

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

It is understood that Mr. W. E. Stavert is slated for the presidency of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills.

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Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., has been elected a director and president of the Home Life Association of Canada.

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Mr. William McMaster, who retired last week from the directorate of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, in succession to the late Mr. James Ross. Mr. McMaster is vice-president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and as such holds a seat on the board of the Dominion Steel Corporation; he is president of the Canadian Explosives, Limited; president of the Montreal Telegraph Company, a director of the National Trust Co., of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, C. Meredith & Co., Ltd., and a number of other financial and industrial institutions.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

VERNON, B.C.—Exhibition buildings damaged, October 6. Loss, \$3,000.

SHEDDEN, ONT.—John H. Sells' barns destroyed, October 13, with season's crops.

GALLUP HILL, QUE.—I. Lacroix' home burned, October 10, with part of contents.

HATHAWAY, ONT.—Imperial hotel damaged, October 6. Loss, \$8,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—W. S. Cody's barn, Harvey Street, destroyed, October 16. Loss, \$600.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Fire in Penitentiary Laundry did \$12,000 damage, October 18.

ST. HILAIRE, QUE.—R. C. church in parish of St. Antoine destroyed October 17. Insurance, \$40,000.

MONTREAL.—Three storey tenement house, 2, 4 and 6 Rigaud lane damaged, October 17.

E. Leclair's home, 98 Villeneuve Street West, damaged, October 20. Origin, cigarette smoking by boy in bed.

Shed in P. Forgues' wood and coal yard, 633 Chambord Street, damaged, October 20.

St. George's School at Bernard and Waverley Streets was damaged on October 17 to extent of \$10,000. Insurance as follows:—Guardian, \$35,000; Connecticut, \$10,000; Union of Paris, \$10,000; Norwich Union, \$6,000. Loss about \$10,000. Phoenix of London has \$1,000 on organ on which there is smoke damage.

Premises of the Brodeur Company, 84-86 St. Peter Street, damaged, October 22. Insurance on buildings, Equitable, \$22,000, loss \$5,000. On stock, Mount Royal, \$5,000, and Royal, \$7,000. On fixtures, Equitable, \$1,500, Norwich Union, \$2,500, and Royal, \$1,000. On paintings, Mount Royal, \$2,500.

SASKATOON, SASK.—Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.'s loss on contents, \$1,230. Insurance: \$4,500 in Atlas; \$1,000 in Nova Scotia; \$5,000 in Norwich Union.

MONCTON, N.B.—Barn owned by Higgins & Co., damaged, October 12. Loss few hundred dollars. No insurance.

NEW LISKEARD, ONT.—W. Magladery's hardware store destroyed, October 21. Partial insurance on store and stock.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—Snedicar & Hathaway's shoe factory damaged, October 14. Loss, \$1,000. Origin, defective wiring.

SCOTT, SASK.—F. Taylor's barn, 8 miles south west, burned with contents, October 3. Loss, \$4,000. Origin, gasoline explosion.

ORILLIA, ONT.—C. H. McAlary Company's boat building establishment damaged, October 9. Loss, \$3,500. Origin, unknown.

KEEWATIN, MAN.—Keewatin Lumber Co.'s loss on lumber, \$1,875. Insurance: \$4,000 in Liverpool, London & Globe; \$3,000 in German-American; \$5,000 in St. Paul.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.—Building owned by W. O. Smyth destroyed. Occupied by a barber shop and tailoring establishment. Loss, \$1,000. Fully insured. Cause, explosion of gasoline stove in barber shop.

WOODSTOCK, N.B.—Fire destroyed a barn and outer buildings at Canterbury belonging to Horatio N. Grant, October 19. Four horses and one cow burned, also a lot of farming implements, wagons, etc. Loss, \$2,000; partly covered by insurance. Origin, unknown.

HEAVY LOSS AT BRANTFORD.

On October 20, fire destroyed establishment of Thornton's Ltd., at Brantford, with an insurance loss of \$79,000:—

ON STOCK.—(Hides, tallow, etc.), Northern, \$13,000; London & Lancashire, \$12,500; Yorkshire, \$6,000; British America, \$5,000; Home, \$5,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Aetna, \$5,000; Palatine, \$5,000; Royal, \$5,000; Scottish Union & National, \$4,000; Nova Scotia, \$2,500. Total, \$68,000.

ON BUILDING.—Western, \$4,000; North British, \$2,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$2,000. Total, \$8,000.

ON FURNISHINGS AND FITTINGS.—Palatine, \$1,000.

ON MACHINERY.—Queen City, \$2,000. Loss, total.

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