

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—James Paton & Co.'s dry goods store damaged, August 2. Loss, \$30,000.

PORT HURON, ONT.—Reid Wrecking Company's plant destroyed, July 29. Loss, \$15,000. Origin, unknown.

HYMERS, ONT.—Hymers Brothers' saw mill destroyed, July 23. Loss, \$30,000. No insurance. Origin, unknown.

MONT TREMBLANT, QUE.—Summer home of Mr. J. C. H. Trudeau, of Montreal, destroyed, August 3. Loss, \$3,000.

ISLAND OF ORLEANS, QUE.—House of Joseph Paquet at St. Jean destroyed, August 4. Eight lives lost. Origin, lamp explosion.

WINNIPEG.—G. Ridley's residence 1053 Manitoba Avenue, slightly damaged, July 28. Origin, overheated stove pipe in kitchen.

Vacant house, 803 Ashburn Street, property of Mrs. Lawson, Smith Street, damaged, July 27. Loss, \$800.

W. A. Taylor's confectionery factory, 241 Main Street damaged, July 31, and G. Vipond's wholesale fruit stock underneath also damaged.

Boarding house in Transcona, recently built for Mr. Borden, of Winnipeg, destroyed, July 31. Origin, unknown.

CALGARY, ALTA.—D. Cashman's store, Centre Street, destroyed, July 21. Loss, \$25,000, covered by insurance. Origin, unknown.

MONTBELLO, QUE.—Twenty-nine buildings, including a general store and the Grey Nuns academy destroyed, August 2. Started in shed used for storing oil. Loss, \$80,000.

MONTREAL.—"Main" telephone exchange damaged, July 29.

M. Vineburg's sheds on St. Cuthbert Street damaged, July 29. Loss, \$500.

Saw mill formerly occupied by Damien Lalonde, St. Lawrence Boulevard, damaged, July 30. Loss, \$13,000; insurance, \$10,000. Adjoining premises damaged as follows:—St. Lawrence Fur Company, 1236 St. Lawrence Blvd., \$2,500; S. Zauer, 1238 St. Lawrence Blvd., \$500; S. Zeigler, 1240 St. Lawrence Blvd., \$1,000; B. Cohen, 1257 Clarke Street, C. Rosenberg, 1255, and S. Lackenovitch, 1253. Supposed origin, tramps.

Grocery of J. Swyerzinski, 491 Frontenac Street, damaged, July 29. Supposed origin, rats. Stock insured 12 days before the fire.

E. Giroux's store at 23 Marquette Street, damaged July 29. Loss, \$400. Supposed origin, rats.

Old Medical Building at McGill University slightly damaged, August 2.

Flats of J. Garnier and W. H. Gathercole at 1079 Bordeaux Street damaged, August 6. Loss, \$2,000.

Premises on St. George Street of Continental Upholstering Furniture Co., F. A. McKay, iron works, United Paper Box Co., James Cleland's dye works and V. C. Fuller damaged, August 6. Loss about \$35,000.

Row of sheds at rear of houses Nos. 128 to 142 Shepherd Street damaged, August 5.

A. M. Wener's sash and blind factory at rear of 205 Papineau Avenue damaged, August 5. Loss, \$7,000. Origin, unknown.

ERIN, ONT.—Following losses incurred in fire which started in rear of shed of Queen's Hotel, August 2:—Steele & Foster carried \$15,000 stock, of which part was saved; their insurance is about \$11,000. J. A. Stevens, boots and shoes, had approximately \$4,500 worth of goods, some of which were saved; insurance, \$2,000. S. Riddler, Queen's Hotel, had \$1,000 on the contents of the hotel. The building is owned by Mr. McDonald, of Toronto. Blackwood & Homer who also suffered to some extent, no insurance.

TORONTO, ONT.—Following buildings damaged, July 30:—No. 686 Queen west; owned by J. McBride and occupied by M. Flavelle; damage to building, \$2,000; to contents, \$50; No. 688 Queen Street, owned by J. McBride, occupied by H. Battigle, damage to building, \$1,500; to contents, \$200; No. 600 Queen Street, owned by McBride estate, occupied by R. C. Warren, damage to building, \$1,000; to contents, \$500; No. 602 Queen Street, occupied by S. Arrico, damage to building, \$1,000; to contents, \$500; No. 10 Euclid Avenue, owned and occupied by Dr. A. D. Watson, damage, \$75; No. 11 and 15 Manning Avenue, damage slight.

Central Press Agency's press building, 70-76 Pearl Street, occupied also by Hall-Borchert Dress Form Company, damaged, July 31. Loss to Press Agency, \$40,000; to Dress Form Company, \$5,000. Supposed origin, defective wiring. Loss covered by insurance.

Sheep pens and poultry building in Exhibition grounds destroyed, August 3. Loss to these and concessionaires' goods stored in building, \$75,000.

Fire in Balmuto Street, August 3, did following damage:—Robert Crean Hat Factory, 12 to 18 Balmuto Street, destroyed; T. A. Crow, wagonmakers and lumber yard adjoining, damaged; Mrs. William Brunt's house, 20 Balmuto Street, totally destroyed; R. A. Leckie, owner 22 Balmuto, occupied by Mrs. Harris, destroyed; Mr. S. H. Marriat's house, 13 Balmuto, badly damaged; Miss Wray, dressmaker, 17 Balmuto, house badly damaged; Nos. 38, 40, 42 Charles Street, damaged. Garages in the rear of North Street, damaged by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

L. X. L. laundry, near corner of Queen and McCaul Street, damaged, and nine horses killed, August 2. Loss, \$5,000.

Fire in Jersey Avenue, August 3, did following damage:—No. 95, J. Richardson, damage to building, \$500; to contents, \$300; No. 97, to building, \$300; to contents, \$400; No. 99, Mrs. Kilsom, building, \$800; No. 101, Mr. Bert. Regan, building damaged; No. 103, Mr. J. Russell, damage to building, \$800; to contents, \$300; Mr. Charles A. Fell, building, \$1,000; contents, \$300. Origin, overturned lamp.

Six sheds in rear of 171-179 Strachan Avenue destroyed, August 2. Loss, \$500.

J. H. Lock's house, 110 Robert Street, damaged, August 2. Loss, \$400. Origin, match in clothes closet.

Mrs. M. Sutherland's house, 138 Eastern Avenue damaged, August 2. Loss, \$125.

Stable at 215 Leslie Street with two horses burned, August 2. Loss, \$1,000.

Myer Cofman's house at 225 Parliament Street damaged. Loss, \$500.

No. 30 and 32 Amherst Avenue damaged. Loss, \$1,000. Origin, overheated stove.

A large number of smaller fires have also taken place, due, it is thought, to the activities of a firebug.

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