

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

By the fire which occurred recently on the premises of the Eastern Steel Company, Limited, New Glasgow, N.S., the following companies are interested:—

Use and Occupancy—American Lloyds, \$75,000.

On Schedule—Royal Exchange, \$30,000; Acadia, \$15,000; Britannic Underwriters, \$10,000; L'Union, \$10,000; General of Perth, \$17,500; Pennsylvania, \$5,000; London Guarantee, \$15,000; National Union, \$20,000; Canada Accident, \$5,000; British Empire Underwriters, \$5,000; British Crown, \$10,000; Stuyvesant, \$20,000; British Colonial, \$7,500; North Empire, \$5,000; Mercantile, \$5,000; Yorkshire, \$5,000; Globe & Rutgers, \$5,000; German-American, \$10,000; Guardian, \$5,000. Total, \$205,000.

On Shells, etc.—Nationale, \$5,000; Mount Royal, \$10,000; Guardian, \$7,500; Atlas, \$5,000; British Empire Underwriters, \$2,500; British Dominions, \$10,000; Royal, \$20,000; Hudson Bay, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$10,000; Norwich Union, \$15,000; Canadian, \$5,000; Canada National, \$5,000; New York Underwriters, \$5,000. Total, \$105,000.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by over-boiling of the rosin tank in the shrapnel departments. Loss on schedule, about 60 per cent.; on shells, etc., about 25 per cent.

FIRE AT LEVIS, P.Q.

By the fire which occurred on the 20th instant on the premises of La Compagnie d'Entreprises, Levis, Que., the following companies are interested:

Building and Machinery—Globe & Rutgers, \$2,000; Strathcona, \$2,000; Royal, \$2,000; Montreal Underwriters, \$3,000; Protector, \$2,000; Mount Royal, \$5,000; Springfield, \$5,000; General Fire, \$3,000; St. Lawrence, \$1,000; North America, \$500; Sun, \$5,000; National Fire, \$2,500; North America, \$9,500; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Law Union & Rock, \$5,000; Employers' Liability, \$2,500; Providence-Washington, \$5,000. Total, \$60,000. Loss total.

On Shells—British Empire, \$2,500; Canada Accident, \$2,500; London Mutual, \$2,500; Generale de Paris, \$2,500; General Fire, \$2,500; Sun Insurance, \$5,000; London Mutual, \$2,500; Protector Underwriters, \$2,500; Strathcona, \$6,000; Mount Royal, \$4,000; St. Lawrence, \$5,000; Imperial, \$12,500; Globe & Rutgers, \$6,500. Total, \$56,300. Loss 80 per cent.

Labor on Shells—German American, \$4,000; Dominion, \$2,000. Total, \$6,000. Loss total.

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

On the 20th instant a fire occurred on the premises of Vyse & Co., St. Helen St., Montreal. Insurance as follows:

On Stock—Royal, \$10,000; North America, \$5,000; Aetna, \$5,000; London Guarantee, \$5,000; Hamilton, \$5,000; Globe & Rutgers, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,500; National, \$7,500; Employers', \$7,500; National of Hartford, \$5,000; Niagara, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$5,000; National Union, \$5,000; British America, \$10,000. Total, \$85,000. Loss about 50 per cent.

FIRE AT BENEDICTINE, B.C.

A fire destroyed Barnes Hotel, Benedictine, B.C., on the 26th instant. Insured in the North British & Mercantile for \$3,000.

FIRE AT PRUSSIA, SASK.

By the fire which occurred on the 9th instant at Prussia, Sask., destroying the Town Hall and other buildings, we understand the following companies are interested:—Royal, \$3,000; North British & Mercantile, \$300; Winnipeg Fire, \$3,000; British Crown, \$3,000; Northern, \$1,000 and \$3,500; Commercial Union, \$1,700 and \$700; Great North, \$3,000 and \$1,000; Western, \$3,000; Hartford, \$2,000; Royal, \$1,000.

FIRE AT DOMINION, N.S.

On the 17th instant a fire destroyed Chalmers Presbyterian Church at Dominion, N.S. The structure was valued at \$30,000 and insured for \$9,500 as follows: Union Assurance Society, \$5,000; Springfield, \$2,000; British America, \$2,500.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Barn at Plum Hollow, owned by E. Jackson, and occupied by Joseph Chart, destroyed with contents, September 11. Origin, spark from threshing engine.

North Star Cheese Factory destroyed with 80 cheese, September 11. Insurance on building and machinery, \$1,500; on cheese, \$300.

GUELPH, ONT.—John Ritchie's general store at Oustic, living apartments and a barn destroyed, September 20. Loss \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE.—Mr. Joseph Joyal's private house, four barns, two sheds, and all machinery destroyed. Loss \$8,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

PETROLEA, ONT.—John Duggan's barns and other farm buildings destroyed with contents, September 23.

STE. ANNE DES MONTS, QUE.—P. Mineault's dwelling destroyed, September 18. Five lives lost.

MONTREAL.—Dwelling at 2400 Fabre Street destroyed, September 15. Origin, cat upset oil lamp. Stables of Kendall Bros., 149 Iberville Street, damaged, September 16. Four horses lost.

KINGSTON, ONT.—W. Keely's barn on Wolfe Island destroyed with contents, September 17.

FIRE LOSS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports fire losses in his province during 1916 as \$1,558,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels, 54 general stores, 36 stables, and eleven warehouses.

COMMODITY PRICES AND WAR DEBT.

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are the banks' short term credits to the British Government of \$150,000,000. Adding, however, all these credit items together, the banks' credits, liquidation of private liabilities, etc., it may be doubted if they are very much in excess of a half the \$600,000,000 we have borrowed abroad during the war. In any case, continued high prices upon our staple products at the end of the war, will place Canada in a favorable position in regard to interest payments upon external debt. The debt itself can be minimised by free subscriptions to our war loans, so that the maximum credits are given the British Government for their purchases in Canada.