

**Quebec, Que.**—January 3—Mrs. L. Blouin's dwelling and shed. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$600. Cause, overheated stove.

January 13—Mr. L. Grenier's furniture. Loss, \$135; insurance, \$500. Cause, lamp igniting clothes.

January 14—Mr. J. A. Rolland's building and tools. Loss, \$10; insurance, \$100. Cause, fire adjoining.

**Sawyerville, Que.**—January 6—Mr. C. E. Saxlurd's furniture. Loss, contents, \$20; insurance, \$500. Cause unknown.

**Simcoe, Ont.**—January 22—Mr. W. Y. Jackson's dwelling. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$4,000. Cause, defective fireplace.

**Southwold, Ont.**—January 11—Mr. J. T. Lipsey's farm property. Loss, building, \$50; insurance, \$800. Cause, lamp igniting clothes.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—January 25—Miss Thompson's millinery store and Mr. Deror's shoe store. Loss, \$6,000; partially insured. Cause, supposed gas stove.

**St. Irene, Que.**—January 10—Mr. J. Perron's dry goods stock. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,500. Cause unknown.

**Strathroy, Ont.**—January 18—Messrs. Thompson and Butler's millinery store. Loss, contents, \$25; insurance, \$300. Cause, fire on adjoining premises.

**Sudbury, Ont.**—January 15—Mrs. M. Prete's furniture and dwelling. Loss, building, \$1,300; contents, \$400. Insurance, building, \$1,300; contents, \$400.

**Thetford Mines, Que.**—January 5—Messrs. T. and J. Poire's dwelling. Loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,800. Cause unknown.

**Three Rivers, Que.**—December 30—Mr. G. Barakatt's dry goods stock. Loss, \$4; insurance, \$1,500. Cause, defective wiring.

**Thurlow Township, Ont.**—January 5—Mr. W. J. Harrison's farm property. Loss, building, \$8. Insurance, building, \$500; contents, \$400. Cause, overheated pipes.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Fire Chief Thompson's report for the period ended January 27th shows the following losses:—

January 11—Mr. J. Weinstock's brick building, 762 Bathurst Street. Loss, \$35. Cause, gas iron left burning ignited pressing board.

January 12—Mr. W. Palmer's residence, 1028 Gerrard Street East. Loss, building, \$100; contents, \$75. Cause, ignition of gasoline by gas iron. Mr. W. D. Kirkpatrick's frame building, rear 918 Dundas Street. Loss, building, \$250; contents, \$50. Cause unknown. Mr. J. H. Iron's frame building, rear 920 Dundas Street; owned by Mr. T. Elliot. Loss, \$50. Cause unknown.

January 13—Mr. W. G. Parsons' residence, 1285 College Street. Loss, building, \$300; contents, \$150. Cause unknown. Mr. F. Evans' dwelling, 137 Bathurst Street; owned by Mr. J. Weil. Loss, building, \$25; contents, \$25. Mr. W. H. Walsh's store, 470 Queen Street West; owned by Mrs. G. Constable. Loss, building, \$5; contents, \$25. Mr. B. Lancey's residence, 87 Beatty Avenue. Loss, building, \$100; contents, \$25. Cause, defective gas grate.

January 15—Store and dwelling of Long Hong, 1229 Queen Street East, and R. Kingham, 1231 Queen Street East; owned by G. Arno. Cause, unknown. Loss, buildings, \$150. Dwelling of Robert Fleming, 94 Chambers Avenue. Cause, overheated stove. Loss, contents, \$10; building, \$25.

January 16—Store of Abraham Davis, 364-6 Queen Street West; owned by A. E. Humphrey. Cause, unknown. Loss, contents, \$3,000; building, \$500. Building of Seth Rickaby, 1420 Queen Street West. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$300; building, \$100. Dwelling of Fred. Brownhill, 13 Rolyat Street; owned by W. T. Pember. Cause, boys and matches. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$50. Dwelling of J. Le Barr, 36 Hillsdale Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$250.

January 17—Dwelling of T. Thomas, 98 Nairn Avenue; owned by E. Davis. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$200.

January 18—Dwelling of W. Runnables, 261 Major Street; owned by A. Steiner. Cause, children and matches. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$5.

