

The Canadian Fire Record.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Dredge Beaver damaged, February 12.

KNOWLTON, QUE.—Home for Boys and Girls destroyed, February 17.

DIGBY, N.S.—Kilsey Denton's house at Little River, Digby Neck, destroyed, February 10.

SOUTH WOODSLEE, ONT.—T. Hooker's grist mill destroyed, February 6. Loss, \$4,800. Cause, hot journal.

BERWICK, N.S.—H. D. Rodd's shop and residence destroyed, February 11. Loss partially covered by insurance.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.—Falconer's and Allen's carriage factory destroyed, February 3. Partly covered by insurance. Loss, unknown.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Fire destroyed laundry building of Lee Yick Yuen, 1815 Fifth Avenue, February 11. Cause, overheated stovepipe.

ELGIN, N.B.—Fire destroyed branch store and contents of Sussex Mercantile Company, February 9. Loss, \$20,000; covered by insurance.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—H. I. Wry's tailor shop damaged. Wry's loss about \$1,000, covered by insurance. Mrs. Amasa Dixon's loss about \$500, covered by insurance.

REDCLIFF, ALTA.—Fire destroyed mill and elevator of Redcliff Milling & Elevator Company, February 8. \$20,000 wheat destroyed. Total loss estimated at \$50,000. Originated in boiler room.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Spratt & Killen's storehouse on York Street destroyed with contents, February 13. Rear of stores of M. J. Carter, Spratt & Killen, and J. Walsh, scorched. Loss, several thousand dollars.

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.—Home Furniture store damaged, February 6. Loss about \$3,000. Origin, crossed wires. W. Gernyn's residence, corner of Peters Road and Henderson Avenue, Lynn Valley, destroyed with contents, February 7.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Planing mill of J. J. Smith & Sons, Sherman Avenue, destroyed with machinery and a quantity of lumber, February 13. Loss about \$10,000. Several near-by shacks scorched. Supposed origin, tramps. Home of J. L. Hyslop, Gainsboro' Township, destroyed, February 14.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B.—Insurance on building owned by Thomas Ellsworth, used as general store and dwelling, by tenants as pool rooms and dwelling, burnt on January 31, as follows:—Royal Exchange, \$4,000; Queen, \$4,000; Quebec, \$2,000; Hudson Bay, \$2,000; Hartford, \$1,000; North America, \$860; Royal, \$850; National, \$500. Property loss amounts to \$19,000.

ELK LAKE, ONT.—Fire which started in kitchen of Matabanick Hotel, February 15, resulted in following losses:—A. Ribble, Matabanick Hotel, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,500; Gowganda Trading Company, \$3,000; insurance, \$500; Lang, Jodouin Company (E. R. Clarkson liquidator), \$4,000; Hudson Bay Company, building and stock, \$15,000; Charles Fung, restaurant, \$500; J. R. Booth, branch office, \$200; A. M. Daniels, D. C. clerk, \$500. Four deaths.

CALGARY, ALTA.—Fire on January 19 at J. M. Bateson's show case and interior woodworking factory resulted in estimated loss on building, plant and stock, \$50,846. Insurance:—Canadian-Phoenix, \$1,000; Germania, \$3,000; Guardian, \$4,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$3,000; London Mutual, \$4,500; Nova Scotia, \$2,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,500; Pro-

perty, \$2,000; Rimouski, \$3,000; Rochester-German, \$3,000; Stuyvesant, \$4,500; Westchester, \$2,000; total, \$35,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—C. H. Wilson's residence, 8 Beaumont Road, Rosedale, damaged, February 17. Supposed origin, overheated electric heater. No. 154 King Street East damaged, February 18. Fire originated on top floor, occupied by John Carey & Co., leather goods manufacturers. Other occupiers, Sheppard & Co., horse and carriage supplies, Commercial Trunk and Sample Case Company and C. P. Godden, hardware dealer. Heavy water damage. Origin, unknown.

WINNIPEG, M. Dorfman's store, 266 Power Street, owned by F. Melytoiz, damaged, February 9. Loss \$700; tenant's insurance, \$400; owner's, \$300. Origin, overheated stove. Sutherland Hotel, damaged, February 10. Loss placed at \$20,000. Insurance, \$21,000, placed with Osler, Hammond & Nanton. Originated in basement. W. F. Roberts' house, 402 Kenedy Street, slightly damaged, February 12. Origin, hot ashes. L. Cordeleon's confectionery store, 465 Alexander Avenue, slightly damaged, February 12. Origin, overheated stove pipe. Clothes cleaning establishment of L. Wernstein, 605 Logan Avenue, damaged, February 14. S. Greenberg's rooms also damaged. Loss covered by insurance. Origin, gasoline explosion.

HEAVY LOSS AT PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S.

The destruction of the branch plant of the North Atlantic Fisheries, Limited, at Port Hawkesbury, N.S., on February 12, involves a total loss to underwriters of \$212,000. Insurance on schedule as follows:—

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Atlas | \$ 5,000 | Norwich Union . . . | \$7,000 |
| Britt. & Canad. . . | 6,000 | Nova Scotia | 3,000 |
| British Amer. . . . | 2,500 | Palatine | 5,000 |
| Caledonian | 6,500 | Phoenix of Hartford . . | 5,000 |
| Canadian | 5,000 | Phoenix of London . . . | 10,000 |
| Commer. Union . . . | 7,500 | Providence-Washington . . | 10,000 |
| Continental | 5,000 | Queen | 5,000 |
| Employers Liab. . . | 6,000 | Royal | 2,500 |
| Fid.-Phenix | 10,000 | St. Paul | 5,000 |
| German-Amer. . . . | 7,500 | Sovereign | 3,000 |
| Globe & Rutgers . . | 10,000 | Springfield | 5,000 |
| Guardian | 8,000 | Sun | 6,000 |
| Hartford | 5,000 | Union | 10,000 |
| Law Union & . . . | 5,000 | Western | 5,000 |
| Rock | 16,000 | Yorkshire | 5,000 |
| National | 6,000 | | |
| N.Y. Undrs. Agcy. . | 2,500 | | |
| North America . . . | 13,000 | | |
| Northern | | Total | \$212,000 |

Fifty thousand dollars of Edmonton 5 p.c. debentures, an Edmonton telegram states, have been sold by the Imperial Bank at 96 net and the bank is requesting the privilege of selling the remainder of the \$1,250,000 issue at 96 net for 5 per cent. and a corresponding figure for the four and a half per cent. debentures.

The annual report of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company shows net profits of \$976,512, equal to 13.13 per cent. on the average paid-up capital of the year. After meeting dividend requirements, adding \$36,000 to insurance fund and writing off steamers \$75,817, the company carried forward out of the year's profits \$269,531 to surplus, bringing the total surplus up to \$708,780.