

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Hearst, Ont.—July 16—Town practically wiped out by bush fires.

Wolfe Island, Ont.—July 18—Mr. H. Huft's barn. Loss and cause unknown.

Windsor, Ont.—July 20—Tool house at Government dock. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.

Berlin, Ont.—July 20—Twin City Oil Company's plant. Loss, \$900. Cause unknown.

Barrington, N.S.—July 20—Mr. J. A. Kinney's store. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, lightning.

Val Brilliant, Que.—July 17—Fifteen residences, etc. Loss, \$100,000. Cause unknown.

Regina, Sask.—July 14—Grand Trunk Pacific shop, North Regina. Loss and cause unknown.

Brockville, Ont.—July 16—National Manufacturing Company's plant. Loss and cause unknown.

Hull, Que.—July 17—Mr. A. Levigne, Kent Street. Loss, \$800. Cause, supposed defective chimney.

Beaverton, Ont.—July 21—Mr. F. S. King's barns, etc. Loss, \$7,000. Insured. Cause, lightning.

Abernethy, Sask.—July 17—Dr. Donnelly's residence. Loss unknown. Cause, upset lamp. One death.

Victoria, B.C.—July 12—Mr. M. C. Summer's residence, Foul Bay Road. Loss and cause unknown. Two deaths.

Cap Magdeleine, Que.—July 21—Union Drive and Paper Company's pulpwood. Loss, \$600,000. Cause unknown.

Marmora, Ont.—July 20—Trenton Cooperage Mills, Limited's plant, Deer River. Loss, \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Montreal, Que.—July 14—Messrs. Eisenstat Brothers' store, 1631 Notre Dame Street W. Loss and cause unknown.

Brantford, Ont.—July 20—Mr. G. Battey's residence, Princess Street. Loss unknown. Cause, children and matches.

St. Lambert, Que.—July 20—Mr. Dyke's barns, Slocum Farm, La Prairie County. Loss, \$15,000. Cause unknown.

Ottawa, Ont.—July 21—Watson Carriage Company, Murry and Friel Streets. Loss, \$2,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Brockville, Ont.—July 21—Summer home of Mr. W. H. Nichol, of New York, on north side of Howe Island. Loss, \$100,000. Cause unknown.

Edmonton, Alta.—July 11—Power House, University of Alberta. Loss and cause unknown.

July 13—Mr. G. Mellon's residence, 98th and 65th Avenues. Loss and cause unknown.

Chatham, Ont.—July 20—Mr. S. Kovinsky's stables. Loss, \$6,000. Cause unknown.

July 21—Messrs. Graham and McFadden's two barns, Joseph Street. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.

Fredericton, N.B.—July 14—Six buildings. Loss, \$15,000. The Daily Gleaner had \$10,000 insurance on its plant; Mr. H. K. Kitchen, owner of building, \$600 on damaged portion, Mr. S. L. Morrison had \$600 on sheds.

Prince Albert, Sask.—July 21—McKay-Adam Block. Loss, \$100,000. McKay and Adam block, \$40,000; insurance, \$24,000; Manville Hardware, stock, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000; McKay and Adam, probably \$25,000, not much insurance. Cause unknown.

Kingston, Ont.—Fire Chief Armstrong's report for week ended July 19, shows the following losses:—

July 15—Queen's University. Loss, \$1,100. Cause unknown.

July 19—Frontenac Lumber and Coal Company's woodpile. Loss, \$12,000. Cause, boys smoking.

Toronto, Ont.—Fire Chief Thompson's report for the week ended July 15th, shows the following losses:—

July 8—Store and dwelling, occupied by George Wright, 151 Queen Street West, owned by I. A. Treblecock. Cause, mice and matches. Loss, stock, \$1,435; building, \$125.

July 9—Dwelling, occupied by Ernest Brownjohn, 513 Roxton Road, James Robb, 515 Roxton Road, owned by G.

