

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

(Specially compiled for The Chronicle.)

GUELPH, ONT.—Victoria Rink destroyed, August 26. Origin, short circuit. Loss, \$30,000 covered by insurance.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A. E. McLean & Company's marble works at Athens, destroyed, August 31. Supposed origin, incendiary.

MONTREAL.—Shed at Cote St. Paul plant of Mount Royal Spinning Mills used for storing raw materials, destroyed, August 31. Loss, \$2,000. Origin, unknown.

Dominion Government store shed on canal bank, foot of Colborne street, destroyed, August 30, with freight stored in it. Loss heavy.

Home of J. Turcot, 3470 DeGaspé Street, burned, August 30.

Store of G. Koffler, 459 St James Street, damaged, August 31. Origin, looking for gas leak with match.

Store of J. A. Hague, 3095 Park Avenue, damaged, August 28. Origin, lighted match thrown down.

G. Normandin's home, 67 St. Marie Street, damaged, August 26. Origin, lamp explosion.

S. Orpen's home, 2851 Mance Street, damaged, August 26. Origin, spark.

H. White's garage at 80 Evelyn Street, Verdun, destroyed with car, August 27.

W. Worth's stable, 10 Rielle Avenue, Verdun, damaged, August 27.

Home of S. Paquette, 1339 Van Horne Avenue, Outremont, damaged, August 27.

HAMILTON, ONT.—House on the Beach, occupied by Fred Stone, of Holton Avenue, caught fire and was burned with all its contents, August 31. Loss, \$1,400.

PORT CUNNINGTON, ONT.—The Pulford House, Baysville, on the Lake of Bays, a summer hotel owned by A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, was burned down, August 28.

COBOURG, ONT.—Fire on August 31, destroyed public school building at Grafton, the largest and best building of its character in Haldimand Township. Cause of fire unknown, but it is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Insured.

HEAVY LOSS AT TORONTO.

Fairweathers, Ltd., premises at Toronto were damaged as a result of lightning on the 8th August. Loss said to be heavy, but not yet settled. Details of insurance:—

Aecadia	\$5,000	National Union	\$5,000
Aetna	2,500	North America	7,500
Alliance	5,000	N. B. & Mercantile	2,500
Brit. & Can. Udrs.	5,000	Northern	2,500
Caledonian	2,500	Norwich Union	7,500
Canadian	3,000	Nova Scotia	2,500
Continental	7,500	Pacific Coast	5,500
Com. Union	4,400	Phoenix of Hartford	3,400
Connecticut	4,600	Phoenix of London	12,500
Century	5,000	Protector	7,500
Employers' Liability	6,500	Queen	5,000
Fidelity Undrs.	2,500	Rochester-German	3,500
Fidelity-Phenix	7,500	Royal	12,500
General of Perth	5,000	Royal Exchange	10,000
General of Paris	7,200	Scot. Un & National	5,000
German-American	5,000	Sovereign	1,600
Guardian	6,500	Springfield	5,000
Hartford	6,000	Sun	1,600
Home	9,000	Union	5,000
Law Union & Rock	1,500	Yorkshire	4,200
London Assurance	7,500	Waterloo	3,000
Liv. & Lon. & Globe	1,850		
Mercantile	1,500		

Total \$260,900

TRENTON, ONT.—Fire broke out in the Trenton Garage, located in the centre of the business district, and owned by F. E. Matthews and W. D. Powers, August 29. Eight cars and a large stock of accessories destroyed. Other sufferers were: W. A. Bleeker, sample rooms; Standard Bank, damaged; S. Russel, shoemaker; J. M. O'Rourke, electrician; S. Aziz, fruit and provisions; two dwellings owned by the Proctor estate; Rathbun's livery stable, and the residence of John Gould. McClung's hardware store was badly damaged. Loss, \$50,000, partly insured.

DEATH OF "OFFICE AND FIELD."

Office and Field, the late Mr. W. B. Campbell's life insurance weekly, has been purchased by new owners, who will amalgamate it with an existing weekly. There are many who will regret the disappearance of this readable little journal, and their regret will not be decreased by the extraordinary tone of the new owners' announcement concerning the transfer. As an example of sheer impertinence, their announcement would be hard to beat.

Mr. F. P. Jones, general manager of Canada Cement, reports a sharp falling-off in orders since the outbreak of war. Present capacity will be operated as long as possible, but surplus production is now being stored.

WANTED.

A man having over 20 years experience in Fire Underwriting in this Province, office and field work, and who controls a fair amount of good business, is willing to TAKE CHARGE of a FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE or FRENCH DEPARTMENT. Address: C. A., The Chronicle, Montreal.

WANTED.

One having very much experience in Fire Insurance in the Province of Quebec and who can afford to increase the business of any good Company through the agents that he controls, seeks appointment as SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES. Address: X. Y. Z., The Chronicle, Montreal.

WANTED.

A gentlemen having several years experience in Fire Insurance, and controlling some good agents in Montreal and the Province, desires appointment as INSPECTOR or CHIEF CLERK. Address, J. P., c/o The Chronicle, Montreal.