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Date of Fires.	Street.	Ward.	Proprietor or Occupier.	When Discovered.	Origin as far as can be ascertained.	Amount of Property Destroyed.	Whether Insured, where and in what Amount.	Alarms caused by Chimnies, and to whom belonging.	Premiums to Companies 1st. 2d.
1845 April 8	Bedelaberg	St Mary							Neptune Cataracts
"	16 St Paul	East							Cataract & Neptune
May 10	Sanguinet	St Lewis	Charles Duvert and Mrs Bennett	1/2 past one (Book P. No. 1)	From the chimney taking fire, and being badly built, and near	1/2 m. Duvert (Book P. No. 1) Mrs Bennett	5 " " Not Insured 5 " " Not Insured	" " "	Neptune Cataract
"	11 St Lawrence	St Lewis	Mr Brolet	1/2 past 2 one (Book P. No. 1)	From chimney taking fire	damage shell of	1 5 " Not Insured	" " "	Neptune
"	12 Viger Square	St James	Peter Duran Esq	discovered 1/2 past 2 (Book P. No. 1)	From chimney taking fire	Perfelling damage	" " "	" " "	Neptune
"	15 Germain	St Lewis		discovered 2 o'clock (P. No. 1)	From chimney taking fire	Sept damage & exploded	" " " Not Insured	" " "	
"	16 St Mary	St James	Chap Justice Stewart	discovered 11 o'clock (P. No. 1)	From chimney taking fire	no damage	" " " Insured	" " "	
"	17 St Mary	St Mary	W Hardside	discovered 1/2 past one (Book P. No. 1)		Spirits Room to the Ashley and damaged to the amount of 15 " " and other damage with loss of whisky to the amount 50 " "			Neptune Harbor

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1865									
April 8	Dudaleberg	St Mary		discovered by post one at 4:45 P.M.	from hearth to fireplace				Queen Hero
May 28	St Charles	St Anne		discovered by post one at 4:45 P.M.					
"	30 St Louis	St Lawrence	Siminay	discovered by post one at 4:45 P.M.					Mutual
June 7	Lachine Road	St Anne } des Rolland }		discovered from smoking in the stable		dwellings Stables and Sheds, in all 500 " not insured the loss is			Hero Queen
"	27 Wellington	St Anne	W. P. Kern	discovered	from the chimney of a house, leaving on fire, the wind being strong carried sparks to the chimney.	Height			Queen Union
July 1	St Jacques	St James		discovered Police Dept. at 9 P.M.					
"	St Paul	St Paul		discovered by post one at 4:45 P.M.					
"	Gabriel	St Anne	Mr. W. M. Gibbons	discovered by post one at 4:45 P.M.	origin not known	dwellings damaged one building totally destroyed in all			Queen Union
"	2 St Urbain	St Lawrence	Mrs. Mountain	discovered at about 4 P.M.	from chimney on fire	Height damaged			Mutual, Hero



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July 2	Notre Dame	West	James Ferris Esq	discovered	supposed an incendiar					
" 18	Saguenetian	St Lawrence	Mr William Watson	discovered	Origin not known,	Shavings & Factory, Sallow, Palm oil & white and other materials			Union, North	London
" 21	Great St James	West	Shop & Candle Manufacturers Lac in Montreal	discovered	1 Clock, 1 Mr. Ashie in a barrel	no damage	" " "		Hoare,	
August 5	Barclay	St Mary	Mr F. Best, professor	discovered	1/2 past 10 P.M. Boys with sparks in a bottle of Music --- } Clock Co. M.	No damage	" " "			
" "	Craig	St Antoine	Mr J. B. de la Riviere	discovered	1/2 past 9 P.M. From a candle placed to near curtains of Clock Co. M.	No damage to property	" " "		Union, Hoare,	
" 7	St Louis	East Ward	No known as it went out before the engine got near the ground	discovered	1/2 past 9 P.M. From a chimney on fire of Clock Co. M.	No damage	" " "			
" "	St Joseph	St Ann's	Mr B. Merritt	discovered	1/2 past 11 P.M. From the explosion of a lamp oil lamp in the center of Mr Sloan's shoe Shop of Clock Co. M.	No damage to the Shop and but slight to the best shoes	" " "		Union, Hoare,	
" 10	Common	1/2 Section Canal	Mr Black Contractor	discovered	1/2 to one A.M. From unclashed line in a lamp	Slight damage to the	" " "		Union, Hoare,	
" 20	St Joseph	St Ann's	Mr F. Orger	discovered	1/2 past 10 A.M. Chimney on fire	No damage	" " " Not Insured			
Sept 11	St Antoine	St Antoine	Mr Blucher	discovered	2 o'clock A.M. From smoking in the stable	Stable wholly lost	15 " " Not Insured		Hoare, Union	

