

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT MONTREAL.

On the 14th instant, a fire occurred on the premises of A. A. Ayer & Co., butter and cheese merchants, William St., Montreal. Insurance as follows:—*On Stock*.—Alliance, \$20,000; British America, \$10,000; Commercial Union, \$7,000; Continental, \$10,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$10,000; Globe & Rutgers, \$20,000; Guardian, \$50,000; Hartford, \$10,000; Law Union & Rock, \$10,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$50,000; Mount Royal, \$20,000; London & Lancashire, \$20,000; New York Underwriters, \$10,000; Niagara, \$10,000; North British & Mercantile, \$20,000; Northern, \$20,000; Phenix of Paris, \$10,000; Royal Exchange, \$20,000; Springfield, \$10,000; total \$400,000. Loss, about \$7,500. *On Building*.—British America, \$10,000; Commercial Union, \$20,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$28,200; Mount Royal, \$10,000; North British & Mercantile, \$10,000; Northern, \$31,000; Phoenix of London, \$20,000; Royal, \$20,000; Scottish U. & N., \$15,000; Western, \$15,800; total, \$170,000. Loss, about \$10,000.

FIRE AT RENFREW, ONT.

On the 15th instant, a fire occurred on the premises of O'Brien's munition plant near Renfrew, Ont. The origin of the fire is known to have been accidental. Insurance as follows:—Globe & Rutgers, \$130,000; Guardian, \$10,000; Ohio Millers, \$50,000; Stuyvesant, \$40,000; North River, \$30,625; Williamsburg City, \$30,625; Richmond, \$30,625; United States, \$30,625; Home (Winnipeg Und.), \$25,000; Industrial, \$20,000; Scottish Union, \$20,000; Pacific, \$20,000; Alliance, \$10,000; Merchants of New York, \$10,000; National of New Jersey, \$7,500; Excess, \$7,500; Employers, \$5,000; Commercial National, \$5,000; Buck-Eye National, \$2,500; Anchor of London, \$2,500; Lloyds of London, \$287,500; Ohio Valley, \$5,000; North Empire, \$5,000; other insurance, \$100,000; total \$885,000. Loss, about \$75,000.

FIRE AT AVONLEA, SASK.

As previously reported, a fire occurred on the 4th inst. on the premises of the Avonlea Mercantile Company, King George Hotel, Chinese restaurant, two implement sheds and premises of Congo Lumber Company at Avonlea, Sask. Insurance as follows:—St. Paul, \$10,600; Retail Lumbermen's, \$10,000; Westchester, \$6,000; American Central, \$5,000; Employers, \$3,000; North Brit. & Mer., \$3,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$3,000; Canada National, \$3,000; Glens Falls, \$2,000; Occidental, \$1,000; total, \$46,600. Total loss.

MONTREAL.—Showcase factory of Meunier & Sons, 190 Pie IX, boulevard, Maisonneuve, damaged, July 17. Fire originated in vacant part of factory.

Stable of J. Porrier, 1187 Gertrude Street, Verdun damaged, July 17. Loss \$2,000. Origin, children and matches.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Trestle of Niagara, St. Catharine's and Toronto railway damaged, July 13. Supposed origin, incendiary.

TORONTO, ONT.—Rankin's planing mill on Dundas Street damaged, July 15. Loss, \$1,000. Origin unknown.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—C. A. Bennett's cleaning shop destroyed, July 12. Origin, gasoline explosion.

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUE.—Dwelling of ex-Mayor Frigot damaged with other premises, July 19. Origin, lightning.

TORONTO.—Fire caused a loss amounting to \$25,000 to Overland Motor Car Company garage, July 6.

MUNSON, ALTA.—J. M. Turnbull's farm dwelling destroyed, July 14. Four deaths.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. B. Collins has been appointed branch manager of the Imperial Life of Canada at Brantford, Ont.

Mr. John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has left for England. He will be away about six weeks.

Mr. C. R. Burrows, son of Mr. Stephen Burrows, the well-known representative of the Mutual Life of Canada at Belleville, Ont., is reported killed in action near Ypres last month.

Second Lieutenant W. R. Moore, serving with the 1st Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, a member of the Life Department of the Phoenix Assurance Company's Head Office, has been awarded the Military Cross for services in France.—*Policyholder*.

The death of a well-known English actuary, Mr. T. G. Ackland, F. I. A., is announced. Mr. Ackland was formerly actuary and manager of the Gresham Life but of late years had devoted himself to private practise, his clients including the London & Lancashire Life for whom he acted as consulting actuary.

Captain R. D. G. Townend, of the Army Service Corps, serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France, and a member of the Staff of the Life Department of the Yorkshire Insurance Company in London, has been awarded the Military Cross.—*Post Magazine*.

The death at Toronto is announced of Mr. Grayson Burruss, of the firm of Burruss & Sweatman, insurance brokers. Some years ago, Mr. Burruss acted as special agent for the Western at Richmond, Virginia, and subsequently, before entering business for himself, was associated with the British America at Toronto.

Mr. William Mackay, the popular manager for Canada of the Royal Insurance Company, who was 58 years of age yesterday, joined the staff of the Royal in Canada 34 years ago. He has won the esteem and respect of all connected with him in business. THE CHRONICLE wishes Mr. Mackay many happy returns.

Gunner Angus Mackay, who has taken a course in gunnery at Halifax, preparatory to going overseas shortly with the McGill Siege Battery, is the only son of Mr. William Mackay, Manager for Canada of the Royal Insurance Company. Gunner Mackay, previous to enlisting in the McGill Siege Battery, held a commission with the rank of Lieutenant in the Montreal Heavy Brigade, Canadian Artillery.