

SHAWBRIDGE, QUE.—Cattle barn, horse stable and cart shed of Boys' Home, destroyed, October 9. Loss includes 50 tons of hay and a large quantity of grain. Estimated at \$3,000.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—Flour mills of H. Bracken & Son, destroyed, October 11. Cause, hot bearing. Insurance, \$5,000 on building and \$4,000 on contents, but this, is said, is not half value.

FERNIE, B.C.—Fire at the new slack bins near coke ovens, October 6, caused damage estimated at \$15,000. Five loaded coal cars destroyed and damage to bins considerable. Loss covered by insurance.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Barns of William Malony, of Roxborough, near Monkland, struck by lightning and burned with season's crops and some implements, October 5. Loss about \$2,000 with \$800 insurance.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Several barns destroyed in this locality, including that of Richard Findlay, of Charleston, with crops, October 4; barn of Edward Leeder, of McIntosh Mills, fired through upsetting of lantern, October 9, and destroyed with crops and implements.

RAINY RIVER, ONT.—The forest fires raging on both sides of the international boundary have destroyed *inter alia*, one of the big mills of the Rat Portage Lumber Company and an immense cut of timber.

MONTREAL.—Fire in basement of R. J. Tooke's store, 177 St. James Street, October 11; house of Joseph Bourbeau, 223 Beaudry Street, gutted, October 9, damage \$1,000; store of C. J. Laviolette, 705 East Laurier Avenue, destroyed, October 7. Cause, match thrown on floor where benzine had fallen; fire in Grand Hotel, October 7, due to a defective or crossed electric wire. Loss small. Large shed of Elder-Dempster line on water-front destroyed with contents, October 6. Shed valued at \$3,000. Loss of contents considerable.

THE KING'S HALL, MONTREAL, FIRE.

The fire at the King's Hall building, St. Catherine Street West, which took place early yesterday morning, is the most serious which has occurred in Montreal since the Herald disaster in June last. Unfortunately, there was again serious loss of life no fewer than six bodies having been recovered from the ruins in the course of yesterday. It is to be noticed in connection with this disaster that Chief Tremblay is reported as complaining that "great delay was caused by the overhead thick net of electric wires." We append a list of the insurance companies interested:—

KING'S HALL BUILDING.	
Com. Union.....	\$174,500
General.....	10,000
Home.....	15,000
Law Union & Rock.	5,000
Liverpool & London	
& Globe.....	5,000
National of Hartford	10,000
Northern.....	5,000
Pacific Coast.....	2,500
Royal.....	3,000
St. Paul Fire &	
Marine.....	2,500
Sun.....	2,500
Total.....	\$235,000*

Loss about 35 per cent.

*Of this amount \$140,000 covers on King's Hall Building and \$95,000 on Hamilton Building.

RENTALS.

Com. Union.....	\$40,000	Protector.....	\$5,000
Hartford.....	2,000	Stanstead & Sher-	
Law Union & Rock.	2,500	brooke.....	1,000
London Mutual ..	2,500	Total.....	\$55,000
Phoenix of London.	2,000		

BILLIARD ROOM.

Anglo-American..	\$2,000	Phoenix of Brooklyn.	\$1,500
Manitoba.....	5,000	Total.....	\$12,000
Mount Royal.....	3,500		

HAMILTON BUILDING CONTENTS.

Acadia.....	\$1,500	Northern.....	\$5,000
Aetna.....	2,500	Norwich Union...	3,000
Alliance.....	4,000	Ontario.....	2,000
Anglo-American ..	3,000	Pacific Coast.....	2,500
British America ..	5,000	Phoenix of Brooklyn	5,000
Com. Union.....	5,000	Phoenix of London.	2,500
Dom. Fire.....	2,000	Phoenix of Paris ..	2,500
Fidelity-Phoenix..	5,000	Queen.....	3,000
General.....	2,500	Rhode Island.....	2,500
German-Am.....	3,000	Richmond & D....	2,000
Guardian.....	8,000	Rimouski.....	4,500
Law Union & Rock.	5,000	Royal.....	3,000
London Mutual...	2,500	St. Paul Fire &	
Miss. & Rouville..	1,500	Marine.....	2,500
Mount Royal.....	6,000	Stanstead & Sher-	
National of Hartford.	4,000	brooke.....	1,500
N. Y. U. Agency..	2,000	Western.....	5,000
North America.....	5,000	Yorkshire.....	2,500
N. B. & Merc.....	10,000	Total.....	\$126,500

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