

## SOME RECENT FIRES.

**McLeod, Alta.**—Grier Block; damage, \$10,000.  
**Ottawa, Ont.**—Crown Hotel; damage, \$2,000.  
**Quebec, Que.**—Residence of Mr. Robitaille; completely destroyed.  
**Dartmouth, N.S.**—College; cause, defective furnace; damage, 60,000.  
**Vancouver, B.C.**—Shanghai alley; may destroy Chinese section of town.  
**Sherbrooke, Que.**—Building owned by Mr. C. H. Fletcher; damage, 2,500.  
**Creystock, Ont.**—Residence of Mr. Joseph Robinson; totally destroyed.  
**Moncton, N.B.**—American House Hotel; damage, \$20,000; partly insured.  
**Ottawa, Ont.**—Bakery of Mr. D. Sciarroni; totally destroyed; damage \$1,500.  
**Woodstock, Ont.**—Delatre Street School; cause, incendiary; damage, slight.  
**Vittoria, Ont.**—Store of Mr. Frank Smith; damage not yet estimated; partly insured.  
**Woodville, Ont.**—Methodist Church; cause, gas explosion; damage about \$2,000.  
**Havelock, Ont.**—Residence of Mr. Ed. Carr; completely destroyed; cause unknown.  
**Hamilton, Ont.**—Foundry of the Gurney-Tilden Company; damage about \$5,000.  
**Hazleton, B.C.**—Hazelton Hotel; damage, \$20,000; cause, lamp upset; insurance small.  
**St. Thomas, Ont.**—Residence of Mrs. Morrison; cause match igniting; damage \$100.  
**Antigonish, N.S.**—Residence of Mr. D. G. Kirk; badly damaged; insured for \$10,000.  
**North Wychwood, Ont.**—Cottage of Mr. Wm. Bowes; cause, overheated stove; damage, \$3,000.  
**Huntsville, Ont.**—Residence of Mrs. J. Phillips; cause, thawing out water pipes; damage, unknown.  
**Winnipeg, Man.**—Store of Mr. Finn; office of Dr. McKechnie; U. S. detention house, and immigration hall.  
**Shipton, Que.**—Residence of Mr. John S. MacDonald; completely destroyed; cause, stove pipe burst; loss fully insured.  
**Fort William, Ont.**—Residence of Mr. Geo. Mangarde; damage on contents, about 2,500; on building, \$500; fully insured.  
**St. John, N.B.**—Store of Messrs. J. Johnston & Company; cause, hot ashes; damage on stock about \$2,000; on buildings, \$500.  
**Deseronto, Ont.**—Vacant dwelling house, owned by the Robinson Company of Kingston; cause, unknown; damage, \$1,000; partly insured.  
**Fraserville, Que.**—Town hall; store of Messrs. Damiens & Company, and the Trans-St. Laurent office; damage \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.  
**South Yarmouth, Ont.**—Barn and contents belonging to Mr. Alex. Russ; cause unknown; damage \$2,500; insurance, \$1,400 in the Dominion.  
**St. John, N.B.**—Residences of Mr. Richard N. Dean and Mr. James Daly; cause, defective gas pipe; damage, \$2,000; insurance on contents, \$1,200; on buildings, \$1,500.  
**Swan River, Man.**—Departmental store of Messrs. McKay & Son, and millinery store of Miss Baldwin; cause supposed incendiary; damage \$25,000; insurance \$7,000.  
**Cobalt, Ont.**—Gymnasium, restaurant, and saloon of Mr. Frank Smithers; damage \$3,000; blacksmith shop of Mr. G. De Wolf; damage about \$1,500; cause, overheated stove pipe.  
**St. John's, Que.**—Building owned by Mr. John Donaghy and occupied by Mr. J. T. Naylor, and the Standard Glove Company; damage, about \$7,000; insurance on building, \$3,500; on stock, about \$4,500.  
**London, Ont.**—Residence of Mr. George Sanborne; cause, lighted candle; damage \$100. Warehouse of the London Rag and Metal Company; cause, cigarette stub; damage about \$6,000; partly insured.  
**Montreal, Que.**—Premises of the Dominion Shoe Supply Company and the Montreal China and Glass Decorating Company; damage, about \$10,000. Warehouse of the Montreal Cotton and Wool Waste Company; damage about \$7,000; cause, spontaneous combustion.  
**Iroquois, Ont.**—Two blocks containing residence, millinery establishment and drug store of Mrs. Serviss; residence, grocery store and livery of Mr. W. N. Abbott; feed store of Mr. C. M. Munroe, and implement warehouse of the Deering Harvester Company; damage about \$10,000; partly insured.  
**Toronto, Ont.**—Brick shed of the Frazee Cartage and Storage Company, with automobiles; damage, \$10,000; insurance on autos, \$800. Residence of Mr. David Walker; cause, playing with matches; damage, \$300. Residence of Mr. Frederick Spere; cause, lamp explosion; damage, \$200; fully insured.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Store of the Art Wallpaper Shop, Ltd.; damage \$20,000; insurance \$15,000; tailor shop of Mr. J. E. Brufer; damage \$2,000; building owned by Messrs. Ryrie Bros.; damage \$4,000; total damage about \$30,000; cause, lighted candle falling. Building occupied by Messrs. Green & Company; Armstrong & Company; Newfoundland Fish Company, and W. K. Colville & Company; damage on stock \$500; on buildings \$2,500.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES  
ALREADY REPORTED.

