

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

- Fernie, B.C.**—January 10.—Picture theatre. Loss and cause unknown.
- Palmerston, Ont.**—January 16.—Mansion House. Loss and cause unknown.
- Petrolia, Ont.**—January 8.—Barrett Pumping Plant. Loss and cause unknown.
- Humboldt, Sask.**—January 5.—Shoe repairing store. Loss and cause unknown.
- Cambie, B.C.**—January 3.—Municipal Hall. Loss unknown. Cause, gasoline.
- Guelph, Ont.**—January 15.—Gibson Engine Works. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.
- Kentville, Ont.**—January 11.—Mr. L. Meyrick's barn. Loss and cause unknown.
- Prince Rupert, B.C.**—January 6.—Shack owned by city. Loss and cause unknown.
- Hymers, Ont.**—January 12.—Mr. R. Vance's barns, etc. Loss, \$1,500. Cause unknown.
- Manley, Ont.**—January 12.—Mr. C. Eckart's drive shed. Loss unknown. Cause, hot ashes.
- Calt, Ont.**—January 19.—Miss K. L. Wilks' barns at Blair. Loss and cause unknown.
- Rosenfeld, Man.**—January 13.—Mr. G. Marsch's residence. Loss and cause unknown.
- Regina, Sask.**—Mr. Vandervan's tailor shop, Scott Street. Loss, \$5. Cause, burning cigarette.
- Nelson, B.C.**—January 9.—Mr. E. Dickson's residence, Six Mile. Loss and cause unknown.
- Broderick, Sask.**—January 6.—Post office, store, garage, etc. Loss, \$15,000. Cause unknown.
- Prince Albert, Sask.**—January 13.—Mr. W. Ham's residence. Loss, \$250. Cause unknown.
- Coburg, Ont.**—Mr. W. Peterson's barn, Morganston. Loss unknown. Cause, upset lantern.
- Laird, Sask.**—January 7.—Laird Club House. Loss, \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,250. Cause unknown.
- Allandale, Ont.**—January 12.—Mr. W. Houlihan's clothes cupboard. Loss unknown. Cause, children.
- St. John's, Que.**—January 20.—Three freight cars. Loss unknown. Cause, upset in railway smash.
- Ryley, Alta.**—January 9.—Mr. B. J. Johnson's residence. Loss unknown. Cause, defective stove pipe.
- Morganston, Ont.**—January 15.—Mr. W. Peterson's barns. Loss unknown. Cause, upset lantern.
- Maple Creek, Sask.**—January 13.—Mrs. Beron's residence, Walsh Street. Loss and cause unknown.
- Rosland, B.C.**—January 6.—Mr. L. Bianchi's store. Loss, \$800. Fully insured. Cause, stove pipe.
- Lesterville, Alta.**—January 15.—McKinnon Bros., general store. Loss unknown. Cause, overheated stove.
- Belleville, Ont.**—January 13.—Mr. A. Murray's residence, Baldwin Street. Loss, \$1,500. Cause unknown.
- Calais, N.B.**—January 4.—Mr. Lincoln Harvell's summer residence. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, probably tramps.
- Moncton, N.B.**—January 9.—Messrs. J. and A. Cullen's mill, Belledune. Loss and cause unknown.
- Strathmore, Alta.**—January 5.—Building at rear of Mr. W. Goffrier's residence. Loss and cause unknown.
- Portage, P.E.I.**—January 9.—Mr. K. Sharpbelle. Loss \$10,000. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, defective flue.
- Amherst, N.S.**—January 19.—Reid's tailor shop and the Nutshell restaurant. Loss unknown. Cause, stove.
- Port Elmsley, Ont.**—January 14.—Mrs. J. C. Clark's residence. Loss slight. Cause, overheated stove pipes.
- Sydney, N.S.**—January 15.—Mr. R. H. Elliot's residence, Lingan Road. Loss and cause unknown. One death.
- Napan, N.B.**—January 14.—Mr. A. McDiarmid's residence. Loss, \$1,500. No insurance. Cause unknown.
- Transcona, Man.**—January 13.—Western Trunk Lands building, Victoria Avenue. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.
- Brantford, Ont.**—January 17.—Mr. A. Quinlan's residence, 54 Alfred Street. Loss, \$500. Cause, gas fixture.
- Windsor, Ont.**—January 10.—Switch-tender's house, Sandwich Street East. Loss, \$500. Cause, sparks from engine.
- Wetaskiwin, Alta.**—January 6.—Mr. E. H. O'Brien's residence. Loss, contents, \$2. Cause, children playing with matches.
- North Battleford, Sask.**—January 8.—Mr. S. B. Carlile, residence, Second Avenue and Arthur Street. Loss and cause unknown.
- Tisdale, Sask.**—January 7.—Mr. J. Hawthorn's residence, 1½ miles west of town. Loss unknown. Cause, defective stove pipe.
- Hamilton, Ont.**—January 8.—Mrs. G. Cook's residence, 93 South Park Street. Loss slight. Cause, escaping gas became ignited.
- Victoria, B.C.**—January 8.—Grand Central Hotel, Johnson Street. Loss slight. Cause, overheated stove. Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's shed, Gorge Road. Loss slight. Cause unknown.
- Hastings, Ont.**—January 16.—Residence on Front Street. Loss unknown. Insurance, \$500, Northern. Cause, overheated stove.
