

tents, \$1,000; building, \$600. Building of David Hoffman, 59½ Arthur Street, owned by Max Schore. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$400; building, \$100.

February 4—Dwelling of Max Smith, 36 Ulster Street, owned by M. Rotstein. Cause, overheated stove. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$100. Frame shed of John Masters, rear 45 Hocken Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$15; building, \$50.

February 5—Dwelling of Mrs. F. McClary, 22 Selby Street. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$25.

February 7—Dwelling of Fred. C. Beal, 68 Lakeview Avenue. Cause, defective fire grate. Loss, contents, \$300; building, \$1,500.

February 9—Rough-cast dwelling of F. Dixon, 224 St. Patrick Street, owned by J. H. Lavin. Cause, children and matches. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$10. Dwelling of John Corneliuss, 330 College Street, owned by Toronto General Trust Company. Cause, plumber's torch ignited woodwork. Loss, building, \$25.

**Warsaw, Ont.**—February 11—Mr. T. Clement's store. Loss, \$5,000. Cause not stated.

**Westmeath Township, Ont.**—February 5—Messrs. S. & J. McCagherty's farm property. Loss, building, \$150. Cause, mice and matches.

**Windsor, Ont.**—February 10—Mr. M. B. Twomey's dwelling. Cause, coals from grate. Loss on building, \$20. Insurance on building, \$1,000.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—February 2—Messrs. Swanson and Henrickson's office furniture. Loss, \$5. Insurance, \$200. Cause unknown.

February 7—Messrs. Alexander's stores and offices. Loss, \$125. Insurance, \$2,500.

February 9—Mr. W. A. Templeman's hardware store, 389 Portage Avenue. Loss, \$10,000. Cause, dropped cigarette. Adjoining premises of McLeod-Hawthorn, Limited, and Moyer Shoe Company, were damaged.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

**Alvinston, Ont.**—January 26—Mr. J. A. Cumming's building. Loss, building, \$1,000. Insurance, \$800. Cause, overheated stove.

**Amherst, N.S.**—January 30—Two Barkers, Limited. Loss, contents, \$22,000. Insurance, \$88,500. Cause, fire in opposite premises.

**Barrie, Ont.**—February 10—Lake Simcoe Hotel Company's hotel, stores, etc. Total loss. Insured with Royal, Phoenix, Queen, Liverpool and London and Globe, Caledonia and New York Underwriters. Fire started in store on 1st floor.

**Belleville, Ont.**—January 23—Mr. M. Tedman's frame dwelling. Loss, building, \$75; insurance, \$75. Contents, \$500; insurance, \$500.

January 27—Mr. J. B. Flint's building. Cause, fire adjoining. Loss, \$22. Insurance, \$8,000.

**Berlin, Ont.**—January 30—Mr. L. J. Breithaupt's brick residence. Loss, \$35. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, stove.

**Buckingham, Que.**—January 25—Mr. J. Croisitiere's picture theatre. Loss, \$25. Insurance, \$1,000.

**Chatham, Ont.**—Fire Chief Pritchard's report for the six months ended December 31st, 1914, shows the department responded to 23 alarms. These alarms were received at the fire hall in the following manner:—By fire alarm box, 9; by telephone, 8; verbal, 5; still alarms, 1; carrying a loss of \$2,590 on buildings, \$3,530 on contents, making a total loss of \$6,120. Insurance on property at risk, \$149,317; value of property at risk, \$251,500.

**Englehart, Ont.**—February 2—Mr. J. C. Kennedy's hotel. Cause, defective furnace. Loss on building, \$10,000. Insurance on building, \$5,000.

**Chatham, Ont.**—January 29—House of Refuge. Loss, building, \$250; contents, \$9. Insurance, building, \$11,000; contents, \$1,000. Cause not stated.

**Chésterville, Que.**—January 31—Mr. G. N. Bogart's dry-goods stock. Loss, \$733. Insurance, \$2,000.

**Hanover, Ont.**—January 27—Mr. S. B. Clarke's brick store. Loss, contents, \$449. Insurance, \$2,500. Cause, smoking.

**London, Ont.**—January 26—Mr. C. J. Gregory's photographer. Loss, contents, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, defective wiring.

