

Dickson and T. L. Morrisey, Union; Lansing Lewis, Caledonian; George Simpson, Royal & Queen; Mr. P. M. Wickham, the new manager of the Alliance, also Mr. W. Robertson, insurance broker, and Messrs. G. A. Roberts of the Guardian, and Mr. Selkirk Cross, Q.C., solicitor of the Alliance. THE CHRONICLE echoes the good wishes expressed towards Mr. Lloyd Owen on this very enjoyable occasion, upon which he will look back with pleasure and kindness of remembrance as long as memory holds its seat.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA FOR NOVEMBER, 1896.

DATE. 1896.	LOCATION.	RISK.	TOTAL Loss.	INSURANCE Loss.
Nov. 2	Verdun	Boat House	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
2	Belleville	Dwelling	2,500	1,500
3	Richmond	Stores & Hotels	6,000	4,500
1	Oshawa	Store	1,000	1,000
2	Dresden	Bakery	1,000	1,000
3	Montreal	Dwelling	1,300	1,300
3	Wellington	Church and Parsonage	6,000	4,200
3	Freelton	Hotel	2,000	Nil
9	Newcastle	Dwelling	5,000	4,000
7	Quebec	Store	2,500	2,500
11	Montreal	Dwelling	2,000	2,000
	St. Eustache	Cannery	16,000	11,500
12	Berlin	Furniture Pac.	75,000	24,000
	New Edinburgh	Dwelling	4,500	3,400
	Hudson	Dwelling	2,000	1,400
14	Carleton Place	Store	2,000	1,700
14	Petrolia	Farm Property	4,000	1,500
15	Chatham	Stores	1,300	1,300
15	Napanee	Apple Evaporator	3,000	2,000
16	Montreal	Foundry	2,800	2,800
14	Newtonville	Dwelling	1,000	1,000
17	Newcastle	Dwelling	1,000	1,000
14	Midland	Dwelling	2,000	1,300
19	New Germany	Stores	3,000	2,800
21	Fraserville	Freight Sheds	2,000	Nil
11	Valleyfield	Stores & Dw'gs	7,500	6,000
12	Madoc	Store	2,000	1,200
22	Portland	Barns	6,000	3,600
20	River Beaudette	Dwelling	1,500	1,000
27	Aurora	Livery Stabl	2,500	1,000
29	Montreal	Offices	1,000	1,000
19	Sorel	Yacht	4,000	2,000
	Guelph	Barns	2,000	1,500
18	Lachine	Dwellings	1,500	1,500
Totals			\$178,900	\$ 98,500

Add 20 per cent for unreported losses and losses under \$1000. 35,780 19,700

Totals.....\$ 214,680 \$108,200

SUMMARY FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

	1895.		1896.	
	Total Loss.	Ins. Loss.	Total Loss.	Ins. Loss.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
For January	1,970,760	1,438,280	422,400	263,880
" February	1,643,320	400,920	378,480	258,720
" March	1,073,760	880,560	418,200	292,680
" April	823,800	246,960	603,840	408,000
" May	457,080	246,240	1,008,240	600,840
" June	373,080	243,720	680,280	583,700
" July	600,875	335,750	390,360	331,080
" August	405,840	230,160	382,240	229,000
" Sept	348,280	267,000	736,590	495,760
" October	345,720	161,760	540,840	412,680
" November	264,360	198,600	214,680	108,200
Totals	\$8,486,875	\$4,677,950	\$5,962,150	\$4,044,540

THE OTTAWA FIRE.

The following is a statement of the several amounts carried by the insurance companies on the properties destroyed by the fire at Ottawa on 3rd inst., the loss in such case probably being total, the aggregate being \$158,400.

THE C. ROSS CO. OF OTTAWA.

On Stock :—		On Building :—	
Royal	\$ 5,000	Western	\$10,000
Atlas	10,000	London & Lancashire	10,000
Hartford	5,000	Queen	4,000
Scottish U. & N.	5,000		
Lancashire	5,000	Total	\$24,000
Queen	10,000		
London & Lancashire	5,000		
Union	5,000	On Fixtures :—	
Atlas	5,000	Western	\$ 500
Imperial	5,000	London & Lancashire	500
British America	5,000	Queen	1,500
Commercial Union	7,500		
L. & L. & G.	7,500	Total	\$ 2,500
Total	\$80,000		

G. M. HOLBROOK.

On Building :—		On Stock :—	
Caledonian	\$ 5,000	Com'l. Union	\$ 8,000
Scottish U. & N.	5,000	Phoenix of London	2,000
North B. & M.	5,000	Imperial	2,100
Total	\$15,000	Total	\$12,100

E. P. HARTNEY.

On Building :—		On Stock :—	
Royal	\$ 5,000	Caledonian	\$ 2,000
Northern	5,000	Atlas	1,000
Total	\$10,000	Queen	2,000
		Scottish U. & N.	1,500
		Total	\$ 6,500

MACDONALD BROS.

On Stock :—		On Building :—	
Atlas	\$ 1,000	Caledonian	\$ 2,000
Queen	2,000	Atlas	1,000
Scottish U. & N.	1,500	Queen	2,000
Total	\$ 4,500	Scottish U. & N.	1,500
		Total	\$ 6,500

MRS. TURNER.

On Stock :—		On Building :—	
Atlas	\$ 1,850	Caledonian	\$ 2,000
Total	\$ 1,850	Atlas	1,000
		Queen	2,000
		Scottish U. & N.	1,500
		Total	\$ 6,500

MASONIC LODGES.

On Stock :—		On Building :—	
London & Lancashire	\$2,250	Queen	\$ 200
Atlas	2,300	Northern	200
North America	1,000	Total	\$ 400
National	500		
Total	\$6,450		

SPAIN AND HER COLONIES IN REVOLT.

The eyes of the civilized world are just now fixed upon two of the oldest colonies of any European power, whose people are in armed revolt against Spain. The struggle is proving an almost insupportable burthen to the finances of that country. A new Spanish loan for a large amount has been raised avowedly for expenditures in suppressing the insurrections in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. This is causing no little anxiety to the would-be borrower, and to the creditors of Spain, whose investments are being rendered insecure by such enormous outlays for such a purpose. The Madrid government is realizing how true is the Spanish proverb, "If you wish to know the value of money,—try to borrow some." The obligations of Spain now amount to about \$1,400,000,000, the annual interest upon