

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT ACTON, ONT.

On the 11th instant a fire occurred on the premises of the Acton Tanning Company, Limited, Acton, Ont. Insurance as follows.

SCHEDULE.

Home, \$10,000; Aetna, \$8,000; Fidelity Phoenix, \$7,500; Hartford, \$10,000; Commercial Union, \$7,500; British America, \$7,500; Phoenix of London, \$7,500; Guardian, \$7,500; North British & Mercantile, \$7,500; Norwich Union, \$6,000; Continental, \$5,000; Union, \$5,000; Hand-in-Hand, \$5,000; Millers & Manufacturers, \$5,000; Employers' Liability, \$5,000; Atlas, \$5,000; Northern, \$5,000; Palatine, \$5,000; North America, \$5,000; Alliance, \$5,000; Sun, \$4,000; New York Underwriters, \$3,000; Royal Exchange, \$2,500; Prov. Washington, \$2,500; Westchester, \$2,500; Pennsylvania, \$2,500; Pacific Coast, \$2,500; Union of Paris, \$2,500; Minnesota, \$2,500; London Mutual, \$2,500; Niagara, \$2,500; Connecticut, \$2,500; St. Paul, \$2,500; Rochester German, \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,500; German American, \$1,500. Total, \$170,000. Loss about \$60,000.

SPECIFIC ON STOCK.

Acadia, \$5,000; Aetna, \$7,000; Alliance, \$2,500; Canada National, \$2,500; Century, \$2,500; Fidelity Phoenix, \$5,000; German-American, \$6,000; Glens Falls, \$3,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Home, \$10,000; Minnesota, \$2,500; National Union, \$5,000; New York Underwriters, \$4,500; Niagara, \$5,000; North America, \$2,500; Northern, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$4,000; Occidental, \$5,000; Ocean, \$4,500; Palatine, \$2,500; Pennsylvania, \$2,500; Phoenix of Paris, \$5,000; Providence-Washington, \$2,500; Springfield, \$2,500; Sun, \$3,500; Westchester, \$2,500; Western, \$2,500. Total, \$110,000. Loss about \$4,000.

FIRE AT FARNHAM, QUE.

A fire broke out in the Roman Catholic Hospital, Farnham, Que., on the 25th instant. The institution is managed by the Grey Nuns, one part being devoted to accommodating sick, and another to a school for children. We regret to learn as we go to press that the loss of life as a result of the fire is estimated at about twenty, mostly women and children. The building appears to have been poorly constructed for the purposes of a school and hospital. Insurance as follows: Phoenix of London, \$10,000; Northern, \$10,000; Commercial Union, \$10,000. Total \$30,000. Total loss. Property loss about \$125,000. Four small fires broke out in Farnham late last night, the result it is thought of incendiarism.

BLIND RIVER, ONT.—Fire caused a loss of approximately \$20,000, October 20. Fire is thought to have originated either from stove or by cigarettes dropped on floor of Casino Opera House. The Casino Opera House, part of the D. I. Miller estate, was valued at \$8,000. Other buildings destroyed were: Mrs. McNamara's residence, loss \$1,800; R. J. Inkster, candy and ice cream store, a frame building, valued at \$1,800; the general store of J. R. Albert, with \$6,000 stock, destroyed, insurance, \$500, and a store owned by M. Solomon, loss estimated at \$2,000.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Barns on Connolly Farm, near Helena, destroyed, October 22.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. H. Campkin, Regina, Sask., representing the Phoenix of London, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

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Mr. A. Mackenzie, formerly superintendent of agencies of the Federal Life of Hamilton, has been appointed superintendent of agencies for Ontario of the Manufacturers' Life.

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Mr. A. Homer Vipond, of Montreal, is the Eastern Department's vice-president in the New York Life's \$200,000 club this year, with a return of new business of \$423,465.

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The Honorable Arthur Robert Mills, M.P., of Glyn, Mills, Currie & Company, Member of Parliament for the Uxbridge Division of Middlesex, has been appointed a director of the Bank of British North America.

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Mr. W. A. Higinbotham, superintendent of foreign agencies of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, left Montreal this week for an extended trip abroad. Mr. Higinbotham will visit Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements, India, South Africa and England, and will be gone about ten months.

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Mr. George Weir has been appointed manager for Canada, London Guarantee & Accident Company, in succession to the late Mr. D. W. Alexander. Mr. Weir has been connected with the Canadian branch of the London Guarantee & Accident since 1907, having been for seven years in charge of the guarantee department and since 1914 assistant manager.

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DEATH OF MR. ALFRED SHORTT, HALIFAX.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alfred Shortt of Halifax, N.S. The sad event occurred suddenly yesterday in Montreal, where the deceased gentleman had been for the past few days.

Mr. Shortt was one of the best known and oldest insurance men in the Lower Provinces. He represented the following companies among others for very many years: Standard Life, Phoenix of London, Canada Accident, etc. The deceased was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends both in Montreal and Halifax.

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MR. FAYETTE BROWN.

The sudden death early on Wednesday evening at his Montreal residence of Mr. Fayette Brown, manager for Canada of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, removes a notable figure of the Montreal business world. Mr. Brown, who was born at Providence, Rhode Island, 59 years ago and educated at Yale and Columbia Law School, had been a resident of Montreal for the past 25 years. In business circles, Mr. Brown won a high position, being a director of the Montreal Trust Company and of other important corporations. The deceased gentleman is survived by a widow and two married daughters, whose husbands are in each case at present engaged on overseas service. There will be many keen regrets that so useful and genial a life should have been terminated by heart failure at a comparatively early age.