

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

TRENTON, ONT.—Mrs. J. H. Stewart's barn destroyed, September 7.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—Four stacks property of W. Mekiwin burned, September 11.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—J. D. Buchanan's residence damaged, September 7. Origin, spark from chimney.

BOBCAYGEON, ONT.—Bank of British North America destroyed, September 15. Insured.

MONTREAL.—Home of V. Altarosen, 1072 St. Zotique Street, damaged, September 15. Origin, firebug.

Building at corner of Sherbrooke and St. Dominique Streets, used by Ekers' Brewery for storing stock damaged, September 11. Loss, \$5,000.

J. W. Adair's furniture store, 1499 Notre Dame Street West, damaged, September 11. Origin, lamp explosion.

V. Lambert's house in course of construction, corner of Mary Ann and Messier Streets damaged, September 4. Supposed origin, vagrant.

PERTH, N.B.—J. D. McLaughlin's saw mill at Three Brooks damaged, September 14. Loss, \$10,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Toronto Ferry Company offices, at foot of Bay Street, damaged \$2,000, September 13. Defective wiring.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Victoria hotel stables owned by T. S. Carman damaged, September 4. Insured. Origin, incendiary.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, QUE.—Chapel and refectory of Convent of Sisters of Providence, damaged, September 7. Origin, unknown.

SHELBORNE, N.S.—County institution for poor and harmless insane destroyed, September 12. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,500. Defective flue.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Sims Lumber Company's mill, Bay Street damaged, September 11. Loss, \$15,000. Origin, dropping of lighted match. Partly insured.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Farm buildings of Dr. Baugh, of Hamilton, just east of St. George, destroyed, September 8. Loss, \$8,000, partly covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B.—Fire in McLennan Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., September 8, damaged blacksmith shop and store. An automobile in store also destroyed. Loss will be heavy, covered by insurance.

JARVIS, ONT.—Box car attached to a Pere Marquette trainengine No. 33, at Townsend station, totally destroyed. Car loaded with excelsior, consisting of bedding mattresses, etc., September 7. Caused by spontaneous combustion.

LIVERPOOL, N.S.—McClern building, on McClern's wharf, damaged, September 12. Loss, \$10,000. McClern building was occupied by Cleveland Motor Company and Robert Harnish. There was \$3,000 insurance on motor company's plant, \$1,000 on building and \$240 on miscellaneous effects in it.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Insurance on Duford, Ltd., wall paper factory, damaged on September 2, as follows:—Phoenix of Hartford, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$3,400; Caledonia, \$2,000; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$2,000; Canadian, \$2,500; Guardian, \$2,000; German-American, \$2,000; London Mutual, \$1,800; British Dominion, \$2,000; Northwest National, \$3,500; total, \$26,200. Loss, 75 p.c.

CHAUDIERE FALLS, OTTAWA, ONT.—J. R. Booth's timber mill destroyed, September 7. Insurance as follows:—Atlas, \$2,500; Commercial Union, \$2,500; Continental, \$3,500; General, \$2,500; Guardian, \$10,000; Hartford, \$1,500; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$10,500; London & Lancashire, \$5,000; Manitoba, \$1,500; Northern, \$6,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,500; Phoenix of London, \$2,500; Queen, \$1,000; Sun, \$2,500; America office, \$7,500. Total, \$60,500. Loss, total.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—Following is insurance concerned in recent loss of James Paton & Co.:—

STOCK IN GENERAL STORE—Union, \$5,000; North British, \$5,000; Queen, \$5,000; Sun, \$5,000; Nova Scotia, \$4,000; Royal, \$3,000; Yorkshire, \$3,000; Western, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$2,500; British America, \$2,000; Scottish Union, \$2,000; Springfield, \$1,000. Total, \$40,000. Loss, 59 p.c.

STOCK IN ANNEX—Union, \$2,000; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$1,000; Anglo-American, \$1,000; Guardian, \$1,000. Total, \$7,000. Loss, 21 p.c.

ON MAIN BUILDING—Phoenix, \$5,000; Nova Scotia, \$6,000; St. Paul, \$5,000; Yorkshire, \$4,000; Caledonia, \$3,000; Law Union and Rock, \$3,000. Total, \$26,000. Loss, 8 p.c.

ON ANNEX—Guardian, \$2,000; London & Liverpool & Globe, \$1,000. Loss trifling.

SHOP FURNITURE AND FACTORIES—Nova Scotia, \$1,000. Loss, 54 p.c.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA INCREASES PROFITS.

The report of the Bank of British North America states that the profits for the half-year to May 31, including £19,201 brought forward, amounted to £93,088.

The directors, as announced the other day, recommended an interim dividend of 40s per share, payable, less tax, on October 6, leaving £47,807 to be carried forward. Warrants will be remitted to the proprietors on October 4 next.

The following appropriations from the profit and loss account have been made for the benefit of the staff, viz.:—To the officers' widows' and orphans' fund, £769; life insurance fund, £200; pension fund £4,312.

For the corresponding period the profits, including £19,319 brought in, amounted to £79,031. The dividend was at the same rate.

Mr. Allan C. Fraser, manager of the Jasper Avenue branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada since 1902, has been promoted to the managership of the main office in Victoria, B.C. His successor is Mr. Arthur Belcher, manager of the branch at Lacombe, who was formerly accountant of the Calgary branch. Mr. M. Shields, of Carstairs, will have charge at Lacombe.

The following new insurance licenses have been issued by the Dominion Department of Insurance:—Marine Insurance Company for fire insurance, chief agent, Mr. W. J. G. Thompson, Halifax, N.S.; Niagara Fire, for automobile insurance, including insurance against loss occasioned by collision or derailment on a train, chief agent, Mr. J. V. Nutter, Winnipeg.