

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Central fire hall damaged, February 11.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Public school destroyed, February 15. Origin, unknown.

CHATHAM, ONT.—B. Richardson's straw stack burned, February 11.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Arlington hotel destroyed, February 13. Loss, \$25,000.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—Steamer *City of Belleville*, burned, February 17. Loss, \$20,000.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—P. Quinn's dwelling destroyed, February 12. One death.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—M. Brotherick's house on Charlotte Street, gutted, February 12.

OSHAWA, ONT.—Mr. R. S. McLaughlin's residence damaged, February 12. Loss, about \$2,000.

LUSELAND, SASK.—Fire which started in Salzbrun's general store and is supposed to be of incendiary origin, did following damage February 1: Salzbrun, general store, estimated loss \$3,000, insurance unknown; building previously owned by late F. R. Walkinslaw, estimated loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,200; Boulton's bakery, loss estimated \$1,600, insurance about \$1,200; Luseland Pharmacy, loss estimated \$4,000, insurance \$3,000; Watson and Howard's general store, estimated loss \$20,000, insurance \$13,000; Postoffice estimated loss \$1,000, no insurance; Luseland Despatch, estimated damage \$500, covered by insurance.

CALGARY, ALTA.—Calgary *Tribune*. Loss \$20,000. Cause unknown. Mendolson Bros.' store on 8th Ave. Loss \$8,000. Cause unknown. Harry Pollard's photo studio destroyed. Insurance, Canadian. \$6,000. C. Traunweiser, Hub cigar store and billiard rooms damaged by water from above. Insurance, British America, \$2,000; Hartford, \$26,500; Amer. Cen., \$10,000; Queen. \$6,000; Northern, \$2,000; St. Paul, \$5,500. Mayers & Davidson, dry goods. Loss, \$11,000. Insurance, Canadian Phoenix. \$2,500; Continental of N.Y., \$4,000; Dominion, \$2,500; Northern, \$3,000.

MONTREAL.—Basement of E. Pollock & Co., wholesale furs, 442 St. Paul Street, damaged, and stock above damaged by smoke and heat, February 12. Loss placed at \$20,000. Supposed origin, overheated furnace.

Premises of N. Levinson & Co., wholesale furriers, 508 St. Paul Street, damaged, February 12. Smoke and water damage to premises of A. J. Alexander, 504 St. Paul street, Joseph Ward & Co., Youville square and Canada Loose Leaf Co. Loss, about \$40,000.

M. Dulon's house at 944 Villeray street, partly destroyed, February 12. Origin, thawing out pipes.

H. Jerbahn's flat, 1444 Chabot street, damaged, February 12. Origin, explosion in stove.

Victoria Hotel, 3 Windsor Street, damaged, February 13. Originated in kitchen.

S. Gibson's store, 2060 St. Lawrence Boulevard, gutted, February 12. Origin, hot ashes.

Dr. J. R. Spier's house, 4015 Dorchester Street, Westmount, damaged, February 14.

N. Waxman's tailor shop, 301 Garnier Street, damaged, February 5. Waxman has had four fires in less than three years.

Two car-loads of potatoes in C.P.R. yards at Place Viger, destroyed, February 14. Loss, \$7,000. Origin, stove.

A. Skelly's store, 262 Mount Royal Avenue, damaged, February 9. Origin, clothes too near stove.

Fire at 204 Third Avenue, Maisonneuve, February 16, originated in R. Kingsley's flat, and spread to those occupied by A. Charpentier, T. Lamothe and James Law. Loss, \$2,500.

L. A. Joubert's premises, 260 Craig Street East, damaged, January 16. Origin, gasoline flared up. Interior of this place burned out a year ago as result of gasoline explosion.

TORONTO.—Following premises damaged, February 8:—Grocery store, 128 Claremont street damage to contents, \$1,000; to buildings, \$2,000; residence, 130 Claremont street; damage to contents, \$200; to building, \$600; occupied by Barnet Cohen; residence, 132 Claremont street; damage to contents, \$300; to building, \$400; occupied by Charles Lawrie; residence, 134 Claremont street; damage to contents, \$250; to building, \$200; occupied by James Lewis; residence, 136 Claremont street; damage, \$50; occupied by George Davis. Supposed origin, incendiarism.

Dwelling of T. W. Gillies, 10 Vivian place and adjoining dwelling of James Edgar gutted, February 9. Loss \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

TORONTO.—R. A. Blackmore's hardware store, 1 Atherley road, Earlscourt, and A. Frank's dwelling adjoining burned, February 12. Blackmore's loss, \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance on stock and \$300 on furniture in Ontario Fire, and \$600 in Hartford. Frank's loss, \$1,500 with \$1,000 insurance in Queen Fire.

Premises at 15-17 Richmond Street East, occupied by W. Duke and A. Fiske, and owned by Anderson estate damaged, February 15. Loss, \$300. Origin, overheated stove.

A. T. Reid's residence at 30 South Drive, Rosedale, gutted, February 11. Loss, \$20,000, covered by insurance. Origin, electric wiring.

2,000 gallons of oil, property of British American Oil Company, burned, January 14. Loss, several hundred dollars insured.

Premises of E. H. Harcourt & Co., publishers and lithographers, Windsor and Wellington Streets, damaged, February 11. Loss, \$20,000. Originated in furnace room.

KAMOURASKA, QUE.—The Roman Catholic parish church was destroyed on February 12, loss being placed at \$40,000. Insurance:—Fabrique Mutuelle, \$20,000; North British, \$10,000. Loss, total.

HAMILTON, ONT.—R. McKay & Coy's departmental store, King Street East, heavily damaged, February 17. Preliminary loss estimate places it at \$250,000. Insurance is, we understand, about \$230,000, but details not available at time of writing. Wood-Vallance Company's hardware store adjoining damaged, \$5,000.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Residence owned by T. Pecks, and occupied by John Tuck, destroyed, February 14. Origin, overheated pipes.

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