

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—Courthouse badly damaged, July 4. Loss, \$30,000.

KNOX, N.B.—Farm home of F. Barie, destroyed, July 2. Loss, \$2,000. No insurance.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—Hawken Milling Company's plant partly destroyed, July 5. Origin, unknown.

TORONTO.—Steamer *Pontiac*, owned by John Smith, of Rosedale, gutted, July 6. Loss, \$6,000. Origin, incendiary.

Three stables in rear of houses on Croft street, No. 157, owned by Andrew Shea, No. 159, owned by George Gilbert, and No. 161, owned by Agnes Yeats, damaged \$820, June 30. Cause, incendiary.

Stables of Controller Foster, 282 Queen Street, damaged badly, June 30. Three houses owned by S. Laport and J. Matala, burned, loss \$1,000. Cause, incendiary.

Premises and stock of Clatworthy & Son, 161 King Street West, damaged, July 8. Loss, \$11,000.

TORONTO.—Premises of Empire Typewriter Company, 18 Adelaide street west, damaged, June 27. Loss, \$2,500. Origin, gasoline explosion.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK.—W. H. Butler's shoe factory, including plant, warehouse and store, destroyed, July 4. Loss, \$60,000.

ALVINGTON, ONT.—G. A. Hadden's garage and automobile destroyed, July 3. Loss, \$3,000; covered by insurance.

SCOTT'S JUNCTION, QUE.—R. H. Gooday & Co.'s lumber mills destroyed, July 7. Loss, \$60,000, covered by insurance.

WINNIPEG.—George Wright's home, 515 Langside Street, damaged, June 30. Loss, \$200, covered by insurance. Origin, defective electric wiring.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.—Cockshutt Plow Company's warehouse, damaged, June 21. Loss, \$8,000, partially insured. Cause, spark from cigarette.

SARNIA, ONT.—Plant of the Point Edward Elevator, destroyed, July 7, with 10,000 bushels of wheat and 22,000 bushels of oats. Loss placed at \$350,000.

New Council house of Chippewa Indians destroyed, July 4. Origin, lightning.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Freight sheds of Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway damaged, July 6. Loss, \$75,000. James Markham's barn burned, July 4. Loss, \$4,000. Origin, lightning.

BELLE RIVER, QUE.—This place was wiped out by bush fires, July 1. Loss includes large quantities of furs and supplies of the North Railway and is placed at \$300,000. No insurance.

MONCTON, N.B.—House belonging to Edward White on Painsec Road, few miles east of Moncton, burned with nearly all contents, June 28. Cause, lamp explosion. White had \$800 insurance, loss \$1,200 over and above this.

MILVERTON, ONT.—Ware-rooms of J. G. Grosch Felt Shoe Co., destroyed with entire stock, July 4. Loss, \$60,000 with \$17,000 insurance. Henderson's implement ware-rooms also destroyed, G. Kerr's house and R. Miller's barn damaged. Total losses about \$75,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Nickel Moving Picture theatre, and Grand Opera House, destroyed, July 5. Loss includes furniture and regalia of Masonic Lodges and Carling Brewery & Malting Company's Ottawa plant. Loss about \$115,000. Origin, unknown.

MONTREAL.—Premises of Marine Laundry Company, George Roberts & Co., builders and contractors, and Charles E. Forest & Co., mfg. chemists, in block bounded by Dufferin Square, Lagachetiere, St. Urbain and Dorchester Streets, damaged, July 5. Loss, \$50,000.

St. Charles R. C. church, Centre Street, destroyed, July 5. Loss, \$200,000, covered by insurance.

Partially completed apartment building on St. Margaret Street, property of F. Deslauriers, damaged, with adjoining apartments, July 8. Loss, \$800. Origin, gasoline lamp.

Sheds in rear of 410 Gertrude Street, Verdun, property of T. B. Gareau, destroyed with quantity of furniture, property of J. M. G. Poirier, 144 Church Avenue. Loss, \$1,000.

Premises of Rolland Bros., 901 Henri Julien Street damaged, July 9. Loss, \$5,000.

THE MONTREAL CHURCH FIRE.

At the enquiry yesterday into the origin of the fire which destroyed St. Charles Church, Centre Street, Montreal, on Saturday, it was stated that the building was a total loss. The insurance is \$172,000. The cure discounted the theory that the fire was started by the wiring connected with the bells in the tower, on the ground that they had been recently inspected by an expert from an insurance company. He thought it was more likely that a spark from the brazier used by the plumbers, who were working on the roof, had been the cause, although there was nothing to prove it.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Wooden building between Exmouth and Waterloo Streets, damaged, \$10,000, June 22. Owned by G. W. Colwell, Home of Mrs. Lillie Crockett badly damaged. House owned by Mrs. Mary Kennedy slightly damaged. Tenants affected were: D. W. Colwell, B. J. Barnes, George Vivine, Louis Murray, Mrs. J. E. Ratcliffe, Charles W. Anderson, S. L. Scribner, Mrs. Lillie Crockett, Allan Agar, Mrs. Mary Kennedy and St. Vincent de Paul's Society. Incendiarism suspected.

ROSTHERN, SASK.—Fire which started in Kuth and Watts' automobile garage, June 30, did following damage:—Garage stock, Kuth and Watts, \$2,500, no insurance; H. A. McEwen, owner of garage building, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1,500; J. E. Lussier, law office contents destroyed; Henry Boettger, tinshop and contents \$1,700, insurance \$1,000; K. L. Horton, building, \$4,000, insurance \$2,500; K. L. Horton, furniture stock, \$10,000, insurance \$5,000; Fritz Kroll, pool room building, \$4,500, insurance \$2,200, pool tables, \$1,200, insurance \$1,000; Max Mahnke, barber shop supplies and cigars, \$1,150, insurance, \$500. Total loss about \$33,000.

NORTH EDMONTON, ALTA.—Buildings owned by Joseph Martel, occupied as hotel, dance hall and pool room. Insurance, \$33,000, as follows: British America, \$3,000; Sun, \$3,000; Queen, \$3,000; General, \$10,400; New York Underwriters, \$8,000; Germania, \$600; and Firemen's, N.J., \$5,000. Total loss, F. Martel's dry goods store. Loss, \$2,750. Insurance, Germania, \$500; Sun, \$1,500; Queen, \$1,500; General, \$800. Adolph Briere's general store. Loss on stock, \$11,000; on building, \$5,500. Insurance: General, \$1,000; Queen, \$2,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$500; New York Underwriters, \$2,000; British America, \$4,300; and Sun, \$1,500.