

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Cochrane, Ont.—June 1—Mr. Percy Foley's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Brussels, Ont.—June 6—Mr. A. Baekar's poultry houses. Loss and cause unknown.

Mulgrave, N.S.—June 5—Messrs. A. and R. Loggie's fish plant. Loss and cause unknown.

Almonte, Ont.—June 2—Mr. A. Camelon's barns and out-buildings. Loss and cause unknown.

Burnaby, B.C.—June 3—Mr. W. Besley's residence, 14th Avenue. Loss \$2,000. Cause unknown.

Ottawa, Ont.—June 3—Mr. J. Fitzgerald's residence, Ottawa West. Loss \$800. Cause, sparks.

Belleville, Ont.—June 8—Mr. W. Kellar's residence, Wharf Street. Loss and cause unknown. Insured.

North Transcona, Man.—June 5—Dominion Tar and Chemical Company's premises. Loss \$160,000.

Saskatoon, Sask.—June 5—Mr. R. T. Dennison's automobile. Loss \$1,800. Cause, engine backfiring.

Cambray, Ont.—June 11—Frame residence of Mrs. McIntyre and adjoining residence of Mr. W. G. Webster.

Point Grey, B.C.—June 4—Mrs. Fraser's residence, West Boulevard, Kerrisdale. Loss \$1,700. Cause unknown.

Welland, Ont.—June 11—County buildings. Loss, \$50,000. Insurance on building and contents, \$40,000. Cause, defective wiring.

Prince Albert, Sask.—June 11—Big River Lumber Mill, together with 30 million feet of lumber, 10 miles north of town, destroyed. Loss, \$500,000.

Regina, Sask.—June 11—New grand stand, old stands, main building and district building at exhibition grounds. Loss, \$100,000. Cause, gasoline explosion beneath grand stand.

Montreal, Que.—June 5—44 and 46 St. Antoine Street. Loss and cause unknown; Messrs. McArthur, Irwin and Company, 159-161 Commissioner Street. Loss, \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Sydney, N.S.—June 11—Twenty buildings, including Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer, Holy Redeemer Convent and Glebe House, destroyed. Loss to church property, \$80,000. Total loss, \$125,000. Fire started in roof of church. Supposed cause, defective wiring.

Winnipeg, Man.—June 2—259 Dorothy Street. Loss \$600. Insured with London and Ontario companies for \$2,500. Cause, probably coal oil became ignited.

June 4—Henderson Block, Garry Street. Losses, Henderson Company, \$7,000; Noble Company, \$25,000. Cause, unknown. Railroad ties left with Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, Transcona. Loss, \$100,000. Plant of Dominion Tar and Chemical Company slightly damaged. Cause, spark from locomotive.

New Westminster, B.C.—May 28—Mr. Andrews residence, 506 5th Avenue. No damage. Cause, defective chimney.

May 29—Mr. J. G. McKoe's garage, 13 5th Avenue. Loss \$500, fully insured. Cause unknown.

Vancouver, B.C.—June 1—Mr. I. Vince's residence. Loss \$500. Cause, probably defective flue.

June 4—253 and 259 Hastings Street East, owned by Maritime Trust Company, and Mr. J. Kinne. Loss \$11,000. The approximate loss of each of the establishments is as follows: Empress Hat Factory, \$200; Vancouver Cafe (James Zaloulis), \$1,000; Mrs. Ringdal, \$800; entire building, \$3,000; English Secondhand Store, building and contents, \$5,000; Mrs. Gravell, \$700. The roof of the cabin in the rear of the Empress factory was destroyed. Cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—June 5—Slaughter house at 152 Christie Street, owned by Mr. J. H. Kenyon. Loss to building, \$100; contents, \$20.

June 6—Stable, 14 Paisley Street. Loss, \$300. Cause unknown. One death. 104-6-8 Teraulay Street. Loss \$2,000. No insurance. Contents owned by A. Robstein. Loss \$2,000. Insurance \$800. Ross and Wright adjusters for assured, Toronto. Contents owned by S. Goddard. Loss \$300. Insurance, \$300, York. 35 Lombard Street, Mr. J. Coulter, owner. Loss \$200. Insured. Canadian Linotype Company. Loss \$3,000. Insured. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured, Toronto.

June 7—John O'Connor, 194 Leslie Street, loss, building, \$300; household furniture, \$200. Insured in Anglo-American for \$250 building; \$150 household furniture. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the insured, Toronto.

