

# FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA FOR NOVEMBER, 1899. (ESTIMATED).

DATE.	LOCATION.	RISK.	TOTAL LOSS.	INSURANCE LOSS.
2	Sandwich East...	Wine House....	\$4,000	\$3,000
3	Hamilton.....	Coal Oil Ware-house.....	2,000	1,500
3	Minden.....	Hotel.....	2,500	1,500
4	Port Hope.....	Evaporating Factory.....	3,000	2,000
4	Toronto.....	Woodworking Establishment.....	6,700	3,200
4	Byng Inlet.....	Hotel.....	3,000	2,100
5	Woodstock.....	Livery Stable.....	1,500	600
5	Colton.....	Hotel, Store and Dwelling.....	6,000	3,000
5	Bobcaygeon.....	Church.....	2,000	1,200
6	St. Catharines.....	Food Factory.....	2,000	1,500
6	Savard Park.....	Hotel.....	10,000	5,700
8	Glencoe.....	Lumber Factory.....	5,000	1,000
9	Brantford.....	Farm Property.....	1,000	500
9	Quebec.....	Boot and Shoe Factory.....	2,000	2,000
10	St. Hyacinthe.....	Vinegar Factory.....	5,000	2,500
10	Renfrew.....	Stores.....	5,000	5,000
10	St. John, N.B.....	Fannery.....	50,000	40,000
10	Brampton.....	Foundry.....	1,000	500
10	Port Essington.....	Cannery.....	40,000	30,000
12	Montreal.....	Biscuit Factory and Storehouse.....	300,000	180,000
13	Moir Lake.....	Dwellings.....	2,500	.....
14	Winnipeg.....	Store.....	1,000	1,000
15	Kingston.....	Stores.....	20,000	20,000
15	Montreal.....	Coffee and Spice Mill.....	2,500	2,500
16	St. John, N.B.....	Stores & D'lings.....	2,500	1,500
17	St. Catharines.....	Store.....	1,000	1,000
17	Quebec.....	Canteen.....	1,500	.....
20	Montreal.....	Store.....	2,000	2,000
22	St. Boniface.....	Stores and Storehouse.....	35,000	20,000
22	Toronto.....	Mattress factory.....	1,500	1,500
22	Toronto.....	Grain Elevator.....	25,000	14,000
22	Tweed.....	Planing Mill.....	5,000	.....
24	Montreal.....	Stores.....	15,000	15,000
27	Yarmouth, N.S.....	Stores.....	20,000	15,000
28	St. Catharines.....	Barn.....	1,500	800
29	High Bluff.....	Grain Elevator.....	20,000	18,000
30	Toronto.....	Storehouse.....	1,000	800
			\$608,700	\$399,900

Add 20 per cent. for unreported losses and losses under \$1,000.....

Totals.....

SUMMARY FOR CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 1899 COMPARED WITH 1898.

	1899.		1898.	
	Total Loss.	Insurance Loss.	Total Loss.	Ins. Loss.
For January..	\$1,221,240	\$ 622,080	\$ 434,280	302,160
" February..	1,120,920	625,560	960,240	531,360
" March.....	347,040	222,440	558,000	392,760
" April.....	418,320	356,760	411,960	265,080
" May.....	990,240	578,160	340,440	201,720
" June.....	427,080	287,120	451,480	243,240
" July.....	569,400	364,480	460,920	314,280
" August....	282,840	196,800	578,400	315,960
" September..	627,730	476,160	3,377,160	1,254,480
" October...	399,060	210,900	615,000	293,160
Totals....	\$7,257,870	\$3,734,480	\$8,087,880	\$4,114,200

## A LARGE LIFE POLICY.

We understand that Mr. H. W. Treat, President of the Van Anda Mines, Texada Island, has effected an insurance of \$100,000 on his life through Mr. J. B. Carlile, the Canada Life getting the lion's share.

## QUEBEC FIRE PROTECTION.

This question has been under the consideration of the C. F. U. A. since the occurrence of the serious fire which took place on 18th July last, involving the destruction of about seventy buildings. Mr. Howe, their inspector, was subsequently sent to Quebec to report upon the position of matters, and he pointed out many deficiencies that might be remedied both in regard to the size of the mains and the management of the Fire Brigade. A copy of this report was sent to the city authorities about 15th September last, and a request made as to what steps were intended to be taken to remedy matters. It was learned through the newspapers that the city was not inclined to take any action. At the last quarterly meeting of the Association it was directed that a deputation from their Fire Appliance Committee should proceed to Quebec in order to make personal inquiries in regard to the important points involved.

A meeting with the Mayor and Council was arranged and took place at the City Hall, on the evening of 12th inst.

The C. F. U. A. was represented by Mr. E. A. Lilly, President; Mr. P. M. Wickham, of the Alliance and Mr. W. W. Welch of the Quebec. They were very courteously received by the Mayor and Council, and the various points of Mr. Howe's report taken up, and considered seriatim. It appeared that some progress had been made by the authorities, but some of the larger matters especially those which involved a change in the administration of the departments affecting an expenditure of money had been left in abeyance.

Strong objection was taken on behalf of the C. F. U. A. to the water works system being continued in charge of the Chief of the Fire Brigade, it being pointed out that he is not qualified in any respect to fill so important a position as it should be administered by an official having technical knowledge of the requirements. This point, however, had to be left over until the next official year of the Council.

At the close of the meeting, the Mayor produced certain statistics and stated it as his opinion, and that of the Council, that if all the suggestions of the underwriters were carried out by the city, a general reduction in rates should result.

This, however, the delegates replied they were not authorized to promise, their mission being to urge upon the city the necessity of so remedying their fire protective appliances as to bring them up to the standard of the requirements of so important a city as Quebec.

## DESERVED PROMOTION.

The appointment of Mr. W. C. J. King to the assistant managership of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city is announced. Mr. King is well known and greatly respected in Montreal, and has earned his promotion by long years of service.