

## CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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### FIRE AT SYDNEY, N.S.

On the 1st instant a fire occurred on the premises of A. Siderski, Sydney, N.S. The following companies are interested:—British America, \$2,000; Queen, \$4,000; Western, \$2,000; Guardian, \$2,000; Union, \$2,000; Atlas, \$2,000; Canadian, \$2,000; Connecticut, \$2,000; total \$18,000. Total loss. On the same day a fire broke out on the premises of J. E. Burchell adjoining the above. Insurance as follows:—Atlas, \$5,000; Springfield, \$3,000; Union, \$3,000; Canadian, \$3,000; Western, \$3,000. As this latter fire occurred some hours after the Siderski fire it is surmised that some smouldering fire from the other building communicated with the roof.

### FIRE AT VALLEYFIELD, P.Q.

The Gold Lion Brewery operated by Cossette was destroyed by fire on October 31st. Insurance as follows:—Schedule: Western, Liverpool & London & Globe, Phoenix of London, Royal Exchange, Royal Guardian, Hartford, Northern, \$11,250 each. Total \$90,000. On stock:—Union of Paris, Norwich Union, Queen \$5,000 each. Total \$15,000.

TRURO, N. S.—Fire in Kemp Building destroyed upper story together with the contents of the building as a whole, November 3. Building was occupied by following: F. C. Layton, dry goods; A. G. Blonquist, tailor; Allan McLellan, tailor; the Rogers Novelty Company; Professor Willard's Music Studio, Dr. Daniel and Dr. Randall, dentists. Total loss will exceed \$40,000, total insurance \$20,000. Origin unknown.

MONTREAL.—Several small outbreaks occurred in plant of Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company on October 27 and 29. Supposed origin, incendiarism.

Basement of St. Mary's College, Bleury Street damaged, October 30.

Shed in rear of F. Jardin's house, 47 Verdun Avenue, Verdun, damaged, November 3. Loss \$200.

Steamer Helibron, property of Valleyfield Navigation Company, and cargo damaged, November 5. Loss \$7,000.

Slight damage to Erskine Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke Street, November 8. Origin, electric wiring.

TILLSONBURG, ONT.—G. A. Rounds' straw mow, with season's crops, implements and several pigs, destroyed, November 2. Loss about \$3,000.

Frame house on Rolph street, owned by Miss M. McIntyre, of Simcoe, partly destroyed, November 1. Loss \$400. Origin, children and matches.

FERGUS, ONT.—Barn and contents situated on lot 5, concession 8, West Garafaxa, a few miles from Fergus, owned by George Stronach, of Toronto, destroyed, October 25. Cause unknown. Originated in hay mow. Loss \$3,000, covered by \$2,500 insurance in the Nichol Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

KELOWNA, B.C.—Opera House, Lawson's double store, Muirhead's shoe store, Crawford's book and stationery store, the storage warehouse of the Mason & Risch Piano Co., Odd Fellows' and Freemasons' hall, Raymer's public hall and large number of offices and swelling-rooms destroyed, October 29.

BOLTON, ONT.—Ontario hotel and adjoining stables with E. Norton's dwelling and store destroyed, November 6. Loss estimated at about \$15,000.

FARNHAM, QUE.—Following the fire at the R. C. hospital on October 25th, four outbreaks, considered incendiary in origin, were discovered within a few hours. These were B. Gauthier's barn, damage \$1,000; A. Giroux's livery stable, gutted; barn in rear of Campbell's general store, loss trifling; city bridge crossing the river, loss trifling.

AYLMER, ONT.—Following premises burned, October 26:—Howse's implement warehouse, implement shop, Jones' repair shop, Robert Karn's blacksmith shop, the Central Gas Office, Leeman Parker's paint shop. Plant of East Elgin Reformer damaged. Supposed origin, incendiarism.

FRANKFORD, ONT.—Graham Company's evaporator gutted, November 1. Loss estimated at \$8,000, partly covered by insurance. Building was of concrete erected a year ago and supposed to be fireproof. Fire originated in kilnroom from stove-pipe.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Cold storage building and receiving warehouse of Dominion Fish Company destroyed with contents, October 18. F. E. Brown's auto and garage burned, October 16. Supposed origin of both fires, incendiarism.

SALEM, ONT.—Dwelling house owned by Mrs. James Munro and occupied by J. T. Campbell destroyed with contents, October 18. Origin unknown. No insurance.

TILLSONBURG, ONT.—Box factory of James Trevaill & Son at South Middleton destroyed with contents, October 17. Loss partly covered by insurance.

SARNIA, ONT.—Barn owned by Reeve J. T. Whitsitt at Cartwright, 12 miles from Sarnia, destroyed, October 14, with 50 tons of hay and other stock.

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.—Fire destroyed Jessop's store at ferry wharf, with six small stores adjoining and Dr. Stanley's office and residence, October 6.

CAMP BORDEN, ONT.—Headquarters mess buildings and kitchens destroyed, October 17. Loss, \$4,000. Origin, sparks from open grate.

COLCHESTER, ONT.—Gordon Howe's two barns destroyed, October 23, with contents, including eleven head of cattle. Origin unknown.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Frankford cheese factory with 2,000 cheese destroyed, October 18. Loss about \$8,000 with \$4,000 insurance.

St. HUBERT, QUE.—Stables, barns and other outbuildings of N. Limoges destroyed with contents, October 15.

RIMOUSKI, QUE.—House of the Brothers of the Cross of Jesus destroyed, October 20. Insurance, \$3,000.

PONTYPOOL, ONT.—Methodist church and four residences destroyed, October 15. Origin unknown.

SUTTON, QUE.—Dwelling house of A. Lacroix destroyed, October 20. One death.

### CANADIAN FIRE UNDERWRITERS AT CHICAGO.

A number of prominent Canadian fire managers are at present in Chicago attending a conference to pass on the revision of rules of the Western Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, which revision was authorised at a previous conference. It is understood that following the adoption of the new rules the Springfield and National of Hartford will join the Association.