

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Ontario.—The following fires were adjusted by H. T. Hughes, Toronto:—

Windsor, Ont.—November 21—Chas. E. Tuson, Goyeau Street. Machine shop. Insured, \$2,000, Norwich Union, Fidelity Phoenix. Loss, \$200. Cause, electric wires.

Manitoulin Island.—October 27—Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P. Dwelling insured, \$2,250; loss, \$130; furniture insured, \$1,000; loss, \$20. Cause, defective chimney. Insured with Norwich Union and Anglo-American.

Toronto, Ont.—November 19—Charles Taylor, 36 Watson Avenue. Insured, Quebec Fire Insurance Company, Horses, \$200; vehicle, \$200; stable, \$100. Loss, \$416. Cause unknown; Hyeman Gross, corner Denison Avenue and St. Patrick Street. Stable. Insured, \$200, London and Lancashire. Loss, \$175. Cause unknown.

Sudbury, Ont.—November 10—Mrs. Mary Jane Hodgins, Regent Street. Insured, \$3,500, Northern Anglo-American, London Mutual. House. Loss, \$325. Cause, supposed incendiary.

November 18—Mrs. Jimo McBride's laundry, Durham Street. Insured, \$5,000, Union, Palatine, General Mercantile. Loss, \$1,400. Cause, electric wires.

Mimico, Ont.—November 13—Christ Church. Insured, \$4,000, Norwich Union, Phoenix, Hartford. Loss, \$340. Cause, overheated furnace; Mrs. M. Eland, Symons Street. Furniture, insured, \$400, Norwich Union; loss, \$192. Cause, down draught from chimney while occupant was out; Thomas Fish, Symons Street. Insurance, \$300, Norwich Union. Household effects. Loss, \$21. Damage by removal.

Edmonton, Alta.—The following fire losses adjusted by E. A. Lilly Adjustment Agency, Edmonton Office:—

November 10—R. L. Hoar and C. S. Kemp, Edmonton, drug store. Loss on stock, \$2,496; fixtures, \$545. Insurance, Dominion, \$3,500; Great North, \$1,000; Crafts, Lee and Gallinger, Edmonton, building, occupied as stores. Loss, \$230. Insurance, Hartford, \$1,500.

November 15—Bradburn Stationery Company, Edmonton. Loss on stock, \$9,000. Insurance, Employers' Liability, \$1,500; Royal, \$2,500; British North Western, \$1,200. Loss on printing plant, \$2,800. Insurance, Westchester, \$1,600; Commercial Union, \$1,500. Loss on building, \$2,750. Insurance, Yorkshire, \$3,500; Mr. Geo. E. Gowen, Edmonton, dwelling house, totally destroyed. Insurance, Niagara, \$1,300; Central Canada, \$2,400; Mr. Jas. A. Fife, Edmonton, building occupied as stores. Loss, \$1,050. Insurance, Company of the State of Pennsylvania, \$2,500; Miss M. Doble, Edmonton, millinery store. Stock, totally destroyed. Insurance, Delaware, \$1,200; British Colonial, \$500. Household furniture, partial loss. Insurance, British Colonial, \$300; Delaware, \$1,000.

November 18—Eli Sweet, near Islay, Alberta, barn destroyed, \$1,200. Insurance, Royal, \$900.

November 19—Alphonse Avignon, Edmonton, boarding house. Loss, about \$500. Insurance, British North Western, \$1,000; J. McLennan, Edmonton, building occupied as boarding house. Loss, \$574. Insurance, British America, \$1,500.

November 24—Strathcona Cigar Company, Edmonton. Loss on stock and fixtures, \$950. Insurance, Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,000; Northern, \$1,000; Sun, \$500; California, \$500.

British Columbia.—The following fires were adjusted by Mr. J. S. Rankin, Vancouver:—

Kamloops, B.C.—November 24—Mr. Lee's building, occupied by Mr. Fred. Hoover, as pool room and cigar stand. Loss, contents, \$1,850. Cause, cigarette stub. Insurance, British Crown Assurance Corporation, contents, \$2,030.