- Prince Albert, Sask.**—January 22.—Business block, including store, Chinese restaurant, Conservative Club. Loss, \$60,000. Cause unknown.
- South Vancouver, B.C.**—January 13.—Mr. Field's grocery store, Fifty-first Avenue and Fraser Street. Fox Hardware Company. Loss and cause unknown.
- Caledonia, Ont.**—January 15.—Mr. J. A. Nelles' residence. Loss, \$200. Building insured in Western; contents in Phoenix. Cause, supposed gas stove.
- Winnipeg, Man.**—January 14.—Great West Wire Fence Company. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, overheated stove. Winnipeg Automobile Club house, Stonewall. Loss, \$12,000. Insurance, \$2,500. Cause unknown.
- Calgary, Alta.**—January 6.—Mr. W. B. Drewry's residence. Loss and cause unknown.
- January 19.—The J. M. Bateson woodworking plant. Loss, \$60,000. Insured. Cause unknown.
- Ottawa, Ont.**—January 18.—Mr. H. B. Murphy, residence, Springfield Park. Loss, \$4,000. Cause, overheated furnace.
- January 19.—Mr. C. Cameron's residence, Sussex Street. Loss slight. Cause, children playing with matches.
- New Glasgow, N.S.**—January 22.—Block on Provost Street, owned by Mr. N. Lodge, and occupied by Bent & Cohen, hardware, and L. Higgins & Company, boots and shoes. The upper floor was used as a lodge-room.
- New Westminster, B.C.**—January 3.—Residence, Royal and Second Streets. Loss slight. Cause, overheated stove.
- January 6.—Mr. Pierce's residence, 405 Ninth Street. Loss, building, \$100; contents, \$25.
- January 10.—Mr. R. Robinson's residence, Queen's Park. No loss. Cause, chimney fire.
- Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.**—January 21.—Business section, including Jones, Graham & O'Brien, dry goods store, loss \$20,000; Queen's Hotel, loss \$70,000; A. M. Sutherland's drug store, loss \$10,000; Carscaden's hardware store, loss \$15,000; Wright's liquor store, \$10,000; Taylor's jewelry store, \$5,000. Cause unknown.
- Saskatoon, Sask.**—January 16.—Mr. Cambridge's residence, Avenue O. Loss and cause unknown. Mr. W. G. Perrin's premises, Second Avenue and 10th Street. Loss, \$5,000, including Mr. J. E. Boyle's pool room, \$3,200. Messrs. Perrin, Hagen and Shannon's office, \$300. Mr. Moh Sam's loss, \$500. Cause, overheated stove. Alderman McDougall's automobile. Loss, \$7,500. Cause unknown.
- Fort William, Ont.**—January 14.—Operating room at street car barns. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, exploded gasoline torch.
- January 15.—Mr. J. Koshe's residence, 216 Rowand Street. Loss, building, \$150; contents, \$100. Cause, stove. One death. Mr. E. Pusa, residence, 218 Rowand Street. Loss, contents, \$100. Caused by previous fire.
- Montreal, Que.**—January 16.—Premises of Ontario Lantern Company. Loss: Ontario Lantern Company, \$18,000; Mr. J. H. Roper, manufacturers agents, \$1,000; McCormick Biscuit Company, \$2,000; Tellier and Rothwell Company, \$8,000. Building is owned by Sisters of the Hotel Dieu and their loss is estimated at \$8,000. Origin unknown.
- January 20.—Mr. D. McKay Rowat, 572 Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount. Loss unknown. Cause, hot ashes.
- January 22.—Bass Fur Company, building, 516 St. Paul Street. Loss, \$60,000. Cause unknown.
- Toronto, Ont.**—January 16.—35 Church Street. Loss: American Hat Frame Company, \$10,000; building owned by McBride Bros., \$2,600. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for insured. The loss is practically covered by insurance. Cause, gasoline explosion.
- January 16.—Mr. T. Somerville, 20 Bowler Street. Loss, \$30. Cause unknown.
- January 17.—76 Nairn Avenue. Loss, \$100. Cause, upset lamp.
- January 20.—125—Erie Terrace, Mr. J. Vincents. Loss, building, \$300. Insurance, \$500. Hartford. Contents, \$400. No insurance. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for insured.
- January 20.—Clarke House, King and Brant Streets. Loss, building, \$2,500. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for the insured. Contents, \$1,000. No insurance; owned by Mr. Rodden. Cause unknown.
- Edmonton, Alta.**—January 11.—Brown block. Loss to building, \$6,000, with \$3,500 insurance; Reed's Bazaar, contents, \$15,000 to \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000; Sage-Appleton, \$2,000, insured; J. E. Hayes and Company, real estate and insurance, \$500, insured; J. N. Bow, barrister, \$500, insured; & Risch, pianos and organs stored, loss \$800, insured; George Brown and Company, loss \$1,800; insurance, \$800; James Graham, caretaker, loss \$1,000, no insurance.
- Losses at other fires were: German book store, 260 Nairn Avenue, \$4,000; building, owned by city, \$2,000; book store contents, \$5,000; roomers upstairs, \$2,000; Thos. Kennedy, residence, 424 Twelfth Street, \$1,000; Bellamy block, \$200; Alberta Hotel, \$100; Canadian Pacific Railway freight sheds, south side, \$200.