

## RECENT FIRES

## Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

**Gypsumville, Man.**—May 17—Bush fire.  
**Solsgrith, Man.**—May 17—Mr. S. Cochrane's barn. Loss and cause unknown.  
**Stratford, Ont.**—May 20—Stratford Shoddy Mills. Loss, \$200. Cause, match.  
**Peterboro, Ont.**—May 21—Mrs. J. Armstrong's residence. Loss and cause unknown.  
**Wolfville, N.S.**—May 26—Acadia College gymnasium. Loss, \$30,000. Cause unknown.  
**Waverley, Ont.**—May 16—Mr. W. Faragher's temperance hotel. Loss and cause unknown.  
**Wallaceburg, Ont.**—May 25—Mr. Perrin's stack of flax. Loss unknown. Cause, fireworks.  
**New Brunswick.**—May 21—Forest fires did much damage in York County and at other points.  
**Douro, Ont.**—May 21—Mr. W. Ellis' residence, Freeman's Corners. Loss and cause unknown.  
**Hamilton, Ont.**—May 27—Wood Milling Company's premises. Loss, \$100,000. Cause unknown.  
**Moncton, N.B.**—May 26—Berry's Mill, eight miles from Moncton. Loss, \$10,000. Cause unknown.  
**Huntsville, Ont.**—May 21—Bush fires at Sand Lake, Bonavista and other points have caused damage.  
**Hull, Ont.**—May 18—General Store Supply Company, Chaudiere Street. Loss, \$40. Cause unknown.  
**Chilliwack, B.C.**—May 20—Mr. H. Raine's residence. Loss, \$7,000, partially insured. Cause unknown.  
**Vancouver, B.C.**—May 26—Pacific Coast Coal Company's tippie. Loss, \$20,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.  
**Ericksdale, Man.**—May 20—Stables of Messrs. C. Lipdy and Mr. Salter. Loss unknown. Cause, bush fires.  
**Crosse Isle, Man.**—May 18—Bush and prairie fires burned timber on Mr. E. James' farm and Mr. Lobb's farm.  
**St. John, N.B.**—May 18—New York Tailoring Company's store, Waterloo Street. Small loss. Cause unknown.  
**South Vancouver, B.C.**—May 21—Mr. W. H. Crosby's residence, 4246 High Street. Loss and cause unknown.  
**Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.**—May 19—Bush fires along Algoma Central Railway and Glendale, Searchmont, Sugar Island, Korah.  
**Windsor, Ont.**—May 19—Mr. A. Leguille's residence, 33 Mercer Street and adjoining properties. Loss, \$8,000. Cause, gas explosion.  
**Esquimalt, B.C.**—May 13—Mr. G. F. Biswanger's barn, Old Esquimalt Road. Loss, \$2,000. Insurance, \$500. Cause, supposed tramps.  
**Ottawa, Ont.**—May 25—Messrs. J. and C. Low's and Barrett Brothers' lumber yards, Catharine Street. Loss, \$60,000. Cause fireworks.  
**Moose Jaw, Sask.**—May 22—Mr. W. Meikle's residence, First Avenue and Lynbrook Streets. Loss, \$2,000. Cause, pouring coal oil on fire.  
**Winnipeg, Man.**—May 18—Ames-Holden Company's warehouse, Princess and McDermott Streets. Loss, \$2,000. Insured. Cause unknown.  
**Victoria, B.C.**—May 14—Allandale Apartments, Linden Avenue and Hilda Street. Loss, \$2,500. Insurance, \$12,000. Cause, defective chimney.  
**Windsor, Ont.**—May 25—Chinese laundry, 62 Quellerie Street, together with Messrs. L. J. Peter's warehouse and a real estate office. Loss, \$5,000. Cause unknown.  
**Atlin, B.C.**—May 26—Business section. Loss, \$100,000. Cause unknown: forest fires at various points caused a loss estimated at \$200,000, involving two lumber camps, etc.  
**Swift Current, Sask.**—May 17—Mr. W. W. Cooper's skating rink. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed tramps; Royal Elevator Company's elevator. Loss and cause unknown.  
**Port Coquitlam, B.C.**—May 22—Peir's shingle mills, ten houses, Institute Hall. Loss, \$4,000; Coquitlam Terminal Company's property. Loss, \$12,000. Cause, forest fires.  
**Cobalt, Ont.**—May 19—Bush fires at South Lorraine and other points. The Matabitchouan power line and the Charl-

ton Englehart power line were destroyed, with the Allis Lorain mine plant.

