

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Adolphustown, Ont.—June 13—Mr. John R. Wood's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$100. Insurance, building, \$1,800. Cause, lightning.

Township of Camden, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Robert Nugent's frame farm property. Loss, building, \$50. Insurance, building, \$3,800. Cause, lightning.

Caradoc, Ont.—June 11th—Mr. Wm. A. Thompson's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$70. Insurance, building, \$500. Cause, lightning.

Cobourg, Ont.—June 23—The Drake homestead. Loss and insurance not stated. Cause unknown.

Cornwall, Ont.—June 11—Mr. John Alguire's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$90. Insurance, building, \$2,100. Cause, lightning.

Cramahe, Ont.—June 13—Mr. John and Jacob Jackson's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$35. Insurance, building, \$2,700. Cause, lightning.

Township of Douro, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Wm. J. Hayes' frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$30. Insurance, building, \$2,000. Cause, lightning.

Township of Dungannon, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Matthew McLean's frame farm property. Loss, building, \$25. Insurance, building, \$1,500. Cause, lightning.

Ernesttown, Ont.—June 13—Mr. S. D. Hartman's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$30. Insurance, building, \$2,500. Cause, lightning.

Flos, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Walter Cumming's frame farm property. Loss, building, \$10. Insurance, building, \$1,700. Cause, lightning.

Township of N. Gwillimbury, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Est. R. Pollock's frame farm property. Loss, building, \$700; contents, \$200. Insurance, building, \$2,600. Cause, lightning.

Township of S. Gower, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Jas. W. Shaver's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$60. Insurance, building, \$4,000. Cause, lightning.

Hope, B.C.—June 13—Coquahalla Hotel Company's frame building and contents. Loss, building, \$50. Insurance, building, \$1,000. Cause, conflagration.

Leeds, Ont.—June 11—Mr. James Brown's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$30. Insurance, building, \$950. Cause, lightning.

Leitchfield, Que.—Mr. Jno. M. Kennedy's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$5. Insurance, building, \$1,400. Cause, lightning.

Oshawa, Ont.—June 13—Stacey Builders, Limited, woodworkers' building, stock, machinery. Loss, contents, \$15. Insurance, building, \$2,450. Cause unknown.

Township of Osnabrock, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Preston Eamer's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$60. Insurance, building, \$1,700. Cause, lightning.

Township of Otonabee, Ont.—June 11—Mrs. C. and J. Fitzgerald's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$30. Insurance, building, \$2,875. Cause, lightning.

Palmerston, Ont.—June 23—Mansion House hotel. Loss and insurance not stated. Cause not stated.

Parry Sound, Ont.—June 23—Stable and rear of Pentecostal Mission Church. Loss and insurance not stated. Cause not stated.

Pittsburgh, Ont.—June 11—Mr. W. M. Campbell's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$50. Insurance, building, \$2,000. Cause, lightning.

Township of Richmond, Ont.—June 11—Mr. Jno. A. Jordan's frame farm property. Loss, building, \$200. Insurance, building, \$1,150. Cause, lightning.

Township of Ross, Ont.—June 2—Mr. Herbert T. Miller's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$100. Insurance, building, \$1,750. Cause, lightning.

Seymour, Ont.—June 10—Mr. Andrew Hay's brick veneer and frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$6. Insurance, building, \$2,000. Cause, lightning.

Sophiasburgh, Ont.—June 15—Mr. James Rundle's frame farm property. Loss, building, \$450. Insurance, building, \$1,100. Cause, lightning.

Sydney, N.S.—June 10—Mr. J. W. Ingraham's stock (frame), boots and shoes. Loss, contents, \$1,500. Insurance, contents, \$2,000. Cause unknown.

Township of Tay, Ont.—June 2—Mr. Wm. Ney's frame farm property. Loss, building, \$20. Insurance, building, \$1,900. Cause, lightning.

Tyendinaga, Ont.—June 11—Mr. Alex. W. McLaren's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$100. Insurance, building, \$3,000. Cause unknown; Mr. Peter O'Neil's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$6. Insurance, building, \$1,600. Cause, lightning.

Vancouver, B.C.—June 2—Mr. W. G. Harvey's frame dwelling. Loss, building, \$12.50. Insurance, building, \$1,000. Cause, sparks on roof.

Westboro, Ont.—June 11—Mrs. M. A. Scobie's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$1,500. Insurance, contents, \$2,350. Cause unknown.

Township of Williamsburg, Ont.—June 13—Mr. Asa Couchler's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$30. Insurance, building, \$2,250. Cause, lightning; Mr. Joseph Shennett's frame farm property. Loss, contents, \$70. Insurance, building, \$3,150. Cause, lightning.

Toronto, Ont.—Acting Fire Chief Smith's report for the week ended June 21st, shows the following losses:—

June 15—Stable of R. Higgins and Son, rear 802-806 Yonge Street, owned by Mrs. A. Reid, Mansell Wilmot, Mrs. M. A. Wilmot. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$500; building, \$800; dwelling of Mrs. B. Benner, 596 Markham Street. Cause, defective electric wires. Loss, contents, \$100, building, \$50.

June 17—Store and dwelling of Benj. Podnos, 119 Grange Avenue, owned by I. and B. Cooper. Cause unknown. Loss, building, \$50; dwelling of Jacob Finkelstein, 121 Grange Avenue, owned by Dr. L. J. Breslin. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$150. building, \$150; dwelling of James Hewitt, 123 Grange Avenue, owned by George Kitson. Cause unknown. Loss, building, \$25.

June 18—Vacant dwelling, 712 King Street West, owned by Otto Higel Company. Cause, incendiary. Loss, building, \$50; vacant dwelling, 459 Richmond Street West, owned by Toronto General Hospital Trust. Cause, incendiary. Loss, building, \$150; automobile No. 25312, owned by H. W. Spence, 56 Millicent Street. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$50.

June 19—Building of W. S. Johnston and Company, 106 Adelaide Street West, owned by Mrs. S. H. Perry. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$300; building, \$25; gasoline launch, owned by C. A. J. Crouch, 41 Mutual Street. Cause, ignition of gasoline fumes. Loss, contents, \$50.

June 21—Haystack, owned by Union Stockyards of Toronto, Dods Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$2,000; shed of Fred R. Baumhard, rear 250 Gladstone Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$100.

CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE

This company, now being wound up, is about to distribute a dividend of 4.43 per cent. to shareholders, payable July 12, of record June 20. The company has not been operating since 1901, but has maintained an organization because it owned a few idle properties and 4,270 shares of Consolidated Smelters stock on which it drew dividends and passed on to shareholders, after deducting expenses. The Consolidated gave these 4,270 shares for 640,000 shares of St. Eugene. The latter mine is practically worked out now.

CARRIAGE FACTORIES, LIMITED

At a meeting of directors on June 17 a dividend of 1¼ per cent. was declared on the preferred shares of the company. Payment is to be made on July 15th to shareholders of record, June 12. This dividend is the first since last July. When the October payment became due the directors deferred action. The payment to be made next month will be for the quarter ending October 31, 1914.

Orders for harness and equipment placed by the British War Office, together with orders received from the Canadian government, are responsible for the resumption of dividend payments. The directors have made application to the local stock exchange authorities to have the securities of the company listed. At the present time they are traded in on the unlisted department.