

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Alexandria Bay, Ont.—Mr. M. J. Cobey's house badly damaged. Small insurance carried.

Amherst, N.S.—November 6—Mr. T. Miner's dwelling-house. Estimated loss, \$1,500; small insurance carried.

Drayton, Ont.—November 12—Business section of the town, including Queen's Hotel, W. W. Smith's harness shop, Cutting's flour and feed store, Hudson's barber shop, Kerr's barber shop, H. G. Gibb's general store and Mr. K. O. Noecker's residence. Estimated damage, \$60,000. Cause, defective furnace.

Edmonton, Alta.—November 3—Union Café damaged. Estimated loss, \$100.

Gagetown, N.B.—November 3—Mr. F. W. Cooper's barn destroyed. No insurance carried.

Hull, Que.—November 12—Mr. L. Thompson's tenement house destroyed. Estimated loss, \$700. No insurance carried.

Ingersoll, Ont.—November 10—John Northway and Company's dry goods store and Bowman and Company's musical and sporting goods store completely destroyed. Loss to John Northway's stock \$40,000, to building \$25,000; to Bowman and Company's stock and building \$20,000. Total loss, \$70,000. Cause, overheated furnace.

Kingston, Ont.—November 5—Boyd's garage destroyed. Estimated loss, \$60,000.

London, Ont.—November 2—Mr. Prince's dwelling-house destroyed.

Mission City, B.C.—Bellevue Hotel badly damaged; partly covered by insurance.

Moncton, N.B.—November 7—Mr. P. Melanson's forge destroyed.

Montreal, Que.—November 7—Rooming-house. Cause, overheated furnace.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—November 8—Mr. A. W. Bareham's buildings totally destroyed. Estimated loss, \$1,000. No insurance carried.

North Vancouver, B.C.—November 4—Mr. W. C. Grave's dwelling-house destroyed. Estimated loss, \$1,000.

Quebec, Que.—November 9—Charests bakery's workshop. Covered by insurance.

Redcliffe, Alta.—November 4—Mr. R. R. Stoner's frame dwelling completely destroyed. Cause, fallen stovepipe set light to partition.

South Bay, N.B.—November 6—Mr. J. E. Moore's lumber plant, also eight carloads of lumber completely destroyed. Estimated loss on property, \$35,660; total insurance, \$21,660. Total loss, \$100,000.

St. John, N.B.—November 10—Consumer Sack Supply Company's building destroyed.

St. Thomas, Ont.—November 5—Mr. Harris' dwelling-house badly damaged. Estimated loss, \$400. Cause, gasoline catching fire.

Wallace, N.S.—November 4—Mr. T. H. Cochrane's barns burned to the ground.

Winnipeg, Man.—November 1—Premises over the Home Bank damaged. Estimated loss, \$150.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED.

Chesley, Ont.—October 21—Mr. S. Thaler's dwelling house. Estimated damage to contents, \$275; on building, \$1,400. Insurance on contents, \$300; on building, \$1,500. Total insurance, \$1,800, carried in the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Hanover, Ont. Cause, defective chimney.

Georgetown, Ont.—October 23—By the fire which occurred on the premises of the Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, insurance involved was as follows: Alliance, \$7,500; British America, \$7,500; Commercial Union, \$7,500; General, \$5,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$10,000; New York Underwriters, \$5,500; Niagara, \$6,000; North America, \$5,000; Northern, \$10,000;

North West, \$7,500; Pacific Coast, \$5,000; Palatine, \$10,000; Pennsylvania, \$5,000; Rochester Underwriters, \$5,000; Springfield, \$5,000; Atlas, \$5,500; Century, \$6,000; Employers, \$6,000; General, \$10,000; Globe and Rutgers, \$10,000; Hartford, \$7,500; London and Lancashire, \$2,500; Mercantile, \$2,500; North British and Mercantile, \$15,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Pennsylvania, \$10,000; Yorkshire, \$10,000; Sun, \$5,000; Imperial Underwriters, \$5,000; Caledonian, \$5,000. Total, \$205,000. Loss, about 25 per cent.

