

## RECENT FIRES.

## Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Canadian Fire Losses and Insurance.

The following particulars are gathered from first Press reports of conflagrations. Upon these are instituted further inquiries which appear under heading "Additional Information."

**Edmonton, Alta.**—Stettler Iron Works destroyed. Loss and origin unknown.

**Lavaltrie, Que.**—Presbytery destroyed. Loss unknown. Origin, overheated stove.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—Collegiate Institute damaged. Loss unknown. Origin, defective boiler.

**Liverpool, N.S.**—St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church destroyed. Loss and origin unknown.

**Chatham, Ont.**—House occupied by Mr. Alexander Hayes destroyed. Loss and origin unknown.

**Fredericton, N.B.**—University of New Brunswick damaged. Loss about \$200, fully insured.

**Odessa, Ont.**—Methodist Church totally destroyed. Loss about \$5,000, fully insured. Origin unknown.

**Orillia, Ont.**—Grocery store occupied by Mr. B. R. Kean badly damaged. Loss and origin unknown.

**Stony Plain, Alta.**—Section of town destroyed. Loss unknown. Origin, defective furnace in Royal Hotel.

**Markdale, Ont.**—Sergeants' block, on Main Street, destroyed. Loss about \$2,000. Origin unknown.

**Preston, Ont.**—Italian fruit store in Kleinstenber block, King Street, destroyed. Loss and origin unknown.

**Levis, Que.**—Residence of Mr. J. I. Voyer. Labadie Hill, destroyed. Loss about \$800, covered by insurance.

**Parkhill, Ont.**—Hastings' house destroyed. Loss estimated at \$10,000, partly insured. Origin, defective furnace.

**Prince Rupert, B.C.**—Shack situated in front of Premier Hotel destroyed. Loss estimated at \$1,500. Origin, defective flue.

**Pembroke, Ont.**—Peoples Theatre and Public Library destroyed. Loss estimated at \$15,000. Partly insured. Origin unknown.

**Cuelph, Ont.**—The Homewood Sanitarium completely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$75,000, partly insured. Origin unknown.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Kennels of Toronto Hunt Club, Scarborough Bluffs, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$2,000. Origin unknown.

**Port Hope, Ont.**—Y.M.C.A. building considerably damaged. Loss unknown. Origin, accumulation of gas in furnace.

**Tillsonburg, Ont.**—Frame house on Bidwell Street partially destroyed. Loss unknown. Origin, defective chimney.

**Kingston, Ont.**—Schooner Mary A. Lydon, lying at Government pier, Portsmouth, destroyed. Loss and origin unknown.

**Windsor Mills, Que.**—The Chateau Windsor destroyed. Loss estimated at \$22,000, insurance \$14,000. Origin unknown.

**Niagara Falls, Ont.**—Fruit warehouse occupied by Mr. Philip Lococo, damaged. Loss unknown. Origin, coal oil stove explosion.

**North Bay, Ont.**—Store occupied by Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Cormoe block, badly damaged. Loss estimated at \$5,000. Origin unknown.

**Prince Albert, Sask.**—Office of Shell River Lumber Company, River Street East, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$200. Origin unknown.

**Bracebridge, Ont.**—Queens Hotel destroyed. Loss estimated at \$12,000, with insurance for \$15,000. Fire started in furnace room.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—Building occupied by the Oliver Plow Works badly damaged. Loss estimated at \$1,000. Origin, defective heating plant.

**Harvey, Ont.**—Residence of Mr. J. J. Anderson destroyed. Loss and origin unknown. Mr. Anderson's six-year-old son burned to death.

**Reditt, Ont.**—General store and pool room owned by Mr. Harry Thorpe, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$4,000. Origin, lamp explosion.

**Aylmer, Ont.**—The Columbia Hotel badly damaged. Loss estimated at \$2,000. Covered by insurance. Origin, fire started in furnace room.

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—Stores occupied by Mr. P. E. Crosby, shoe merchant, and Miss Cooksly, milliner, badly damaged. Loss about \$10,000. Origin unknown.

**Lake Megantic, Que.**—The Begin block, the largest business section in the village, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$30,000. Origin, supposed overheated stove.

**Port Arthur, Ont.**—Disastrous fire on a settlement at North East Bay, Sturgeon Lake, pool-room, store and post-office, destroyed. Loss and origin unknown.

**Quebec, P.Q.**—Dry goods store of Messrs. Glover, Fry & Company, Fabrique Street, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$150,000, insurance \$118,000. Origin unknown.

