

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Alberta.—The following fires were adjusted by Paterson, Waugh and Rankin, Calgary:—

Calgary.—February 25—W. B. Sherman's skating rink and dance hall. Loss, fixtures, \$2,550. Cause, defective wiring. Insurance, fixtures, Niagara, \$2,000.

March 9—Hon. Jas. Louheed's stores, offices and rooms. Loss, rents, \$260. Cause, defective electric wiring. Insurance, rents, Aetna Insurance Company, \$10,833; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$21,666.

Castor.—March 23—John N. Warnock's grocery and offices. Loss, \$140. Cause, conflagration. Insurance, building, Law Union and Rock, \$1,200; H. S. McCartney's stores, offices and rooms. Loss, building, \$125. Cause, conflagration across street. Insurance, building, New York Underwriters, \$1,400; Home, \$1,600; Equitable, \$500; Norman Jaques's office (built for restaurant). Loss, building, \$2,300. Cause, adjoining building burned. Insurance, building, Fidelity-Phoenix, \$1,500.

Alberta.—Fire losses adjusted by E. A. Lilly, Adjustment, Agency, Edmonton:—

Vermilion.—March 18—R. W. Falkins' dwelling house. Loss, \$134. Insurance, Queen, \$700.

Edmonton.—March 19—G. Sagert's farm dwelling. Loss, \$609. Insurance, Commercial Union, \$700.

March 19—John B. Sanborn's dwelling house. Loss on building and contents, total. Insurance, Caledonian, \$1,900.

March 29—James McMullen and Sons' building, occupied as stores and offices. Loss, \$159.50. Insurance, Germania, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$3,000.

April 1—J. J. Bayhen's dwelling house. Totally destroyed. Insurance, Occidental, \$1,300.

Lougheed.—March 23—James L. Morrison. Loss on livery barn, \$106. Insured in British America.

Stony Plain.—March 25—Louis and John Yost's farm buildings. Loss, \$130. Insurance, Commercial Union, \$500.

Fredericton, N.B.—Fire Chief Rutter reports the following losses:—

March 22—Two-story wood building of W. E. Springfield, owned by B. McNanimin. Cause, sparks from chimney. Loss, contents, \$102; building, \$166. Insurance, contents, \$150; two-and-a-half-story wood building of W. R. Logan. Cause, adjoining fire. Loss, contents, \$15. Insurance, building, \$600.

March 25—Two-and-a-half-story wood building of F. B. Smith, owned by Miss M. Jewett. Cause, sparks from chimney. Loss, contents, \$37; building, \$740. Insurance, contents, \$300; building, \$800.

Ontario.—The following fires were adjusted by H. T. Hughes, Toronto:—

Thessalon.—March 29—Standard Reliance Mortgage Company. Frame dwelling, Water Street. Cause, dropped match. Loss, \$592. Insured, London and Lancashire, \$2,100.

Toronto.—March 26—Mr. W. J. Bain's dwelling, 286 Victoria Street. Cause, child upsetting lamp. Loss, \$123. Insurance, London Assurance, \$1,600.

Paynton, Sask.—March 29—T. E. Mahaffy's general store. Loss, building, \$50; contents, \$150. Cause, conflagration. Insurance, Hartford, building, \$500; contents, \$1,000. Union Assurance Society, building, \$500; contents, \$1,000; John W. Bone's general store. Loss, building, \$1,200; contents, \$1,340. Cause, conflagration. Insurance, Hartford, building, \$1,000. Canadian, contents, \$1,000. Occidental, contents, \$1,000. Adjusted by Paterson, Waugh and Rankin, Calgary.

Vancouver, B.C.—The fire department responded to 42 alarms during March as follows:—Rubbish fires, bush fires and small fires in buildings where no damage occurred, 12; false alarms, 4; chimney fires, 8; fires outside city limits, 1; fires where damage occurred, 17. The estimated total damage done was \$10,018, according to Fire Chief Carlisle's report, while the estimated insurance loss is \$9,318, leaving the property loss above insurance \$700. Hose laid at fires, was 10,600 feet and 516 gallons of chemical was used. As the principal fire which occurred during the month is still pending adjustment, the figures quoted above are merely the estimated damage and insurance. A complete list of alarms where damage resulted from fires, follows:—

March 1—Telephone alarm at 4 p.m. to 1221 Georgia Street. Fire in mantle caused by a defective chimney. Building owned by A. N. Tregent and occupied by Mrs. Arnott as a dwelling. Damage, \$22, covered by insurance.

