

The Canadian Fire Record.

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle.)

EAST ANGUS, QUE.—Lancet Hotel, damaged to extent of \$800, March 22.

FRANK, ALTA.—House on ranch near Hillcrest burned, March 17. Caretaker supposed dead.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Steamer Hugh D., of Hugh Carr & Sons' fleet, destroyed, April 3. No insurance.

COLBORNE, ONT.—Building belonging to E. Gould burned, March 19. Loss heavy, no insurance.

BARRIE, ONT.—Dwelling of Thomas Craig, at Craighurst, burned, March 16. Loss covered by insurance.

GUELPH, ONT.—Saw mill of George McAllister, destroyed with some lumber, April 4. Loss placed at \$3,000.

PRINCETON, B.C.—Princeton Hotel, owned by J. Wallace, destroyed. One man burned to death. Loss and origin unknown.

FREDERICTON, N.S.—Residence of J. Milligan, Waterloo Row, destroyed. Loss about \$2,000. Origin, over-heated pipe.

STITTSVILLE, ONT.—Several stores, a foundry and other buildings destroyed, April 4. Loss placed at about \$30,000.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.—Home of Mrs. Wagner, Westminster Road, destroyed. Loss unknown. Origin, spark from cooking stove.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Six horses owned by William Wilson, burned in stable, March 18. Loss \$1,400; partly insured. Origin unknown.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Building belonging to Ontario Engraving Company burned March 19. Loss placed at \$5,000, origin unknown.

REVELSTOKE, B.C.—Sash and door factory of Sawyer Brothers, destroyed. Loss about \$5,000. Origin, supposed defective wiring.

HIGH BLUFF, MAN.—Dwelling house of G. W. Hicks, destroyed, March 20, with contents. Loss, \$2,000. Building insured for \$1,000.

LONDON, ONT.—Fire in Hon. Adam Beck's cigar factory, Albert Street, March 25, caused loss placed at \$8,000. Started in dry kiln.

LANGENBURG, SASK.—Hardware store of Denmark & Burton, destroyed, April 4. Bank of Toronto building and Imperial Hotel scorched.

GALT, ONT.—H. Rowley's house, on West River road, destroyed March 29. No water within reach. Origin, upsetting of lamp by two year old child.

WINNIPEG.—Fire in McRae block, near corner of Logan Avenue and Main Street, did small damage to one room and considerable damage by water to stock of G. Frankfurter, dry goods.

Corvie, Spruce Creek, destroyed with contents, March 30. Insurance expired a few days previously.

QUEBEC.—Small fire in building of Laval University, March 30. Originated in room occupied by workmen engaged on building, from overheated stove.

BROADVIEW, SASK.—A. R. Colquhoun & Sons' elevator with 6,000 bushels of grain destroyed, March 30. Partly covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Barn used by E. Lawrenson, Division street, destroyed with an automobile, large

quantity of hay and 24 hens. Origin, spontaneous combustion.

MINDEN, ONT.—Ransom House stables destroyed, April 1, with contents including 13 head of stock and two horses. Loss placed at \$2,200; insurance, \$1,700.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Plant of Standard Paint & Varnish Company, Crawford Avenue, burned, March 19. Loss, \$1,200 covered by insurance. Origin, spontaneous combustion.

REGINA, SASK.—Fire in Armstrong, Smith and Dowsell block, March 30, caused loss of \$40,000. Covered by insurance. Building new one, constructed last fall at cost of \$26,000.

TRURO, N.S.—I.C.R. freight shed destroyed, March 23. Estimated loss on shed and contents, \$60,000. Centre span of bridge crossing tracks and leading to Victoria Park also burned.

PITT RIVER, B.C.—Shingle mill, saw mill and practically whole of lumber yard of Pitt River Lumber Mills Company, destroyed, March 28. Loss approximately \$200,000. Thought to have originated from hot box in shingle mill machinery.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, QUE.—Two houses owned by Mrs. Cyr, 489 Visitation Street, Montreal, and occupied by G. G. Hamel and C. Daoust, burned March 30. Originated in kitchen of Hamel's house. No fire appliances in village.

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.—House at corner of Fifth St. West and Chesterfield Avenue, owned by A. Andrews and tenanted by P. Adams, destroyed, March 21, with contents. Furniture insured. Supposed to have originated from stove.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Steamer Cataract, owned by Cataract Ice Company, of Niagara Falls, damaged to extent of \$7,000 or \$8,000, March 26. After portion of vessel, including hull, machinery and cabins destroyed.

POINTE AUX TREMBLES, QUE.—Sash and door factory of Louis Beaudry, and new three storey building adjoining destroyed, March 28. Loss very heavy. Originated in boiler room of factory. No fire fighting appliances in village.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Scott block heavily damaged, April 4. Heaviest losers are F. Holmstead, lawyer, Dr. Fisher, dentist; Edge & Gutteridge, contractors; W. R. Smith, grocer; Alex. Wilson, druggist and stationer. Total insurance on building and stocks, \$14,000. Origin unknown.

KELSO, ONT.—Miller House (a 3 storey building with 200 rooms), Bank of Ottawa, Costello's saloon, Prospect Hotel, Campbell & Clark's restaurant and Davies & Dunn's store destroyed, March 31. Originated in Miller House through knocking over of a lamp, setting fire to bed clothes. No insurance.

SAULT STE. MAREE, ONT.—Fire in C.P.R. yards destroyed company's oil house containing some 40 barrels of oil and waste. Loss heavy, caused by insurance. Supposed origin, spontaneous combustion from waste. Tailor's shop of P. T. Hancox, damaged, March 30. Origin, explosion of gasoline stove.

MONTREAL.—W. Paquette's lunch room, 118 William Street, destroyed March 26. Adjoining wooden buildings damaged. Basement and first floor of 108 St. Joseph Boulevard East, residence of H. Clement, furrier, damaged to extent of \$1,000. Originated from furnace.