

# The Canadian Fire Record.

(Specially Compiled by The Chronicle.)

OTTAWA, ONT.—Fire in apartment of Mr. A. R. Shelyn, Elgin street, May 19.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Four barns of Abbott Wilcox burned, May 21. Origin, locomotive spark.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Wooden bridge on G. T. R. Wabash line, two miles east of Stony Point, May 20.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—New Brunswick foundry destroyed, May 21. Loss heavy, partially covered by insurance.

SUDEBURY, ONT.—House of R. Gilmour, foreman in the Sudbury Foundry Company, destroyed, May 20. Origin, lightning.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Princess Theatorium, Princess street, damaged, May 21. Origin, spontaneous combustion. Loss, about \$300.

STETTLER, ALTA.—Kitchen of Mayor Grigg's residence damaged, May 13. Origin, material cleaned with gasoline took fire.

LONGUE POINTE, QUE.—Residence of Joseph Bergeron, destroyed, May 19. Loss on building and contents estimated at about \$5,000.

ST. CECILE DE MASHAM, QUE.—Roman Catholic church, parish priest's residence and adjoining convent, destroyed, May 22. Origin, lightning.

TILLSONBURG, ONT.—Buildings on B. Henderson's farm, destroyed, May 20. Supposed to have originated from cigar stub being dropped in straw.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Paint department of Page Wire Fence Company's plant damaged, May 17. Damage placed at over \$3,000. Origin, explosion.

KELWOOD, MAN.—House of M. P. Peterson, destroyed with contents, May 17. Loss, estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000, includes valuables, and is partially covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

PORCUPINE, ONT.—School, T. & N. O. Railway hospital (log buildings) and plant of Hollinger Mine, destroyed, May 19. Forest fires also at Pottsville, South Porcupine and Pearl Lake.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Bush fires have destroyed several houses and barns in Haliburton county. Austin's mill at Haliburton burned to ground with entire contents of yard.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—At Brackley Point, 200 acres of timber, a barn owned by J. H. Gregor, and house and barn of W. Chandler, burned, May 20. Origin, bush fire. At Mount Stewart, railway station destroyed, May 20. Origin, spark from locomotive. Loss, \$2,000.

MONTREAL.—Building occupied by City Waterworks Department as storehouse and draughting room at corner of St. Charles Borromeo and Lagau-

chete streets, destroyed, May 19. Small fire in female penitentiary, Fullum street, May 19.

Fire Commissioner's inquiry into fire in store of H. C. Ness, sausage manufacturer, 713 Craig street east, concluded that blaze resulted from someone smoking, it having originated in closet where clothes were put during working hours. Enquiry into fire on premises of John Thompson, 762 Cartier street, May 20, when number of rigs were burnt in a shed, suggested a match thrown away by a passer-by as the origin.

WINNIPEG.—Fire on premises of Winnipeg Taxi-Cab Company, May 15, did damage estimated at \$300. Fire in confectionery store of M. Rooney, Main street, May 14, did small damage covered by insurance in Hudson's Bay Insurance Company. Origin, defective electric wire.

With regard to the Central Garage fire on May 17, Winnipeg advices now state that it is considered the loss will reach about \$225,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from smoking in the vicinity of the oil tanks. An enquiry will be held by the Fire Commissioner. The owner of the property is E. H. Cuthbertson, of London, Eng. Building valued at \$25,000, said to be fully covered by insurance in companies represented by Allan, Killam and McKay, Winnipeg. Insurance on machinery, etc., in garage as follows (subject to correction):—

N. B. & M. . . . .	\$2,000	Canada West. . . . .	\$1,000
Norwich Union. . . . .	2,500	Aetna. . . . .	2,500
Caledonian. . . . .	1,500	British Crown. . . . .	1,000
Yorkshire. . . . .	1,000		

There are large amounts of insurance on the cars destroyed.

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