

RECENT FIRES

Adams Bros., Winnipeg, Had a Loss of \$400,000—Robinson Ice Cream Co., Hamilton, and St. Anne's Parish Hall, Quebec, Were Heavy Losses

Bancroft, Ont.—November 16—The town hall was destroyed by fire. The loss is covered by insurance.

Belleville, Ont.—November 16—Fire, which started in the Palace Theatre on Front Street, damaged several adjoining buildings. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Bridgeburg, Ont.—November 16—Store of Peter Grueff, located at the shipyards, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$9,000.

Fairbank, Ont.—November 9—The lumber yard of Ashforth Pedwell was destroyed, resulting in a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance to the extent of \$30,000.

Gladstone, Man.—November 23—A theatre and a photographic studio were damaged by fire. The loss is \$10,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—November 13—Sparks from machinery did \$150,000 damage to the two-story brick plant of the Robinson Ice Cream Co. on McNab Street North. Insurance of \$50,000 was carried.

Kincardine, Ont.—November 12—The evaporator at the corner of Huron Terrace and Harbor Street, later spreading to the Royal Hotel. The total loss is \$20,000.

Montreal, Que.—November 10—The one-story frame building of Cohen Bros., bottle exchange, 109 St. Timothee Street, was partially destroyed by fire.

Ottawa, Ont.—November 15—St. Anne's Parish Hall was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

Quyon, Que.—November 15—Boland store on Main Street was destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have been due to an overheated stovepipe. The loss is estimated at \$6,000.

Richmond, Ont.—November 11—Chopping mill, owned by Clayton and Godbey, was damaged to the extent of \$8,000.

St. Johns, Nfld.—November 15—The store occupied by Simon Levitz, on Water Street, was destroyed by fire. The contents were valued at \$38,000, and the insurance of \$18,000 was in the following companies: Hartford, National and Acadia.

St. Lambert, Que.—November 10—St. Lambert police and fire station were destroyed by fire, which is thought to be incendiary. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Sudbury, Ont.—November 9—About \$15,000 damage was done by fire which totally destroyed Bargnesi's butcher shop and the private residence of Paul Gravelle on Regent Street. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Toronto, Ont.—November 15—Barns of Miss Cochrane, York township, containing the season's crop and twenty-four head of cattle and three horses, were destroyed by fire.

Warsaw, Ont.—November 17—A frame house, belonging to Mrs. Andrew Lerush, of Lakeside, was destroyed by fire.

Winnipeg, Man.—November 10—The leather goods warehouse of Adams Bros. on Market Street, was damaged to the extent of \$400,000. The loss is entirely covered by insurance.

November 13—Fire is reported to have done \$15,000 damage to the Anthes Foundry, Saskatchewan Avenue. An overheated pipe in the dipping-room of the plant is believed to have been the cause.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES

Brandon, Man.—October 29—The winter fair buildings, occupied by the Canadian Mounted Police, suffered a loss of \$80,000, with insurance of \$97,500. The cause of the fire is not known.

Hamilton, Ont.—October 18—A building occupied by the Hamilton Lamp Co., 144 York Street, was damaged by fire. The damage to the building was \$4,210 and \$2,244 to the contents. The insurance of \$8,500 on building was in the

following companies: Commercial Union, Atlas, North British and Mercantile. The insurance on contents was \$15,000 in the Atlas, Scottish Union, Acadia, Fidelity, Phenix, British Colonial and London Guarantee. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage to the H. O. Co., York Street, is \$2,000, with insurance on stock and machinery in the following companies: Economical, \$2,500; Gore, \$1,500; Commercial Union, \$3,500; Perth, \$1,500; Merchants, \$1,500; Atlas, \$4,000; St. Paul, \$1,500; Fidelity-Phenix, \$2,000; Acadia, \$1,000; St. Lawrence, \$1,000; North British Mercantile, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$4,000; Globe Indemnity, \$1,000; Commercial Union, \$1,250; British America, \$2,450; Gore, \$1,000; St. Paul, \$1,000; London Guarantee, \$2,500. Total, \$38,200.

