

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Pine Ridge, Man.—August 16.—School. Loss, \$600. Cause, lightning.

St. Thomas, Ont.—August 15.—M. C. R. station. Loss, \$40. Cause unknown.

St. Ives, Que.—Messrs. Dawson Brothers' sawmill. Loss, \$8,000. Cause unknown.

Somenos, B.C.—August 13.—Mr. Macneal's bungalow. Loss and cause unknown.

Jarvis, Ont.—August 19.—Grand Trunk freight shed. Loss and cause unknown.

Orwell, Ont.—August 21.—Mrs. P. Day's farmhouse. Loss and cause unknown.

Brandon, Man.—August 14.—Mr. R. Lane's coal shed. Loss, \$800. Cause unknown.

Inverary, Ont.—August 22.—Model Cheese Factory. Loss, \$3,000. Cause unknown.

Fergus Falls, Sask.—August 21.—Mr. G. Siem's barn. Loss unknown. Cause, lightning.

St. Sauveur, Que.—August 19.—Mr. A. Corriveau's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Peterboro, Ont.—August 19.—McDonald's mills. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, overheated dry kiln.

Wolfville, N.B.—August 12.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Loss and cause unknown.

Strathroy, Ont.—August 22.—Flour and feed warehouse. Loss and cause unknown.

Taymouth, N.B.—August 16.—Mr. J. A. Young's residence. Loss, \$4,000. Cause unknown.

Welland, Ont.—August 26.—Mr. M. J. Brody's residence, Muir Street. Loss and cause unknown.

Morden, Man.—August 19.—Mr. A. H. Snellgrove's chopping mill. Loss and cause unknown.

Duncan, B.C.—August 16.—Messrs. Bazett and Bell's hardware store. Loss and cause unknown.

Bridgeburg, Ont.—August 20.—Mr. O. C. Teal's planing mill. Loss, \$20,000. Cause unknown.

Prince's Beach, N.B.—August 8.—Mr. C. T. Nevin's summer cottage. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.

Emerson, Man.—August 19.—Mr. G. Dillabough's barn, 9 miles west of town. Loss and cause unknown.

New Westminster, B.C.—August 10.—B.C.E. Company street car. Loss, \$25. Cause, motor burnt out.

Vancouver, B.C.—August 8.—Tug "Calcium," owned by Harbor Lime Company. Loss and cause unknown.

Ogdensburg, Ont.—August 17.—Belfry barber shop, fruit store and butcher store. Loss and cause unknown.

Prescott, Ont.—August 20.—Mr. J. Wade's residence, North Channel. Loss unknown. Cause, lightning.

Hamilton, Ont.—August 18.—183 St. Catherine Street. Loss, \$100. 62 and 64 Margaret Street. Loss, \$250.

Enniskillen, Ont.—August 17.—Mr. A. McIntyre's barns. Loss, \$2,000. Insurance \$500. Cause unknown.

Deseronto, Ont.—August 26.—Messrs. O. Vandusen, E. Green and D. Powless's residences. Loss and cause unknown.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Algoma Steel Corporation's switchboard. Loss estimated one million dollars. Cause, lightning.

Coderich, Ont.—August 22.—Kensington Furniture Company's factory. Loss, \$50,000. Partially insured. Cause unknown.

North Winnipeg, Man.—August 22.—Mr. J. Bradley's residence 152 Polson Avenue. Loss, \$2,500. Cause, coal oil stove exploded.

Prince Albert, Sask.—August 18.—Mr. P. Dashneau's residence. Loss, \$3,000. Mr. D. Lacertes' residence. Loss, \$300. Cause unknown.

Sherbrooke, Que.—August 23.—Three residences owned by Messrs. S. A. McFaden and R. C. McFaden and Mrs. G. Reed. Loss, \$10,000. Cause, supposed spark.

Elmvale, Ont.—August 21.—Mr. Copeland's sawmill, edger, planer, lath mill, shingle mill and about a quarter of a million feet of lumber. Loss and cause unknown.

Belleville, Ont.—August 24.—Mr. F. Gray's barn near Plainfield. Loss unknown. Cause, lightning.

August 21.—Walker Foundry, owned by Mr. J. McCarthy. Loss, \$100. Cause, spark from stack.

Harwich, Ont.—August 20.—Mr. H. Smith's residence, Communication Road. Loss and cause unknown.

