

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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HAMILTON, ONT.—Half of grand stand at Britannia Park destroyed August 24. Origin and loss unknown.

VILLE ST PIERRE, P.Q.—Block of ten tenements, owned by Stanislas Zachezren and occupied by foreigners completely destroyed September 12.

BRANDON, MAN.—Barn of A. Magee destroyed, September 10. Ten horses and a team of mules were burned to death. Seven men lost their lives.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Interior of garage owned by Adelaide Chausse, 1433 St. Hubert Street, gutted September 14. Automobile owned by Dr Handfield was also destroyed.

Rompres grocery store, 257 Margaret Street, gutted September 12. Origin unknown.

Basement of store formerly occupied by Rae & Donnelly was damaged September 18. Origin, hot ashes.

On the 10th instant a fire occurred in Stockwell's garage, Crescent Street, Montreal. Insurance as follows:—Royal, \$7,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$12,500; total \$20,000. Loss about 50 per cent.

RIMOUSKI, QUE.—Price Brothers' sawmill destroyed, September 16. Insurance, North British, \$7,500; Lloyds, \$5,000. Loss, total. Origin, lightning.

THOROLD, ONT.—Large frame dwelling on Ormond Street, owned by Willis Chapman, of Toronto, partly destroyed September 10. Contents, total loss. Building partly insured.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—The summer hotel of H. H. Wilson. Penetanguishene, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th instant. The following companies are interested:—Scottish Union, \$2,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$3,500; Norwich Union, \$2,750; Providence-Washington, \$3,500; General of Paris, \$2,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,500; National Union, \$2,000; Minnesota Underwriters, \$2,000. Total, \$19,250.

TORONTO, ONT.—St. Francis Roman Catholic Church corner of Arthur and Grace streets, badly damaged and organ was destroyed September 9. Loss \$10,000. Origin, lightning.

On the 14th instant, Newton's Hotel, Humber River, was completely destroyed by fire. Insurance as follows:—

	ON BUILDING.	
Royal		\$6,000
Germania		2,000
Firemen's Fund		2,000
Norwich Union		500
	ON STOCK.	
Norwich Union		\$3,000
Westchester		1,500
	ON FIXTURES.	
Norwich Union		\$2,000
Westchester		500

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APPLICATIONS FOR AGENCIES INVITED

C. P. R.'S STEAMSHIP ARRANGEMENTS.

The recently-published annual report of C.P.R. contains some interesting details of the new arrangements for segregating the ocean steamship interests of the company. The new "Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.," a company incorporated in Great Britain with an authorised capital of £2,000,000 sterling, will take over all the C.P.R. steamships and those of the Allan Line, a moderate estimate of the value of the steamship property involved in the transaction being \$23,500,000. The C.P.R. will hold all the capital stock of the new company with the exception of the directors' qualifying shares, and also will receive from the new company 5 per cent. first debentures or debenture stock to an amount of £2,865,860 sterling—principal and interest of these being guaranteed by C.P.R. In due course, these debentures will no doubt be sold in London.

It is also noted in the annual report that six of the company's older steamers have been purchased by the Admiralty and one other steamer employed in the Pacific trade for many years has been sold and converted into a hospital ship. Two large steamers under construction at Belfast were purchased by the company for delivery in July and October, but their completion has been delayed.

During the past four weeks it has not been possible for the Dominion to draw upon its sterling balances in London to meet the heavy war expenditure here, and the probability is stated that in order to meet the situation the Minister of Finance may issue Dominion notes against gold held in London for account of the Receiver-General.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two Dollars per Share on the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared and will be payable at its Head Office, in this City, on and after Friday, the 1st October next, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th of September next.

By order of the Board,

A. P. LESPERANCE, Manager.

Montreal, August 23rd, 1915.