

## RECENT FIRES

## Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

**La Fleche, Sask.**—May 14—Prairie fire destroyed much hay.

**Hazelridge, Man.**—May 9—Prairie fire, caused by dropped cigarette.

**Stewart, B.C.**—May 14—Business section, \$50,000. Cause unknown.

**Montreal, Que.**—May 18—91 Benoit Street. Loss and cause unknown.

**Lynn, Ont.**—May 12—Business section. Loss, \$10,000. Cause, supposed spark.

**Portage du Port, Que.**—May 18—Business section. Loss, \$100,000. Cause unknown.

**Brandon, Man.**—May 15—Kaminski dance hall, Sixth Street. Loss, \$100. Cause unknown.

**Coderich, Ont.**—May 17—Mr. J. E. Baechler's planing mill. Loss, \$5,000. Cause unknown.

**Langley Prairie, B.C.**—May 11—Dr. Blacklock's residence. Loss, \$2,000. Cause unknown.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—May 11—Linda Vista block, 175 Vaughan Street. Loss, \$100. Cause unknown.

**Sydney, N.S.**—May 15—Mr. Harshman's store, Charlotte and Wentworth Streets. Loss and cause unknown.

**Sarnia, Ont.**—May 14—Capt. McLellan's residence, Queen Street. Loss, slight. Cause, curtains ignited.

**Calgary, Alta.**—May 15—Canadian Film Exchange, Elma Block, Eighth Avenue E. Loss unknown. Cause, ignition of motion picture film.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—May 14—Mr. A. Ross' residence, 109 Bay Street. Loss, \$200. Cause, supposed oil stove. One death.

**New Westminster, B.C.**—May 13—Sullivan Brothers' sawmill, Sullivan Station. Loss, \$25,000. Cause, supposed spark.

**St. John, N.B.**—May 14—Maritime Cornmeal Mills. Loss, \$6,500. Insured with Royal Fire Insurance Company and Scottish Union and National Insurance companies.

**New Westminster, B.C.**—Fire Chief Watson's report for the period ended May 9th, shows the following losses:—

April 20—Mr. J. Perdue's cottage, 1011 Oxford Street. Loss, \$10. Cause unknown.

May 7th—Mr. J. Hanson's cottage, 208 7th Street. Loss, \$20. Insurance, Fidelity Underwriters, \$1,400. Cause, spark from chimney.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—Fire Chief Heath's report for the week ended May 2nd, shows the following losses:—

April 30—Mr. J. E. Tozan's residence, 135 5th Avenue N., owned by Mr. M. E. Braily. No damage. Cause, chimney fire.

May 1—Calls from 810 7th Avenue N., rear 1212 21st Street, W., Avenue L and 11th Street. No damage.

May 4—Storehouse, 22nd Street West. No damage.

**Edmonton, Alta.**—May 15—Windsor livery stable, White Avenue and 103rd Street. Losses, Whyte auto repair shop, \$750; building of Windsor livery, \$2,500; contents of livery stable (rigs and harness), property of A. Girard, \$750; one horse, owned by Mr. Girard, \$250; contents of garage, owned by Batchelor Antidel, \$1,000; auto owned by J. W. McKernan, \$2,000; auto owned by T. J. McComb, \$2,500; Geary Brothers' butcher shop and stable, \$5,000, with about \$2,200 insurance. Cause unknown.

**Saskatoon, Sask.**—Auditorium skating rink. Losses, Mr. W. A. Wilson, \$22,000, carrying \$14,000 insurance, divided in several companies, and handled through Mr. A. H. Hanson, who holds a \$3,000 mortgage upon the rink. Building is a total loss; cottage, owned by J. B. Young, of the Standard Trusts Company, \$2,700, with \$1,900 insurance in the St. Paul Fire Assurance Corporation; rooming house of Frank Kusch, valued at \$20,000, with but \$7,000 insurance, in different companies. Cause unknown.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Fire Chief Thompson's report for the week ended May 13th, shows the following losses:—

May 7—Mr. M. Wood's frame residence, Simcoe Park. Loss, building, \$800; contents, \$1,000. Cause, defective chimney; Mr. I. A. Edmund's tool house, 43 Alberta Avenue. Loss, \$100. Cause unknown; Mrs. J. S. Brodie's residence. Loss, \$3,000 building; \$2,000 contents. Cause unknown.

May 8—Toronto Railway Company's car. Loss, \$50. Cause, fuse in controller box blew out; Mr. S. Pantzer's resi-

dence, 47 Chestnut Street, owned by city. Loss, building, \$25; contents, \$25. Cause, supposed incendiary.

