

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

- Viceroy, Sask.**—April 27—Eight buildings destroyed. Loss \$25,000.
- Ottawa South, Ont.**—House of Mrs. May, Aylmer Avenue. Loss \$300.
- Burford, Ont.**—April 23—Mr. William Grey's barn and contents.
- Dundalk, Ont.**—April 19—Residence of Mr. Ed. Vanalstine.
- High River, Sask.**—April 15—Prairie fires in district west and south of city.
- London, Ont.**—April 24—Perrin factory. Small damage. Cause, boiling tar.
- Lake Megantic, Que.**—April 24—Small damage to railroad restaurant.
- Weston, Man.**—April 28—House of Mr. H. Stickle, 2 cottages and a shack. Loss \$15,000.
- Pictou, N.S.**—April 14—Building on Main Street, owned by Mr. Thomas Almon, Glace Bay.
- Colborne, Ont.**—April 20—Mrs. Cameron's house, Cedar and First Streets. Small damage.
- Yarmouth, N.S.**—April 24—Hillside House; John McCann, proprietor. Insured for \$1,500.
- Charlo, N.B.**—April 18—Mill, offices and shingle shed of Continental Lumber Company destroyed.
- Branchton, Ont.**—Barn and colt owned by Mr. Andrew Jenkins. Loss \$2,000. Cause, lightning.
- L'Assomption, Que.**—April 18—Main building of L'Assomption College destroyed. Heavy loss.
- Merriton, Ont.**—April 24—Canada Carbide Works. Loss \$8,000. Cause, spark from electric furnace.
- Moose Jaw, Sask.**—April 16—Barn, four horses and four cows, owned by Mrs. Pease, Winside district.
- Richmond, Que.**—April 18—Bake house of Messrs. J. E. Janelle and Company, Main Street. Loss \$400.
- Prince Rupert, B.C.**—April 16—City Hall damaged. Fire started from kindling wood in furnace room.
- Amherst, N.S.**—April 28—Transforming station of Maritime Coal and Power Company. Cause, lightning.
- Orillia, Ont.**—April 21—Fence and wooden sidewalk, Frederick Street. Cause, match thrown in dry leaves.
- Ottawa, Ont.**—April 25—Home of Mr. W. S. Surtees, 99 Bronson Avenue. Loss \$100. Fire started in cellar.
- Hamilton, Ont.**—April 24—Mr. R. M. Cline's fish store, 299 King Street East, 300 pounds of haddie destroyed.
- Windsor, Ont.**—April 19—Home of Mr. John Henderson, 186 Mercer Street. Loss \$400. Cause, defective chimney.
- Orangeville, Ont.**—April 21—Double house, East Broadway, occupied by Mrs. Gray and daughter. Small damage.
- Beaver, Man.**—April 21—General stores of Messrs. R. H. McLeod and George West. Loss \$35,000; partially insured.
- Portage la Prairie, Man.**—April 21—Residence of Mr. W. H. Burns, 38 Second Street, damaged. Cause, defective fire place.
- Harp Tree, Sask.**—April 17—Mr. Oswald Hodges' home, barn, hogs, harness and 200 bushels of seed wheat. Cause, prairie fire.
- Berlin, Ont.**—April 19—Barn rented by Mrs. J. Bristol, owned by Mr. Schweitzer, of Bridgeport. Loss \$100. Cause unknown.
- Crystal Beach, Ont.**—April 20—Two summer cottages destroyed. Owner of one, Mr. Carl Rebstock, Welland. Cause unknown.
- Sour Springs, Ont.**—April 23—Barn of Mr. Thomas Blair, also three horses and other live stock. Cause, lightning.
- Sweaburg, Ont.**—April 23—Barn of Mr. Henry Sealy, with 5 head of cattle, one colt and quantity of feed. Cause, lightning.
- Cumberland Bay, N.B.**—April 22—Shingle mill owned by H. O. and Walter Branscombe, destroyed. No insurance. Fire started in burning of refuse.
- New Lowell, Ont.**—April 25—Grand Trunk Railway station and freight sheds. Loss \$6,000. Grain, feed, etc., stored in freight building, owned by Mr. J. A. Bell.
- Zurich, Ont.**—April 22—Barn owned by Mr. John Erb, Bronson Line; also straw shed. Loss \$3,000. Insured in Hay Mutual Insurance Company. Cause, lightning.
- Vancouver, B.C.**—April 17—Wilson Brothers' glass foundry.
- April 23—Home of Mr. T. E. Millington destroyed, and other damage. Loss \$20,000. Cause, sparks from clearing plant in Point Grey.
- Edmonton, Alta.**—April 15—Scavenger wagon. Cause, hot ashes.
- April 20—Grand View Hotel damaged. Fire started from heater.
