

The Canadian Fire Record.

COBOURG.—The house and barns of Mr. Robert Blakely, of Manvers, burned July 7.

COTE ST. PAUL.—Frame houses valued at from \$5,000 to \$6,000 were destroyed July 8.

SARNIA.—Fire destroyed power house and machinery of the Sarnia Electric Light Company, June 27. Loss, \$150,000.

VANCOUVER.—About \$4,500 damage was done on June 30, when an unoccupied house at the corner of Cornwall street and Walnut avenue, belonging to J. H. Hudson, a guest at the Blackburn Hotel, caught fire.

BROCKVILLE.—The livery stable of Harold Street, Kincaid street, destroyed July 7. The horses and buggies were saved, but the cutters and the winter outfit went up in smoke. Loss is covered by insurance.

SASKATOON.—Fire gutted the Cairns department store and badly damaged the Canadian Pacific offices and the Bank of Commerce building on June 30. The loss is about \$300,000, pretty well covered by insurance.

NORTH COBALT.—A fire in North Cobalt, July 5, resulted in a loss of \$3,000. The blaze originated in a vacant barn and spreading, burned the post office, a theatre, a small dry goods store and a vacant building.

TEMAGAMI, ONT.—The Lady Evelyn Hotel, the largest and best of the three hotels operated on Lake Temagami by the Temagami Steamboat & Hotel Company, completely destroyed July 4. Partly insured. Loss \$30,000.

LANCASTER, ONT.—Several places were struck by lightning during electrical storm, July 5. The fine grange barns owned by Mrs. Bevins were struck and completely destroyed by fire. S. J. Scott suffered heavy loss on the contents.

TORONTO.—A fire which started in the paint shop of Leonard Gibson in the rear of 1115 Yonge Street, July 8, did damage to the extent of about \$400. The fire spread to the store of Wm. Davies. Loss about equally divided between the two places.

POINT TUPPER, N.S.—Forest fires on the south shore of Nova Scotia thirty miles from Halifax, spread and destroyed the I. C. R. freight shed, Embree and Dudley hotels and six or seven residences in village of Point Tupper, July 11th. Loss to International Railway over \$100,000.

BLIND RIVER, ONT.—Fire which broke out in R. Tucker's barber shop, June 9, destroyed Huronic

Hotel, Traders Bank, C. Hewitt's drug store, M. Lesser & Sons, Trahan & Menard's stores, and two barbers' shops. Fire engine broke down, and a bucket brigade was requisitioned. Loss heavy.

FORWARD, SASK.—The first fire in the new town occurred at 11 o'clock in A. Davidson's stable on July 5. Ten tons of hay and a quantity of oats and flax were burned, but the horses, harness and several new vehicles were saved. The loss was \$600 with no insurance. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been heated hay stored in the building.

MONTREAL.—Steamer Florida belonging to Canada Navigation Company, and plying between Montreal and the Richelieu river with produce and live stock totally destroyed at Victoria Pier, July 7. Loss about \$18,000 fully insured.

TORONTO.—Fire July 6, partially destroyed Henry Hope's planing mill at 498 Concord avenue, causing a loss of \$2,500 to the machinery and \$1,000 to the building.

TILBURY.—Fire broke out July 11, in John A. Magee's frame barn, used by Beno & Morrison as a livery stable, and spread to S. Mather's grist mill, both buildings being completely destroyed, as also was the town pumping plant which adjoined the mill. The total loss is estimated at \$22,000. Mather's mill and contents were valued at \$14,000. John A. Magee's loss on barn was \$2,000, and was insured for \$1,000. Beno & Morrison's livery stable contents, including fifteen horses that were burned, amounted to \$3,500 of loss.

FIRE AT THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, N.Y.

The Columbian Hotel, the New York State Education Building and eighty-seven cottages were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday 9th instant. Most of the cottages as well as the hotels were filled with summer guests at the time. The loss is roughly estimated at \$500,000.

ORIENTAL SILK COMPANY.

By the fire which occurred on the 29th June, on the premises of the Oriental Silk Company, Montreal, the following companies are interested:

Aetna	\$2,500
Guardian	2,500
Sun Fire	2,500
Hartford	5,000
Home	5,000
Central Canada	5,000
Provincial	2,500

\$25,000

Loss about 60 per cent.

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