February 9—London Free Press. Loss, tenants' improvements, etc., \$3,000. Insurance, \$9,000; Estate J. Blackburn's printing office. Cause, defective wiring. Loss on building, \$90. Insurance on building, \$6,560.

**Montreal, Que.**—February 4—Messrs. A. Lamy, Limited. Loss, building, \$1,685. Insurance, \$6,820.

**Mount Brydges, Ont.**—January 5—Mr. J. Kidd's frame mill. Loss, building, \$31.87. Insurance, \$1,000. Cause, match.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—January 22—Public School Board school. Cause not stated. Loss on building and contents, \$650. Insurance on building and contents, \$42,000.

**Parkhill, Ont.**—January 26—Mr. P. Lindsay's building. Loss, building, \$5,200; contents, \$7,000. Insurance, building, \$4,000; contents, \$4,850. Cause, overheated stove; Mr. Battram's household furniture. Loss, \$3,250. Insurance, \$800. Cause, adjoining fire.

**Pincher Creek, Alta.**—January 19—Mr. H. Bonstenberry's stock of gents' furnishings. Loss, \$20. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, fire in opposite premises.

**Preston, Ont.**—January 13—Mr. W. A. Krib's plastered dwelling. Loss, building, \$1,800. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, adjoining fire.

**Regina, Sask.**—Fire Chief White's report for January shows loss by fire, \$394; insurance paid, \$129; loss not covered by insurance, \$265; insurance at risk where fires occurred, \$45,800.

The causes of fires were:—Chimney fires 4, gasoline 2, overheated stove pipes 2, and one fire from each of these causes:—Coal oil lamp upset, pan of grease in oven, smoke scare, coal oil stove, lighted match, rubbish in hot air pipes, hot ashes, frozen water pipes, burst hot water heater. Eleven calls were to residences, hospital 1, automobile 1, stable 1, apartment blocks 2, false alarms 3, store 1.

**Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.**—February 10—H. Vineberg and Company's stock clothing. Loss, \$12,000. Insurance, \$12,000. Cause, conflagration.

**Toronto, Ont.**—February 1—Mr. F. A. Johnston's dwelling. Cause, electric heater. Loss on contents, \$13. Insurance on contents, \$1,000; Mr. G. H. Lumber's dwelling. Cause, gas grate. Loss on building, \$10. Insurance on building, \$6,000.

February 3—Mr. R. Gyle's household furniture. Cause not stated. Loss on contents, \$10. Insurance on contents, \$500.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—January 15—Mr. N. A. Clark's stores. Loss, building, \$15. Insurance, \$20,000; Mr. H. N. Chamberlin. Loss, \$2. Insurance, \$7,000.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—The following is the report of Fire Chief J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver, for January:—

The estimated damage by fire in the city limits during January was \$28,306, the insurance paid was \$26,346, leaving the property loss above insurance \$1,960. The total value of property involved was \$302,200. As the insurance adjustment on the principal fire which occurred during the month has not been completed, the figures quoted above are the estimated damage done. The department responded, in all, to 54 alarms, as follows: Chimney fires 21, false alarms 2, fires where damage occurred 22, smoke scares 1, fires where no damage occurred 8. A complete list of fires where a loss occurred follows:—

January 3rd—Alarm from Box 37 at 12.19 a.m. Fire in two-story frame building at 607 Main Street, owned by Tomlinson and McNab and occupied by I. Kanibayasa as a barber shop and furnished rooms on the second floor. Fire started in floor around the chimney and spread to the attic. Cause of fire, defective chimney. Damage, \$150.

January 4th—Telephone alarm at 6.15 a.m. Fire in machine shop and office at J. Coughlan and Sons, iron works, Columbia and Front Street. Cause unknown. Damage, \$150.

January 5th—Alarm from Box 5 at 9.28 p.m. Fire in furniture in basement at 1147 Howe Street, owned by G. W. Ogg and occupied by R. G. Marshall as a dwelling. Cause of fire unknown. Damage, \$80, covered by insurance.

January 7th—Alarm from Box 132 at 2.43 a.m. Fire in vacant building at 561 Hastings Street E., owned by Gaston Baird. The fire started in the hallway in the rear of the building, near the light shaft, but fortunately was brought under control before it gained much headway. The blaze