

The Canadian Fire Record.

LONDON, ONT.—Fire caused about \$300 damage in the pumping house of the London Hospital for the Insane.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.—About \$2,000 damage was done by fire in the hardware store of Howe Bros., entirely gutting the building.

There was \$1,000 insurance on the stock of the hardware store.

VANCOUVER.—Fire on the 2nd instant completely destroyed the Freed Furniture Company's premises, causing damage estimated at \$70,000.

MILVERTON.—Fire on the 4th instant destroyed the public school. The loss of building and contents will total \$9,000. There is about \$5,000 insurance.

MONTREAL.—On the 6th instant, a blaze in the warehouse of the Montreal Cotton & Wool Waste Company, corner of Duke and Wellington streets. The building, which is a four storey stone structure, was packed with bales of cotton waste.

The cause of the outbreak is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

GUELPH.—Fire in the second story of the Guelph Hardware Company's store did damage, principally by water, to the extent of about fifteen hundred dollars.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Earnings for the month of June:

Month of June.	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Gross earnings.....	\$1,026,897.15	\$893,249.79	\$133,647.36
Oper. Expenses.....	668,194.75	563,512.47	104,682.28
Net Earnings.....	358,702.40	329,737.32	29,065.08
Other Income.....	18,544.88	16,478.35	2,066.53
Total Income.....	377,247.28	346,215.67	31,031.61
Charges and Taxes.....	176,174.38	177,178.55	1,004.17
Surplus.....	201,072.90	169,037.12	32,035.78

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NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Earnings for the month of June:

Month of June.	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Gross Earnings.....	\$ 276,960.57	\$245,097.25	\$31,863.32
Operating and Taxes ..	154,488.63	134,982.81	19,505.82
Net.....	122,471.94	110,114.44	12,357.50
Interest.....	43,817.03	44,333.46	516.43
Surplus.....	78,654.91	65,780.98	12,873.93

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MOLSONS BANK APPOINTMENTS.—The Molsons Bank has made the following changes in its staff, pertaining to some of the higher officers. Mr. W. H. Draper, formerly inspector, is now made superintendent of branches; Mr. E. W. Waud, who held the position of assistant inspector, is now given the inspectorship, while Mr. Thomas Carlisle is made an assistant inspector.

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