

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Port Coquitlam, B.C.—April 13—Pumphouse. Loss and cause unknown.

Strathroy, Ont.—April 13—Mr. Owen's barn. Loss and cause unknown.

Uthoff, Ont.—April 12—Church and residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Fernie, B.C.—April 7—Orpheum picture theatre. Loss and cause unknown.

Brantford, Ont.—April 19—Mr. Lake's store. Loss, \$300. Cause unknown.

Crediton, Ont.—April 14—Mr. J. Smith's residence. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.

Pictou, N.S.—April 5—Glebe House. Loss, \$1,500. Cause, defective flue.

Spruce Grove, Alta.—April 13—Mr. D. Grant's stables. Loss and cause unknown.

Thamesville, Ont.—April 12—Messrs. Wees and Everitt's store. Loss and cause unknown.

Tilbury, Ont.—April 15—Times block. Loss, \$4,000. Insurance, \$3,000. Cause unknown.

Thorndale, Ont.—April 15—Mr. B. West's residence, near Wyton. Loss and cause unknown.

Denville, Alta.—April 10—Mr. J. McCrystal's store. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Calgary, Alta.—Standard Garage, 110 Seventh Avenue West. Loss, \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Seaforth, Ont.—April 14—Winthrop Creamery, five miles north of town. Loss and cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—April 13—Mr. A. Scanlan's residence, 25 Roden Avenue. Loss and cause unknown.

Revelstoke, B.C.—April 11—Interior Publishing Company's premises. Loss and cause unknown.

Highbluff, Man.—April 12—Messrs. A. Forsythe and Company's elevator. Loss and cause unknown.

Galt, Ont.—April 15—C. Turnbull Knitting Company's plant. Loss unknown. Cause, nail in raw wool.

Cardston, Alta.—April 11—Mrs. P. Neilson's residence. Loss, \$2,000. Insurance, \$650. Cause unknown.

Sutton, Que.—April 10—Messrs. D. Brown and W. Westover's sugar camps. Loss and cause unknown.

Regina, Sask.—April 10—Mr. J. B. Smith's residence, Princess and Seventh Avenue. Loss and cause unknown.

Waterloo, Ont.—April 13—Mr. A. Shantz's residence, three miles north of the town. Loss and cause unknown.

London, Ont.—April 12—Mr. A. Mason's residence, 179 Emery Street. Loss, \$300. Cause, overheated furnace pipe.

St. Roch de Megiac, Que.—April 9—Mr. P. Poucet's sawmill. Loss, \$2,000. Partially insured. Cause unknown.

Ottawa, Ont.—April 13—Mr. J. Galvin's residence, Hawthorne Avenue and McDermott Streets. Loss, \$5,000. Cause unknown.

Vine, Ont.—April 16—Mr. T. Connell's residence and barns. Loss, \$4,000. Insurance \$2,340, Waterloo Mutual. Cause, sparks.

Deseronto, Ont.—April 18—Standard Iron and Chemical Company's charcoal sheds. Loss, \$5,000. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Weston, Ont.—April 10—Mr. W. Cruickshank's premises. Loss, \$300. Mr. Irwin's poultry house. Loss, slight. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Yarmouth, N.S.—April 14—Eastern Motor Company's garage, owned by Captain R. A. Goudey. Loss, \$7,000. Insurance, \$2,500. Cause unknown.

Sarnia, Ont.—April 13—Mr. J. Coupland's shed, Devine and Queen Streets. Loss unknown; Mr. W. Shane's shed, Winchester Street. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.

Windsor, Ont.—April 10—Mr. J. Barker's store, Howard Avenue. Loss, \$2,000. Cause, dropped match.

April 13—Hotel and four buildings on Fighting Island. Loss, \$50,000. Cause unknown.

Melville, Sask.—Fire Chief Garvin's report for the week ended April 12th, shows the following loss:—

April 12—Mr. J. Finch's residence. Loss, \$50. No insurance. Cause, overheated pipes.

Bathurst, N.B.—April 4—Laundry and store. Loss, \$6,000. Insurance, McKenna Brothers. Chinese building, \$200 in Sun; McKenna Brothers' block, \$3,000 in Nova Scotia;

stock, \$2,000 in Nova Scotia; Palmer's pool room fixtures, \$300 in Norwich. Cause unknown.

