

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

JANUARY FIRES

Cobalt, Ont.—January 18—Mr. T. H. Cameron's dwelling. Cause, coals from fire. Loss on building, \$10. Insurance on building, \$1,600.

Fergus, Ont.—January 18—Canadian Flour and Cereal Mills. Loss, \$124. Insurance, \$44,171. Cause, friction.

Cananogue, Ont.—January 7—Mr. W. N. Bullock's frame stable. Loss, building, \$200; contents, \$150. Insurance, building, \$200. Cause, spark.

Cordon Township, Ont.—January 30—Mr. J. Emery's farm property. Loss, building, \$300. Insurance, \$300. Cause not stated.

Orangeville, Ont.—January 11—Mr. J. M. Snell's frame dwelling. Loss, building, \$200; contents, \$69. Insurance, building, \$600; contents, \$300. Cause unknown.

Par St. Pache, Que.—January 25—Mr. E. Ouellet's residence. Loss, building, \$100. Insurance, \$700. Cause not stated.

Timmins, Ont.—January 29—North Canadian Power Company's dwelling. Cause not stated. Loss on building, \$2,050. Insurance on building, \$3,500.

Waterloo, Ont.—January 28—Mr. M. Oppen's household furniture. Loss, \$7. Insurance, \$500. Cause, plumber's torch.

Windsor, Ont.—January 29—Mr. W. Bennett's residence. Loss, \$30. Insurance, \$800. Cause, overheated stove.

FEBRUARY FIRES

Alvinston, Ont.—February 1—Mr. J. A. Piper's building. Loss, building, \$3; contents, \$17. Insurance, building, \$800; contents, \$525. Cause, defective flue.

Amherst, N.S.—February 11—Hewson block. Loss, \$16,000. Insurance, building, \$8,000. Stock partially insured. Cause unknown.

Asphodel Township, Ont.—February 11—Mr. P. M. Grover's farm property. Loss, building, \$50; insurance, \$2,800. Cause unknown.

Barrie, Ont.—February 10—Mr. A. J. Tuck's stock groceries. Loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000. Cause, adjoining fire.

Bathurst Station, N.B.—February 3—Mr. J. McIntosh's books, etc. Loss, \$300; insurance, \$300. Cause, hotel destroyed.

Cobourg, Ont.—February 2—Mr. A. J. Gould's household furniture. Loss, \$125; insurance, \$3,000. Cause, child with matches.

Dereham Township, Ont.—February 13—Mr. S. Dyne's barn. Loss unknown. Cause, lantern explosion.

Edmonton, Alta.—February 9—River View rooming-house, owned by Mrs. B. Hetu. Loss and cause unknown.

Fort William, Ont.—February 7—Mr. W. J. Ross' stores. Cause not stated. Loss on buildings, \$2,500. Insurance on building, \$65,000.

Grantham Township, Ont.—February 5—H. and E. Wilson's household furniture. Loss, \$10; insurance, \$600. Cause not stated.

Halifax, N.S.—February 8—Mr. J. W. Smith's dwelling. Loss, building, \$20; insurance, \$450.

Hamilton, Ont.—February 14—Mr. W. Carroll's stable, Emerald and Wilson Streets; stables, Bay Street; Mr. W. Lovelock's cottage, and Mrs. Hunsley's cottage, Alexander Avenue. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, not stated. Mr. W. Connell's residence, 134 Ferguson Avenue. Loss, slight. Cause, mice and matches.

Hull, Que.—February 10—Mr. I. Goulet's frame dwelling and contents. Loss, building, \$500; insurance, \$500. Cause unknown.

Ingersoll, Ont.—February 9—Mr. A. Lewis' dwelling. Cause not stated. Loss on building, \$50. Insurance on building, \$500.

Kelowna, B.C.—February 5—Mr. C. C. Fuller's dwelling. Loss, building, \$7; insurance, \$1,000. Cause, electric iron set fire to wall.

Kemptville, Ont.—February 7—Messrs. Mundle and Percival's general store. Loss on contents, \$47,000. Insurance on contents, \$17,000. Cause not stated.

Kingston, Ont.—February 4—Mrs. J. Glasgow's dwelling. Cause, lighted gas jet. Loss on contents, \$1,000. Insurance on contents, \$1,000.