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1845 September 14	Wellington	St. Louis	John Kelly, Esq.	discovered at about 2 <sup>o</sup> P.M.	from boys with squibs in a stable						Dum., Heco.
" 23	Borchester	St. Louis	M. J. Deane	discovered	from boys with squibs in a stable	Stable Shed 100 "	Insurance				Mutual, Alliance.

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1845 October 8 King		Holland	William Nelson Esq associated W. N. Kirzysko M. R. Conso	Not known						
" 15 Little St James		Centre	Mr Edward Thompson Barb's shoe maker	discovered at 11/2	From hearth stone being badly laid, and on shavings					{-Hosier-
" 18 George		St Anne	Mr A. Shaw	discovered	Not known					Queen Hosier
" " St Charles		Centre	Mr Smith, owned occupied by Mr J. Smith John Mackenzie Hotel, P. M.	discovered at 11/2	From the servant's room leaving a candle burning near bed closet in the upper part of an out House	No damage				Hosier Alliance
" 21 St Dominique		St Louis		discovered						{Mutual, Hosier,
" 22 Inspector		St Antoine	Mr Antoine Charqui	discovered	Chimney burning	Slight to roof				Hosier, Hosier
" 24 St Paul		West	Mr Alex. Ball and occupied by Mr Rutherford	discovered at 11/2	From fire falling from street					Union Hosier
" 25 St Paul		Centre	and occupied by Mr Workman as an apothecary	discovered	Some inflammable drug taking fire	No damage				Union, Cataract,
November 21 Queen		St Anne	Mr William Thompson	discovered	From stove under kitchen floor					Queen, Union,

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December 26, St. Simon,		St. Lawrence,	and occupied by Messrs. Douglas & Co.	discovered 7 <sup>h</sup> past 9 <sup>o</sup> 3 <sup>3</sup>						

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January 1	Colbert	St Mary	Mr. Roberts	12 past 12 P.M.	From people drinking & saw being	the 2nd story } New dwelling } 40 " " not insured and not finished }	" " "		Neptune, Cataract
" 8	St Mary	St James	Admiral Esq	1/2 past 7 P.M.	From a candle being placed too near window curtains placed by a little girl in charge of a child	the 3rd story } Stone dwelling } 425 " " Insured Alliance 1500 " " Rep. damaged }	" " "		Cataract, Neptune
" 24	St Mary	St Mary	J. W. Mallon Esq	3 o'clock P.M.	From over heating the boiler	Loaf of Grain	Not Insured		Neptune, Cataract
" 25	St Gill	West	Mr. Woodbury	1/2 past 8 P.M.	From a ch. of an accident	Damage to } Mr. Willson } Groceries } Insured Alliance }	Goods were 425 " "		Union, Hood
" 27	Bleury	St Lawrence	John Donagan Esq	1/2 past 7 o'clock P.M.	Not known	in old tent } of " " } no value }	Not Insured		Mutual, Hood
February 2	Dalhousie	St Anne	John Lally Esq	at 1/2 past 2 o'clock A.M.	From hot ashes placed on the floor	the top of a range } of wooden dwelling } 3 " " on 2nd story, the }	" " "		Union, Hood
" 25	St Constant	St Lewis	Mr. Scott Advocate	1/2 past one o'clock A.M.	This house had been a house of ill fame for a number of years, and was abandoned some time ago	No damage	Not Insured		Protestant, Hood
March 9	St Urbain	St Lawrence	Mr. Gill	at 9 o'clock A.M.	Person going in stable left with match	Damage to stable 15 " "	" " "		Mutual, Hood
" 14	College	St Anne	Mr. L. Gantell and occupied by Red Head Mill	1/2 past 7 o'clock P.M.	From falling newly damaged glass window	total top of building } Damage & loss of } inspired Red Head Mill }	in the Mutual		Hood, Hood
" 27	St Mary	St Mary	Mrs. S. P. Malson	at 9 o'clock P.M.	From the chimney consuming paper	Loss of whiskey only	Not Insured		Neptune, Cataract

