

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

- Preston, Ont.**—April 30.—Gillies planing mills.
- Verdun, Que.**—April 30.—204 Ethel Street. Loss \$5.
- Chemainus, B.C.**—April 22.—Nine shacks in Chinatown.
- Brudenell, Que.**—April 28.—Home of Mr. W. McMillan.
- Cranbrook, B.C.**—April 29.—Model variety store, Aiken block damaged.
- Lethbridge, Alta.**—April 23.—Palace clothing store. Small damage.
- Lachine, Que.**—April 30.—Naphtha distillery, owned by Fisk Company.
- Niagara Falls, Ont.**—April 30.—Residence of Mr. Aden E. Dell. Loss \$600.
- Brandon, Man.**—May 4.—Farm building on old Sifton farm. Loss \$2,000.
- Woodstock, N.B.**—April 26.—Smith Lumber Company's sawmill. Insurance \$2,000.
- Elbow, Sask.**—April 26.—Six farmers burned out. Loss \$10,000. Cause, prairie fires.
- Medicine Hat, Alta.**—May 1st.—Express car of Canadian Pacific Railway. Loss \$125,000.
- Causapscal, N.B.**—April 21.—Store and dwelling owned by Chaleurs Bay Mill Company.
- St. John, N.B.**—April 26.—Dwelling of Mr. Fred. Belyea, Victoria Lane. Loss \$200.
- St. Catharines, Ont.**—April 27.—Transformer building at McKinnon Dash Plant. Loss \$500.
- Sundridge, Ont.**—April 26.—Barn of Mr. Thomas Hodgson, containing 1 cow and flock of fowl.
- Delhi, Ont.**—April 29.—Sovereign Hat, Globe and Robe Company. Loss \$30,000. Cause unknown.
- St. Thomas, Ont.**—May 5.—Two baseball grandstands at Pinafore Park. Cause, cigarette stub.
- Oshawa, Ont.**—May 1.—Cold storage plant owned by Mr. J. O. Henry, destroyed. Loss \$30,000.
- North Battleford, Sask.**—Office building, occupied by Messrs. Panton and Walker, lawyers, and others.
- Trenton, N. S.**—April 24.—Barn of Mr. Phillip Dunn, also two tons of hay and implements. Loss \$400.
- Brandon, Man.**—April 29.—Mr. C. Goldstein's store, Assiniboine Avenue and Tenth Street N. Loss \$500.
- McLeod's Crossing, N.S.**—April 24.—House occupied by Mr. H. Murphy, owned by Mr. W. Power. Loss \$700.
- Rainy River, Ont.**—April 25.—House of Mr. Art Nadon, Sixth Street and Broadway. Cause, turpentine explosion.
- Dawson City, Yukon.**—May 3.—Power house of Dawson Electric Light and Power Company. Loss \$200,000.
- Lindsay, Ont.**—May 1.—Mr. Frank Forbert's house, Russell Street. Small damage. Cause, spark from engine.
- Portsmouth, Ont.**—May 4.—Two dwellings owned by Mr. R. Ewart. Loss \$600. No insurance. Cause unknown.
- Rodney, Ont.**—May 5.—Cottage on Harper Street, owned by N. Ludy and occupied by J. Horton. Roof damaged.
- Richmond Hill, Ont.**—May 4.—Barn, 8 horses, 20 head of cattle, owned by Mr. Joseph Hoad, lot 27, cons. 2, Markham.
- Lyster, Que.**—May 2.—Fifteen houses and two general stores. Loss \$20,000. Stores owned by Thibodeau and Gagnon.
- Cobden, Ont.**—April 26.—Barn of Mr. Frank Barry, also granary, two horses, cow and calves. Loss \$3,000. Cause, lightning.
- Stirling, Alta.**—April 28.—Two Canadian Pacific Railway boarding cars, box car and freight loading platform. Cause, tramps.
- Wychwood, Toronto.**—May 3.—Mr. J. L. Case's house, unoccupied, 60 Eleanor Avenue. Loss \$150. Cause, spontaneous combustion.
- Steveston, B.C.**—April 19.—Barn at Woodward's, together with one horse, ten sets of harness, quantity of hay and oats. Cause unknown.
- Midland, Ont.**—May 3.—Barn owned by H. E. McCartney, rented by Woon and Noland. Also 5 horses, harness and rigs. Cause unknown.
- North Bay, Ont.**—May 3.—Sherwin's boat works and carriage shop. Loss \$3,000. Cause, boys smoking in motor boat caused gasoline explosion.
- Iroquois, Ont.**—April 30.—Dakin block, occupied by annex of Commercial Hotel, J. Adams, clothing store, and G. Reefer, grocer. Loss \$15,000.
- Bradford, Ont.**—May 2.—Midland Railway Company's freight sheds, containing large quantities of dress goods, carpets and wool. Loss \$500,000.
- Port Hope, Ont.**—April 25.—Home of Mr. John White, Cavan Township. Loss \$1,000. Cause, overheated chimney. Building owned by Mr. Wesley Howson.