**Carman, Man.**—May 17—Mr. P. H. Burlingar's barn, four miles north of the town. Loss and cause unknown; Mr. J. Watson's barn, Lytle farm, one mile south of the town. Loss and cause unknown.

**Listowel, Ont.**—May 20—Messrs. Breithaupt's tannery building. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed incendiary.

May 21—Skating rink. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed incendiary.

May 22—Listowel Sash and Door Company's factory. Loss, \$10,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

**Portage Du Fort, Que.**—May 18—Business section. Loss, total \$2,000,000, including Mr. J. G. Dolan's hotel where the fire originated, \$25,000; Mr. John Boyne, who lost two business blocks, estimates his loss at \$20,000; James P. Cote, general store, \$4,000; J. G. Dolan, hotel, \$25,000; Stafford and Legrees, \$10,000; Bank of Ottawa, \$5,000; J. E. Richardson, \$30,000; Paul Tanguay, \$5,000; G. B. Gaylor, \$8,000; John Coyne, \$20,000; Frank Dotey, \$1,000. Thirty-eight residents in all lost their stores and houses. Cause unknown.

**Montreal, Que.**—May 21—Canada Steamships Company's lake steamer "Calgarian's" cargo of sulphur. Loss, \$6,000. Cause unknown.

May 25—Mr. A. Lemesieur's stable, Young and Wellington Streets. Loss and cause unknown; rear 211 Seigneur Street. Loss and cause unknown; Montreal Cotton Waste Company's warehouse, Duke Street. Loss, \$7,500. Cause unknown; 669 St. Maurice Street. Loss and cause unknown; Mr. J. Steinberg's shed, William and McCord Streets. Loss and cause unknown; Canadian Waste Paper Company's shed, William and McCord Streets; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer "Berthier." Loss, \$40,000. Cause unknown.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—Fire Chief Heath's report for the week ended May 15th, shows the following losses:—

May 13—Roller rink, owned by W. Wilson, 318-28 Spadina Crescent. Loss, building, \$11,000; contents, \$3,000. Insurance on buildings and contents, \$14,000, with Liverpool, London and Globe, Nova Scotia, Fire Underwriters, North Empire and British Dominions; Mr. E. H. Boyler's residence, 316 Spadina Crescent, owned by Mr. J. B. Young. Loss, \$1,900. Insurance, \$1,900, St. Paul; Mr. F. M. Kusch's residence, 314 Spadina Crescent. Loss, building, \$4,500; contents, \$2,500. Insured for \$7,000, with Springfield and Scottish Union. Cause of these fires unknown; Messrs. Marks, Buiurlein and Schneider's stable, rear 819 22nd Street West, owned by Mr. A. Smith. Loss, \$20. Cause, incendiary.

May 15—Mr. A. Gordon's residence, 6th Street and Lansdowne Avenue. Loss unknown. Cause stove pipe too close to woodwork.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Fire Chief Thompson's report for the week ended May 20th, shows the following losses:—

May 14—Mr. T. Ford's store and residence, 1692 Queen Street East, owned by W. Davies Company. Loss, building, \$40. Cause, explosion of gasoline stove; Mr. F. Gluck's store, 356 Queen Street East. Loss, contents, \$45. Cause, lighted candle left in clothes closet; Mr. A. Warren's brick building, 1922 Dundas Street, owned by Mr. G. Pringle. Loss, building, \$100; contents, \$25. Cause unknown.

May 15—Vacant residence 80 St. David Street, owned by M. Ellenson. Loss, \$25. Cause, incendiary; vacant residence, 199 Sackville Street, owned by M. Ellenson. Loss, building, \$100. Cause, incendiary; Mr. M. Applebaum's shed, rear 153 Centre Avenue. Loss, \$25. Cause unknown; residence, 260 Logan Avenue, occupied by Mr. S. Jackson, owned by Mrs. A. J. McBurney. Loss, building, \$25; contents, \$20. Cause, lighted candle upset.

May 16—Mr. G. Lovegain's store and residence, 165 Van Horne Street, owned by Mrs. H. B. Stiles. Loss, building, \$5; contents, \$25. Cause, lamp exploded; Mr. T. H. Hancock's building, 1372 Bloor Street West. Loss, building, \$500; contents, \$500. Cause unknown.

May 18—City of Toronto's motor car. Loss, \$25. Cause, defective motor.

May 19—Mr. R. McKnight's toolhouse. Loss, \$30. Cause unknown; Mr. L. Turk's residence, 28 Lippincott Street. Loss, building, \$25; contents, \$60. Cause, children and matches.