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FINE WEATHER MADE AN IDEAL HOLIDAY

First Day of 1909 is Being Pleasantly Observed — Church Services This Morning — Oddfellows Hold Reception.

New Year's morning dawned fine and clear, a little cold, perhaps, but that, if anything, added to the zest of the outdoor pleasures. This morning was marked by several church services, the annual reunion of city Oddfellows, curling and skating in the rinks, performances at the moving picture theatres and any number of social calls.

United Children's Service

More than 1000 children of the city Methodist Sunday school gathered in Centenary church this morning where a very interesting programme was carried out. The meeting completed a chain across the continent, as like meetings were held in all the larger Canadian cities today.

Rev. S. Howard president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference presided and all the city Methodist ministers were on the platform, the superintendents taking seats at the front of the church. The services consisted of the singing of hymns, scriptural reading and short addresses by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Flanders and J. N. Harvey, Rev. Mr. Howard on behalf of the ministers and superintendents wished the scholars a happy New Year which was reciprocated in a hearty and vigorous manner.

Greetings were sent to the Governor General and the meetings at Montreal and Toronto.

An interesting part of the programme was the saluting of the flag. Little master Ralph Brittain of Centenary school stepped to the platform and unfurled the Canadian ensign, the scholars saluting and singing the Canadian National hymn "My Own Canadian Home." The meeting was brought to a close with the benediction and National Anthem.

Remember the Orphans

The Father Mathew Association will provide the annual New Year's treat for the orphans at the St. Patrick's orphanage at Silver Falls this afternoon. A Christmas tree has been installed and from its boughs the gifts will be distributed to the children. Sleighs will leave St. Malachi's Hall at 2.30.

A Union Service

A union service of the Presbyterian churches of the city was held in St. Andrew's church, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John's church, was the preacher.

In the Baptist churches service was held at 11 o'clock. All were largely attended.

Oddfellows Make Merry

The Oddfellows of the city held their annual reunion this morning in their hall, Union street. There were a large number present, and some very interesting addresses were delivered by prominent members. A feature of the meeting was the exemplification of the first degree under the new ritual.

The Weather Today

The mild weather of the past few days was succeeded this morning by a drop in the temperature to 12 above zero. A high wind from the northwest, which blew at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, made the temperature feel much colder than it actually was. The probabilities are for continued cold weather.

POLICE COURT

Chief of Police Clark reports that every liquor saloon in the city and to the One Mile House was visited by policemen last night during the hours of nine and ten to secure, if possible, evidence of sales of liquor to intoxicated men, but nothing incriminating was ascertained, the law being apparently observed.

Carl Hanrickson, a 65-year-old German, and John Moise, two inebriates, and William Burwood, an Englishman, arrested for wandering on North Wharf, were taken into custody by the police yesterday.

The doors of Stephenson's machine shop, J. E. Wilson's, and Hatty, Lahood & Hatty's stores and Ungar's Laundry were found open last night and properly secured.

The Duchess of Montrose has sent 400 rabbits for distribution among the poor of Glasgow.

SKOWHEGAN, MAINE, HAS $400,000 FIRE

Heart of Maine Town Was Wipet Out by Fire at an Early Hour This Morning.

Skowhegan, Me., Jan. 1—A stubborn fire destroyed two and damaged three business blocks and burned five tenement houses on Water street, in the heart of this town, early today. Two of the houses were blown up with dynamite in an effort to check the progress of the flames, and it was only after eight hours work that the local department, assisted by apparatus from Waterville and Fairfield, succeeded in bringing the fire under control. The loss is estimated at about $400,000. The fire started from some unknown cause, in the basement of the Gould block, which was totally destroyed.

Two firemen, Harry Jackson and Henry Mitchell, were injured and were taken unconscious from the ruins.

The Milburn block was also burned to the ground. The Philbrick block made a barrier, which arrested the progress of the flames on the east side, and was only slightly damaged.