August 22.—Mr. J. Campbell's barns. Loss, \$2,500. Cause, lightning.

Sydney, N.S.—August 11.—Y.M.C.A. Loss, \$30,000. Cause unknown.

August 21.—Messrs. McQuaig and Konig's building, Charlotte Street. Loss, \$500. Insurance, \$2,500. Cause unknown.

Ottawa, Ont.—August 19.—Mr. W. F. Fraser's sash and door factory. Loss, \$15,000. Insurance small. Cause unknown.

August 20.—Messrs. Shepard and Morse' lumber yards. Loss, \$8,000. Mr. T. McLaughlin's yard. Loss, \$5,000.

Maryfield, Sask.—August 23.—Business section. The loss will amount to over \$20,000, estimated as follows:—E. B. McRory, building, \$3,500; stock, \$15,500; partly covered by insurance; White Brothers, buildings, \$1,800; stock, \$600, covered by insurance; I.O.O.F. lodge, \$800, insurance, \$550; A.F. & A.M. lodge, \$500, loss nearly covered by insurance.

St. John, N.B.—August 20.—Home for Incurables. Loss, unknown. Cause, supposed incendiary.

August 21.—Government wharf. Loss, \$100. Cause, engine burst barrel of gasoline. Mr. Steven's residence, 23 Main Street. Loss, slight. Cause, children playing with matches.

Montreal, Que.—August 21.—695 St. Paul Street. Loss, \$17,000. Cause unknown. 170-184 Ann Street, sheds. Loss, \$14,000. Cause unknown. 2214 St. Hubert Street. Loss, \$15,000. Cause unknown. Dominion Textile Company's mill, Notre Dame Street East. Loss, \$1,000. Cause picker.

August 22.—Rideau Shoe Company's premises, Ontario and Desjardins Streets. Loss and cause unknown.

August 24.—Viau's departmental store. Loss and cause unknown.

Harcourt, N.B.—August 16.—Ten dwelling houses and eight barns. Losses, L. J. Watson, house, \$1,000, on furniture, about \$800 and cash, three hundred. Insurance, \$350. Miss Annie Campbell, house and barn, about \$600, no insurance. Rev. R. H. Ensley Stavert lost valuable library. Sankey Cail, house and barn, about \$900, no insurance. Mrs. James Carter, of Millerton, vacant house valued at \$700. Miss Bernice Pride, house and barn, valued at \$1,900, furniture, over \$500 and about one hundred and fifty cash, insurance \$1,000. Mrs. Mary Watson, house and barn worth \$1,000, insurance \$500, occupied by Thomas Lamkey. Mrs. James Buckley, dwelling, store and barn, filled with hay and some farming implements, value of property \$1,200. Insurance is \$500 on building, none on furniture. Mr. W. F. Buckley had \$1,000 insurance on the stock lost. Mrs. Geo. Bates, Vancouver, the Powell house and barn, \$600, no insurance. Mrs. Archibald Ferguson, dwelling and barn, \$1,200, insurance \$600, no insurance on furniture.

Toronto, Ont.—August 19.—334 Berkeley Street. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.

August 20.—Bond building, Simcoe and Wellington Streets. Loss, building, \$100. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for assured. Randall and Johnston. Loss, \$6,000. Insured. Dickerhoff, Raffioer and Company. Loss, \$10,000. Insured. Cause unknown. 126 Wellington Street West. Scott and Bowne. Loss, \$800. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured. W. J. Bush and Company. Loss, \$240. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured. Palter Brothers. Loss, \$1,500. Ganong Brothers. Loss, \$500. European Agencies. Loss, \$350. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured. H. S. Wardell. Loss, \$500. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured. Cause, spontaneous combustion. 31, 35, 37 Henry Street. Loss, \$400. 167-9 De Grassi Street. Loss, \$100.

August 21.—196 Peter Street. Loss, building, \$400; contents, \$250. Cause unknown.

August 23.—83 McCaul Street. Loss, \$4. 1189 Bloor Street. Loss, \$10.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

The following are the railroad earnings for the week ended August 21st:—

	1913.	1912.	Increase or decrease.
Canadian Pacific	\$2,506,000	\$2,694,000	— \$188,000
Grand Trunk	1,144,416	1,097,394	+ 47,022
Canadian Northern	306,200	372,900	+ 23,300
For week ending August 14th:—			
Temiskaming & N. O. ..	\$31,490	\$30,863	+ \$ 627