

LONDON, ONT.—Fire in plant of London Cold Storage Company, May 30, destroyed large quantity of furs, as well as large amount of butter, eggs, fish, etc. Origin, defective motor. Loss placed at \$20,000. Fully covered by insurance.

SILVERTON, B.C.—Fire destroyed Windsor Hotel, Mrs. Carris' grocery and W. H. Brandon's stone building, occupied by E. Patriquin. Originated in Windsor Hotel from unknown cause. Several deaths; property loss heavy, partly covered by insurance.

ALMONTE, ONT.—Fire destroyed business block adjoining railway station, May 16. Buildings destroyed: those of A. J. McAdams, Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. D. H. Davis (brick buildings), McMunn, H. Conn and J. Francis (frame buildings), T. R. White's coal shed with large stock of coal, W. N. Acton's lumber store house, filled with dressed lumber, and L. J. Ash's house. Occupants of destroyed houses include McAdams (general store), Misses Beaton (dressmaking), the Citizens Band, J. H. Proctor (harnessmaker), Rooney & Hogan (barbers), Bell Telephone Company, Mrs. Patterson (residence), Sons of Temperance, T. Hopkins (pool-room and tobacco shop), Dominion Express Company, Mrs. Davis (residence), W. McMunn (buggies and machinery storehouse).

MONTREAL.—Peloquin's hotel on Back River road, Ahuntsic, destroyed, May 26. At Fire Commissioner's enquiry on Wednesday and Thursday, witnesses expressed the opinion that there was "something strange" about the outbreak, but could not particularise. Mr. Lambert, to whom the hotel was sold on April 28, for \$6,600, covering the stock and license, was at Ottawa at the time of the fire. He suggested defective electric wiring as the origin. Insurance on premises, \$20,000. Furniture and stock not covered.

Lumber on canal bank at Wellington basin, property of Shearer, Brown & Wills, destroyed. Fire in building of Connell Anthracite Company, 135 St. Etienne Street, caused damage to 500 bales of hay, by fire and water. Suggested these and other small fires in locality are work of firebug. Blaze in parlor of Dufresne's Hotel, Bordeaux, caused by window curtain being blown against candle in room where body was laid out, damaged room. Fire in stable of J. Bertrand, 734 Laurier Avenue East, damaged building and slightly burned two horses. Coal oil stove explosions at 20 Parc Lafontaine and 1014 St. Catherine Street East, and lamp explosion at 168 University Street, did little damage. Fire in factory of Montreal Blanket Co., St. Patrick Street, Cote St. Paul, did damage placed at \$1,500. Origin, over-heated steam pipe in drying room. Fire on third floor of establishment of N. Rheame & Bro., manufacturers of

picture frames, damaged room in which it originated and floors below and store of J. O. Gèneux were damaged by water. Stable of C. H. Marseille, 1091 Notre Dame Street West, St. Henri, burned with two horses, May 31. Origin, unknown.

LARGE LOSS AT QUEBEC.

On May 27, a fire which broke out in a roller rink in Notre Dame des Anges Street, Quebec, spread to the Carelbe Carriage factory, and to the factory of the Dominion Corset Company, while several small houses were also destroyed. We are informed of the following insurance:—

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National . . . 10,000	Western . . . 10,000
Guardian . . . 15,000	Alliance . . . 6,000
Liv. & London & Globe . . . 60,000	Scottish Union & National . . . 15,000
Union Ass. Soc. . . 15,000	Employers' Liability . . . 10,000
General Fire . . . 25,000	
	\$275,000

Loss about 80 per cent.

INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS OF OTHER RISKS.

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Calgary 750	Dominion 1,000
Provincial 1,500	Quebec 7,000
Strathcona 3,500	
General 2,000	\$20,500
Norwich Union 750	

Loss said to be total.

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