The First National Bank building on the other side of the Gould block was damaged in the upper stories. Several tenement houses in the rear caught fire from the flying embers. Three were burned down and two were dynamited.

BRITAIN MUST LET INDIAN NATIVES KNOW WHO IS BOSS

Much Unrest Among Native Tribes — Bengalis Laugh at Lord Minto — Crimes Act Similar to That in Ireland May be Passed.

Calcutta, British India, Dec. 31.—Sedi- [illegible] in the land and specula- [illegible] to just how much longer [illegible] to let it go on with- [illegible]

[illegible]y, Lord Minto, has been [illegible] to mete condign punishment [illegible] Bengalis if they do not soon [illegible] or of their ways, but so far [illegible] have been to no purpose. The [illegible]gh at the old man in scorn [illegible] the police double their pre- [illegible]r the safety of his life.

[illegible] a few days Lord Minto has is- [illegible] call for a meeting of the Su- [illegible]ouncil and members on tour are [illegible] to Calcutta with all possible [illegible] Rumor has it that a crimes act, [illegible] to the measure passed for Ireland [illegible] twenty-four hours' sitting of the [illegible] House of Commons, will be adopt- [illegible]t is claimed that this radical mea- [illegible]is necessary to cope with the con- [illegible]s which obtain. The present legal [illegible]s for the repression of crime are [illegible]rally admitted to be slow, involved [illegible] wholly inadequate.

[illegible]ertainly involved legal enactments do [illegible]t do in a land where Bengalis bar- [illegible]sters exist. In the trial of prisoners [illegible]rested in connection with the recent [illegible]omb outrages, a barrister for the de- [illegible]fense pointed out that King Edward's [illegible]speech from the throne declared that [illegible]peace existed in his dominions over seas [illegible]nd therefore the barrister objected to [illegible]is clients being charged with making [illegible]r or being engaged in war.

[illegible]very day brings to light some fresh [illegible]nce of the disloyalty of the peo- [illegible] statute of Queen Victoria was smeared with tar and the nose of the venerable old lady smashed off. Recently at Sealdah station, Calcutta, an attempt was made to derail a train carrying government officials.

In previous despatches an account was given of the murder of an informer inside the walls of the Alipore Jail. Two men were arrested in connection with that crime, and condemned to death. One of the men was executed last week and the jail authorities gave the remains to the man's relatives to be cremated. Bengalis took them from the relatives and formed a big procession to the burning ghat, where they cremated the body in sandalwood and ghee, a form of cremation allowed only to saints and heroes.

The second prisoner was executed on Saturday last, but the jail authorities did not make the mistake of letting the man's relatives have the body. They, themselves, cremated it inside the jail walls, the result that the day was observed by the Bengalis as one of penance. Shops in Calcutta were closed and the people walked barefooted.

Human sacrifice has never been thoroughly extirpated in this country. Another case has just come to light. A farmer at Ranchi purchased some land which proved very fertile. To show his gratitude to the gods the man determined on a sacrifice. He hired a small boy, saying that he required him to frighten birds from the crops. He caused the lad to be killed by accomplices and then offered the body in sacrifice to the goddess Kail.

The farmer has been transported for life and his accomplices have been sentenced to lesser punishmnt.

Only last week at Nagpore the

MORE SURVIVORS TELL OF HORRIBLE OCCURENCES IN STRICKEN ITALIAN CITIES

Refugees Eating the Flesh of Dogs—British Vice Consul Saw His Wife Killed by His Side—Work of Rescue is Going Ahead Rapidly But Full Extent of Disaster Will Not be Known for Many Days.

Palermo, Jan. 1—Ludovico Fulci, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who was at Messina, at the time of the earthquake, has arrived here. The account he gave of the death of his brother, Nicolo, who was also a deputy, and the efforts to save him, was absolutely harrowing. From six o'clock Monday morning until midnight he could hear the desperate lamentations of his brother, and his anguished appeals for help, without being able to reach him, notwithstanding his frantic efforts. At midnight the groans gradually died away, and nothing afterwards was heard.

