

Fires in Canada during the Month of DECEMBER, 1883.

PLACE.—NAME.—BUILDINGS BURNT.	APPROXIMATE.		
	Total Losses to Losses.	Ins.	Cos.
ONTARIO.			
3 BRANTFORD—J. Cockshutt, Grocery Store and Dwelling.....	B	800	None.
4 GALT—Geo. Jagger, Frame Barn.....	C	400	300
5 ORANGEVILLE—Stevenson & Graham, Store-house.....		400	None.
5 PARIS—Turnbull & Thompson, Block.....	B	2000	1750
Jas. Muir, Dry Goods.....	C	7000	4100
Jas. McKae, Boot and Shoe Store.....	C	15000	8500
Chas. Newell, Fruiterer.....	C	4000	1500
Paris Transcript.....	C	1000	600
6 ROACH'S POINT—J. D. Edgar, Dwelling.....		2000	1800
9 PICTON—R. Hadden, Post Office Block.....	B	5000	No Rp.
Barber's Shop, Hardware Store, Confectionery, Hat and Cap Store, Photographers.....	B	550	550
9 PRINCETON—McInnes & Co., Grain Warehse..	C	2000	2000
11 BELLEVILLE—Alderman Laroche, Stables....		2200	2000
11 CHATHAM—Frank Ferguson, Dwelling.....		250	150
12 TORONTO—Queen St., Frank Honisett, Stables.		1200	None.
14 WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP—Ed. Cole, Dwelling and Barn.....		100	100
12 CHATHAM—Laundry.....		710	566
13 DORCHESTER—John Hawthorn, Dwelling.....		900	900
13 PICKERING TOWNSHIP—2nd Con., J. Carr, Frame Barns.....		200	None.
13 BROOKE—Mrs. Harlaker, Dwelling.....		2000	1380
14 ENNISMORE TWP.—Ths. Bradburn, Farm Barns.	B	275	275
Thomas Heard, Contents.....	C	1554	570
14 BELLEVILLE TWP.—Edward Travers, Barn and Contents.....		790	734
14 PICTON—John Brown, Tannery and Contents..		2500	No Rp
14 CAMBELLFORD—R. (l)bin & Sons, Storehouse and Coals.....		3000	1925
15 WALKERTON—D. Moore & Son, Flouring Mills and Contents B'dg and Mach'y....		3309	3300
15 STRATFORD TWP.—A. S. Maynard, Saw, Shingle and Grist Mills.....		12000	9500
15 EMBRO—M. Mann, Storehouse.....		4650	3150
Miss Macpherson, Cottage.....		375	375
S. S. Wilson, Tailor's Store.....		800	450
17 TORONTO—J. H. Hughes, Harper's Pattern Store	C	750	None
17 GEORGETOWN—Lewis Hartwell, Dwelling....	B	1209	980
19 BRANTFORD—W. Bucks' Stove Works.....		750	750
21 RODNEY—A. Struthers, Dwelling.....		2000	900
22 UXBRIDGE—M. Couch, Dwelling.....		No	Rep
22 BENSVILLE—P. Berner, Bakery.....		850	500
22 GUELPH—W. Bell & Co., Organ Factory.....		1000	None
22 TORONTO—A. R. Weir, Boot and Shoe Store..		1000	250
23 MIDLAND R.R.—Passenger Car.....		575	575
23 KINGSTON—4 Dwellings.....		6000	4500
26 MULMUR TWP—Geo. Robinson, Farm Barn..	B	3000	3000
	C	1200	None
28 SEAFORTH—A. G. Egmonds, Woollen Mills...	B	1250	1042
30 BROCKVILLE—A. Robertson, St. Lawrence Hall	C	No	Rep
M. Comstock.....		20000	5000
	B	7000	2500
		12000	6500
QUEBEC.			
1 MONTREAL—229 Notre Dame st., R. Beullac, Church Ornaments.....		11275	11000
Notre Dame st., Dufresne & Moun- genais store.....		200	200
1 MONTREAL—Napoleon Road, M. Lafontaine, Dwelling.....		2500	1100

