

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by the Chronicle)

COBALT, ONT.—Bush fires in West Cobalt, May 19.

PONOKA, ALTA.—Post office, store of F. E. Algar, Ltd., and two small real estate offices destroyed, May 7.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Fire in room of Alexander Ross, 109 Bay Street, did \$200 damage. Origin, oil stove.

PORTAGE DU FORT, QUE.—Village partly destroyed, May 18. Fire started from unknown cause in sample room at hotel.

STEWART, B.C.—Fire which started in Northern hotel, May 14, destroyed number of business premises. Loss, \$50,000 partly covered by insurance.

LABELLE COUNTY, QUE.—Bush fires have destroyed several farm houses in this country, four houses at Lac Vicaire, and several buildings in the vicinity of Lac Chapleau.

MONTREAL.—Italian boarding house at 91 Benoit Street, damaged, May 17.

Fire in shed at 1303a Parthenais Street, May 15, resulted in damage to adjoining tenements by water. Origin, hot ashes.

Tenement at 23 Fourth Avenue, Verdun, owned by J. B. Sails, damaged, May 14. Loss, \$200.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Stratford Shoddy Mills damaged, May 20. Loss \$200.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—Stack of flax owned by Mr. Perrin destroyed May 25. Origin, sky-rocket.

DOURO, ONT.—Residence of W. Ellis destroyed May 21. Origin unknown. Some insurance.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Forest fires destroyed large number of logs of Muskoka Wood Company, May 21.

WOLFVILLE, N.S.—Acadian College Gymnasium and Student's Residence destroyed May 26. Loss about \$30,000, covered by insurance.

MONCTON, N.B.—Seven buildings at Berry's Mills eight miles distant destroyed May 25. Loss \$10,000.

ATLIN, B.C.—Business section wiped out May 24 by fire starting in Kershaw Hotel. Loss \$100,000. Practically no insurance.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Tipple of South Wellington Mine, owned by Pacific Coast Company, destroyed May 26. Loss \$20,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Fire in premises of Finch Bros., 623 Portage Avenue, May 18. Did some damage to this and adjoining premises, No. 621.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Villages of Purcell's Cove and Ferguson's Cove partly destroyed on May 26th. Origin, forest fires.

MADAWASKA, ONT.—Fifty G.T.R. cars loaded with telephone poles and pulpwood destroyed May 26th. Origin, forest fires.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Premises of Wood Milling Company, Main Street East, gutted May 27. Loss includes about thirty valuable horses. Loss about \$100,000.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Three houses on Mercer Street badly damaged May 20. The one at No. 33 occupied by A. Leguille destroyed. Origin, explosion of natural gas. Loss \$8,000.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Chinese laundry at 62 Ouellette Avenue, destroyed May 25th, and adjoining store of L. J. Peters & Co., fruit dealers, and offices of Windsor Park Real Estate Co. damaged. Loss \$5,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Union Cold Storage Company's warehouse building occupied by various tenants, heavily damaged May 24. Largest loser, Asbestos Product Company.

Canada Blue Print Company's premises, 308 Craig Street West, damaged May 24, other tenants suffering from water and smoke:—J. S. Robertson Company, printers' rollers; Dominion Lamp Company; S. W. Manson, stationery; and Goodson Bros., cloth and rubber.

Steamer *Berthier* destroyed May 25. Loss heavy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Woodyards of J. & C. Low, Catherine Street, and adjoining yards of Barratt Bros. damaged May 25th. Low's loss \$40,000 with \$25,000 insurance; Barratt Bros.' loss \$20,000. Origin, sky-rocket.

THE WEST AT A GLANCE.

The May issue of "Canada Life Echoes" has recently come to hand. It takes the form of a special number devoted to Western Canada and it is made extremely attractive by bright, interesting information and many unusually fine illustrations. The prosperity of all Canada is so much bound up in that of the West that anything new and interesting about that country is doubly welcome to Canadians everywhere. Each of the provinces is dealt with in a short pithy article and there is an accompanying tabulated statement of such statistical information as will be welcome to the desk of almost any business man and kept by him for reference. The little book is thoroughly illustrated throughout with scenes of western life and it includes an interesting article on the irrigated lands in Alberta. *Canada Life Echoes* is published by the Canada Life Assurance Company.

MONTREAL INSURANCE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

GLOBE VS. SUN LIFE.

On Tuesday, The Globe Club (formed from the combined staffs of the Globe Indemnity and The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Companies) signalized their entry into the Insurance League by winning their first scheduled game from the Sun Life by a score of 5-2.

Supporters of this league will look forward with pleasure to future meetings of these teams. As indicated by the score, the game on Tuesday evening was very interesting and closely contested and a little tighter fielding on the part of Sun Life would have made the issue more exciting. On the evening's play, the winners deserved the game. B. Cranz featured brilliantly for the Globe Club with a home run and Geo. Morris pitched a tight ball. Among the goodly number of spectators present, we noticed the Genial President of the Club, Mr. John Emo.

The lineup was as follows:—

Globe.		Sun Life.
R. Seguin.....	S. S.....	E. Cole.
B. Cranz.....	2nd Base.....	H. Allen.
Geo. E. Swan.....	C. Field.....	E. Jones.
S. Pitman.....	Catcher.....	E. S. Taylor.
R. E. Bliss.....	1st Base.....	W. Smart.
A. Mayrand.....	3rd Base.....	L. Rohr.
W. J. Emo.....	L. Field.....	W. Steedman.
T. McHugh.....	R. Field.....	E. L. Earle.
Geo. Morris.....	Pitcher.....	C. Smeaton.