

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Brampton, Ont.—May 27—Garage belonging to Jack Birss was damaged. A car owned by Mr. Birss, and containing \$300 worth of sample boots, was destroyed.

Brandon, Man.—May 20—Hospital for the Insane was damaged.

Brilliant, B.C.—May 18—Doukhobors planing mill and pipe factory were destroyed. Estimated loss, \$20,000.

Carievale, Sask.—May 20—Coades' corner block and warehouse in the rear, were damaged.

Dundas, Ont.—May 23—Frame shed at the rear of the Dundas Drug Company's premises on King Street, owned by J. W. Lawrason and used by William Aitkins, was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$1,500.

Dundas, N.B.—May 24—House and two barns of Abner West, MacLaughlin Road, were destroyed. Estimated loss, \$3,000. Insurance carried, \$750.

Fort William, Ont.—May 23—Plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company was damaged. Estimated loss, \$15,000.

Hawkebury, N.S.—May 26—Seven buildings were destroyed as follows: Mrs. Norman McIntyre's house and store, the Western Union Telegraph building, the homes of A. C. Chisholm, John D. McPherson and Andrew Strong and the customs house.

Hull, Que.—May 26—Residence of Peter Gagnon at 62 Florence Street was damaged. Estimated loss, \$500. Old Scott farm on Aylmer Road was damaged. Estimated loss, \$1,500.

Locherby, Ont.—May 25—Barn of Richard Daniels was destroyed after struck by lightning. Insurance carried, \$1,200.

London, Ont.—May 25—Gurd's broom factory on Blackfriars Street was damaged. Estimated loss, \$5,000.

Lorway Mines, N.S.—May 18—Tenement house was damaged.

North Burnaby, B.C.—May 19—Pearson and Company's shingle mill was damaged. Estimated loss, \$59,000. Insurance, \$25,000.

Montreal, Que.—May 24—The George Hall coal yards and 10,000 tons of coal were damaged. Estimated loss, \$100,000.

May 26—Premises of Cartier and Roch, wood and coal dealers, on West Notre Dame Street, were damaged. Estimated loss, \$8,000.

O'Connor, Ont.—May 18—Barn of Mrs. V. Lindal was damaged.

Pembroke, Ont.—May 23—Plant of the Union Box and Shook Mills, Limited, was damaged. Estimated loss, \$150,000. Insurance carried, \$80,000.

Port Burwell, Ont.—May 22—Barn of T. Emery Chalk was damaged. Estimated loss, \$4,000.

St. Ann's, Ont.—May 22—Wm. Mitchener's planing mill was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$10,000.

St. Catharines, Ont.—May 15—Hardware store of A. W. Moore and Company was damaged. Cause reported as spontaneous combustion. Loss on building, \$400; on contents, \$2,687. Insurance carried, \$43,000.

May 21—Shed of Chas. A. Denness, 20 Haynes Avenue, was damaged. Estimated loss, \$475. Insurance carried, \$700.

South Vancouver, B.C.—May 17—Two dry kilns and yards of the Ontario Lumber Company were damaged. Estimated loss, \$15,000.

Toronto, Ont.—May 20—George Abbott's car at 25 Alberta Avenue was damaged. Estimated loss, \$1,000. Small car at the Gold Medal Furniture Company's plant was damaged. Estimated loss, \$250.

May 25—Delta Chemical Company's plant at 790 Broadview Avenue was damaged. Estimated loss, \$3,500.

May 27—F. Henry's store at 237 Gerrard Street was damaged. Caused by mice chewing matches. Estimated loss, \$700.

May 28—Six-house tenement on Simcoe Street was damaged.

Tillsonburg, Ont.—May 23—Frame elevator adjoining the Grand Trunk Railway station and owned by J. Chandler, was damaged.

May 24—Storehouse on Main Street was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$1,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—May 23—Premises and stock of Lawrence and Company, furniture dealers, were destroyed. Estimated loss, \$8,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—May 18—Moyer shoe store was damaged.

