

Banque d'Hochelaga and of the Mount Royal Assurance Company.

MR. CHARLES B. GORDON, president of the Dominion Textile Company, states that Mr. H. S. Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, and second vice-president of the Textile Company, will probably succeed the late Senator Forget, as first vice-president of the latter institution, and that the office of second vice-president is not likely to be continued.

The Canadian Fire Record.

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

SHITTSVILLE, ONT.—House, occupied by family named Blake, destroyed, April 30.

MERVIN, SASK.—E. Rivinsburg's three oxen and stable destroyed in prairie fire, April 26.

LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.—Jabez Martin's stables and complete outfit of horses burned in prairie fire, April 26.

CAUGHNAWAGA, QUE.—Home of Peter Stacey, destroyed, May 1. Mrs. Stacey, Indian woman, burned to death.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Rawdon township, destroyed, May 3. Two lives lost.

WATERVILLE, N.B.—Grass fire destroyed Methodist and Reformed Baptist churches, and damaged other buildings, April 27.

MOOSOMIN, SASK.—H. Swanston, living two miles from Welwyn, lost his stable and eleven horses, April 28. Loss about \$4,000.

HULL, QUE.—Fire in stock room of the E. B. Eddy Company, destroyed 3,000,000 matches. Supposed origin, spontaneous combustion.

TRENTON, ONT.—Frame residence of Mrs. A. Harris, Crookston, North Hastings, destroyed, April 26. Loss \$1,000; insurance, \$400.

COTTAM, ONT.—Foresters' block, destroyed, April 25. Chief losers are W. H. Stinson & Co., who used main floor as general store. Loss heavy, origin unknown.

HURDMAN'S BRIDGE, ONT.—Stables and barns of Hurdman Bros., destroyed, April 25, with 500 hogs, 18 Jersey cattle, 4 horses and a colt. Loss placed at \$15,000. Origin, unknown.

MIDDLEMISS, ONT.—F. O'Neil's barn in Middlesex township destroyed, April 25, with quantity of grain, one horse, two cows, seven hogs and agricultural implements. Origin, suspected incendiarism.

SHANNONVILLE, ONT.—Two frame dwellings, occupied by three families, and owned by H. Earle and A. Cornell, destroyed, April 29. Loss partially covered by insurance.

STE. SOPHIE, QUE.—Dwelling of Philias Patry at Ste. Sophie, Megantic Co., destroyed, April 30, with furniture, provisions, and 3,000 lbs. of maple sugar. No insurance. Lives of five children lost.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Prairie fires starting in Black Stone settlement, raged for four days, and many settlers are heavy losers of effects, live stock and farm implements, etc. Man named Lewis, lost house, barn, their contents and his oxen.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—T. Young's barn in East Zorra, destroyed, April 26, with driving shed, 12 cows, 7 calves, 8 pigs, 500 bushels of grain, 500 bushels of turnips and a lot of hay and farm implements. Origin unknown; partly insured.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Annealing department of Brantford Screw Works, destroyed, April 26. Origin, unknown; loss heavy, largely owing to water. Slight fire at Cockshutt Plow Works, destroyed cupola, April 26. Origin, overheated metal in moulding department. Damage, \$500.

COBOURG, ONT.—Fire on Haldimand plains has swept over a considerable area. Dr. Hutchison's house at Grafton, 8 miles from Cobourg, destroyed. Building insured for \$800; contents for \$400. E. Carswell's house adjoining damaged by water and smoke.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Barns of Mrs. Keating and M. H. Buckley, destroyed simultaneously, April 25. Suspected incendiarism. Dwelling occupied by John Cronin, Grey street, destroyed, April 28, with most of contents. Loss partly covered by insurance.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Euphemia Sullivan, widow, has been committed for trial on charge of setting fire to her house on April 25. Two fires were discovered in the house, one in a bed, and the other on the floor of the hall. Evidences of coal oil were found and the house was closed up and the windows down. The insurance is \$1,500, said to be an excessive amount.

SUSSEX, N.B.—Insurance on losses by Depot House fire, March 13, as follows: Depot House, on building—Western, \$3,000; British America, \$2,000; Queen, \$2,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$2,000; total, \$9,000. On furniture, \$1,500. B. J. Sharpe's drug store, Queen, \$2,000 on drugs and \$300 on fixtures; North British & Mercantile, \$1,200 on stock; Anglo-American, \$300 on cigars and confectionery, total \$3,800.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Series of small fires have lately taken place, believed to have been due to incendiary. Barn in rear of Hastings House, owned by Murney estate, burned, April 26. Loss, \$500. Brick structure in Albion Hotel stables, containing large quantity of hay, straw and oats, burned April 26, with loss of \$7,000; insurance, \$3,400. Frame stable of Hastings House adjoining

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