

The Canadian Fire Record.

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle.)

POPULAR POINT, MAN.—Dominion Express car, loaded with 1,400 parcels destroyed, January 7.

STURGEON LAKE, ONT.—Fire at North Bay, started in a pool room and spread to store and post office, December 30.

LETHBRIDGE, ONT.—Balmoral Hotel owned by F. W. Downer and the William Henderson estate, burned, January 12. Fire started in boiler room.

KIMBERLEY, ONT.—Barn of F. Johnson, of Euphrasia, with contents, consisting of past season's crops, implements and stock, destroyed, January 12. No insurance.

BURKS FALLS, ONT.—Large frame dwelling owned by James Mitchell, of Buffalo, and occupied by four families, destroyed, January 14. Large part of contents saved.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Building formerly Yarmouth Hotel, and now used as synagogue, damaged, January 17. Afterwards it was found that fire had started in a case containing rags saturated with kerosene.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Queen Street plant of Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, damaged, January 13. Fire started in forge shop of rolling mills. Damage placed at \$30,000. Magee-Walton Company's ice house, a frame building, destroyed, January 13.

TORONTO.—Grocery store and residence of Frank Revelley, at Swansea, destroyed, January 15. Due to overheated stove pipes. Loss about \$2,000 with \$600 insurance in the London & Lancashire. 277 Howland Avenue damaged, January 9, through overheated furnace. Frame house at 50 Auburn Avenue, property of M. Goodhall, destroyed.

WINNIPEG.—One story building, owned and occupied by G. W. Deacon at 822 Ashburn Street, destroyed, January 6. Clothing caught from stove. Grocery store of J. Paterson, 227 Market Street, damaged, January 5. General Electric Company burned out, January 7. Possible origin, defective wiring. Loss \$7,000, no insurance. Residence of a Galician name Hutsuluk, in Elmwood division, destroyed, January 12, and three children burned to death. Insurance, \$600.

MONTREAL.—Fire in establishment of Miss Thackway, manufacturer of gowns, 573 St. Catherine Street West, did slight damage, January 8. Fire in house of Charles Ledoux, 434 Strathcona Avenue, Westmount, January 7, damaged basement and first floor, and upper part damaged by smoke and water. Fire originated in a clothes cupboard. 612 Chambord Street, considerably damaged, January 10. Caused by child setting fire to clothes in wardrobe. Stable of E. Desormeau, 180 Lagauchetiere Street East, destroyed, January 17, and horse burned to death. Caused by horse kicking over heater. Fire in store of R. Docks, dealer in ladies' furnishings, 320 Notre Dame Street West, spread to his dwelling above, and the adjoining flat of Joseph Schneider and Imperial Boot and Shoe store were damaged.

\$360,000 LOSS AT WINNIPEG.

On Saturday night another serious fire took place in the wholesale district at Winnipeg. The Kelly block on Bannantyne avenue east was destroyed, and the subjoined lists show that the resultant loss to the interested fire companies runs to upwards of \$360,000. The fire is supposed to have originated

from an electric light in the Winnipeg Fur Company's offices. Following are the companies interested in the respective risks:—

WINGOLD STOVE COMPANY.			
St. Paul	\$5,000	Canadian	\$5,000
Am. Central	2,500	National U.	1,500
Canada West	2,500	Total	\$16,500

Loss, total.

KILGOUR PAPER COMPANY.			
Alliance	\$2,000	Northern	\$4,500
Atlas	3,000	St. Paul	1,500
Brit. Am.	6,500	Delaware	1,500
Com. U.	2,400	Canadian	1,000
Union	4,100	Pacific Coast	2,000
General	2,000	North Empire	2,500
Guardian	4,000	Total	\$37,000
L. & L. & G.			

Loss, total.

JOHN ERZINGER.			
Aetna	\$2,450	Phoenix of L.	\$ 500
Atlas	5,000	Western	5,000
British Am.	4,500	Hudson's Bay	1,000
Com. U.	7,600	Delaware	4,000
Fidelity Phenix	5,000	Canadian	2,500
German Am.	1,900	Calumet	5,000
Guardian	8,750	Pacific Coast	500
L. U. & Rock	5,000	Occidental	2,500
Hartford	5,500	Montreal-Canada	500
Germania	3,200	National Union	3,000
London Ass.	5,000	Stuyvesant	1,500
Mercantile	5,750	Shawnee	1,000
Northern	5,250	Total	\$92,000

Loss, total.

McCLARY MANUFACTURING Co.			
Alliance	\$ 5,000	Royal	\$ 5,000
British America	15,000	St. Paul	2,500
Connecticut	15,000	Yorkshire	5,000
Union	15,000	Quebec	6,000
German Am.	6,000	Canada West	6,000
Home	13,000	Cent. Canada*	10,000
L. & L. & G.	23,000	London Mutual	5,000
London Ass.	3,000	North Empire	3,000
Manitoba	20,000	Ontario	2,000
North America	5,000	Sovereign	3,000
Phoenix of H.	2,000	Total	\$170,000

Loss, 5 per cent.

WINNIPEG FUR COMPANY.			
Alliance	\$4,500	Rochester-Gen.	\$2,000
Aetna	7,500	Queen	5,000
British Am.	5,000	Seot. Union & Nat.	5,000
Caledonian	7,700	Sun	4,000
Connecticut	3,000	Yorkshire	4,000
Fidelity-Phoenix	2,500	National of H.	8,000
General	2,500	Rimouski	4,500
German Am.	6,000	Amer. Cen.	2,500
Guardian	5,000	Canada West	4,500
Home	5,000	Central Canada*	2,500
L. & L. & G.	4,000	London Mutual	5,000
London & Lanc.	3,000	Montreal-Canada	1,000
Manitoba	1,000	National Union	9,000
N. B. & M.	7,500	Stuyvesant	5,500
Northern	7,500	Shawnee	1,500
Protector U.	5,300	Middle West	5,000
Norwich U.	7,000	Spring Garden	2,000
North Am.	2,500	Am. Central	2,000
Phoenix of H.	4,500	Nov. Scotia	2,500
Phoenix of L.	5,000	Liverpool Victoria	3,000
Royal	5,000	Total	\$177,000

Loss, total.

KELLY BUILDING.			
London Ass.	\$12,500	Sovereign	\$7,500
Springfield	10,000	Total	\$30,000

Loss, total.

* On present information we are unable to state whether these items refer to the Central Canada Manufacturers or the Central Canada of Brandon.