The McClary Manufacturing Co. had \$61,000 of insurance on building and stock in the Fidelity Underwriters.

Manitoba.—During the month of September there were 124 fires reported. The loss from these fires was \$133,849, with insurance of 436,417. The following were the class of structure damaged: Dwellings 33, farm buildings 42, apartment buildings 4, hotels 3, stores 2, and garage 1. The causes were: Lightning 26, smoking 16, chimneys 12, matches 10, bush fires 9, spontaneous combustion 3.

Quebec, Que.—November 5—The building at the corner of St. Valier and St. Germain Street suffered a loss of \$1,200, with insurance of \$3,500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Tillsonburg, Ont.—October 13—The oatmeal mill and elevator of the Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills. Co., Ltd., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$120,000 with insurance on building as follows:—

Queen, \$8,291; Strathcona, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$1,645; Millers and Manufacturing, \$20,500; Hand-in-Hand, \$20,500; Wellington, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Mercantile, \$15,000; Continental, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; Ocean, \$13,895; Norwich Union, \$5,000; London Mutual, \$8,000; London Guarantee, \$5,000; London Lloyds, \$65,000; Continental, \$4,000; L. L. and Globe, \$15,000; Guardian, \$10,000; Royal, \$8,921; Employers Liability, \$8,865; St. Lawrence Underwriters, \$2,959; Royal, \$9,883; London Assurance, \$7,116. Total, \$251,449.

The stock was insured in the following companies:—

Guardian, \$10,000; Imperial Underwriters, \$10,000; Globe Rutgers, \$5,000; Occidental, \$2,500; Monarch, \$5,000; Strathcona, \$2,500; London Guarantee, \$5,000; Nationale, \$2,000; Mount Royal, \$8,000; N. B. and Mercantile, \$10,000; London Assurance, \$5,000; Mount Royal, \$7,500; Hand-in-Hand, \$15,000; Nationale, \$2,000; Commercial Union, \$17,500; L. L. and Globe, \$15,000; N. B. and Mercantile, \$5,000; Pacific Coast, \$2,500; Century, \$2,500; Hand-in-Hand, \$5,000; Royal, \$10,000; Employers Liability, \$2,500; Continental, \$5,000; Royal, \$10,000; Royal, \$7,500; Hudson Bay, \$10,000; London Guarantee, \$5,000; North Empire, \$10,000; British Colonial, \$10,000; Strathcona, \$5,000; North Empire, \$5,000; Guardian, \$5,000; Occidental, \$5,000; Queensland, \$15,000; Monarch, \$2,500; Globe Rutgers, \$10,000; L. L. and Globe, \$5,000; London Assurance, \$5,000; Guardian, \$15,000; North America, \$19,000; Globe Rutgers, \$5,000. Total, \$303,500.

Toronto, Ont.—November 1—Building and contents belonging to S. F. Bowser Co., Ltd., was destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by short-circuit extension drop-light. The loss is \$3,000, with insurance in the following companies on the building and contents: London and Lancashire, \$20,000; Norwich, \$20,000; Western, \$20,000; Aetna, \$20,000; Home, \$20,000; British American, \$20,000; Employers, \$20,000; Sun, \$40,000; Hartford, \$20,000; Boston Manufacturers Mutual, \$70,000; Arkwright, \$60,000; Paper Mill, \$10,000; Worcester Manufacturers, \$20,000; Fall River Manufacturers, \$20,000; Fireman's, \$20,000. Total, \$400,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—The chief of the fire department of Vancouver states that during the month of October there were 66 alarms. The total loss was \$18,600, of which amount \$17,655 was covered by insurance. The following shows the cause of fires: Bush fires 2, chimney fires 20, defective chimneys 2, electrical origin 4, incendiary 1, spontaneous combustion 1.