

FIRES OF THE WEEK.

MONTREAL.—Fire on Drolet Street, Nos. 684-686 on July 12th. Loss about \$100.

ATWOOD, ONT.—Planing mill of Forrest estate damaged, July 13. Cause unknown.

STREETSVILLE, ONT.—Two houses on Queen Street and Maiden Lane gutted, July 7.

TORONTO.—Robert Elder's carriage works at Phœbe & Soho Streets, damaged, July 8.

WINNIPEG.—Pullar Paper Company of Toronto, burned out July 7. Loss estimated \$20,000.

SAND POINT, ONT.—Plant of Dominion Explosives, Ltd., destroyed, July 11. Three lives lost.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Frame store of Mr. John Boden destroyed, July 9. Work of incendiary.

VANCOUVER.—Bush fires in the suburban districts have done considerable damage to cordwood camps.

TORRANCE, MUSKOSA.—Hotel Torrance struck by lightning, July 9, and destroyed by subsequent fire.

CLIFFORD, ONT.—House, barns and outbuildings on the S. Sugg farm completely destroyed by fire. July 8.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK.—J. Duhaime's livery, barn and ice house destroyed, July 4. Two horses burned.

RICHELIEU, QUE.—Flour mills burnt on July 11th. Insured in Manitoba Assurance Co. \$2,600. Loss about 75 p.c.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Fire in warehouse of Douglas & Co., wholesale furriers, Princess Street, July 10, did damage to building and stock.

MAGNETAWAN, ONT.—Brick residence of Mr. E. W. Jenkins, on the river, destroyed July 8. Loss about \$8,000 partly covered by insurance.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—Livery stable burnt, July 12th. Insurance Liverpool & London & Globe. Stable, \$2,000; contents \$500. Total loss.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Fire destroyed three hundred thousand feet of lumber belonging to Hill Bros. lumbermen, Truro, at their mill, July 10.

MONTREAL.—Fire damaged dry goods store at 405 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and offices at 403, occupied by the Gross Real Estate Agency, July 11.

NANAIMO, B.C.—Roman Catholic Church and St. Ann's Convent burned, July 11. Forty orphans in the convent were rescued, but all belongings were destroyed.

KINGSTON, ONT.—News has reached here of the destruction of a construction camp on the National Transcontinental, 100 miles west of Cochrane, by a forest fire.

OTTAWA.—Fire started in Cumming's lumber yards a mile above Maniwaki, July 11, and burned two days. Over 2,000 cords of pulpwood and saw logs destroyed.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Between 800,000 and 1,000,000 feet of manufactured lumber, cut during last winter at a new mill at Rooth Station on the C.P.R. main

line between Fredericton Junction and McAdam Junction, and belonging to John S. Cott, of Fredericton, destroyed, July 13.

BOISSEVAN, MAN.—Barn belonging to Sam Tyreman destroyed, July 10. Sixty tons of hay, about 2,000 bushels of oats and nearly all the farm machinery destroyed.

LONDON, ONT.—Forest City Laundry, King Street West, gutted, July 8. Fire supposed to have originated from an overheated pipe. Estimated damage, \$5,000, covered by insurance.

LONGFORD MILLS, ONT.—Fire caused by explosion, damaged one department at Standard Chemical Company's works. Loss on building, \$500, on machinery \$700, on stock about \$500.

TOMIKO, ONT.—With reference to the list of insurances, given on page 1001 of last week's CHRONICLE, involved by a lumber fire at Tomiko on June 20, we are informed by Messrs. McLean, Stenson & Co., Ltd., of Toronto, general agents of the Rimouski Fire Insurance Company, that the amount of that company's policy is \$15,000 or \$2,000 net.

FIDELITY PHENIX
Insurance Company
 OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.
ROBERT HAMPSON & SON, Agents
 MONTREAL, QUE.

\$620,507.11

CITY OF OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Debentures for sale.

Tenders addressed to "The Chairman, Board of Control, Ottawa," and marked "Tenders for Debentures" will be received by the City of Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 2nd September, 1910, for the purchase of **\$362,800** 30 years debentures and **\$257,706.11** 20 years.

They are all a liability of the City at large and bear 4 per cent. interest, payable 1st January and 1st July.

Two separate tenders will be received, one for \$148,800 30 years debentures and the other for the remainder of the debentures \$471,707.11.

All the tenders must be on the official form and each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$2,500.

Accrued interest from 1st July, 1910, must be paid in addition to the price tendered.

The \$148,800 debentures are in \$1,000 denominations, principal and interest payable at Ottawa.

The remainder of the debentures will be made payable in Ottawa, New York, or London, at the option of the purchaser and in denominations to suit.

Delivery of the \$148,800 debentures can be made at once if required and the remainder within one month.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars, together with further conditions and official forms of tenders, can be obtained on application to the City Treasurer.

CHAS. HOPEWELL

Ottawa 1st July, 1910.

Mayor