

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

HEAVY LOSS IN MONTREAL CONGESTED DISTRICT.

On Tuesday, January 13, with the thermometer at 20 below zero or more, fire broke out in the five-storey warehouse building occupied by Frothingham & Workman, wholesale hardware, St. Paul Street, Montreal. Its origin was a plumber's blow-lamp. The warehouse was completely gutted. In addition to damage to adjoining premises, the Gurney-Massey building, 387 St. Paul Street, caught alight from sparks and was badly damaged. Loss on Frothingham and Workman's stock, 80 p.c.; building loss, heavy.

HENRI JONAS & Co.: STOCK & FIXTURES.

Commercial Union	\$13,500	Union of London	\$5,000
L. & L. & G.	3,500	Sun of London	5,000
Union of Paris	3,000		
		Total	\$30,000

GURNEY-MASSEY Co., LTD.: BUILDING.

Commercial Union	\$5,000	L. & L. & G.	\$10,000
Yorkshire	10,000		
Phoenix of London	12,000	Total	\$37,000

GURNEY-MASSEY: STOCK & FIXTURES.

Commercial Union	\$22,500	Alliance	\$3,000
Yorkshire	5,000	L. & L. & G.	5,000
Northern	3,000		
		Total	\$40,500

FROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN: BUILDING.

North America	\$10,000	Guardian	\$10,000
Providence & Wash-		Hartford	10,000
ington	10,000	Alliance	10,000
Fireman's Fund	10,000	Royal	5,000
National	10,000		
		Total	\$75,000

FROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN: STOCK.

Lloyds, London	\$71,832	London Mutual	\$10,000
Commercial Union	25,000	North-western	10,000
Palatine	20,000	Home	10,000
Yorkshire	20,000	Royal Exchange	3,668
L. & L. & G.	15,000		
Mount-Royal	12,000		
			\$197,500

FROTHINGHAM & WORKMAN: FURNITURE & FIXTURES.

Commercial Union	\$5,000
German-American	7,500
Total	\$12,500

MONTREAL MILL AND ELEVATOR LOSS.

Early on January 13, the mill and elevator of the Robinson-Oliver Grain Company, at the head of Park Avenue, Montreal were destroyed. Insurance as follows:—

	ON BUILDING.	ON STOCK.
Pacific Coast	\$2,500	....
Springfield	2,500	....
Guardian	5,000	\$1,000
London & Lancashire	3,000	1,000
Northern	2,000	3,500
North British & Mer.	2,500	4,500
Sun	1,750	....
Aetna	1,750	....
Scottish Union	1,000	....
German American	1,000	....
Continental	2,000	....
Norwich Union	2,500	....
Caledonian	1,500	....
Union of Paris	1,000	1,000
Acadia	3,500	....
Providence- Washington	1,500	2,500
Ins. Co. of N. A.	....	2,500
Fidelity Underwriters	....	1,000
British America	....	1,000
	\$35,000	\$18,000

Loss about total. The plant was being operated at the time of the outbreak.

TORONTO.—Premises of British America Oil Company, Cherry Street damaged, January 11. Loss, \$1,500. Origin, explosion.

BELLEVEILLE, ONT.—W. Gilbert's barber shop, owned by Miss Corbett destroyed with contents, December 16. Origin, defective wiring.

QUEBEC.—Saw mill and factory of Valliere Furniture Company, corner of St. Roch and St. Valiere Streets, destroyed, January 12. Loss, \$100,000. Supposed origin, boiler room.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Old Catholic church on Bernard Street, and building near Halifax and S. W. Railway set on fire, December 21. Loss, trifling. Origin, incendiarism.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Brick cottage at 38 Mount Pleasant Street, West Brantford, owned by L. Strandon damaged, December 15. Loss, \$200. Origin, incendiary.

WINNIPEG.—Old frame building on Main Street owned by S. T. Smith, and occupied by G. Lemon as clothing and shoe store, and Iroquois Hotel adjoining, damaged, January 9. Loss, about \$21,000, covered by insurance.

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