

## CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

(Specially compiled for The Chronicle.)

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—H. E. Rose's automobile burned, September 17. Supposed origin, incendiary.

SARNIA, ONT.—Lumber piles of Cleveland Sarnia Sawmills Company destroyed, September 8. Loss \$20,000. Origin, unknown.

ABBOTSFORD, B.C.—Commercial hotel and Empire building destroyed, September 9. Loss \$7,000, covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Five residences, Nicholas street and Laurier avenue, destroyed, September 10. Loss \$6,000. Origin, supposed incendiary.

MONTREAL.—Wooden structure at 2913 Park Avenue, property of Dr. T. Lovett destroyed, September 20. Loss includes valuable moulds.

MONTREAL.—Dwellings at 1068-1108 St. Germain street destroyed, Sept. 23. About thirty families rendered homeless, very few being insured. Loss heavy. Origin, coal oil stove.

QUEBEC.—Shoe factory of Narier & Trudel, corner of Nelson and Colonel streets, gutted, and adjoining factories of F. Blouin Company and L. Routhier damaged, September 22. Loss estimated at about \$50,000.

WELLAND, ONT.—Large bank barn and two silos on J. R. Reaveley's farm in Wainfleet destroyed by fire, Sept. 17, together with all the contents of the barn, including one thousand bushels of oats. Loss, \$4,000, with \$1,200 insurance. Spontaneous combustion supposed to be origin.

EDMUNDSTON, N.B.—Village of St. Hilaire, seven miles above Edmundston, destroyed by a fire, September 15. About eighteen buildings were burned, including two hotels and the station of the Temiscouata Railway. Origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed that children who were playing around lighted the fire. Loss estimated at \$60,000.

VETERAN, ALTA.—Veteran Hotel Company. Hotel building and contents, property totally destroyed. Insurance, \$3,000 in the Rochester German Underwriters; \$5,000 in the Equitable Fire and Marine; \$2,500 in the Germania Fire; \$1,500 in the Delaware Underwriters; \$5,000 in the Atlas; \$6,500 in the Liverpool and London and Globe; \$5,000 in the Northern. Davis & Johnson. Loss on pool-room building, \$100. Insurance, \$1,800 in the Sun.

### GENERAL MANAGER OF LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE IN CANADA.

Mr. F. W. P. Rutter, general manager London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, arrived in Montreal on the 21st instant from New York and left for Toronto and the West next day on a hurried trip.

Mr. Hubert Rutter, eldest son of the general manager of the London & Lancashire Fire, holds a commission in the British army.

The Ontario Government has made the following appointments to the Workmen's Compensation Board which will administer the new government workmen's compensation scheme:—Messrs. William H. Price (chairman), Alex. W. Wright (vice-chairman), and George A. Kingston.

### CREDIT MEN FOR FIRE PREVENTION.

The National Association of Credit men is out for more thorough fire prevention and is pushing a campaign of education. In a recent bulletin of the association a page is devoted to telling what to do to reduce the waste.

The "don'ts" are in large plain type. At the top of the page the words "fire caution" are printed in large type. At the bottom of the page one is reminded that "posters of this sort conspicuously displayed in factory or store, backed by the interest and discipline of the management, will make working conditions better, raise the tone of the plant, and act as a preventive of fire."

Among some of the fire prevention hints easy to observe and entirely inexpensive are:

"Keep halls, gangways, stairways, and exits clear of obstructions; keep gangways to fire-escapes clear; keep premises clean and free from inflammable material; inspect and fill fire-pails regularly; put all ashes in iron barrels only, with metal covers; put all oily and greasy materials in standard receptacles with self-closing covers."

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First-class French STENOGRAPHER, with three years experience of insurance, both languages, desires position. Address M.L., c/o The Chronicle, Montreal.

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### WANTED.

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The actual war is telling on the amount of business of several Fire Insurance Companies in this Province. I control some good agents and some excellent business. I think I can keep up the business of a good Fire Insurance Company, and all I need to prove it is a position as SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES and a fair trial. Address: A.B.C., c/o The Chronicle, Montreal.