

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT VANCOUVER, B.C.

By the fire which occurred on the 6th instant on the premises of Wood, Vallance & Leggatt, paint warehouse, etc., Vancouver, B.C., the following Companies are interested:—

On Building:—Boston, \$15,000; Insurance Underwriters, \$25,000; Pacific, \$10,000; State of Pa., \$5,000; total \$55,000. Loss about 50 per cent.

On Stock:—Aetna, \$20,000; Fid. Phenix, \$20,000; Royal, \$28,000; Northern, \$8,000; State of Pa., \$5,000; Quebec, \$15,000; Sun, \$10,000; Cornhill, \$7,000; Lloyds, \$180,500; Excess, \$6,000; Merchants, \$11,130; Boston, \$5,000; Stuy. Und., \$18,150; United States, \$7,500; North River, \$71,750; Provincial, \$20,000; Mt. Royal, \$10,000; Nationale, \$5,000; Lond. Mutual, \$2,500; Dominion, \$5,000; Nat. Ben Franklin, \$6,489; Minneapolis, \$6,000; total, \$468,020. Loss about 45 per cent.

FIRE AT QUEBEC.

By the fire which occurred on the 12th instant on the premises of Eugene Julien & Co., automobile show rooms, etc., Quebec, the following companies are interested:—St. Paul Fire & Marine, \$25,000; Northern, \$25,000; Protector Underwriters, \$10,000; Fidelity Underwriters, \$15,000; Occidental, \$20,000; Rochester-German, \$20,000; Globe Underwriters, \$3,000; London Assurance, \$5,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$5,000; Yorkshire, \$15,000; British Dominions, \$5,000; Glens Falls, \$5,000; Westchester, \$8,600; Niagara, \$20,000; total \$181,600. Loss about 35 per cent.

THE IDEALOGRAPH FIRE AT MONTREAL.

With reference to the fire on the 11th inst., already reported in THE CHRONICLE, on the premises of the Idealograph Moving Picture theatre, Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, by which five lives were lost, we understand the insurance amounted to \$50,000 and that the loss is \$10,000. The fire spread to the premises of the Building Syndicate adjoining.

THIS WEEK'S MONTREAL FIRES.

By the fire which occurred on the 14th instant in the Capital Lunch Rooms, Craig St., Montreal, the following companies are interested:—Continental, \$1,333.33; Fidelity Phenix, \$1,333.33; Northern, \$1,333.33; total, \$4,000. Loss total.

Flats at 613 University Street, owned by J. McDevlin damaged, January 15. Originated in furnace room.

Two blocks of tenements, 1443 to 1463 St. Urbain Street, heavily damaged, January 15. Loss placed at \$25,000.

Basement at 317 St. Lawrence Street, occupied by United Hat Store, damaged January 14. Fire started among empty boxes.

Paper and stationery establishment of John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., 88 Grey Nun Street and adjoining boot and shoe factory of M. B. Steine & Co. damaged, January 16.

H. Champoux's home at 352 Fifth Avenue, Rosemont damaged, January 12. Origin, plumber thawing pipes.

E. Bergeron's home, 1229 St. Andre Street, damaged January 11. Origin, furnace.

FIRE AT LA TUQUE, P.Q.

By the fire which occurred on the 14th instant in the Hotel des Marchands at La Tuque, P.Q., the following Companies are interested:—Caledonian, \$5,000; Atlas, \$5,000; Queen, \$5,000; North America, \$5,000; New York Underwriters, \$5,000; total, \$25,000. Loss total.

FIRE AT BRAMPTON, ONT.

On the 16th instant the Brampton High School was totally destroyed. Insurance as follows:—Royal, \$5,000; Queen, \$2,000; London & Lancashire, \$3,000; Northern, \$1,000; total, \$11,000. Total loss.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Fire destroyed the G.N.W. Telegraph Company's instruments and office fixtures, January 12. The cause was a high tension electric wire falling across the telegraph line in the vicinity of Grimsby. Switchboards and equipment were also burned at Beamsville, Jordan, Niagara Falls and Merritton as a consequence of the same accident.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—\$5,000 damage done to cigar manufacturing plant of A. & I. Isaacs, 80-84 Princess street, January 8. Fire originated in stock room. Damage to building \$2,000, stock damage \$3,000, insured.

ATHENS, ONT.—Telephone exchange, acetylene gas plant, W. F. Earl's hardware store and S. Coons' boot shop destroyed January 16. Loss about \$15,000 partly covered by insurance.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—W. C. Burn's residence destroyed with contents, January 12. \$4,000 insurance. Twenty minutes' delay before water pressure came on.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Damage to machinery of \$5,000 caused by burning of electric generator at city power station on Frontenac street, January 7.

ESSEX, ONT.—A. C. Ransom's general store damaged, January 9. James Murray's dwelling above and A. Croteau's furnishing store also damaged.

GEYSER, MAN.—A. Finbogasson's home damaged, one killed and several injured, January 15. Origin, throwing coal oil on stove.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—C. H. Crawford's dwelling damaged, January 12. Loss \$1,000. Started from gas grate.

BELLEVEILLE, ONT.—J. F. Chisholm's residence destroyed, January 15. Loss about \$7,000.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. B. McKechnie, general manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, announces that the directors have made the following official appointments: Mr. L. A. Winter to be treasurer, Mr. A. J. Prest to be secretary, and Mr. E. S. Macfarlane to be assistant secretary. All three have been for many years in the service of the company, the new treasurer for twenty-four years, the secretary fifteen years, and the assistant secretary, thirteen years, and the new appointments are a fitting recognition of meritorious service.

YIELD OF NEW WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

A correspondent points out that the statement that the new war savings certificates yield approximately 5.40 per cent. is incorrect. Allowing for interest being compounded annually, the yield is a fraction over 5 per cent.