

## RECENT FIRES

## Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—Prairie fires causing estimated loss of over \$1,000,000.

**Kamloops, B.C.**—September 14—Queen's Hotel. Loss and cause unknown.

**Brook, Alta.**—September 19—Business section. Loss \$25,000. Cause unknown.

**Victoria, B.C.**—September 15—1029 North Park Street. Loss slight. Cause, sparks.

**Newdale, Man.**—September 14—Mr. H. Driver's barns. Loss \$1,500. Cause unknown.

**Chatham Township, Ont.**—September 15—Mr. V. Cotton's barns. Loss and cause unknown.

**Kamsask, Sask.**—September 19—Mr. P. Moroso's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

**Tugaske, Sask.**—September 18—Mr. G. McKinley's garage. Loss and cause unknown.

**Viceroy, Sask.**—September 18—Mr. C. T. McDuree's hardware store. Loss and cause unknown.

**Pickering, Ont.**—September 17—Rev. Campillion's residence. Loss \$7,000. Cause unknown.

**London, Ont.**—September 18—Mr. P. Koesler's residence and barns. Loss \$4,000. Cause unknown.

**La Conner, B.C.**—September 13—Four frame houses on First street. Loss \$5,500. Cause unknown.

**Perth, Ont.**—September 22—Perth Felt Company's factory. Loss \$20,000. Cause, supposed picker.

**Quebec, Que.**—September 18—Hon. R. Turner's pulp and lumber mills. Loss \$17,000. Cause unknown.

**North Portal, Sask.**—Mr. L. Thompson's grain separator. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed dropped cigarette.

**Port Arthur, Ont.**—September 17—Mr. B. Bennett's residence, Red River Road. Loss \$2,500. Cause unknown.

**Midgic, N.B.**—September 12—Mr. C. Anderson's residence and barns. Loss \$3,000. Cause, defective chimney.

**Fielding, Sask.**—September 16—British American elevator. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed overheated machinery.

**Amherstburg, Ont.**—September 19—Lake Erie Fish and Ice Company's barns. Loss \$20,000. Cause, supposed dropped match.

**Bowmanville, Ont.**—September 19—Mr. H. B. Foster's farm buildings. Loss \$6,000. Insurance \$3,000, Dominion. Cause unknown.

**Brantford, Ont.**—September 22—Mr. A. McPherson's barn, 35 Mt. Pleasant Street. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed incendiary.

**Milestone, Sask.**—September 19—International elevator and Mr. O. K. Wilson's elevator. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed incendiary.

**North Sydney, N.S.**—September 15—Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's warehouse, etc. Loss \$90,000, partially insured. Cause unknown.

**Weyburn, Sask.**—September 13—Chinese restaurant, Mr. Worden's hardware store. Loss, Mr. Worden, \$5,000, partially insured. Cause unknown.

**Louisburg, N.S.**—September 17—Steamer "Winnie Hazel," owned by Messrs. Brister and Sons, Halifax. Loss \$6,750. Cause unknown.

**Kingston, Ont.**—September 17—Dr. Keyes' residence. Loss slight. Cause, electrical defects. Mr. W. J. Baker's, 255 Queen Street. Loss \$50. Cause unknown.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—September 8—Overhead bridge, 20th Street, owned by city. Loss slight. Cause, dropped cigar. September 11—Prairie fire. Caused by dropped match.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—September 18—Greater Ottawa sash and door factory. Loss unknown. Cause, hot box.

September 19—Messrs. Booth's Fraserfield yard. Loss \$1,000.

**South Vancouver, B.C.**—September 16—Mr. F. Bretlove's residence, Collingwood West. Loss \$1,500. Cause, overheated stove pipe. Mr. C. Madduch's residence, Earls Road. Loss slight. Cause, exploded lamp.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—September 15—Mr. Radigan's workshop, Ferguson Avenue and Jackson Street. Loss \$150. Cause, supposed cigar stub.