**Cranby, Que.**—St. Joseph's College destroyed. The Superior and Assistant Superior burned to death. Loss estimated at \$90,000, insurance \$30,000. Origin unknown.

**North Sydney, N.S.**—No. 3 mine, owned by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, badly damaged by explosion, eight miners burned to death. Loss and origin unknown.

**Mount Elgin, Ont.**—Chopping mill occupied by Mr. George G. Baron, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$6,000, covered by insurance. Origin, spark from passing locomotive.

**Leney, Sask.**—Home, barn, seven horses, two cows, farming implements and quantity of grain, belonging to Mr. Johnston, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$6,000. Origin unknown.

**Sydney, C.B.**—The Carlin block, badly damaged. The firms suffering losses were Messrs. Morrison & McDonald, Messrs. Kirk & Torrie, and J. E. Burchell, Limited. All are covered by insurance.

**Virdean, Man.**—The Wainwright building, occupied by the Bank of Ottawa; Mr. J. P. Hood, jeweler; Messrs. Coulter & Singer, barristers. Loss estimated at \$15,000. Partly insured. Origin unknown.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Inland Revenue warehouse, Queen Street, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$25,000, fully insured. Origin, barrel out of which was being pumped wood alcohol exploded and overturned an electric motor. House next door to Odean Theatre destroyed. Loss estimated at \$400. Origin unknown. House at 35 Maple Street damaged. Loss about \$100. Origin unknown.

**Montreal, Que.**—Establishment of Messrs. J. Brodier & Company, wholesale furriers, and Messrs. Dominion Supply Company, boot and shoe findings, 321-323 St. Paul Street, badly damaged. Loss estimated at \$3,000. Origin unknown. Beaudoin's sash and door factory, Providence Lane, damaged. Loss and origin unknown. Store occupied by Miss S. Florin, East Prince Arthur Street. Loss unknown. Origin, overheated stove. Edinburgh Cafe, 436 St. Catherine Street West, badly damaged. Loss estimated at \$1,000. Origin unknown. Basement, occupied by Schlegel Manufacturing Company, 17 St. John Street, slightly damaged. Loss unknown. House occupied by Mr. Joseph Gaurin, 675 Sanguinet Street, damaged. Loss estimated at \$500. Origin, lamp explosion. Stable in rear of house occupied by Mr. Lamoureux, 18 Prince Arthur Street West, destroyed. Four horses suffocated. Loss unknown. Shack at West Crescent Heights, about Westmount Avenue, destroyed. Loss about \$200. Origin, spark from fire fell into bundle of oakum. One man injured. Residence of Mr. Charles Ledoux, 434 Strathcona Avenue, Westmount, badly damaged. Loss about \$300. Origin unknown. Roundhouse and machine shops of Canadian Northern Railway at Roberval, destroyed. Loss estimated at \$15,000. Origin unknown.

## DEBENTURES AWARDED.

**Saskatchewan and Alberta Villages.**—\$6,000 6½ per cent., 15 years, awarded to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

**Saskatchewan and Alberta Schools.**—\$8,000 6½ per cent., 10 years, awarded to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

**Canora, Sask.**—\$8,500 5½ per cent. 15 years for rink, fire protection, etc., awarded to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

**Holdsworth, S.D. No. 2686, Sask.**—\$2,200 6½ per cent. 10 years, for school, awarded to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

**Small Saskatchewan and Alberta Schools.**—\$8,500 6½ per cent. 10 years, awarded to Messrs. Nay & James, Regina.

**Saskatchewan and Alberta S.D.**—\$10,000 6 per cent. 10 instalments, awarded to Messrs. H. O'Hara & Company Toronto.

**Small S.D., Saskatchewan and Alberta.**—\$5,850, awarded to Messrs. National Finance Company, Limited, Toronto.

**Village of Coblenz, Sask.**—\$2,000, awarded to Messrs. National Finance Company, Limited, Toronto.

**Village of Elbow, Sask.**—\$5,000, awarded to Messrs. National Finance Company, Limited, Toronto.

**North Battleford, Sask.**—\$2,500 6 per cent. 10 years, awarded to Messrs. National Finance Company, Toronto.

**Dubuc, S.D. 914, Sask.**—\$7,000 6 per cent. 20 instalments, awarded to Messrs. G. A. Stimson & Company, Toronto.

**Penticton, B.C.**—\$50,000 5 per cent. 50 years, to Messrs. Emilius Jarvis & Company, Toronto.