

Winnipeg, Man.—April 27.—Continental Oil Company's warehouse, Morgan Avenue, Elmwood. Loss \$30,000. Thomas Jackson and Son's' building supply warehouse. Loss \$3,500. Also two Canadian Pacific Railway box cars. Cause, spark from engine.

April 29.—Street car. Cause, defective cable. Small loss. Club house of Eaton Athletic Association. Cause unknown.

April 28.—Guilbeaut's bunkhouse on St. James' Street. Loss \$150. Cause unknown.

Fort William, Ont.—April 25.—Messrs. A. and A. Touchette, clothiers, 107 Gore Street; owner of building, Eoll and Clements' estate. Loss on stock, \$400; on building, \$100. Insurance on stock, \$6,000; on building, \$3,400. Cause, electric iron.

May 1.—Mr. G. H. Varlow's brass foundry. Loss on contents, \$300; on building, \$150. Supposed cause, overheated moulding flask.

April 30.—Poolroom at 124 Frederica Street W., run by Mr. S. D. Pendergast. Building owned by Mr. M. Marcus. Loss on contents small; on building, \$125. Cause unknown.

Kingston, Ont.—April 23.—Building and automobile owned by Mr. W. G. Frost, 299 Queen Street. Damage to contents, \$2,000; to building, \$400. Insurance on building, \$2,000. Cause, coal oil lamp ignited celluloid in automobile cover.

April 29.—Steam barge Eccles owned by H. and W. Mitchell. Loss \$20. Cause, stove too close to wall. No insurance. Iron foundry and machine shop of Mr. T. Angrove, King and Queen Streets. Slight damage. Cause, sparks from cupola.

May 2.—Motor boats owned by J. H. Seals and L. Langdon, and several boat houses. Loss \$2,000.

Englehart, Ont.—May 4.—Business section. Loss \$125,000; insurance \$50,000. Cause, bonfire. The following are the details:—Lowery Block, loss, \$6,000, insurance, \$3,000; Catt and Lowery, druggists, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,000; Englehart-Charlton Power Company, \$5,000, insurance, none; Dr. Lowery, household effects, \$1,500, insurance, \$100; A. J. Catt, real estate office, \$1,000, insurance, \$500; Fennell Block and boarding-house, \$4,000, insurance, \$1,000; Jamieson Meat Company, \$2,000, insurance \$1,000; Thomas Maglabery, hardware, \$6,500, insurance, \$3,000. The following had no insurance:—Turnbull Block, \$2,000; M. Thompson, groceries, \$3,000; Sam Sing, laundry, \$1,000; Korman Block, \$2,000; David Korman, general store, \$5,000; Goldstein and Lavine, butchers, \$1,000; S. W. G. Holditch, bakery and household effects, \$3,000; A. J. Catt, residence, owner, Frank Taylor, tenant, \$1,000; the Englehart office, W. Buchanan, owner, \$3,500; I. P. Wilson, residence, \$1,000; J. Vertlieb, vacant store, \$1,000; S. Vertlieb, grocery store, \$3,000; John Clark, general store and block, \$35,000; Union bank, W. P. Hogg, manager, \$1,000; James Loftus, restaurant, \$1,000; William Hugh, poolroom, \$1,700; Joseph Rubenstein, gents' furnishings, \$3,000; O'Grady Block, \$2,000; Henry O'Grady, household furnishings, \$1,000; Dusby Block, James Dusby, owner, \$1,500; Ramsay Block, F. D. Ramsay, owner, \$5,000; Postoffice, \$1,000.

