

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE NEAR MCGILLIVRAY, B.C.

By the fire which occurred on the 12th instant on the premises of the Riverside Lumber Company near McGillivray, B.C., the following companies are interested, \$15,000 on buildings, and \$55,000 on machinery:—Aetna, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$6,500; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Niagara, \$2,500; National of Hartford, \$4,000; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Guardian, \$6,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$7,500; Queen, \$5,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$10,000; Mercantile, \$2,500; British America, \$2,500; Northern, \$2,500; Glens Falls, \$5,000; Pennsylvania, \$3,000; loss total.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Third floor of McIntyre House Furnishing Company's premises stocked with mattresses badly damaged, October 25. Remainder of store and L. Stone's store damaged by water and smoke. Origin, unknown.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Large barn of B. Nankivill, Dereham township, near Salford, destroyed with part of contents, November 13. Loss \$4,000.

Two-storey stone house on farm of M. Shannon, West Oxford, destroyed with contents, November 13. Supposed origin, defective fireplace. Loss partly covered by insurance.

HELENA, ONT.—B. S. Tyron's barns and W. Powell's house destroyed, November 9. Three incipient fires were discovered in the hotel of M. Shoen on November 10, and the arrest of a supposed incendiary was made.

ROBERVAL, QUE.—On the 12th instant, a fire occurred on the premises occupied by the newspaper "Le Lac St. Jean." Insurance on stock:—Northern, \$2,000; Guardian, \$1,000; total loss. On building:—Liverpool & London & Globe, \$1,200; Phoenix, \$800.

SIDNEY, ONT.—Fire, which originated from unknown source, in basement of T. C. Norton grocery burned through two business blocks, owned by Charles Smail and C. A. Keplinger, October 29. Loss, \$25,000.

SIMCOE, ONT.—W. Gray's farmhouse at Windham Centre destroyed with contents, November 6, in owner's absence. Loss \$4,000.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Residences of W. Smith and A. Bloomfield on Highland avenue destroyed and adjoining residence of Walter White severely damaged, November 2. Loss \$5,000.

TORONTO.—Open-air dancing pavilion opposite Stop Seven on Lake Shore line of Toronto & York Radial Railway, owned by Mrs. Crowe, destroyed, November 13. Loss \$500.

HARRIS, SASK.—British-American elevator destroyed with contents, November 3. Loss estimated at \$40,000.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Barn and outbuildings of John Stewart at Actonolite destroyed with contents, November 6. Loss \$3,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

TILLSONBURG, ONT.—Byron Bird's farm near Brownsville, destroyed with contents, November 14. Loss about \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Residence of W. O. Simmons in Thurlow township destroyed, November 6. Loss \$4,000. Origin, overheated stovepipe.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Kiln section of Owen Sound Fruit Company's evaporator plant damaged, November 6. Loss \$700. No insurance.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—On the 11th inst., a fire occurred on the premises of Lattieff & Gresco, dry goods. Insurance, \$2,500. Loss total.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Frame house occupied by H. Millar in Grantham township, destroyed with contents, November 10. Loss \$2,000.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Jacob Miller's barns destroyed with contents, including large quantity of lumber. Loss about \$2,500. No insurance.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Cargo of S. S. Waimarino damaged, November 15. Origin, spontaneous combustion in shipment of copra.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Building at 746-8 St. Dominique Street, occupied by S. Ruben, damaged, October 19. Loss \$3,500.

BARRIE, ONT.—Painting department and body room of Barrie Carriage Company damaged, November 6. Loss \$3,000.

MASSENA, ONT.—New barn owned by A. E. and J. K. Phillips, destroyed with season's crops, a cow and five calves.

PORT WILLIAM, N.S.—Dwelling of H. Eisenhauer destroyed, October 31. Three lives lost.

MONTREAL.—Newcastle Apartments, 747 Querbes Street, Outremont, damaged, November 13.

MEGANTIC, QUE.—Electric light plant, property of the town, destroyed November 9.

WATERFORD, ONT.—York block destroyed, October 26. Supposed origin, burglars.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Official announcement is made that Mr. H. E. Wilson, general manager for the past twenty-two years of the Northern Assurance Company, Limited, Aberdeen, Scotland, is to retire at the end of the present year.

Mr. H. S. Gayford and Mr. J. Robertson, secretary of the London Board and manager in Aberdeen respectively, are to become joint general managers of the Company.

Mr. H. E. Wilson is retiring after a service of over half a century with the Northern. His career has been honourable, and most successful. Under his administration the Northern's best traditions have ever been maintained. Mr. Wilson, by his frequent visits, was well known in Canada where he was regarded as a most able underwriter and a most popular general manager.

Mr. Gayford has been connected with the Northern since 1885 and for the past ten years has been Secretary to the London Board.

Mr. Robertson is well known as resident manager at the Aberdeen head office of the Company for the past seven years. He entered the service of the Company thirty-nine years ago. Both gentlemen are highly-qualified underwriters.

WESTERN CANADA FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

The above Association, which held a three days' meeting in Chicago last week, adjourned on the 11th instant.

The principal object of the meeting was accomplished and the Springfield Fire & Marine and the National of Hartford, both of which have been non-members, are now members of the Association.