

erly in the lumber business at Fitch Bay, and who bought out the general store business of W. T. Knight, at Smith's Mills, Que., has been called. He "branched out" last spring, buying the business of C. H. Gordon & Co., at Beebe Plain.

THE TORONTO FIRE.

The third of Toronto's great fires, that of Sunday morning 3rd instant, is the worst, we believe, in respect of aggregate value of property destroyed, damaged. From Simpson's huge six-story departmental store, corner of Yonge and Queen streets, which is burned to the ground, the flames spread north, east and west, gutting several stores and scorching Eaton's extensive premises. The following is a list of the various companies interested, and the probable amounts for which they will be held responsible. In at least a half dozen instances, among them being the Western, Hartford, British America, Phenix of Brooklyn and Eastern companies, the reinsurances have been deducted:

Ætna	\$12,000
Agricultural	10,000
Alliance	7,000
Atlas	10,000
British America	7,000
Caledonian	25,000
Commercial Union	23,500
Connecticut	15,000
Eastern	8,500
Economical Mutual	5,000
Guardian	10,000
Gore	5,000
Hartford	11,500
Imperial	5,000
Lancashire	13,500
Liverpool & London & Globe	32,000
London & Lancashire	23,000
London Assurance	30,000
Manchester	12,000
National	13,000
North American	10,500
North British and Mercantile	23,000
Northern	22,000
Norwich Union	23,000
Phenix of Brooklyn	15,500
Phenix of Hartford	10,000
Phenix of London	7,000
Queen	16,000
City and Hand-in-hand	11,500
Royal	25,000
Scottish Union and National	14,000
Sun	15,000
Union	10,000
United Fire	8,000
Wellington Mutual	5,000
Western	9,000

The following is about the amount of insurance carried by the respective parties: The T.

Eaton Co. (limited), where the damage was very small, had \$400,000, over one-third of which was in American mutual companies; Sutcliffe & Co., dry goods, \$76,000; The Agriculture and Arts Association, \$13,750; P. Jamieson, clothing, \$32,700; John Milne & Co., \$21,000; McPherson & Co., shoes, \$16,000, damage slight; Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, pianos, \$21,500, but little damaged; C. F. Adams & Co., furniture, \$15,000, damage \$4,500; Wanless & Co., jewellery, \$27,000, damaged by smoke and water; Imperial Bank, \$14,000, loss probably under \$1,000. Besides these there are more than a dozen smaller losses, where the damages are very small, the principal one being Knox Church spire, which took fire and fell.

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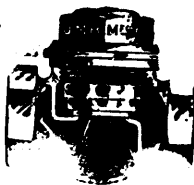
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