March 2—Telephone alarm at 11.43 a.m. Small fire in roof of small dwelling at 1043 Union Street, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by D. B. Carmichael and occupied by E. Erickson. Damage, \$5, covered by insurance. Alarm from Box 2262 at 2.03 p.m. Fire in one-story frame building at 3435 Napier Street, owned and occupied by C. Agnew as a dwelling. The building was a mass of flames when the apparatus arrived, the building and contents being practically a total loss. Cause of fire unknown. Damage, \$450, covered by insurance.

March 6—Verbal alarm at 9.45 p.m. to 856 Seymour Street, owned by Mrs. Shaw and occupied by A. Ashfield as a dwelling. Fire in upstairs bedroom caused by match being thrown in waste paper basket. Blaze confined to room where it originated. Damage, \$18, covered by insurance.

March 8—Telephone alarm at 5.45 p.m. to 2092 Second Avenue W., owned and occupied by J. C. Nicholson and used as a dwelling and printing office. Small fire in basement caused when burning paper clippings in furnace. Damage, \$5, covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 9.09 p.m. Small fire on shingle roof at 1143 Davie Street, caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by A. Grossman and Company, and occupied by Mr. Posgate as a dwelling. Damage, \$7, covered by insurance.

March 16—Alarm from Box 1233 at 5.12 p.m. Fire in upstairs partition at 601 Broadway West, caused by a defective flue. Building owned by Dr. E. A. Martin and occupied by A. E. McCannell and used as a confectionery store and dwelling. Damage, \$104, covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 9.53 p.m. to 1737 Georgia Street. Fire in gasoline launch "Gavelin," tied up in rear, in Coal Harbor. The cause of fire was unknown, the interior of the boat being badly damaged. Launch owned by Benthorne Brothers. Damage, about \$626, covered by insurance.

March 20—Telephone alarm at 11.25 p.m. to 742 Denman Street, owned by A. R. Hoy, and occupied by Shelly Brothers, as a bakery. The fire was in wooden partition over the bake oven and was apparently caused by a defective chimney, slight damage resulting before the blaze was extinguished. Damage, \$65, covered by insurance.

March 22—Alarm from Box 3 at 2.19 p.m. Fire in two-story frame building at the foot of Hornby Street, on False Creek, owned by S. C. Timmis and occupied by owner and Ritchie Contracting Company as a marble factory and storehouse, respectively. Cause of fire unknown. The place was well ablaze when the department arrived, the building being practically a total loss and the contents badly damaged. The Wilkinson Company, Limited, steel and wire warehouse, adjoining, was also slightly damaged. Estimated damage, \$6,500, partly covered by insurance.

March 25—Verbal alarm at 10.15 a.m. Small fire on roof at 5 Twelfth Avenue W., caused by sparks from chimney. Building owned by J. Douglas and occupied by Mrs. Hynes as a dwelling. Damage, \$6, covered by insurance. Alarm from Box 541 at 2.30 p.m. Small fire on roof at 602 Keefer Street, owned by G. H. Thom and occupied by J. D. McLean as a dwelling, caused by sparks from chimney. Damage, \$10, covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 2.35 p.m. to 2734 Dunbar Street, owned by Jacob Dick and occupied by A. Burnett as a dwelling. Small fire on roof caused by sparks from chimney. Damage, \$10, covered by insurance.

March 26—Telephone alarm at 9.06 a.m. to 3323 Third Avenue West, owned by C. N. Ecclestone and occupied by J. A. McGeer as a dwelling. Fire in partition in hallway caused by an overheated register. Damage, about \$35, covered by insurance. Telephone alarm at 11.49 a.m. to 395 Fourteenth Avenue W., owned and occupied by S. D. Scott. The blaze apparently started from sparks from chimney setting fire to shingle roof, and had a good hold when the apparatus arrived, the roof being partly burnt off and the upper part of the house being damaged. Damage, about \$945, covered by insurance.

March 27—Alarm from Box 712 at 8.13 p.m. Fire at 1738 Eleventh Avenue East, owned by W. Reeves and occupied by Miss D. Rosenberg as a dwelling. Fire started in dining room and was caused by an electric iron being left turned on, considerable damage resulting before the blaze was extinguished. Damage, about \$1,200, partly covered by insurance.

March 30—Alarm from Box 1323 at 4.21 p.m. Fire in saw dust bin at the Vancouver Wood Pipe and Tank Company's plant, Fourteenth Avenue and Arbutus Street, caused by sparks from open burner. Damage, \$10, covered by insurance.