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A fire heavily damaged the vacant **Pembroke Hotel** on Pembroke Street just south of Gerrard Street last night. A Toronto Fire Department estimated damage at \$20,000 to the three-story building, which had been empty for several years.

### **Cost sharing considered for fireboat**

Metro executive committee agreed yesterday to consider having Metro share the cost of operating the city fireboat. Metro Chairman Paul Godfrey, who opposed any such financial assistance, warned that sharing such a cost represented the first step toward amalgamation of the city and borough fire departments.