

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT TORONTO.

By the fire which occurred on the 5th instant on the premises of W. & D. Dineen, hat and fur merchants, Toronto, the following companies are interested:—

On Stock:—Yorkshire, \$5,000; Northern, \$5,000; Atlas, \$4,000; British Colonial, \$3,500; North British & Mercantile, \$4,150; Union, \$3,100; German-American, \$5,000; Canadian, \$2,000; Metropolitan, \$3,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$3,000; Royal, \$10,000; Mercantile, \$4,750; Provincial, \$5,000; Monarch, \$1,500; Stuyvesant, \$4,000; Niagara, \$2,000; total, \$65,000. Loss total.

On Fixtures and Contents:—Home, \$3,000; Springfield, \$1,500; British Colonial, \$500; North British & Mercantile, \$1,850; Union, \$1,900; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$2,500; Mercantile, \$300; total, \$11,550. Loss total.

On Building:—Queen, \$2,000; Alliance, \$2,000; Union, \$2,500; Niagara, \$10,000; German-American, \$12,500; New York Underwriters, \$10,000; Springfield, \$7,000; Western, \$7,000; Sun, \$1,000; Home, \$5,000; Scottish Union & National, \$8,500; Queen City, \$2,500; Hand-In-Hand, \$5,000; total, \$75,000. Loss, about \$20,000.

FIRES AT KENORA, ONT.

On the 1st inst., two fires occurred in Kenora, Ont., about the same time. One destroyed Zion Methodist church and the other destroyed the Verker business block, distant three blocks from the church. The following companies are stated to be interested:—Atlas, \$500; Canada National, \$5,000; Canadian, \$5,000; Hartford, \$2,500; Home, \$700; Law Union & Rock, \$23,500; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$9,000; New York Underwriters, \$10,000; North America, \$5,000; North British & Mercantile, \$2,000; Northern \$10,800; Phoenix of London, \$1,700; Queen, \$35,000; Royal, \$1,500; Union, \$1,500; Western, \$20,000; total, \$133,700. Loss total.

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

By the fire which occurred on the 2nd instant on the premises of the Marchand Printing Office, Montreal, the following companies are interested: British Colonial, \$3,000; Provincial, \$2,500; St. Lawrence Underwriters, \$1,500; Northern, \$4,500; total, \$11,500. Loss about 60 per cent.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.—Edmanson block destroyed, March 4. Those burned out are the Welmore Hardware Company, the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Sniders Limited, Baird & Bottrell Grain Exchange, Elliot's photographic studio, the Salvation Army, a harness shop, an implement warehouse, the offices of the Swift Current Agricultural Society, and Mr. Clancy's residence.

MONTREAL.—Home of Mrs. R. Barton, 93 Willibrod Avenue, Verdun, damaged, March 4. Loss \$700.

TORONTO.—J. W. Northgrave's residence, 88 Forest Hill Road, damaged, March 5. Loss \$2,000. Origin, overheated furnace.

Lunch room at 514 Coxwell Avenue damaged, March 4. Loss \$200.

NORTH COBALT, ONT.—Car barns of Nipissing Central Railway partly destroyed with five cars and electrical equipment, March 4. Loss about \$130,000. Origin, overheated coal stove.

TORONTO.—John Smith's cottage, 51 Holmesdale Road, Fairbank, destroyed with contents, February 28. Loss \$500.

Small factory at 5 Noble Street, owned by James Shipley, destroyed, February 28. Loss, inclusive of that to tenants, W. Gardner and J. Spingman, \$2,000.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Frame houses, 154 and 156 Frederick Street, gutted, March 4. Loss \$2,500 with \$1,600 insurance. Origin, overheated stove.

QUEBEC'S WATER PRESSURE.

In our issue of February 23rd, in drawing attention to the frequency of fires in Quebec City during the present year, the following statement was published: "It is stated that the water pressure was very poor on the occasion of each fire."

Mr. Chas. P. Casgrain, assistant Water Works Manager at Quebec, takes exception to this statement, which was published by THE CHRONICLE in good faith, on information furnished us. Mr. Casgrain states that in each case when recent fires occurred in Quebec City the water pressure was excellent, and in proof of this has submitted to us the official figures of pressure. We regret the misstatement, and have pleasure in stating what is generally known to those interested in fire insurance and to the public generally, that the Quebec water pressure is excellent.

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