

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Edmonton, Alta.—October 26—My Dairy Lunch. Loss \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Minto, N.B.—October 27—Mr. E. Eaton's hotel. Loss \$9,000. Cause unknown.

Hanna, Alta.—October 26—Business section. Loss, \$20,000. Cause, gasoline explosion.

Ingersoll, Ont.—October 28—Connolly Brothers' cheese factory. Loss unknown. Cause, spark.

Tuxedo, Man.—October 25—Mr. E. Tallieu's stable and contents. Loss \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Chatham, Ont.—October 24—Sutherland Innes Company's header mill. Loss and cause unknown.

St. Catharines, Ont.—October 28—Port Weller Security Company's farm. Loss \$5,000. Cause unknown.

Brandon, Man.—October 21—Hebel Printing Company's premises. Loss, \$150. Insured. Cause unknown.

New Liskeard, Ont.—October 22—Messrs. Edwards and Bevins' building. Loss unknown. Cause, incendiary.

Mount Hamilton, Ont.—October 21—Mr. J. McCrea's residence, Sherman Avenue South. Loss and cause unknown.

Hartland, N.B.—October 29—Messrs. Hatfield and Scott's potato house. Loss \$5,000. Cause, supposed overheated stove.

Moncton, N.B.—October 24—Messrs. P. McSweeney Company's warehouse. Loss, \$500. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Halifax, N.S.—October 27—Business block, Barrington, Sackville and Argyle Streets. Loss, \$100,000. Cause unknown.

Berlin, Ont.—October 23—Mr. H. Herner's residence, Preston Road. Loss, \$2,500. Partially insured. Cause unknown.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—October 29—Mr. Ruben's barn and store room, 689 Ferry Street. Loss \$3,000, partially insured. Cause unknown.

Cornwall, Ont.—October 30—Long Sault Development Company's farm buildings, Mr. McLellan's barn. Loss and cause unknown.

Hull, Que.—October 26—Mr. A. Leblanc's residence, 25 Willoughby Street, Wrightville. Loss, \$600. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Woodstock, Ont.—October 23—Mr. O. E. Robinson's apple evaporator. Loss and cause unknown.

October 25—Mr. J. Calder's barn, near Kildore. Loss and cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—October 30—Humber Beach Hotel. Loss \$72,300, apportioned as follows:—Humber Beach Hotel, \$50,000; contents, \$10,000; Humber Machine Company, \$12,000; motorcycle owned by William McDonald, Swansea, \$300.

Hamilton, Ont.—October 22—National Machinery and Supply Company, 76 Wellington Street N. Loss, \$1,000. Cause unknown.

October 26—Stables 230 Gibson Avenue and rear 49 Earl Street. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, supposed tramps.

Winnipeg, Man.—October 21—Cafe Pavilion, River Park. Loss, \$25,000. Insurance, \$7,500. Cause unknown.

October 24—Block, Lily Street and Pacific Avenue, occupied by Parkin Chemical Company and J. Rosenthal, velvet products. Loss, \$25,000. Cause unknown.

Montreal, Que.—October 30—Montreal House Furnishing Company's premises, 454 St. Catherine Street East. Loss and cause unknown. Cairo cigarette factory, 40 Dufferin Square. Loss and cause unknown.

October 31—Dominion Machinery Company's warehouse, 227 Wellington Street. Loss \$5,000. Cause unknown.

November 3—Mr. Demers' residence, Wolfe Street. Loss unknown. Cause, child with match. One death.

