

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses
and Insurance

Herbert, Sask.—July 1—Royal Elevator. Loss \$5,000. Cause unknown.

Wallaceburg, Ont.—July 6—Hawken Milling Company. Loss and cause unknown.

Three Rivers, Que.—July 4—Courthouse. Loss \$30,000. Cause, supposed defective wire.

Alvinston, Ont.—July 3—Mr. G. A. Hadden's garage and auto. Loss \$1,000. Cause unknown.

Embro, Ont.—July 4—Mr. H. Munro's barn and contents. Loss unknown. Cause, lightning.

Beckwith, Ont.—June 24—Mr. W. Duff's residence. Loss \$2,500. Cause, supposed defective chimney.

Woodstock, Ont.—July 4—Mr. J. McDonald's barn and contents. Loss unknown. Cause, lightning.

Niverville, Man.—June 27—Mr. P. Nuefeld's residence. Loss \$4,000. No insurance. Cause unknown.

Kingston, Ont.—July 2—Mr. J. Angrove's motor boat. Loss \$600. Insurance \$350. Cause unknown.

Chaudiere Cove, Que.—July 1—Chaudiere Lumber and Pulp Company's office. Loss and cause unknown.

Ottawa, Ont.—July 6—Nickel Moving Picture Theatre, etc., Albert Street. Loss \$115,000. Cause unknown.

Point Edward, Ont.—July 7—Elevator of Point Edward Elevator Company. Loss \$300,000. Cause unknown.

Nelson, B.C.—July 2—Mr. A. S. Horswill's residence, Fairview. Loss \$6,000. Insurance \$2,500. Cause, chimney.

Scott's Junction, Que.—July 8—Messrs. R. H. Goodday and Company lumber mills. Loss \$60,000. Fully insured. Cause unknown.

McGivney Junction, N.B.—June 23—Mrs. C. Bell's residence and Mr. H. J. Morgan's two buildings. Loss \$5,000. Cause unknown.

Quebec, Que.—June 30—Mr. J. Lafrancois' lumber yard. Loss \$1,000. Residence, Prince Edward Street. Loss \$4,000. Cause unknown.

Cornwall, Ont.—July 1—Residence on Pitt Street occupied by Messrs. J. Suave and W. Bero. Loss and cause unknown. Two deaths.

Stratford, Ont.—July 4—Mr. B. F. Kostner's boathouse. Loss \$50. Cause unknown. Mr. G. Edward's residence, roof damage. Cause, sparks.

Milverton, Ont.—July 4—The J. G. Grosch Felt Shoe Company. Loss \$60,000. Insurance \$17,000. Messrs. Kerr and Miller's residences damaged and other losses \$10,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—July 4—Mr. J. Markham's barn. Loss \$4,000. Cause, lightning.

July 7—Radial Terminal freight sheds, Main and Catherine Streets. Loss \$75,000. Cause unknown.

Saskatoon, Sask.—June 15—Messrs. Gordon and Sparling's stable 317-4th Ave. S. Cause, children with matches.

June 16—Messrs. Luke Brothers, 117-4th Ave. Cause, rubbish in rear. Messrs. Carter and Hall Company, 2nd Ave. Cause, slacked lime. Losses in above fires were slight.

Montreal, Que.—June 26—Mr. L. Woolf's residence, 1960 St. Arbutus Street. Loss \$600. Cause, children.

July 5—Marine Laundry Company, G. Roberts and Company, contractors and Messrs. C. E. Frost and Company, manufacturing chemists. Loss \$50,000. Cause unknown.

July 7—St. Charles Church, Centre Street. Loss \$200,000. Cause, suppose gasoline lamp exploded.

July 8—Mr. C. Grothe's stables, etc., 1639 Notre Dame Street East. Loss \$2,000. Cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—July 1—Mr. R. J. Fleming's stable. Loss \$500. Controller Foster's stables, rear 282 Queen East. Loss three horses burned. Loss \$1,000. Stables rear 157, 159, 161, Croft Street. Loss \$820. Cause, supposed incendiary.

July 2—154 Parliament Street. Mr. Aylesworth's. Loss \$400. Ross and Wright, adjustors for the Assured Toronto, 152 Parliament Street. Loss \$700. Cause unknown.

July 7—Steamer Pontiac. Loss \$6,000. Partly insured. Cause, supposed incendiary.

July 8—Messrs. Clatworthy and Son's premises, King Street East. Loss building \$1,500, contents \$8,000. Insured with Queen City Economical Gore Atlas Employers' Liability, National and others for \$30,000. Ross and Wright adjustors for the assured Toronto; 11 Somerset Ave. Loss \$15. Cause, upset lamp.

