

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Antigonish, N.S.—On Sept. 25th, a fire destroyed the dormitory and class room in central building of the St. Francis Xavier College.

Fire at Sussex, N.S.—On Sept. 25th two warehouses of the Wallace machinery works were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$15,000, partly insured.

Fire at Halifax, N.S.—On Sept. 25th, a fire occurred in the Camp Hill Military Hospital. Loss about \$2,000.

Fire at Belleville, Ont.—On Sept. 24th Ruttan & Ellis, planing mill was badly damaged by fire. Loss about \$3,000.

Fire at Brantford, Ont.—For the tenth consecutive night the Brantford fire department was called out on Sept. 24th. An incipient fire was discovered in the Heyd Block, a three-storey building, the result of fire bugs. The fire was started by someone pouring gasoline in the partition on the top storey, and was extinguished before much damage was done.

Forest Fires in B.C.—On Sept. 29th forest fires along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway above Squamish were so intense during the week-end that steel rails were twisted and melted, a wooden railway bridge was destroyed, and giant rocks crumbled and crashed down upon the right of way.

Great trees fell everywhere. A train with 45 passengers was held up for two days by the fire, which swept through the Cheakamus Valley, driven by a heavy wind.

Fire at Orinecto, N.B.—On Sept. 30th a fire broke out in the saw mill of the River Valley Lumber Company, which was completely destroyed, causing a loss of over \$100,000. In addition to the milling property four churches, twenty-four dwellings, four stores, two blacksmith shops, one public hall, one boarding house, and one hotel were destroyed. The total loss will exceed \$250,000. There is no fire protection in Orinecto, notwithstanding the heavy losses through fire in 1918.

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