

The Canadian Fire Record.

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METCALFE, ONT.—W. Potter's barn destroyed. Origin, lightning.

CLAYTON, ONT.—McKinley block destroyed. Origin, unknown. Loss heavy.

CARADOC, ONT.—Barn of Mr. Moore destroyed. Origin, lightning. Loss about \$1,500.

LITTLE RIVER, QUE.—W. & D. Bell's pottery plant destroyed. Origin, unknown. Loss heavy.

COBOURG, ONT.—Barn of E. Cox, near Colborne, destroyed with contents, June 18. Origin, lightning.

ALEXANDRIA, ONT.—Stores occupied by D. Courville and H. R. Caddon destroyed. Origin, unknown.

RICHMOND, QUE.—G.T.R. station burned, June 21. This is the third fire at this station within a year.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Lumby Sternhouse foundry destroyed. Origin, supposed incendiarism. Loss heavy.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Gibson's grist mill, McKenzie's saw mill and Clarke's machine shop destroyed. Origin, unknown.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. J. H. S. Kerr's home on Victoria avenue, Eglinton, damaged to extent of \$3,000. Origin, unknown.

WATERVILLE, QUE.—Congregational Church destroyed, June 18. Fire originated from lamp which was being used under the organ.

CORNWALL, ONT.—King George hotel damaged and servants effects' destroyed, June 20. Origin, defective chimney in a corridor.

WINNIPEG.—Fire in rear of premises of Saalfeld and McLean, corner of Garry and Ellice streets, June 15. did small damage. Originated in some sweepings and rubbish.

MONTREAL WEST, QUE.—Residence of Mr. John Mair, Westmount avenue, two storey brick structure, destroyed, June 19. Origin, lightning.

BLOOMFIELD RIDGE, N.B.—Two barns, property of J. B. Boies, destroyed, with contents. Loss placed at \$3,000. Origin, lightning.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Garage of W. Bauer, Georgia street, wooden building, destroyed, June 18, with large number of automobiles. Loss heavy.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Post office, general store and residence of Reginald Weldon at Edgar's Mills, four miles from Essex, destroyed, June 15. Small insurance.

RAINY RIVER, ONT.—Store building, corner of Fourth street and Mill avenue, destroyed, June 15. Owner, E. A. Pearson, of Rainy River; building, valued at \$2,500, insured. One death.

REGINA, SASK.—General store and warehouse on Winnipeg street and Twelfth avenue, property of George Worobiez, destroyed. Origin, unknown. Loss placed at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Barns of Hugh Fife at Jermyn destroyed with 14 pigs, a horse and farm implements, June 11. Origin, lightning. Barns of W. Pearson,

Smith township, burned with contents, June 10. Origin, lightning.

NELSON, B.C.—Bush fire burned several dwellings and considerable stock, belonging to R. Burke and T. Farrington, June 18. Much damage has been done to timber by bush fires around the west arm of Kootenay Lake.

COLBORNE, ONT.—Leslie Burk, a young printer, charged with arson in connection with a recent fire which originated in the Express printing office and destroyed a business block, was found not guilty by a jury at Cobourg.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Fire in W. McFatrings' junk warehouse, destroyed this building and three others adjoining, owned by M. E. Keefe Construction Company and pump and block making establishment. Origin, spontaneous combustion.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Barn of G. A. Ponsford, destroyed with contents, June 15. Loss \$1,600, partly covered by insurance. Supposed work of incendiary as two other barns have been burned within week and attempt was made on paint shop of A. Rose, June 15, waste saturated with oil being found under the building.

CLARKSBURG, ONT.—Queen's Hotel, owned by G. Johnston, general store of Loughheed Brothers, and residence of James Mitchell destroyed, June 19. Fire originated outside of Loughheed Brothers' premises and is supposedly work of incendiary. Total loss placed at about \$7,000; about half covered by insurance, in British America, Dominion, National and Gore insurance companies.

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.—Disastrous fire, June 16, destroyed building and stock of Great Northern Supply Company, and part of the International Lumber & Implement Company's lumber yard. Following buildings damaged:—Swift Current Hardware Co., Anderson & Edmonson's implement warehouse, Famous Mercantile Co., J. N. McArthur, boot and shoe store, Alexandra Hotel, Bank of Commerce and Bertin's bonded warehouse. Fire started in basement of Great Northern Supply Company. Great Northern Supply's loss placed at \$75,000 and International Lumber's loss at \$65,000 with insurance of \$52,000.

MONTREAL.—House at Back River, property of Joseph Turcot, destroyed, June 19. Origin, lightning. Root house on Cote St. Luc road, Notre Dame de Grace, property of Italian named Palissio destroyed, June 19. Origin, lightning. Fire, which originated in hay shed of J. W. Gingras, 2025 East Ontario street, June 19, destroyed this building which included hayshed, stable (where three horses and a cow were suffocated), office and Chinese laundry; block of tenements fronting on East Ontario street, owned by Henri Deguise, 2007 East Ontario street, and occupied by C. Desjardins, grocer, H. Dulude and J. Couillard; block of six tenements owned by Royal Trust Company, occupied by E. Lessard, J. Leduc, H. Patenaude, E. Dulude, H. Bergeron and B. Deguise. Total damage placed at about \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. Origin, unknown. Fire in grocery store of Mrs. Larivière, 581 Frontenac street did damage of about \$300. Supposed origin, dropped match or cigarette.