- Cobourg, Ont.**—April 27—Mr. Abram Warner's house, Percy Township. Mr. John Oliver, Percy Township, barns and contents, including 17 head of cattle, 8 horses, implements, etc. Cause unknown.
- New Maryland, N.B.**—Garage, automobile and house owned by Mr. Edward H. Dewar, of the Waverly Hotel, Fredericton. Loss \$3,000. Insurance, \$500 on house and \$1,000 on automobile. Cause, incendiary.
- Bowell, Alta.**—April 12—Mr. J. Delinks, general store. Building and stock totally destroyed. Insured in American Central for \$2,600; Occidental, \$5,000. The loss is being adjusted by the E. A. Lilly Adjustment Agency, Calgary.
- Peterborough, Ont.**—April 24—Barn in rear of 414 London Street, owned by Alfred Hoffman; also two horses, 200 bushels of oats, 2 sets of harness, one ton of hay. Cause unknown.
- Winnipeg, Man.**—Garage and electric auto of Mr. D. Shepherd, 10 Amherst Street. Loss \$1,500. Fully insured. Cause unknown.
- April 20—House of Mr. John Robinson, 57 Lansdowne Avenue. Loss \$200. Cause, dropped match.
- Brandon, Man.**—April 19—Canadian Northern Railway shed destroyed. Shed owned by Mr. J. Roberts, 855 Fourth Street. Cause unknown.
- April 20—Small damage to residence at 36 Rosser Avenue East. Cause, overheated stovepipe.
- Edson, Alta.**—April 25—Callahan and Nesbaum, liquor merchants. Building and stock destroyed. Insured in Delaware Underwriters, \$5,600; Rochester-German, \$7,600; Germania, \$2,000; Province Washington, \$2,000. The loss is being adjusted by the E. A. Lilly Adjustment Agency, Calgary.
- London, Ont.**—April 23—Stable of Mr. William Hodgins, Concession 10 of Biddulph. Cause, lightning. Buildings, 3 horses and implements, of Mr. Edward McLaughlin, Concession 6 of Biddulph. Cause, lightning. Buildings and stock of Mr. Warren McRoberts, Concession 16, London Township. Cause, lightning.
- Saskatoon, Sask.**—April 19—Prairie fires at Ruskin Place, Tuxedo Park and Westmount. Residence of Mr. T. E. Shore, 410 Tenth Street East, slightly damaged. Cause, defective chimney.
- April 20—Chinese laundry near corner of Avenue B and Twentieth Street. Small damage.
- Ottawa, Ont.**—April 21—Home of Mr. Frank Punnick, 320 Blackburn Avenue. Loss \$15. Cause, children playing with matches. Shed of Graham Brothers, florists, Queen Street. Supposed cause, incendiary. Loss \$100.
- April 18—Mr. Arthur Lematre's house, 110 O'Connor. Loss \$500. Fire started in kitchen. Cause unknown.
- New Westminster, B.C.**—March 28—Dwelling occupied by Mr. Ross Sharp, 7th Avenue, owned by Mr. F. S. Mark, 720 Columbia Street. Damage to contents, \$1,000; to building, \$800. Insurance on building, \$2,500; none on contents. Cause, defective hot air pipe.
- April 12—British Columbia Electric street car damaged. Cause, short circuit.
- Toronto, Ont.**—April 25—John Street Bridge. Loss \$600. Fire started in barrels of oil stored along tracks.
- April 25—Three stables in rear of 693 to 695 Queen Street West, owned by Messrs. T. A. Wilson and J. R. Jose. Damage to Mr. Wilson's stable, \$300 to building; \$350 to contents. Mr. J. R. Jose's loss, \$500 to buildings; \$600 to contents. Horse owned by Mr. J. R. Jose, burnt.
- Gretna, Man.**—April 28—Mr. C. Piper's office, post office, H. Heelof's butcher shop, telephone office, H. Reiz's office, Schimnowsky's harness shop, B. Ewart's printing office, Coblentz's general store, L. Erk's drug store, Bank of Montreal, Charles Warran's implement shop, Ritz Implement shop, Ogilvie's elevator, and six dwelling houses besides several other small buildings. Loss \$300,000.
- Hamilton, Ont.**—April 22—Oil house of Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, Lottridge Street. Stable in rear of 170 Catherine Street North, owned by Mr. John Freeth. Loss \$1,000. Cause unknown. Small loss to dwelling of Mr. Geo. Jobborn, 614 James Street North. Cause, children playing with matches.
- Simcoe, Ont.**—April 18—Baptist Church. Loss \$7,500. Cause unknown. House occupied by Mr. J. Walker, owned by Mr. Chas. Mason, Metcalfe Street. Loss \$25. Cause, burning match thrown in paper.
- April 19—Stables of Mr. C. E. Everett, and four horses, one owned by Mr. F. S. Chadwick, and another by Mr.