

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

St. David's, Ont.—July 13.—Lowrey's general store. Loss and cause unknown.

Erindale, Ont.—July 20.—Three residences. Loss \$12,000. Cause unknown.

Ingersoll, Ont.—July 22.—Nagle and Mills' storehouse. Loss and cause unknown.

Mace's Bay, N.B.—July 19.—Mr. Mahoney's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Point Grey, B.C.—July 14.—Industrial School. Loss \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—July 18.—Miller's butcher shop, Third Avenue. Loss \$2,500.

Le Pas, Man.—July 18.—David's store. Loss \$1,500, fully insured. Cause unknown.

Trenton, Ont.—July 21.—Canada Creosoting Company. Loss \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Granby, Que.—July 16.—Granby Rubber Company's premises. Loss and cause unknown.

Cobalt, Ont.—July 15.—Campbell and Deyell's building. Loss \$600, insured. Cause unknown.

Hamilton, Ont.—July 14.—Rear 151 Victoria Avenue South. Loss \$25. Cause, hot ashes.

Big River, Sask.—July 17.—Catholic Church. Loss \$4,500. Insurance \$3,500. Cause unknown.

Hull, Ont.—July 23.—Mr. H. Gabrion's residence. Loss unknown. Cause, child playing with matches.

Weston, Ont.—July 21.—Mr. D. McClelland's residence, A concession line. Loss and cause unknown.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—July 16.—Messrs. A. Pickard and Company's building. Loss \$8,000. Cause unknown.

Welland, Ont.—July 18.—Mr. D. Tewsley's residence on Fork's Road. Loss unknown. Cause, defective wiring.

Brandon, Man.—July 22.—Messrs. B. and J. Cristall's warehouse. Loss \$10,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Baie, St. Paul, Que.—July 17.—Justice Simards yard "Namakanda." Loss \$3,000. Cause, gasoline explosion.

New Westminster, B.C.—July 4.—Messrs. Walsh and Sons, sash and door factory. Loss \$250. Cause, spark from stock.

Earl Grey, Sask.—June 14.—Messrs. S. W. Dawson and Company's store. Loss \$15,000, partially insured. Cause unknown.

Cananogue, Ont.—July 19.—Mr. W. Sliter's 2 barns, Pittsburg; Mr. W. Fairman's barn. Loss unknown. Cause, lightning.

Waterford, Ont.—July 22.—Michigan Central Railway freight sheds. Loss \$10,000. Cause, supposed spark from locomotive.

North Bay, Ont.—July 14.—Mr. J. Williams' residence. Loss unknown. Insurance, \$1,600 building, \$600 contents. Cause unknown.

Woodstock, Ont.—July 21.—Mr. M. Kerr's barn, seventh concession of West Zorra. Loss, building \$2,000, contents \$600. Cause, lightning.

London, Ont.—July 19.—Charlton Parke Press building. Loss \$800. Cause unknown. Toasted Corn Flakes factory, Dundas Street East. Loss \$200. Cause unknown.

Hensall, Ont.—July 4.—47 Chatham Street. Loss \$300. Cause unknown.

July 15.—Mr. G. Joynt's apple evaporator. Loss \$9,000. Insurance \$5,900. Cause unknown.

Kingston, Ont.—July 18.—Dr. Simpson's dental parlors, Princess and Bagot Streets. Loss \$30,000. Cause unknown.

July 21.—Mr. G. Ireland's barn, Seeley's Bay. Loss \$700. Cause, lightning.

South Dummer, Ont.—July 20.—Mr. A. Patterson's residence, Cottesloe. Loss \$3,000. Insurance \$600. Cause unknown. Mr. W. Buchanan's barn, 10th concession of Dummer. Loss unknown. Cause, lightning.

Ottawa, Ont.—July 17.—Mr. Bryer's residence, 738 Albert Street. Loss \$1,800. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Canadian Mica Company's shed, 532 Wellington Street; Mr. E. J. Burke's two sheds; 538 and 540 Wellington Street. Total loss, \$8,000. Cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—July 17.—Mr. J. W. Jones' residence, 52 Duggan Avenue. Loss \$50. Cause unknown.

July 19.—Rear 329, 331 and 333 Queen East. Loss \$1,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

July 21.—Two houses on Fairbank Avenue, Earls Court. Loss and cause unknown.

July 22.—E. Pullan Company, Bathurst Street. Loss, building \$1,500. Insured in Equitable, contents \$1,200, Insurance Employers, \$500. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured, Toronto. National Casket Company. Loss, building, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,500; contents, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,500. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured, Toronto.

Montreal, Que.—July 10.—Mr. A. Rousseau's sash and door factory, 1025 Boyer Street. Loss, \$3,000. Mr. I. Lafranchette's store, 534 St. Denis Street. Loss, \$600.

July 11.—Stables of Messrs. Gunn, Langlois Company, rear of 261 Dorchester Street East. Loss, \$4,000. Origin, dropped match.

July 14.—Mr. William Upton's store, 358 Bourgeois Street, Pointe St. Charles. Loss \$5,000. Origin, explosion of lamp.

July 16.—Crevier and Sons, sash and door factory. Loss \$700. Cause unknown.

July 17.—Messrs. Crevier and Sons, planing mill, 498 Clarke Street, damaged. Loss, \$700.

July 18.—Rear Lachine Syndicate Store. Loss \$1,500. Cause, boy playing with matches. Delorimier Park stables. Loss \$10,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

SASKATCHEWAN'S ELEVATORS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Regina, July 22nd.

It was but a few years ago that the farmers of Saskatchewan got their heads together, as it were, with the provincial authorities, and arranged a scheme whereby the farmers would have a line of elevators which would be practically controlled by themselves. The scheme was put into action. It worked satisfactorily, and now the officers of the company at Regina, expect that during the present fall the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company's elevators will handle 15,000,000 bushels of grain. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, deputy minister of agriculture at Regina, gave out a statement to that effect a few days ago. During last year the company's elevators handled approximately 12,000,000 bushels of grain, and although the statement of the financial standing has not yet been completed it is expected that the profit will be about \$200,000.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES.

Saskatchewan's commission on agricultural credit and grain markets will commence its provincial inquiry on August 7 at Weyburn, and will continue until the last week of the month. No portion of Saskatchewan in which the farming industry is carried on will be omitted from the purview of the members of the commission.

In connection with the investigations of European systems of agricultural credit, two members of the commission—Mr. Haslam (chairman) and Dr. Oliver—have visited Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Germany in company with the United States Commission of investigation. In the interests of the other branch of the inquiry—grain markets—the other two members of the commission—Hon. George Langley and Mr. Dunning—have visited all of the principal ports at which Saskatchewan grain is received and markets on which it is dealt in. Among those visited are London, Liverpool, Bristol, Hull and Glasgow in the British Isles, and Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Hamburg in Europe. The commission will continue their inquiries in eastern Canada and then proceed to Weyburn, Oxbow, Lampman, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Wolseley, Fillimore, Saskatoon, Scott, Kindersley, Govan, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Melfort, Battleford and Regina.

Mr. J. H. Haslam, Regina, president of the Haslam Land and Investment Company was appointed chairman of the commission, and with him are associated Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs; Dr. Oliver, professor of economics at the Saskatchewan University; Mr. C. E. Dunning, manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; and A. F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, who is acting as honorary secretary.

In consequence of such extensive and thorough investigations, a large amount of data of value and interest to the farmers of the province should become available when the reports of the commission are prepared and published.