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Woodstock, Ont. June 25.—A brick farm house, owned by W. Bishop, in East Oxford, was burned. Loss, \$1,500; insured for \$500. The fire was caused by a coal from a pipe.

Montreal, July 2.—Early on Sunday morning the 29th. ult., the premises corner of Craig and St. Lawrence Main St., occupied by Mr. Perry Stationer, and Woodworth & Belcher Merchant Tailors, was discovered to be on fire. The damage done to the building is comparatively slight, but the loss on the stock from fire and water is heavy. The insurances are in the Western, \$7,500; Commercial Union, \$3,000; Aetna, \$1,500; Total \$12,000. It is estimated that this amount will amply cover the damage; although Mr. Woodworth believes it will require it all to cover the loss.

Strathroy, July 6.—A fire broke out this morning completely consuming the new brick block erected last summer by Geo. W. Ross and Murdock, and which was occupied by Messrs. Gunn & Telford, dry-goods; Richard Pincombe, flour store; D. C. McPhail, photograph gallery; Miss Padden, dress-maker; and on the third story by the Oddfellows' Hall, with the store adjacent to the east occupied by G. G. German boots and shoes. The brick store to the west of Mr. Pincombe's owned and occupied by Messrs. Cameron & Son, is also badly gutted, and their stock very much damaged by removal and water. Messrs. Gunn & Telford have suffered a total loss, the fire having gained such a headway in their premises that very little was saved and that little in a damaged condition. The fire appears to have broken out in the establishment of Messrs. Gunn & Telford, and is supposed to have originated in the bursting of a coal oil lamp which they were in the habit of keeping lighted since the occurrence of the recent burglaries. Messrs. Gunn & Telford are insured in the Royal Hartford, Western and Provincial for \$10,000. The stock is estimated at \$16,000; German's loss is estimated at \$5,500, insured for \$2,000; Pincombe's loss is about \$4,000, no insurance; Cameron & Son's loss on stock \$1,500, on building \$1,000, stock insured for about \$4,000, and building for \$1,500 in the Royal. The Oddfellows' are insured for \$700, which will cover their loss. Messrs. Ross & Murdock's buildings are a total

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Ottawa, April, 1873.

loss, and are insured for \$1,600 each. McPhail insured for \$700.

Three Rivers, Quebec, July, 7.—A fire broke out in a stable in rear of J. B. Gauthier's house, which took fire and communicated to Poligerin's and Dr. Gilmour's hotels; also to Langlois, Decoleau, and Girard's buildings. The total loss is \$20,000. The following insurance companies have suffered:—North British, Mercantile, Phoenix and Imperial.

Waterford, July 7.—The pottery building in this place belonging to J. W. Green, was burned down. The fire occurred about two o'clock in the morning. The loss is between \$600 to \$700 insurance \$400.

Dundas, July 7.—A fire broke out on King-street in a frame building belonging to Mr. W. Land, and tenanted by a family named Moor. All the furniture was saved. The loss is \$600; insurance \$500.

Cape Breton, June.—A schooner belonging to Wm. McLeod was burned; insured in the North British for \$1600 and in the Royal for \$800.

Montreal, July, 7.—We were nearly having a very serious fire at the furniture store of Mr. McGarvey, corner of St. Joseph and McGill Street. The fire originated in the cellar and soon assumed an alarming appearance, the damage to the stock of furniture is pretty heavy. The stock was insured in the Royal for \$8,572; British American, \$6,000; North British, \$8,000; Phoenix, \$5,000; Guardian, \$5,000; total on stock \$32,572; insured on the building in Royal, \$6,428; total \$39,000. Total loss on stock and building which also belongs to Mr. McGarvey is estimated at about \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Montreal, July 10.—The Cut Nail and tack factory of the Montreal Rolling Mill Company, was burnt this morning. The building was insured for \$8,500. Stock and machinery \$21,500 divided equally between the Commercial Union, Liverpool & London & Globe, Lancashire, London Assurance, Queen, British American, Imperial, Guardian, Scottish Imperial and Royal. Loss heavy but not yet ascertained.

Aurora, June 30.—A fire destroyed Graham's hotel and three dwelling houses.

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AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Monetary Times.

SIR.—Your issue of the 4th instant, contains some pretty severe remarks with reference to the Duncan insolvency matter, dictated as I believe from an imperfect representation made to you of the facts of the case. You may be sure that the business community are with you in exposing and condemning weak settlements with fraudulent debtors, but this of Duncan's hardly merits the condemnation pronounced against it. His crime was the concealment of a ledger, which involved little or nothing one way or other to the estate, but as a misdemeanor under sect 147 of the Insolvent Act, it was seized as a means of punishing him for practices detrimental to the interests of his creditors, all too common, unfortunately, but for which the law as it now stands provides no effectual remedy. On considering the whole matter, along with the fact that the Insolvent had already been imprisoned for nearly five weeks, the creditors felt disposed to be lenient, and on certain representations made to them by the Insolvent at a meeting called at his request, they consented to discharge him from his liabilities, restoring him his house and lot in Parry Sound for a consideration not amounting to more than the appraised value of the same; there were other minor stipulations which his friends had to agree to, but there was really no composition, as the whole estate except the real property referred to was sold by me in the usual way. Yours, truly,

W. F. MUNRO,  
Toronto, July 5, 1873. Assignee.