

The Canadian Fire Record.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—Grand Trunk car shops and road department store house destroyed, August 25.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—House of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Chamberlain Street, destroyed, August 23. Three lives lost.

QUEBEC, P.Q.—Fire in residence of P. C. Dauteuil, August 29, caused considerable damage and Mr. Dauteuil's death.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Four buildings, Nos. 17 to 21, Shanghai and Canton Alleys, Vancouver, destroyed. One Chinaman dead.

MILFORD, N.B.—Houses of George Burns and Peter Paul, destroyed, August 25, Burns also losing large part of furniture.

COLBORNE, ONT.—House of Captain T. Padginton destroyed with most of contents, August 27. Origin, explosion of coal stove.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—Interior of building occupied by Lajoie Freres & Cie., dry goods merchants, and stock damaged, August 24.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Roof of a building of Hamilton Foundry Company badly damaged, August 25. Fire started near one of core ovens.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Barns of D. W. Hope, Summerstown, Glengarry, destroyed with contents. Supposed origin, spontaneous combustion.

ONANETTE, N.B.—Summer residence owned and occupied by W. V. Hatfield destroyed, with contents. Insurance, \$1,500 on house and \$500 on contents.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Parent Bros. general store, destroyed, August 27, with a small living-room adjacent. Owner of store, O. Jamisse, Sandwich East.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—Forest fires in Newfoundland have caused much damage to stocks of pulpwood, mill logs, railway ties, etc., as well as standing timber.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Ludlam, Ainslie Lumber Co.'s mill at south end of town, destroyed, August 26, with two cars of lumber. Originated in hot box of a machine.

NICOLET, QUE.—Schooner, of which Verthime Germaine, of Yamaska, was captain, burned, August 24, and Germaine killed. Supposed origin, fall of hot ashes from pipe.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Barn, house and sheds of Joseph Decosse, 8th concession of Lancaster township, destroyed with contents. \$800 insurance in Glengarry Farmers' Mutual.

TAMWORTH, ONT.—Leslie Kellar's barn, house and shed, with season's crops and other property destroyed, August 28. Origin, lightning. Loss placed at \$5,000; insurance, \$1,500.

FRUITLAND, ONT.—The burning of Colin Carpenter's barn, already reported, is being investigated by the police, owing to it being one of a series of outrages during several weeks.

WINNIPEG.—Fire in kitchen of 555 Beverley Street, occupied by W. H. Overall. Owner, F. Whaley, 559 Beverley Street. Owner insured, occupier not insured. Origin, oil stove.

NELSON, B.C.—Chinese ranch in Fairview destroyed, August 23. Origin, incendiarism. For over a week, there has been a fire every night in Nelson owing to the activities of a firebug.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—Fire in store occupied by Fergus Jamieson, resulted in goods in store and cellar and furniture in dwelling over store being badly damaged by fire and water. Supposed fire was started by burglars.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The loss sustained by Messrs. Provost & Allan in their recent fire was \$7,318 on stock and \$2,645 on buildings. Insurance as follows (subject to correction):—British America, \$7,500; British America, \$5,000; Dominion, \$2,000; Employers' Liability, \$2,000; Rimouski, \$1,000; Crown, \$2,500; Royal, \$7,500; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$5,000; British & Canadian, \$5,000; Royal Exchange, \$5,000; total, \$42,500. Messrs. Spark Brothers, Limited, loss was \$14,000 on stock and \$2,500 on buildings. Insurance in the following companies:—(subject to correction):—Phoenix of London, Commercial Union, Caledonian, Phoenix of Hartford, British America, Rochester German, Mercantile.

MONTREAL.—Fire in residence of Joseph Schneider, 750 St. Lawrence Street, damaged rooms and second floor and main dining room on lower floor was damaged by water. Originated in cupboard. Fire in the block numbered 225 to 247, Quesnel Street, making its way through walls and ceilings, did some damage, August 22. Fire in basement of 14 St. Sacrament Street, occupied by G. Lewis, dealer in electrical goods, August 22. Stable in rear of H. Picard & Co.'s fruit store, 981 St. Denis Street, damaged and two horses burned. Supposed origin, carelessness of boys. Unoccupied stable in rear of premises of Montreal Waterproof Clothing Company, 200 Papineau Avenue, a two-storey structure destroyed, August 23. Restaurant of Gilbert Plante, 162 St. Elizabeth de Portugal Avenue, St. Henry, and butcher's shop of Elie Picard, adjoining, one storey wooden structures, burned out, August 30. Blaze originated in shed at back of restaurant. Fire on premises of Cadieux & Briard, 1277 St. Dominique Street, supposed to have been started by burglars, who poured gasoline on floors and walls of building. Fires in stables of Lamy, Ltd., at rear of St. Christophe Street, and on premises of Elie Mayer at rear of 1171 St. Hubert Street, led to expression of opinion by fire commission that there was grave suspicion of incendiarism. Grocery kept by Thomas Whitton, 53 Archambault Lane, destroyed, August 24. Shed in rear of house occupied by N. Legacier, 523 Laval Avenue, destroyed. Stable, barn and outbuildings of Joseph Lafond, farmer, Cote St. Michel road, destroyed, with quantity of hay, hens and chickens and a cow. Fire in two-storey building of Canada Leather Company, Pacific Avenue, Verdun, damaged building and contents.

On the initiative of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, Ovilla Lambert, of Montreal, is charged with inciting to arson. Lambert had just taken over Peloquin's Hotel, Ahuntsic, when it was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

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Industrial peace is not likely to be long maintained, both because the foundations of good feeling are undermined and because the financial situation itself suggests declining trade and diminished prosperity, with consequent diminished purchasing power and greater unemployment.—London correspondent, New York Evening Post.