

## CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

*Specially compiled by The Chronicle.*

**PORT HOPE, ONT.**—House owned by George Smith destroyed September 21. No insurance carried.

**BRIDGETOWN, ONT.**—Two barns on farm of Peter Hibblewaite destroyed September 26. Loss \$6,000. Small insurance.

**COOKSVILLE, ONT.**—Barn of J. O. Rutledge destroyed with farm implements and grain, September 23. Loss about \$2,000.

**BANFF, ALTA.**—Alpine Hotel, on Pine Avenue, gutted, September 20. Estimated damage, \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

**THOROLD, ONT.**—Dwelling on Queen Street owned by David Jackson, gutted; John Carrigan's dwelling also damaged September 21. Loss \$1,500 partly covered by insurance.

**BRANTFORD, ONT.**—Large barn of Scotland Hotel, two warehouses, a garage and pig pen destroyed in village of Scotland September 27. Loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000; small insurance.

**THREE RIVERS, QUE.**—Fire in house of I. Coulombe at St. Angele village spread to I. Coulombe's general store, Paul Bourgeois' tenement house and I. Doucet's residence. Loss \$15,000.

**MILVERTON, ONT.**—Joseph Taylor's barn at Ellice destroyed with season's crops. Loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000 partly covered by insurance in Elma Mutual Fire. Origin unknown.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Acme Paper Box Company's premises and Pulford Drug Company, 516½ Donald Street, damaged September 25. Pool room of Saratoga Company damaged by water.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—Mill operated by Renfrew Flour Mills Co., totally destroyed September 27 with 5,000 bushels of wheat, elevator and office. Residence of Joseph Case also destroyed.

**BEACONSFIELD, N.B.**—Five houses on Charlotte Street extension destroyed, September 23. Loss as follows: Miss Drummond, two-story house; George West, house and contents on which there was \$1,000 insurance; Richard Damery lost home and furnishings, valued at \$10,000.

**BELLEVILLE, ONT.**—Dwelling of Mrs. Morgan Terrill burned with large portion of furniture September 22. Building insured.

Dwelling owned by J. J. Flint badly damaged September 22. Loss \$1,000, origin unknown. Insurance on building and contents.

**BATHURST, N.B.**—The insurance on the Bathurst Lumber Company's property heavily damaged on September 22, is \$700,000, the loss being about 50 per cent. The insurance is divided among the following companies:—National, Sun, Providence-Washington, Continental, Excess, Quebec, L'Union, London & Lancashire, Commercial Union, Nova Scotia, Fidelity-Phenix, Atlas, N. Y. Underwriters, Employers' Liability, General, Home, Springfield, Guardian, Globe & Rutgers, Yorkshire, Northern, Palatine, Ocean, Canada National, Hartford, Aetna and Royal.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Fire on the premises of A. A. Fournier, Limited, Wellington Street, on September 23rd. Insurance as follows:—Aetna, \$11,000; Hartford, \$10,500; Scottish, \$8,000; Northern, \$15,000; Mount Royal, \$5,000; North Western National, \$2,000; Insurance Company of N. A., \$4,000; National-Ben Franklin, \$2,000; Queen City, \$3,500; British Colonial, \$2,000; Canadian, \$2,000; West-

ern, \$2,000; Yorkshire, \$6,000; L. & L. & G., \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Alliance, \$4,000; London Mutual, \$5,000; Provincial of England, \$7,000; National of Paris, \$5,000; Hamilton, \$2,500; Nova Scotia, \$5,000; Hudson Bay, \$5,000. Total, \$114,000. Loss about 10 per cent.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Machinery room of floating elevator No. 18 badly damaged September 23. Origin unknown.

Stable of J. O. Gauthier situated at rear of 2149 St. Hubert Street, badly damaged September 27; fire spread to rear rooms and balconies of other houses. Loss \$2,000. Origin unknown.

Home of J. E. Carreau, 13 St. Louis Square, gutted September 28. Origin unknown.

House at 46 Aylwin Street, occupied by M. Grenier, gutted September 28. Origin unknown.

Cabinet factory of S. H. Randall & Co., Ltd., 1328 City Hall Avenue, considerably damaged September 28. Insurance as follows:—Hartford, \$4,000; Northern, \$3,500; British America, \$2,000; Guardian, \$2,500; Continental, \$1,500. Total, \$13,500. Loss 75 per cent.

Sash and door factory of Benoit & Son, St. Timothee Street, heavily damaged, September 24. Insurance as follows:—Guardian, \$3,500; Atlas, \$5,000; Mount Royal, \$5,000.

### TOO OLD AT 92.

A firm of Liverpool insurance brokers recently received, in response to one of their life insurance circulars, a request by post for a quotation for a life policy from a gentleman who gave his age as ninety-two. The firm, for the moment, was perturbed by doubt as to whether their correspondent was a latter day Methuselah of abnormal vitality and with no proper respect for the sanctity of the mortality tables or merely a humorist intent on pulling their commercial leg. They decided in favour of the latter hypothesis, and accordingly wrote him as follows:—"We have given your enquiry our serious consideration, but having regard to your tender age would advise you to spend your money on snuff or peppermints."

The Standard Bank of Canada has declared a dividend for the current quarter ending 30th October, 1915, of 3¼ per cent., being at the usual rate of thirteen per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank. It will be payable on and after the 1st of November to shareholders of record as of the 21st of October, 1915.

### WANTED

ACCOUNTANT and Re-INSURANCE CLERK, with general knowledge of business, desires engagement in Fire Office. Address, Accountant, c/o The Chronicle, Montreal.

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