

The Canadian Fire Record.

WELLAND.—Welland Laundry together with most of its contents, burned, July 20. The building, owned by L. V. Garner, was insured for \$2,000 in the Commercial Union, which will about cover the loss. The laundry, which was owned and operated by J. H. Meir, formerly of Toronto, was insured in the Montreal Canadian Insurance Co., Toronto, for an amount which will probably cover the loss, the damage to the machinery being principally by water.

ST. CATHARINES.—Fire in Port Dalhousie, July 20, destroyed the residence of Allerthorn Dyke, jeweller.

TORONTO.—A fire did damage to the extent of \$1,500, at the J. C. Gilchrist Planing Mills on Perth Ave., July 20. The loss is covered by insurance.

MORSE, SASK.—A fire originated in McDonald's livery barn, and spread to Steven's barn on the one side and the Elkhorn hotel on the other, July 19. The total damage is estimated at \$100,000, of which the hotel represents about \$60,000 and the livery and barn about \$7,000 each, while the damage to other buildings in the vicinity will be over \$10,000. The insurance companies interested include the Norwich Union, Commercial Union, and the London & Lancashire.

BLACK LAKE, P.Q.—The "Standard" mill of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, located at Black Lake, five miles from Thetford, completely destroyed by fire, July 21. The works were well covered by insurance.

FITCH BAY, QUE.—Fire destroyed the house and building belonging to Mr. Andrew Johnston, July 22.

BROMPTONVILLE.—Fire in Mr. P. Allaire's store, July 22, did damage to contents and buildings. Mr. J. Emmonds, adjoining also sustained a loss through fire and water. Insurance is carried by both.

MARMORA.—Mr. W. Smith, of McLean, lost his barn and contents by fire, July 22. It is thought that the building was struck by lightning. There was only about \$300 insurance.

OUTREMONT.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was done by a fire on July 19, in the premises of Stimpson Reed Co., Outremont, manufacturers of building material.

NANAIMO.—Thirty thousand dollars worth of property was lost on July 16, when fire destroyed four herring salteries located on Newcastle Island, owned and operated by local Japanese fishermen.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Fire in the planing mill of L. E. Hall, contractor, Queen Street, caused considerable damage to machinery, July 23. Loss about fifteen hundred dollars, insured in the Gore Mutual.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—Fire in the Knowlton Distributing Home for children, July 24. The damage will be several thousand dollars.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Causing approximately one and a half million to two million dollars' damage, fire at three o'clock on the 20th July, wiped out practically all of the buildings on the west side of Main Street on a block south of Prior. One account says the fire was caused by tramps in a stable, while another says that crossed electric light fires furnished the spark.

No fatalities are reported but many residents of rooming houses were aroused only in the nick of time.

The fire originated behind Champion White's warehouse, which was burned, as well as the Hope Motor Company, and A. B. C. Motor Companies' buildings, with most of their contents, including 19 cars and trucks. The latter estimate their loss at a quarter of a million dollars on their stock and garage. They were chiefly trucks stored there by nearby commercial firms. All were pretty well covered by insurance.

Guests of the Royal George Hotel were aroused but this building, as if by miracle, escaped.

Six street cars were burned before they could be taken from the barns after the power went off and ten A.B.C. motor cars went up in flames.

The lumber pile of the British Columbia Supply Company at the rear of the Royal George Hotel and adjoining the B. C. Electric Railway car shops, fell a quick victim to the flames. All lumber stored there for the Vancouver trade by the Fraser Mills Company was lost.

Estimates show the chief losses to be:

Champion and White, building and builders' supplies, \$450,000.

Canada Malleable Steel Range Company, \$75,000.

Commercial cars stored in A. B. C. Motor Company warehouse, \$225,000.

B. C. Electric Railway, \$50,000.

Tudhope Motor Company, \$30,000.

Palmer Land Investment Company, \$75,000.

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THE SAO PAULO TRAMWAY, LIGHT AND POWER CO., LIMITED.

Statement of earnings and operating charges, etc., for the month of June, 1912:—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
	\$	\$	\$
Total Gross Earnings...	367,799	282,558	85,241
Operating Charges, Etc....	145,857	109,257	36,600
Net Earnings.....	221,942	173,301	48,641
Aggregate Gross Earnings from January 1st....	2,212,348	1,684,253	528,095
Aggregate Net Earnings from January 1st....	1,336,439	1,060,466	275,973

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