SOME RECENT FIRES.

Lang, Sask.—Mr. Ingles' farmhouse burned.

Welland, Ont.—Windsor Restaurant slightly damaged.

Portage la Prairie, Man.—House of a farmer named Pay, burned.

Park Laval, Que.—Hotel Berthelet and a neighboring store destroyed.

Lynden, Ont.—Mr. Vansickle's residence destroyed. Loss, $3,000.

Eldon, Ont.—Reuben Daynes' barn destroyed with contents. Cause, lightning.

Temagami, Ont.—T. & N. O. Railway station, completed about a year ago, at a cost of $15,000, destroyed.

Tamworth, Ont.—Residence of Wm. Cade, destroyed. The house was valued at $600; no insurance.

Wetaskiwin, Alta.—Perkins' & Vandusen's livery and the Alberta Opera House burned, with a total loss of $20,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—Barn owned by Mrs. Forbes, corner of Wellington and Barton Streets, destroyed, causing a loss of about $300.

Kingston, Ont.—Residence of James Irwin at Sharbot Lake village destroyed. Supposed cause, a defective chimney. Building valued at $1,500, partially insured.

Maisonneuve, Que.—G. N. Pichet's biscuit factory corner Ontario and Jeanne d'Arc Streets, damaged to extent of beween $10,000 and $12,000. Supposed cause, defective electric wiring.

Montreal.—Upper flat of the building of 326 West Craig Street, occupied by Messrs. Fred. Thomson & Company, contracting electrical engineers, destroyed. Loss, about $15,000. Gunn, Langlois & Company's warehouse damaged to extent of $2,000. Caused by explosion of ammonia machine in the cold storage department.

St. John, N. B.—Buildings owned by James E. White gutted. Reid Bros.' wallpaper and picture stock, valued at $12,000, destroyed. Adjoining buildings occupied by Dunlop, Cooke & Company, and A. O. Skinner, damaged by smoke and water. Total loss, about $20,000, covered by insurance. The Reid insurance is:—Western Insurance Company, $2,100; Guardian, $1,000; Phoenix of Hartford, $1,000; William Thomson & Company, $1,500; Insurance Company of North America, $2,000; New York Underwriters, $1,000; Sun, $2,000; Law, Union & Crown, $1,000; total, $11,600.

Emerson, Man.—Alexandra block destroyed. Total losses about $100,000. Among the heaviest losers are:—Pereles Bros.' stock on hand, covered by $8,000 insurance; Good Bros.' restaurant, loss $2,000, insurance, $1,200; Post-office and C. P. Commercial office, loss $1,000, insurance, $500; Emerson Journal office, loss $1,800, insurance $500; Casselman's drug store, loss $8,000, insurance $4,000; Manitoba Government telephone office, loss $1,000, insurance unknown; W. J. Scarff, loss $2,000, small insurance. The two top stories of the block were used as residential flats and offices, and among the losers are:—W. J. McClelland, $800, insurance, $400; W. B. Fairbairn, partial loss $500, no insurance; F. Stock, loss $600, no insurance; F. Sinclair, loss $800, no insurance; Mrs. Good, loss $600, small insurance; W. J. Cherrey, loss $100, no insurance; Miss Sitlington, loss $400, no insurance; D. Forrester, loss $500, small insurance; Principal Crearar, loss $200, no insurance; W. J. Nichol, loss $200, no insurance; T. C. Muirhead, loss $200, no insurance. Besides the numerous small losses, a local syndicate, owners of the block, lost two-thirds of an $80,000 building covered by $20,000 insurance.