

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Saint Marie, Que.—November 23—Village. Loss, \$250,000. Cause unknown.

Hearne, Sask.—November 5—Mr. A. Conley's store. Loss and cause unknown.

Rosedale, B.C.—November 7—Mr. Lamarch's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Bell Island, N.S.—November 8—Mr. R. T. Rent's store. Loss, \$600. Cause unknown.

Mitchell, Ont.—November 18—Mr. H. Biarman's barns. Loss, \$6,000. Cause unknown.

Lindsay, Ont.—November 17—Messrs. Flavelles' egg-house. Loss and cause unknown.

Cookshire, Que.—November 14—Mr. C. W. Taylor's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Three Rivers, Que.—November 14—Wabasso Cotton factory. Loss, \$1,000. Cause unknown.

Souris, P.E.I.—November 12—Mr. W. L. Dingwell's premises. Loss and cause unknown.

Simcoe, Ont.—November 22—Mr. G. Makinson's residence. Loss, \$900. Cause unknown.

Oak Lake, Man.—November 18—Mr. W. C. Smith's barn. Loss, \$6,500. Cause unknown.

Amherst, N.S.—November 16—Pugsley Block, Eddy and Victoria Streets. Loss and cause unknown.

Port Arthur, Ont.—November 15—Mr. N. McGoldrick's store, Park Street. Loss and cause unknown.

Ottawa, Ont.—November 17—Mr. J. J. Ralph's stable, 201 Rideau Street. Loss and cause unknown.

St. Anne des Plaines, Que.—November 20—Mr. J. Blouin's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—November 17—Mr. G. Strong's barn, Elbow district. Loss, \$7,500. Cause unknown.

Saskatoon, Sask.—November 12—Mr. J. F. Cairns' store. Loss, contents, \$50. Cause, carelessness.

Port Coquitlam, Ont.—November 10—Mr. R. C. Welch, Dewdney trunk road. Loss, \$1,500. Cause unknown.

South Hull, Ont.—November 17—Mr. R. Maxwell's residence, Mountain Road. Loss, \$300. Cause unknown.

Brighton, Ont.—November 21—A. A. Wade's Central Hotel stables. Loss, \$5,000. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause unknown.

Point Escuminac, N.B.—November 17—Messrs. A. & R. Loggie's freezer barn and cookhouse. Loss and cause unknown.

Millbrook, Ont.—November 20—Mrs. Stevenson's barn. November 21—Mr. W. Shaw's stable. Loss and cause unknown.

St. Andrew's, N.B.—November 14—Mr. H. Russell's house and barn. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$800. Cause unknown.

Hamilton, Ont.—Rear 343½ Macnab Street North. Loss unknown; cause, supposed incendiary. 123 Kenilworth Avenue. Loss and cause unknown.

Vancouver, B.C.—November 14—1243 Fifteenth Avenue East. Loss and cause unknown. Mission Electric Fixture Company. Loss and cause unknown.

Edmonton, Alta.—November 14—Progressive Shoe Repairing Store, 549 Fifth Street. Loss and cause unknown. Shed, 1284 Fifth Street. Loss and cause unknown.

Brantford, Ont.—November 15—Isolation hospital, Mount Hope. Loss and cause unknown.

November 21—3 Spring Street. Loss unknown. Cause, upset lamp.

Quebec, Que.—November 18—Charlifour Sawmill, Prince Edward Street. Loss, \$2,000. Cause, unknown.

November 21—J. B. Renaud & Company's store. Loss, \$14,000; insured. Cause unknown.

Victoria, B.C.—November 15—Mr. J. Angus' residence, 474 Garbally Road. Loss, \$75. Cause, overheated stovepipe.

November 16—Mrs. Perrier's residence, 1535 Davie Street. Loss, \$75. Cause, defective chimney.

Montreal, Que.—November 19—Mr. S. E. Porter's store, 142 St. Catherines East. Loss, \$8,000. Cause unknown.

November 20—Mr. M. Grignon's residence, 439 Mentana Street. Loss and cause unknown. Building on Desjardins Street. Loss, \$2,000. Cause unknown.

November 21—Store, 1859 St. Catherine Street. Loss, \$500. Cause unknown.

St. Catharines, Ont.—November 15—Messrs. Brennan & Son's store. Loss, nil. Building valued at \$5,000; stock, \$2,700. Insurance, building, \$2,400; stock, \$2,000. Cause unknown.

