

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Hamilton, Ont.—Aug. 2.—H. Conley's residence. Loss, \$100.

Woodstock, Ont.—August 10th.—S. Gould's barn at East Oxford.

London, Ont.—August 8th.—Walpur Hotel stables. Loss, \$10,000.

Woodstock, N.B.—July 30th.—Manzer's departmental store. Loss insured.

Dalhousie, N.B.—July 29th.—Sydney Lumber Company's saw mill.

St. George, N.B.—August 2nd.—J. Hill's barn. Cause, lightning.

Old Chelsea, Ont.—August 6th.—J. J. Fanning's residence. Loss, \$900.

Vancouver, B.C.—August 1st.—Alhambra Hotel Premises. Loss, \$2,000.

Strathmore, Alta.—August 8th.—W. Gillingwater's farm. Cause, oil stove.

Port Arthur, Ont.—August 7th.—Hymer's sawmills at Hymers. Loss, \$4,000.

Chatham, Ont.—August 10th.—D. Fryer's house and barns to Dover Township.

St. Thomas, Ont.—August 2nd.—Mrs. Carpenter's farm. Loss, \$2,500. Cause unknown.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—August 1st.—Chantler Block. Loss, \$20,000 to \$25,000. Cause unknown.

Dutton, Ont.—August 2nd.—Mr. Coates' residence. Partly insured. Cause, fire in chimney.

Galt, Ont.—August 10th.—W. Harkness' barn. Loss, \$5,000. Half insured. Cause, lightning.

Lindsay, Ont.—Bobcaygeon.—August 2nd.—W. C. Moore's carriage works. Cause unknown.

Woodburn, Ont.—August 7th.—J. D. Spence's barn. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, children with matches.

Belleville, Ont.—August 12th.—D. Thompson's barn in Sydney Township destroyed. No insurance.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—August 8th.—Lock City Auto Company's garage and 20 cars. Loss, \$10,000.

Revelstoke, B.C.—August 6th.—City Hotel, Clayton Tapping, proprietor. Loss, \$32,000. Cause unknown.

Wardner, B.C.—August 5th.—Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company's planer. Loss, \$30,000. Partially insured.

Hepworth, Ont.—August.—G. T. R. Station, freight sheds and two box cars. Loss, \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Moore Township, Ont.—August 8th.—Mr. Johnston's home. Loss, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,200. Cause, fire in kitchen.

Melita, Man.—August 4th.—Stable in rear of J. A. Pope's carpenters shop. Loss, \$200. Insurance, \$50. Cause unknown.

Mont Tremblanc, Que.—August 4th.—J. Trudeau's residence. Loss, \$3,000. Cause, smouldering mosquito smudge.

Estavan, Sask.—August 7th.—The New Barns. Loss, Belgian stallion, valued at \$3,000 and other valuable horses.

Wainwright, Alta.—July 26.—Cassidy & Coolen's tin-smith's shop; partially insured. Cause, incendiarism suspected.

Ottawa, Ont.—August 4.—Central Canada Exhibition grounds. 200 feet of the sheep and pigeon buildings. Cause, boys smoking.

Brookdale, Alta.—August 1st.—Brookdale Hotel, proprietor, Mr. Smith. Completely burned. Some insurance. Cause, electric storm.

Campbellton, N.B.—July 28.—Gilli's store, post-office, Metapedia, Ferguson Hotel, Restigouche Hotel. Loss, \$10,000. Partially insured.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.—July 29.—Capt. D. J. Munro's cottage at Chateau as Parc occupied by Dr. McCallum. Not insured. Cause, gasoline explosion.

Calgary, Alta.—August 1st.—Dominion Garage. Loss on buildings, \$7,000. Insured, \$3,000. Loss on autos from \$15,000 to \$17,000. Cause unknown.

Nelson, B.C.—July 29.—J. J. Hickey's hotel at Erie. Cause unknown. Mr. Hickey's residence, J. B. Bell's residence and barns and S. L. Myer's house.

St. Catharines, Ont.—Aug. 4.—Taylor and Bate, brewers, Gate Street, frame and store. Cause unknown. Loss on buildings and contents about \$7,000. Covered by insurance.

St. Catharines, Ont.—August 10th.—C. Gillion's barn at Grantham Township. Loss, \$6,000. Cause, electric storm.

Stratford Beach, Ont.—August 3rd.—Wood Mosaic Flooring Company's plant. Seventeen cottages and several vacant houses. \$300,000, of which \$250,000, was the plant.

Brockville, Ont.—August 12th.—Chas. Ferguson's barns and outbuildings. Loss, \$4,000. Partially insured. Cause unknown.

Welland, Ont.—August 10th.—J. Crow's barn at Gainsborough Township. Small amount of insurance. Cause, lightning.