January 19—Dwelling of H. Basterfield, 84 Peter Street; owned by Mrs. E. Duff. Cause, overheated stove. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$40.

January 20—Railway carriage of Canadian Pacific Railway. Cause, overheated stove. Loss, \$200.

January 21—Railway carriage of Pullman Car Company. Cause, defective electric wiring. Loss, \$6,000. Railway car-

riage of Grand Trunk Railway and Pullman. Loss, \$150. Railway carriage of Grand Trunk Railway. Loss, \$50.

January 21—Building of N. B. Winters, 560 Bloor Street West, owned by Motion Plays, Limited. Cause, ignition of film in moving picture machine. Loss, building, \$250; contents, \$50.

January 25—Automobile of H. J. Morrison, 1453 Queen Street West. Cause, back-firing engine. Loss, \$500.

January 25—dwelling of M. Kelman, 227 Beverley Street, owned by J. Singer. Cause unknown. Loss, \$50.

January 27—Rudd Paper Box Company, 372-6 Richmond Street West. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$108,000. Cause unknown.

**Two Creeks, Man.**—January 22—Mr. F. Collier's farm buildings. Loss, \$3,000. Cause unknown.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—January 10—Mr. W. A. Clark's furniture. Loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500. Cause, hot coals near partition.

January 16—Mr. W. R. Dickson's hotel furniture. Loss, \$700; contents, \$1,000. Cause unknown.

**Victoria, B.C.**—January 19—Messrs. Pennock, Godfrey and Company's jewelry store, 624 Yate Street. Loss, \$2,000; insured. Cause unknown. Grocery store, Maywood. Loss, \$100. Cause, oil stove explosion.

January 21—547, Sherbrooke Street. Loss, \$150. Cause, gas explosion.

January 23—Messrs. Robertson, Little and Company's warehouse, 54 Arthur Street. Loss, \$30. Cause unknown.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—January 19—Metropolitan barber shop, Portage Avenue. Loss, \$2,000. Cause unknown.

January 27—Belmont Hotel, owned by Mr. D. McArthur. Loss, \$40,000. Cause unknown.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

**Toronto, Ont.**—January 21—Rudd Paper Company, Limited, 372-6 Richmond Street West. Loss, building, \$25,000; machinery, \$30,000; stock, \$35,000. Insurance, Etna, \$5,000; Atlas, \$7,000; British America, \$3,000; Commercial Union, \$5,000; Fidelity Phoenix, \$5,000; General Accident Fire and Life, \$6,000; General, \$2,500; Globe and Rutgers, \$3,000; Guardian, \$6,000; Insurance Company North America, \$6,000; Manufacturers and Millers, \$2,500; National, \$8,000; New York Underwriters, \$5,000; Niagara, \$3,000; Norwich Union, \$7,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$6,000; Queen, \$2,500; Royal Exchange, \$6,000; Springfield, \$2,500; Union, \$8,500. Total insurance, \$109,000. Cause unknown. Messrs. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for the assured.

#### DOMINION BANK'S STATEMENT.

A worthy financial statement, the result of efficient banking practice, is that issued for the past year by the Dominion Bank. Profits, while somewhat less than those obtained in the previous year's operations, amounted to \$925,000. A balance of \$647,688 was brought forward and \$188,655 was received as premium on new capital stock.

The bank allotted to its shareholders in dividends and bonuses, the amount of \$835,236, this being equivalent to 14 per cent. per annum. The officers' pension fund received \$25,000 from the profits and \$28,000 was devoted to patriotic and relief funds. The sum of \$100,000 was written off bank premises. In the profit and loss account \$300,00 has been reserved for possible depreciation of assets. The balance of profit and loss carried forward is \$284,316. Liquid assets amounting to \$27,312,110 are held by the bank. Of this amount the large total of \$10,203,000 is in gold and silver coin and Dominion notes. The liabilities to the public are \$66,872,096.

Ordinary commercial discounts in Canada are \$47,196,000, or \$1,300,000 less than the previous year. Call loans abroad show a contraction from about a quarter million dollars to \$32,000. Call and short loans in Canada were increased from \$4,890,462 to \$6,135,000.

Under the management of Mr. Bogert and a substantial directorate, the Dominion Bank is maintaining a strong position and making good headway at the same time.