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April 4	St Urbain	St Lawrence	W.A. Keane	at 8 o'clock P.M.	From chimney to many of them in flow.	No damage	Not Insured	" " "	None	Mutual
"	6 St-James	West	A. Roussel, and land by John P. Kelly & occupied by John Kelly	at about 10 o'clock A.M.	Boiling of kettles in the yard	No damage	" " "	" " "	None	Union
"	7 Beaudry	St Lawrence	Mr J. Strathern, Mr W. King, Messrs Jones & Coleman, Mr Berlinget	at about 7 o'clock P.M.	The origin is not known	Written books 75 " , McKay 160 " , Jones & Coleman 50 " , Berlinget Corp 15 " "	Not Insured, In Montreal office, Not Insured, Not Insured,	" " "	None	Mutual
"	10 Fortification Lane	West	The Montreal Insurance Office, Great Stone Building	at about 11 o'clock A.M.	Origin not known	No damage	" " "	" " "	Protector	None
"	15 Langueets	St Lewis	Joseph Legrand Esq	at about 7 o'clock P.M.	From stove looking fire in the yard	No damage	Not Insured	" " "	None	Cataraqui
"	16 St-James and St Gabriel	Centre Ward	W. M. Conroy, His Bakery, Messrs W. C. Colquhoun, Messrs Dumas & Dumont	at about 7 o'clock A.M.	The origin could not be ascertained	Total loss of Mr Conroy Shop & 13 St-James House, Insurance	In the Montreal, down down	" " "	None	Phoenix
"	17 Visitation	St James	Mr J. Rodovic	at about 7 o'clock A.M.	From two chimneys put in stove	Expenses Shop and dwelling total loss 180 "	Not Insured	" " "	None	" "
"	18 Langueets	St James	Mr Lemons two dwellings, Mr Thompson and dwelling	at about 7 o'clock Noon	The same as in the preceding one	Mr Lemons dwelling 400 " , Thompson & Parrot 125 " , Mr Thompson dwelling 350 " }	Not Insured, In Montreal 200 " "	" " "	None	" "

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	Dalhousie	St. Anne	M <sup>r</sup> Wells 3 amb Boards Planks &c			Total loss 1700 " "	At Home			
	down		C Dorion Esq one of 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inch			Damage to house				
	Gabriel		The High Streets the Log burner chimney	ascertained	The origin is not known to the	Total loss 200 " "	Not Insured	" " "		
May 23	Arno		M <sup>r</sup> Rodota Esq 3 wood dwelling	ascertained	about taken from a stove and 7/8 parts placed in a barrel that 4 hooks remaining previous to striking	Damage to dwelling 200 " "	Not Insured	" " "	Queen Lucien	
	down		B. Lyman Esq Damage to dwelling	ascertained	up the fire.	Damage to dwelling 18 " "	In the Montreal			
	down	C Dorion Esq top of one wooden chimney			total loss 250 " "					
	Dalhousie		Wells Well damaged to one brick chimney			Damage	In the Montreal			
" 25	Lagardetiere	St. Mary	M <sup>r</sup> James Lamb 2 small wood dwelling	ascertained	at about 7/8 parts begin not known	Total loss to Mr Lamb } 100 " "	In the Montreal	75 " "	Neptune, Calvary	
					12 hooks None		Not Insured	" " "		
June 10	Prince	St. Louis	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Henderson	ascertained	at about 2 P <sup>m</sup> } Spikes from Roundly Chimney	No damage	" " "	Not Insured	" " "	Queen, Union
" 13	Fortification	West	Monsieur Desrosiers Large Stone Building	ascertained	4 parts } Could not be ascertained 3 hooks		" " "	" " "		Proctor, Woodley
July 4	St. Mary	St. James		ascertained	2 hooks } Spikes from chimney fell on roof P <sup>m</sup>	Slight	" " "			Robertson, Neptune

