

**Winnipeg, Man.**—The Pullman Paper Stock Company, building, owned by Great Northern Railway; damage on stock \$7,000; insurance \$2,000, on building \$6,000, no insurance.

**Brockville, Ont.**—Barns and outbuildings, owned by Mr. A. McCully; damage \$4,000, insurance \$400.

**Portage la Prairie, Man.**—Two barns, owned by Mr. Richard Roe; damage \$1,500; cause, Hallowe'en joke.

**Wakefield, Que.**—Four houses, and contents, belonging to: Mr. John Brown, damage \$1,000; insurance \$600. Mr. Edward Malone, damage \$3,000; insurance \$1,500. Mrs. L. B. Pigeon, damage \$2,000; insurance unknown. Mr. Thos. Bangs, damage \$1,000; cause, boy playing with matches.

**Montreal, Que.**—Building owned by Mrs. Martin and occupied by Messrs. Roland Freres; damage to stock \$8,000, covered by insurance in the Montmangy Insurance Company and the Equitable Fire Insurance Company; damage to buildings \$8,000; insurance \$3,000 in the Alliance Insurance Company.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED.**

**Thorold, Ont.**—Hay stacks, owned by Mr. John Rogers; cause, incendiaries; damage \$150; no insurance.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—Barn, horses, farm implements, etc., owned by Mr. W. J. Chaplin; cause unknown; damage \$700.

**Seikirk, Man.**—Cottage occupied by Mrs. Birch and owned by Mrs. Hamilton; cause, upsetting of lamp; damage \$750; no insurance.

**St. Johns, Newfld.**—Boarding house, owned by Mrs. M. Skeans; cause, lamp explosion; damage \$250; insurance, Northern Insurance Company \$500.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—Straw stack; cause, spark from engine; damage none, straw being worthless. Shed, owned by City of Saskatoon; cause, hot ashes; damage trifling.

**Almonte, Ont.**—Commercial Hotel, owned by Mr. J. K. Cob and occupied by Mr. D. J. McDonald; cause unknown; damage \$4,300; insurance, Caledonian \$1,500; North American \$800.

**Guelph, Ont.**—Guelph Paper Company; damage on stock \$5,300; insurance \$3,500; damage on building \$687, fully covered by insurance; damage on chattels \$69.80, fully covered by insurance.

**Gladstone, Man.**—Building occupied by the Gladstone Drug Company and J. J. Leaman, baker. Fire originated in cellar. Drug Company's damage \$2,000, all insured, and on the bakery the damage is \$1,800, also insured.

**Coldwater, Ont.**—St. Mathias Church, schoolroom and sheds; cause, unknown; damage on stock \$3,000, on buildings \$4,325; insurance on stock none, on buildings \$1,000 in the Ontario and \$300 in the Norwich Union.

**Creemore, Ont.**—Farm of Mr. Madill, comprising two large barns with season's crop and implements, small outbuildings, and a fine stone residence. Mr. Madill owned the building, and Mr. Brooks Boyd the crop and implements.

**Clon Huron, Ont.**—Sawmill, owned by Messrs. Hamilton Bros.' Company, Limited, barn and stable owned by Messrs. Hamilton Bros., caused by incendiaries, damage on sawmill

\$3,000, and on barns and contents \$4,000, no insurance on sawmill, and \$2,100 on barns and contents.

**Wakefield, Que.**—Summer cottage, owned by Mrs. L. B. Pigeon and occupied by Mr. J. E. Chaliforn; cause, boy playing with matches; damage \$2,000; insurance \$1,000, in the Ontario Fire Insurance Company. Summer cottage, owned by Mr. Thomas J. Bangs; cause, defective chimney; damage \$500; no insurance.

**St. John, N.B.**—Blacksmith shop owned and occupied by the St. John Iron Works, Ltd. Cause of fire unknown. Damage on stock \$1,500, on buildings \$2,300. Insured in the following companies: Caledonian, Norwich Union, Liverpool & London & Globe, Northern, Acadia, Anglo-American, Home, British-American, Phoenix, German-American.

**Arrow Head, B.C.**—Big Ben Lumber Company; insurance is as follows: Aetna \$38,750; London & Lancashire Fire \$21,000; Northern \$17,500; Phoenix of London \$15,000; Liverpool and London and Globe \$7,500; Manitoba \$5,000; North British and Mercantile \$10,000; British America \$5,000; General \$8,400; Norwich Union \$2,000; Royal \$14,750. Total, \$144,900.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—Office block and warehouse owned by Messrs. Churlless and Newton; cause unknown; damage, on stock \$40,000, on buildings \$18,000; insurance on stock; Manitoba \$5,000 on buildings; North British and Mercantile \$10,000; London and Lancashire \$9,500; Yorkshire \$7,500; L. & L. G. \$5,000. In addition to this insurance was carried by the tenants in the building, who are as follows: Messrs. Winnipeg Envelope Company, The Gourcock Rope Company, The James Stewart Manufacturing Company, A. E. Roy and Company, The Hyndman Commission Company, R. A. Wylie, The H. B. Beynow Company, and J. McTaggart.

**CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.**

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the weeks ended November 12th, 1908, November 5th and November 11th, 1909, with percentage increase or decrease:—

	*Nov. 12, 08.	Nov. 4, '09.	Nov. 11, 09.	
Montreal ..	\$31,748,482	\$41,611,529	\$44,568,265	+ 40.3
Toronto ...	28,086,396	32,917,431	33,446,764	+ 18.9
Winnipeg ..	18,445,071	26,727,163	27,531,660	+ 49.2
Vancouver ..	3,356,608	6,892,045	7,174,863	+ 113.7
Ottawa ....	3,091,252	3,146,268	4,059,328	+ 31.3
Quebec ....	2,288,916	1,580,636	3,116,423	+ 36.1
Halifax ....	1,670,171	2,077,653	1,952,440	+ 16.9
Hamilton ..	1,386,003	2,102,319	1,935,535	+ 39.6
St. John ...	1,406,942	1,666,760	1,791,301	+ 27.3
Calgary ...	1,665,420	2,712,803	2,779,646	+ 66.9
London ....	1,145,941	1,360,239	1,332,060	+ 16.3
Victoria ...	1,559,115	1,546,777	1,802,081	+ 15.5
Edmonton ..	1,005,879	1,457,972	1,381,565	+ 37.3
Total ....	\$96,856,187	\$125,799,595	\$132,872,921	+ 37.1
Regina .....		1,176,657	1,256,211	

\*Week last year, five days on account of Thanksgiving. The returns for week ended November 4th, 1909, and for the month of October, appear on page 2046.

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by the following:

**Insurance in Force:**

Dec. 31, 1902.....	\$30,152,883
Dec. 31, 1905.....	42,270,272
Dec. 31, 1908.....	54,286,420

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