S. Clapham. Cause, defective stove pipes. Loss, building, \$25; frame stable, occupied by Jos. Cohen, rear 10 Edward Street, A. Calderone, rear 12 Edward Street, owned by A. Trychick. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$150; building, \$400.

July 10—Stable of W. J. Bird, 1407 Gerrard Street E. Cause, boys with matches. Loss, contents, \$5; building, \$50; Grand Trunk Railway car. Cause unknown. Loss, \$75.

July 12—Brick building, occupied by Wilkinson and Kompass, Toronto Electrotypes and Stereotype, Limited, Levine and Barrett and Consolidated Sales Company, owned by A. L. Barrett. Cause unknown.

July 15—Brick building, occupied by J. Wineberg and Steinhardt Brothers, 270 Queen Street West, owned by W. W. Ogden. Cause, hot gas iron left on table. Loss, contents, \$1,300; building, \$400; brick building, occupied by J. Lendreville and Son, 131 Tecumseth Street, owned by J. Lendreville and Son. Cause unknown. Loss, building, \$200.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED.

The following fires were adjusted by J. S. Rankin, Vancouver, B.C.:—

South Vancouver, B.C.—June 16—Mr. Baker's dwelling. Loss on contents, piano, \$145. Cause, gasoline stove. Insurance, Niagara Fire Insurance Company, piano, \$200.

Mission, B.C.—June 27—C. Fontaine's dwelling. Loss, building, \$670; contents, \$745. Cause, cat upset coal oil lamp. Insurance, Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, building, \$500; contents, \$500.

Nanaimo, B.C.—June 18—M. W. McLennan's dwelling. Loss, building, \$990; contents, \$495. Cause, defective chimney. Insurance, Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, building, \$900; contents, \$300.

Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.—June 17—T. Weaver's farm dwelling. Loss, building, \$1,350; contents, \$640. Cause, defective chimney. Insurance, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, building, \$1,000; contents, \$500.

Maillardville, B.C.—June 6—George Wright's dwelling. Loss, building, \$2,265; contents, \$1,600. Cause, overheated stove. Insurance, Aetna Insurance Company, building, \$1,000; contents, \$1,000. Liverpool Manitoba, \$700, piano player.

Van Anda, B.C.—June 10—Paul and Sumner's restaurant. Loss, building, \$125; contents, \$75. Cause, kitchen range too near wall. Insurance, Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, building, \$100; contents, \$50; S. Hanley's store. Loss, building, \$885; contents, \$550. Cause, burning of building next door. Insurance, Phoenix of London, building, \$900; contents, \$1,350.

North Vancouver, B.C.—June 27—Rudolph Shoebinger's dwelling. Loss, building, \$950; contents, \$895. Cause unknown. Insurance, Liverpool and London and Globe, building, \$500; contents, \$500; Thos. Robinson's dwelling. Loss, building, \$50; contents, \$90. Cause, destruction of adjoining building. Insurance, Insurance Company of North America, building, \$200; contents, \$100.

Vancouver, B.C.—May 17—Estate John Ward, dwellings. Loss on building, \$246. Cause, sparks from chimney. Insurance, Liverpool-Manitoba, building, \$2,000.

June 3—Roberston and Hackett's saw mill plant. Loss, building, \$325; contents, \$650. Cause, sparks from burner. Insurance, building, Boston Insurance Company, \$5,000; Lloyd's, \$7,275; North River Insurance Company, \$3,225; Pacific Fire Insurance Company, \$10,800; Stuyvesant Underwriters, \$15,000.

June 10—W. H. Gallagher's restaurant, paint shop and offices, occupied by R. D. Brewis. Loss on building, \$150. No insurance; on contents, \$147.50. Cause, sparks from chimney. Insurance, contents, British Dominions General Underwriters, \$500; Firemen's, \$500.

June 23—J. M. Hutchison's dwelling, occupied by Mrs. Thorn. Loss, \$1,908. Cause, supposed tramps. Insurance, building, Phoenix of London, \$2,000.