

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Edmonton, Alta.—April 18—Mr. Peter F. McClary's hardware store. Loss, building, \$750; contents, \$10,400; fixtures, \$400. Cause, supposed spontaneous combustion. Insurance, contents, Acadia Fire Insurance Company, \$3,000; Fidelity-Underwriters, \$1,000; General of Paris, \$4,400; Quebec, \$4,600; Sun, \$2,000; fixtures, Fidelity-Underwriters, \$600; General of Paris, \$300.

High River, Alta.—April 29—Mr. C. H. Wall's farm dwelling. Loss, building, \$1,125; contents, \$500. Cause, overheated stove. Insurance, New York Underwriters, building, \$1,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—The estimated total loss by fire for May is \$14,112; insurance paid, \$12,377, leaving the property loss above insurance \$1,735. The total value of property involved was \$213,580. The fire department responded to 45 alarms as follows:—Fires where damage occurred 15, fires where no loss resulted 11, false alarms 4, chimney fires 5, fires outside city limits 1, smoke scare 1, tar pot 1 and bush fires 7. A complete list of alarms where damage occurred follows:—

May 1—Telephone alarm to 656 Kingsway, a one-story frame building owned by A. Impey and occupied by D. A. Strachen, and used as a broom handle factory. Fire started in the motor from some electrical cause and went out of the side of the building and ran up the side of a three-story block adjoining, the latter building being owned by V. K. Saint and occupied as stores and apartments. Damage, \$2,150, partially insured.

May 2—Alarm from box. Frame dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. A. Murray at 2423 Windsor Street. Fire started in a bedroom on the main floor from some cause unknown. Damage, \$2,318, partly covered by insurance; telephone alarm. Fire in awning of vacant store at the north-west corner of Richards and Pender Streets, evidently caused by cigar or match being dropped from an upper window, slight damage resulting to front of building. Building owned by J. H. Roaf. Damage, \$45, covered by insurance; telephone alarm. Fire in roof and attic at 833 Pender Street E., caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to moss. Building owned by E. R. Rice and occupied by L. Dibiaci as a dwelling. Damage, \$46, covered by insurance.

May 3—Telephone alarm to 542 Georgia Street, owned by Geo. E. Trorey and occupied as stores and restaurant on the ground floor and living apartments on the second floor (Mr. Watts). The blaze started on shingle roof and was caused by sparks from chimney. Damage, \$3,951, covered by insurance.

May 7—Telephone alarm. Small fire on roof of dwelling at 751 Dunlevey Avenue, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by J. D. McLeod and occupied by Mrs. M. Capsale. Damage, \$15, covered by insurance.

May 8—Telephone alarm. Small fire on roof of dwelling at 1755 McSpadden Street, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by C. E. Smith and occupied by W. R. Bailey. Damage, \$6, covered by insurance.

May 12—Alarm from box. Small fire in room on the fourth floor at the Trafalgar Mansions, apartment house, 840 Nelson Street, caused by match being dropped in liquid varnish remover when cleaning floor. Building owned by F. E. Hose and occupied by apartments. Damage, \$12, covered by insurance.

May 16—Telephone alarm to 129 Twelfth Avenue West, owned by Mrs. J. R. Jackson and occupied by A. Houston as a dwelling. Small fire in upstairs bedroom caused by mattress being placed too close to stove pipe to dry. Damage, \$35, partly covered by insurance.

May 17—Telephone alarm to 2056 Fifteenth Avenue W., owned by J. N. Douglas and occupied by E. S. Scoullar as a dwelling. Fire started in wall on second floor behind the chimney, and was caused by the chimney being defective, and burnt out through the roof. Damage, about \$453, covered by insurance.

May 20—Alarm from box. Fire in S. Sudmin's clothing store at 338 Carral Street. Blaze started in the rear of the store, and was apparently caused by an electric iron being left turned on, and had a good start when the fire apparatus arrived. Considerable damage was done to both building and contents and smoke damage resulted to the

Knowlton Drug Company's stock before the fire was brought under control. Building owned by Bank of Toronto. Estimated damage, \$4,829, covered by insurance.

May 22—Alarm from box. Fire on kitchen roof at 1145 Seymour Street, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned and occupied by C. J. McAllister as a dwelling. Damage, \$142, covered by insurance; telephone alarm to 2646 Yukon Street, owned and occupied by J. C. Mutch as a dwelling. Small fire in kitchen caused by gasoline catching fire when cleaning clothes. Damage, \$5.

May 28—Telephone alarm to 1936 McNichol Street, owned by Allan Brothers and occupied by J. B. Mather as a dwelling. Small fire in side of house caused by a defective chimney. Damage, \$15, covered by insurance.

May 31—Telephone alarm to 2823 Fifth Avenue West, owned and occupied by W. H. Taylor. Fire in basement caused by dumping ashes in wood barrel. Fire confined to basement. Damage about \$90, partly covered by insurance.

Vegreville, Alta.—March 9—Mr. Elai Morgan's farm house. Loss, building, \$65. Cause, sparks from chimney. Insurance, building, Acadia Fire Insurance Company, \$200.

Vermilion, Alta.—April 29—Brown and Besford's farm dwelling. Loss, building, \$50. Cause, spark from chimney. Insurance, building, Norwich Union, \$450.

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