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"Serves You Right"**RECENT FIRE LOSSES**Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance,  
Victoria:—

Chilliwack, January 7.—Yale Road (Sardis); owner, Frank W. Arnold; occupants, F. W. Arnold, C. W. Webb and F. Saden; wooden store, bicycle shop and dwelling; value of building \$1,500, insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$1,950, insurance on same \$1,000. Total loss, \$1,350. Cause unknown. Insurance companies not stated.

West Vancouver, January 13.—Bellevue Avenue; owner and occupant, Mary Louise Yates; wood dwelling; value of building \$1,200, insurance on same \$500; value of contents \$1,600, insurance on same \$600. Total loss, \$2,800. Cause unknown. Hudson Bay.

Esquimalt, January 14.—Viewfield Road; owner and occupant, Esquimalt Brewing Co.; wood and plaster factory; value of building \$5,300, insurance on same \$4,000; value of contents \$20,700, insurance on same \$17,273.18. Total loss, \$26,000. Cause, cross wires in meter. Anglo-American, \$2,000; Dominion, \$2,500; Montreal, \$2,500; Queens, \$8,807.40; National, \$3,289.78; Philadelphia, \$1,088; Niagara, \$1,088.

Esquimalt, January 15.—1212 Lyall Street; owner and occupant, Mrs. Mary Van Horst; wood dwelling; value of building \$2,500, insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$1,000, insurance on same \$500. Total loss to building; loss to contents not stated. Cause, overheated wood heater. Phoenix of London.

Penticton, January 9.—Front Street; owner and occupants, Thompson and Riordon; wood hotel; value of building \$30,000, insurance on same \$19,000; value of contents \$8,000, insurance on same \$4,000. Total loss, \$4,000. Cause, electric lighting wires. London &amp; Lancashire, Canada National, Aetna, Royal, St. Paul, London Assurance, Commercial Union, Phoenix of Hartford.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George Street; owner and occupant, Mrs. Labbe; two-storey wood rooming-house; value of building \$1,000, value of contents \$200; no insurance. Total loss, \$1,200. Cause, waste paper catching fire from stove.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George St.; owner, G. W. Mason; occupants, G. W. Mason and Mrs. Crawford; one-storey office and store; value of building \$800, value of contents \$500; no insurance. Total loss, \$900. Cause, adjoining.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George St.; owner and occupant, Oscar Hoff; two-storey wooden poolroom and rooming-house; value of building \$1,000, value of contents \$150; no insurance. Total loss, \$1,150. Cause, adjoining.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George St.; owner, Oscar Hoff; unoccupied; value of building \$800, value of contents \$200; no insurance. Total loss, \$1,000. Cause, adjoining.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George Street; owner and occupant, V. M. Serbinoff; one-storey wooden fruit store; value of building \$500, value of contents \$500; no insurance. Total loss, \$1,000. Cause, adjoining.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George Street; owner, V. M. Serbinoff; unoccupied; two-storey wooden dwelling and store; value of building \$1,000, value of contents nil; no insurance. Cause, adjoining.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George Street; owner, Johnson; unoccupied; two-storey wooden building; value of building \$1,500, value of contents \$100; no insurance. Total loss, \$1,600. Cause, adjoining.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George Street; owner, Oscar Hoff; occupants, Little Bros.; one-storey wooden store; value of building \$500, value of contents \$1,000; no insurance. Total loss, \$650. Cause, adjoining.

Prince George, January 4.—Block 169, George Street; owner and occupant, Max Gold; one-storey wooden store; value of building \$800, value of contents \$500; no insurance. Total loss, \$900. Cause, adjoining.

Prince Rupert, January 1.—445 Ninth Avenue West; owner, Mrs. M. Richie; occupant, Mr. L. Pace; wood dwelling. Value of building \$400, insurance on same \$150; value of contents \$300, insurance on same nil. Total loss, \$700. Cause, overheated stove-pipe setting fire to roof. Philadelphia Fire.

Saanich, January 14.—George and Tillicum Road; owner, J. B. Adams; occupants, Ware Bros., J. Fear and Young Bros.; frame one-storey stores; value of building \$5,000, insurance on same \$3,500; value of contents \$7,500, insurance on same \$4,800. Total loss, \$12,500. Cause, defective chimney. Mount Royal.

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