Many of the wounded died before reaching here, and many have died since they arrived here, and have been hastily buried. On board the steamer Piemonte, a poor father, w ho after almost losing his life in rescuing his daughter, went mad. When she died on the ship he tried to jump into the sea with the body which he held in his arms.

The streets here are one continual scene of reunions of friends and relatives, who rush into each other's arms, often breaking into sobs of joy. Most of the refugees arrive practically naked; some in tattered garments picked up in the streets. All the shops are closed, while flags waving a half-mast show the nation's mourning. The stream of refugees from Reggio continues to pour in. The steamer Umberto a poor father, who after almost losing wounded. The captain of the Umberto says that nearly a hundred escaped prisoners were caught in the act of looting. He says that he saw famished survivors seize upon dogs, tearing them to pieces, and eat the flesh ravenously. The steamer Sicinia has landed 300 refugees from Messina.

Ruffians Roam in Ruins of Reggio

Reggio, via Catania, Jan. 1—A state of most frightful anarchy prevails. Mobs of ruffians roam the ruins, giving full vent to the vilest instincts. They are pillaging the wrecked jewelry stores and banks, and do not hesitate to shed the blood of those opposing them. A few soldiers, who escaped unhurt, have been impelled by an admirable spirit of discipline, to organize patrols on their own initiative. They are endeavoring to protect the property left intact, but the criminals fight against them tooth and nail. The numbers of these criminals have increased to such an extent that the soldiers have on several occasions been forced to open fire on them.

It was only after a pitched battle, in which several were shot and killed, that a semblance of order was restored. All entrances to the city, or what is left of it, are now guarded by soldiers. Many of the survivors are lying exposed to the four winds of Heaven. The relief parties, of which several are here now, are unable to cope with them. The cries of the injured are piteous.

The city has been divided into several zones, each commanded by an officer. Stores and food are now being landed and are guarded by the military to prevent pillage by the famished populace. The survivors for two days suffered untold distress, thinking that they had been forsaken. Steamers were seen crossing the straits, but all signals to them were in vain, as all help went to Messina. It was only after the King's visit that relief began.

The monks and nuns in various religious institutions suffered greatly, and many escapes are reported. Of twenty-one nuns in one of the institutions, seven were killed instantly. Of sixty pupils all are dead, except eleven, while all the servants in the convent perished.

Streets of Messina Plunged in Darkness

Malta, Dec. 31—Wireless despatches received from the British warships at Messina indicate that the King's presence there had aided somewhat in bringing about a better condition. The despatches say:

"Although the panic has not subsided, the bulk of the people are behaving well. Martial law was proclaimed on Tuesday at the express desire of King Victor Emmanuel. More than a hundred British and Maltese tourists were in Messina at the time of the disaster.

"Tonight it is pitch dark, all lights being extinguished. The dead still lie in the streets, horrible and disfigured. The weather is very cold, with frequent rainfall and hail. Food is hardly obtainable, and there is no water.

"The British military attache has arrived from Rome, and is now proceeding to intercept the Ophir and the Bremen, in passing the straits to give assistance."

The wireless despatches give a long list of British subjects, alive or dead. The only American mentioned is Stuart Lupton, the new vice-consul at Messina, and he is safe.

Sixty Killed in One Hotel

Rome, Dec. 31—It has been impossible as yet to ascertain whether there were any Americans at the hotels in Messina. The Hotel France collapsed at the first shock and sixty guests were killed. It is asserted that none of these was American. Only two waiters escaped, as they were already up and had the presence of mind to seek shelter from the falling walls under the staircase of the hotel. The Continental Hotel was destroyed, but it seems that no Americans were stopping there. Almost all the guests at the Hotel Trinacria, including J. C. Martens, the Swedish consul, are dead. Nothing has been learned definitely as to the number of Americans in the hotel, which was the leading one of the city.

