

BIG BONAVENTURE MONTREAL STATION WAS BURNED TODAY

**Electric Wiring Believed the
Cause—Loss \$300,000; Cost
Million to Rebuild**

Montreal, Mch. 1.—Fire starting in the file room destroyed the Bonaventure station of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. The cause is thought by the police, after the first investigation, to have been electric wiring. An investigation will be held. The loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars as the building was an old one, but it will cost over a million to erect a new building. The station was used by several other railways, including the Delaware and Hudson and Canadian Government Railways.

Police inspector Belanger, who looked over the ruins, when asked about the cause of the fire said: "It looks mighty suspicious." The evening News quotes a "subordinate railway official" as claiming that there was no doubt that it was caused by Germans. Vice-president Kelly, however, speaking for responsible officials, said the cause was a short circuit in the stationery department. The loss is fully covered by insurance.