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FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Toronto, April 11.—A fire in Piper's house-furnishing store damaged building \$1,000 and stock \$4,250; insured in Hartford for \$200.—Hespeler, 11.—John Strycker's farm house was destroyed by fire this morning; nothing of the contents was saved; insured for \$200.—Arthur, 11.—Woolnough's house took fire; a gale blowing at the time it was speedily consumed; very little of the contents was saved; no insurance and the loss is about \$2,000.—Merriton, 11.—The office of the Canada Wheel Company was burned this afternoon; loss about \$500; insured.—Pembroke, 14.—A fire broke out in Dewar's tannery, and spread rapidly, the entire block being destroyed. following are the sufferers: P. C. Miller, general merchant; G. N. W. Telegraph Office; Mrs. Dennison, grocery; P. Sutton, barber; Mr. Archer, grocery and millinery; W. J. Douglas, jeweller; James Thibadeau, tobacconist; Wm. O'Meara's brickrange; Dawsey building and all buildings on Lake street. Wm. O'Meara's private residence and M. Belairs' residence are the only building saved in the block. Loss, \$75,000; \$50,000 insured.—Morrisonburg, 11th.—Brick block owned by H. G. Merkley took fire in the store occupied by Monroe & Capell. The loss is considerable, no insurance on the building. Monroe & Capell have policies in the Western for \$5,000, North British for \$5,000 and Royal for \$2,000.—Owen Sound, 15th.—The most destructive fire ever seen here took place this morning. The Butchart block took fire between the butcher shop of Robert Wyllie and the photograph gallery of George Holmes. A heavy wind was blowing from the south, which carried the flames with great rapidity; the steamers *Enterprise* and *Frances Smith* took fire repeatedly. The Butchart block was totally consumed, as was also the boot and shoe store of John B. Smith. The fire was got under control about 6 o'clock. All the buildings destroyed were wooden but one, a three storey brick. The fine plate glass windows in Stephens' hardware store Creighton Bros' dry goods store were completely destroyed, and considerable damage was done to the stocks by fire and water. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The total loss on the buildings and stocks will be about \$50,000, and is covered by insurance to the amount of something likely \$30,000.—Preston, 14th.—The finishing shop of the Agricultural Implement Works of Mr. Shantz, Preston, were burned to the ground. The loss is heavy, the insurance being about \$7,000.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Dorchester, N. B., April 11th.—S. Patterson's tinshop and Atkinson's storehouse consumed, the latter loss \$4,000 and has \$2,000 in Western, the former loss \$1,000, no insurance. Sir. A. J. Smith owned the building and had \$300 insurance.—Halifax, 11th.—A building owned by Capt. Hunter and Sheriff Bell damaged by fire and water; loss not heavy, covered by \$2,000 in Acadia on house and \$650 in Queen on furniture, which latter was covered by the tarpaulins of Union Protection Co.—Montreal, 13th.—A fire at Mile End last night consumed some sheds and stables stored with

hay and goods. Total loss, \$7,000; but mostly insured.—Stewiacke, 7th.—McNutt's hotel and stable, Boomer's store Parker's shop and other buildings were burned to the ground at four o'clock this morning. Loss about \$6,000.—Victoria, B. C., 9th.—Fire last night destroyed the dwelling of A. R. Hawes, railway engineer, who is absent on the main line. His wife, who was alone in the house at the time, lost her life.—St. John, N. B., 11th.—The dwelling house, wood-house and barn together with fowls, seed, wheat, hay, furniture and bedding belonging to and occupied by Malcolm McKinnon, of Dorchester Road, destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Lloyds Company will be held at their Offices, Nos 22, 24 and 26 Church Street, Toronto, on Monday, 30th April, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of other business.

By order of the Board.

HUGH SCOTT,
Secretary.

Toronto, 19th April, 1883.