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Point Grey, October 3.-Nineteenth Avenue and Bruce Street; owner and occupant, G. R. Copeland; wood dwelling; value of building \$600, insurance on same \$500; value of contents \$800, insurance on same \$700. Total loss, \$1,300. Cause, defective stove. Commercial Union cial Union.

Point Grey, October 4.—Matthews and Granville Street; owner and occupant, M. P. Cotton; wood dwelling; value of building \$33,000, insurance on same \$31,000; value of contents \$15,000, insurance on same \$8,000. Total loss, \$3,500. Cause, defective chim-National, Royal.

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Vancouver, October 1.—Twenty-fourth Avenue and Inverness
Street; owner, Griffin & McDonald; occupant, Shelly Bros.; twostorey frame Dominion Bakery; value of building \$10,000, insurance on same \$8,000; value of contents \$8,000, insurance on same \$7,000. Total loss, \$5,500. Cause unknown. Insurance companies not stated.

Vancouver, October 23.—Foot of Hawkes Avenue, on C. P. R. tracks; owner, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; occupant unknown; box-car containing olive oil; value of car \$3,000, insurance on same \$2,000; value of contents \$5,000, insurance on same unknown. Total

\$2,000; value of contents \$5,000, insurance on same unknown. Total loss, \$1,250. Cause unknown. Insurance companies unknown.

Vancouver, October 23.—2306 MacDonald Street; owner, H. Schultz; occupant, R. A. Ballantine; two-storey frame dwelling; value of building \$3,600, insurance on same \$2,500; value of contents \$3,000, insurance on same \$2,000. Total loss, \$398. Cause, over-heated furnace. Fidelity-Phoenix, Western, North West.

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