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Thirty Incendiary Fires Have Cost City \$80,000

Nearly One Hundred Alarms Since First of Year and One-Third of These Believed to Have Been Set

Examination of the fire records show that since the first of the year fires supposed to have been incendiary have caused damage to the extent of \$80,000. The situation at present is as bad as at any time during the last six months. Only on Wednesday two fires broke out January 8—Box 5, horse in hole. in the North End, both thought to have been set maliciously. To date this year tain street. there have been 95 bell alarms, an abnorand number far in advance over any
previous year. Of these nearly onethird have been sounded in the last thirty days. At least twenty-eight of the
ninty-five have been set down as in-

ninty-five have been set down as mininty-five have been urged to the most earnest activity, and their energy has been almost exhausted in an effort to round up the criminals. Four times they arrested suspects. Of these, two were released, one went to the asylum, having been declared insane, and the other remains in jail, a self-confessed criminal, awaiting his preliminary examination.

The first Outbreak.

The first outbreak of incendiarism broke out in January, when the woodbroke out in January 22—Box 5, raise.

January 24—Box 821, club house, Somerset street.

February 28—Box 7, Dominion Coal
Co. pocket.

February 5—Box 28, S. Hayward Co., Ltd., Canterbury street.

February 7—Box 241, McLean & Holt, and Edgecombe's, City Road.

February 11—Box 19, Fritch's house, St. David street.

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February 11—Box 12, Spar Cove road.

February 15—Box 121, Spar Cove road.

February 15—Box 31, chimney, King street east.

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The first outbreak of incendiarism broke out in January, when the woodyard of Cosman & Whelpley in Paradise Row was destroyed on the night of the 9thj, causing damage to the extent of a thousand dollars. At the time, it was not thought that firebugs were the cause of this, but the same place was destroyed in April by a \$6,000 blaze, and startling evidence of incendiarism discovered, the former fire was put down as an incendiary one, and there were very good reasons for doing so.

Several slight blazes to which the fire apparatus was called out by silent alarms, occurred during the latter part of January until early in March, and while all of these were believed to have been incendiary there is positive assurance to the effect that the most of them were. The situation took a very serious were. The situation took a very serious aspect in March and the attention of the police was first called to look deeply into the matter. Spasmodic fits of incendiarism now changed to a continuous destruction. On March 5 the grist mill in City road was burned and nearly

in City road was burned and nearly \$5,000 worth of damage done.

Two fires were set on March 24, one in Chapel street, and the other in the I. C. R. yards, and about \$600 dollars damage resulted. From that time on firebugs have operated almost continuously, excepting for the short period when a suspect was undergoing trial in the police court. The grist mill in City road was again visited by the fiends on March 28, but little damage was done. A few days ago the same building was destroyed with a loss of \$6,000—the third time victimized by fire fiends.

Larly in April Cosman & Whelpley, in Paradise Row, met with a \$1,000 loss in an incendiary blaze, and later in April, as stated, the place was ruined with a loss of \$6,000, both fires incendiary. During the early part of April several smaller fires were set in the North End, and on April 15, firebugs visited the city and in the day time, setting fires in the business section. On this day Chief Clark placed under arget the first suspect, William P. Mc-Farland.

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In the trial which followed, the man was declared insane and sent to the asylum for treatment.

After this, the fires ceased for a while and people began to rest easy, but in May they broke out afresh and with as much peristency and boldness as before. Brosnan's barn in Main street was burned and later in the month, Purdy's warehouse was burned seriously. It was about this time that the second suspect, Jack Travis, was arrested in the west side. He too was released.

April 80—Box 8, Marr's Millinery, Charlotte street.

May 4—Box 125, Brosnan's barn, Main street.*

May 6—Box 231, call from Moncton for help.

May 8—Box 24, Princess garage.

May 8—Box 41, Tug Alice R., Reed's Point.

May 9—Box 124, needless.

May 13—Box 129, Stetson cooperage.

May 15—Box 328, Marr's Millinery, Charlotte street.

In June the very worst state of affairs existed, and fully \$40,000 worth of property went up in flames. The Sullivan property in Dock street—loss \$30,000,was—the worst, but the \$10,000 fire in Ex-

mouth street was a most serious affair, and also the fire in the barn in Clarendon street, where \$2,000 was lost.

During the nine days on this month four fires have been set, entailing a total loss of \$7,000. The grist mill in City Road suffered the most and caused the gretest part of the loss. On June 9

the gretest part of the loss. On June 9 two fires were set.

In the meantime another self-confessed firebug is lodged in the county jail—James Morash. He was arrested a few werks ago and he willingly admitted that be had set fires in the North End. His trial is to come up soon, but a conviction is not expected as the boy is believed to be demented. The district fire chief of the west side was released and given an honorable dismissal in the police court a few days ago on a charge of incendiarism.

