

VANCOUVER, B.C.—British Columbia box factory partially destroyed, October 31. Second floor consumed, including boxes, wood, belting, and some machinery was ruined. Loss about \$4,000.

BELLEVEILLE, ONT.—Large three-storey brick store house, property of ex-Mayor Graham, destroyed November 6. Contents included 10,000 barrels of apples of which 6,000 were destroyed and the remainder damaged. Loss about \$25,000; insurance \$9,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Back porch of two-storey house at 303 Donald Street, owned by W. F. Lee, destroyed November 2; three horses, stable and large stock of hay destroyed on premises of Western Packing Company, November 8, incendiarism suspected.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Nasmith Bakery Co.'s brick warehouse and wagon shed at rear of bakery, destroyed by fire, November 7. Loss between \$6,000 and \$7,000, partly covered by insurance. Loss of Mr. R. E. Boyle, owner of the building placed at \$2,500, partly insured.

AURORA, ONT.—Barn of J. A. Mitchell, Young Street, destroyed, with contents, November 4, together with pigeon house, containing about 1,000 birds, all of which were destroyed, and two cows. Loss, which includes a quantity of furniture, stored in barn, placed at \$4,000.

MONTREAL.—Stable and two barns on Viau Farm at Longue Pointe, destroyed, November 3, and with them 24 horses, a score of carts, some harness and a large quantity of feed. Horses, carts and harness were the property of B. Leclair, contractor. Nearest water, 6,000 feet away; origin, supposed smoking; loss placed at \$10,000.

WELLAND, ONT.—Frame house occupied by Charles Sebram, and owned by H. U. Robbins, partly destroyed, November 7, contents being saved; planing mills owned and operated by J. M. Cutler, destroyed, November 7. Loss placed at \$15,000 with \$3,500 insurance. Lumber in the yard and Lambert's planing mill and lumber yard opposite were saved.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Metropolitan Cafe gutted, November 6, and stable at rear of Zabor's fruit store damaged. Loss to entire block, owned by William Baby, \$1,000; James Carry, proprietor of Cafe, loses \$2,000 in stock and fixtures; damage to Zabor's stables, \$700. Little insurance.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Old G. T. freight sheds in rear of Colborne street destroyed, November 5. Quantity of flour owned by Wood Bros., millers, and slate and roofing material, owned by Grant Jarvis & Co., destroyed. Estimated loss, \$5,000; small fire in collegiate institute, Brant Avenue, caused by overturning of heater left in building to dry plaster.

TORONTO, ONT.—Moulding shop of Wilkinson Plow Works, Brandon Avenue, West Toronto, destroyed November 8; loss considerable; origin, supposed sparks from furnace ignited roof; fire in basement of Steele Briggs Company, wholesale seed dealers, 137 King Street East, November 7, did damage estimated at \$5,500; fire at carriage and wagon works of Charles Collette, St. Mary Street, damaged to estimated extent of \$2,000 building and equipment, November 4. Loss covered by insurance.

RECENT HEAVY CANADIAN LOSSES.

We are informed of the following insurance interests in five recent Canadian fires, in which the aggregate losses of the insurance companies concerned are over \$1,000,000:—

VICTORIA, B.C., OCTOBER 26.

Atlas.	\$ 4,000	Firemen's Fund.	\$16,500
Caledonian.	5,000	Connecticut.	3,000
Commercial U.	30,000	N. Y. Underwriters.	13,000
Union.	2,000	Home.	3,000
General of Perth.	10,000	Ins. Co. of N. A.	14,000
Guardian.	5,000	Michigan Comm'l.	4,000
Impl. Underwriters.	10,000	National.	5,000
L. & L. & G.	4,500	Niagara.	12,750
Manitoba.	2,500	Phoenix of Brooklyn.	10,000
London & Lanc.	7,000	Phoenix of Hart.	3,500
London Ins.	3,000	Springfield.	12,500
N. B. & M.	17,000	St. Paul F. & Marine.	7,500
Northern.	25,000	Nova Scotia.	5,000
Norwich, U.	15,000	Pacific Coast.	3,500
Phoenix.	50,000	Western.	9,000
Royal.	6,300	Rimouski.	7,000
Queen.	13,500	Sovereign.	6,000
Sun.	10,000	Montmagny.	10,000
Yorkshire.	8,500		
Lloyds of London.	40,000	Total.	\$447,550
Aetna.	4,000	Loss, total.	

ASYLUM AT BRANDON, MAN., NOVEMBER 4.

Alliance.	\$ 7,000	German America.	\$ 5,000
Caledonian.	15,000	Hartford.	10,000
Commercial U.	5,575	N. Y. Underwriters.	13,500
Union.	7,500	Home.	5,000
N. W. Fire.	4,000	National.	5,000
Guardian.	11,000	Phoenix of Brooklyn.	5,000
Law Union & Crown.	7,500	Phoenix of Hartford.	6,500
Manitoba.	10,000	Spring Garden.	5,000
London & Lanc.	10,000	Brandon Fire.	13,500
Mercantile.	13,500	Canadian.	10,000
London Ins.	10,000	Canada West.	4,000
N. B. & M.	7,000	Western.	5,000
Phoenix.	15,000	British America.	5,000
Royal.	9,000	Central Canada.	7,000
Queen.	9,000	Richmond & D.	2,500
Sun.	15,000	Pioneers.	13,000
Yorkshire.	5,000		
American Central.	7,500	Total.	\$293,075
Connecticut.	10,000	Loss, 90 per cent.	

THE MACDONALD BUILDING, WINNIPEG, MAN. NOVEMBER 1.

Alliance.	\$ 5,000	Aetna.	\$15,000
Atlas.	14,000	Calumet.	10,000
Caledonian.	3,000	Connecticut.	4,500
Commercial U.	25,500	German Am.	3,500
Guardian.	15,000	Hartford.	7,500
L. & L. & G.	19,000	N. Y. Underwriters.	5,000
Quebec.	5,000	Home.	7,000
Mercantile.	16,500	National.	1,500
N. B. & M.	8,000	Phoenix of Hartford.	2,000
Northern.	3,000	Canadian.	10,000
Royal.	10,000	Pacific Coast.	8,000
Queen.	9,500		
Sun.	4,000	Total.	\$220,500
Yorkshire.	9,000	Loss 95 per cent.	

WORKS OF ONTARIO WHEEL COMPANY, GANANOQUE, ONT., NOVEMBER 3.

Caledonian.	\$ 4,000	Economical.	\$ 3,000
Commercial U.	6,000	Equity.	1,500
L. & L. & G.	9,000	Metropolitan.	1,500
Norwich, U.	3,000	Ontario.	3,000
Phoenix.	5,000	Pacific Coast.	2,500
Royal.	6,000	Western.	6,000
Queen.	6,000	British America.	6,000
Aetna.	2,500	Rimouski.	5,000
German Am.	3,000	Sovereign.	2,500
Hartford.	6,000	Traders.	2,500
Home.	9,000		
Ins. Co. of N.A.	2,000	Total.	\$101,000
Rochester German.	3,000	Loss, 80 per cent.	
Canadian.	3,000		

TORONTO HUNT CLUB HOUSE NOVEMBER 6.

Alliance.	\$ 5,000	Home.	\$15,000
Caledonian.	4,000	British America.	3,700
Commercial U.	7,000		
Royal.	7,000	Total.	\$48,200
Queen.	6,500	Loss, 75 per cent.	