

**CANADIAN FIRE RECORD***Specially Compiled by The Chronicle.*

*Fire at Sydney, N.S.*—By the fire which occurred on the premises of J. F. Merchant & Sons, Department Stores, the following companies are interested *on Stock*:—Palatine, \$13,000; National Benefit, \$7,000; Nova Scotia, \$9,000; Aetna, \$5,000; British Traders, \$5,000; Firemens Fund, \$5,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Home, \$5,000; London Guarantee, \$5,000; National Union, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Sun, \$4,000; Great American, \$3,000; Phenix of Hartford, \$3,000; Rochester Und., \$3,000; Acadia, \$2,000; Fidelity Phenix, \$4,000; Royal Exchange, \$4,000; Imperial Und., \$2,000; Guardian of Can., \$2,000; Law Union, \$2,000; Royal, \$2,000; Union, \$2,000; Ocean, \$1,000. Total \$103,000. Loss \$80,340.

*On Building*:—Nova Scotia, \$20,000; Imperial Und., \$5,000; St. Lawrence Und., \$10,000; Phoenix of London, \$5,000; Queensland, \$5,000; Fidelity Und., \$5,000. Total \$50,000. Loss \$13,500.

*Fire at Montreal.*—By the fire which occurred on Nov. 25th on the premises of the Merchants Awning Co., the following companies are interested *on Stock*:—Union of London, \$6,000; Mercantile, \$5,000; London & Lan., \$2,500; London Mutual, \$2,500; British Und., \$4,000; North West Fire, \$2,000; British Colonial, \$3,000; Imperial Und., \$3,000; London Guarantee, \$2,000. Total \$32,000. Loss about \$10,000. *On Building*: Great American, \$4,500; Scottish Union, \$3,500; London & Lancashire, \$2,500; Caledonian, \$2,500; British Colonial, \$5,000. Total \$18,000. Loss about \$7,000.

*Fire at Montreal.*—By the fire which occurred on the 4th instant on the premises of Joseph Ward & Co., 32 Youville Place, the following companies are interested:—Royal, \$18,500; Queen, \$10,000; Firemens Fund, \$2,500; General of Perth, \$6,500; Guardian, \$5,000; North America, \$4,500; London Assurance, \$4,000; London Mutual, \$9,000; North West National, \$5,000; Commercial Union \$5,000. Total \$70,000. Loss about \$20,000.

*Fire at Orillia, Ont.*—On the 4th instant the buildings, plant and equipment of the Electro Foundries Limited were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$30,000. The plant was insured.

*Fire near Saskatchewan, Sask.*—On the 2nd inst. a fire destroyed the Scottish Co-Operative Elevator north of Biggar. Loss about \$60,000.

*Fire at Montreal.*—On the 3rd a fire damaged six flats at the Corner Delorimier Ave. and Gauthier street. Loss about \$7,500.

*Fire at Moncton, N.B.*—On the 5th instant a small building owned and occupied by Miss L. Tracey, as a grocery store was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,500.

*Fire at East St. Elmo, Ont.*—On the 4th inst. a fire destroyed the large barns of Finlay McRae together with 27 cows and 5 horses. Loss about \$8,000, insured for \$2,000.

*Fire at Limoilou, P.Q.*—On the 5th instant a fire destroyed the Mill of the Canada Box and Lumber Co. entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

*Fire at Montreal.*—On the 4th instant a fire broke out on the premises of W. P. Downey & Co., 88 Grey Nun St., destroying a large quantity of oil stock. The following companies are interested:—Royal, \$20,200; Queen, \$4,500; North America, \$4,500; Firemens Fund, \$3,500; Prov. Washington, \$2,000; Imperial Und., \$3,800; Union of Paris, \$3,000; Springfield, \$4,000. Total \$45,500. Loss estimated 80 per cent.

*Fire at Vancouver, B.C.*—On the 8th instant a fire destroyed the Parks Rooming House. There were 72 men sleeping in the building when fire broke out, and three lost their lives. The building was valued at about \$80,000, and is covered to the extent of about \$40,000.

*Fire at Montreal.*—On the 6th instant a fire broke out in the rear of Taxi Auto Transportation Ltd., 732 Dorchester St. West, six automobiles were destroyed and considerable damage was done in garage. Loss about \$6,000.

*Fire at Montreal.*—On Nov. 29th, a fire damaged Louis Laplume's dry goods store, 736 Lafontaine Park. Insurance, Guardian, \$2,500. Loss total.

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