November 18—Mr. H. Wise's planing mills. Loss, building, \$25. Loss contents unknown. Insurance, building, \$2,000; contents, \$7,500.

November 20—Shed on Queen Street. No loss.

Pincher Creek, Alta.—November 23—Business section. Losses: Hudson's Bay Company, building, \$9,000, stock \$3,000; insurance, \$30,000. F. S. Blake, building, \$3,500; insurance, \$1,500. Langton's livery, building, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. J. E. Shultz, stock, \$1,000; no insurance. M. D. Gray, stock, \$600; insurance, \$400. Mrs. Lynch, milliner, stock, \$800; no insurance. J. Monaghan, shoe store, stock, \$3,000; no insurance. Partial losses, all insured: I.X.L. Blacksmith Company, loss \$500. Jacksons Brothers, \$500. Dr. G. S. Mills, \$400. A. C. Kemmis, law office, \$1,000. Total loss, about \$30,000. Cause unknown.

New Westminster, B.C.—November 1—Mr. J. Armstrong's residence. Cause, chimney. No loss.

November 3—Rev. Dunn's residence. Chimney fire.

November 6—Mr. J. Fraser, 102 10th Street. Loss slight. Cause, children and matches.

November 9—La Lung's stable. No loss. Cause, tramps.

November 14—Mrs. C. E. Lewis' residence, 26 Dickenson Street. No loss. Insurance, \$700. Cause chimney. Mr. C. E. Salter, 211 Regina Street. Chimney fire. Insurance, \$1,000. Pacific Coast Company. Mr. J. Suims, Ewen Avenue. Loss, building, \$15; contents, \$50. Cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—November 18—Mr. J. Solway's residence, 110 Oxford Street. Loss, building, \$35; contents, \$75. Cause unknown. Mr. O. Lominsky's residence, 90 Massey Street, owned by Mr. R. H. Graham. Loss, building, \$500; contents, \$125. Cause, unknown. Mr. H. Biddell's garage, 271 Euclid Avenue. Loss, building, \$75; contents, \$200. Cause, match stepped on, ignited oil.

November 21—Messrs. Conger & Lehigh Coal Company, 2 Gladstone Avenue. Loss, \$25. Cause unknown.

November 22—Mr. H. Mandelbone, 99 River Street. Loss, building, \$60; contents, \$140. Cause, stove ignited clothing. Dr. Smyth's residence, 263 College Street. Loss, building, \$500; contents, \$250.

November 24—Messrs. S. Bedame and W. Scatcherd, 2 Don Mills Road, stables. Building, \$100; horses, etc., \$375. Cause, unknown.

November 25—Mr. L. Huddard's shed, 154 St. Helen's Avenue. Loss, \$100. Cause, lamp exploded.

November 26—Mr. J. H. Hewitson's residence. Loss, contents, \$50. Cause unknown.

CANADA'S GROWING TRADE

Canada's trade figures for the twelve months of the past fiscal year and for 1911-12, compare as follows:—

	1911-12.	1912-13.
Total imports	559,320,000	602,032,000
Total exports	\$315,317,000	\$393,232,000

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Aubrey Fullerton, assistant secretary of the Dominion Securities Corporation, has been transferred to the London office of the corporation.

Mr. Watson Griffith, industrial commissioner of Brandon, has been selected by the Dominion government to visit British West Indies as a special commissioner of the department of trade and commerce.

Mr. James Thom has been elected to the board of the Crown Trust Company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. G. M. Bosworth. Mr. S. H. Ewing takes the vice-presidency in place of Mr. Bosworth.

Mr. J. M. Stuart, member of the institute of chartered accountants of British Columbia, the institute of accountants and actuaries of Glasgow, Scotland and certified public accountant Minnesota, U.S.A., has opened an office at Vancouver, B.C.

Lieut.-Col. E. G. Shannon, commanding 52nd Regiment, Prince Albert, Sask., and for the past six years local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has resigned his position with that institution and on December 1st will become a partner in the financial brokerage firm of A. W. Nelles and Company, the new firm to be known as Nelles and Shannon.

Mr. C. H. Easson, formerly general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, which recently was absorbed by the Bank of Nova Scotia, is made manager of the main Toronto branch. Mr. H. A. Flemming, who has been local manager, is made manager of the Halifax branch. Mr. W. Cook is to be manager at Aylesford, N.S., and Mr. W. E. Wolfe to be manager at Welland, Ont.