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# CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT QUEBEC.

By the fire which occurred on the 19th instant, originating in the dry goods store of Simard & Carmichael, Quebec, three firemen were killed and five others badly injured. Insurance as follows:-On Simard & Carmichael Stock:-St. Paul, \$1,805.55; Protectors, \$1,805.56; Fidelity-Phenix, \$4,305.55; Occidental, \$6,000; Rochester, \$5,000; British and Canadian Underwriters, \$2,500; Niagara, \$2,500; Law Union, \$5,000; Imperial Underwriters, \$5,000; Scottish Union, \$2,500; Yorkshire, \$5,000; Continental, \$2,500; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$2,500; Phœnix of Hartford, \$2,500; Northern, \$6,000; total, \$51,416. Loss total. On Building:-Norwich Union, \$5,000; Spring-

field, \$3,000; L'Union of Paris, \$1,500; Equitable, \$2,500; Employers, \$8,000; National of Paris, \$2,800; Wtal, \$22,500. Loss total.

M. Pollock (Dry Goods), on Stock and Contents: British America, \$3,500; Continental, \$5,500; Ger-man American, \$6,000; Home, \$5,500; Hartford, \$6,000; Scottish Union and National, \$6,000; total, \$32,000. Loss total.

FIRE AT HAMILTON, ONT.

By the fire which occurred on the 12th inst. in the clothing store of Grafton & Co., Hamilton; Ont., communicating to the adjoining store of T. H. Pratt & Co., the following Companies are interested:

Grafton & Co., Building:-Liverpool & London & Globe, \$10,000; Home, \$5,000; Mercantile, \$7,000; total, \$22,000.

On Stock:-Queen, \$3,000; Guardian, \$4,000; Western, \$7,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$9,000; Pacific Coast, \$5,000; Connecticut, \$14,000; Century, \$3,000; State of Penn., \$5,000; total, \$47,000. Loss total.

On Fixtures:-Century, \$5,000; State of Penn.,

\$1,000; Connecticut, \$1,500; total, \$7,500. *T. H. Pratt & Co., Stock:*—Phœnix of London, \$3,000; Metropolitan, \$1,000; Merchants, \$2,000; Factories, \$2,500; Aetna, \$5,000; Wellington, \$2,500; Waterloo, \$4,000; Alliance, \$10,000; Connecticut, \$2,500; Fidelity-Phenix, \$5,000; Monarch, \$2,500; Canadian, \$3,000; Niagara, \$8,000; Continental, \$13,500; Firemen's, \$3,000; Law Union, \$1,500; North Empire, \$5,000; Royal, \$2,500; Sun, \$15,000; Atlas, \$4,500; Dominion, \$2,000; total, \$98,000. Loss about 30 per cent.

On Fixtures:-Atlas, \$5,000.

## FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE, P.Q.

On the 20th inst. a fire broke out in a three storey business block at St. Hyacinthe, the property of Emile Bouchard. Insurance as follows

On Building:-Scottish Union & National, \$8,000; Mutual of St. Hyacinthe, \$2,000; total, \$10,000. Loss total.

On Contents :- National of Paris, \$1,300; Stanstead and Sherbrooke, \$1,000; Royal Exchange, \$1,000; Guardian, \$3,000; Phœnix of London, \$1,000; Mercantile, \$1,000; London Mutual, \$800; total, \$9,100. Loss total.

BRAMPTON, ONT .- R. Blain's hardware store gutted, February 13. Deene's grocery store, Thor-burn's book store and C.P.R. Telegraph office damaged by smoke and water.

## FIRE AT THREE RIVERS, P.O.

By the fire which occurred on the 19th inst. on the premises of Mr. N. E. Godin, Three Rivers, the following Companies are interested:—On Stock and Fixtures:—Atlas, \$5,500; Caledonian, \$1,500; London and Lancashire, \$1,000; North British and Mercantile, \$9,000; NorthAmerica, \$8,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$2,500; Sun, \$2,000; Western, \$2,500. Loss about 75 per cent. As a result of this fire a loss of about \$1,000 occurred on the premises of C. Labelle & Co., and a loss of about \$2,000 on the premises of J. R. Rene. The former had insurance of \$16,000, and the latter \$7,200.

#### FIRE AT TORONTO.

On the 19th last., a fire occurred in the Queen City Foundry, Toronto, involving a total loss as follows:-Hand-In-Hand, \$2,000; Millers & Manufacturers, \$2,500; Fire Insurance Exchange, \$4,500; Queen City, \$2,000; British America, \$5,500; London Assurance, \$4,000; Continental, \$8,000; Mercantile, \$2,500; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$3,500; Royal, \$10,500; General of Paris, \$5,000; total; \$50,000. Loss total.

#### FIRE AT WINNIPEG, MAN.

On the 15th instant a fire destroyed the six storey brick block owned by the Scott, Bathgate Co., Ltd. Insurance as follows:-On Stock: St. Lawrence, \$3,000; Canadian, \$3,500; Royal, \$2,000; Dominion, \$2,000; Canada National, \$1,000; Imperial Underwriters, \$1,000; North America, \$1,000; Provincial, \$1,000; North Western National, \$1,000; British Dominions, \$2,000; total, \$17,500. Loss total.

On Building:-Phoenix of London, \$34,000. Loss 60 per cent.

#### FIRE AT MONTREAL.

By the fire which occurred on January 26th at Guay's Boot Factory, St. Henry, Montreal, the following companies are interested :- North British and Mercantile, \$7,500; and Occidental \$4,000. Loss about \$7,000.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.-Glenmore cheese factory, eleven miles from town, and owned by Amos Thorop destroyed, February 19.

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## CITY OF QUEBEC HIRES NUMEROUS.

No less than seven large fires have occurred in the city of Quebec during the past few weeks. Three firemen are reported killed in the latest one, and five others badly injured. Both the property and insurance losses are serious.

It is hoped that a thorough investigation by the proper authorities will immediately take place so that some remedy may be applied to stop such a serious destruction of property. Otherwise Quebec City will find itself in a very unenviable position.

It is stated that the water pressure was very poor on the occasion of each fire.

#### WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. E. A. Robert, president of the Montreal Tramways, has been elected a director of the Western & British America Assurance companies. The appointment is a particularly interesting one as calculated to bring the Western & British America into closer touch with the province of Ouebec.