

## RECENT FIRES

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**Woodstock, N.B.**—January 28—Payson block, Main and Connell Streets. Loss, \$15,000. Occupants, Mr. J. McManus, dry goods; Farmers' Telephone Exchange; Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph office; office of Mr. T. Jones, judge of probates, and Mr. A. D. Nicholson, tailor. All suffered total losses with the exception of Mr. Nicholson, some of whose stock was removed by the salvage corps. The loss on building is covered by insurance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES  
ALREADY REPORTED

**Buckingham, Que.**—January 25—Mr. E. S. G. Martin's stores and dwellings. Loss, building, \$2,400. Insurance, \$2,400.

**Sherbrooke, Que.**—January 15—Messrs. Codere and Son's hardware and carriage goods. Loss, \$6,000. Insurance, \$6,000. Cause unknown. Edwards Furniture Co., furniture stock. Loss, \$500. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, fire adjoining.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Fire Chief Thompson's January report shows estimated damage \$185,194. The number of fires was 151, unknown causes 32. There were 25 false alarms, and the causes were overheated stoves, etc., 20, children and matches 7, chimneys 7, thawing pipes 3, smoking in bed 2, incendiary 1.

**Toronto, Ont.**—January 9—Mr. B. Wolhander's dwelling. Loss, \$150. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, overheated stove.

January 16—Mr. N. Tagliette's dwelling. Loss, building, \$15. Insurance, \$4,000. Cause, lighted match; N. T. Pember's dwelling. Loss, \$70. Insurance, \$800; Mr. G. Davidge's dwelling. Loss, \$3. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, matches.

January 19—Mr. L. J. Breslin's dwelling. Loss, \$110. Insurance, \$4,000. Cause defective wiring.

January 22—Mr. E. E. Firth's residence. Loss, \$20. Insurance, building, \$20. Cause not stated.

January 27—Mr. W. R. Mossey's millinery store. Loss, building, \$230. Insurance, \$3,000. Cause defective electric wire.

**Buchanan, Sask.**—January 4—Mr. H. Byhoffer's barbers' fixtures. Loss, \$100. Insurance, \$1,000. Cause, fire adjoining.

**Colborne, Ont.**—January 1—Lemon Brothers' store, rented by them only, entailed property, owner holds life lease. Store entered and fire started in two places. Estimated damage, stock, \$1,755; buildings, \$525. Insured in following companies:—Liverpool, London and Globe, Caledonian, Commercial Union.

**Collingwood, Ont.**—The following fires were adjusted by H. T. Hughes, Toronto:—

**Collingwood, Ont.**—December 23—Jno. Nettleton. Building insured in Royal, \$1,450. Cause unknown. Loss, \$454; Cowan and Company's stock of tailor goods and store fittings. Insured, \$1,500. Loss, \$1,807; Mr. E. A. Glendenning. Building insured, Providence Washington, \$5,000. Smoke loss, \$50; Albert Richardson. Insured Atlas, \$500. Smoke loss, \$20; Jno. Nettleton. Shop fixtures insured in London Lancashire, \$500. Loss, \$105.

**London, Ont.**—January 26—Messrs. W. J. Wray Company's jewelry stock. Loss, \$1,000. Insurance, \$18,000; Mr. W. D. Thomas' furniture stock. Loss, \$2,750. Insurance, \$11,000. Cause, adjoining fire.

**Strathroy, Ont.**—January 19—F. B. Grist's brick building, occupied as a Chinese laundry. Loss, building, \$335; contents, \$200. Insurance, building, \$950; contents none. Cause, gasoline on mangle.

**Alberta.**—The following fires were adjusted by Messrs. Paterson and Waugh, Edmonton:—

**Edmonton, South, Alta.**—January 5—Messrs. Wainwright and Jackson's warehouse and ambulance stable. Loss, contents, \$1,884. Cause unknown. Insurance, Northern, \$1,300; hearse. Loss, \$640. Insurance, Fidelity-Phoenix, \$700; William Wensel's general merchandise. Loss, contents, \$45. Cause, burning adjoining risk causes water damage to stock in basement. Insurance, Royal, contents, \$4,900; fixtures, \$100.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—November 13—Mr. Hugh McPhee's Chinese laundry. Loss, building, \$98. Cause, defective brick chimney. Insurance, building, Fidelity-Phoenix, \$2,100.

December 11—Madame Marie Farcy's dwelling. Loss, building, \$188; contents, \$228. Cause unknown, supposed to have been defective wiring. Insurance, Queen Company, building, \$500; contents, \$900.

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—December 21—Mrs. Clara E. Coker's boarding house. Loss, building, \$1,387; contents, \$1,158. Cause unknown, supposed to have been overheated stove. Insurance, Fidelity-Phoenix, building, \$2,500; contents, \$1,000; British America, building, \$500; contents, \$500.

## FEBRUARY AND DECEMBER FIRES

**Dunnville, Ont.**—February 1—Mr. S. Beck's residence. Loss unknown. Cause, gas explosion.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—February 2—Victoria Inn and jewelry store adjoining, Jasper Avenue. Loss and cause not stated. Two deaths.

**Englehart, Ont.**—February 2—Hotel Englehart, frame building. Loss, \$10,000, partially insured. Cause, defective stove.

**Montreal, Que.**—February 1—Masset picture theatre, 162 Hadley Street. Loss small. Cause, picture film ignited.

February 2—Cote's Hotel, Back River Road. Loss and cause not stated. One death.

**Windsor, Ont.**—February 1—Mr. A. St. Onge's department store. Loss, \$9,000. Insurance, \$3,000. Cause, overheated furnace.

**Cayuga, Ont.**—December 26—Mr. G. F. Fissette's residence. Loss, \$4. Insurance, \$700. Cause, gas explosion.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—December 25—Hostyn Powell and Company's Hotel. Loss, \$7. Insurance, building, \$2,000. Cause, overheated furnace.

**St. John, N.B.**—December 22—Mr. R. C. Bacon's warehouses. Loss, building, \$100; insurance, \$500.

## IMPERIAL LIFE'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. George H. Hunt last week was appointed superintendent of agencies of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, an important position with an important company. Mr. Hunt has been associated with the Imperial Life for eight years, acting as assistant superintendent of agencies for the past



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two years, and previously as inspector. He is a good insurance man, a regular attendant at the Toronto Insurance Institute meetings, and a supporter of the life underwriters' association movement. Mr. Hunt has a practical office and field knowledge of life insurance, which, with his amiable personality, fit him well for his new appointment.