

admirably adapted for the dry goods trade, as they are lofty, well-lighted and front on two streets, thereby saving all the well-hole space. Every modern convenience has been provided, in the shape of receiving and shipping platforms, hydraulic hoist, etc. The counting house, situated in the front of the first floor, affords sufficient room and abundant light, while the basement door being on a level with the Esplanade, a convenience of shipping merchandise is attained, which is a marked advantage.

Among the recent improvements on the whole-sale part of Yonge Street the premises Nos. 41 and 43 have been so transformed as to suggest that some American cities have been visited and viewed before the improvements made were undertaken. At all events the result of the renovation and enlargement made by Messrs Boyd Brothers & Co. is noteworthy. "It improves the appearance of the whole block," said one of their neighbors opposite. The growth of Messrs Boyd's business had necessitated still larger premises, and although a year ago their warerooms had been extended in an L shape to Front Street, they have, in addition to this, lately taken the Yonge Street store next their own and thrown both into one, making an area of 30,000 square feet. There are four floors on Yonge Street 60x90 feet, and three flats on Front Street 130x30 feet, and abundant opportunity is now given, for the display of a very varied stock of haberdashery, small-wares, fancy goods and staples.

The following is a list of the principal Canadian agricultural fairs, and some local fairs, with the dates on which they will be held.

Name of Fair.	Place where held.	Date.
Western	London.....	Sept. 25, 29
Central.....	Hamilton.....	Sept. 26, 28
Central.....	Guelph.....	Oct. 3, 4
Industrial.....	Toronto.....	Sept. 5, 16
Permanent	Montreal.....	Sept. 14, 20
Provincial	Kingston.....	Sept. 18, 23
Southern Counties..	St. Thomas..	Sept 19 to 22
Cheese Fair.....	Woodstock....	Oct. 11, 12
Horticultural	Strathroy.....	Sept. 12, 14
Peninsular	Chatham.....	Sept. 19, 21

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Iroquois, Sept. 8.—The flouring mill and woolen factory owned by Bailey & Mills were burned; estimated loss, \$18,000; insured for \$10,000.—Seaforth. M.T. Gowanlock's barn with 100 tons hay burned.—Falkirk.—Mr. Garden's store burned, loss nearly \$7,000.—Belleville, 7.—D. Curlett's house burned, loss \$500; not insured. At the same time a fire broke out in Lake & Jenkins' stables; damage, \$4,000; insured \$2,500. Dr. Wilson's house and barn also burned; insured \$1,000; Moxon's loss on wood, etc., \$2,000.—Almonte, 11.—G. Cannon's woolen factory damaged to the extent of \$2,000; insured in Imperial \$1,500, Lancashire \$2,000.—Peterboro, 9.—T. Fitzgerald's carriage factory, T. Bradburn's house occupied by T. Laplante and G. Elliott, also a brick dwelling occupied by Joseph Battan, and a number of small dwellings were burned; Fitzgerald's building, loss \$10,000, insured \$6,000; Bradburn's loss, \$2,500.—Cornwall, 9.—The slaughter-house of Charles Larose was destroyed by fire, together with sixteen hogs and one cow; insured in Royal.—St. Catharines, 9.—Fire was discovered in a barn in a lane behind Lindsay's shoe store; the barn was full of very inflammable matter, and was destroyed; loss about \$2,000, insured.—Erin, 13.—A young man named McLaren was killed by lightning. John McLachlan, with whom he was engaged, was badly stunned while taking his horses into the stable. The horses were killed and the barn burned to the ground.—Patterson, 13.—Elias Snider's barn, Vaughan, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with his season's crops; loss unknown.

OTHER PROVINCES.—East Mountain, N.S., September 1.—Robt. Carley's house, burned, not insured.—Quebec, Que., 7.—A heavy fire burst from the dry-goods store of P. Pelletier &

Co., St. Joseph Street. The houses burned are as follows, commencing from the Crown Street side, W. Hudson's store at the corner being intact: Andre Picard, photographer; E. Blais & Co., dry-goods; No. 213, Chas. Gagnon, clerk; Arthur J. Turcotte, grocer; — Angers, joiner; Delphis Drolet, dry-goods. The total of insurance on property is between \$90,000 and \$100,000 divided as follows: Lancashire, \$9,000; Guardian, \$6,000; Queen, \$12,000; Royal, \$10,000; Canada Fire and Marine, \$3,000; Sovereign, \$1,400; Etna, \$2,800; Northern, \$9,000; Commercial Union, \$9,000; Quebec, \$4,200; Royal Canadian, \$3,000; City of London, \$8,000; Phoenix, \$15,000; North British and Mercantile, \$6,500; London Corporation, \$500.—Woodstock, N.B., 11.—Jac. Vanworts furniture factory and J. Garraty's house burned.

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