

WELLAND, ONT.—Theal homestead, Decew Falls, owned and occupied by J. Sewell, destroyed, May 3. Originated from a chimney. Loss partly covered by insurance.

GILBERT PLAINS, MAN.—Western Canada flour mills elevator burned, May 4, with flour house and engine room, 11,000 bushels of wheat and some oats and barley.

CHARLTON, ONT.—W. R. Payne's road house, between Charlton and Elk Lake, destroyed with contents, including large store of provisions, May 5. No insurance.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Broadway block, St. Paul street, owned by W. H. Merriman, wholesale grocer, damaged, May 3. Originated from gas in kitchen of third-storey tenant.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—Trout Lake Hotel, owned by Mrs. Delaney, and occupied by T. Sullivan, burned, May 6. Fire started behind kitchen range. Building, total loss, valued at \$15,000. Insurance, \$8,000.

THORNHILL, MAN.—P. Laroche's stable and granary, with seedwheat and oats, hay and feed, one cow and pigs and poultry, destroyed, April 30. Origin, spark from chimney. Loss partly covered by insurance.

GUELPH, ONT.—Page-Hersey Pipe Mills damaged, May 5, principally in cutting room. Supposed to have originated in office of superintendent, where in some way coal oil torches are thought to have become ignited.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Fire at Baker Lumber Co's yard, May 6, destroyed 250,000 feet of beech and hemlock lumber, 500,000 shingles and G. T. R. car filled with shingles. Origin, supposed spark from passing steamer. Loss covered by insurance.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—G. C. Grignall's slaughter house, driving shed and barn, destroyed, May 7, with contents belonging to owner's son, G. S. Grignall. Buildings valued at \$2,000; loss covered by insurance on buildings and contents. Origin, supposed incendiarism.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Old bridge works destroyed, May 10. Part of building operated by Houdry & Sons, as pea mill and part as roller mill. Twenty-five boat houses adjoining also destroyed; two freight cars, one full of canoes were burned, and three motor cars in an adjacent repair shop.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Brockville steam laundry, owned by John McLennan and H. B. Soper's livery, destroyed, May 6. Laundry contents consumed, and also part of contents of livery. In addition, shoe shops of T. Bobier and W. H. Moore, carriage making shop of E. J. Kirst, Brock Theatre and Central Hotel stables, damaged. Origin, supposed in boiler room of laundry. Loss placed at \$10,000, about half covered by insurance.

LONGUE POINT, QUE.—Fire breaking out in grocery store of Telesphore Renaud, corner of Vinet and Latour streets, spread to wooden houses, adjoining, destroying six, May 9. Losers are T. Renaud, grocery, valued at \$2,500, no insurance; Zotique Lesperance, residence, valued at \$1,500; insurance \$800; Jos. Rainville, residence valued at \$2,500, insurance \$1,100; Narcisse Derochers, residence valued at \$2,000, no insurance; Basil St. Armand, residence valued at \$2,500, no insurance; Jos. Lecas, residence valued at \$1,500, no insurance; Jos. Bernard, residence valued at \$2,000; insurance, \$800. Supposed origin in part of store where coal oil was kept.

BRANDON, MAN.—Building owned by F. Nation, and occupied by the Adams Shoe Co., damaged.

Loss on building, \$895; insurance of \$15,000, as follows: Canadian, \$2,000; Caledonian, \$5,500; Cen. Canada, \$2,500; Northern, \$5,000.

Loss on Adams Shoe Co's stock, \$586; on fixtures, \$78. Insurance on stock, \$16,500, as follows: Atlas, \$2,000; Brandon, \$2,500; Cen. Canada, \$1,500; Caledonian, \$2,000; L. & L. & Globe, \$2,000; Pacific Coast, \$1,000; Pioneers, \$2,000; Winnipeg Fire, \$3,500. Insurance on fixtures, \$1,600, in Anglo-American.

MONTREAL.—Fire in testing department of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited's, works did extensive damage, May 6. Supposed that some of high-voltage wires crossed. Details of insurance next week. Building at corner of Colborne and Wellington streets, occupied by Union Cold Storage Company, Canada Office Furniture Company, Ives

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