

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT INGERSOLL, ONT.

By the fire which occurred on the 11th instant in J. Northway & Company's dry goods store at Ingersoll, Ont., the following companies are interested:—

THE NORTHWAY CO., LTD. STOCK:—Royal, \$2,000; London & Lancashire, \$4,000; Norwich Union, \$3,000; Employers' Liability, \$3,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$5,000; Union, \$2,000; London Guarantee, \$2,000; Atlas, \$2,000; Liverpool, and London & Globe, \$1,000; Western, \$1,000. Total, \$25,000. FIXTURES—Union, \$1,500. BUILDING—Queen, \$5,000; Guardian, \$5,000. Total, \$10,000. Loss total.

BOWMAN & CO. STOCK (adjoining)—Continental, \$2,000; Commercial Union, \$1,000; Economical, \$1,000; North West, \$1,000; General, \$1,000; Mercantile, \$1,000; Caledonian, \$1,000; Royal, \$1,200. Total, \$9,200.

FIRE AT COBOURG, ONT.

On the 14th instant a fire destroyed the Public School at Cobourg, Ont. Insurance as follows:—Queen, \$4,000; Northern, \$2,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$2,500; Caledonian, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Hartford, \$2,000; Guardian, \$3,500. Total, \$19,000. Total loss.

DRAYTON, ONT.—Fire starting in basement of Queen's Hotel burned W. W. Smith's harness shop, Cutling's flour and feed store, Hudon's barber shop, Kerr's barber shop, H. G. Gibb's general store, and K. O. Necker's brick dwelling. Loss placed at \$60,000. Origin, defective furnace.

St. JOHN, N.B.—Lumber manufacturing plant, owned by John E. Moore, at South Bay, destroyed, November 7. Loss placed at \$100,000.

COWANSVILLE, QUE.—Block including Ottawa garage, barber shop, two private dwellings and large livery stable, destroyed, November 2.

AGINCOURT, ONT.—John Murray's barn destroyed with 2,200 bushels of grain, November 2. No insurance on building or contents.

MONTREAL.—Premises of Singer Fit-Rite Shoe Company, corner of Inspector and Notre Dame Streets, damaged.

MONTREAL.—Garage and storehouse premises of Montreal L. H. & P. Company, Ottawa and Anne Streets, damaged.

Storehouse of Montreal Cotton and Woollen Waste Company, Van Horne Avenue, damaged.

Block of dwellings on Bourbonniere Street, Maisonneuve, owned by S. Lapointe, damaged.

Premises of T. Latourelle et Fils, 9 Craig Street West, damaged.

Dufresne Lumber Company's yards, 2440 Ontario Street East, damaged.

O. Gilbert's house, 667 Galt Avenue, Verdun, damaged. Origin, hot cinders.

SCOTSTOWN, QUE.—J. Landry's dwelling house at Chartierville destroyed, November 12. One life lost.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Soperton cheese factory, owned by Davison & Murray, destroyed. Loss \$6,000.

St. THOMAS, ONT.—St. Thomas Packing Company's stock pens destroyed. Loss \$10,000.

TORONTO.—Stable of R. H. Beattie Company, in rear 1103 Yonge Street, damaged. Loss \$300.

OSNABRUCK CENTRE, ONT.—Township Hall destroyed. Supposed origin, incendiarism.

KIRKLAND LAKE, ONT.—Rock house of Teck-Hughes mine damaged. Loss \$1,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Plant of W. F. Kelley Oil Company damaged. Loss \$16,000; some insurance.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Workrooms of Kitcher Over-all Company damaged. Loss \$15,000.

LAKEFIELD, ONT.—F. G. Kendall's cheese factory and house destroyed. Loss \$10,000.

SOUTHEY, SASK.—Maple Leaf elevator destroyed, with 20,000 bushels of grain.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. E. Baldwin, manager for Canada, Continental Fire Insurance Company, has returned from a visit to his Head Office, New York.

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Mr. E. W. Pratt, for the past 2½ years assistant city manager at Toronto of the North American Life, has been promoted city manager in succession to the late Mr. George H. Allen.

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Mr. C. W. Strathy, for eleven years the North American Life's Loan Manager for the Western Provinces, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been appointed Treasurer of the Company, and will take up his duties at Toronto early in the coming year.

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Mr. A. E. Plummer, Vancouver, manager of the Prudential Trust Company, recently resigned his position as one of the inspectors of liquidation of the Dominion Trust Company, as a protest against the slow progress of the liquidation. The Prudential Trust Company represents various English and Scottish creditors.

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Lieutenant Travers Williams-Taylor, 13th Hussars, only son of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, is reported wounded and missing in Mesopotamia, with the possibility that he is a prisoner in Turkish hands. Lieutenant Williams-Taylor, who was completing a course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, immediately before the outbreak of war, prior to his association with the Imperial forces, was for eighteen months with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, having crossed with the first contingent in a staff capacity, while subsequently to become A. D. C. to General Alderson. He was slightly wounded in the thigh last February, but soon returned to duty. Sincere sympathy is felt by the whole banking and business community with Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor in this period of keen anxiety, and the hope is general that reassuring news regarding the young officer will shortly be received.

The Continental Casualty Company, of Chicago, has received a Dominion license to transact in British Columbia, accident, sickness and automobile insurance. Mr. A. S. Matthew, of Vancouver, is chief agent.

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The Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut insurance departments will conduct an examination of the Royal Arcanum following the legal proceedings for a receivership against the Order which are still pending.