

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT OTTAWA, ONT.

By the fire which occurred on the 23rd instant on the premises of the Rollo L. Crain Company, Ottawa, the following companies are interested:—*On Building:* Queen, \$5,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$5,000; British Crown, \$3,000; Royal Exchange, \$3,000; Guardian, \$3,000; London & Lancashire, \$3,000. Total, \$22,000. *On Use and Occupancy:* Liverpool-Manitoba, \$10,000. *On Contents:* Queen, \$21,500; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$11,000; Commercial Union, \$10,000; Palatine, \$11,000; Globe & Rutgers, \$15,000; General Fire Life & Accident Assee., \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; New York Underwriters, \$5,000. Total, \$83,500.

FIRE AT ROCKLAND, ONT.

On the 23rd instant, a fire broke out in the Roman Catholic Church at Rockland, Ont., causing a total loss with the following insurance:—Royal, \$7,000; Factories, \$2,000; St. Paul, \$3,000; Dominion, \$5,000; Guardian, \$11,300; Commercial Union, \$10,000; Northern, \$10,000; Queen, \$6,500; Merchants, \$7,100; Metropolitan, \$3,000; Economical, \$5,000. Total \$70,000.

FIRE AT OKA, P.Q.

The Oka Trappist Monastery, church, guest-house and some outhouses were destroyed by fire on the 27th instant, entailing a property loss of about \$250,000. The insurance is stated to be as follows:—Royal Exchange, \$5,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$5,000; Guardian, \$40,000; and Liverpool & London & Globe, \$25,000; total, \$75,000. Loss total.

FIRE AT ST. GEORGE, N.B.

The fire which occurred at St. George, N.B., December 8, destroying part of business section with a loss of \$75,000, started in a vacant house in the Young block in Carleton Street and spread to adjoining building occupied by George McCullum, jeweler; Frank Murphy, general store, and George McHugh and M. Lovett. It then spread to a residence in Portage Street, occupied by John O'Brien, with postoffice on the ground floor. Considerable quantity of furniture stored in building by Mrs. Abe Young lost. In the rear of building, owned by Mrs. Young, two barns burned. An adjoining building owned by Mrs. K. P. Gilmore and occupied by T. Stewart McAdam, confectioner, burned, and in rear another barn destroyed. Continuing along Carleton street, fire destroyed a building occupied by George F. Meating, merchant tailor; a store owned by H. V. Dewar and occupied by Alexander D. Heron, grocer; a residence and barn owned by George McCormick; two buildings owned by D. Bassen of St. John and occupied by Barton Blundell and Ralph Doyle, barber; a building owned by Dr. Alexander and occupied by Miss Laura Mooney, dry goods; a garage owned by Dr. Alexander, and another residence owned by the Gilmore estate and occupied by M. Moore. Heron had stock insured for \$1,200, McAdam had \$700 on stock in the Hartford and Dr. Alexander had \$300 on one of his buildings. D. Bassen had two buildings insured, one for \$300 and the other for \$600, in the Western. The Young block was covered by \$1,500 insurance in the London Mutual. Mr. Thuron carried insurance in the British Colonial.

THE QUAKER OATS LOSS AT PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

Appended is a list of the insurance on the Quaker Oats plant at Peterborough, Ont., which was destroyed on December 11. This risk, as already intimated, was fully sprinklered, partly fireproof and a sectional risk. The insurance totals \$1,230,000 and the loss is stated as about 90 per cent.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce, the large lines on this risk entrusted to "the weaker Canadian non-tariff companies" have provided matter for comment. THE CHRONICLE very naturally disapproves the placing of insurance in weak companies. But its frank opinion is that the Quaker Oats people will be paid all losses for which Canadian non-tariff companies are liable. Possibly there would be less satisfactory settlements had the same liabilities been carried by some or other of the New England mutuals.

This loss means a fair-sized windfall for the Ontario Treasury, which is entitled to 1 per cent. on the amount of fire losses collected by the insured from unlicensed companies.

The insurance involved in the fire is as follows:

Lloyds, London, Underwriters	\$175,500
Hamilton of New York	60,000
Dixie of Greensboro, N. C.	12,500
American Lloyds of New York	80,000
United States Underwriters, N. Y.	40,000
Stuyvesant of New York	40,000
Provincial of England	30,000
Northwestern National of Milwaukee	25,000
Great Western Lloyds of N. Y.	40,000
National of Great Britain	50,000
Colonial Assurance Co. of N. Y.	25,000
National of Paris	21,000
Union Underwriters of N. Y.	45,000
Fine Arts & General of London	22,500
North River of New York	35,000
North Empire of Winnipeg	25,000
British Crown of London	23,000
Ohio Millers' Mutual	20,000
United States of New York	20,000
Norwegian Underwriters	17,500
Factory Underwriters of Toronto	10,000
Hand-in-Hand of Toronto	10,000
Canadian Millers	15,000
Dominion Fire of Toronto	15,000
Anglo-American of Toronto	10,000
Millers & Mfrs. of Toronto	15,000
London & Lancashire	65,000
British Dominions	25,000
Lumber Underwriters of New York	10,000
Liverpool & London & Globe	26,000
Mount Royal	13,500
National Union	19,000
State of Pennsylvania	10,000
New York Fire & Marine Underwriters	15,000
Sun of London	12,500
Pennsylvania Mutual	10,000
Glens Falls	10,000
New York & Boston Lloyds	17,500
National Underwriters of America	30,000
Pacific of New York	7,500
Merchants of New York	7,000
Wellington of Galt, Ont.	5,000
Merchants Fire of Toronto	4,000
Monarch of Toronto	2,500
National-Ben Franklin	5,000
Economical of Kitchener, Ont.	2,500
Excess of London	5,000
Cornhill of London	5,000
Factories of Toronto	5,000
Western Millers' Mutual	7,500
Millers' Mutual	7,500
National F. & M.	5,000
Central Mfrs. Mutual of Ohio	5,000
Total	\$1,230,000

At an enquiry held by the Provincial Fire Marshal

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