

LONDON'S BIG FIRE.

Details of Losses and Underwriting—Total Insurance Over Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A destructive fire occurred in London, Ont., on November 3rd, when six of the largest business houses sustained considerable loss.

The following is a partial list of insurance involved in the London fire, the names at the head of the columns being those who sustained losses, the marginal names being those of the insurance companies interested:—

	Kingsmill.	Chapman.	Brewster.	Purdum.	Young.	Mara.	Roome.	Gray.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aetna (\$14,000 in all)								
Alliance		M.5,000						1,000
Atlas	2,500	5,000						
British America		6,000						
British & Canadian								
Caledonian	3,000	M.3,000		1,000	2,000			
Canadian		5,500	3,500	2,000			5,000	
Continental		10,000						2,000
Commercial Union	11,750	2,000				1,500		
Connecticut								
Economical		2,500						
Fidelity-Phenix							4,500	Bldg.
General		6,500						
Guardian	8,000	5,000	4,500		2,500	3,500		
Hartford		6,000		2,500				
Home		2,500						
Law Union & Rock		6,500		1,500		2,500		
Liverpool & London & Globe		10,000			5,500		5,000	
London & Lancashire		8,500		B.1,000				2,500
London Mutual		5,000						
London Assurance		3,000					4,500	
Monarch		1,000						
Manitoba	10,000	5,500						
National		7,500						2,500
New York Y. Ag.	9,000	5,500						2,000
North America		8,500		3,000		7,000		
North British & Mercantile	5,000		9,000			2,500		
North Empire								
Northern	9,000	11,500					3,000	
Norwich Union		5,500			6,500			2,000
Phoenix of Hartford	2,000	1,500						
Phoenix of London	10,000	2,500	2,000					
Protector Underwriters		4,000						
Queen City		5,000						4,000
Queen				2,000				
Rimouski		3,500						
Rochester-German								
Royal	10,000			2,500				
Royal Exchange	2,500							
St. Paul		3,000						
Scottish Union & National								
Sovereign		3,000						
Springfield								
Sun	10,000	7,500		1,500		7,500		
Union	5,000	5,000						
Yorkshire		19,750						
	\$97,750	\$191,750	\$19,000	\$17,000	\$16,500	\$24,500	\$22,000	\$16,000
Grand total								\$404,500

The following are details of the estimated insurance loss in the fire:—

Aetna, \$13,000; Anglo, \$2,900; Atlas, \$7,500.
 British America, \$11,500.
 Caledonian, \$10,500; Canadian, \$11,500; Commercial Union, \$15,250; Continental, \$11,500; Connecticut, \$2,500; Crown, \$4,000.
 Dominion, \$4,250.
 Economical, \$9,000; Equity, \$500.
 Fidelity-Phenix, \$4,500.
 General, \$6,850; Guardian, \$18,850; Gore, \$3,300; German-American, \$2,500.
 Hartford, \$7,250; Home, \$2,500; Hand-in-Hand, \$1,250.
 Insurance Company of North America, \$17,000.
 Law Union & Crown, \$9,750; London & Lancashire, \$9,500; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$18,300; London Assurance, \$7,500; London Mutual, \$9,600.
 Manitoba, \$18,500; Monarch, \$1,000; Merchants, \$300; Montreal Canada, \$2,400.
 National of Hartford, \$5,000; New York Underwriters, \$14,500; Northern, \$25,000; North American, \$6,500; North British & Mercantile, \$22,500.
 Pacific Coast, \$2,500; Phoenix of London, \$14,500; Protector Underwriters, \$5,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$4,000; Perth, \$3,000.

Queen, \$4,000; Queen City, \$5,000.
 Rimouski, \$9,050; Royal, \$10,600; Royal Exchange, \$2,500.
 Sovereign, \$3,000; Sun, \$25,750; Scottish Union & National, \$9,000; St. Paul, \$4,350.
 Union, \$11,000.
 Waterloo, \$2,000.
 York, \$1,300; Yorkshire, \$20,350; total, \$454,400.

The following are additional details of the losses:—
 Messrs. Purdom Hardware Company, building, value, \$15,000; insurance \$15,000; loss \$10,000. Stock, value \$60,000; insurance \$45,000; loss \$50,000. Messrs. J. H. Chapman

& Company, three stores, value \$50,000; insurance \$35,000; loss \$50,000. Stock, value \$200,000; insurance \$150,000; loss \$200,000. Messrs. T. F. Kingsmill & Company, three stores, value \$40,000; insurance \$35,000; loss \$40,000. Stock, value \$225,000; insurance \$200,000; loss \$225,000. Messrs. Brewster's, two stores, value \$40,000; insurance \$35,000; loss \$40,000. Stock, value \$40,000; insurance \$30,000; loss \$40,000. Messrs. Mara & Company, one store; value \$25,000; insurance \$15,000; loss \$25,000. Stock, value \$75,000; insurance \$60,000; loss \$75,000. Messrs. Roome, Corbett & Company, one store; value \$25,000; insurance \$20,000; loss \$20,000. Stock, value \$40,000; insurance \$25,000; loss \$40,000. Messrs. R. J. Young & Company, two stores; value \$45,000; insurance \$35,000; loss \$5,000. Stock, value \$125,000; insurance \$100,000; loss estimated \$50,000. Total value of buildings, \$240,000; insurance \$180,000; loss \$190,000. Stock, value \$685,000; insurance \$655,000; loss \$680,000. Total loss, \$870,000. Messrs. Gray & Parker, one store, value \$28,000; insurance \$20,000; loss \$500. Stock, value \$80,000; insurance \$65,000; loss estimated \$10,000. Totals—Value of buildings, \$263,000; insurance \$210,000; loss \$190,000. Stocks—Value \$440,000; insurance \$690,000; loss, \$690,000. Total loss on buildings and stocks—\$880,500. Total insurance—\$900,000. Total value of buildings and stock—\$1,113,000.

The above lists are subject to revision.