Frankford, Ont.—August 11th.—The Curry block, in which are the Post Office and Wm. McHahon's grocery and furniture store, and a public hall.

Chatham Township, Ont.—August 10th.—B. Richardson's valuable team of horses. Loss, \$450. Cause, lightning.

Toronto, Ont.—August 8th.—Box car, loaded with hay at foot of Berkley Street. Loss, \$300. Cause spontaneous combustion.

Hensall, Ont.—August 4th.—Three stores on Main Street, belonging to Mr. Robert Bell, and occupied by Mr. F. C. McDonnell, Mr. McLean and Mr. Geo. Scott.

New Glasgow, N.S.—August 6th.—The fire which has been burning in the Albion Mine for over a fortnight, has been extinguished.

Humboldt, Sask.—August 5th.—Burnison Brothers' store, Elliot's barber shop and Hallin's bakery. Loss, \$50,000. Little insurance.

North Battleford, Sask.—Butler's shoe store recently suffered a loss by fire to the extent of \$15,000, of which \$8,000 was covered by insurance.

Earl Grey, S. W. Dawson, general storekeeper recently suffered a loss of \$16,000 by fire, the amount being partially covered by insurance.

Yorkton, Sask.—August 6th.—Bett's livery stables (not in use for some time). Loss, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause unknown.

Brock, Sask.—July 25.—Keil's hardware store, Hide's barn, Johnson's implement warehouse, Rife's drug store, Ward's general store, the old postoffice and other buildings. Loss, \$150,000.

Cranbrook, B.C.—July 31.—The Standard Lumber Company's mill, totally destroyed. Loss, \$35,000; partially insured. Cause, supposed to have been a hot eccentric on an edger machine.

Tweed, Ont.—August 8th.—Chapelle's Hotel and barns. Partly insured. Cause unknown.

August 6th.—T. Sullivan's residence. Loss, \$3,500. Insurance, \$700.

West Toronto, Ont.—August 7th.—The individual losses are:—C. W. Thorp, 226, \$50; J. Miller, 224, \$15; W. Gordon, 228, \$50; James Brownlee, 230, \$50; and John Murphy, 232, \$50. Cause, incendiary.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—August 3rd.—James Paton's dry-goods' warehouse. Loss, \$30,000. Cause unknown.

August 5th.—P. Hogan's sash and door factory. Loss, \$25,000. No insurance. Cause unknown.

Sydney, N.S.—August 10th.—Y.M.C.A. building and Mackenzie and Giffin's clothing store. Loss to clothiers, \$20,000 to \$25,000, more than half covered by insurance. Loss to building, \$5,000 to \$6,000. Insurance small.

Vancouver, B.C.—August 8th.—C. C. Snowdon's oil and grease store and two adjoining buildings. The Pacific Builders Supply Company and the Eagle Macaroni Company also lost a large amount of stock. Total damage from \$8,000 to \$10,000, covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

Fairbank, near Toronto.—August 8.—Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Hatherley Road. Total losses estimated, \$5,000. Tenants were Messrs. Alfred Franks, William Brown, Fred Adams, Charles Burrows, and Bertram Lovewell. Cause, exploding turpentine.

Brockville, Ont.—August 8th.—Buildings at Stag farm, acquired by Government as insane hospital lands addition. Contents burned. Loss, \$4,000. No insurance. Fire thought to be caused by a patient, who was also burned and later died.

Hensall, Ont.—August 4th.—F. C. McDonnell's jewelry store, whose dwelling and stock are a total loss. Hugh McLean's drygoods store in the same block is a total loss. George Scott's grocery and telephone office were saved, but the building and stock were badly damaged. R. Bell was the owner of the block.

Cobalt, Ont.—August 9th.—Prospect Hotel (frame building), owned by Robert Evans. Loss estimated at about \$50,000. Bank of Ottawa. Loss, \$1,500. W. Abbott, stockbroker. Loss, \$500. C. Morrison, tobacconist. Loss on stock, \$2,000. Northern Ontario Light and Power Company's office books burned. W. Bellsham, jeweller, stock damaged by fire and water.

L'Epiphanie, Que.—August 4th.—Ferland Brothers, sash and door mill. Loss about \$12,000. Insurance, \$2,000. Joseph Gauthier, residence. Insurance, \$1,200. Adrien Bourque, residence. Edmond Bourque, grocery store. Insurance, \$1,700. Jos. Lamarche, residence. Insurance, \$1,500. Edmond Prudhomme, residence. Insurance, \$800. Jos. Richard, residence. Insurance, \$600. Cause unknown.

Hamilton, Ont.—August 10th.—Inland Lines, Limited.