

Norton, N.B.—Harmer's flour and cornmeal mill and quantity of grain and manufactured goods. Loss about \$15,000; insurance, \$11,000.

Montreal.—E. Bourdbeau's dry goods store, corner St. Lawrence Street and Duluth Avenue. Loss estimated \$20,000; insurance about \$10,000.

Taber, Alta.—Taber Trading Company's store and Douglas Block destroyed. Owner's (W. W. Douglas) loss estimated \$60,000; insurance, \$38,000. Cause, presumed overheated stove.

Rouleau, Sask.—Conger Company's elevator, containing about 40,000 bushels of wheat, flax and oats. Grain fully insured, building insured, but extent unknown. Caused by stove in engine-house.

Winnipeg.—Great West Saddlery Company's retail store damaged, estimated \$20,000. Insurance: London and Lancashire, \$2,250; Caledonian, \$1,500; North American, \$6,000; Union, \$1,500; New York Underwriters, \$1,500.

Windsor, Ont.—Medbury Block; damage, about \$12,000; loss on building, \$3,000; J. Peter's fruit store, \$3,000, no insurance; G. H. Navin, grocery, \$500; R. Misener, manufacturer of patent medicines, \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; Dominion Bank, \$400.

Sorel, Que.—Following places burned out: A. C. Trempe, general merchant; L. L. Trempe, dry goods; P. E. Lizotte, dry goods; P. E. Chevalier, druggist; Arsene Champagne, tailor and haberdasher; D. Finley, dry goods; A. Lesieur, dry goods; Justice Bruneau, residence and dependencies; Miss Collette, residence; Joseph Baril. Damage estimated at \$150,000; insurance about \$75,000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED.

Easton's Corners, Ont.—William Watts' stone house. Estimated damage on contents, \$100; on building, \$1,200. Insured in British America.

Kenora, Ont.—Nygren & Co.'s dry goods store, Second Street. Estimated damage on stock, \$4,500. Insured in Sun and Law Union and Crown Insurance Companies.

Bathurst, N.B.—Lounsbury Company's farm implements premises. Estimated damage on stock, \$3,000; on buildings, \$1,800. Insurance, \$2,900 in North British and Mercantile, London.

Sydney, N.S.—Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation's (of Antigonish) St. Joseph School. Estimated damage on stock, \$50; on building, \$2,500. Insured in German-American Insurance Company.

Fort Rouge, Man.—Wm. Russell's house destroyed. Damage estimated \$1,750; insurance unknown; on household goods, \$1,300. Insured in St. Paul Fire and Marine Company. Presumed overheated furnace.

Kingsville, Ont.—Oddfellows' and Masons' building and E. Quick's grocery. Estimated loss on building and furniture, \$300. Insured Guardian, Caledonian, Law Union and Crown; on stock, \$500, in Waterloo and Economical.

Toronto.—The Faircloth Art Glass and Decorating Company, Limited, 64 Richmond Street East. Estimated damage on stock, \$1,500; on building, \$1,000. Insured in Home, Sun, Alliance, Yorkshire, Liverpool, London and Globe, Dominion, Merchants, Waterloo and Connecticut.

FIRE AND MARINE NOTES.

The Merchants' Fire Insurance Company has been incorporated in Alberta.

The Calumet Insurance Company of Illinois, has been registered in Saskatchewan.

Three children were burned to death in a fire at Hoyt, N.B. Playing with matches started the fire.

A summary of the Canadian fire losses during February appears on another page under Review of the Month.

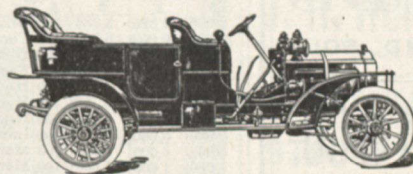
Jeremiah Jackson, a colored man, has been convicted at Windsor, Ont., to five years' imprisonment for arson.

The Elder-Dempster liner "Sokoto," arrived at Halifax on Monday, and reported fire in cargo on voyage from Mexico.

The loss by fire at High River, Alta., for the past year is estimated at \$13,645, and the amount of insurance paid for losses, \$9,045.

The Occidental Fire Insurance Company of Wawanesa has applied for admission to the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

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G. Hunt made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Christian church at Oshawa, and was sentenced on Thursday to three years hard labor.

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The Peterborough city council has been notified by the Underwriters' Association that the electric wiring of certain city buildings is defective.

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A meeting of the Insurance Society of Toronto was held on Friday evening when Mr. G. Denoon, on "Fire Insurance a Science; Risks, Rates and Losses."

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It is estimated that the effect of the high pressure water system in Winnipeg will be to lessen the fire insurance premium payments by \$125,000 annually.

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The Sterling Fire Insurance Company is seeking an Act in the Quebec Legislature to remove in certain cases any restriction in regard to the duration of its contracts.

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There is irony in the following reply received to an inquiry of the Monetary Times respecting fire losses:—"This being a Government institution it is regretted that the information cannot be furnished."

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On a recent alarm of fire at Moosomin, Sask., the brigade on arriving at the scene, found that their services were unnecessary. The apparatus was back in the hall again in less than ten minutes from the first clang of the fire bell.

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Insurance on the Provincial Hospital and annex at Fairville has been increased to \$160,000. On the main building and fittings insurance was previously \$35,000, this has been increased to \$119,000. Insurance on the annex has been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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The St. John Fire Underwriters have asked the Moncton city council to establish a new fire limit law. The underwriters complain that the two new theatres are a menace to property in their vicinity, and state it will probably be necessary to increase the rates in those localities.