This practically completes the history of the firebug plague, and now the seriousness of the affair will be considered. It is probable too that the fire-bugs will continue to destroy property until the police step in and stop them, but so far it seems they have been unable to do his. They themselves are aware of the situation and they are keeping a careful watch over several persons who they have suspected. They are awaiting to secure evidence against them.

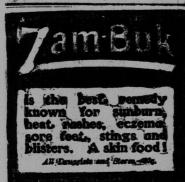
Since the first of the year ninety-four larms have been rung in. Of these wenty-eight have summoned the fire-wenty-eight have summoned

wenty-eight have summoned the fireighters to incendiary fires, and nearly
is many silent alarms have called them
out to quench the work of firebugs.

June 26—Box 0, Edward
ing, King street.

June 28—Box 122, —
June 28—Box 125, Angels Bakery,
Metcalf street.*

he first of the year. The asterisks mark he fires believed to have been set. Sev-ral silent alarms are not included: January 1—Box 5, false.



January 1—Box 8, false.

January 2—Boxs 5 and 7, Robertson,
Foster & Smith, Mill street.

January 2—Box 812, Main street.

January 2—Box 8, C. P. R. house,

January 4—Box 16, chimney in Brus dry.

January 9—Box 281, Cosman Whelpley, Paradise Row.

January 22—Box 8, false.

January 24—Box 821, club house, Son

street east.
February 22—Box 45, Putt's grocery, Brittain street. February 27—Box 145, chimney, Long barn, Elliott Row.
March 5—Box 241, grist mill, City

March 14—Box 152, false.
March 19—Box 144, Mahoney's, Main street.
March 21—Box 41, St. James Hotel.
March 24—Box 122, donkey engine, In-

March 24—Box 81, Dinsmore, Princes street.

March 24—Box 145, Chapel street.* March 24—Box 145, C. P. R. yards.*

March 24—Box 154, —.*

March 26—Box 152, box car, C. P. R. yards.*

March 28—Box 154, — *
March 28—Box 281, Maynes' grist mill, City road.*

March 29—Box 15, Nixon's, Bruse

ing street.
April 12—Box 2, Sutherland Bldg.

April 24—Box 128, dump fire,
April 26—Box 128, lamp upset.
April 30—Box 8, Marr's Millinery,
Charlotte street.
May 4—Box 125, Brosnan's barn, Main
street.*

May 10—Box 258, Jones, Wright street.
May 22—Box 31, Owens, Pitt street.
May 28—Box 37, Mrs. Orr, St. Andrews street.

May 30—Box 21, Hopkins, Union street.

May 31—Box 125, Purdy's warehouse,

June 25—Box 121, small house, Spar John V. Ellis, aged 78 years.

Funeral on Saturday from Trinity gifters to incendiary fires, and nearly ling king street.

Metcair street.*

July 2—Box 148 St. Peter's school.*

July 4—Box 125, Hogan's automobile.

July 4—Box 231, grist mill, City road.*

July 7—Box 32, Greary's, Sydney

July 9—Box 125, St. Peter's rectory.*
July 9—Box 128, James Murphy's
barn, Metcalf street.*
July 10—Box 13, Joseph Riecker's
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LECTURE
Rev. Ephraim H. Jones wil give a lecture on Japan, illustrated by stereoptican views, in the Main Street Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

NO. 8 BATTERY. Main street.*

April 9—Box 58, fedse.

April 10—Box 45, McLaughlin's, Harding street.

April 12—Box 2, Sutherland Bide.

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April 12—Box 125, McAlary's barn,
Douglas avenue.*

April 18—Box 68, Peters' tannery.
April 15—Box 27, Market building is in the city and will tell of his work in the mission field at the Baptist church in Main street this evening. He was formerly a resident of St. John.

PUBLIC AUCTION S. L. Marcus & Co. are selling their entire stock of furniture at 166 Union street by public auction; sale each evening beginning at 7.30 and Saturday two sales, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. t.f.

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June 1—Box 125, Miller's lime kiln,
Pokiok.

June 3—Box 4—Dr. Corbett's, Coburg street.

June 4—Box 28, S. S. Rhodesian (man burned.)

June 5—Box 185, wharf, Hilyard street.

June 6—Box 39, Weizel's, Union street.

June 9—Box 231, Northrup's barn,
Lombard street.*

June 10—Box 421, Caples, Thorne ave.
June 12—Box 125, Lunney's barn,
Adelaide street.*

June 18—Box 185, Hilyard's

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A telegram received from Montreal announces the death in that city last night of Mrs. Martin T. Lane, a former resident of Sackville. She underwent an operation for appendicitis, and did not recover from the effects. She leaves a husband, two krothers, Thomas and Arthur G. Estabrooks, Sackville; five sisters, Mrs. N. T. Norman, Moncton; Mrs. James Rainnie, Sackville; Mrs. G. A. Robinson, Digby; Mrs. A. E. Oulton, Dorchester; Miss Minnie L. Estabrooks, New York. The body will be brought to Sackville tomorrow for hurial.

