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Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria:

Burnaby, Oct. 10-Riverway; owner, Frank Mandeville; occupant, H. C. Senay; frame dwelling; value of building \$2,000, insurance on same \$700; value of contents \$950.00, insurance on same \$250.00. Total loss, \$2,500. Cause, defective chimney. Glens Falls Insurance Co. and Fidelity Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.

Revelstoke, Oct. 5.—Lots 4 and 5, Block 9, Plan 636 K; owner and occupant, Joseph Camozzi; frame dwelling; value of building \$1,300, insurance on same \$800; value of contents \$500, insurance on same \$200. Total loss, \$875. Cause, defective stove. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. Ltd.

Westholme, Oct. 2.—Section 4, Range 6, Chemainus District; owner and occupant, Capt. R. E. Barkley; frame dwelling; value of building \$3,500, insurance on same \$1,650; value of contents \$3,000, insurance on same \$550. Total loss \$6,500. Cause, unknown. Northern Assurance Co.

Phoenix, Oct. 7.—Dominion Ave.; owner, McAuliffe & Carson; occupant, George Gibson; frame barber shop; value of building \$500, insurance on same nil; value of contents \$260, insurance on same \$250. Total loss \$572.75. Cause unknown. Acadia Fire Insurance Co.

Phoenix, Oct. 7.—Dominion Ave.; owner, Knights of Pythias Lodge; occupants, Phoenix Pioneer Print Shop; value of building \$1,500, insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$3,000, insurance on same \$350.00. Total loss \$2,000. Cause, exposure. Queen Insurance Co., and London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.

Phoenix, Oct. 7.—Dominion Ave.; owner and occupant, N. J. Carson; frame store; value of building \$1,200, insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$9,000, insurance on same \$7,000. Total loss \$7,500. Hartford, North British, National of Hartford, Norwich Union, Sun, Royal and Queen.

Natal, Sept. 6.—Block 12, Lots 5 and 6; owner and occupant, Michel Liquor Company Ltd.; frame store; value of building \$5,000, insurance on same \$4,000; value of contents \$15,000, insurance on same \$10,000. Total loss \$23,600. Cause, unknown. Phoenix, Aetna, Commercial Union, London Mutual, Liverpool, London & Globe.

Natal, Sept. 6.—Block 12, Lots 5 and 6; owner and occupant, Peter Yorratti; frame hotel and store; value of building \$2,000, insurance on same \$5,000; value of contents \$9,000, insurance on same \$1,000. Total loss \$11,000. Cause, exposure. Aetna and Mount Royal.

Natal, Sept. 6.—Block 13, Lots 10 and 11; owner and occupant, S. Seigle; frame store and dwelling; value of building \$5,000, insurance on same \$2,900; value of contents \$14,000, insurance on same \$8,500. Total loss \$16,500. Cause exposure. Guardian, Phoenix, London Mutual, Sun, Queen and Providence-Washington Insurance Co. surance Co.

EMBARGO AGAINST EXPORTATION OF SPRUCE

Owing to the fact that not sufficient aeroplane spruce is being manufactured in Canada, the government has placed an embargo on this character of wood, according to H. R. McMillan, who is attached to the munitions board and in charge of the production of aeroplane spruce. Mr. McMillan states that about two months ago representatives of the aeroplane manufacturers for the allies met and canvassed the situation and decided there was not sufficient for the needs of the allies. The United States promptly commandeered all the aeroplane spruce in that country for the purpose of supplying its own needs and those of certain of the allies. At this conference it was agreed that Canada should supply her own needs and also those of Great Britain. Although the United States put an embargo on spruce leaving that country, U. S. brokers continued to buy in Canada. Thus much valuable spruce left Canada. A stop has now been put to this.

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