

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by the Chronicle)

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Organ of First Methodist church damaged, June 21. Originated in motor.

BIRTLE, MAN.—House owned by Mrs. Oliver Wood totally destroyed June 15. Origin unknown.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Lumber yards of F. Ville-neuve & Co., damaged June 21. Loss \$2,000. Origin unknown.

WINNIPEG.—Store of C. H. Portugal, 709 Main street, damaged, June 17. Loss, \$5,000; insured. Origin unknown.

MONTREAL.—Block of three dismantled houses, corner of Lagauchetiere and St. Monique streets destroyed, June 19. Origin unknown.

Premises of Camelier & Joly, charcoal merchants, Iberville street damaged June 18.

So. EDMONTON, ALTA.—Butcher shop, owned by Geary Bros. destroyed. Loss \$2,300. Insurance, Home, \$2,200.

SERLING, B.C.—Building owned by Helene Co-mae destroyed. Estimated loss on building, \$1,500; on contents, \$400. Insurance on building, \$1,000 in Imperial Underwriters.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the large fish house of Westcott & Wright, on the lake front, June 14. Loss, \$14,000; partly covered by insurance.

REGINA, SASK.—Peart block, Rose Street and South Railway Street destroyed, May 27. Loss \$15,000. Origin, supposed defective wiring in basement.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—B. Wood's house, barn and outbuildings destroyed, June 7. Loss \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. Origin, defective flue.

COOKSTOWN, ONT.—Methodist Church and adjoining stable of J. H. Readman destroyed, June 7. Loss \$25,000, chiefly on church, which had \$5,000 insurance. Origin, incendiary.

PINCHER CREEK, ALTA.—Store occupied by R. W. Morgan destroyed. Loss on building, \$4,700; on contents, \$11,180. Insurance, Guardian, \$3,000; Hudson Bay, \$4,000; Hartford, \$6,000.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Alberta Lumber Co.'s plant, damaged, loss, \$90,000; insurance of \$58,000 placed among following companies: Boston Ins. Co., Wallen & Dutcher, Merchants, Stuyvesant, Lloyds and National Benefit.

TORONTO, ONT.—Blacksmith shop of Polson Iron Works destroyed June 14th. A second fire broke out later through a short circuit in the machine shop, damaging quantity of stores. Loss by both fires \$17,000.

NEAR MISSION, B.C.—Building owned by Kenworthy destroyed. Estimated loss on building, \$6,000; on contents, \$8,000. Insurance on contents and building in L. & L. & G., \$4,200. Insurance on contents in Lon. & Lanc., \$4,000.

DUNCAN, B.C.—Building owned by L. H. Hogan destroyed. Estimated loss on building, \$3,000; on contents, \$2,500. Insurance on contents, \$1,000 in Royal Exchange; on contents and building \$4,500 in L'pool & L. & G. Cause of fire, coal oil stove.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Fire originating in G. H. McDonald's Flour and Feed Store, June 14th, destroyed this and the McDonald Hall Annex, and A. C. Champ's barber shop and pool room adjoining. Origin, incendiary. Fourth incendiary fire in Listowel in two weeks.

TORONTO, ONT.—Fire in a building at 22 Francis street, owned and occupied by Harris Papernick, a tailor, caused damage to building and contents to extent of \$12,000, June 16, all of which is covered by insurance.

FORT MOODY, B.C.—Saw mill owned by Canadian Pacific Lumber Co. damaged. Estimated loss on mill, \$390; on contents, \$700. Insurance \$3,080, on schedule, as follows: Boston, \$105; Excess, \$295; State of Penn., \$270; Lloyds, \$150; Lumbermen's, \$1,785; Lumber Ins. Co., \$150; Merchant's Fire, \$25; London & Midland, \$100; North River, \$110; Pacific Fire, \$90.

Damage amounting to \$11,000 was done to contents of a three-story warehouse at 106 Front street east by fire, June 17. The fire did not last an hour, contents of the building suffering from water and smoke. First and second stories are occupied by Turner Drug Company. Loss placed at \$8,000, partly covered by insurance, while occupants of third story, Dale & Pearsall, manufacturers of wax figures, suffered to extent of \$3,000.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Building owned by C. H. Belanger damaged. Estimated loss on building, \$755; on contents, \$248. Insurance on contents, \$22,700, as follows: American, \$4,200; Br. Crown, \$3,000; Firemen's Ind., \$3,000; Law Union & Rock, \$2,500; Nova Scotia, \$3,000; N. B. & M., \$2,500; Phoenix of H'ford, \$3,000; Union, Assee., \$1,500. Insurance on building, \$48,000, as follows: Aetna, \$3,000; Atlas, \$1,500; Br. Am., \$3,000; Del. Undwrts., \$4,000; Home, \$3,000; Lon. Assee., \$3,500; Law Union & Rock, \$6,000; Lon. & Lanc., \$1,500; Hartford, \$3,000; N. B. & M., \$3,000; Nova Scotia, \$1,000; Queen, \$3,000; Rochester G. Undwrts., \$3,000; St. Paul F. & M., \$3,500; Union Assee., \$6,000.

CREDIT FONCIER FRANCO-CANADIEN.

The annual report of this Company shows that the confidence of French investors in Canada was unimpaired during 1913. Thanks to the prestige enjoyed by this well-known mortgage corporation, it was able to sell in France last year 20,000 new 500 franc shares, half paid up, at a substantial premium. Further the Company placed successfully over eight million dollars of its debentures, raising its debenture debt at the close of 1913 to \$39,330,589, compared with \$31,116,624 at the end of 1912.

The Credit Foncier now has outstanding in loans on Canadian real estate and property an amount of \$40,150,633, an increase of nearly six million dollars upon the amount outstanding at the close of 1912, which was \$34,413,817. It is a notable fact that in the last three years the Company's loans in Canada have almost doubled, their total at the end of 1910 being only \$22,774,937. Assets at the close of 1913 were \$53,487,130.

Gross profits last year were \$2,741,356, an increase of over \$700,000 on those of 1912, which were \$2,023,405. Net profits were \$826,073, compared with \$633,690, in 1912. A dividend of 10.40% was paid, compared with 9.50% in 1912 and 7.40% in 1909.

Mr. Emlen G. Ogborn, former manager of the Harlem office of the Mutual Life of New York, has been appointed manager of eastern Pennsylvania for the Canada Life of Toronto. His office will be in Philadelphia.