

The Canadian Fire Record.

QUEBEC, P.Q.—No. 5 Fire Station destroyed, October 3. One fireman dead.

MILVERTON, ONT.—Mr. George Gropp's barn destroyed, September 28, with season's grain and fodder, a few implements, a bull and 37 pigs. Loss placed at \$4,000; insurance of \$2,400 in Elma Mutual.

TORONTO.—Fire on premises of Brass & Co., 148 Yonge Street, September 26, resulted in considerable damage to stock by water and smoke. Stock insured in L., L. & G. for \$6,000. Stables of Canadian Transfer Co., Front Street, damaged, September 26. Loss placed at \$10,000. Hardware store of A. F. Carnegie, 166 Main Street, gutted, September 29. Building, owned by L. A. Delaplane, damaged to extent of \$15,000, covered by insurance. Damage to contents, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,00. Supposed origin, spontaneous combustion.

HEAVY LOSS AT QUEBEC.

On the morning of October 2, much damage was done by a fire which broke out in the building of the Crown Furniture Company, Crown street, Quebec, and spread to adjoining buildings. Details of the insurance, which, it is reported, only partially cover the losses, are as follows:—

CROWN FURNITURE CO., 68 CROWN STREET.

Protector	Under-	St. Paul F. & M.	\$5,000
writers			\$6,500
Total			\$11,500
Loss, total.			

MYRAND & POULIOT, DRY GOODS, 205-219 ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Alliance	\$7,000	German-American	\$4,500
Com. U.	3,000	Hartford	3,000
Union of L.	2,500	N. Y. Underwriters	7,500
Gen. of Perth	4,000	Home	5,000
Guardian	5,000	Ins. Co. of N. A.	2,000
L. & L. & G.	3,000	Phoenix of H.	1,000
Manitoba	4,500	St. Paul F. & M.	4,000
National British	2,500	U. S. Underwriters	5,000
N. B. & M.	4,500	Dominion	4,000
Norwich U.	1,000	Equity	2,000
Phoenix of L.	7,000	London Mutual	2,000
Royal	9,000	Montreal-Canada	3,000
Queen	3,500	Mount Royal	4,000
Royal Exchange	3,000	Ontario	3,500
Scottish U. & N.	3,000	Provincial	2,000
Sun	4,500	Quebec	14,000
Yorkshire	5,000	Western	5,000
Aetna	3,000	Stratheona	2,000
Connecticut	2,500	Rimouski	3,000
Fidelity-Phoenix	6,000		
Total		\$160,000	

Loss, 7 p.c.

MYRAND & POULIOT, GROCERY DEPARTMENT 70 CROWN STREET.

Com. Union	\$1,000	Connecticut	\$2,500
N. B. & M.	1,000	Fidelity-Phoenix	1,000
Royal	1,000	Quebec	8,000
Scottish U. & N.	1,000	Rimouski	1,000
Aetna	2,500		
Total		\$19,000	

Loss, 65 p.c.

SYNDICAT DE QUEBEC, DRY GOODS STORE, 225 ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Alliance	\$5,000	Scottish U. & N.	\$3,500
Com. U.	5,000	Lloyds of London	5,062.50
L. & L. & G.	3,000	Hartford	3,500
National British	5,062.50	Home	3,000
N. B. & M.	5,500	British America	5,000
Norwich U.	5,000	Quebec	7,500
Omni-lum	3,375	Western	3,000
Phoenix of L.	5,000		
Queen	7,500	Total	\$75,000

Loss, 7 p.c.

Personals.

Mr. D. A. O'Meara has been admitted as a partner to the firm of G. W. Farrell & Co.

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Mr. Lyndhurst Ogden, the secretary of the Toronto Stock Exchange, who has been holidaying in the Isle of Man, has returned to Toronto.

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Mr. George B. Woods, president and managing director of the Continental Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, is on a trip to the western provinces and the coast.

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Mr. W. E. Rundle has been appointed General Manager of the National Trust Company. Mr. Rundle, who has been associated with this undertaking since its inception, was formerly assistant general manager.

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Mr. R. A. Ramsey, who has been promoted from the assistant managership of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg to a position at the head office, has been presented with a number of gifts on his leaving Winnipeg. These include a solid silver service, a gold watch and chain, a suit case and a travelling bag.

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Mr. S. H. Ewing and Mr. J. W. McConnell have resigned from the directorate of Quebec Railway. Their places and the vacancy caused by the recent death of the Hon. E. Carneau, of Quebec, have been filled by the election of Messrs. Louis Galliard, Antony Thierce and Maxime Beauvisage, of Paris, France, who will represent on the board the extensive interests of French shareholders.

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We regret to announce the death of Mr. Charles F. Smith, of Montreal. In the business world Mr. Smith was vice-president of the Dominion Express Company, chairman of the board of directors of the Laurentide Paper Company, director of the Merchants' Bank, Montreal Trust Company, Dominion Textile Company, Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., and Carriage Factories, Ltd., and he was prominently associated also with many religious and philanthropic organisations.

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Mr. C. H. Carpenter, agency director of the New York Life at Columbus, Ohio, is the new Provincial Manager for Ontario of the Great West Life, with headquarters at Toronto. Mr. Carpenter was formerly with the New York Life in the Province of Quebec. In 1900 he was appointed instructor of the Montreal and Halifax branches, with headquarters at Montreal, and in October, 1901, opened the Quebec branch office of the company. Mr. Carpenter has been in Ohio since 1904.

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Mr. E. G. Bogart, manager of the burglary insurance department of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, at the United States head office, has resigned as of October 1, to become superintendent of the burglary insurance department of the Globe Indemnity Company, the new casualty company being backed by the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company. Mr. Bogart is a Canadian by birth, like his new chief, General Manager A. Duncan Reid, and has all his business career been connected with the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation.