The Canadian Fire Record.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Carpenters' and repair shops in citadel damaged, October 24.

HALBRITE, SASK.—House of F. Garrish burned, October 30. Three deaths.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—Pork factory, owned by J. Lewden, destroyed, October 27. Loss about \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.-Barn of Mayor Vermityea burned with contents, October 27. Loss about \$800.

BRUCE MINES, ONT.—Five buildings destroyed, October 27—two stores, a harness shop, Mrs. Knight's residence and Campbell's drug store

TORONTO.—Woodyard and part of plant of National Casket Company, Niagara and Tecumsch streets, destroyed, October 24. Loss placed at about \$35,000. Supposed origin, spark from passing locomotive. Three dwellings at Earlscourt destroyed. Mr. Mopley's loss, building, \$1,000; contents, \$500. Insurance, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$700. Mr. T. Hawking's loss, building \$1,300; contents, \$700. Insurance, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$1,000.

MONTREAL.—Fire in establishment of Elite Hat & Cap Company, on third floor of 8 and 10 Bleury Street, destroyed stock and fittings, October 30. There was considerable smoke and water damage to property of tenants below—Hyde & Webster, contractors, Dominion Engraving Company & Lyons Cut Rate Drug Store. Building owned by Controller Godfrey, scorched and damaged by water. Loss placed at \$15,000.

HANLEY, SASK .- Details of losses caused by fire on October 20, are as follows :- Two of the principal general stores, those of the Consumers Supply Company and Messrs. T. O. Hamre & Sons, with all their contents, the office building occupied by Mr. J. Oscar Baldwin, solicitor, and the post office, were destroyed. Insurance, Consumers Supply Company, building, owned by Mr. O. Presboldt, valued at about \$5,000, total loss, insurance \$2,000; stock valued at \$17,000, total loss, insured for \$10,000 as follows: Quebec Fire, \$4,000; Rimouski Fire, \$3,000; Hudson Bay Insurance Company, \$3,000. Office occupied by Saskatchewan and British Columbia Land Company, owned by the Dominion Bank, valued at about \$800, total loss, insurance of \$500. Contents with the exception of the safe were saved; insured with the Hudson Bay Insurance Company for \$500, damage estimated at \$300. Office building occupied by Messrs. J. L. Gesset & Son and Wehall, owned by the Dominion Bank, damage probably \$50, fully insured. There was no insurance on the building occupied by Mr. J. O. Baldwin and owned by Mr. S. Jackson, Total loss valued at about \$400. General building, valued at \$5,000, occupied and owned by Messrs. T. O. Hamre & Sons, general merchants, and Mr. G. Gregg, postmaster, total loss; contents of general store valued at \$18,000, total loss; the contents of the post office valued at about \$600 were saved, insured in two companies, amounting to \$3,500; on general merchandise \$13,000, as follows: North America, \$5,000; Phœnix of Hartford, \$3,000; Norwich Union, \$3,000; National, \$2,000. Cause unknown.

CANADIAN BANKING PRACTICE THIRD EDITION. NOW ON THE PRESS! (HANDSOMELY BOUND IN CLOTH, \$3 PER COPY) CUESTIONS ON CUSTOM AND USAGE AND LAW. Published under the Auspices of the Canadian Bankers' Association (Compiled by John T. P. Knight).

The hundreds of questions and answers on Canadian Banking Practice deal with nearly every possible point of practical interest likely to present itself during the daily routine of a bank. The replies relate to acceptances, cheques, endorsements, deposit receipts, letters of credit, circular notes, warehouse receipts, partnership accounts, bankers' lien on goods, forgery, alteration and loss of negotiable instruments, bills of exchange, promissory notes, principle and surety, etc., etc., Mr: J. T. P. Knight, the compiler of "Canadian Banking Practice" has classified and indexed the Questions on Points of Practical Interest. The value of such a work must be apparent, and a copy of the book should be in the possession of every bank official and business man in the country who desires to be informed upon points likely to arise in the course of dealings between banks and their customers.

For Sale at The Chronicle Office, 160 St. James Street, Montreal, or at the Office of The Publisher, 232 St. James Street, Montreal.



Established in the REIGN of GEORGE III

Income Funds (excluding Uncalled Capital) \$ 6,916.365 17,633,467

Including Uncalled but Fully Subscribed Capital, the resources of the Company exceed Twenty-seven million dollars.

Head Office for Canada -

MONTREAL

MATTHEW C. HINSHAW, Branch Manager

Active and Influential Agents Wanted