September 20—Mr. J. Peltern's barn, 7th concession of Elgin township. Loss \$2,500. Insurance \$950. Cause unknown.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—September 13.—Mr. Parchen's residence, 2244 Carey Street. Loss \$2,000. Cause unknown. 619 Clara Street. Loss \$300. Cause, overheated stove pipe. Daily Bulletin Office. Loss unknown. Cause, gasoline explosion. Mr. George Cope, Syndicate Avenue. Loss unknown. Cause, overheated stove pipe.

**Montreal, Que.**—September 17—Mr. W. Burleys, Apartment, 198 William David Street, Maisonneuve. Loss \$2,000. Cause unknown.

September 18—J. T. Gilmour and Company's plant, 23 Beaver Hall. Loss and cause unknown.

September 19—397 Chambly Street. Loss \$300. Cause, supposed defective wiring.

**Toronto, Ont.**—September 20—Mr. T. J. Bowen's stable, Dundas Street. Loss \$800. Cause unknown. 74 King Street. Loss \$2,000. Cause, dropped match.

September 22—108 Hamilton Street. Loss, contents, \$300; building, \$100. Cause, rats chewing matches. 15 Norman Avenue. Loss \$50. Cause, children playing with matches. New York Central box-car, foot Abell Street. Loss \$100. Cause unknown. Mr. A. Thomas' residence, Bedford Park Avenue, York Township. Loss \$3,500. Cause, lightning.

September 23—311 Parliament Street. Loss \$10. Cause, oil stove exploded. 170 McCaul Street. Loss \$25. Cause unknown. 6 St. Patrick Square. Loss \$50. Cause, overheated stove. Canadian Carbon Company, 23 Pearl Street. Loss slight. Cause unknown.

## BIG PAVING FIRM MAY BE WOUND UP.

Application was made at Osgoode Hall last week to wind up the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. J. S. Lovell, who was the petitioner, is a creditor for \$2,500. It was suggested that this year's business will increase the company's liability by \$200,000.

The company was incorporated in 1909, under Canadian laws. It owns a Gilsonite property near Price, Utah, a bituminous limestone property near Tucker, Utah, and also the entire \$500,000 capital stock and \$500,000 bonds of the American Asphaltum and Rubber Company, of Chicago.

The company manufactures "Pioneer" mineral rubber asphalt, insulating and waterproofing compounds, pipe coatings, paints, etc. The registered office in Canada is in Toronto, but the Toronto office is very small compared to the large staff at the Chicago headquarters of the American Asphaltum and Rubber Company, which handles a large volume of business throughout the United States.

The officers are D. B. Hanna, Toronto, president; A. J. Mitchell, Toronto, secretary. The directors were the foregoing and Sir H. M. Pellatt and A. D. Davidson, Toronto; H. Sutherland, Winnipeg; J. M. Creata, J. J. Hill and D. Northall-Laurie, Chicago.

The outstanding capital stock of the company is \$200,000 preferred and \$800,000 common. The bonded debt is \$825,000, most of which, it is understood, was issued in England, with the British Empire Trust Company, Limited, of London, as trustee.

It is generally thought that the application for winding up the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company is probably the direct result of the suit against the American Asphaltum and Rubber Company, which was won recently in the Illinois courts by a competing company, the Standard Asphalt and Rubber Company, of Chicago. The latter company, which makes practically the same products as are made by the American Asphaltum and Rubber Company, claims to own the basic patents covering the methods of manufacture of many of the American Asphaltum and Rubber Company's products, and their contention was apparently upheld by the courts.

A company has been organized at Regina to assist industries deciding to locate in the city. The organization is comprised of many of the leading business men of the city, who, in addition to assisting financially, also use their endeavors toward securing suitable sites for industries deciding to locate in the city. The organization is known as the Saskatchewan Industrial Development Company, Limited. Mr. A. T. Hunter has given his time to the management of the affairs of the concern, and several industries have profited. By securing subscribers for stock, free sites, etc., it is made easy for industries to locate, and by reason of the support of the industrial company, the firms so locating are assured of the support of the citizens at large.