

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

MONTREAL.—Maison Yvette millinery store, 142 and 144 St. Catherine Street east damaged, November 18.

Photographic studio of Ratkin & Pismenov, 823 St. Lawrence St., damaged, November 18. Loss, \$500. Origin, upset candle.

Home of E. Bedard, 114 D'Argenson Street, damaged, November 16. Origin, matches.

Factory of J. C. O. Bertrand, 64 Christopher Columbus Street damaged, November 3. The factory made pincushions stuffed with sawdust and the floor was littered with sawdust. Origin, matches or cigarettes.

Charles Landry's restaurant, 258 Marie Anne Street, damaged, November 3. Origin, matches.

S. Zazopky's home, 1126 Cadieux Street, damaged, November 5. Origin, overturned lamp.

Vacant stable in rear of D. Lalonde property, 1221 Clarke Street, destroyed, November 5.

Home of M. Eibel, 823 St. Lawrence Street damaged, November 17. Origin, children. Loss, \$300.

Fire at 439 Mentana Street, November 19, did \$700 damage. Insurance, \$500.

Residence, 282 Beaudry Street damaged, November 20. Loss, \$300. No insurance.

Dry goods store of S. B. Berman, 181 St. Lawrence Boulevard damaged, November 24. Loss, \$10,000.

M. Lafertiere's store at 1859 St. Catherine Street East, gutted November 20.

Frothingham & Workman Company's shed, corner of Eadie and Cabot Streets, destroyed with 18-foot gasoline yacht, November 21.

Premises of F. Nicolas & Co., 119 Bleury Street, damaged, November 23. One death.

Fire in cellar of store of M. Wolf, 462 St. Catherine Street West, November 27, spread to upper floor used by W. H. Scroggie, Ltd., and D. I. Reuben. Loss heavy.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—Town Hall destroyed, November 4.

LIONS HEAD, ONT.—Pedwell's Mill destroyed. Loss, \$30,000. Origin, unknown.

WIGWAM, B.C.—Lee Lumber Company's property burned, October 30. Loss, \$30,000. Origin, unknown.

COWANSVILLE, QUE.—R. E. Ruiter's barn destroyed, November 10. Loss, \$8,000. Insurance, \$1,800. Origin, unknown.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—J. H. Waind's stable and granary destroyed with contents, November 7. Supposed origin, tramp.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—One of the cold storage departments at Gordon, Ironside, and Fair's abattoir and meat packing plant gutted, November 23.

ST. GENEVIEVE DE GILFORD, QUE.—Two residences burned, November 13. Loss, \$5,000, practically insured. Origin, unknown.

YARKER, ONT.—D. V. Bowerman's store, A. W. Benjamin's barn and old village hall destroyed, November 18, and Commercial Hotel damaged. Origin, unknown.

CUMBERLAND, B.C.—Saw mill, machinery and 2,000,000 feet of dried lumber at No. 8 mine, Canadian Collieries destroyed, November 13. Estimated loss, \$100,000.

HAZELBRIDGE, MAN.—Greek Catholic Church, in trust of Ivan Dubuy and A. Mazura, damaged. Loss, \$1,596. Insurance, \$1,000 in Winnipeg fire.

QUEBEC.—Premises and stock of J. B. Renaud & Co., wholesale provision merchants, St. Paul Street damaged, November 21. Loss, \$14,000, covered by insurance.

PINCHER CREEK, ALTA.—About half the town destroyed, November 23, by fire which originated in the Hudson Bay store. Loss about \$33,000, mostly insured.

MAYMONT, SASK.—Livery barn, 15 head of horses and a quantity of hay owned by Melrose & Evans; and chopping mill of Samuel Kerr destroyed. Total loss, about \$12,000, with insurance of \$1,000 on barn.

ST. MARIE DE BEAUCE, QUE.—Thirty-nine houses and some sixty barns and sheds and stable destroyed, November 21. Loss very heavy and only partially covered by insurance scattered amongst various companies.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Stable in rear of 343½ Macnab Street north, burned, November 22. Vacant house at 123 Kenilworth Avenue, owned by Alfred Hunter, destroyed, November 23, with \$50 goods stored in it. Insurance, \$600. Origin in each case, arson.

BRIGHTON, ONT.—A. A. Wade's livery barn and stables of Hotel Central burned with 13 horses and other contents, November 21. Wade's loss, \$5,000 with insurance of \$1,500. Building owned by Sam. Nesbitt, M.P.P. Insurance, \$1,800. Origin, arson.

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—Henderson Block damaged, November 13. Loss, building, \$8,000. Insurance, \$5,000. Occupants, Mr. Chapman, \$2,000; Mr. R. A. Henderson, \$1,000. Losses unknown.

NORTH VANCOUVER.—Fire destroyed residence of L. Koch, on St. Andrews Avenue and Twenty-First Street, November 16. Loss, \$2,000 on house, \$700 on contents, covered by insurance. The residence of C. L. Scott, next door, damaged \$175, house at rear of Koch residence damaged to extent of \$100 on house, \$50 on the furniture.

STROME, ALTA.—Five buildings destroyed, November 1. Following are the individual losses with insurance respectively: Douglas Brothers, general store, \$27,000, \$15,000; Strome Pharmacy, E. H. Hayman, \$7,000, \$3,000; Strome Restaurant, Pon Dick, \$6,000, \$4,000; millinery store, Miss B. C. Bite, \$3,000, none; poolroom, F. C. Freeman, loss and insurance unknown.

FIRE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Franklin H. Wentworth, of Boston, secretary of the National Fire Protection Association, has spent the week in a speaking tour in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa, his audiences including Canadian Clubs, Boards of Trade and the Toronto Insurance Institute. To-day he is speaking to the Montreal Canadian Club and in the evening will be entertained at dinner by the local committee on Fire Prevention. On Monday Mr. Wentworth visited the C.P.R. Angus shops, where a demonstration of the fire-fighting equipment was given. In an interview, Mr. Wentworth spoke favourably regarding Montreal's limitation of the heights of buildings, and commented approvingly on the system of inspection and investigation of fires. But he suggested that wider streets were wanted down-town.