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Vacouver, May 15.—141 Front Street, west; owner and occupant, Watson & Ross, fish curing plant, frame. Vale of building, \$2,088; insurance on same, \$1,000; value of contents, \$16,897; insurance on same, \$7,000. Total loss, \$18,985. Cause, adjoining Coughlan. Boston, Minneapolis, Phoenix of London.

Burnaby, Dec. 17.—Government Street; owner, W. H. Sproule; occupant, R. J. McGivern; value of building, \$5,000; insurance on same, \$4,000; yalue of contents, \$4,000; insurance on same, \$4,000; yalue of contents, \$4,000; insurance on same, \$2,125.

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