

The Canadian Fire Record.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Rideau Station buildings on the G.T.R., destroyed by fire, July 13.

GRAND MANAN, N.B.—The steamer Grand Manan damaged by fire while at Grand Manan, July 14. Carpets and furniture in the saloon damaged and the total loss more than \$500.

ST. PAMPHILE, QUE.—Fire totally destroyed Emil Chouinard's saw mills at St. Pamphile, county of L'Islet, together with one hundred thousand feet of timber, on July 16. No insurance on mill or lumber.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Fire did considerable damage to the Ontario newspaper office, July 16. The loss to the plant will be at least \$5,000 and the building, owned by T. S. Carman, of this city was damaged to the extent of at least \$1,000.

CHATHAM, ONT.—A fire at Tilbury, July 9, destroyed Bennett & Pendergast's livery stable, Mather's grist mill and the town pumping plant, with a loss of nearly \$22,000 partly insured. Fifteen horses perished in the livery stable.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE.—More than half the buildings belonging to the Provincial Government on the exhibition grounds, were burned, July 13. The buildings burnt are, the grandstand, bandstand, dressing room, stage, horse stables, sheep and pig pens.

WINDSOR, ONT.—One man, a laborer burned to death in a fire in the Walkerville branch of the Trussed Concrete Steel Company of Detroit on July 11. The fire was caused by the explosion of a large tank of benzine in the machine shop. Some of the workmen say sparks from a traveling crane set fire to the benzine. The flames were confined to the machine shop. Loss estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance.

ST. GABRIEL DE BRANDON, P.Q.—The power plant of the Quebec and Jacques Cartier Electric Company at St. Gabriel de Brandon, completely destroyed by fire, July 16. The main building was struck by lightning at about midnight, and the fire followed destroying the whole plant, which could develop 2,000 horse power. The Jacques Cartier Electric Company is controlled by the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company. This plant gives light to a part of the city of Quebec. Loss estimated at about \$50,000.

MANITOBA INSURANCE REPORT.

The report of Mr. A. E. Ham, Inspector of Insurance for Manitoba for 1911 shows that at the end of the last year there were licensed, under the Manitoba Insurance Act: 39 fire, 5 life, 5 hail, 1 plate

glass, 1 accident company and 24 fraternal societies, making a total of 75.

There were registered under the same Act 131 companies, of which 62 were fire, 35 life, and 21 guarantee and accident.

The new companies to enter the field were: Insurance Company of Pennsylvania; Northwestern National; Niagara Fire and Western Union Fire.

Only one life company entered the field that is, The Western Life, and one new fraternal organization: the Loyal Order of Moose.

Two companies withdrew from the Province: The Michigan Millers' and the Ohio Millers', the above were omitted by license.

The following companies were registered: The British Columbia Life, The Travelers Life, Continental, Employers', L'Union and the Factories.

Fire companies ceased doing business in Manitoba in 1911: Dominion Plate Glass, London and Lancashire Plate Glass, Montmagny Mutual Fire, Royal Victoria Life, and State Life.

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