Nanaimo, B.C.—April 5—Three stores. Loss, Mrs. Gillespie, \$3,000. Mr. J. George's insurance totals \$4,000 in the Hudson Bay and Mount Royal Insurance companies. Mr. Nicholson's loss is \$1,000, covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

Belleville, Ont.—April 7—Mr. S. T. Vandervoort's cheese factory. Loss, \$1,500. Cause unknown; Mr. R. J. Graham's cooperage, Station Road. Loss, \$1,000. Cause unknown.

April 9—Mr. M. Farley's residence, 2nd Concession, Sidney Township. Loss unknown. Cause, lamp exploded.

Vancouver, B.C.—April 14—Mrs. Chappleton's residence, Sackville Street and Boundary Road. Loss and cause unknown.

April 18—Alberta Lumber Company's plant, False Creek. Loss, \$150,000. Cause unknown, fire started in boiler room.

Kingston, Ont.—Fire Chief Armstrong's report for the week ended April 15th, shows the following loss:—

April 14—Standard Publishing Company's four-story building. Loss, building, \$2,000; contents, \$10,000. Cause unknown. Fire started in basement about 30 feet from furnace and almost entire basement was on fire when discovered.

Montreal, Que.—April 15—289 Colonial Avenue. Loss unknown. Cause, lamp exploded.

April 19—Strathcona Hall, McGill University. Loss, \$800. Cause unknown.

April 18—Mr. Donaldson's residence, 335 Magdalen Street, Point St. Charles. Loss and cause unknown; 642 Beaubien Street. Loss, slight. Cause, upset lamp.

Truro, N.S.—Fire Chief Stewart's report for the week ended April 11th, shows the following loss:—

April 11—Messrs. C. E. Bentley and Company's three-story store. Loss, building, \$182; contents, \$225. Insured with Guardian, Northern North British and Mercantile, Royal Exchange, Scottish Union and Mutual, Phoenix of London, Queen, Liverpool, London and Globe, London Mutual, Acadia, Halifax and Nova Scotia.

Winnipeg, Man.—April 14—Standard Chemical Works' charcoal plant, Henry Avenue and Trinity Street. Loss and cause unknown.

April 17—Ellis block, Princess Street. Loss, \$18,000. George E. Ellis and Company, loss, \$10,000. The firm carried \$24,000 insurance. The Great West Blue and White Printing Company, Herone's Book Bindery Company and Brock and Company, sample dry goods. Loss in the aggregate not exceeding \$5,000. The building is owned by Mr. W. L. Parrish, 181 Kingsway, and is insured for \$45,000. Loss, \$3,000.

London, Ont.—April 21—The Dominion Savings Building, Richmond and King Streets. The loss on the building is \$200,000, with insurance of \$100,000. It is estimated that the loss by tenants will amount to \$100,000. The building contained the head offices of the Northern Life Insurance Company, the quarters of the Western Fair Association, the Knights of the Maccabees, and the Woodmen of the World and the offices of the Fidelity Trust Company and the Dominion Savings and Loan Association were in the building. The Canadian Pacific Railway and Great North Western telegraph offices; District Agricultural offices; London Stencil and Stamp Works; Brennan's barber shop; Red Star News Company; J. F. Nolan, tobacconist; Remington Typewriter Company; Ed. Shea, liquor store; P. M. Millman, insurance offices; J. E. Sangster and Company; Purdom and Purdom; Confederation Life office; Miss Beattie, face treatment; T. C. Knott, real estate; Equitable Life Insurance Company; Miss Annie Seaton; Aust and Quayle, milliners; Ed. Towens, offices; R. G. Dun and Company; C. B. Laur; Queen Insurance Company; Arch. McPherson, insurance; North American Life; W. J. Underwood, insurance offices; A. M. Towe; A. C. Towe; Commercial Travellers' Benefit Society; Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association; Dominion Manufacturing and Sales Company; Hermitage Club; Brunswick Club; Orient Club.

Toronto, Ont.—Fire Chief Thompson's report for the week ended April 14th, shows the following losses:—

April 6—Dwelling, occupied by Henry Saville, 19 Chesley Avenue, owned by C. Freeman. Cause unknown. Loss, stock, \$100; building, \$400; building, occupied by Kilborn Medicine Company and Campbell Whitewear Company, 15 Saunders Avenue, owned by Joseph Treech. Cause unknown. Loss, stock, Kilborn Medicine Company, \$500; Campbell Whitewear Company, \$1,000; building, \$500; dwelling, occupied by Edward Little, 164 Sackville Street, owned by W.