Rosthern, Sask.—June 30—Messrs. Kuth and Watts' garage, etc. The losses are:—Garage stock, Kuth and

Watts, \$2,500, no insurance; H. A. McEwen, owner of garage building, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; J. E. Lussier, law office contents destroyed; Henry Boettger, tinshop and contents \$1,700, insurance \$1,000; K. L. Horton, building, \$4,000, insurance \$2,500; K. L. Horton, furniture stock, \$10,000, insurance \$5,000; Fritz Kroll, pool room building, \$4,500, insurance \$2,200, pool tables, \$1,200, insurance \$1,000; Max Mahnke, barber shop supplies and cigars, \$1,150, insurance \$500. Six automobiles were destroyed in the garage. Three of these were from Saskatoon, one from Laird and one from Hague. Total loss about \$33,000.

St. John, N.B.—June 23—Six buildings on Exmouth Street and Waterloo Street. Losses, Mr. G. W. Colwell, loss \$3,500, insurance \$2,000; Mrs. L. Crockett, loss \$2,850, insurance \$1,800; Mr. L. J. Murray, loss \$500, no insurance. Mr. George Vinvine, loss \$500, no insurance; Mrs. J. E. Ratcliffe, loss \$450, covered; Mr. Charles W. Anderson, loss \$150, no insurance; Mr. Allan Agar, loss \$500, no insurance; Mrs. Mary Kennedy, loss \$200, no insurance; Mr. Samuel L. Scribner, loss \$300, covered; St. Vincent de Paul Society, loss \$300, covered; Mr. B. J. Barnes, loss \$200, covered; Mr. Jarvis Purdy, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; Miss Murphy, loss \$1,000, covered; Mr. C. S. Philps, loss \$400, covered; Messrs. Norton Griffiths Company, Limited, loss \$400, covered; Miss Murphy's barn, Clarendon Street, loss \$1,000. Loss by Mr. J. Purdy auto, carriage, poultry, etc., \$2,000. Mr. Philps \$5,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

July 5—Mr. J. Harvey Brown's grist mills. Loss \$20,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES
ALREADY REPORTED

The following fires were adjusted by J. S. Rankin, Vancouver, B.C. :—

Vancouver, B.C.—June 4—James Zouboules' restaurant. Loss on building, \$500; on contents, \$265. Cause of fire, cigarette stub. Insurance, Phoenix of London, contents, \$1,300.

Vancouver, B.C.—June 4—Hoare and Waite's second-hand store. Loss on building, \$1,000; on contents, \$2,500. Cause, cigarette stub thrown on roof from adjoining window. Insurance, Intercolonial Fire Underwriters, contents, \$1,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—May 1—British Canadian Securities, Limited, offices. Loss on building, \$215. Cause of fire, oily rags. Insurance on building, State of Pennsylvania, \$75,000; Alliance of London, \$100,000; Quebec, \$125,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—April 22—Royal Trust Company, dwelling, J. E. Ritchie. Loss on building, \$575; on contents, nil. Cause of fire, sparks from burning stumps. Insurance, building, Commercial Union of London, \$8,000.

Telkwa, B.C.—June 6—F. L. Charleson's general store, owned by North Coast Land Company. Loss on building, \$3,600; on contents, \$9,850; on fixtures, saved. Cause of fire, supposed cigarette stub. Insurance, Phoenix of London, building, \$2,000; contents, \$5,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, contents, \$6,000.

Chicken Lake, B.C.—May 19—Broughton and McNeil's store and hotel, and warehouse. Loss on building, store and hotel, \$4,000; warehouse, \$450. On contents, store, \$3,500; warehouse, \$2,600. Cause, kitchen range. Insurance, Delaware Insurance Company, schedule on buildings and contents, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, schedule on buildings and contents, \$5,000; total, \$10,000.

Revelstoke, B.C.—June 5—H. J. McSorley's "King Edward Hotel." Loss on building, \$725; on contents, \$135. Cause, spark from chimney falling on roof. Insurance, British and Canadian Underwriters, building \$1,000, contents \$1,000; British America, building \$3,000; Caledonian, building \$7,000; Commercial Union, contents \$1,000; Insurance Company of North America, building \$2,000, contents \$2,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, building \$2,000; London Assurance Corporation, building \$5,000, contents \$2,000; North Empire, building \$3,000; Nova Scotia, building \$2,000; Phoenix of London, contents \$1,000; Western, building \$2,000; Western Union, building \$2,000.

Coquitlam Dam, B.C.—February—Vancouver Power Company's general store. Loss on building, \$200; on contents, \$6,000. Cause of fire, overheated stove. Insurance, Home Insurance, schedule, \$5,000; British and Canadian schedule, \$5,000; Union schedule, \$10,000; Guardian schedule, \$10,000; Union schedule, \$10,000; Employers' Liability schedule, \$10,000; Western schedule, \$10,000; London and Lancashire schedule, \$54,000; General schedule, \$15,000; Yorkshire schedule, \$20,000; Royal schedule, \$44,000; Northern schedule, \$57,000; Phoenix of London schedule, \$25,000; German Alliance schedule, \$15,000; total, \$290,000. These policies cover general schedule on various properties.