The original copy of the American Declaration of Independence has faded so that it is now scarcely more than a

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HARBOR PIERS

Expenditure of More Than Million Dollars to Provide Accommo dation For Large Steamers

Montreal, July 11-The extension of all the piers in the harbor, an undertaking which may cost over a million dollars, and which will consume the greater part of three years, is to be as-sumed by the Harbor Commissioners, sumed by the Harbor Commissioners, according to an announcement made at the offices of the board. For several seasons complaints have been laid by the shipping companies and others interested, that great inconvenience, and often danger, has been incurred by ocean craft jutting out beyond the end of the piers. Several times this year collisions which only a fortunate chance stayed from being serious, have occurred. Two years ago, it is understood, plans were drawn up and submitted to the commissioners, for the lengthening of the wharves, but as they were then contemplating other extensive improvements, the matter was dropped for the time.

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According to the revised plans upon which, it is announced, the commission will act, an addition of 250 feet is to be made to every pier at the west end of the harbor excepting, probably, the Victoria pier. This will furnish accommodation for eight more steamers, a thing much needed in the harbor. The chief difficulty which it is said the commissioners now have to meet, is the fact that the current in the middle of the river is exceptionally strong, and to lay concrete piles and build up wharves will be a stupendous task. It will be much harder than the construction of the present piers, as the current by the shore is inappreciable. A compensating feature, however, is that when the extended piers are built, it is probable that the St. Mary's current, which is one of the strongest in the St. Lawrence, and which last Sunday night caused the two St. Helen's Island ferries to collide, will be eliminated, as the extended piers will act as a water break.

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WILL COMMENCE ONCE NEAR SUSSEX

Sussex Record—Dr. Henderson, president of the Maritime Oilfields, Limited, makes the definite announcement that his company will immediately commence operations near this town, in order to locate natural gas. The statement is the first authentic pronouncement on the subject since the return of Dr. Henderson, who spent several months in England, in the interests of the Maritime Oilfields. Not only will the work be started but it will be carried on with the most modern machinery that money can purchase. This means that the sinking of the wells will be carried on with the greatest dispatch and that Sussex will be given the advantages of natural gas at the earliest possible moment.

During the past few months repre-

ment.

During the past few months representatives of the company have arranged for boring rights on a large number of farms in this vicinity. They are now in a position to move and Dr. Henderson's statement is an important one. Natural gas should do a lot for Sussex, if advantage is taken of it. It will make possible the operation of large manufacturing plants at low cost and should serve as a lever to induce manufacturers to locate here. It will make Sussex a more desirable residential section and should prove a priceless boon to the town.

SAT ON THE STOVE AND TURNED ON THE GAS

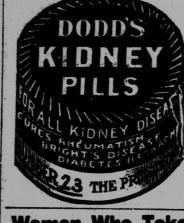
Beverly, Mass., July 11—Despondent because he was suffering from tuber-culosis, John Naughton, a gardener, of Salem, committed suicide during the night in the lodge rooms of the A. O. H. here in a peculiar manner. Seating himself on a gas stove he wrapped a pool table cover about him and turned on the gas.

JURORS SAY JOHNS DID NOT MURDER THE GIRL

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 11—The coroners Jury has exonerated Herbert Johns, who has been under arrest in connection with the death of Alice Crispell, the 18 year old daughter of a farmer. Herbody was found last Monday on the surface of Harvey's Lake.

The jury found that the girl had been murdered but declares the guilty one is still at large.

Ottawa, July 10—The contribution of the surface of Harvey's Lake.



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Switzerland and Peru, not represented at the conference, were assured. Austria is said to be well inclined towards the treaty, but Peru hesitates because of apprehension of injury to her important cocoa trade. The Swiss position is not known here.

If any important nation finally, refuses to join the movement it is the purpose of the others to proceed without them in the adoption of the restrictive measures, relying upon import and export regulations to bring the minority into line.

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TO STOP OPIUM TRADE

Washington, July 10—All the twenty-four nations except Germany and Great Britain, represented by delegates at the opium conference just closed at The Hague, have agreed to deposit ratifica-tions of the convention prohibiting trade in habit-forming drugs Gilbert's Grocery

Consort the convention prohibiting trade in habit-forming drugs.

State department advices say the German and British governments are sympathetic toward the anti-opium movement, and probably would ratify the solutions of the convention prohibiting trade in habit-forming drugs.

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