### Fires.

Store building of T. E. Vanstone, Owen Sound, Ont.; building loss \$10,000.

Dwelling of W. R. Keirstead, St. John, N. B.; loss \$5,000.

Residence of R.C. Dickson, Longue Pointe, Que.; loss \$3,500.

Stores of William Chalmer, Thomas & Booth and others, Deloraine, Man., building loss \$3,000.

## New Companies.

General Construction Company, Limited, Montreal, Que., incorporated, capital \$90,000. Incorporators, E. A. Morgan, G. A. Morrison, S. R. Gauthier, L. A. Loiselle and G. S. Tunstall, all of Montreal.

Churchill Development Company, Limited, Prince Albert, Sask., incorporated, capital \$20,000. Incorporators, John Patterson, H. G. Wright, J. F. Monck and J. M. Gibson, all of Hamilton.

J. & R. Weir, Limited, Montreal, Que., incorporated as engineers and manufacturers of machinery, capital \$100,000. Incorporators, J. C. Weir, R. S. Weir, J. J. Meagher and J. E. Coulin, all of Montreal.

Canadian Stewart Company, Montreal, Que., incorporated to carry on a

general engineering and construction business, capital \$100,000. Incorporators, C. N. Franson, of New York City, and A. S. Bissett, J. T. Ostell, F. H. Shore and D. B. Smith, of Montreal

Port Elgin Lumber Company, Limited, Port Elgin, Ont., incorporated, capital \$50,000. Incorporators, William McVicar, William Rutson, Gilbert McLaren, H. Hilker, all of Port Elgin, and others.

Canadian Puncture Proof Tire Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., incorporated, capital \$100,000. Incorporators, R. M. Leggett, R. G. Gaudy, W. C. Daypon, K. C. Balfour and J. A. Gaudy, all of Toronto.

Ketchum & Company, Lrmited, Ottawa, Ont., incorporated to manufacture automobiles, launches and sporting goods, capital \$100,000. Incorporators, H. G. Ketchum, L. C. Ketchum and G. W. Easdale, all of Ottawa.

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