

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Berlin, Ont.—January 17—Mrs. L. Knipfel's residence, 46 Scott Street. Cause, water heater exploded.

Brandon, Man.—January 17—Syndicate Block, Brandon. Losses: Doig, Rankin and Robertson, building, \$100,000, departmental store, stock and fixtures, \$95,000; McPherson and Bedford, furniture dealers and undertakers, stock, \$50,000; George Vincent, Strathroy, Ont., that portion of the Syndicate Block occupied by McPherson and Bedford and N. W. Ball and Company, \$35,000; N. W. Ball and Company, stock of men's furnishings and fixtures, \$28,000. Four deaths.

Brantford, Ont.—January 15—Tool-house of Waterous Engine Works. Loss slight.

Calgary, Alta.—January 10—Western Commercial Company's wholesale liquor store. Insurance: Western Commercial building, \$15,000; stock, \$27,000; fixtures, \$3,500. Royal Picture Gallery—Stock, \$4,000; fixtures, \$1,000.

January 12—Romeo's barber shop, Second Street East. Loss, \$500. Mr. McGill's drug store adjoining. Loss, \$200.

Collingwood, Ont.—January 16—Messrs. Honeyford and Vernon's shoe store, owned by Miss Wilson, of Winnipeg. Loss, \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Cornwall, Ont.—January 16—Mrs. Hall's residence, East Front Road. Cause, chimney.

Fairville, N.B.—January 12—Mr. G. H. Allan's drug store. Loss, \$5,200. Insurance, stock, \$1,000 each Continental, General, and Providence Washington.

Halifax, N.S.—January 14—Mr. D. Baird's residence, 9 Brenton Place. Loss, \$400. Insurance on residence, none on contents. Cause, defective chimney.

January 16—Young Street School. Loss, \$50,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—January 18—Messrs. Wright and Company's factory, Cathcart and Kelly Streets. Loss, \$500. Cause, flare up of gas. 899 King Street West, owned by A. M. Ewing. Cause, defective chimney. Dr. Orr's rooms, King and Mary Streets. Loss, slight.

Harriston, Ont.—January 16—Town hall. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Harwich Tp., Ont.—January 17—Mr. H. Jenner's residence, Fifth Concession. Cause, chimney.

London, Ont.—January 17—Mr. J. Shobotham's boarding stable, King Street West. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, overheated stove.

Montreal, Que.—January 19—Mr. J. B. Trudeau's residence, Rose de Lima and Notre Dame Street West. Loss and cause not stated.

Oil Springs, Ont.—January 17—Store owned by W. S. Duggan estate. Loss, \$10,000. Miss McFarlane's store damaged. Cause, supposed overheated stovepipes.

Ottawa, Ont.—January 11—Five stores. Loss, \$100,000. January 17—Residence, 715 Booth Avenue. Loss and cause not stated.

Port Arthur, Ont.—January 11—Walsh Block. Loss, \$150,000. Cause not stated.

Prince George, B.C.—Business section, including Hood's grocery and hardware store, Conservative club rooms, P. E. Wilson's law office, J. A. Armstrong's realty office, two restaurants, two fur stores, F. McArthur's dry goods store and Herald printing office. Loss, \$50,000.

Quesnel, B.C.—January 16—Business section, including Strand Hotel, butcher shop, barber shop, Occidental House, Vaughan Realty Company's office, John Fraser Company's store and the Cowan Supply Company's premises. The Bank of British North America is in ruins after the explosion of the dynamite. The cause of the fire is not known. Loss, \$200,000.

St. Thomas, Ont.—January 17—Mr. J. Rundle's farm buildings. Loss, \$8,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Fire Chief Smith's report for the week ending January 15th shows the following losses:—

January 9—Frame stable of Thos. Gray, rear 896 Yonge Street, owned by Mrs. E. Carr. Cause unknown. Loss, \$55. Frame dwelling of M. Lernstein, 1092 St. Clarens Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$10; building, \$150.

January 10—Brick and stone building of Union Station, Front Street West. Cause unknown. Loss, \$8,000. Frame

DIVIDENDS AND NOTICES

THE MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at its Head Office, St. James Street, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the reception of the Annual Reports and Statements, and the Election of Directors.

By order of the Board,

A. P. LESPERANCE,
Manager.

Montreal, January 13th, 1916.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading are accepted at the following rates:—
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store of Wm. Braithwaite, 1060 Queen Street West, owned by S. J. Sabine. Cause, overheated stove. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$50.

January 11—Brick building of Orr Brothers, Limited, 39 Queen Street East. Cause, gas jet ignited ceiling. Loss, contents, \$30; building, \$15. Frame dwelling of Charles Caldwell, 2345 St. Clair Avenue West, owned by Union Stock Yards, Limited. Cause, overheated coal stove. Loss, contents, \$200; building, \$400.

January 12—Brick dwelling of Robert Maw, 88 Greenlaw Avenue. Cause, children lighting sticks at the stove. Loss, contents, \$300; building, \$600.

January 13—Brick-front dwelling of F. J. Barnes, 4 Pretoria Avenue. Cause, children with matches. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$15.

January 14—Box car and caboose of Grand Trunk Railway, foot of Dunn Avenue. Cause, collision of trains. Loss, \$5,000.

January 15—Automobile of Mrs. H. S. Cowan, 23 Cliff Road. Cause, backfiring engine. Loss, \$200. Stable of E. Flavelle, rear 684 Queen Street West, owned by Brown Estate. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$25.

Trenton, Ont.—January 12—Trenton Cooperage Mills. Loss, \$15,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—January 1—Messrs. Wilson and Richmond's clothing store, 25 Hastings Street West, and Palace Hotel. Loss, \$10,000. Cause unknown.

January 11—Mr. Galloway's book store, 872 Granville Street. Loss not stated.

Victoria, B.C.—January 3—The Bishop Close. Loss, \$1,000. Mr. W. Eaton's residence, 163 Bushby Street. Loss, \$25. Mr. C. Huddleston's residence, 117 Wildwood Avenue. Loss, \$15.

Woodrow, Sask.—January 3—Mr. G. Eisnor's general store. Loss, \$20,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—January 8—Stores at Portage Avenue and Young Street. Losses: Messrs. Amey Bros., grocers, \$2,500, covered by \$3,000 insurance, Etna. Mr. Bryce's bakery, loss \$2,000; insurance \$2500, Etna. Miss Mulvey, milliner, \$1,000; no insurance. Damage to building \$1,000; fully insured. Mr. M. Lubarsky's store, 214 Pacific Avenue. Loss, building and stock, \$700. Cause, coal oil stove.

West Vancouver, B.C.—January 13—Mr. J. F. Yates' residence. Loss not stated.