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July 7	St Urbain	St. Lawrence	M August Deneau	8 <sup>o</sup> Clock	Sparks from Chimney A.M.					Keeler	Protector
" 20	St Lambert	Centre	Honble H. Lafontaine	2 <sup>o</sup> Clock	From some Chemical operation P.M.					Keeler	Protector
" "	St Paul	Centre		7 <sup>o</sup> past 9	Campfire igniting from Candle A.M.					Keeler	Protector
" 27	Notre Dame	West	L. J. Rodon	2 <sup>o</sup> Clock	Leaving a piece of candle on a bar P.M.					Keeler	Protector
August 4	On the opposite side of the St. Lawrence	Superieure	Not ascertained	7 <sup>o</sup> past 6	From spark from a blacksmith shop A.M.					Keeler	Protector
" 6	St Constant	St. Louis		6 <sup>o</sup> Clock	Pipe hole in Chimney open P.M.					Keeler	Protector
" 18	Corner St. Mary	Notre Dame		7 <sup>o</sup> past one	A.M.					Keeler	Protector
" 21	St Joseph	St. Antoine		10 <sup>o</sup> Clock	A.M.					Keeler	Protector
" "	St. Elizabeth	St. Louis	M August Deneau	about 12	Clock noon					Keeler	Protector
" "	Campan	St. James	Simon	6	P.M.					Keeler	Protector



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Septem 7	Notre Dame	West	James James Esq	discovered	and accompanied by the 1st post 12 from their left top of drawing map (very looking glass) of foot room				James Hall;	Protector
"	St Lawrence	St Lawrence	Mr Jas Pommerville	discovered	about one foot pipe hole open of foot				Mutual,	No ally
"	St William	St Anne		discovered	at				Lucas,	No ally
"	St McGill	West	Grey Irons timber	discovered	at 12 o'clock P.M.					
October 2	St Antoine	St Antoine	Mrs Biron	discovered	at 3 o'clock origin not known A.M.				Herb	Queen
"	St Antoine	St Antoine	M Valois Esq	discovered	at 7 o'clock from candles without lantern P.M.					
November 20	St Constant	St Louis	J Scott Esq	discovered	at 7 o'clock not known 9 P.M.				Mutual	Wells
"	St Salomonie	St Anne	M J Frost Esq	discovered	This old building and isolated 7 o'clock from other buildings, was used as a mill match factory the papers look for				Herb	Queen
"	St Vallee	St Lawrence	Alex Thompson	discovered	at 7 o'clock from matches thrown in a clay heap P.M.				Mutual	Wells & Price
"	St Mary	St Mary	J W Mulvan Esq Distiller	discovered	from some of the whiskey pipes broken				Septim,	Montreal.