- Moncton, N.B.**—May 6.—Victoria Rink, Baptist Brotherhood Hall, Baptist Church and parsonage. Loss \$100,000. Fire started in rink. Supposed cause, incendiary.
- Sintaluta, Man.**—April 29.—Dominion Elevator Company's elevator, rented by Mr. George Hill; also 7,000 bushels of grain. Cause, spark from passing engine.
- North Vancouver, B.C.**—April 21.—Building in rear of 2nd and Lonsdale Avenues. Loss \$2,000, sustained by Messrs. Curry and Company, R. Evans and Mr. Oser.
- Mimico, Ont.**—May 5.—Eight loaded freight cars destroyed and three damaged in Grand Trunk Railway yards. Loss \$10,000. Cause, spark from engine ignited leaking oil car.
- Cobourg, Ont.**—April 30.—Residence of Mr. John Breeze, Murray Township. Also stable and drivehouse on Mr. Herb. Stoneberg's farm adjoining, occupied by Mr. G. Vansyke.
- Gladstone, Man.**—April 22.—Residence of Mr. C. R. Nairn, 642 Battery Street. Small damage.
- April 21.—Captain Fletcher's residence, 467 Gorge Road. Loss \$25.
- Cobalt, Ont.**—April 26.—Residence of Mr. Fishenbine. Small loss.
- May 1.—Town public incinerator. Loss \$7,000; no insurance.
- Calgary, Alta.**—April 29.—Temporary post office. Cause, explosion of natural gas. Independent Messenger Service quarters damaged. Cause, lighted match dropped on gasoline soaked floor.
- Ottawa, Ont.**—April 25.—Tryme Tire Company, 226 Sparks Street. Small Loss.
- April 28.—Residence of Captain D. J. Smith, 33 Hertridge Avenue. Loss \$100.
- Vancouver, B.C.**—Mr. N. Brown, plumber, 209 Pender Street East. Loss \$2,000. Cause, defective electric wiring.
- April 25.—Department of Marine steamship Estevan. Loss \$600. Cause, passing vessel.
- New Westminster, B.C.**—April 21.—House of Mr. James Doherty, 5th and 4th Avenue. Loss to contents, \$50; to building, \$200. Insurance on building, \$1,200; none on contents. Cause, spark from chimney.
- Bengough, Sask.**—April 25.—Prairie fires to southwest of town, covering 150 square miles. Buildings of Messrs. Jens Johnson, Murray Lloyd and George Hardie, Luella district. Stables and granary of Mr. W. Smallman.
- Hamilton, Ont.**—April 25.—J. B. Betzner's house, Wabassa Park. Loss \$200.
- May 2.—Shed owned by David Furlong 55 Burlington Street. A. S. Dickson's office, 38½ James' Street South. Small damage.
- St. Marys, Ont.**—May 2.—Barn, outbuildings, and 21 head of cattle of Mr. William Hodgins, 10th concession of Biddulph Township. Cause, lightning. Barn and outbuildings of Mr. Warner McRoberts, 16th concession, London Township. Cause lightning.
- Woodstock, Ont.**—April 29.—James Ingram's bakeshop, 219 Norwick Avenue. Building owned by Mr. T. D. Broom, 18 Wilson Street. Loss on contents, \$188; on building, \$200. Contents insured in Hamilton Fire for \$1,500. No insurance on building. Cause, overheated stove.
- Quebec City.**—April 28.—Residence of Mr. Lapointe, Boisseau Street, St. Sauveur. Loss \$700. Cause unknown.
- House of Mr. Charest, St. Joseph Street. Loss \$75. Mr. Ulric Paradis' residence, St. Valier Street. Loss \$500.
- House of Canac Marquis, St. Malo. Loss \$300.
- Montreal.**—May 3.—Auto truck of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company. Loss \$2,000. Cause, engine back-fired.
- April 30.—Sheds in rear of Nos. 480, 482 and 484 Valois Street destroyed. Cause unknown.
- April 29.—Lumber yard of L. Villeneuve and Company, 2599 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Cause, sparks from locomotive.
- Peterborough, Ont.**—May 4.—Mr. Samuel Johnston's stable and shed, 109 McDonald Street. Also 2 horses, buggy, wagon and harness. Loss to contents \$500, to buildings, \$500. Cause, boys smoking. Barn and stable, London Street, owned by Quaker Oats Company. Loss to stock, \$100; to building, \$300. Also 7 dwellings, 3 sheds, 1 barn, 1 stable, 1 ice house damaged. Cause, sparks from first fire.
- London, Ont.**—April 30.—Building at 340 Richmond Street, owned by Mr. Harry Ryan, 317 Richmond Street, and occupied by Miss Elsie Coles, Mr. G. Ingram, Mr. J. Bell. Loss \$600.
- April 29.—Gurd's broom factory, Wilson Avenue. Loss \$10. Cause, defective chimney.
- May 6.—Boarding stable of Mr. Clemus Walton, 400 Ridout Street, 14 horses, 3 tons hay and other feed destroyed. Loss on building, \$3,000; on contents, \$5,000.