

The Canadian Fire Record.

BEEBE JUNCTION, QUE.—Sheds of Stansted Granite Quarries Co. destroyed, September 19.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Premises of the Whirlwind Sale Company damaged, September 8. Origin unknown.

VINELAND, ONT.—Barn belonging to James Lydon damaged, September 8. Loss unknown. Origin, incendiary.

SUFFIELD, ALTA.—Barn belonging to Canadian Wheatlands, Ltd., destroyed, with three mules. Origin, lightning.

PRICEVILLE, ONT.—Barn of D. Selmes of Glenelg, destroyed with 40 tons of hay and implements. Insurance, \$500.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Barns of Wm. Crafts destroyed with season's crops, September 6. Loss unknown. Origin, lightning.

MILTON, ONT.—Barn of John McLeod, burned, September 11, with crops, implements and live stock. Origin lightning.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Horse barns of Hiram Walker & Sons damaged, September 12, and eight horses destroyed.

COBBOURG, ONT.—T. B. Chal's sawmill at Bewdley destroyed with machinery and several piles of lumber, September 14. Origin, lightning. No insurance.

COLBORNE, ONT.—Mr. W. McNeal's residence, Kelwood, destroyed, September 12. The structure was a costly one. Limited amount of insurance on building and contents.

MINTO, MAN.—Walter Rogers' barn, south of Margaret, burned September 12; with season's hay. Loss, \$2,000. Origin, lightning.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Shipyard of Robert Morrill destroyed, September 6. Loss about \$5,000 with insurance \$2,000. Origin unknown.

LONDON, ONT.—Residence of Charles Castle, 576 King Street, damaged, September 11. Loss small. Origin, matches carelessly thrown.

LONDON, ONT.—McCloud Milling Co.'s plant destroyed, and coal sheds of J. Clatworthy burned, September 14. Damage heavy, partly covered by insurance. Supposed origin, hot pulley in elevator.

WESTBANK, B.C.—Store and dwelling occupied by W. M. Collins and owned by Mrs. Ida Collins, damaged. Loss on building \$1,800, on stock \$217, on furniture \$244; insurance, on building \$1,800, on stock \$800, on furniture \$400. Origin, defective chimney.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Mr. Buskard's loss of contents of his barn on September 11, in the second concession of Thurlow, is partially covered by insurance in the L. L. & G. Barn, owned by Nelson Lingham, of Belleville, also insured. J. Little's barn, Murray township, burned, September 11.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Store occupied by William Black, damaged. Estimated property loss \$1,635; insurance, in United London & Scottish, \$1,000, in Guardian \$2,000. Origin, supposed spontaneous combustion. Storage building occupied by Mrs. J. W. Langille, damaged. Loss \$1,700; insurance, \$1,500 in London Mutual. Origin, unknown.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Large building on James street south, owned by Johnson & Beveridge, and occupied on ground floor by T. D. Fisher, billiards, and the upper storey by the band of the 23rd Regi-

ment, as a practice room, destroyed August 31. Loss includes eight instruments, music and music racks and stools.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Several fires have lately occurred here owing to an incendiary. Brick stable and storehouse of Roy's brewery, Front street, was gutted, September 7, and a large frame barn adjoining, also owned by Mr. Roy, destroyed. Frame barn used by Denis Lucas and owned by Alderman Caldwell damaged, September 8. Simultaneously, a pile of wooden moulds on the premises of the Walker Foundry were discovered on fire. Coal oil was found here and in Mr. Lucas' barn.

MONTREAL.—Fire in building in course of construction in Mullarkey avenue, Verdun, September 10. Fire in establishment of Merchants' Awning Company, Notre Dame street, started on top floor at head of elevator shaft, September 10, and was confined to that floor. Slight outbreak in packing room of Canadian Rubber Company's factory, Notre Dame street and Papineau avenue, September 10. Stable of L. H. Goulet, florist, 482 St. Denis street, destroyed, September 12, with a trotting horse, carriages, equipment and hay. Origin, supposed incendiary. Fire on September 8, caused \$1,000 damage to property of J. T. Goyer, shoe manufacturer, 950 Rivard Street. No conclusion as to origin was reached at Fire Commissioner's enquiry. Hay and wood shed of E. Perron, 1151 St. Antoine Street, damaged to extent of \$300, September 18. Two barns, stable and hot-house of Joseph Quevillon, nurseryman, Notre Dame de Grace, destroyed, September 20. Origin unknown. Bakery of John Berezansky, 1489 Ontario Avenue East, damaged to extent of \$800; insurance \$1,500. Fire on premises of Mr. Richardson, Notre Dame Street West, did \$500 to \$600 damage. Premises of Bernard Bernstein, tailor and cleaner, 9 Dorchester Street East, destroyed, September 18. Origin, match caught clothes cleaned with gasoline. No insurance. Fire commission investigating fires on premises of Pierre Lauzon, 350 Christopher Columbus Street, and E. Bruchesi, 620 Mount Royal Avenue, on September 14, and those of A. Delieres, 1130 St. Andre Street, and A. Boisvert, 212 Dufferin Street, on September 15, arrived at conclusion fires were due to incendiary. All took place in broad daylight, and started in sheds or outhouses.

THE ALLEGED ARSON AT AHUNTSIC.

In the hearing of the charge brought at the instance of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company against Ovila Lambert, of Montreal, of inciting to arson, in the case of the burning of Pelouquin's Hotel, Ahuntsic, on May 26, evidence was given by Henri Carufel, a bar-tender, that Lambert told him to empty two jugs containing oil in the bar, throw a match into them and then run to safety. He claims that he did as instructed, his recompense being the receipts for the day. He also admitted in cross examination that he had perjured himself seven times during the investigation before the Fire Commissioner. Carufel has been charged with arson and Lambert sent for trial.

The dividend on Canadian Locomotive preferred accrues as of July 1. It has not been settled whether this dividend, which is at the rate of 7 per cent., will be payable quarterly or half-yearly.