

SOME RECENT FIRES.

Fernie, B.C.—Residence of Mr. Samuel Harrison, of Gateway, destroyed.

Edmonton, Alta.—Residence of Mrs. Martin destroyed. One life lost.

Bobcaygeon, Ont.—Residence of Mr. John Hurst destroyed.

Guelph, Ont.—Residence of Chief Adam Robertson damaged; occupant injured.

Cornwall, Ont.—Cavanaugh's bakery damaged; loss, \$1,000; insurance carried, \$150.

Kingston, Ont.—Acetylene gas plant used in lighting the village of Cup, Que.—The town of St. Francis almost completely destroyed. One mile of railway track destroyed.

Lundb, Alta.—Mr. E. V. Wilson's barn and contents, Green & Son's livery stable, and James Allison's residence damaged.

Halifax, N.S.—Nova Scotia Furnishing Company damaged, \$30,000. One fireman killed and fifteen men injured.

Edmonton, B.C.—Electric power house destroyed. Loss, \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. Fire originated in the room.

Dauphin, Man.—Ruby Lake Lumber Mills destroyed, N.R. tracks damaged; value of timber destroyed in bush fires, \$75,000.

North Hatley, Que.—Glenville summer hotel, owned by Mr. G. A. LeBaron, destroyed. Loss, \$60,000; building insured for \$20,000.

Cobalt, Ont.—Dynamite in a tool-box exploded recently and blew up a section of Argentite Street. Considerable damage was done.

Montreal.—Hochelaga gas plant damaged. Loss, \$200. Hardware establishment of Messrs. James Walker & Company, damaged. Loss, \$35,000.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Cleaning and pressing works of Mr. J. M. Brooksbank damaged. Cause, explosion of gasoline tank; Mrs. Brooksbank injured.

Dundalk, Ont.—The planing mill of Mr. G. Y. Wood destroyed. Loss on building and machinery, \$3,000; insurance to the extent of \$1,600 was carried.

Bala, Ont.—The Windsor Hotel destroyed. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$15,000. Cause is attributed to an explosion of a disused acetylene gas machine in the bar-room.

Vancouver, B.C.—The steamship "Cassier," property of Union Steamship Company, damaged. Incendiarism supposed cause, several fires on steamers having broken out lately.

Nepigon, Ont.—The construction camp of Messrs. Sherwood & Russell on the National Transcontinental Railway destroyed; loss several thousand. Bush fires are causing damage.

Fredericton, N.B.—Residence of Mr. James Goan, destroyed and \$500 in cash burned; no insurance carried. Small fire started in front of house supposed to have been the cause.

Selkirk, Man.—Residence of Mr. H. C. Heap, owned by Dominion Bank damaged; estimated damage on household furniture, \$1,200; insurance in Occidental of Wawanesa, Man., \$750.

Quebec, Que.—Messrs. Gignac & Beland's sash and door factory, Parisian corset factory, and twelve private dwellings in vicinity. Loss, \$250,000. The insurance on corset factory amounted to \$30,000.

Tisdale, Sask.—The Carrot Lumber Company, damaged and 100,000 feet of lumber destroyed. The buildings of Messrs. Perkins, Jones, Lloyd and Mills are also reported to have been destroyed.

Toronto.—Factory of Messrs. J. Landreville damaged; loss, \$8,000. Fully insured in York Fire Insurance and others. Messrs. Charles Rogers & Sons' furniture factory damaged; loss, \$100. Gladstone Hotel barber shop also damaged.

Berlin, Ont.—The button works of Messrs. J. G. Shantz & Son Company damaged. Loss, \$100,000. Insurance

amounting to \$90,000 carried in British America, Connecticut, Guardian, Liverpool and London and Globe, Mercantile and Waterloo Mutual.

St. John, N.B.—Messrs. Tompkins Brothers general store and Mr. Gilbert Gibberson's hotel of the village of Bath, destroyed. Estimated loss, \$12,000. A forest fire has destroyed a large portion of the timber lands owned by Hon. J. K. Fleming. Sawmill owned by Charles Miller, of Pokiok, also consumed.

Fort Coulogne, Que.—Mr. T. D. Carmichael's general store, damaged; loss, \$1,500; partly insured. Mr. T. D. Gervais' hotel damaged; loss, \$15,000, also partly insured. Mr. William Sharoe's implement and blacksmith shop and the dwellings of Mr. Alfred Lavoie and two others also destroyed. Total loss estimated at \$60,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—Public Works Department, Parliament Buildings, damaged. Loss, \$200. Defective wiring the cause. Furniture factory of Mr. Isidore Paquin, Hull, damaged. Loss, \$5,000. Cause, explosion of benzine. Residences of Miss May Johnson, Miss Augusta Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Petrie damaged. Loss, \$2,500.

St. John, N.B.—The property of Messrs. Jesse Bartlett and Wm. Kierstead and Bartlett Mills at Weaweig damaged by bush fires. The residences of Messrs. J. Phillips, G. W. Folkins, Quinn, Allen, Mackay and McCarthy on Elm Street damaged. The total loss about \$3,000; partially covered by insurance. Incendiarism believed to have been the cause. Mr. Albert Reed's residence at Lower Island Cove damaged. Loss, \$300. Defective chimney cause.

Hamilton, Ont.—Messrs. Coppley, Noyes & Randall's clothing manufactory damaged. Mr. H. Roberts' shed, containing oils, damaged. Spontaneous combustion cause. Loss will be heavy. The Imperial Cocoa and Spice Company, Limited, owned by Mr. William Somerville. Estimated damage on stock, \$4,000; on plant and building, \$2,000. Insurance was carried in following companies: North American, Phoenix of London, North British, Rochester, German, Phoenix of Brooklyn, British American, Liverpool and London and Globe, Queen, Independent, Anglo-American, Ontario, York, Hamilton, New York Underwriters, German-American.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES
ALREADY REPORTED.

Cartwright, Man.—Warehouse occupied by Merchants, Limited, and owned by Mr. John A. McKenzie. Estimated loss on building, \$300; insurance carried in the Law Union and Crown to the extent of \$200.

Dundalk, Ont.—The planing mill of Messrs. George Wood & Company. Loss on stock, \$500; on building and machinery, \$2,500. Insurance was carried as follows: Dominion, \$1,000; in Globe, \$500.

St. Catharines, Ont.—Frame store and dwelling owned by A. L. Jackson. Estimated loss on stock, \$3,500; on building, \$325. Explosion of fireworks the cause. Insurance on building carried in Sun Fire, \$600, and on contents in the Equity Insurance Co., also \$600.

Abernethy, Sask.—The lumber office and storehouse of the Beaver Lumber Company. Estimated damage on stock, \$800; on building, \$500. Bank of Hamilton building, owned by Mr. James Morrison. Estimated damage on stock, \$20; on building, \$400. Insurance on building, \$1,000; on contents, \$500 in the Phoenix of London.

Toronto.—The Charles Rogers & Sons lumber and storehouse. Estimated damage on stock, \$100; on building \$50. Insurance carried in the following companies: Royal Insurance Company, North British and Mercantile, Home, North American, Scottish Union, Northern, Manitoba, Rochester-German, and others.

North Hartley, Que.—Glenville summer hotel owned by G. T. LeBaron. Estimated damage on stock, \$10,000; on building, \$40,000. Insurance \$20,000, carried as follows: Manitoba, \$2,000; Sterling, \$1,000; Ontario, \$3,000; Dominion, \$2,000; Anglo-American, \$4,000; Rimouski, \$4,000; Commercial Union, \$4,000. Total \$20,000.