The American embassy here is in receipt of a great number of messages of enquiry from the United States, seeking information concerning Americans believed to have been in the earthquake zone, but it has been found impossible to obtain any information. Even though they had escaped, American visitors in that section of Italy, would find it impossible to communicate with their friends, on account of interruptions to telegraph lines.

Official reports from Reggio state that the general storage magazines have been commandeered by the authorities and are now guarded by the troops to prevent looting. Provisions are being distributed according to the need. Two bakeries, which have been re-opened at that place, are also guarded by soldiers. All the cattle within reach have been requisitioned. The sea is throwing up bodies on the shore, and in some places these literally obstruct the railway track along the coast.

How the Mayor of Reggio Was Saved

A tragic episode at Reggio was the rescue of Deputy Demetrio Tripepi, mayor of the town. His family had escaped but he disappeared and his children felt certain that he was buried under the ruins. They set to work to find their father and they struggled with the ruins for 24 hours, without rest and without food. Only a miracle, they thought, could bring him back to them. Eventually, however, the father appeared. He was badly injured, but still alive. The joy of the family was not for long for the deputy died soon afterwards. Guiseppe Valentino, another member of the chamber of deputies, also is among the dead.

The Pope has sent to the bishops in the earthquake zone, $20,000. He is also sending special envoys to report on the most urgent needs. His Holiness has suspended all audiences and solemn mass will be said for the repose of the souls of the victims in the churches at Rome, at the expense of the Pope.

In view of the impossibility of properly housing and feeding the tens of thousands who have survived the disaster, the authorities have agreed that the only course is to transport them as quickly as possible out of the stricken territory. Accordingly it has been arranged that all the Italian emigrant steamers shall go to Messina and various other ports for the purpose of taking off the refugees and distributing them to the different cities of Italy.

King Victor Emmanuel today visited all the wrecked villages along the Sicilian coast, everywhere meeting the same scenes of desolation. Tomorrow he will visit the villages and hamlets in Calabria that have been overwhelmed.

Messages from Messina state that what is most needed now are the elementary necessaries, water, bread and light. The streets at night are in absolute darkness and this is taken advantage of by thieves and murderers who gather about the banks and palaces for purposes of robbery. Coal oil lamps are called for urgently.

Sicentist Explains Cause of Earthquake

New Haven, Jan. 1—Prof. William H. Brewer, for many years head of the department of agriculture and geography at Yale, said today in speaking of the Sicilian earthquake:—

"It was caused by exactly the same conditions which produced the earthquake in California, a slipping of the earth's crust, that is, an attempt of the surface of the earth to accommodate itself to the earth's interior. When the interior changed, as it is doing constantly in volcanic regions, the surface fell in or at least moved violently. The Silician region is the greatest earthquake headquarters in the world, and both ther and in California there are likely to be recurring disasters like those of the present.

"Why the wave which accompanies these quakes is called a tidal wave I have never heard. It had nothing to do with the tides. It is caused simply by the shaking and changing of the earth's surface incident to the earthquakes."

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese who have five planets, five cardinal points five virtues, five tastes, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

It is expected that Dr. Frank DeWitt Talmage, son of the famous preacher and writer wil receive a call to Presbyterian church in Philadelphia.

The estimated number of telephones in use in the world is 9,500,000, of which over 7,000,000 are in the United States and 2,000,000 in Europe.

WARM ROAST FOR "GOVERNORS OF SPORT"

(Acadian Recorder.)

There have been many criticisms of the M. P. A. A. A., and many of which were uncalled for, but they deserve all that can be said against them for their action at New Glasgow last evening. If this were the eve of April Fool's Day instead of New Year's Eve, one might suppose it was simply a joke they were perpetrating. Despatches from New Glasgow give details.

