

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

MONTREAL.—F. X. Paxton's cooper shop, 1 Paxton Avenue, damaged, August 28.

Factory of Rideau Shoe Company, Desjardins Avenue, Maisonneuve, damaged August 22. Insurance as follows:—Etna, \$5,000; Central Canada, \$12,500; Continental, \$10,000; Fidelity Underwriters, \$5,000; General of Paris, \$10,000; Home, \$5,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$45,000; National Union, \$15,000; Sovereign, \$12,500. Total, \$120,000. Loss practically total.

PLYMPTON TOWNSHIP, ONT.—J. Robertson's buildings and 16 sheep burned, August 12. Loss, \$6,000.

STRATHROY, ONT.—R. M. Pincombe's flour and feed warehouse damaged, August 22. Origin, unknown.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Model cheese factory at Inverary destroyed, August 22. Loss, \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Barn off Elm street owned and used by Taylor & Waite, damaged, \$1,000, August 18. Incendiary.

JARVIS, ONT.—Fire destroyed large freight shed at Grand Trunk Railway station, August 18. Total loss; unknown origin.

FRANKFORD, ONT.—Business block owned by S. Carry, Belleville, damaged, August 12. Loss, \$7,000. Origin, unknown.

NANAIMO, B.C.—St. Matthew's Church at Wellington damaged, August 1. Loss, \$7,000. Origin, unknown.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—Planing mill of contractor Oscar C. Teale, destroyed, August 19. Loss, \$20,000; partly covered by insurance.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Barn of James Campbell, Howick township destroyed with contents, August 22. Origin, lightning. Loss, \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

CHATHAM, ONT.—E. Colter's barn, Concession 5, destroyed with crops and machinery, August 9. Mrs. Skinner's barn, Concession 5, Dawn township, burned, August 9. Barn and two houses on David Fryer's farm, Dover township, destroyed with contents, August 9. Origin, in each case, lightning.

NELSON, B.C.—Loss \$40,000 when planer and electric plant of Crow's Nest Lumber Company at Wardner was destroyed, August 15. Loss covered by insurance.

CALGARY, ALTA.—Insurance on Dominion Auto Garage building owned by Christie Bros., Scottish Union, \$1,500, Home, \$1,000. Loss, total. Number of cars also destroyed covered by insurance.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—Residence of W. Lapointe, his barn and crops, two barns of H. Dandeton and crops, and A. Conneau's barns destroyed, August 16. Origin, unknown. Loss, \$4,000.

PERTH, ONT.—Lightning fired barns belonging to T. A. Moodie and Fred Consitt, near neighbors on Scotch Line, and several other buildings in town, August 17. Losses heavy, partly covered by insurance.

COBALT, ONT.—Old Prospect Hotel, Royal Exchange Square, gutted, August 9. Loss on building, owned by Robert Evans, \$50,000; other losses, Bank of Ottawa, \$1,500; Willis Abbott, \$500; Claude Morrison, \$2,000. Frank McKay, tailor, Northern Ontario Light Company and Walter Bellshaw, jeweller, among other losers.

HARCOURT, N.B.—Fire which started in Call homestead destroyed following, August 16:—Home of L. J. Wathon, house and furniture, \$1,800; Mill Campbell, house and barn, \$600; Call home and barn, \$600; Mrs. James Carter, vacant house, \$700; Miss B. Pride, \$2,000, house, barn and furniture; Mrs. M. Walthon, house and barn, \$1,000; Mrs. J. Buckley, \$1,200; W. F. Buckley, \$1,000; Powell house and barn, \$600; Mrs. A. Ferguson, \$1,200, about half covered by insurance.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Number of frame outbuildings long a menace to business section of Orillia burned, August 12. Loss, \$10,500; insurance, \$7,500. Started in Grand Central sheds and stables. These belonged to C. Moore estate; loss, \$3,200; insurance \$2,500. Samuel Reeve, stable lessee, lost a horse and vehicles; loss, \$500; no insurance. Vick & Sons sustained \$1,000 damage to store-house; covered by insurance, and J. J. Hatley, \$500; no insurance. William Swinton heaviest loser, his residence on Colborne Street being gutted, and greater portion of contents burned. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

GODERICH, ONT.—Plant of the Kensington Furniture Company destroyed, August 22. Origin, spontaneous combustion. Insurance as follows:—Queen, \$3,500; Equity, \$3,000; British Cohn, \$3,000; British Dominions, \$3,000; Monarch, \$2,500; Central Canada, \$10,000; Hudson Bay, \$5,000; Germania, \$2,500; Firemen's of Newark, \$2,500; National Union, \$5,000; Rochester-German, \$1,000; L'Union of Paris, \$3,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,500; Employers' Liability, \$2,500; Duquesne Underwriters, \$2,000; Westchester, \$1,000; Factories, \$7,500; York, \$1,500; Scottish Union and National, \$3,500; Firemen's Fund, \$2,500; Protector Underwriters, \$2,500. Total, \$60,500.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Loss by fire at Chew Bros.' lumber yard, August 18, practically \$200,000 as follows:—Alliance, \$5,000; Atlas, \$5,000; Continental, \$3,000; Economical, \$1,500; General of Perth, \$10,000; German-American, \$10,000; Hartford, \$19,500; Home, \$10,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$45,000; London Assurance, \$12,500; Lumber Insurance Co., \$20,000; Lumber Underwriters, \$20,000; National Union, \$15,000; North America, \$21,500; North British, \$5,000; Northern, \$7,500; Norwich Union, \$12,500; Nova Scotia, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$5,000; Rimouski, \$1,800; Queen, \$5,000; Rochester-German, \$10,000; Royal, \$25,000; Sovereign, \$5,000; Union of London, \$10,000. Total, \$289,000. Loss, probably total.

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