North Vancouver, B.C.—November 16—Mr. F. Earland's dwelling. Loss on building, \$950; contents, \$745. Cause, overheated stove. Insurance, Commercial Union, building, \$2,200; contents, \$500.

Smithers, B.C.—October 15—Ernest J. Hill's farm dwelling. Loss on building, \$300; contents, \$275. Cause, pan of grease upset on stove. Insurance, Ontario Fire Insurance Company, building, \$200; contents, \$405.

Clayburn, B.C.—November 18—Mr. Kenneth Gillies' dwelling. Loss on building, \$512; contents, \$215. Cause,

overheated stovepipe. Insurance, Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company, building, \$300; contents, \$300; Commercial Union, New York, building, \$400.

Victoria, B.C.—Fire Chief Davis' report for November, shows loss by fire on buildings and contents, with insurance on same, as follows:—Loss by fire on buildings, \$300; loss by fire on contents, \$142; total loss by fire on buildings and contents, \$442. Insurance on buildings, \$1,300; insurance on contents, \$450; total insurance on buildings and contents, \$1,750. Box alarms received, 1; telephone alarms, 8.

Red Deer, Alta.—Fire Chief Meeres' annual report for the year 1914, shows that there were 13 fires in the year, two of them being out of the city limits. The total loss within the city limits was \$2,330, all covered by insurance. The causes of fires were:—Children playing with matches 2, overheated stoves 2, hot ashes 1, unknown causes 2, faulty furnace 1, prairie fires 2, chimney fires 3.

Burnaby, B.C.—November 10—Mr. George Lavender's dwelling. Loss, on building, \$510; contents, \$450. Cause, overheated stove. Insurance, Springfield Fire and Marine, building, \$400; contents, \$400.

November 22—Mr. August Roll's dwelling. Loss on building, \$100; contents, \$30. Cause, child upset coal oil lamp. Insurance, Western Assurance Company, building, \$400; contents, \$150.

Vancouver, B.C.—November 2—Mrs. L. Mallory's dwelling, occupied by Mr. Johnston. Loss on building, \$110. Cause, defective wiring. Insurance, building, Royal Insurance Company, \$5,000.

November 4—Mr. W. C. Shelly's dwelling. Loss on building, \$75. Cause, defective fireplace. Insurance, building, Guardian, \$5,500; Nova Scotia, \$2,000.

November 25—Mr. McLeod's store, occupied by Barker and Miller (grocers). Loss on building, \$50; contents, \$340; fixtures, \$155. Cause, electric wiring. Insurance, contents, Boston Insurance Company, \$2,000; Equitable Fire and Marine, \$2,500; fixtures, Boston Insurance Company, \$1,000.

Saskatchewan.—Mr. A. E. Fisher, provincial superintendent of insurance, who is acting fire commissioner of the province, has computed the nine months' loss from reports of fire sent to the commissioner's office, to be as follows:—

Month.	No. of fires.	Loss.	Insurance.
January	74	\$ 116,040.50	\$125,832.00
February	87	126,811.10	62,998.10
March	97	127,670.58	115,308.58
April	86	190,023.25	145,567.25
May	80	129,617.00	115,105.00
June	55	67,423.85	62,261.85
July	86	181,443.86	74,175.86
August	60	47,034.95	27,654.77
September	52	93,999.50	56,942.75
Totals	677	\$1,080,064.59	\$785,846.16

VALUE OF TORONTO CITY'S PROPERTIES

An official report values the properties of the city of Toronto as follows:—

Public buildings and markets	\$ 6,278,366
Fire halls	1,352,435
Police and patrol stations	376,476
Public schools	6,540,097
High schools	1,798,922
Toronto Hydro-Electric system properties	269,110
Public libraries	741,483
Parks property	12,352,893
Waterworks property	956,970
Old waterworks property	65,825
Public lavatories	47,900
Sewage disposal	357,095
City weigh-house and scales	6,600
City store-yards	342,056
Property for rent	156,748
Vacant land and tax sale property	1,270,666
Right-of-way (sewers)	7,628
Bowes property	62,145
Leasehold property	2,729,491

Total

The city hall and site are valued at \$3,524,000.