

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT READ BUILDING, MONTREAL.

On the 5th instant a fire occurred in the Read Building, St. Alexander St., Montreal. Insurance as follows:—

ON BUILDING.

\$20,000 each in the following twenty companies:—Aetna, Atlas, Caledonian, Commercial Union, Employers', Guardian, Law Union & Rock, Liverpool & London & Globe, London & Lancashire, Northern, North British & Mercantile, Phoenix of London, Phoenix of Hartford, Scottish Union & National, Royal, Sun, Union, Westchester, Hartford and Niagara. Total \$400,000.

Loss about \$40,000.

4TH FLOOR.

UNITED PHOTOGRAPHIC STORES, LIMITED.

Continental	\$2,000	Firemen's Fund	\$5,000
Guardian	5,000	Pacific Coast	2,500
Sun	2,000	Royal Exchange	4,000
Employers	5,000	Prov.-Washington	7,000
Norwich Union	5,000	North America	13,000
North Brit. & Mer.	2,500		

\$53,000

Loss about total.

5TH FLOOR.

HENDERSON & SMYTHE. (STOCK).

Liv. & Lon. & Globe.	\$14,000	Norwich Union	\$6,000
Northern	9,500	North Brit. & Mer.	5,000
Commercial Union	3,500		

\$38,000

FURNITURE, &C.

Northern	\$18,000
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Loss about \$4,000.

The fire appears to have confined itself to the 4th and 5th floors.

CONFLAGRATION AT SOREL, P.Q.

On the 9th instant a fire broke out in a Greek store and rapidly developed into a conflagration at Sorel, P.Q., causing a property loss estimated at \$150,000, with an insurance loss of about \$75,000. The fire started at two o'clock in the afternoon and was under control at 7 p.m. A large block on Augustus and Prince streets was burned and sparks set fire to the convent, 1,000 feet distant and levelled it to the ground.

INSURANCE ON CONVENT.

Liverpool & London & Globe	\$14,500
General of Paris	5,000

Total

\$19,500

Total loss.

Further insurance in our next issue.

HOTEL FIRE AT STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

On the 10th instant a fire occurred in the Clarendon Hotel, St. Anne de Bellevue. Insurance as follows:—

Liv. & Lon. & Globe.	\$5,000	Phoenix of Hartford.	\$1,000
Employers	5,000	Provincial	2,500
Guardian	5,000	London Mutual	2,500
Northern	5,000		

\$26,000

Loss about \$3,000.

MONTREAL.—Joseph P. Denault's grocery store at 701 DeMontigny Street East, damaged October 26. Origin, loose matches on shelf.

Residence of Philip Chartrand, 1747 Chateaubriand Street, damaged by fire October 27. Fire originated in a davenport.

Cigar factory of E. J. Bozelli, 3 Stephen Street, Turcot, badly damaged November 3. Damage to stock \$900. Building also damaged.

MINIOTA, MAN.—Block of buildings on Main street destroyed November 5. Following business premises were burned:—E. A. Ayer's barber shop and poolroom; Biggs & Hamilton, carpenters; J. D. Forsyth, groceries; F. Clark, jeweller, and L. Byer, clothier; T. Conway, harness shop and other buildings. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—Large barn on farm of Thomas Patterson destroyed November 5. Season's crops, three horses and several cows were also destroyed. Loss, \$3,000. Origin, tramp sleeping in barn.

GAGETOWN, N.B.—Two barns, carriage house and shed owned by George McDermott destroyed with nearly all contents, October 27. Loss \$2,000, covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—Prairie fire raging, October 29, burned twenty-five hundred bushels of wheat and many farms and homesteads. Fire originated from spark from threshing engine.

KENOGAMI, QUE.—Stables and farms of Price Brothers, Ltd., lumber merchants, destroyed November 6. Loss \$30,000 covered by insurance. Origin, unknown.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Running at 646 Schafer avenue, Steelton, destroyed November 9. Loss to house and contents \$2,000.

MILTON, N.S.—The Thomas Marshall house, a wooden dwelling owned by Cushing Estate destroyed November 2. Loss \$1,500; partly insured.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.—Stable of Robert Hawthorne destroyed October 30. Three horses and several head of cattle were killed. Origin, lightning; no insurance.

BROOKLANDS, MAN.—Home of Dan. Raymond, on Homer street, destroyed with three vacant houses owned by H. E. Clark, November 5. Origin, unknown.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Frame house on Welland Canal owned by Government destroyed, November 9. Loss \$2,500; origin, spark from steam shovel.

LONGUEUIL, QUE.—Residence and outbuildings of Thomas Fosby, Labonte Street, totally destroyed November 2. Origin, explosion of coal oil lamp.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Residence of Mrs. James Burrell, on Pleasant street, destroyed November 2. Loss, \$15,000 with small insurance.

GODERICH, ONT.—Apple evaporator at village of Dungannon destroyed November 5. Loss \$3,000; partly covered by insurance.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—Whelan block on Main street, partly destroyed October 30. Loss \$6,000; with \$2,000 insurance.

THOROLD, ONT.—Ontario Paper Mill damaged to extent of \$2,000, November 9. Loss covered by insurance.

SALMON RIVER, N.B.—Sawmill of Pejebscot Lumber Company burned October 31. Estimated loss, \$50,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Residence of Mrs. McCullen, 107 Mutual street, damaged to extent of \$500, October 27.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Home of Milton Lewis on Princess street destroyed November 7. Origin unknown.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Residence of lighthouse keeper at Burnt Island completely destroyed November 7.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Storehouse on Station street damaged November 3. Origin, sparks from engine.