

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Bathurst, N.B.—February 18—Messrs. W. J. Kent and Company's general stores. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$90,000.

Beauport, Que.—February 21—Roman Catholic church. Loss, \$300,000. Cause, supposed electric wiring.

Belleville, Ont.—February 12—Mr. C. Mullins' residence, South George Street. Loss not stated. Insured.

Berlin, Ont.—February 20—Zion Evangelical Church. Loss, \$150. Cause, spark.

Bowden, Alta.—February 15—Fire starting in Barclay Hardware Company's store destroyed large portion of business section. Loss, \$20,000.

Bras d'Or, N.S.—February 2—Colonial Coal Company's briquette plant, machine shops, etc. Loss, \$50,000. Cause, fire started in smoke-box of boiler shop.

Burlington, Ont.—February 9—Central School. Cause, electric motor burned out. Loss slight.

Campbellford, Ont.—February 13—Northumberland Paper and Electric Company. Loss, \$50,000. Insurance: L'Union of Paris, \$2,437; Royal Exchange, \$1,950; Royal Exchange, \$2,925; Fidelity Underwriters, \$1,950; Guardian, \$2,437; Guardian, \$9,750; Northern, \$4,975; Continental, \$2,925; Atlas, \$2,437; Northern, \$1,950; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$1,462; Northern, \$2,437; Canadian, \$2,925; Globe and Rutgers, \$1,462; British America, \$4,387; Fidelity Phenix, \$2,437.

Carberry, Man.—February 11—Grist mill, owned by Mr. J. E. McCormack. Loss, \$30,000; no insurance.

Cobalt, Ont.—February 9—Baggage car on the National train.

Delora, Ont.—February 12—Mr. P. J. Cillen's store. Loss, heavy. Cause unknown.

Dorchester, N.B.—February 8—Barn of Mr. W. Tait, Windsor Hotel, Fairview. Loss, \$1,400. Cause unknown.

Fort William, Ont.—February 21—St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. Loss, \$5,000. Cause, furnace.

Glace Bay, N.S.—February 13—Mr. A. McNeil's residence, Lower Main Street. Cause, lighting fire with coal oil.

Guelph, Ont.—February 25—Weinrich Fur and Clothing Company, Wyndham Street, and the Patrick Furniture Company's store. Insurance, Mr. Weinrich, \$2,600 in Scottish Union and Union companies; Mr. Patrick's stock, \$3,500 in Perth Mutual and Sun companies.

Hamilton, Ont.—February 11—Mr. J. Blaney's residence, 60 Frances Street. Loss, \$300. Cause, thawing pipes.

Ingersoll, Ont.—February 14—Gas plant. Loss, \$4,000. Cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

Kingsville, Ont.—February 9—Mr. A. Davey's residence. Loss, \$500; insured.

Moncton, N.B.—February 20—Record Foundry and Machine Company's buildings, Foundry Street. Loss, \$80,000. Cause unknown.

Montreal, Que.—February 12—Canadian Car and Foundry Company's forgings department, Turcot. Loss, \$25,000. Residence, 244 Mance Street. Loss, \$1,500.

February 13—Rear 134-6 St. Christophe Columbe Street. Cause, overheated furnace, Davis Packing Company, Mill Street. Loss slight. Store of Mr. Sigere, Amherst and Lagauchetiere Streets.

February 16—Restaurant, 125 St. Antoine Street. One death. Messrs. Dufresne and Golipeau, Limited, 66 St. Paul Street. Loss, \$10,000. Cause, supposed furnace.

February 17—Mr. L. Legault's residence, 2016 Chabot Street. Others affected were: J. B. Ledoux, 2018; Arthur Brisette, 2010; Samuel Carron, 2008 and Wilfrid St. Marie, 2014.

North Battleford, Sask.—February 9—Catholic school. Loss, \$10,000.

North Bay, Ont.—February 20—Residences of Messrs. A. R. Randall and A. Pietro.

One Seventeen, Alta.—February 7—Mr. J. Valitso's residence. Loss and cause not stated.

Ottawa, Ont.—February 9—Warwick Billiard Parlors, Sparks Street. Hunt Club premises. Loss slight.

Owen Sound, Ont.—February 15—Mr. W. McPhee's greenhouse, West Hill. Loss, \$3,000.

Peterboro', Ont.—February 12—Dr. R. Kene's residence. Loss not stated. Cause, acetylene gas explosion.

