

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Oakville, Ont.—November 12—Mr. Patterson's apple evaporator. Loss and cause unknown.

Cobalt, Ont.—November 11—Mr. F. Dempsey's premises. Loss small. Cause unknown.

Drummondville, Que.—November 14—Canadian Match Company's factory. Loss unknown. Cause, explosion.

Lachute, Que.—November 11—Mr. R. Copeland's residence, Dunany. Loss and cause unknown. Two deaths.

Mount Dennis, Ont.—November 17—Canadian Kodak Company's factory. Loss \$10,000. Cause, supposed spark.

Hamilton, Ont.—November 16—Mr. W. P. Keating's store, 337 York Street. Loss \$300. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Vancouver, B.C.—November 9—Eagle Hotel, 115 Cordova Street West. Loss unknown. Insurance \$19,000. Cause unknown.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Mrs. W. Snyder's store, Willoughby Sumner Building, Third Avenue. Loss \$300. Cause unknown.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—November 12—Mr. W. Hiscox's residence, Ryerson and Inskip Streets. Loss \$500. Insured. Cause unknown.

Windsor, Ont.—November 15—Commercial Truck Company's premises, Goyean Street. Loss \$3,000. Cause, natural gas explosion.

Shannonville, Ont.—November 11—Mr. W. Elliot's evaporator. Loss \$3,000. Insurance \$1,200. Loss, stock, Graham Evaporating Company, \$500. Insured. Cause unknown.

Stratford, Ont.—November 12—Classic City Furniture Company. Loss \$20,000. Cause unknown.

November 15—Mr. L. Long's store, Downie Street. Loss \$1,000. Cause unknown.

Bowmanville, Ont.—November 1—Royal Bank, frame extension, value \$1,300, totally destroyed. Metal-clad building, value \$700. Loss \$140. R. M. Mitchell and Company, druggists' supplies, value \$233. Insurance \$100. Total loss. Adjusted by H. T. Hughes, Toronto.

Fort George, B.C.—November 13—Eastern section of the town. Loss \$150,000. The individual losses are estimated as follows:—Fort George Hotel Company, \$80,000; Oliver poolroom, \$5,000; Fort George Realty and Security Company, \$1,000; J. McLean, \$5,000; Kennedy Blair, \$20,000; Pastime Poolroom, \$5,000; J. D. Robertson, gent's furnishing, \$15,000; Bank of Vancouver (unknown); Chinese restaurant, \$300; Scott's Hotel, \$1,500. Cause, explosion.

Toronto, Ont.—Fire Chief Thompson's report for the week ended November 9th shows the following losses:—

November 5—Building of York Knitting Mills, 993 Queen Street West, owned by Gordon, Mackay and Company. Cause unknown. Loss \$200.

November 6—Store and dwelling of Miss M. Campbell, 2238 Queen Street East, owned by A. B. Webster. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$50; buildings, \$50.

November 7—Dwelling of Samuel Smith, 196 Arthur Street. Cause, defective gas grate. Loss, contents, \$10; building, \$100.

November 8—Store and dwelling of Max Kaminsky, 369 Queen Street East, owned by Abram. Sager. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$250; building, \$100.

November 9—Stable of J. Berry, Natale Catalano, J. Mondo, J. Raso, rear 221 Berkeley Street, owned by Mrs. R. Cosburn. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$500, \$200, \$250, \$225; building, \$300. Dwelling of W. S. Dohner, 395 Dupont Street, owned by T. J. Carter. Cause, children with matches. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$100. Stable of R. W. Roberts, rear 254 Sumach Street, owned by Wm. Morgason. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$20; building, \$100.

We may as well learn now that work and production are the only permanent means of livelihood.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED.

Red Deer, Alta.—M. L. Roche's dwelling house destroyed. Insurance, Commercial Union, \$1,300. Adjusted by E. A. Lilly, Adjustment Agency, Edmonton.

Wetaskiwin, Alta.—Adam Kaiser's loss on farm building, \$700. Insurance, New York Underwriters, \$1,000. Adjusted by E. A. Lilly, Adjustment Agency, Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alta.—October 21—Dr. R. M. Thomas and others, 1st floor confectionery, 2nd floor, Dr. and dentist. Loss, fixtures, \$30. Cause, ignition of escaping gas from Brophy gasoline outfit. Insurance, fixtures, British Dominions, \$700; North Empire, \$400. Adjusted by Paterson and Waugh, Edmonton.

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

October 20—F. G. Haldane, building occupied as stores. Loss, \$590. Insurance, Guardian, \$1,500.

October 25—Fred S. Watson, building occupied as store. Loss, \$1,026. Insurance, Springfield, \$3,000.

October 26—Geo. F. Watcher, jewelry stock. Loss, \$3,000. Insurance, American, \$1,000; Dominion, \$2,225; Hudson Bay, \$7,000; Protector Underwriters, \$1,000; M. Menasse, Dairy Lunch Cafe. Loss on contents, \$2,150. Insurance, Delaware Underwriters, \$2,500; F. M. Grey, building occupied as stores. Loss, \$3,800. Insurance, Canadian, \$3,000, American, \$1,500; Liverpool Manitoba, \$3,000.

E. J. McMann and W. L. Lee, electrical stock. Loss, \$900. Insurance, German-American, \$1,600.

Geo. E. Gowen, dwelling totally destroyed. Insurance, Niagara Insurance, \$1,300.

Toronto, Ont.—The following fires previously reported in *The Monetary Times* have been adjusted by Messrs. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for the assured:—

October 15—J. W. Parker, 4 Kipping Avenue. Loss, contents, \$475. Insurance, \$800 in Queen Insurance Company.

October 22—Building, No. 97½ Adelaide Street W., owned by Adelaide Leaseholds, Limited. Loss, \$415; contents owned by Sherman Costume Company. Loss, \$1,453. Insurance, \$4,000 in Northern Assurance Company.

October 26—Building, 173 King Street E., owned by Thos. Meredith. Loss, \$450. Insurance, \$4,000 Royal; contents owned by Canada Acme Metal Weather Strip Company, Limited. Loss, \$1,095. Insurance, Acadia, \$1,000; Continental, \$2,900.

October 27—Stable rear 19 Bismarck Street, owned by Frank Giles. Loss, building, \$250. Insurance, \$500 in London Assurance. Loss, contents, \$150.

November 1—Dance hall of O. M. Brooker, 1806 Queen Street W., owned by McCausland Estate. Loss, contents, \$5,148. Insurance, \$3,740 in following companies:—Employers' Liability, \$1,000; General of Paris, \$640, Protector Underwriters, \$2,100. Loss, building, \$4,000.

TORONTO INSURANCE INSTITUTE'S MEETING

The Toronto Insurance Institute continued its winter session on Friday, when its members were privileged to hear an address by Dr. E. L. Fisk, on the topic of "Life Saving as a Function of Life Insurance."

GRAIN GROWERS' COMPANY RESULTS

The Grain Growers' Grain Company's balance sheet shows some clear indications regarding the development of western Canada's productivity and also of the company's advances. In 1907 the grain handled by the company was 2,340,000 bushels, while this latest return shows 29,920,225 bushels passed through the company's hands, the total for the period being 137,821,862 bushels.

The year's trading resulted in the satisfactory profits of \$151,080. According to the balance sheet, assets total \$1,531,782, of which \$402,852 is in stocks, shares, etc., \$360,588 in real estate; elevator buildings and machinery are valued at \$222,415. The company's subscribed capital is \$1,061,925, of which \$771,407 is paid up. Reserve funds amount to \$215,000. The report is a good one and reflects the rapid and sound development of the company.