

## RECENT FIRES

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

**Craven, Sask.**—April 15.—Prairie fires in vicinity.

**Ingersoll, Ont.**—April 19.—Dr. Sturgis' residence, North Oxford.

**Medicine Hat, Alta.**—April 18.—Birnie's hardware store. Loss \$25,000.

**Harriston, Ont.**—April 18.—Ice-house of Davies Cold Storage Company.

**Cornwall, Ont.**—April 14.—Fawkes & Company's grocery store. Small damage.

**Waterloo, Ont.**—April 22.—Paint and varnishing room of Doering trunk factory.

**Mulmur, Ont.**—April 12.—House of Mr. Robert Noble destroyed. Small insurance.

**Hampton, N.B.**—April 15.—Intercolonial Railway freight shed. Cause, incendiary.

**Qu'Appelle, Sask.**—April 11.—McLean block. Unoccupied. Loss \$1,000. No insurance.

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—April 11.—Ford car in Canadian Pacific round-house. Small loss.

**Grand Forks, B.C.**—Great Northern bridge on the line to the Granby smelter, damaged.

**Victoria, B.C.**—April 13.—Woodshed corner Ridge Road and Pembroke Street. Small loss.

**Chatham, Ont.**—April 16.—Residence of Mr. William Reid, Harwich Township. Loss \$2,800.

**Newburg, Ont.**—April 16.—Percival Plow and Stove Company. Loss \$200. Fire started in roof.

**Swan River, Man.**—April 10.—Imperial Oil Company's warehouse. Loss \$5,000. Cause unknown.

**Birchdale, N.S.**—April 21.—Birchdale Hotel slightly damaged. Cause, spark alighted on roof.

**Nelson, B.C.**—April 13.—Residence of J. L. Francis, on Granite Road. Cause, unknown. Fully insured.

**Welland, Ont.**—April 12.—Small storehouse in yards of Canadian Steel Foundries. Loss \$200. No insurance.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—April 22.—House of Mr. Herman Hostello, seven miles from the city. Cause, lightning.

**Lindsay, Ont.**—April 17.—Mr. M. Power's harness shop. Small damage. Cause, lighted cigar thrown into excelsior.

**Wingham, Ont.**—April 21.—Residence of Mr. James McGee, First Concession of Morris. Cause, overheated stove-pipe.

**New Westminster, B.C.**—April 17.—Store of Mr. George Leaf, Twelfth Avenue and Sixth Street, East Burnaby. Loss \$7,000.

**Peterborough, Ont.**—April 17.—Oil house at Grand Trunk Railway round-house. Loss \$200. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

**Prescott, Ont.**—April 14.—Residence of Mr. Wentworth Chapman, 2nd Concession of Johnstown. Cause, defective chimney.

**Melrose, Ont.**—Canadian Pacific Railway depot destroyed. Occupied by Foreman McMaster. Supposed cause, spark from locomotive.

**Coderich, Ont.**—April 17.—Home of Mr. Abe Smith, Kingston Street, damaged. No insurance. Supposed cause, mice and matches.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—April 8.—Evans and Graham garage, Fraser Avenue, together with three automobiles. No insurance. Cause, gasoline.

**Embro, Ont.**—April 23.—Barn of Mr. John McDonald, West Zorra, together with implements, grain, 8 calves, dozen hogs. Insurance \$2,600.

**Yorkville, Sask.**—April 9.—Eight stacks of green feed, and two of timothy hay, owned by Mr. G. I. Armstrong. Cause, spark from engine.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—April 22.—Canadian Feather and Mattress Company, 288-290 Queen Street. Loss \$2,000. Third fire in three weeks. Cause, incendiary.

**Tillney, Sask.**—April 14.—Barn, 2 cows, 11 horses, and 2,000 bushels of grain of Mr. Thomas King. Loss \$4,800. Insurance \$500. Cause unknown.

**Dutton, Ont.**—April 17.—Mr. Samuel McColl's house. Loss \$100. Mr. Walker's house, on Mary Street West. Building owned by Mr. John McFarlane.

**Windsor Mills, Que.**—April 14.—Farrell House, owned by Mr. Frank Deslages, and occupied by Mr. Henry Fontaine. Loss \$100. Cause, defective chimney.

**Sydney, N.S.**—April 14.—Cross Fertilizer plant damaged. Cause, hot slag dumped into pit of water.

April 16.—Frederick Hotel, Victoria Road. Loss \$100.

**Wyoming, Ont.**—April 1.—Residence of Mr. T. A. Woods, townline between Brooke and Warwick Townships destroyed. Insurance, \$750 in Farmers' Mutual. Cause, spark from kitchen stove.

**Moos Jaw, Sask.**—April 19.—Prairie fires from Buttress to Forth Walsh trail. Damage to Mr. James Farnsworth's farm building. Messrs. Paddy Doyle, and Plater, of Blue Hills, burned out.

**Hastings, Ont.**—April 17.—Barn, stable, implements, hay and grain, 8 horses and 25 head of cattle, owned by Mr. John Oliver, Concession 4, Percy Township. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$600. Cause unknown.

**Belleville, Ont.**—April 18.—Barn, team of horses, nine cows, some calves, farming implements and grain, property of Mr. Orlean Glass, Tyendenaga Township. Cause, lightning. Insurance, \$800.

**Radville, Sask.**—April 16.—Prairie fires, south of the town, burnt a strip from 15 to 20 miles wide. Three or four farmers burned out. Henrich district stables, and granaries of Mr. George Eldridge, destroyed.

**Brantford, Ont.**—April 19.—Verity Plow Works. Loss small. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

April 23.—Pratt and Letchworth malleable iron plant. Loss \$35,000. Fire started in core room.

**Brockville, Ont.**—April 22.—Skating rink; also frame terrace and double house, owned by Mrs. V. B. Rivers, tenement owned by Mr. Chas. Fields, a tannery, several boat-houses, destroyed. Office building of Malls, Limited, damaged. Loss \$50,000. Fire started in rink.

**Vegreville, Alta.**—April 16.—Dwelling, garage and barn of Mr. Dubeau. Loss as follows:—Four automobiles, \$4,000; garage, stock and tools, \$3,500; house, and contents, and barn, \$3,000. No insurance. Loss to Gadbois, jeweller, and door, \$5,000. Hayward Lumber Yard, \$2,000.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—April 15.—Woodshed at 392 Elgin Avenue, owned by Mrs. Banning, 395 Elgin Avenue. No insurance.

April 14.—Mr. M. Booth's residence, 396 Talbot Avenue. Loss, \$150 to contents, \$80 to building. Cause, fumigating with sulphur.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—April 17.—Roof on one of houses owned by hospital board. Cause, sparks from funnel of traction engine. House of Mr. G. C. Thompson, 44 Herkimer Street. Small damage. Cause, overheated stove.

April 22.—Residence of Thomas Stewart, Fruitland. Cause, unknown.

**Liverpool, N.S.**—April 11.—Agnew Building, Main Street, occupied by Messrs. W. W. Mackay, tailor; C. N. Jodrey, barber; Fred. R. Freeman, insurance agent; and Fooner and Dauphinee, plumbers. Insurance on building, \$3,700 in Halifax; \$1,200 in Commercial Union. Mr. D. W. Mackay's stock insured in Acadia for \$2,000; fixtures, \$500 in Royal.

**Calgary, Alta.**—April 17.—Allan block, First Street East. Loss to the following:—Albertan Publishing Company, Albertan Job Print, MacLeod Brothers' Clothing Store, L. H.

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