5 MONTREAL—McGill st., H. Haswell & Co., Drugs and Chemicals.....	Loss.	Ins.
Evans Estate, Building.....	60000	45000
McGill st., E. Neild, Wholesale Dry Goods.....	5000	5000
	600	600
8 MONTREAL—Bonaventure st., Craig's Furniture Factory.....	50000	20000
Phoenix Electrical Company Machinery and Stock..	1117	1117
Joseph Trudel, Box Factory...	145	145
8 ST. ETIENNE DE LAUZON—H. Bilodeau, Dwelling and Barns.....	2500	None
9 MONTREAL—Vitre st., P. Gervais, Blacksmith's Shop.....	1300	1150
L. Mantha, Dwelling. Furniture.	300	None
P. Prevost, Dwelling.....	300	200
Albert st., E. Samuels, Locksmith's Store.....	200	150
10 MONTMORENCY FALLS—F. X. Soucy, Dwelling and Stables.....	1250	No Rep
14 QUEBEC—Citadel, Captain Wilson's quarters...	100	100
16 ST. URBAIN—2 Buildings.....	7000	No Rep
20 MONTREAL—Strachan's Soap Factory.....	10000	10000
23 QUEBEC—Hamilton st., Pre-bytery R. C.....	112	112
23 MONTREAL—Guy st., J. D. Tessier, Carpenter's Shop.....	100	100
St. Sulpice st., Stirling, McCall & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods.....	2500	2500
St. James st., Montreal Printing Co's Office.....	4900	4900
St. James st., Savage & Lyman, Jewellery Store.....	3000	2000
24 RIVIERE DU LOUP—J. & J. St. Pierre, Store and Dwelling.....	3000	2000
27 MONTREAL—Visitation st., M. G. M. Gauvreau, Dwelling.....	100	100
27 CLARENCEVILLE—A. H. Martin, Frame Dwelling	B	1300
31 VALLEYFIELD—B. Vian, Store, Hall and Dwelling.....		800
		3600
		1700

NEW BRUNSWICK.

7 PORT ELGIN—Miss M. Barnes' Store.....	B	1000	800
Geo. Lawrence, Store.....	C	2000	None.
7 FREDERICTON—Wm. Wheeler, Queen's Hotel, Stables, etc.....	B	3500	None.
Jno. Edwards, Queen's Hotel, Stables, etc.....	C	2290	2290
M. Campbell, Barn.....		100	100
Orr & Ritchie, Coach House...		No Report.	
18 NORTH LAKE—York Co., David Cropley, Barn		1200	None.
31 ST. MARY'S—King's Co., S. S. Legers, Dwelling and Barn.....		1500	None.
23 MIDDLE SIMONDS—Carleton Co., J. W. Moore, Dwelling.....		950	750
24 MCADAM JUNCTION—Watts, Dwelling and Custom House.....		1500	600
29 WOODSTOCK—Mary H. Humes, Dwelling....		2550	1650

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14 HALIFAX—Government Steamer Napoleon III.	1000	No Rp.
16 HALIFAX—Queen Building.....	40000	25000
V. J. Gibson, Clothier.....	15000	12000
M. B. Almon, Office Furniture...	200	200
Graham, Tupper & Berden, Law Books.....	500	None.

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16 RAT PORTAGE—Stores, Dwellings, Offices, etc.	75000	10000
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Board of Directors declaring them forfeited. It alleges in addition that by a resolution of the Board, adopted on the 20th November, 1883, it was resolved that the said shares should be sold at auction in accordance with the provisions of sec. 3 of the Act of Incorporation of the Company, that it was not the intention of the directors, as falsely alleged in the plaintiffs' petition, to sell the said shares en bloc, but according to law, that is to say, the shares of each shareholder. That according to the present market value these shares would realize \$42,000.

What the petitioner asks by his petition is purely and simply that the parties remain until judgment on the action, with the same advantages,

that is to say in the same situation as they were on the day of the application. This is the application of the fundamental principle of our law. Pigeau, page 116: "The authority of justice," says he, "being only interposed in order to render to each what belongs to him, the parties must, until the demand is adjudicated upon, remain in the condition in which they were at the time it was begun."

What would be the object of the plaintiff's action if, while it is pending, he has no power to suspend the sale of the shares in question?

Once the sale takes place his action is deprived of its object and its aim. Now, does he show in his demand a sufficiently plausible right