

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Fenelon Falls, Ont.—December 9—Four stores. Loss and cause unknown.

London, Ont.—December 7—Grand Trunk Railway sheds. Loss, \$20,000. Cause unknown.

St. Laurent, Man.—December 1—Mrs. T. Nadeau's restaurant. Loss and cause unknown.

Sarnia, Ont.—December 11—City Hall. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed dropped cigarette.

Port Hope, Ont.—December 8—Grant Trunk Railway roundhouse. Loss and cause unknown.

Shawbridge, Que.—December 6—Mr. L. Cyr's residence. Loss and cause unknown. Four deaths.

Richmond, Que.—December 6—Grand Trunk Railway depot. Loss, \$2,000. Originated in kitchen.

Collingwood, B.C.—December 1—Mr. Parker's residence, Fifty-third Avenue. Loss and cause unknown.

Harriston, Ont.—December 3—Gunns, Limited, poultry house and 5,000 fowls. Loss and cause unknown.

Sackville, N.B.—December 5—Mr. A. Ford's premises, Bridge Street. Loss, \$2,000. Cause unknown. Insured.

St. Henedine, Que.—December 1—Mr. H. Beaudoin's residence. Loss unknown. Cause, upset lamp. Two deaths.

Cornwall, Ont.—December 4—Barn on Crapsan's farm destroyed. Loss, \$12,000. Partially insured. Cause unknown.

Chatham, Ont.—December 4—Mr. W. Kitchen's stable, Foster Street. Loss, includes two horses valued at \$400. Cause, supposed tramps.

Cobourg, Ont.—December 4—W. Harden's barn, Haldimand township, destroyed with contents. Loss unknown. Cause, explosion of lantern.

Edmonton, Alta.—December 2—Store 805, 101st Street. Loss and cause unknown.

December 8—Business block, including Lyceum Theatre, Northern Hardware Company's store. Loss, \$20,000. Cause unknown.

Victoria, B.C.—December 8—Messrs. Popham Brothers' biscuit factory, Mary Street, Victoria West. Loss, \$4,000. Cause unknown; Mr. L. Alexander's residence, 138 South Turner Street. Loss and cause unknown.

Winnipeg, Man.—December 3—Mr. W. Kraft's grocery, 606 Stella Avenue. Loss, \$1,650. Cause unknown.

December 4—306 Pacific Avenue. Loss and cause unknown.

December 6—Ham and Motherwell's store, 558 Main Street. Stock insured in Northern.

Montreal, Que.—December 4—Mr. P. Malike's store, 2579 Notre Dame Street West. Loss, \$2,000. Cause, furnace.

December 8—Mr. M. Lebel's stable, rear 93 Mullarkey Avenue, Verdun. Loss, \$1,500. Cause unknown.

December 9—St. Louis Syndicate's store, 2825 St. Lawrence Street. Loss, \$3,000. Cause unknown.

December 12—Letourneau College, Maisonneuve. Loss, \$120,000. Cause, supposed furnace; 1276 to 1284 St. Lawrence Street, occupied by a number of firms, including H. B. B. Cloak and Suit Company; the Broadway Millinery Company; the American Boys' Attire Company; the Royal Silk Dress and Shirtwaist Company; the National Poolrooms; and Miner's, 5, 10 and 15-cent store. Loss, \$30,000.

Toronto, Ont.—The following losses are shown in Fire Chief Thompson's report for the weeks ended December 8:—

November 24—Store of Edw. Wallis, 1282A Queen Street W., owned by J. J. Ward. Cause, defective stovepipe. Loss, \$50.

November 25—Store and dwelling of E. Lack, 740 Bathurst Street, owned by M. Sherman. Cause, ignition of varnish from unknown cause. Loss, \$50; dwelling of John Casentino, 45 Alice Street, owned by Albert Dale. Cause unknown. Loss, \$50.

November 26—Building of Electrical Machinery Company, 111 Simcoe Street, owned by A. G. Strathy. Cause, gas heater ignited papers. Loss, \$50; automobile of T. H. Sealey. Cause, backfiring engine. Loss, \$50.

November 27—Dwelling of Edw. Jeffries, 244 Bain Avenue. Cause, overheated furnace. Loss, contents, \$10; building, \$150.

November 28—Store of F. G. Bond, 1082 Queen Street W., owned by Wm. Hall. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$20; building, \$150; building of Imperial Oil Company, 248 Esplanade Street E. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$200; building, \$300.

November 29—Dwelling of R. H. McFarlane, 43 Curzon Street, owned by John Maghu. Cause, overheated furnace pipes. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$150; dwelling of Walter Stewart, 108 Scarborough Road. Cause, defective gas grate. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$200.

December 1—Building of Consumers' Gas Company, foot of McGee Street. Cause, spontaneous. Loss, \$50.

December 2—Frame building of Standard Brick Company, 500 Greenwood Avenue, owned by Bulley and Steele. Cause, spark from kiln. Loss, \$300; dwelling of S. Robertson, 263 Palmerston Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, \$150; wood pile of Chas. Mason, Weston Road. Cause unknown. Loss, \$25; building of Toronto Hosiery Company, Limited, 1095 Queen Street W. Cause unknown. Loss, \$60.

December 3—Dwelling of E. M. Clark, 51 Lowther Avenue, owned by Rev. T. W. Glover. Cause, curtains became ignited from sealing wax. Loss, contents, \$75; building, \$50; store house of N. and C. Gertzbein, rear 32 Borden Street. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$20.

December 4—Garage, Coca Cola Company, 480 Bathurst Street. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$500; building, \$100; dwelling of Mrs. N. Brooks, 397 Jarvis Street, owned by F. Pearson. Cause, sparks from stove. Loss, contents, \$80; building, \$50; dwelling of Morton Gibson, 59 Orchard View Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$400; building of G. A. Stett, 79 King Street W., owned by W. Tidy. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$1,500; building, \$1,000.

December 6—Stable, rear 321 Yonge Street, owned by Robins, Limited. Cause unknown. Loss, \$75; dwelling of W. H. Howard, 26 Woodycrest Avenue. Cause, overheated furnace pipe. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$200.

December 7—Store and dwelling of J. Dattacha S. Lamantia, 650 College Street. Cause, defective chimney. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$50.

December 8—Store and dwelling of N. Yankoo, 131 Elizabeth Street, owned by Sanv Schwartz. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$10; dwelling of A. Orpen, 380 Sherbourne Street. Cause, defective grate. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$200.

WORLD'S INSURANCE CONGRESS

Canada is to be well represented at the World's Insurance Congress, to be held at the Panama Exposition, San Francisco, October 4th to 16th, 1915. The following representative bodies have already made arrangements for their delegates' attendance:—

Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association—Mr. R. W. Douglas, representative; president, Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, 722 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Membership—Number of companies, 101; number of individual members, 62.

Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association—Mr. T. B. Macaulay, representative; managing director, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Montreal, Quebec.

Membership—Number of individual members, 45; (a) active 43, (b) honorary 2.

Life Underwriters' Association of Canada—Mr. John A. Tory, representative; Sun Life Building, 60 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Membership—Number of companies, about 40; number of individual members, 1,000; (a) active 1,000.

Insurance Institute of Toronto—Mr. C. E. Linaker, representative; secretary, Pacific Surety Company, first National Bank Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Membership—Number of individual members, 422; (a) active 150, (b) student 131, (c) honorary 1, (d) fellow 40.

Actuarial Society of America—Col. W. C. Macdonald, representative, care Confederation Life Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Membership—Number of individual members, 268; (a) active, 147, (b) associate, 121.