Ottawa, Ont.—October 30—By the fire which occurred on the premises of A. L. Florence, junk store, the following companies are interested: Mount Royal, \$3,500; Rochester, \$3,500; Springfield, \$5,000; National of Hartford, \$5,000; Union of Paris, \$5,000; New York Underwriters, \$5,000; Fidelity Phenix, \$6,400; British America, \$1,400; Employers, \$3,900; Atlas, \$3,900; Ocean, \$3,900; German American, \$2,500. Total, \$49,000. Loss estimated, total.

Toronto, Ont.—November 3—By the fire which occurred in the Cluff Ammunition Company's plant the following companies were interested: Lloyd's, \$35,000; Royal, \$15,000; Commercial Union, \$15,000; Occidental, \$10,000; Northern, \$10,000; National of Hartford, \$9,500; Hudson Bay, \$8,000; Pennsylvania, \$7,500; Palatine, \$7,500; Norwich Union, \$7,500; London Guarantee, \$7,500; Guardian, \$7,500; Stuyvesant, \$5,000; Sun, \$5,000; Providence-Washington, \$5,000; Pacific Coast, \$5,000; Northern, \$5,000; North Empire, \$5,000; North British and Mercantile, \$5,000; Duquesne Underwriters of National Union, \$5,000; National Union, \$5,000; London and Lancashire, \$5,000; General, \$5,000; Firemen's of Newark, \$5,000; Dominion Fire, \$5,000; Century, \$5,000; Canada Accident, \$5,000; Atlas, \$5,000; Nova Scotia Underwriters, \$7,000; Aetna, \$2,500; Aetna Underwriters, \$2,500; British Crown, \$2,500; British Dominions, \$2,500; Caledonian, \$2,500; Firemen's Fund, \$2,500; Globe and Rutgers, \$2,500; Home, \$2,500; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$2,500; Minneapolis Underwriters, \$2,500; Montreal Underwriters, \$2,500; Ocean, \$2,500; St. Paul, \$2,500; Mount Royal, \$2,500; Stuyvesant, \$3,500; Mount Royal, \$2,500; National of Paris, \$2,000; Globe and Rutgers, \$1,000. Total, \$271,000. Loss about 60 per cent. Merchants of New York, \$7,500, assured's interest in shells; Pacific Insurance Company, \$7,500, assured's interest in shells; New York National, \$5,000, schedule; National Ben. Franklin, \$2,000, shells annealing building.

Victoria, B.C.—Fire Chief Davis reports the following fire losses for the month of October to *The Monetary Times*: Loss by fire on buildings, \$3,933.04; loss by fire on contents, \$4,147.50; total loss by fire on buildings and contents, \$8,080.54. Insurance on buildings, \$95,700; insurance on contents, \$20,650; total insurance on buildings and contents, \$116,350. Total amount of property at risk, \$359,700. Box alarms received, 4; telephone alarms received, 14. Total alarms received, 28.

BRANDON DISTRICT PROSPEROUS

(Staff Correspondence.)

Brandon, November 12th.

The Brandon district this year has again measured up to something of its old-time record in the matter of good crops, and as a consequence the district and wheat city are prosperous. On the train the writer got into conversation with a Manitoba farmer's wife, and in the course of conversation she said their crops had turned out well. They had over 1,000 acres in wheat and it had gone from 15 to 30 bushels to the acre, and had netted them in the neighborhood of \$35,000, in addition they had 1,600 bushels of potatoes to sell. The business men of Brandon are well satisfied with year's turnover. Mr. A. E. McKenzie, of A. E. McKenzie & Company, seedmen, stated to *The Monetary Times* that collections were good and quite on a par with any of the past seven years. He said they were in a position to know as they had nearly 4,000 merchants' accounts on their books. Mr. McKenzie stated that seed was going to be scarce, that farmers were demanding high prices for special strains of seed.

Mayor H. Carter stated to *The Monetary Times* that the city of Brandon was in good shape and he was well satisfied with the year's business and general outlook. Alderman Burke, chairman of the finance committee, and a prominent manufacturer, was very well satisfied with conditions, the city, he said, was in splendid shape, they had no debentures to sell and he was most optimistic about the future.—G. W. G.