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November 30	McGill	H. Aurore	Mr. Day (owner) discovered and occupied by at about the corner of Messrs Keith and St. Paul St. is not known Montreal, as a Store Cook J. Mc						Pratt, Union
December 10	Aurore	H. Aurore	Mr. Lyles discovered Mr. L. C. Lutter and Messrs J. L. about and Card Manufacturing Co. J. Mc						Keen, Lucien
" 23	St. Mary	H. Aurore	Physician Stewart discovered Shoes and Stables } at about Messrs Sten, Stables, St. Paul St } Stables and Shoes } J. Mc						Nefton, Montreal
" 24	St. Constant	St. Louis	Mr. Almo Megorian discovered Lafite & Co. at the head, Western dwelling damaged, the large stock on hand J. Mc		Origin not known				Pratt, Union

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January 6	Notre Dame	Centre	Hoover, Mendenhall	at 1/2 past 11	Accidental occupied by Mr. Jones & T. P. Mc.				Union, No. 111.
"	13 Margaret	St. Anne	Ed. Franklin	discovered	Two dwellings wood at about 1/2 past 11 Mr. White one 1/2 in Hook but supported hole from candle dwelling wood 3 A.M.				Queen, No. 111.
"	14 Notre Dame	Centre	One large two-story stone building	discovered at about 1/2 past 11	The origin not known occupied by Messrs 7 Hook Dixon, Gault & Co. P. Mc. Green, Pitt, etc. Residents				Protector, No. 111.
"	20 St. Dennis	St. James	Mr. Thomas Green	discovered at about 1/2 past 11	From having stuffed the stove one wooden dwelling from Hook with shavings afterwards and workshop & hardware P. Mc. leaving the shop without any person	Loss of dwelling & shop 100 " Not Insured " " " Materials Tools 50 " " " " " "			Mutual Phoenix
"	23 Notre Dame	West	Charles Tott Esq.	discovered at about 1/2 past 11	Some fine falling out of Mr. William Thompson repaired Cook the stove Furnier, as a fine P. Mc.	No damage " " "			No. 111 Union
February 16	Santeries	St. Henry	discovered at about 1/2 past 11	Some about pipe in kitchen Hook later					No. 111 Protector
"	21 Great St. James	West	discovered at about 1/2 past 11	Alphe hole stopped full only white 2 Hook P. Mc. the chimney was in a blaze	No injury damage 3 " " "				No. 111 Protector
"	22 Papineau Road	St. Mary	Mr. Dennis Doire	discovered at about 1/2 past 11	The origin could not be ascertained Dury Mann, three wooden dwellings of one Stoughton P. Mc.	Insured } Mutual }			Notion, Mutual,

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February 23	St. Lawrence	St. Lawrence	Mrs. Smith	at about 8 o'clock	at about, from the defect in chimney 8 Co, Mo.					National	Phoenix
" 28	St. Antoine	St. Antoine	Simon Dubois One building dwelling	9 o'clock	from ashes being put in a barrel at Mo. by the descent of the chimney					Union	W. Co.
March 19	Queen	St. Anne		at 12 o'clock	from pipe taking fire None					Queen	
" 29	Bonaventure	St. Antoine	Mr. Dagenais	at about 8 o'clock	defect in chimney and pipes 8 A, Mo. taking fire					W. Co.	Phoenix
April 1	Bridge Street	St. Antoine	W. L. Musien	7 o'clock	from pipe taking fire and setting at Mo. fire to the house					W. Co.	Union
" 8	St. Joseph	St. Anne	Mr. J. H. H. H.	at about 10 o'clock	the origin of the fire was, supposed the hook that caught the fire to be at Mo.					W. Co.	Queen
" 13	Rue	St. Lawrence	One story dwelling of wood, the property of Mrs. Cairns, occupied by poor people	at about 4 o'clock	from intoxication, a woman the cause of the fire was the woman that the same evening					W. Co.	Union
" 27	Mignonne	St. James	Proprietor, and occupied as a Match Factory	at about 3 o'clock	from matches at Mo.					National	W. Co.
May 18	St. Maurice	St. Anne	Mr. Joseph Poirier One story wooden dwelling	at about 7 o'clock	at about at Mo.					W. Co.	W. Co.

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May 20	Montreal	St. Antoine			One two story dwelling discovered of wood, belonging at about to the City Council & Hotel.					