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VANCOUVER'S JUNE FIRE LOSS

Vancouver's property loss by fire for the month of June was \$17,976, the insurance paid was \$11,300, leaving the loss above insurance \$6,676. The department responded to a total of 56 alarms during the month, 4 of which were for chimney fires, 10 were false alarms, 1 was a smoke scare, 2 were for fires outside of the city limits, 21 were fires where damage resulted and 18 were for small fires where no property loss occurred.

A complete list of fires where damage occurred follows:—

June 2nd. Telephone alarm at 9.55 a.m. Fire in attic of kitchen at 346 Union Street, caused by a defective chimney. Building owned by E. Hesson and occupied by Mr. Belansoff and used as a dwelling. Damage \$200.

June 3rd. Telephone alarm at 11.08 a.m. Fire on roof of Japanese dwelling at 469 Powell Street, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by R. J. Jackson and occupied by I. Iwashita. Damage \$100.

June 5th. Telephone alarm at 1.15 a.m. Fire on roof of dwelling at 318 Hastings Street East, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by Dr. Glen Campbell and occupied by W. Mason and used as a dwelling. Damage \$50 covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 11.55 a.m. Fire on roof at 1303 Hornby Street, caused by flying sparks. Building owned by Mr. Brehaut and occupied by Mrs. McElroy. Damage \$100 covered by insurance. Alarm from box 523 at 12.40 p.m. Fire in kitchen at 343 Harris Street, caused by a defective chimney. Building owned by D. McKay and occupied by Mr. Ingran and used as a dwelling. Damage \$150 covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 1.20 p.m. Small fire on roof at 129 Robson Street, caused by sparks from chimney. Building occupied by Mrs. McLennan and used as a residence. Damage \$3.00.

June 7th. Alarm from box 151 at 3 p.m. Small fire on roof of dwelling at 2171 Wall Street, caused by flying sparks. Building owned by C. J. Thornton and occupied by A. Grant. Damage \$5.00 covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 4.40 p.m. Fire on roof of two-story frame dwelling at 385 Cordova Street East, caused by flying sparks. Building owned by A. G. Ferrera and occupied by J. McPherson. Damage \$25.00 covered by insurance. Alarm from box 541 at 6.50 p.m. Fire on roof of building under construction at 643 Harris Street, cause unknown. Building owned by Chong T. Fong. Damage \$15.00.

June 9th. Alarm from box 412 at 3.39 a.m. Fire in a two-story frame building at 1853 Second Avenue West, owned by G. Eastfield and occupied by A. Julian and used as furnished cabins. The fire had a good start on arrival of the fire apparatus and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings on the east and west, both of which were practically destroyed along with the building where the fire originated. Two other dwellings also suffered slight damage from this blaze. Cause of fire unknown. Damage \$9,825 partly covered by insurance.

June 9th. Alarm from box 10 at 9.45 a.m. Small fire on roof of kitchen at 815 Hamilton Street, caused by flying sparks. Building owned by H. Smithson and occupied by Mrs. Connell. Damage \$15. covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 1.50 p.m. Fire on roof at 1139-43 Georgia Street, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by Tregent & Morris and occupied by Mrs. Trainor and Mrs. Manuel. Damage \$75 covered by insurance.

June 13th. Alarm from box 128 at 10.48 p.m. Vacant shack destroyed in the 2300 block, Cambridge Street. Fire of incendiary origin. Damage \$50.

June 23rd. Verbal alarm at 1.30 a.m. Fire in basement in the Parson's house at Saint Luke's Home, 301 Cordova Street East, caused by spontaneous combustion. Building

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owned by St. Luke's Home. Damage \$55 partly covered by insurance. Verbal alarm at 7.22 p.m. Small fire on roof at 245 Hastings Street, East, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by Blanche Douglas and occupied by Wong Kee and used as a restaurant and candy store. Damage \$5.

June 24th. Alarm from box 228 at 4.08 p.m. Fire in wood shed in rear of 236 Seventh Avenue West, occupied by Mrs. McEwan. Building destroyed. Cause of fire unknown. Damage \$50.

June 25th. Telephone alarm at 6.14 p.m. Small fire on roof at 1247 Richards Street, caused by flying sparks. Building owned by Mrs. Logan and occupied by Mrs. J. Davidson. Damage \$3.00.

June 26th. Alarm from box 1319 at 2.15 p.m. Fire in a two-story frame dwelling at 1452 Thirteenth Avenue West, caused by children playing with matches. The blaze started under the front verandah and did considerable damage to both building and contents. Building owned and occupied by R. H. Greggor. Damage about \$1,500 covered by insurance.

June 27th. Verbal alarm (also box 36) at 8.40 a.m. Fire at 332 Powell Street, caused by a leaking gas pipe. The building, which was a two-story frame structure, was owned by K. Lavagnino and occupied by K. Sawanda, barber shop, Takasahia, clothes cleaner and Ito & Yamamoto, restaurant and rooming house. Damage \$1,250. Telephone alarm at 10.12 p.m. Fire in basket of linen in the kitchen at the Vancouver Club, 901 Hastings Street West, caused by a lighted cigar being rolled up in a table cloth. Damage \$100 covered by insurance.

June 30th. Telephone alarm at 4.49 a.m. Fire in a new dwelling under construction at the corner of Walnut and Cornwall Street, presumably caused by spontaneous combustion. Both building and contents were a total loss. Owned by R. Hudson. Damage \$4,200 partly covered by insurance.

Total number of alarms, 56; chimney fires, 4; false alarms, 10; property involved, \$91,750; loss, \$17,976; insurance paid, \$11,300; loss above insurance, \$6,676; hose laid at fires, 11,250 feet; chemical used at fires, 1,380 gallons.

ANOTHER CAR COMPANY

The National Steel Car Company has capital of \$6,000,000, consisting of \$3,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred shares and \$3,000,000 ordinary shares. The present issue consists of \$1,500,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares, and \$2,000,000 of ordinary shares, all of which have been subscribed.

The head office of the company will be in the Transportation building, Montreal, and the works of the company will be established at Hamilton, Ontario. The directors of the company are Sir John Gibson, Messrs. William Southam and J. J. Scott, of Hamilton; Sir Henry M. Pellatt, of Toronto; William G. Ross, C. H. Cahan, Mortimer Davis and Basil Magor, of Montreal; William Barclay Parsons, W. K. Brice and M. H. Coggeshall, of New York city.

The company will be under the management of Mr. Basil Magor, formerly president of the Magor Car Company of Passiac, New Jersey, who has been for many years successfully engaged in the manufacture of freight cars of various types. The works have been designed by Messrs. Barclay, Parsons and Klapp.

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