An important meeting of the Maritime Province Amateur Athletic Association was held here tonight. The meeting was the largest held for years, nearly every club being represented. There were representatives present from Amherst, Truro, Stellarton, Westville, Charlottetown, New Glasgow, Pictou, the Cape Breton Union, and a large delegation from Halifax. Among the Halifax delegates were: President J. C. Lithgow, Secretary Fred Meyer, Geo. Harris (Lorne A.A.C.), W. B. MacCoy (N. W. A. R. C.) C. H. Bennett (St. Mary's), P. C. Neville (Crescents), E. McLellan (Wanderers), J. Buchanan (St. Patrick's) and C. Kehoe (Resolutes).

The principal business before the meeting was the reinstatement of a number of athletes who have been under suspension for some time. The motion to reinstate them met with strong opposition, but it was finally carried, 24 to 13. Those who were reinstated were: H. Belyea, St. John; W. A. Evans, Fredericton, W. P. Rawley, Halifax; John O'Brien, Halifax; J. H. Messervey, Halifax; Geo. Stewart, Fredericton; Music, Morrison, Williams and Murphy, of New Glasgow, and Dunphy, of Sydney. The application of George Weston for reinstatement was refused. All the boating club representatives opposed the reinstatements, and H. Bennett, of St. Mary's club, Halifax, resigned as a member of the executive. H. L. McNaughton, of Amherst, was elected to the executive.

An important matter decided was the adoption of the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

The result of last night's meeting is bound to be a blow to amateur sport in the Maritime Provinces. When a body which has for its object, according to its constitution, "the advancement and improvement of amateur athletic sports," and with the rules before them, reinstates such men as Morrison, Music, Murphy and Williams, who have been twice professionalized, their proceedings become farcical. There is not even the excuse offered of giving them a penalty; they are treated better than the ignorant, youthful athlete who happens to compete in an unsanctioned event and is suspended for thirty days. These men were practically without even that penalty, as although they were professionalized last March, they only take part in ice sports, so that their enforced retirement did not interfere with their desires. But the reinstatement of these men was not, perhaps, as bad as returning Messervey and Rawley to the ranks without a penalty; men who had gone abroad, and signed with professional baseball teams. These men received money, while there is nothing to show that the hockey players did so. There were apparently no enquiries made, or no warning given to players moving from town to town about the time of the hockey season. We do not blame the athletes for making efforts to secure their reinstatement, and for obtaining the same, but those who are to blame are the men who profess to govern amateur athletes in the provinces. If they want these men to play hockey for the benefit of the game, either from a spectators or a financial standpoint, let them do so, but not at the expense of amateur principles. The whole result of the meting is simply an inviattion to athletes to infringe the amateur laws almost at pleasure, with every prospect of their being reinstated. Mr. Bennett is to be commended on his action for resigning as a protest, and the others of the minority are to be praised for the stand they took. It is to be hoped however they will not rest here, but will place the matter before the C. A. A. U., with which the M. P. A. A. A. is affiliated.

For a long time there has been a talk of the boating clubs forming an association under jurisdiction of the M. P. A. A. A., but it would not be surprising if they were now to form an organization of their own separate from the athletic body.

HAD BATH IN BUTTER

Pleasant Experience of Passenger on South African Trip.

Miss Alice Balfour, the ex-President's unmarried sister, tells a very diverting story of an incident which occurred some years ago during her voyage to South Africa. One of the passengers accompanied a member of the ship's crew into the hold, volunteering to assist in getting up potatoes for stores. His companion asked him to hold upen the mouth of a sack while potatoes were poured into it. To do so necessitated the passenger elevating himself somewhat, for he was not overblessed with inches. Therefore he lightly hopped up on to a cask. As he heaved the sack with a mighty jerk, the top of the barrel on which he was poised gave way. It contained butter, and the weather had reduced it to pretty much the consistency of oil. In went the passenger bodily, and out spurted the liquefied butter in a fountain all around. Into the eye of the sailor some of it splashed, and when he had cleared his face he saw the poor volunteer standing in the cask literally enveloped in butter, and so firmly stuck that assistance had to be procured before he could be dragged out.

ST. JOHN FIREMEN HAD A BUSY YEAR

Record of Fires During 1908 Shows That the Firemen Had 95 Bell and 44 Still Alarms—No Big Fires During the Year.

