

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses
and Insurance

DECEMBER FIRES

Calais, Alta.—December 29—Candy factory of Beckett and Company destroyed. Estimated loss, \$30,000.

Camrose, Alta.—December 22—Mrs. Hilland's millinery store. Caused by defect in stove pipe.

Canyon, B.C.—December 26—Boarding house of Canyon City Lumber Company destroyed. Estimated loss, \$1,500.

Edmonton, Alta.—December 25—Moses Lyons' store destroyed. Buildings and stock of Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, destroyed. Estimated loss, \$20,000.

Fort William, Ont.—December 31—House of Peter Robins damaged.

Grand Mere, Que.—December 31—Premises and stock of Edmond Doyon damaged. Estimated loss, \$12,000.

Halifax, N.S.—December 27—Clayton Military Convalescent Home destroyed. Estimated loss, \$50,000.

Keeler, Sask.—December 29—Office of Agiboie's Elevator Company damaged.

Kitchener, Ont.—December 29—Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfeld was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$2,000.

Lachine, Que.—December 31—Premises of Rapid Tool Company and structure containing thirty-five automobiles destroyed. Estimated loss, \$55,000.

Montreal, Que.—December 26—Three-story blocks of buildings destroyed. Estimated loss, \$40,000.

December 29—Several stores destroyed on St. Viateur Street. The losers were: Michell's millinery shop, Archambault Tailoring and the Nap. Girourard restaurant. Three dwellings on Waverley Street destroyed. The losers were: Mrs. C. Leduc, Octave Vermette and Mrs. E. Duncan. Estimated loss, \$40,000. Tenement on City Hall Avenue damaged.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—December 26—Farm house of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross destroyed. Estimated loss, \$400.

Ottawa, Ont.—December 30—Office in House of Commons, Parliament Buildings was damaged. Borbridge block was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$175,000.

Owen Sound, Ont.—December 28—Shed at rear of residence of Mrs. Hatton destroyed. Estimated loss, \$300.

Quebec, Que.—December 28—House of R. Baker damaged. Estimated loss, \$500.

Rapid City, Man.—December 22—Home of G. P. Wastle destroyed.

Regina, Sask.—December 27—Imperial Oil Company's plant damaged. Caused by explosion of condenser box. Estimated loss, \$30,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—December 27—The Pearl Laundry was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$50,000.

Sherbrooke, Que.—December 27—Store of O. F. Ticehurst destroyed. Estimated loss, \$9,000.

Simcoe, Ont.—December 30—Storehouses of Simcoe Wood Stock Company destroyed. Cause, incendiarism. Estimated loss, \$25,000.

Three Rivers, Que.—December 30—Building at No. 111 Bonaventure Street destroyed. Estimated loss, \$50,000.

Toronto, Ont.—December 27—Once a Week newspaper printing plant damaged. Estimated loss on building, \$350; on contents, \$500.

Windsor, Ont.—December 29—Home of Thos. Dufour destroyed. Caused by defective chimney. Estimated loss, \$3,000.

December 30—Hydro office destroyed. Estimated loss, on building, \$18,000; on stock and fixtures, \$25,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—December 25—Eaton employees' lunch-rooms destroyed. Estimated loss, \$2,000.

December 28—Liquor store of Rosenthal and Adelman damaged. Caused by overheated furnace. Estimated loss, \$100.

December 29—Parkyte grease and oil store and stock, owned by Myer Rosenthal, damaged. Estimated damage to store and stock \$150.

JANUARY FIRES

Beaconsfield, Que.—January 1—Summer residence destroyed.

Chatham, Ont.—January 6—Plant of Pittsburg and Des Moines Steel Company damaged. Caused by conflagration after two explosions. Estimated loss, \$8,000.

Cornwall, Ont.—January 7—Turdif Block, owned by J. H. Turdif, of Montreal, was damaged. Estimated loss, \$5,000.

Earlscourt, Ont.—January 2—St. Clair garage damaged. Caused by hot ashes. Estimated loss, \$25.

Hartland, N.B.—January 4—C. H. Taylor's brick block destroyed. Estimated loss, \$18,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—January 2—Frame shed of the Steel Company of Canada damaged. Estimated loss, \$200.

January 7—Cooperage department of the Steel Company of Canada destroyed. Estimated loss, \$10,000. Royal Theatre damaged. Estimated loss, \$100.

January 9—Gage Avenue School, used as soldiers' barracks, destroyed. Estimated loss on building, \$14,000. Rilett Block, owned by the Main Realty Company, was destroyed. Loss of \$33,000 is divided among the Electrotone Company, Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company and the Red Cross Association, the latter losing \$8,000 on preserved fruit for soldiers.

Knowlton, Que.—January 4—Summer residence of Mr. John Ballie, of Montreal, destroyed. Estimated loss, \$15,000.

Lauson, Que.—January 4—Seven dwelling blocks destroyed. Caused by overheated stove.

London, Ont.—January 5—Home of Hubert Ashplant damaged. Estimated loss, \$600.

Montreal, Que.—January 1—Apartment house at 269 St. Denis Street destroyed.

Arena, ice plant and several houses destroyed. Estimated loss, \$100,000. Insurance carried, \$50,000.

January 3—Storage sheds and contents of N. G. Valiquette Company damaged. Rose Convent damaged. Estimated loss, \$400. Street car damaged. Cause, defective controller.

January 5—The two-story brick building of the Society Amicale Athetique and Dramatique was damaged.

Munson, Alta.—January 2—Business block, consisting of the Morrin Trading Company, general store, machine shed, stable, opera house and Chinese restaurant, was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$35,000.

New Westminster, B.C.—January 4—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wedge damaged.

Peterboro, Ont.—January 6—Peterboro Canoe Company's factory destroyed. Estimated loss, \$30,000.

January 8—Residence of John Curry destroyed. Estimated loss, \$2,000.

Quebec, Que.—January 4—Employee's residence, large storage house, motor trucks and many other vehicles at Brookside Dairy Farm, were destroyed. Estimated loss, \$10,000.

Toronto, Ont.—January 5—Home of John Cannon damaged. Caused by boy playing with matches. Estimated damage to building, \$500; to contents, \$200.

January 6—Toronto Ferry Company's dock destroyed. Estimated loss, \$42,000. Insurance carried, \$30,000. Steamer "Chippewa" damaged. Caused by fire from blazing ferry dock. Estimated loss, \$1,000.

St. Joseph, Que.—January 3—Four houses destroyed. Estimated loss, \$10,000.

St. John, N.B.—January 2—Jewelry store of A. B. Smalley damaged. Estimated loss, \$50,000. Two buildings of Hamm Brothers Biscuit Manufacturing Company destroyed. Estimated loss, \$100,000.

January 4—Residence of Mr. F. E. Williams destroyed. The total insurance carried on house, \$35,000, is divided among the companies as follows: Liverpool-Manitoba, \$5,000; Northern, \$8,000; National Benefit, \$1,000; Firemen's Fund, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$2,000; Guardian, \$5,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$3,000; Hartford, \$5,000; North British and Mercantile, \$3,000; Northern, \$2,000. The total insurance carried on furniture, \$8,000, is divided among the following companies: Firemen's Fund, \$5,000; North America, \$2,000; British Crown, \$1,000.

Stratford, Ont.—January 2—Old house on St. David Street and Cobourg Lane destroyed.

Vancouver, B.C.—January 8—Printing plant of A. H. Timms destroyed. Estimated loss, \$30,000.

Welland, Ont.—January 1—Jeffries' furniture factory damaged. Estimated loss, on building, \$1,200; on goods, \$1,000; on household furniture, \$1,500.