February 6—Mr. P. Dofnas' stock stationery. Loss, \$50; insurance, \$400. Cause, adjoining fire.

Longue Point, Que.—February 3—Mr. J. Bouthiller's dwelling. Loss, building, \$200; insurance, \$500. Cause unknown.

Moncton, N.B.—February 3—Miss Babineau's residence. Loss, building, \$250; insurance, \$2,000. Cause, fire in adjacent school.

Montreal, Que.—February 1—Dr. Greenburg's residence. Loss, building, \$50; contents, \$100. Insurance, building, \$2,000; contents, \$800. Cause, overturned lamp.

February 3—Messrs. N. David and Company's dwelling. Loss, building, \$50; insurance, \$5,500. Cause unknown.

February 5—Mr. J. Lapierre's household furniture. Loss, contents, \$10; insurance, \$500. Cause, gas inspector dropped match. Mrs. Espinall's furniture. Loss, \$15. Insurance, \$400.

February 11—Royal Bank Building, Montreal West. Loss, \$300. Cause, overheated stove. Mr. B. Wagner's household furniture. Loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000. Cause, not reported. Mr. J. B. Gauvreau's frame dwelling and contents. Loss, building, \$50; insurance, \$700.

New Westminster, B.C.—February 9—Knights of Pythias hall, Agnes and Eighth Streets. Loss partially covered by insurance. Cause, supposed furnace.

North Bay, Ont.—February 4—Northern Planing Mills Company's sawn lumber. Loss, \$165; insurance, \$26,000. Cause, adjoining fire.

Ottawa, Ont.—February 11—Store and apartments, 358 Rideau Street, owned by Mr. M. Drazin, 216 Bessemer Street. Loss, \$850. Cause, supposed defective wiring.

February 5—Public school, Cartier Street. Cause not stated. Loss on building and contents, \$600. Insurance on building and contents, \$58,379.

Owen Sound, Ont.—February 1—Mrs. M. Bearman's brick boarding-house. Loss, contents, \$1,039; insurance, \$4,500. Cause, candle.

Quebec, Que.—February 1—Mr. F. Boucher's household furniture. Loss, \$83; insurance, \$700.

February 2—Madame A. Guay's residence. Loss, \$10; insurance, \$800. Cause, chimney fire.

February 3—Madame P. I. Bouchard's dwelling and stables. Loss, building, \$60; insurance, \$300. Cause not stated. Mr. J. Lafamme's dwelling and bakery. Loss, \$98.50; insurance, \$3,200.

Regina, Sask.—February 8—Wascana Preceptory. Loss, building and contents, \$500. Insurance, \$1,000.

St. Ephrem, Que.—February 4—Mr. N. Masse's dwelling and furniture. Loss \$6. Insurance, \$700.

St. John, Que.—February 4—St. John Land & Building Company's buildings. Loss, buildings, \$150. Insurance, \$3,500. Cause unknown.

St. Thomas, Ont.—February 1—Mr. William Stokie's dwelling. Cause, curtains catching fire. Loss on contents, \$6. Insurance on contents, \$700.

February 4—Mr. E. C. Harvey's store and dwelling. Loss, building, \$10. Insurance, \$700. Cause not stated.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—February 2—Dr. C. A. Kerr's office furniture. Loss, \$750. Insurance, \$1,000.

February 15—Mr. N. McFadden's office furniture, law books. Loss, \$1,500. Insurance, \$2,100. Cause, supposed from overheated furnace.

Shawinigan Falls, Que.—February 2—Canada Carbide Company. Loss, \$12,000. Cause, supposed man smoking.

Simcoe, Ont.—Mrs. D. Stile's household furniture. Loss, \$10. Insurance, \$600. Cause not stated.

Thorold, Ont.—February 5—Frame residence, Mill Street East. Loss and cause unknown.

Three Rivers, Que.—February 3—Mr. O. Blanchette's frame dwelling. Loss, \$25. Insurance, \$500. Cause, overheated pipes.

Toronto, Ont.—Fire Chief Thompson's report for the week ended February 9th shows the following losses:—

February 3—Maher's Horse Exchange, 16 Hayden Street, owned by Estate of P. Maher. Cause unknown. Loss, con-