

## RECENT FIRES

## Many Large Conflagrations This Week—Insurance on Laval University

**Dover Township, Ont.**—November 22—Barns and out-buildings of J. Cadotte and season's crop of hay, grain and tobacco were destroyed.

**Gladstone, Man.**—November 29—The Gladstone Echo Mill was completely destroyed. Cause unknown. Estimated loss, \$200,000.

**Haileybury, Ont.**—November 24—Three-story building on Ferguson Avenue, owned by F. Askar, was damaged. Loss covered by insurance.

**Harrowsmith, Ont.**—November 20—Poolroom, barber shop and dwelling of A. W. Cowdy were destroyed. Estimated loss, \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

**Kitchener, Ont.**—December 2—Garage of A. Lockhart and Co. was damaged. Cause is unknown. Estimated loss, \$30,000.

**Leaside, Ont.**—November 27—Plant owned by F. G. Ericson was damaged.

**Montreal, Que.**—November 29—Building of the Beaver Printing Co. was damaged. Estimated loss on the contents is \$2,000 and on building \$700. Total loss, \$2,700. Both losses are covered by insurance.

**Moose Jaw, Sask.**—November 30—Premises of the Moose Jaw Furriers, owned by J. D. Clard, were damaged. Cause, explosion of an oil stove. Estimated loss, \$200.

December 2—The oatmeal mill of the Robin Hood Flour Mills Co. was damaged.

**Mortlach, Sask.**—November 28—Drug store of Dr. Milton was destroyed. One death.

**New Glasgow, N.S.**—December 2—The Norfolk Hotel was damaged. Cause, from a defect in the kitchen. Insurance carried, \$40,000.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—November 25—The Scottish Rite Building was damaged. Estimated loss, \$6,000. R. McGiffin, Ltd., is the chief loser, sustaining a loss of about \$5,500. Blouses, Ltd., sustained a loss of about \$500, while the Daffodil tea rooms were slightly damaged. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—November 27—Building and stock of McDougall, Ltd., Sussex Street, were damaged. Estimated loss, \$25,000.

**Quebec, Que.**—December 1—A municipal building was damaged. Fire is believed to have started in furnace. Estimated loss, \$15,000.

December 2—Building occupied by the Quebec and Levis Ferry Co., baggage room and ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway, and ticket office of the C.N.R., on Dalhousie Street was damaged. Cause, overheated furnace. Estimated loss, \$13,000. The building is owned by the city and is insured for \$10,000.

**Toronto, Ont.**—November 27—The building occupied by Samuel Pitts at 106 Esplanade, a wholesale fish merchant, was damaged. Cause unknown. Estimated loss, \$400. The building of the Canada Carpet Comforter Co., situated at 360 Dufferin Street, was damaged. Cause, sparks from a picking machine falling on some rags. Estimated loss, about \$200. Building owned and occupied by Nicholson and Curtis at the rear of 1105 and 1107 Yonge Street was damaged. Estimated loss, \$750.

November 28—Plant of the Kellogg Cereal Co. was damaged. Cause, overheated oven. Estimated loss, \$300.

December 2—Premises owned by Dean Brothers at 156 Richmond Street were damaged. Cause, defective wiring. Estimated loss, \$1,500.

December 3—Building at 42 Melinda Street was damaged. Cause, unknown. Estimated loss is as follows: Toronto General Trusts Co., \$5,000; Century Press, \$2,500; Royal Coffee Co. and Reed, Shaw and McNaught's store-room, \$500; Henderson Brothers, \$5,000; Dewdney Jewellery Co., \$1,000. Total loss, \$14,000.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—November 29—The Nasmyth shingle mill was completely destroyed. Estimated loss, \$10,000. Cause, sparks from the open burner.

December 1—The building of the Stirling Hotel was damaged. Estimated loss, \$40,000.

**Verigin, Sask.**—November 26—The village of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood was damaged. Estimated loss, \$42,000. Loss is partially covered by insurance.

**Winchester, Ont.**—November 26—The residence of S. C. Utman was damaged. Estimated loss, \$2,000.

**Windsor, Ont.**—November 22—British American Hotel, Minto's store and Stoke's tobacco store were damaged. Estimated loss, \$2,500. Cause, electrical defect in hotel block.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—November 30—The building of the West Hotel was damaged. Cause, defective chimney. Estimated loss, \$2,500. It is covered by insurance. Premises of Buckler and Co., 84 Princess Street, were damaged. Cause, defective electric motor.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES

**Belleville, Ont.**—November 19—Residence of R. E. Lazier was damaged. Cause, defective chimney. Estimated loss, \$1,015. Insurance carried, \$9,000.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—November 14—The John Lennox Building was damaged. Estimated loss, \$10,000. Insurance carried, \$70,000. Contents were damaged to the extent of \$30,000 and insurance was carried to the amount of \$238,500. The tailoring and pressing stock of R. S. Babb in the same building was also damaged. Estimated loss, \$6,000. Insurance carried, \$5,000.

**Montreal, Que.**—November 20—Insurance was carried to the amount of \$150,000 on the Laval University. The following companies are interested: Royal, \$20,000; Queen, \$20,000; Phoenix of London, \$20,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$20,000; Commercial Union, \$10,000; North British and Mercantile, \$30,000; London and Lancashire Fire, \$10,000; Sun, \$10,000; Fabriques, \$10,000.

**Muenster, Sask.**—November 14—The building of the Bank d'Hochelaga was damaged. Cause, fire from the next building. Estimated loss, \$1,500. Insurance was carried to the amount of \$600 in the Canada National, of Saskatoon, Sask.

**Nelson, B.C.**—November 3—The garage shop of the Nelson Transfer Co., Ltd., was damaged. Five auto cars were totally destroyed. Cause, an explosion in an auto car. Estimated loss to building, \$4,700, and to contents, \$15,000, making a total loss of \$19,700. The insurance on building was \$3,500 and on contents \$3,000. Two of the cars in the shop were insured, one for \$1,500 and one for \$700. Total insurance carried, \$8,700, the companies interested being the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Royal Insurance Co. and the North American Insurance Co.

**Sudbury, Ont.**—November 18—The High School was damaged. Cause, overheated smoke pipe. Adjusted damage on contents, \$351, and on buildings, \$3,997. The insurance carried is as follows: Globe Indemnity, \$1,000; Guardian, \$3,500; Insurance Company of North America, \$8,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$3,500; London Guarantee, \$3,500; London and Lancashire, \$2,000; Northern, \$3,500; Norwich Union, \$7,000; Springfield, \$5,000. Total, \$37,000.

**Trois Pistoles, Que.**—Insurance was carried to the amount of \$300,000 on the lumber mills of the Brown Corporation, of Berlin, N.H., which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$800,000. Of the \$300,000 insurance, \$250,000 is divided among various Boston companies and the Manufacturers, Lumbermen, Ohio Millers, Woodworkers and Lloyds insurance companies. The amount of \$50,000 was carried in the following companies: Alliance of Philadelphia, \$10,000; Providence-Washington, \$5,000; Firemen's Fund, \$5,000; Home, \$5,000; National of Hartford, \$10,000; General of Perth, \$10,000; British Empire, \$5,000.