The following is the list of fires that occurred during 1908 in this city, showing the number of the box, dates and locality; also showing the number of still alarms:

During the year, 1908, there were 76 bell alarms in the city (east) and 19 on the west side; also 42 still alarms (east) and two on the west side.

In the year 1907 there were 108 bell and 46 still alarms sent in.

During the past year the chemical engines did good work.

Jan. 3—Box 15, 6.15 p. m. second alarm, W. A. Rowley's carriage factory, W. B. Daley shop, M. McGrath variety store building owned by J. E. Wilson. Insurance $2,000, loss covered, Brussels street.

Jan 4—Box 312, 10.07 p. m., Daniel Mahoney, Rockland road; chimney.

Jan. 5—Still alarm, 8 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Adams, chimney; corner Crown and Union streets.

Jan. 8—Box 145, 9.54 p. m. Joseph Durbin house, curtain afire; Main street.

Jan. 12—Box 126, 10.10 a. m., McMasters house, Straight Shore, slight damage to roof.

Jan. 14—Box 143, 6.50 p. m., John Kane's chimney; Simonds street.

Jan. 18—Still alarm, 5 p. m., chimney on fire; Stanley street.

Jan. 19—Box 39, 12.15 a. m. Mrs. Martin's, Union street, curtains on fire.

Jan. 19—Box 122, 9.55 p. m. Mrs. Corkery's house, Main street, damage $630; insured.

Feb. 1—Box 14, 9.05 p. m., R. J. Haley house, Brussels and Richmond streets, chimney.

Feb. 3—Box 16, 11.05 a. m., T. M. Wisted; horse in hole at stable.

Feb. 5—Still alarm, 6.45 p. m. W. H. Golding's house, 51 Main street, caught from stove, damage $50; insured.

Feb. 6—Still alarm, 5.20 a. m. F. H. J. Ruel's house, Main street, from register grate, damage $300; insured.

Feb. 7—Box 23, 11.20 a. m. Horace Brown, tailor shop, Germain street, damage $50; insured.

Feb. 9—Still alarm, 7.30 a. m. A. Bedell house, Duke street, damage $50; insured.

Feb. 9—Still alarm, 11.45 a. m., Eli McBeath, house, Main street, slight.

Feb. 9—Box 215, Fred DeMill house, Guilford street, west end, slight.

Feb. 9—Still alarm, 8.25 p. m., Mrs. Farren, cor. Duke and Carmarthen, lounge on fire.

Feb. 10—Box 28, 7.20 p. m., supposed man over wharf Lovett slip.

Feb. 13—Still, 3.35 a. m., Alex McRae, Coburg street, fire around furnace, slight.

Feb. 14—Still alarm, 3.45 p. m. D. Hanlon, St. John street, chimney.

Feb. 14—Still, 4 p. m. Frith house, Mt. Pleasant Ave., slight.

Feb. 19—Box 231, 9 p. m., Ira B. Kierstead, meat store, Wall street, loss $200; no insurance.

Feb. 24—Still alarm, 7 p. m., Harry McAvity, Paddock street, chimney.

Feb. 26—Box 42, 9.30 p. m., Ward's new house, Duke street, steam from a salamander?

Feb. 29—Box 6, 7.30 a. m., Dominion Express office, King street, damage $1,000; insured.

March 5—Box 122, 1 a. m., Taber Goodwin, steam launch, Marble Cove; total loss.

March 10—Box 154, 8.35 p. m., Theo. Sullivan's chimney, Southwark street.

March 14—Box 119, 4.50 a. m., James McDonald, St. James street, west end, considerable damage.

March 15—Box 132, 2.45 a. m., Kierstead house, Chesley street, (second alarm) damage $1,250; insurance $4,000.

March 15—Box 132, 5.45 a. m., same house.

March 17—Box 43, 12.40 p. m., Mrs. McGuiggan and Margaret Hayes burned to death on Sheffield street.

