

**FIRES OF THE WEEK.**

**OWEN SOUND.**—Two big dry kilns of the Keenan Woodenware Company burned, July 14.

**COTE DES NEIGES, MONTREAL.**—Outbreak at 325 Descelles Avenue, residence of Mr. M. Brault, July 17.

**VANCOUVER.**—Wharf of Prudential Builders, Ltd., destroyed, July 10; general store in Keith road, destroyed, July 10.

**NELSON, B.C.**—Residence and most of the furniture of Mrs. Rason, Hall Street, destroyed. Fire originated in back garden.

**REVELSTOKE, B.C.**—Eddy saw mill near here destroyed, July 21, together with a number of buildings near and C.P.R. cars.

**KOOTENAY.**—Bush fires throughout the Kootenay districts have destroyed camp of the Arrow Lake Lumber Company at Galena Bay, Arrow Lake.

**LAKEFIELD, ONT.**—Grain warehouse and coal sheds of Charlton Bros., destroyed, July 17. Total loss of buildings and contents except coal.

**ORANGEVILLE, ONT.**—Fire in workshop of Gillespie Brothers, hardware store, at corner of Broadway and Mill Streets, July 14, but extinguished before much damage was done.

**KAMLOOPS, B.C.**—Fire which started in Stevenson & Allan's grocery warehouse, presumably from spark of engine in C.P.R. yards, destroyed this and an adjoining warehouse; six cars loaded with merchandise, four residences and a store.

**MONTREAL.**—Three fires in the early hours of July 18, destroyed Mr. M. Laurin's grocery store at 437 Marquette Street. Mr. J. Rubenstein's grocery store at 735 City Hall Avenue, and Mr. Zelorme Yapha's house at 4 Grand Avenue.

**TORONTO.**—Small fire at 726 Queen Street East, caused by lightning having struck a wire and burned out a conduct; another in store house occupied by Eaton Company in rear of 46 Louisa Street. Straw destroyed and building slightly damaged.

**STRETSVILLE, ONT.**—Barn and outbuildings of W. H. Rutledge, near here, struck by lightning, July 16, and burned to ground. Loss includes the season's hay crop and most of farm machinery; fire at Whaley's corner, July 16, resulted in similar loss to William Henan.

**MANSONVILLE, QUE.**—Eleven buildings destroyed, July 16. Estimated losses, Commercial House, value about \$6,000; Seguin's meat market, loss, \$2,000; Eastern Townships Bank and George Holmes' store, \$6,000. Mayor Perkin's loss, residence and outbuildings, loss, \$5,000; Mrs. Burhardt's residence, barns and outbuildings, loss, \$5,000. Up to the present, we have been unable to obtain the insurance particulars regarding this loss.

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State of Missouri, forty-first annual report of the Insurance Department.

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State of Nebraska, insurance department, summary of business.

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Loan corporations statement, Province of Ontario.

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Acts of the Province of Quebec relating to railways, etc., taken from the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909. Compiled by J. A. Lefebvre, secretary of the railway branch of the department of Public Works and Labour.

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Insurance Law Journal, New York, June 1910.

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