned by city.

**EXPENDITURES OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, FROM MAY 1, 1884, TO APRIL 30, 1885.**

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Salaries . . . . .	\$1,541 38	\$1,544 50	\$1,625 25	\$1,618 25	\$1,642 00	\$1,643 00	\$1,549 75	\$1,653 00	\$1,609 00	\$1,702 50	\$1,746 00	\$1,596 00	\$19,510 63
Batteries . . . . .	437 30			33 96	66 50	219 45			605 75		85 00		1,538 60
Wire . . . . .	40 35	6 00	3 00		732 50	172 61					935 97	528 00	2,419 43
New Construction . . . . .				30 25	245 68	190 83	86 33	77 85	72 08	49 02			732 04
Lumber . . . . .	80 58	58 63		92 80	47 38	46 55	70 61	73 19	37 25	49 13	40 85	101 46	668 43
Fire Alarm Boxes . . . . .			650 00						2 50		100 00	282 60	1,035 10
Repairs on Machinery . . . . .			8 59										8 59
Horse-keeping and Shoeing . . . . .	11 25	7 50	7 50	6 50	8 00	10 00	7 00	12 50	5 75	7 50	14 74	13 00	111 24
Printing, etc. . . . .			3 50	5 00	4 55	5 32	3 37	47	3 50		116 99	20 19	182 89
Insulators . . . . .		122 00									361 00		483 00
Damage to property . . . . .	2 98	10 92	80 85	8 27			6 91		60 00		26 84	27 51	224 28
Poles . . . . .										3 00	450 00		453 00
Hardware and Tools . . . . .	79 37	54 96	148 13	24 16		32 47	64 71	114 41	63 08	27 32	448 11	14 12	1,070 84
Paints, Oils, etc. . . . .	1 35	1 35		24 72	22 38	5 68	19 86	11 47			6 48	8 94	101 63
Washing . . . . .	3 88	1 94	94	4 13	3 00	2 38	2 31	94	1 81	1 19			22 52
Contingencies . . . . .	22 00	19 90	17 00	49 23	24 00	17 00	21 00	33 50	38 00	22 00	1,216 00	24 75	1,504 38
Care of Clocks . . . . .	15 43	2 93	25 00	18 26		30 86	15 43	2 93	27 93	15 43	2 93	25 00	182 23
Illuminating Clocks . . . . .	3 50			55 70			100 20			117 15	20 15	18 13	314 83
Incidentals . . . . .	3 10			12 65	90 00	243 83			54 81		50	20 65	425 54
Cambridge Observatory . . . . .							400 00						400 00
Repair shop work . . . . .													581 74
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,242 47</b>	<b>\$1,830 63</b>	<b>\$2,569 76</b>	<b>\$1,983 68</b>	<b>\$2,885 99</b>	<b>\$2,710 38</b>	<b>\$2,387 48</b>	<b>\$1,980 26</b>	<b>\$2,581 46</b>	<b>\$1,994 24</b>	<b>\$5,571 56</b>	<b>\$2,680 35</b>	<b>\$32,000 00</b>



**EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1, 1884, TO APRIL 30, 1885.**

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Transfer.	Totals.
Salaries . . . . .	\$29,433 45	\$34,945 03	\$35,351 95	\$34,617 15	\$35,200 43	\$35,616 94	\$36,217 23	\$36,670 88	\$36,611 73	\$36,729 71	\$37,147 14	\$35,712 93		\$424,264 37
Repairs of Apparatus . . . . .	1,388 87	1,104 54	1,102 08	1,618 71	1,138 49	1,235 19	3,484 08	2,323 10	1,283 89	1,511 61	1,500 26	2,889 35	\$2,635 74	17,894 34
Repairs of Houses . . . . .	278 71	240 75	198 77	197 66	165 93	274 44	263 78	204 84	447 90	55 37	182 16	42 39	827 85	3,350 55
New Hose . . . . .	171 25	1,930 00	1,797 50	1,573 35	524 13	94 00		1,835 50		425 65	7,594 81	945 83		16,892 02
Repairs of Hose . . . . .	60 40	47 90	49 64	95 85	83 25	45 50	45 50	49 00	67 50	80 59	54 06	72 10		741 13
Fuel for Houses and Engines . . . . .	511 20	423 20	593 25	132 03	529 61	1,868 61	449 47	292 87	395 50	1,152 89	878 27	844 08		8,070 98
Gas . . . . .	1,109 83	261 56	223 46	699 91	193 29	204 48	718 63	300 67	336 00	1,157 95	387 34	305 12		5,893 24
Printing, Stationery, etc. . . . .	219 27	59 89	34 79	126 16	110 71	39 13	83 79	166 20	96 32	89 79	76 92	90 76		1,292 73
Furniture, Bedding, etc. . . . .	114 00	126 70	24 10	16 28	278 95	292 28	591 67	357 66	79 25	213 11	653 52	744 72	10 79	3,593 03
Small Supplies . . . . .	200 50	120 57	74 00	261 58	169 09	177 25	197 67	417 32	107 89	344 44	761 21	301 37	11 71	3,144 60
Horses, Purchase and Exchange . . . . .	2,414 00	200 00	572 00		2,435 00		475 00	960 00			1,748 00	2,600 00		11,404 00
Hay, Grain, and Straw . . . . .	1,338 90	1,624 05	1,307 38	796 19	1,033 53	1,867 70	1,561 25	2,345 98	1,884 49	1,747 14	1,511 63	3,442 54		20,460 78
Horse-hire, etc. . . . .	72 87	27 61	7 85	40 34	1 60	18 67	17 23	11 70	15 92	6 63	23 02	13 50		257 03
Tools, etc. . . . .	2 83	29 59	65 86	1 96	4 82	13 03	4 00	32 24		3 50		41 25		199 08
Washing . . . . .	228 54	242 56	258 21	218 39	249 53	229 17	234 66	245 03	222 32	239 20	246 00	231 02		2,841 63
Shoeing . . . . .	377 51	327 09	321 18	315 82	408 88	358 59	379 09	357 68	396 43	460 10	523 19	506 43		4,765 99
Harness and Repairs . . . . .	458 50	222 01	45 50	174 74	104 51	198 28	91 12	203 39	182 80	148 51	242 22	417 83	505 67	2,965 08
Oils, etc. . . . .	22 23	138 24	67 76	33 72	80 22	26 05	16 35	119 65	27 57	17 60	107 66	91 56		748 61
Hats, Badges, Buttons, etc. . . . .	66 15	79 76	466 85		7 50	33 67	27 52	85 36	0 05	56 73	13 95	262 65		1,106 19
Ladders and Repairs . . . . .													30 99	30 99
Hydrants, Reservoirs, Signs, etc. . . . .													35 98	35 98
Extra Service . . . . .	115 58	120 62	156 98	361 28	336 90	341 41	180 30	179 30		51 04	45 80	417 00		2,240 41
Repair-shop Tools . . . . .	53 20	3 99	27 19	39 12	5 72	83 88	16 75	5 83	2 65	242 32	335 31	9,947 75	632 99	11,387 70
New Apparatus . . . . .	3,197 60	3,600 00	5 50	5,699 00	320 00		50 00		864 00	285 00		6,245 00	30 94	20,288 64
Wharfage for Fire-boat . . . . .	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00		1,200 00
Contingencies . . . . .	61 55	216 07	142 12	74 06	272 44	236 06	969 33	672 40	3,223 25	107 15	175 23	229 21	17 08	6,455 95
Water for Houses and Boat . . . . .		1,405 00												1,405 00
Water and Care of Hydrants and Reservoirs . . . . .		90,640 00												90,640 00
Pensions . . . . .							62 50	25 00	163 00	118 00	109 00	118 00		595 50
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>\$41,996 94</b>	<b>\$138,236 73</b>	<b>\$42,993 82</b>	<b>\$47,112 30</b>	<b>\$43,754 53</b>	<b>\$43,444 33</b>	<b>\$146,242 12</b>	<b>\$47,961 60</b>	<b>\$46,504 37</b>	<b>\$45,344 03</b>	<b>\$54,356 64</b>	<b>\$66,621 45</b>		<b>\$664,917 05</b>