May 21—Part of Wentworth Block, owned by the Douglas Fur Company, was damaged. Estimated loss, \$2,000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES
ALREADY REPORTED

Alvinston, Ont.—May 9—Flax mill, occupied by James McColl and Company and owned by R. Meddell, of Trenton, Ont., was destroyed. There was a loss of \$2,000 on stock and \$5,000 on building. A total insurance of \$1,400 was carried.

Arnprior, Ont.—May 21—The lumber yards of McLachlin Brothers were damaged. Caused by a careless smoker. The following is a partial list of insurance companies interested: Acadia, \$14,500; Alliance of London, \$30,000; Atlas, \$18,500; British Colonial, \$1,500; Caledonian, \$10,000; Canada Accident, \$17,500; Commercial Union, \$60,000; Employers, \$15,000; Connecticut, \$5,000; Glens Falls, \$5,000; Guardian, \$107,000; Hudson Bay, \$15,000; Law Union, \$5,000; Liverpool and London and Globe and Liverpool-Manitoba, \$58,000; London Assurance, \$17,500; North British and Mercantile, \$90,000; Occidental, \$22,500; Palatine, \$11,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$32,500; Queen, \$15,000; Royal, \$15,000; Royal Exchange, \$70,000; Union of London, \$20,000; Westchester, \$7,500; Yorkshire, \$10,000. The insurance loss about \$130,000.

Cobalt, Ont.—May 10—The power-house and contents of Penn-Canadian Mines, Limited, were damaged after being struck with lightning. Estimated loss on stock, \$3,243; on building, \$2,242.55. Total, \$5,485.55.

A total insurance of \$101,600 was carried. The following companies are interested:—

Ætna, \$5,940; British America, \$5,890; Commercial Union, \$9,565; Great American, \$7,075; Mercantile, \$12,890; National, \$7,390; Northern, \$12,465; Providence-Washington, \$8,215; Union Assurance, \$15,890; Yorkshire, \$7,890.

The amount of insurance received by the company was \$700 on building and \$3,243 on contents.

Leamington, Ont.—May 10—Frame barber shops, occupied by Geo. Tilley and Casper, and owned by Bertha Wigle, were damaged. The loss on stock was \$600; on building, \$2,000. A total insurance on the building of \$2,400 was carried in the Perth Mutual Insurance Company.

St. Roch, Que.—May 11—Building of Louis Beaubien, Limited, was damaged. The amount of loss on stock was \$47,458; on building, \$4,750. A total insurance of \$5,000 was carried. The following companies are interested: German, \$3,000; Scottish, \$2,500; Home, \$3,000; British, \$2,000; Hartford, \$2,000; Globe and Rutgers, \$5,000; Royal Exchange, \$15,000; General Fire, \$20,500; Royal Insurance, \$13,000; British Empire, \$3,500; Nova Scotia, \$7,500; Occidental, \$9,000.

Quebec, Que.—May 11—Wholesale stores of the Louis Beaubien Company, St. Valier Street, were damaged. A total insurance of \$31,500 was carried. The following companies are interested: Globe and Rutgers, \$5,000; Royal Exchange, \$4,500; General of Perth, \$5,000; Royal, \$8,000; British Empire, \$3,500; Nova Scotia, \$7,500; Occidental, \$9,000; General, \$5,000. Total, \$47,500. Loss, about 50 per cent. On Batisse in same building: Nova Scotia, \$5,000; Royal, \$7,000; Royal Exchange, \$6,000. Total, \$18,000. Loss, about \$5,000. On Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company: Nova Scotia, \$12,500; Occidental, \$6,500; Royal, \$5,000.

Saskatoon, Sask.—May 11—Sleeping car No. 9613, of the Canadian Northern Railway, was damaged. The amount of loss was \$6,000, and the amount of insurance carried was \$18,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—May 2—The hydro-electric power station, owned by the Great Lakes Power Company, Limited, was destroyed. Cause reported as heated bearing on shaft

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