Edmonton, Alta.—Thomas J. Darling's store, owned by J. Williamson. Loss, building, \$275. Cause unknown. Insurance, building, Northern Assurance Company, \$1,500. Adjusted by Paterson & Waugh, Edmonton. Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald's millinery store. Loss, contents, \$878; fixtures, \$24. Cause of fire, originated in gasoline extractor of cleaning and pressing establishment adjoining. Insurance, Phoenix Assurance, contents, \$1,250; fixtures, \$250; Caledonian, contents, \$500.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Halifax, N.S.—Barrington Street fire. The insurance loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$70,000 or \$75,000. The companies affected include the following:—Geo. J. Lynch Agencies—J. E. Cahill, \$1,500 on stock and fixtures; A. O'Connor Company, \$5,000 on building; Dr. W. H. S. Gray, \$500 on fixtures. Loss adjusted at \$82. A. J. Bell's Agencies—F. Reardon, \$2,000 on stock; F. A. Marr, \$2,000 on stock; A. O'Connor Company, \$3,000 on building; A. O'Connor Company, \$13,500 on stock. Thompson & Adams' Agencies—C. of E. Institute, \$50,000 on building; Cahill's grocery building, \$4,000; F. Reardon, \$1,500 on stock; A. O'Connor Company, \$4,000 on stock; Gordon & Keith, \$2,500 on building. W. R. MacInnes & Company Agencies—J. A. MacDonald & Company, \$2,000 on stock; J. A. MacDonald & Company, \$500 on building. Saunders and Duffus Agencies—J. A. MacDonald, \$14,500 on stock in four companies; F. Reardon, \$5,000 on building; F. Reardon, \$2,000 on stock. Faulkner & Company, Agencies—J. A. MacDonald, \$2,000 on stock. Queen Insurance Company—J. A. MacDonald, \$1,000 on stock; also \$200 on stored piano. Curren & Hart's Agencies—J. A. MacDonald & Company, \$1,000 on stock. Wylde & McFtridge's Agencies—P. E. Ross, \$6,200 on stock; P. E. Ross, \$400 on furniture and stock; F. Reardon, \$7,000 on stock; John E. Cahill, \$2,000 on stock; Cahill & Company, \$4,500 on stock; F. A. Marr, \$2,500 on stock; Eastern Trust Company, (D. L. McGibbon), Marr's Building, \$10,500. Halifax—\$1,000 on A. B. Anderson's stock, \$3,000 on MacDonald building, \$2,500 on C. of E. Institute Building. Acadia—\$2,000 on MacDonald building, \$800 on brick building, 52 Sackville Street, \$3,500 on C. of E. Institute building. Royal Insurance Company—F. A. Marr, \$10,500 on stock. The insurance on J. A. MacDonald's stock totals \$21,500, and that of Frank Reardon is \$29,500 on stock and buildings.

NOVEMBER FIRES

Owen Sound, Ont.—November 2—Mr. W. Nichol's residence, Seventeenth Street West, Brooke. Loss, \$100. Cause, supposed children with matches.

Sandwich East, Ont.—November 3—Mr. O. Ladouceur's residence. Loss, \$2,000. No insurance. Cause unknown.

Revelstoke, B.C.—November 1—Forest Mills of British Columbia, Limited, sawmill, Comaplix and Mr. R. Evan's hotel. Loss, \$250,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Osborne Township, Ont.—November 3—Mr. S. Hick's barn. Loss and cause unknown.

Sarnia, Ont.—November 3—Mrs. E. Sanderson's hotel, St. Clair flats. Loss, \$8,000. Cause, lightning.

BANK CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

The following are the figures for the Canadian Bank Clearing Houses for the weeks of October 16th, 1913; and October 15th, 1914, with changes:—

	Oct. 15, '14.	Oct. 16, '13.	Changes.
Montreal	\$42,360,992	\$59,787,975	— \$17,426,983
Toronto	41,284,806	45,579,131	— 4,294,325
Winnipeg	32,978,978	42,700,787	— 9,721,809
Vancouver	6,125,882	11,868,547	— 5,742,665
Calgary	3,857,456	4,957,216	— 1,099,760
Edmonton	2,194,788	4,056,732	— 1,861,944
Ottawa	3,445,364	4,371,715	— 926,351
Hamilton	3,024,543	3,404,931	— 380,388
Victoria	1,692,801	3,142,612	— 1,449,811
Quebec	3,101,320	3,411,170	— 309,850
Regina	1,888,022	3,068,060	— 1,180,038
Halifax	2,303,074	2,036,242	+ 266,832
Saskatoon	954,366	1,970,384	— 1,016,018
London	1,491,442	1,728,588	— 237,146
St. John	1,326,319	1,726,259	— 399,940
Moose Jaw	853,362	1,147,183	— 293,821
Fort William	650,252	1,165,907	— 515,655
Brantford	481,186	706,351	— 225,165
Brandon	545,186	757,500	— 212,314
Lethbridge	323,407	604,851	— 281,444
New Westminster	260,348	535,083	— 274,735
Medicine Hat	250,747	605,589	— 354,842
Total	\$151,394,641	\$199,332,813	— \$47,938,172
Peterboro	418,946		