

HEAVY MARCH FIRE LOSS.

The fire losses of the United States and Canada for the month of March as compiled from the New York Journal of Commerce show a startling increase over the customary sum chargeable to March, the total being \$31,569,800, as against \$18,465,550 for the same month in 1910 and \$13,795,400 for March, 1909.

The following table gives a comparison of the fire losses of the first three months of this year with those of the same months of 1909 and 1910, and in addition, shows the monthly losses during the balance of those two years:

	1909	1910	1911
January	\$22,735,000	\$15,175,400	\$21,922,450
February	16,131,000	15,489,350	16,415,000
March	13,795,400	18,465,550	31,569,800
Total 3 months	\$52,661,400	\$49,130,300	\$69,907,250
April	\$19,345,300	\$18,091,800	
May	17,360,400	18,823,200	
June	14,435,900	13,183,600	
July	15,830,900	26,847,900	
August	16,423,000	21,570,550	
September	15,043,000	11,700,000	
October	17,765,200	37,188,300	
November	14,808,550	16,407,000	
December	19,975,500	21,528,000	

Total for year . \$203,649,150 \$234,470,650

During March there were no less than 354 fires where the loss in each instance reached or exceeded \$10,000. Classified according to their destructiveness the following results are shown:

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