

TABULATED RECORD OF FIRES IN CANADA FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

DATE Jan. 1 to 31.	PLACE.	Build g	Cause of fire.	Insur- ance on prop.	Total Losses Incured.	DATE Jan. 1 to 31.	PLACE.	Build g	Cause of fire.	Insur- ance on prop.	Total Losses Incured.
1...	Halliboro, Ont.	23	9	3	\$1,000	17...	Greenwood...	23	9	\$1,800	2,000
2...	Dublin, Ont.	22	9	9	8	18...	Chatham	2211	34	9	8
3...	Scott's Bay, N. S.	30	9	9	8	20...	St George.	53	9	16	\$1,500
4...	London.	31	9	16	\$2,000	21...	Kingston	10	14	9	\$3,250
5...	Hollin, Ont.	32	9	16	27	21...	Odessa, Ont.	41	13	2,100	\$5,500
6...	London.	22	9	9	\$400	21...	London.	22	13	9	8
7...	Hamilton.	14	9	9	\$500	22...	Gravenhurst, Ont.	33	9	9	8
8...	London.	15	13	\$1,500	\$4,500	22...	Prescott.	4	9	9	8
9...	Barton, Ont.	30	9	\$1,200	\$2,000	22...	Port Elgin.	14	9	\$1,000	\$1,000
10...	Erie, Ont.	30	13	400	27	22...	Dunnville.	51	9	1000	\$1,000
11...	Goderich.	24	9	900	\$1,200	22...	Westminster, Ont.	22	13	9	\$1,000
12...	Sherbrooke.	38	9	\$7,000	\$15,000	23...	Mitchell.	30	20	3,000	\$8,000
13...	St. Jean Baptiste, Que.	14	9	9	600	26...	Hull, Que.	30	9	9	\$7,000
14...	Ottawa.	15	9	21	\$4,000	27...	Belleville.	17	13	2	\$3,600
15...	Woodstock, N. B.	57-30	31	2	\$5,000	27...	London.	37	3	1,000	\$1,500
16...	Pictou.	22	3	9	250	27...	St. Catharines.	14	13	2	\$400
17...	Millbrook.	14	9	9	8	28...	Wallaceburg.	14	13	2	8
18...	Virgil.	14	9	600	\$1,000	28...	Ennisbore, Ont.	14	9	700	\$1,500
19...	St. Marys.	4	9	2	\$2,000	28...	Ennisbore.	14	9	9	500
20...	Kingston.	14	9	400	8	28...	Second Falls, N. B.	14	9	2	8
21...	St. John's, N. B.	22	9	16	\$1,000	28...	Berlin.	35	13	9	\$6,000
22...	Kincardine.	22	9	9	8	29...	Delhi.	6	49	1,600	4,300
23...	Windsor.	14	9	16	\$2,000	29...	Lloydtown, Ont.	22	13	9	8
24...	Leamington, Ont.	22	3	\$2,300	\$4,000	29...	Ottawa.	22	13	9	500
25...	Beaverton.	14	9	2	\$600	29...	Truro, N. S.	16	23	9	1400
26...	Ottawa.	14	9	400	8	29...	Kingston.	14	9	9	8
27...	Lindsay.	49	9	\$3,000	\$5,500	30...	Belleville.	17	13	9	8
28...	Lucas, Ont.	22	13	\$2000	\$4,000	30...	Frederickton, N. B.	4	9	800	8
29...	Frankford.	37	9	9	\$1,000	30...	Castroville.	37	9	2	\$1,000
30...	Port Elgin.	22	9	9	\$1,000	30...	Victoria Farm, Ont.	33	9	9	\$1,000
31...	Parthill.	51A	9	16	\$500	31...	Amherstburg.	35	13	9	8
32...	Cobourg.	22	9	500	\$800	31...	Belleville.	47	9	16	2000
33...	Croghan Township.	49	9	\$1,800	\$5,000	31...	Claudebyrne, Ont.	14	22	9	2

FIRE LOSSES FOR JANUARY.—Number of fires reported, 66; losses on 44 fires, particulars of which are given, \$311,550; number of fires, partial particulars of which are supplied but losses not stated, 2; number of fires reported of which no particulars are given, 8; total amount of insurance reported, \$73,500.

FOLLOWING IS THE KEY TO THE ABOVE TABLE.

1—School House.	18—Dry House.	31—Jewelry Store.	49—Various Buildings.
2—No Insurance.	19—Tannery.	32—Children Playing with Matches.	50—Hop House.
3—Cane unknown.	20—Woolen Factory.	33—Slipper Factory.	51—Sawmill Factory.
4—Railway Repair Shop.	21—Fully Insured.	34—Baited Mill.	52—Blacksmith Shop.
5—Furniture Warehouse.	22—Machine and Stables.	35—Halls.	53—Storehouse.
6—Church.	23—Stores.	36—Machine and Stables.	54—Sawmill Shop.
7—M.K. Depot.	24—Grocery Stores.	37—Hub and Spoke Works.	55—Opera House.
8—Loss not reported.	25—Grain Storehouse.	38—Slave Factory.	56—Baggage Car.
9—Not stated.	26—Court House.	39—Grain or Flour Mill.	57—Sparks from Locomotive.
10—Carriage Shop.	27—Large Loss over Insurance.	40—Drying House.	58—Lamp Explosion.
11—Stationary and General Store.	28—Printing Office.	41—Hot Ashes.	59—Sparks from Locomotive.
12—Accidently Fired.	29—Saw Mill.	42—Breach of a Lamp.	60—Combustion.
13—Incendary.	30—Saw Mill.	43—Foundry.	61—Cooper Shop.
14—Dwellings.	31—Detective Firm.	44—Block of Stores.	62—Brewery.
15—Steamboat.	32—Saw Mill.	45—Residence and Outbuildings.	63—Brewery.
16—Partially Insured, amount not reported.	33—Saw Mill.	46—Sheddy Mill.	64—Brewery.

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KINGSTON.

Illustrations of the danger attending oil
lamps crop up every now and then. The
explosion of a lamp in Mrs. C. Austin's pre-
mises on 26th ult. was nearly followed by
disastrous results, and it was only due to the
prompt appearance of the firemen with an
extinguisher that such little damage was
done.

On the same evening the brigade had an
other tussle with the flames in an old wood-
en building on Brock street, the property of
Judge Price. The building was saved in a
half-burned condition, and the fire is said to
be the work of an incendiary.

The firemen are indebted to Mr. Meadows
for an oyster supper, to which they were in-
vited subsequent to the fire; and to the wife
of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade for
coffee and refreshments while the burning
was in progress.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. E. Horsey,
Chief of the Fire Department, needs a Morse
key, by which he may communicate with any
ward or fire box in the city. The nearest
boxes to him are Nos. 3, 6 and 7, and Mr.
Horsey says that with a key the apparatus at
his place can be made to do double service,
and answer as a sort of central box. The
key should be ordered at once. He asked
for it a year ago.

The New York Belting and Packing Com-
pany, manufacturers of Rubber Hose, and
also of the cotton hose known as "Cable
Hose," has commenced suit against the Am-
erican Hose Company, of Chelsea, man-
ufacturers of what is known as "Jacket" hose
for infringement of patent. It is claimed that
the "Jacket" hose is not according to plans
for which the Belting Company holds
patents.