**Rockcliffe, Ont.**—Residence of Mr. Frank S. Checkley; cause, defective stove; damage on building \$1,157; insured in the Manitoba for \$5,000.

**London, Ont.**—Huron College; cause, defective gas jet; damage on contents \$157; on buildings \$2,000; insured in the Royal, Connecticut, and Western.

**Oakville, Man.**—Residence owned and occupied by Messrs. Anderson Bros.; cause, defective furnace; damage on contents, \$1,500; on buildings \$1,350; insured in the Portage la Prairie Farmers Mutual.

**Victoria, B.C.**—Building owned by Messrs. Gillespie & Hart and occupied by Messrs. H. W. Davies & Sons; damage on stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$2,000 in the British America and \$1,000 in the London and Lancashire.

**Fraserville, Que.**—Store occupied by Messrs. Damiens & Company, and owned by the city of Fraserville; damage, on stock \$2,000; insurance \$500 in the Rimouski and \$500 in the Dominion; damage on buildings, \$20,000.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Hardware store occupied by Mr. Thos. Shore, building owned by Messrs. Charleson & Duford; damage on stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000 in the Phoenix.

**Rodney, Ont.**—Factory of the Rodney Butter Dish Co.; damage on stock, \$650; on buildings and machinery, \$8,500; total \$9,150; insurance, \$4,400 in the Norwich Union.

**Vittoria, Ont.**—Store, owned and occupied by Mr. Frank Smith; damage \$7,500; insured in the Gore and Perth Mutual.

**Waterdown, Ont.**—Flour mills owned and occupied by Mr. Alex. Robertson; cause unknown; damage on stock, \$4,500; on buildings and machinery, \$7,000; insurance on stock, \$2,500 in the Millers Mutual, and \$500 in the Economical; on buildings, \$4,000 in the Millers Mutual.

**Fraserville, Que.**—Town hall; damage \$25,000; insurance on building, Norwich Union \$1,000; Atlas \$1,000; Royal \$1,000; Union \$1,000; Guardian \$1,000; Western \$1,000; N.B. & M. \$1,000; Northern \$1,000; on heating system, Union \$750; on safety vault, Union \$750; on fixtures, Phoenix of London \$2,000; total \$11,500.

**St. John, N.B.**—Residences of Mr. R. N. Dean; damage on contents \$400; insurance \$700; on building \$1,400; insurance \$2,000; James Daley; damage on furniture \$700; insurance \$500; Mr. Hedley Watson; damage on furniture \$650; no insurance.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Saddlery and leather goods manufacturing establishment occupied by Mr. Hugh Carson and owned by Messrs. Charleson and Duford; damage on stock \$35,000; insurance, Atlas \$3,750; Sun \$1,500; Commercial Union \$2,000; Royal \$2,500; Norwich Union \$2,000; London Assurance \$3,000; Union \$5,000; Phoenix of Hartford \$2,000; Monarch \$3,000; Hand in Hand \$1,250; Queen City \$8,000; Independent \$1,000. Total \$35,000. Damage on building \$7,800; insurance, Royal \$10,000; Yorkshire \$9,000; Phoenix of London \$5,000; Queen \$11,000. Total \$35,000. Crown Hotel, owned by Mr. George Bryson and occupied by Messrs. McGuire Bros.; cause, defective wiring; damage on contents \$500; insured in the Queen City and Rimouski.

The sale of the J. Pender Co., wire nail manufacturers, St. John, N.B., has been arranged. The company interested is the Kaministiquia Power Co. of Fort William, Ont., while among those identified with the deal were Messrs. H. S. Holt, C. R. Hosmer, and F. W. Thompson.

It was recently suggested that the City of London, Ont., form a joint stock company for the purpose of purchasing land suitable for factory sites. A request to the Legislature asking permission to spend about \$100,000 for this purpose last year, was refused.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are reported to have under consideration, plans for extending the Central Vermont line into the New England capital as well as the capital of Rhode Island. This is the result of the Boston and Maine Railway having threatened to break up the harmonious relations of that line with the Grand Trunk. Boston capitalists have intimated that they are prepared to support the project, as this enterprise is the only means of breaking down the railway monopoly in the New England States. It is said that the Grand Trunk can get into Boston by means of legislation adopted thirty years ago.