March 26—Box 5, 9.25 p. m., D. Ashkin's house, Dock street; chimney.

March 27—Box 135, 4.20 p. m., David Clark's house, Murray street, occupied by Wallace Fisher, considerably damaged; insurance $400 on house and $200 on furniture.

March 31—Box 113, 6.20 p. m., Mooney house, Prince, west end, needless alarm.

April 4—Still, 6.30 p. m., Stephen Golding's house, 187 Princess street, slight.

April 6—Box 17, 3.55 p. m., Mr. McCann's house, Erin street, child set feather bed on fire.

April 9—Still, 6 p. m., George Pollock's house, west end, slight.

April 9—Box 118, 9.15 p. m., Charles Amos, St. John, west end, occupied by Mrs. Bond, considerably damaged. Mrs. Bond had $500 insurance on her furniture; Amos had $900 on house.

April 10—Box 117, 5 a. m., Charles Amos' again, St. John street.

April 12—Box 212, 10 p. m., house occupied by B. J. Quilty and W. O'Keefe, chimney.

April 14—Box 117, 9 a. m., west end, pot tar afire at C. P. R. office.

April 15—Box 212, 1 a. m., St. Patrick's school house, shed burned.

April 17—Box 135, 3.55 p. m., Benj. Carson's house, Hilyard street, chimney.

April 17—Still, 9 p. m., grass afire, Douglas avenue, near Fraser Gregory's house.

April 18—Box 127, 3.35 p. m., grass fire Bentley street.

April 18—Box 118, 5.15 u. m., John Rowley, Minette street, west end, slight fire on roof.

April 19—Box 112, 12.40 a. m., Mrs. Fitzpatrick's house, also Gerrell house, Carrie house, loss $8,000, Gerrell had $450 insurance, J. Carlin, a tenant, had $700, A. Moore, another tenant, had $500, and loss $900, Duke street, west end.

April 20—Still, 6.10 p. m., Campbell Bros' axe factory, Smythe street, slight.

April 21—Box 412, 12.05 a. m., false alarm.

April 22—Still, 3.00 p. m., Alexander MacRae's house, Paddock street.

April 28—Box 3, 3 a. m., McLean building, Union street, $45,000 damage. Total insurance $19,550.

April 28—Box 122, 5 a. m., Corkery house, Main street, damage $200, covered by insurance.

April 28—Box 52, 8.35 a. m., false alarm.

April 28—Box 118, 11 p. m., Captain Nice's house, west end, Ludlow street.

April 29—Box 118, 2 a. m., Captain Nice's house, occupied by John Hanington, loss $900, insurance $600.

April 29—Still, 10.15 a. m., McLean building ruins, and at 2.30 same.

May 6—Still, 7.15 p. m., blaze on North Wharf.

May 6—Box 213, 1.55 p. m., Mrs. Thompson's house, mattress in cellar, Winslow street, west end.

May 15—Box 46, 3.20 p. m., horse over dump, Brittain street.

May 17—Still, 6.50 p. m., J. McMaster's house, Duke street, chimney.

May 20—Box 135, 4.05 p. m., H. White's barn, Sheriff street, damage $50.

May 22—Box 26, 6.10 a. m., tug Neptune, at Turnbull's wharf, damage $100, insured.

May 23—Still, 10 a. m., Percy Thomson's garage, Duke street, slight.

May 25—Still, 12.15 p. m., spark in roof of T. B. Hanington's house, Paddock street.

May 26—Still, 4.50 p. m., Brittain street dump.

June 4—Box 43, 10.15 p. m., Charles Booth's house, Sheffield street, destroyed.

June 5—Still, 5 p. m., Bordain house, Long Wharf, spark on roof.

June 5—Box 45, 8.20 p.m., W. McGorman house, Charlotte street, register grate slight damage.

June 6—Box 12, 5.30 a.m., Dr. Jas. Christie house, slight.