Port Colborne, Ont.—February 21—Mr. R. Adams' residence. Loss and cause not stated.

Prince Albert, Sask.—February 4—Mr. L. P. Fordham's residence. Loss, \$4,000.

Quebec, Que.—February 10—Mr. T. Emond's and Mr. Fluet's residences, Durocher and St. Therese Streets, St. Sauveur. Loss, \$10,000. Cause, children lighting fire with coal oil. Two deaths.

February 14—Mr. G. A. Vandry's biscuit factory, Des Prairies Street. Loss, \$42,000. Insurance: Palatine, \$2,500; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$3,485; British America, \$5,000; Scottish Union, \$2,000; Guardian, \$4,927; Union, \$2,978; Phoenix of London, \$5,913; Sun, \$1,971; Queen, \$3,942; British Colonial, \$2,500; General of Paris, \$1,000.

February 15—Quebec Central Railway Company's offices. Loss and cause not stated.

Sackville, N.B.—February 14—Rev. A. V. Landry's residence. Loss, \$2,000; insured.

St. Francois Xavier, Man.—Mrs. S. Shields' residence, on bank of Assiniboine. Cause, defective furnace.

Sarnia, Ont.—February 19—Mr. L. McWaters' residence, 254 Comwell Street.

Saskatoon, Sask.—February 8—Rooming-house, Twentieth Street East. Loss, \$200. Cause, defective furnace.

Simcoe, Ont.—February 15—Mr. O. Curtis' residence, Blainey. Loss, \$3,000. Cause, defective stovepipe.

Toronto, Ont.—Fire Chief Smith's record for week ending February 12th shows losses as follow:—

February 7—Building of Anderson-Macbeth, Limited. Cause unknown. Loss, stock, \$6,000; building, \$50. United Cigar Stores, Limited, 284 King Street West. Loss, stock, \$4,500. Frame shed of Edwin Hindle, rear 162 King Street West, owned by R. Greenwood. Cause unknown. Loss, \$100. Brick building occupied by Tennant and Purvis. Loss, \$1,000. loss, building, \$5,000, Imperial Trust Company. Weis and Biheller. Loss, \$20,000. White and Sons, 19-23 Richmond Street West. Loss, \$5,000.

February 8—Brick-front dwelling of Samuel Martin, 55 Elmer Avenue. Cause, defective fire-grate. Loss, contents, \$75; building, \$200. Brick building of Ideal Bedding Company, Limited, 4-10 Jefferson Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$2,500.

February 11—Frame shed of J. Zucnor, rear 612 Richmond Street West, owned by M. Courtney. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$10; building, \$75. Shed of F. Woods, rear 614 Richmond Street West, owned by W. Smith. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$75. Brick building of Newsome and Gilbert, Limited, 122 Richmond Street West, owned by D. Fitzgerald. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$9,000. Brick-front store and dwelling of F. Cairo and V. Muto, 966 Queen Street West, owned by F. Cairo. Cause, thawing gas pipes. Loss, \$75.

February 12—Frame shed of E. W. Robinson, rear 73 Glen Grove Avenue West. Cause unknown. Loss, \$100. Brick dwelling of J. Millman, 81 Huron Street, owned by Mrs. H. Taylor. Cause, overheated stove. Loss, contents, \$75; building, \$50.

Toronto, Ont.—February 16—American Club. The estimated damage to the building is \$50,000, loss on oil paintings \$7,000, and loss on contents \$10,000. The loss is covered by insurance in the following companies: German-American Fire Company, \$2,000; Springfield Fire Company, \$2,200; Federal Underwriters' Company (unknown); British Crown Fire Company, \$5,000; Liverpool-London Fire Company, \$2,000; British Canadian Underwriters, \$2,500; Northwest Fire Company, \$4,580; Providence Washington Company, \$5,500; Protective Underwriters, \$4,500; Liverpool, Manitoba Company, \$13,000; Northwest National, \$10,000; Dominion of Canada Fire Company, \$9,000; London, Lancashire Company, \$2,000; Western Fire Company, \$5,000; Canada National Fire Company, \$5,000; Firemen's Insurance Company, \$6,000; General Fire Insurance Company, \$5,000; National Company of Halifax, \$2,000; Nova Scotia Company, \$5,000, and \$20,000 in four other companies. Two deaths.