May 10—Mr. S. Spring's building, 97 Terauley Street, owned by Mr. L. Stockman. Loss, building, \$30; contents, \$50. Cause, mice and matches; frame sheds, rear 416-18-20 Sumach Street, occupied by Messrs. J. Stamp, F. G. Connell and J. C. Ough. Loss, \$200. Cause unknown.

May 11—Mr. M. Raynon's residence, 1325 Dundas Street, owned by Mr. Silberman. Loss, \$300. Cause, spark from furnace.

May 12—Mr. J. Lampman's residence, 528 Sherbourne Street. Loss, contents, \$75. Cause, overheated gas stove; Mr. L. Catone's residence, 58 Mansfield Street. Loss, building, \$100; contents, \$100. Cause, defective oil stove; Dr. W. E. Dean's residence, 5 College Street, owned by Mr. W. Davies. Loss, building, \$25; contents, \$20. Cause unknown.

May 13—Mr. E. W. Pearen's store and residence, 1370 Queen Street E. Loss, \$25. Cause, spark from chimney; Mr. J. Vezinu's chicken house, 14 Sumach Street. Loss, \$25. Cause, overheated gas stove; Mr. J. Hainsworth's building, 49 Reid Street. Loss, building, \$25; contents, \$15. Cause unknown.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—Fire Chief Ten Eyck's report for the week ended May 7th shows the following losses:—

May 1—Mr. A. Lewis' frame dwelling, 7 Park Row Avenue, owned by Mr. J. H. Rogers, 177 West Avenue North. Cause, defective chimney. Loss, \$10. Insurance, London and Lancashire, building, \$600.

May 2—Nagrella Manufacturing Company's brick factory, Emerald and Shaw Streets. Loss, \$17,812. Insurance, blanket policy, \$21,000, Merchants, Fireman's, Canadian, Niagara, York, Wellington and National companies; Mr. H. Simpson's frame shed, 60 Burton Street. Loss, building, \$25. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,400, Anglo-American; Mr. F. Butler's frame shed, 62 Butler Street, owned by Mrs. Simmens, North Bay, Ont. Loss, building, \$10. Insurance, \$700, British North America; Mr. A. H. Levan's frame shed, 66 Burton Street, owned by Mr. H. Hinks, West Avenue N. Loss, \$27. Insurance, \$900, British North America. Cause of these fires, supposed gas explosion.

May 3—Imperial Bank, 39 James Street South. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Loss, building, \$238. Insurance, blanket policy, \$25,000. Scottish and General.

May 5—Store occupied by Gordon Brothers, 469 King Street E., and owned by Williamson and Torrance, 147 Victoria Avenue. Loss, building, \$1,005, contents, \$70. Insurance, National, London and Lancashire and Northern; contents, \$800; building, \$5,000; Mr. T. H. Morehead, 470 King Street East, owned by Williamson and Torrance. Loss, contents, \$600. Insurance, Hartford, \$2,000; Mr. F. Robinson's apartment house, 470 King Street, East. Loss, contents, \$150. Insurance, stock, L'Union, \$500; Mr. J. S. Dyer, 470 King Street E. Loss, contents, \$75. Insurance, Queens, \$500; Mr. O. C. Baker, 470 King Street E. Loss, \$60. Insurance, Norwich Union, \$500; Mr. M. J. Fitzpatrick, 470 1/2 King Street E. Loss, contents, \$50. Insurance, Hamilton, \$400. Cause of these fires unknown.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES  
ALREADY REPORTED.

**Victoria, B.C.**—Fire Chief Davis' report for April shows the losses were as follows:—

Loss by fire on buildings, \$832; loss by fire on contents, \$645; total loss by fire on buildings and contents, \$1,477; insurance on buildings, \$35,000; insurance on contents, \$6,500; total insurance on buildings and contents, \$41,500. There were 11 telephone alarms and 3 box alarms.

3,350 feet 2 1/2 inches of hose were laid, 333 gallons of chemicals used, 314 rubbish burning permits granted and 5 gasoline tanks inspected.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—Secretary Lee's report for April shows the total damage by fire was \$101,897, with insurance paid \$63,842, leaving the property loss above insurance \$38,055. The total value of property involved was \$178,930. The loss at the Alberta Lumber Company's plant on April 18th, was approximately \$90,000 or about nine-tenths of the total damage for the month. The fire department responded to 38 alarms during the month as follows:—Chimney fires 9, false alarm 1, fires where damage occurred 16, second alarm 1, third alarm 1, small fires where no damage resulted 10;