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## RECENT FIRE LOSSES

Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria:

Chilliwack, Aug. 8.—S.E. ¼, Sec. 30, Town. 2, R. 29. Owner and occupant, E. C. Patterson; wood sawmill. Value of mill and contents not stated; insurance, nil. Total loss, \$8,000. Cause unknown.

Nakusp, Aug. 4.—Burton City, Arrow Lakes. Owner, W. Scott; occupant, Thomas Miller; frame dwelling. Value of building, \$1,000; value of contents, \$1,000. Insurance, nil. Total loss, \$2,000. Causes, sun setting fire to oil in attic.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—2157 8th Avenue West; owner, J. R. Cox; occupant, C. M. Alexander; frame dwelling. Value of building, \$2,700, insurance on same, \$2,000; value of contents, \$1,200, insurance, nil. Total loss, \$1,590. Causes, sparks from chimney. Union of Paris.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—337 Dunsmuir Street, Alcazar Hotel; owners, R. W. Harris and Dr. D. W. Wilson; W. S. Wainwright, manager; six story brick hotel. Value of building \$100,000, insurance on same \$10,000; value of contents \$30,000, insurance on same \$13,000. Total loss \$200. Cause, defective range. Pacific Coast.

Hammond, July 13.—D.L. 281, Township 9, Gp. 1, N.W.D.; owner and occupant, H. J. Newton; wood dwelling. Value of building \$2,000, insurance on same \$1,500; value of contents \$2,000, insurance on same nil. Total loss, \$3,400. Cause unknown. Northern.

Point Grey, July 31.—42nd Avenue and Cypress Street; owner and occupant, F. W. Spooner; wood dwelling. Value of building, \$3,500, insurance on same \$3,000; value of contents \$1,500, insurance on same \$1,000. Total loss \$165. Cause, struck by lightning. Hartford Firemen's Fund, Northern.

Richmond, July 17.—Mitchell's Island; owner and occupant, J. N. Telford; wood and corrugated iron shingle mill. Value of building \$4,000, insurance on same \$1,500; value of contents \$20,000, insurance on same \$2,500. Total loss, \$24,000. Cause, spark from boiler furnace. British Crown, Norwich Union.

Vancouver, July 15.—1647 Broadway West; owner G. W. Stewart; occupant, C. Nelson. One storey frame for cleaning establishment. Value of building \$300, insurance on same nil; value of contents \$4,000, insurance on same \$1,500. Total loss, \$4,200. Cause, gasoline vapor coming in contact with cook stove. Occupant prosecuted by city under Dominion Act, but allowed to go under suspended sentence. London Mutual.

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