

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT TORONTO.

On the 3rd instant, a fire broke out in the Cluff Ammunition Company's plant, Toronto. Insurance as follows:—Lloyds, \$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 & Mercantile, \$5,000; Duquesne Underwriters of National Union, \$5,000; National Union, \$5,000; London & 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 & 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 & Rutgers, \$1,000. Total, \$271,000. Loss about 60 per cent.

Merchants of N. Y., \$7,500, assured's interest in shells; Pacific Insurance Co., \$7,500, assured's interest in shells; N. Y. National, \$5,000, schedule; National Ben. Franklin, \$2,000, shells annealing building.

FIRE AT GEORGETOWN, ONT.

By the fire which occurred on the premises of the Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, Georgetown, on October 23rd, insurance involved is 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 & Rutgers, \$10,000; Hartford, \$7,500; London & Lancashire, \$2,500; Mercantile, \$2,500; North British & Mercantile, \$15,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Pennsylvania, \$10,000; York-shire, \$10,000; Sun, \$5,000; Imperial Underwriters, \$5,000; Caledonian, \$5,000. Total, \$205,000. Loss about 25 per cent.

FIRE AT OTTAWA.

By the fire which occurred, October 30th, on the premises of A. L. Florence, junk store, Ottawa, 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.

MONTREAL.—J. Kourie's shirt and overall factory, 808c Papineau Avenue, damaged, November 6, and P. Neveau's garage water-damaged.

Cellar of J. M. St. Onge's boot and shoe store, 1309 Notre Dame Street West damaged, November 6. Origin, overheated furnace.

FIRE IN ILE PERROT, P.Q., MUNITION PLANT.

In connection with above fire which occurred on the 26th ult., while the property loss amounts to about \$75,000, we understand there was no insurance on stock. Other insurance is said to be slight.

MONTREAL.—Garage of Ouellette & Cloutier, 548 Mentana Street, damaged, October 30.

Boarding house at 261 Peel Street, occupied by Mrs. Daigneault, damaged, November 1.

T. McDonnell's stables, 206 Guy Street, destroyed with 14 horses, November 5.

Joseph Robert's stable, 1330 Logan Street, destroyed, November 5.

TORONTO.—Office building at 15 Wellington Street east damaged mainly in basement and first floor, October 23.

Aberdeen Chambers, Victoria and Adelaide Streets, damaged, October 24. Origin, incendiarism.

TORONTO.—Liggett's drug store, 106 Yonge Street, seriously damaged, November 3.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Boyd's garage destroyed, November 5, with 30 cars.

MEMBERS OF ALL CANADA FIRE INSURANCE FEDERATION MAKE PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

On the 5th instant an interesting event took place in the C.F.U.A. rooms, Montreal, when the members of the All Canada Fire Insurance Federation presented President T. L. Morrissey with a solid silver coffee and tea set, in appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him to the Federation since its inception in 1909. Mr. J. E. Clement (Mount Royal), in making the presentation on behalf of the members, referred to the whole-souled spirit Mr. Morrissey threw into the work connected with his honorary position, and the great services rendered the Federation by his executive ability, notably at Ottawa in connection with the Insurance Act. On the same occasion, Mr. William Mackay, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. J. W. Binnie, Honorary Secretary, with a solid silver rose bowl (known in Ontario as a punch bowl), in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him during the past year and the capable and zealous manner he has performed the duties attached to his office. Both gentlemen thanked their colleagues for the tokens of appreciation. Mr. H. M. Lambert presided on the occasion.

THE SEPTEMBER BANK STATEMENT.

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banks reduced their foreign call loans during the month by \$12,130,621 to \$166,480,004, but New York bank balances are \$6,434,585 higher at \$56,492,760. Call loans in Canada were increased during the month by \$1,216,836 to \$72,421,187, but at this level are \$15,724,664 lower than a year previously. The month's changes in the banks' security holdings were of quite a minor character.

As a result of the expansion in deposits and current loans the banks' reserve position shows a slight recession from the preceding month. Against circulation and deposits of all kinds, immediately available reserves of specie and Dominion note holdings, deposits in the Central Gold Reserve and to secure the note issues, bank balances abroad and foreign call loans were in a proportion at the end of September of 27.5 per cent. The end of August proportion was 28.0 per cent.