June 8—Mrs. Sarah King, 74 Eastmount Avenue. Loss on building, \$1,200; household furniture, \$500. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the insured, Toronto. 159 Fern Avenue. Loss on household furniture, \$20. 65 St. Clemens Avenue. Loss on household furniture, \$75. 63 Rose Avenue, R. H. Butt. Loss \$300 on building. 65 Rose Avenue, Mr. Johnston. Loss on building, \$500; household furniture, \$500.

Gold Medal Furniture Company, fire in shaving room. 39 Uxbridge Avenue, F. Glanfield. Loss on household furniture \$100. loss on building, owned by J. Dubroski, \$200. 65 St. Patrick Street, stable; damage \$250; no insurance. 1008 Dundas Street, Max Goldman. Loss to stock and fixtures \$1,000. 1008 Dundas Street. Loss to building, owned by J. Minto, \$250.

June 9—227 Davenport Road. Loss to building \$50. 229 Davenport Road. Loss to building \$100. 178 Spadina Avenue, Wettlaufer Brothers, \$20. Dundas and Runnymede Road, J. C. Graham, hardware stock damage, \$75; building owned by Mr. Jewell; damage \$400. 19 Bismarck Street, Frank Giles. Damage to building \$250, insured in London Assurance. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the insured, Toronto.

June 10—Rear 41 Wolseley Street, Frank Kaplan. Shed damage, \$75; no insurance. Rear 43 Wolseley Street, Mr. Dretz. Damage to shed \$25.

June 11—Marine Construction Company, foot of York Street. Seven gasoline launches destroyed, and building gutted. Loss \$7,000. Cause unknown.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Toronto, Ont.—June 2—Building at 624 Parliament Street, owned by Mr. Richard Sherwin. Loss to building, \$541; to contents, \$150. Building insured in London, Liverpool and Globe for \$2,000; contents in Western for \$600. Messrs. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for the insured.

THREE RIVERS FIRE LOSSES

The following fire losses were reported to *The Monetary Times* by the fire chief.

April 17—Mr. J. Portren's barber shop. Cause, explosion of oil stove.

April 25—Canadian Iron Corporation's factory. Cause, overheat.

May 5—Canadian Iron Corporation's factory. Loss \$700. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

May 6—Mr. F. R. Grant's residence, chimney fire.

May 13—Mr. Honore Gauthier. Loss, contents, \$600; stock, \$200. Cause unknown.

May 29—Mr. W. Gravel's residence. Chimney fire.

May 31—Mr. C. Bourgier's stable. Loss \$50. Cause, hot ashes.

SASKATOON'S FIRE LOSSES

Fire Chief Heath, of Saskatoon, informs *The Monetary Times* that during April the alarms in Saskatoon were mostly for prairie fires and false alarms, with the exception of one fire with a loss of only \$10.

During May the losses were:—

May 6th—Mr. J. Searle's residence, 717 11th Street. Loss, \$100. Insured with Adanac Insurance Company. Cause, defective chimney.

May 8th—Prairie fire.

May 9th—Mr. Parrott's steam laundry, 439 Avenue B South. Loss slight. Cause, electric light. Mr. W. A. Gal's restaurant, owned by Mr. R. S. Preston. Cause, gasoline light. No damage.

May 10th—Prairie fire. Elosco Paving Company, covering for lanterns, 1st Avenue and 24th Street. Cause, supposed carelessness.

May 12th—John East Foundry Company, premises 117-121 Avenue C North. Loss, 10. Cause, spark from casting.

May 13th—Saskatoon Hardware Company. Loss, building, \$750; contents, \$467. Insured with Canadian, New York, Acadia, Springfield, Western, Norwich Union, British, Phoenix, London and Liverpool Companies and Protector Underwriters. Cause unknown.

May 19th—Mr. D. E. Fisher's barn. Loss, \$100. Insurance, \$1,100, Queen's. Cause, matches.

May 22nd—Mr. B. B. Gilbert's stores, 335 20th Street West. Cause, rubbish burning. No damage.

May 23rd—Mr. G. R. Canie's store, 223 20th Street West. Loss and cause unknown.

May 26th—Mr. H. H. Robertson's barn, 514 10th Street. Loss, \$75. No insurance. Cause, children playing with matches. Mah Wah Bros.' laundry, 423 Avenue S. Cause, rubbish in rear. No loss.

May 27th—Mr. F. F. McClelland's rooming-house, 337-339 Avenue B South. Loss, building, \$1,500; contents, \$1,200. Insurance, building, Phoenix, \$1,300; contents, York-shire, \$1,500. Cause, unknown.