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Vancouver, Nov. 11.—1669 3rd Avenue West; owner and occupant, Tupper & Steele; three storey frame; auto body builders; value of building \$15,000, insurance \$7,000; value of contents \$28,-300, insurance \$19,000; damage to building \$180 damage to contents \$352.44. Total \$542.44. Cause, overheated bearing. Northwestern National, Dominion Fire, London Mutual and about thirteen other insurance companies on contents.

Vancouver, Nov. 5th.—57 Water Street; owner and occupant, W. H. Malkin Co., Ltd.; six storey brick mill construction building; wholesale grocers; value of building \$160,000, insurance on same \$124,000; value of contents \$500,000, insurance on same \$500,000. Total loss, \$200. Cause, spontaneous combustion, sprinkler system opened flooding three floors. New York Reciprocal Underwriters.

Cranbrook, Nov. 26th.—French Avenue and Edward Street; owner and occupant, J. A. Murray; wooden residence; value of building \$2,500, insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$3,000, insurance on same \$1,000. Total loss, \$3,000. Cause, defective wiring. London Mutual.

Trail, Nov. 22nd.—Owner and occupant, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.; timber copper mill and ore bins; value of building \$58,000, insurance on same \$34,000; value of contents \$33,000, insurance of same \$27,500. Total loss, \$39,000. Cause, unknown. Phoenix of London, Commercial Union, London, Alliance, British Crown, Liverpool, London & Globe, Norwich-Union.

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