1 Of this amount \$2,104 is transferred to other appropriations.  
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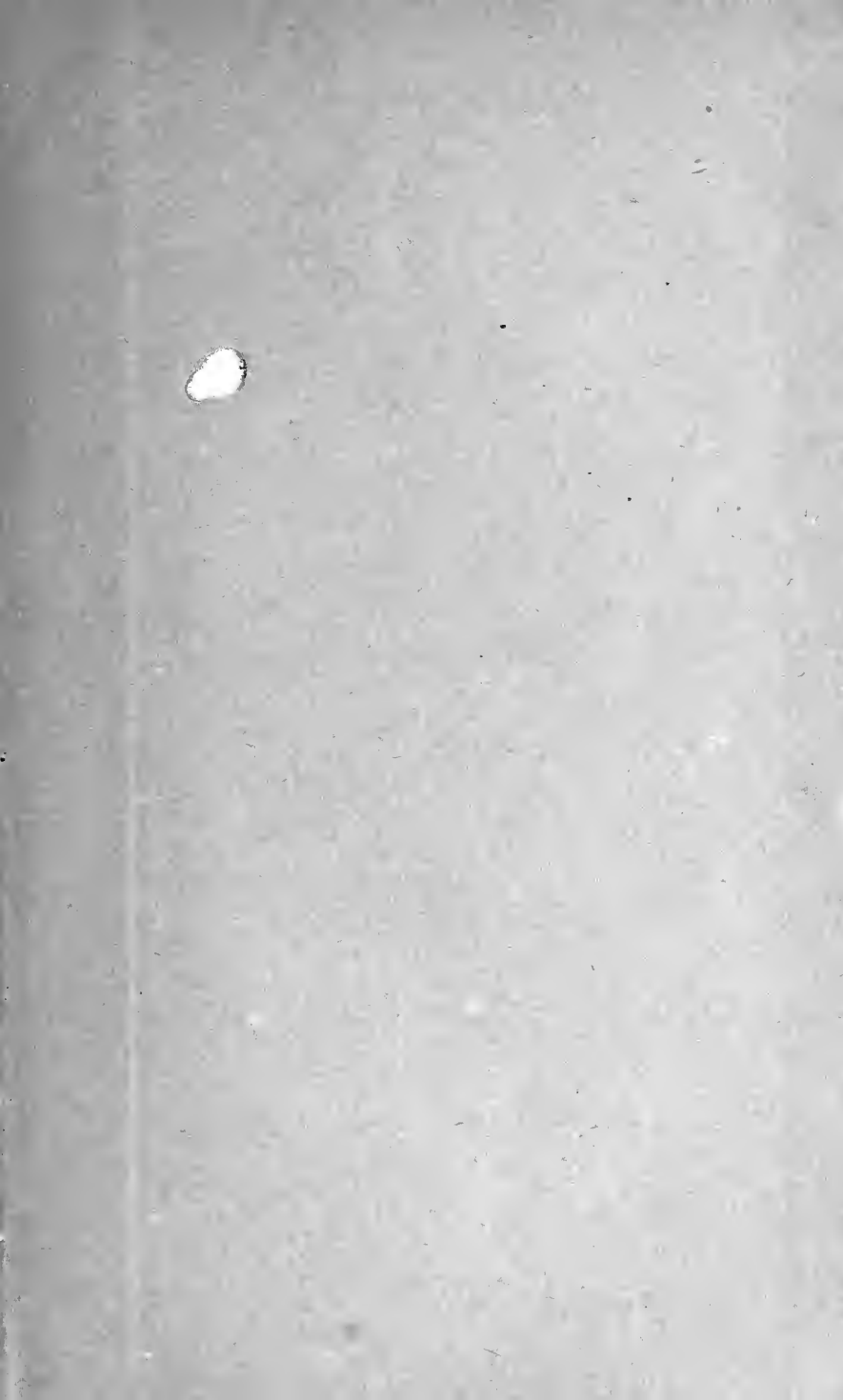














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