

FIRES OF THE WEEK.

BERLIN, ONT.—Furniture factory owned by Baetz Brothers & Co., destroyed, July 5.

TORONTO, ONT.—Stables of Messrs. G. Miles & Co.'s planing mills, 536 Dundas Street, burned, June 30.

WATERLOO.—Dominion Box Factory completely destroyed, July 1. Office and most of the stock in the yard saved.

TORONTO.—Immense vat containing tar at the Canada Foundry caught fire, June 30. Loss covered by insurance.

FERNIE, B.C.—Stock in cellar of W. J. Blundel's general dealer's shop, damaged, June 27. Loss covered by insurance.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Scott Lumber Company's saw mill at Magaguadavic, destroyed by fire, July 3. Planing mill saved.

CLARESHOLM, ALTA.—Fire which broke out in Gibson's livery, July 5, burned five stores with nearly all their contents.

BROMPTONVILLE, QUE.—Five houses burned to the ground, July 2. Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P., lost his house and private office.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Hamilton Brick Company's works, extensively damaged, July 1, by fire which broke out in one of the oven rooms.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Portable saw mill on Avondale Farm, property of A. C. Hardy, destroyed and 12,000 feet of newly sawed pine burned, June 29.

NELSON, B.C.—Bush fire near Moyie destroyed valuable tools and 200 cords of wood, the property of O. F. Desaulnier, June 30, in addition to considerable standing timber.

LONDON, ONT.—Residence of Percy D. Dewar, Ridout Street, damaged by fire, July 4. Three patients were in the house, which is used as a private hospital, but none were injured.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Arbuthnot sash and door factory at corner of Maple Street and Broadway West destroyed, June 29, including factory, stables, sheds, stock, lumber and machinery.

NELSON, B.C.—Fire which broke out in Kreysler shingle mill, July 6, destroyed the mill, the Kootenay Engineering Works, Kootenay Laundry building, a house boat and four residences.

WINNIPEG.—Outbreak in wood factory of F. Gurich, on corner of McGregor Street and Dufferin Avenue, destroyed building stable at rear, a 12 H.P. motor and five wool working and packing machines.

ODESSA, ONT.—Large frame barn in third concession of Sidney Township, the property of David Wilson, destroyed with contents, including farm implements, harness and three calves, July 4. Small insurance.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Barn and sheds of James Blute, South Napanee, destroyed, July 6, together with contents, nearly all the season's crop of hay, some machinery and a valuable bull. Fire supposed to have originated from damp hay.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE.—J. C. Harbeck's general store on Richelieu Street, damaged on July 5, by fire, supposed to have started in a keg of varnish. Fire confined to cellar, but considerable damage done to Harbeck's store by water and smoke and to adjoining stores by smoke.

TORONTO, ONT.—Outbreak in premises of White & Co., fruiterers, July 6.

TORONTO, ONT.—Stock of furs of the A. K. Jefferies Fur Company, 40 and 42 Lombard Street, considerably damaged, July 5. Scotland Woollen Mills Co., Rice-Knight Manufacturing Co. and Quaker Candy Co., who occupy parts of the same building, suffered slight loss.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Fire in Albion Hotel stables on Moffat Street; stable and contents, including a valuable horse, burned. Dwelling house and out-buildings on Renfrew Street belonging to Edward Leeney, badly damaged by fire; residence of Dr. Belaire, Renfrew Street, also, June 30.

ALLANDALE, ONT.—New freight sheds and weigh scales house of Grand Trunk Railway destroyed, July 1, together with a dozen freight cars, a snow plow and much freight in the cars and sheds. A total loss as sheds far removed from water system. Origin of fire unknown; and as records were destroyed it is not possible to estimate loss. Sheds were built only a year ago.

DUNLOP TOWNSHIP, ALGOMA, ONT.—Wolverine Cedar & Lumber Company's fire. Insurance:

Liv. Lon. & G.	\$ 4,000	Home	4,300
Mercantile	15,200	N.Y. Underwriters	2,500
Caledonian	1,500	N. B. & M.	4,200
Commercial Union	4,300	Royal	2,500
General	13,500	Springfield	2,000
Guardian	2,500	Sun	2,000

Loss about 50 per cent.

FORT FRANCES, ONT.—Continued fierce forest fires have caused heavy losses in this district. The towns of Lavallee and Devlin have been partially destroyed and many mills and construction camps have gone altogether. The loss to the Canadian Northern will be heavy, a hundred or more box cars having gone up in smoke as well as some two dozen or more stations, section houses, water tanks and freight sheds.

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