

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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NEW ENGLAND MUTUALS STATED TO HAVE LOST \$400,000 AT IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT.

We understand losses incurred by the New England Mutuals in the recent fire at the sprinklered pulp plant at Iroquois Falls, Ont., amounted to about \$400,000.

NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRES.

The list of Companies supplied us as being interested in the Northern Ontario Fires is too incomplete to publish in this week's issue, our various correspondents not having all been heard from as we go to press. We are advised that the total insurance loss carried by about 35 Companies will amount to about \$375,000.

FIRE AT COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

By the fire which occurred on the premises of the Collingwood Packing Factory, the following companies are interested:—Liverpool & London & Globe, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$7,500; Nova Scotia, \$12,500; General of Paris, \$7,500; Atlas, \$10,000; Caledonian, \$2,500; National of Hartford, \$12,500; Globe & Rutgers, \$5,000; London & Lancashire, \$15,000; Lloyds, \$5,000; total \$80,000; loss total.

TORONTO.—Premises at 33-5 Brittain Street, occupied by Toronto Feather & Down Company, Willson & Warren, and the Pease Foundry Company's warehouse, damaged, August 5. Loss to building, owned by Jos. Snyder, \$8,000; to contents, \$8,000.

TORONTO.—Three pig-pens and a small building containing quantity of restaurant property on Exhibition grounds destroyed, August 11. Loss to building, \$2,500; to contents, \$3,000.

TORONTO.—Slight damage on premises of Hard Grade Oil Company, 26 Atlantic Avenue, August 14. Loss \$125. Origin, overflow of boiling oil.

TORONTO.—Stables of New Method Laundry on River Street damaged, August 15.

Red Cross warehouse at foot of Yonge Street slightly damaged, August 16. Origin, cigarette end.

TORONTO.—Slight damage at J. Blumenfeldt's store, 465 Queen Street West, August 10. Supposed origin, incendiary.

Dwelling at 26 Harvard Avenue, owned by W. H. Saunders, damaged, August 3. Origin, children and matches.

MONTREAL.—Millinery store of Mlle Roux, 99 Mount Royal Avenue West, gutted, August 10.

Sheds and galleries in rear of tenements, 2133 to 2141 St. Dominique Street, damaged, August 8.

Capital Lunch, 167 Craig Street West, damaged, August 9. Adjoining stores of Naoum Bros., fruits and candies, and N. Daunais, cigars and tobacco, had smoke and water damage. Fire originated in kitchen.

FAIRVILLE, N.B.—Fire of unknown origin damaged shed near Simms' brush factory, August 11. The building, which is situated not far from railroad crossing, was formerly used by DeWitt Brothers as a storehouse for hay, but was recently purchased by F. Barnhill, who has used it for same purpose. Fire started in interior of shed.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—Garage and stable of Mayor Mitchell, on Horsey Street, destroyed with contents, including large touring car, August 7. Adjoining garage and stable of W. Quick, Elgin Street, also burned. Supposed origin, defect in electric wiring.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Johnson Brothers' livery destroyed with contents, August 15, and John Lafferty's livery building damaged. Loss to livery buildings owned by Cummins estate, \$2,500; to Johnson Brothers in livery outfit, \$3,000.

LONDON, ONT.—By the fire which occurred on the 7th inst. on the premises of Hyman & Co., Ltd., tanners, etc., London, Ont., some seventy-five companies are interested in a schedule of \$980,000. Loss estimated at about 3 per cent.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Livery barns of L. R. Blanchard at Helena destroyed with contents, including two automobiles, August 3. Loss \$3,000 with small insurance.

Barns of Walter Wood destroyed, August 4, with contents, including prize stallion. Loss, \$5,000; \$1,000 insurance on buildings. Origin, lightning.

Barns of N. Gage at Gallingertown, and of Paul Caldwell, at the foot of Cornwall Island, destroyed, August 4. Origin, lightning.

W. G. Stoddart's residence damaged, August 4. Origin, lightning.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.—Doukhobors set fire to P. Veregin's \$25,000 house in Odtrodno Village, as a "sacrifice to God." Owner refused to prosecute the incendiaries, who got six months on a vagrancy charge.

COBURG, ONT.—Icehouse on Miss Cruso's property at Tie Island, Rice Lake, destroyed, August 13. Origin, spontaneous combustion of sawdust.

Home of J. Cowie at Lakeport partly destroyed, August 12. Originated from gasoline stove.

GUELPH, ONT.—Barn at 124 King Street destroyed with automobile, August 4. Supposed origin, explosion in automobile. Loss to barn \$400, insured.

ERINDALE, ONT.—Large barn on dairy farm of S. Price & Sons, destroyed, August 16. Loss, \$18,000, partly covered by insurance.

BARRIE, ONT.—Steamer "Otonabee" destroyed with part of wharf at Big Bay. Loss on steamer \$16,000 with small insurance.

QUEBEC CITY.—Part of house at 213 Hermine Street, occupied by H. Paquet, destroyed, August 10. Two lives lost.

WINNIPEG.—Golf Club house destroyed with contents, August 4. Loss, about \$11,000.

Warehouses and reserve stock of Leslie Furnishing Co., Fort Street, damaged, August 11. Loss to building and furniture, \$40,000. Origin unknown.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Factory of Pembroke Woollen Mills Company damaged, August 15. Loss \$10,000.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Forest fires did extensive damage in vicinity of Nestorville, August 6.

STE. GENEVIEVE, QUE.—Residence of Madame Demers destroyed, August 13. Loss \$2,500.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Clothing store of B. J. Gough, Kent Street, damaged, August 11.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The business of the Canada Life throughout the Dominion up to 1st August of the present year is highly gratifying. The total amount of new policies actually issued amounts to \$11,780,000, showing an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the same period last year.

We understand that the strong organization in the Quebec branch has achieved most satisfactory results.