June 8—Box 121, 9.40 p.m., J. H. Sears, hen house, 90 chickens, burned, loss $1,500, no insurance.

June 17—Still, 4.30 p.m., Wm. Ingram house, Summer street, slight.

June 18—Box 8, 11.45 p.m., false.

June 24—Box 5, 12.50 a.m., rubbish in wood pile, George street.

June 24—Box 119, 5.15 p.m., St. Patrick school West, slight.

June 25—Box 21, 8.30 a.m., Maher's house, Golding street, kindling wood set fire to kitchen, damage $50.

June 25—Box 4, 9.50 a.m., Jas. T. McAvity, Hazen street, tar pot.

June 25—Box 154, 6.15 p.m., F. A. Young's shop, Main street, slight.

June 30—Box 42, 10.35 p.m., Charles Diggs' house, Duke street, slight.

July 1—Box 36, 9.35 a.m., Electric light poles in Gas House yard.

July 2—Still 11.45 a.m., Charles Coster, Duke street, stove smoking.

July 3—Box 23, 7.55 p.m., cross electric wire in Trinity church.

July 7—Still 7 p.m., Elm street dump.

July 8—Still alarm, 11 p.m., supposed fire in John McGoldrick's junk shop.

July 9—Box 112, 12.20 p.m., William Parks roof, West end.

July 9—Still, 1.30 p.m., St. James street dump.

July 10—Box 8, 10.46 p.m., Robertson warehouse, York Point, occupied by C. H. Peters, Gandy & Allison, John Scaly, Charles Ramsey and Samuel Dunlop, insurance award $1,475, second alarm.

July 15—Box 312, 4.35 a.m., Gibbon's coal shed, spontaneous conbustion, Gilbert's Lane.

July 16—Still, C. H. Peters' hay on Hare's wharf.

July 21—Box 51, 11.30 a.m., John Davies' wood shed, Forest street, slight.

July 22—Box 27, 6.30 p.m., Isaacs Erb's photograph gallery, expolsion chemicals, loss $500, insurance $1,000.

July 26—Still, 9 p.m., Hood coal shed, spontaneous conbustion, Portland street.

July 27—Box 6, 2.30 p.m., Bank Montreal, furnace.

July 30—Box 17, 9.15 a.m., Lawton factory, Erin street, slight.

July 30—Box 13, 11.45 a.m., Tomey house, Clarence street, slight.

August 1—Box 125, 10.15 p. m., Cowan House, Adelaide street, lamp exploded.

August 8—Still, 3 p. m., supposed fire in Wilcox Bros., Dock street.

August 11—Box 312, 6 p. m., Thomas McMaster's house, slight fire, Rockland Road.

August 27—Box 42, 9.10 a. m., tar pot fire, Duke street.

August 28—Box 136, 12.40 p. m., Warner's mill, Strait Shore.

September 3—Box 14, 3.00 p. m., McGorty house, Brussels street, rags.

September 9—Box 312, 3.35 p. m., Mrs. Sarah Gormley's house, Moore street, spark on roof.

September 9—Box 122, 4.20 p.m., roof J. Rowan coal shed, Indiantown, burnt off.

September 9—Still, 11 p. m., Hurley house, curtain afire.

September 17—Still, 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Bowes' house, slight.

September 17—Still, 2.30 p. m., Taylor & White's cooper shop, Elm street, slight.

September 17—Still, 6 p. m., sulr scow, York Point slip.

September 18—Still, 12.30 p. m., Campbell's tailor shop, slight.

September 21—Still, 12.00 a. m. Paterson's house, Horsfield street.

September 25—Box 37, 9.35 p. Martin's house, St. James st explosion.

September 28—Box 125, 9 Quinn & Co., straw afire i Main street, slight.

October 2—Box 14, 10.1 owned by W. H. Paters Geo. Trellee, damage $ insurance.

October 10—Box 112 occupied by George Waugh, Ludlow stre for $1,500.

October 13—Box Nicols' house, St. James stre $1,000, loss $

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