

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

DATE.	PLACE.	Buildg.	Cause of fire	Insurance on property	Total Losses Incurred	DATE.	PLACE.	Buildg.	Cause of fire	Insurance on property	Total Losses Incurred
Feb. 1 to 29.						Feb. 1 to 29.					
1.	Napanee.....	37	9	850	\$2,000	16.	Bellefleur.....	23	9	16	\$2,000
1.	Lucan.....	14	3	2	\$1,500	17.	Orono.....	20	16	2000	\$4,000
1.	Quebec.....	14	9	9	\$1,200	17.	Tilsenburgh.....	14	9	2	500
2.	St. John, N.H.....	23	9	16	\$3,000	17.	Washport.....	14	9	2	\$3,000
2.	Lislewood.....	14	9	16	85	17.	Kingston.....	14	9	21	\$1,000
4.	Grafton.....	14	9	2	\$2,000	18.	Port Hope.....	51	9	2	\$2,000
4.	Peterboro.....	23	9	\$1500	\$26,500	18.	St. John, N.H.....	14	9	16	\$3,000
4.	Baldpate.....	14	13	9	8	18.	Mitchell.....	14	31	300	500
5.	Ridgeway.....	14	44	9	8	19.	Bellefleur.....	14	9	1000	\$3,000
5.	Warkworth, Ont.....	20	9	\$5,000	\$12,000	19.	Defcon.....	14	9	16	600
7.	Bellefleur.....	14	9	16	400	19.	Thurlow, Ont.....	14	9	16	\$2,000
8.	Montreal.....	23	9	21	\$1,000	19.	Woodville.....	10	9	9	8
9.	Port Dalhousie, Ont.....	14	9	9	8	20.	Hamilton.....	11	9	16	\$2,000
9.	Colchester.....	22	13	2	\$3,000	20.	Brussels.....	23	9	21	8
9.	Port Hope.....	14	9	2	8	21.	Guelph.....	14	9	2	\$2,000
10.	Windsor.....	14	58	16	8	21.	Montréal.....	23	9	16	27
10.	Kincardine.....	14	9	200	400	21.	Nagara.....	16	11	2	8
10.	Halifax.....	14	9	2	500	22.	Collingwood.....	22	26	9	8
10.	Brantford.....	30	32	2	\$3,000	26.	Wellington, Ont.....	37	9	16	\$4,000
11.	Ottawa.....	23	9	16	700	26.	Milton.....	22	13	1500	\$2,500
12.	Baltimore, Ont.....	14	31	16	8	27.	Rheinburg, Ont.....	14	55	9	8
16.	Nottawasaga.....	22	13	400	\$1,000						

FIRE LOSSES FOR FEBRUARY.—Number of fires reported, 41; losses on 31 fires, particulars of which are given, \$91,375; number of fires, particulars of which are supplied but losses not stated, 11; number of fires reported of which no particulars are given, — total amount of insurance reported, \$2,500.

FOLLOWING IS THE KEY TO THE ABOVE TABLE.

1.—Paper Mills.	11.—Painting Mill.	21.—Free Store.	31.—Various Buildings
2.—No Insurance.	12.—Dry House	22.—Children Playing with Matches.	32.—Hop House.
3.—Case unknown.	13.—Tannery.	23.—Slipper Factory.	33.—Furniture Factory
4.—Railway Repair Shop.	14.—Woolen Factory	24.—Hospital.	34.—Blacksmith Shop
5.—Furniture Warehouses.	15.—Fully Insured	25.—Hotel.	35.—Storehouse.
6.—Church.	16.—Farms and Stables.	26.—Machine Shop.	36.—Carpenter Shop.
7.—K. R. Depot	17.—Stores.	27.—Shed and Spoke Works.	37.—Covers House.
8.—Loss not reported.	18.—Grocery Stores	28.—Shave Factory	38.—Luggage Car
9.—Not stated.	19.—Grain Storehouse.	29.—Saw or Plane Mill.	39.—Steam Locomotive.
10.—Carriage Shop.	20.—Accidentally Fired.	30.—Drying House.	40.—Miller's Pilehouse.
11.—Bark Premises.	21.—Large Loss over Insurance.	31.—Hot Ashes.	41.—Bakery.
12.—Accidentally Fired.	22.—Printing Office.	32.—Heating of a Lamp.	42.—Distillery.
13.—Incendiary.	23.—Slaughter House.	33.—Fowls.	43.—Cooper Shop.
14.—Donnelly Massacre 3 persons m'd.	24.—Saw Mills.	34.—Flock of Sticks	44.—Persons burned.
15.—Steamboat.	25.—Detective Office.	35.—Residence and Outbuildings.	45.—Several fires lost.
16.—Partially insured, amount not reported.	26.—Shingle Mill.	36.—Shoddy Store.	

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The Water-works of Guelph, Ont., work upon which was begun a year ago, are completed.

SUPERINTENDENT B. D. Bullwinkle, of Chicago, who has been quite dangerously sick, is now about again.

A RESIDENT of South Bend, Ind., 72 years of age, and reputed to be worth \$160,000 is under arrest on the charge of arson.

EMPIRE HOSE No. 2, Omaha, Neb., which recently burned to the ground while the Company was absent at a fire, is thought to have been first robbed and then fired.

CHICAGO fires, February, 1880, 52 alarms, 44 stills, \$715,609 insurance, \$30,326 insurance loss, \$54,385 total loss; February, 1879, 47 alarms, 76 stills, \$739,108 insurance, \$66,767 insurance loss.

They tell a good one upon a certain Hose House, located not a thousand miles from Chicago. In a shipment of less than 800 feet lately, it was discovered that it contained no less than four different kinds of hose.

The members of Empire Hose Company No. 1, of Fishing, L. I., have refurnished their rooms at an expense of \$150, and they now have the finest House in town. At an alarm of fire on the morning of March 4, they made the fastest time on record in the Department, laying hose and having a stream on the fire inside of five minutes.

London Salvage Corps.

The report of the Committee for the year 1879 has been issued.—"The number of fires again show an increase upon those during the previous year—the one attended by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade having been 1718, as against 1659 in 1878, being an increase of 59. In their last annual report the Committee called attention to the arrangements which had then recently been made for the transmission of calls from the District Stations of the Fire Brigade to the stations of the corps, anticipating therefrom better information of the outbreak of fires than had previously been possible. These anticipations have been fully realized, as is shown by the fact that the corps have attended no less than 1652 fires, an increase of 207 over the number attended in 1878, although the actual number of fires has increased only by 59. Although the number of attendances has so largely increased, the number of cases in which salvage services have been rendered has decreased to 429, as against 506 in the previous year. This apparently unsatisfactory result is explained by the fact that the Fire Brigade now use almost entirely indurated and canvas hose, which is far less liable to leak than leather hose, and which, being in long lengths, requires fewer joints. This hose is frequently laid through premises near a fire without causing any damage whatever, whereas when leather hose is similarly used damage by leakage nearly invariably occurs. At these fires the number of hours' service rendered by the corps have amounted to 4645 against 5316 in the previous year."