

The Canadian Fire Record.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Half of the hospital building destroyed, January 13.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Provincial jail damaged, January 5. Loss placed at \$50,000.

ROCKWOOD, ONT.—Grand Trunk station burned, January 8. Origin, lamp explosion.

HOLLAND LANDING, ONT.—Public school building destroyed, January 8. Insurance, \$3,000.

RED DEER, ALTA.—J. Paterson's house on Third Street south, destroyed, January 5. One child dead.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Cottage occupied by C. J. C. Crump, Rouville, destroyed, January 12, with contents.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Idlewild hotel barns, damaged, January 8. Roof burned off and contents considerably damaged.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—R. Gordon's farm house destroyed, January 15, with contents. Origin, overheated stove pipe.

ETHEL, ONT.—Office of J. W. Heney's flour mills destroyed, January 16. Loss about \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

BIRCHCLIFFE, ONT.—Mr. N. K. McKechnie's new farm house destroyed, January 8. Fire supposed to have originated from tramp; house vacant.

YORKTON, SASK.—Town pumping station and electric power water house destroyed, January 10. Loss about \$6,000. Originated from oil engine.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Frame barn on T. Johnson's farm, Howard-Orford township, destroyed, January 4. Loss placed at \$4,500 with insurance of \$2,500. Origin, explosion of lantern.

SOMBRA, ONT.—Grand Union hotel, a four-storey stone structure owned by James Smith, partly destroyed, January 5. Fire started in the basement. Loss covered by insurance.

WESTPORT, ONT.—Residence of P. J. McFarland, with outbuildings, destroyed, January 1. Loss \$1,600. Stores of G. W. Castle, jeweller, and Charles Harten, tailor, slightly damaged.

VIKING, ALTA.—Fire which started in a restaurant, January 11, destroyed Hilliker Bros. general store, post office and hall, W. F. Travis' printing plant, and C. Young's restaurant. Loss placed at \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

LONDON, ONT.—Amusement hall of asylum for the insane destroyed, January 2. Property loss, about \$20,000. Engine and boiler works of George White & Sons, damaged, January 12. Origin, unknown. Loss, \$10,000.

ST. CATHERINE'S, ONT.—Residence and stationery store of W. A. E. Moyer, partially destroyed, January 2. Tenant's loss, about \$300, covered by insurance. Loss on building, owned by Frank Bullivant, about \$1,000. Fire started in a shed kitchen at rear.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Grocery store of Fox & Brady, property of Macdonald estate, damaged, January 10; Benson House and fancy goods store adjoining also sustained some damage. Grocery stock, valued at \$1,000 a total loss, partly covered by insurance. Origin, unknown.

QUEBEC, P.Q.—Small fire in legislative buildings, January 15, arising from crossing of electric wires. The wiring was installed after the completion of the building and is exposed around the corners of the corridors and rooms. Quebec skating rink slightly damaged, January 15.

NOTRE DAME DU SACRE CŒUR, P.Q.—Home of Joseph Desrochers burned, January 10. Five lives lost. Adjacent dwelling of D. Houde also destroyed. Loss about \$5,000. Supposed origin, overheated stove.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—Methodist Church, an old brick building containing valuable organ, destroyed with most of contents, January 8. Supposed origin, overheated flues. Loss placed at about \$16,000, insurance, \$7,500.

REGINA, SASK.—McCarthy Supply Company's departmental store, Broad street, gutted, January 10. Loss very heavy, over 40 people rooming in the building. Origin, supposed incendiarism.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Double house, 118 and 120 Aylmer Avenue, owned by Jacob Meretsky and occupied by Robert Wood and Joseph Mulhieser, destroyed, January 10. Origin, over-heated chimney. Building valued at \$3,000.

MORRIS, MAN.—Bakery, occupied by J. Gillespie, burned January 3. Loss on building and contents, about \$3,000. Residence of E. Gilmour also burned (loss about \$1,500) and an empty shop adjoining (loss \$1,000). No insurance.

GOEDERICH, ONT.—Victoria school caught fire from fuel combustion, January 5. Small damage. Cupola of Western Canada flour mills elevator caught fire from overheated chimney nearby, January 5. Damage to building and grain estimated at \$50,000.

INDIAN HEAD, SASK.—Two barns at the government experimental farm and a large silo filled with ensilage destroyed, January 9. Loss includes 50 tons of hay, \$3,750 worth of selected seed grain, and a large separator, and is placed at \$15,000. Origin, explosion in engine room.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Shoemaker's store of J. Green, Princess street, destroyed, January 12, and McGlade's tobacco store adjoining, badly damaged. Fire originated from furnace. Green's loss, including \$100 cash, about \$4,000 and McGlade's, about \$2,000.

MONTREAL.—Stable of Whyte Packing Company in Belmont Court, damaged, January 4. Seven horses killed. Origin, unknown. Three storey tenement house, 776 to 784 Sherbrooke street east, damaged, January 6. Supposed origin, overheated furnace. Fire in house of Rosario Gingras, 406 St. Timothee street, January 6, resulted in death of infant child. Origin, upsetting of coal oil lamp while mother had gone to a store. Factory of the Dominion Button Works, 724 to 728 Visitation street, damaged, January 6. Loss to stock and machinery about \$20,000. Origin, unknown. Fire at 223 Notre Dame street west, originating on floors occupied by J. Rosenthal & Sons, January 12, did about \$5,000 damage to their floors and ground premises occupied by Office Equipment Company. Home of Philias Beaupre, 2319 Charlemagne street, Longue Pointe, destroyed, January 14, with contents. No water supply. Fires at 32 and 34 McGill College Avenue, January 13, gutted the two lower floors occupied by Montgomery, Ross & Co., proprietors of the Cambridge Corporation, Ltd., dealers in women's wear, while Frank C. Fox, optician and E. A. Smith had loss by smoke and water. Fire originated in basement. Loss about \$30,000. Fire in butter establishment of E. E. Wallace, 100 Stanley street, January 13, produced slight damage. Originated from thawing of water pipes.