

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT CORDOVA, ONT.

On the 13th inst., a fire took place at the Cordova Mines, Limited, Cordova, Ont. Insurance as follows: Continental, \$10,000; Dominion Fire, \$5,000; Atlas, \$10,000; Alliance, \$5,000; Imperial Underwriters, \$5,000; Sun, \$5,000; Northern, \$10,000; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Home, \$10,000; Royal Exchange, \$5,000; Aetna, \$5,000; Fireman's Fund, \$5,000; Mount Royal, \$5,500; Nationale, \$2,500; Glens Falls, \$2,000; Pacific Coast, \$5,000; total, \$95,000. Loss, \$63,800.

FIRE AT TORONTO.

On the 7th instant a fire destroyed Devins Boat-house, Humber River, Toronto. Insurance as follows: Royal, \$1,500; Commercial Union, \$4,500; Protector Underwriters, \$1,500; North West, \$1,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,250; Aetna, \$2,500; Queen, \$2,500; Atlas, \$4,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Scottish Union, \$2,500; total, \$23,750. Loss total.

TORONTO.—Small fire in third story of Tip Top Tailors' building, 245 Yonge Street opened sprinklers, resulting in heavy water damage to stock throughout building.

ASHCROFT, B.C.—Frame building of P. Burns & Coy.'s meat market, owned by C. H. Gribson, destroyed, February 25. Building not insured; fixtures and equipment insured.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Crichton property, immediately west of Market Square and used as boarding house destroyed, March 12. Supposed origin, defective wiring.

MONTREAL.—Sheds in rear of 308, 310 and 310A Nicolet Street, a three-storey house, destroyed, and rear rooms of house damaged, February 24.

KITCHENER, ONT.—Gasoline storehouse of Dominion Tire Company, destroyed, February 22. Origin, spark from machinery.

Roof of Gies Foundry on Water Street destroyed, February 22. Loss about \$500.

MILFORD, N.B.—Buildings owned by John and Daniel Donohue damaged, February 21. Loss \$1,500. Origin, defective flue.

BATHURST, N.B.—Seminary of the Sacred Heart destroyed with contents, March 6. Property cost \$150,000; insurance \$40,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Great-West Saddlery Company's stock and building damaged, February 22. Loss placed at \$40,000.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Reeve Doran's residence destroyed, March 2. Loss \$3,000, insured. Origin, overheated stove pipes.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Isolation hospital owned by town authorities, destroyed, February 22. Origin, incendiary.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.—Central telephone exchange destroyed, February 25. Loss about \$12,000.

CHARING CROSS, ONT.—Michigan Central R.R. depot destroyed, March 9. Origin, stove.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Basement of Bank of Montreal's down-town branch slightly damaged, March 1.

OSHAWA, ONT.—Oshawa Interior Fittings Works destroyed, March 1. Loss about \$75,000.

HOPE, B.C.—Coanchalla Hotel, a frame building, destroyed, March 6. Six lives lost.

HINTS ON FIRE INSURANCE INSPECTION.

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off in the drying process. In arranging ventilators, it should always be remembered that the vapor from gasoline is heavier than oil. A few years ago, a fire occurred in a sash and door warehouse, causing the loss of seven lives. The fire started outside and spread to the room used for priming. The room containing the priming vat was ventilated—through the roof. Inspection would have prevented a serious fire and loss of life as the inspector would have known that this vapor from the priming vat being heavier than air should have been ventilated downward.

In conclusion, Mr. Howes emphasized the importance not only of careful inspection but of reports to head office containing all necessary information.

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