18 John street, cost \$6,000; W. J. Hewitt, two-storey brick dwelling, 1438 and 1440 Queen street west, cost \$3,600; R. A. Sabiston & Co., one-storey brick factory, corner King street and Eastern avenue, cost \$1,000; F.C. Burroughes, stone and brick dwelling, Spadina avenue, cost \$5,000; Ontario Government, stone and \$5,000; Ontario Government, stone and brick milling building, Queen's Park, cost \$1,700; R. Lewis, two-storey brick dwelling, corner Bedford and Davonport road, cost \$2,000; Frank Kearns, three two and one-half-storey brick and rough-cast dwellings, Manning avenue, cost \$3,500, and three similar dwellings on Claremonte street, cost \$3,500; W. E. Wellington, pair two-storey brick residences, Ann street, cost \$2,800; Charles Mould & Co., pair two-storey stone and brick dwellings, to and 12 stone and brick dwellings, 10 and 12 Russett avenue, cost \$3,000; R. Saunders, pair two-storey brick and stone dwellings, Delaware avenue, cost \$3,500; P. C. Larkin, brick and stone stable, 11 Elm avenue, cost \$4,000; McCall & Co., three-storey brick factory, Don Esplanade, cost \$12,000; Davis & Co., brick dwelling, east side Macdonell avenue, cost \$3,200.

#### FIRES.

Residence of A. B. Chiffin, Colborne, Ont.; loss \$3,000.—Two-storey residence of Wesley Fawcett at Sackville, N.B.; of Wesley Fawcett at Sackville, N.B.; loss \$4,000, no insurance.—Factory of Lussier & Derucher, carriage builders and undertakers, Valleyfield, Que., all totally destroyed; loss \$7,000.—Large factory of the Eclipse Office Furniture Co., on Albert street, Ottawa; loss \$50,000. Factory will be rebuilt.—Saw mill and cheese box factory of William Spicer at Newboro, Ont.—Grist mill about two miles from Victoria, P.E.I., owned by Charles Leard; loss \$2,000.—Dry kiln and machinery house of the Carborundum Co. at Niagara Falls, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$3,500, partially insured.—Saw mill of Pedwell & Co., Lion's Head,Ont.; loss \$7,000, insurance \$2,000.

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