North Sydney, N.S.—May 4.—Business section. Loss \$250,000. Losses as follows:—Salter Building, J. Salter and Sons, \$12,000; fully covered. D. A. Smith, ship-broker; Lewis, magistrate, and several family tenants. McMillan and McCallum Block Building—\$900; insured \$540. E. McCallum, druggist stock, \$6,000, insured. D. F. Nolan, clothing, \$7,000; insured \$3,000. D. C. Robertson, jeweller, \$10,000; insured \$4,000. Dominion Express Company and Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph, loss not known. Epps' bookstore, \$3,000; insured \$2,000. MacKenzie and MacMillan, barristers, part loss of library. C. and W. Hackett, ship-brokers, heavy loss in shipping records. Kirk and Whitman, dry goods; building, \$10,000; stock, \$12,000; insured. Collin's building—M. Rahey, fruit, etc., \$8,000; insured, \$4,000. Scott Brothers, bakers, \$12,000; insured, \$7,000. C. W. Lovitt and Company, stationery, \$5,000; insured \$3,000. G. A. Maloney, boots and shoes. George Cameron and W. McDonald, loss of effects. Ross Building—A. M. Ross, jeweller, \$20,000; insured \$7,000. The Thompson and Sutherland, Limited, building, \$4,000. F. H. Rudderham, druggist, \$600; stock, \$5,000. Vendome Hotel, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. Bent and Cohoon, hardware building, owned by A. Gannon; building, \$5,000; insurance \$2,300; stock \$6,000; insurance \$3,000. Moffatt, building \$10,000; occupied by W. N. Rice, drygoods, \$2,500; insured \$1,000. Joseph McDonald, barrister, \$3,000. Kirk and Cook, contractors, office effects destroyed. M. A. McInnes, printing plant, loss \$1,500; insurance \$500. Three lodging tenants, all effects lost. Basement, hay and feed store, total loss. J. W. Ingraham, general store and three warehouses on wharf, \$20,000. Building owned by Marine Railway Company and occupied by Mrs. Fraser as restaurant, \$2,500; building only insured. R. Musgrave, marine shop, \$12,000; insurance \$6,000. Vooght Brothers' warehouse on wharf, \$20,000; fully insured.

Toronto.—April 29.—Stable in rear of Mr. B. Milne's store, 785 Queen Street W. Loss \$700. Cause incendiary.

April 30.—Lee Kam You laundry, 1132 Yonge Street. Loss, \$100 to building, and \$100 to contents. Cause unknown.

May 1.—House of H. Meyers, 15 Gore Vale Avenue. Loss on building, \$1,200; on contents, \$200. Building insured in Norwich Union and Merchants. Messrs Ross and Wright, Toronto, were the adjusters for the assured. Mr. B. Milen 785 Queen W. Loss to building, \$500; to contents, \$200. Insurance on building in Royal. No insurance on contents.

May 2.—Shed in rear of 5 Oak Street. Loss \$150. Cause unknown.

May 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway box car containing matches and shoes. Loss to contents, \$600; to car, \$200. J. Solomon, 1265 Queen W. Damage, building \$800; insurance, \$500 in Royal. Messrs. Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for the assured. Contents owned by Mr. Manley, 5 auto cars. Loss \$5,000. Williamson apartment house, Augusta and Grange. Loss \$300. Messrs Ross and Wright, Toronto, adjusters for the assured. Dominion School of Nursing, 263 College Street. Loss \$175. Gilchrist Lumber Company, 181 Perth Ave. Loss \$6,000. Cause, friction in machinery of shaving chute.

May 4.—Stables rear 135 Markham Street. Contents owned by Pennington and Vine. Loss \$300 each. Building \$500.

May 6.—Barn in Western cattle market, near Wellington Place. Loss to barn, \$300; to contents, \$1,000. Cause unknown. Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company, Atlantic Avenue. Loss \$1,000; insured. Freight car on siding of Dodge Pulley Works, West Toronto. Damage \$50. Cause lighted match.

May 7.—Rear of Kimble Bedding Company. Loss \$200. No insurance.

BANK BRANCHES OPENED AND CLOSED DURING APRIL

During April twenty-eight branches of Canadian chartered banks were opened and four closed. The following table gives details of the branches opened and closed this year:—

	Opened.	Closed.
January	34	15
February	29	16
March	25	6
April	28	4

Houston's Bank Directory gives the following particulars for April:—

Branches Opened

Bella Coola, B.C.	Bank of British North America.
Calabogie, Ont.	Merchants Bank of Canada.
Edmonton, Alta.	Standard Bank of Canada.
Hawkesbury, Ont.	Banque d'Hochelaga.
Henryville, Que.	La Banque Nationale.
Kerwood, Ont.	Bank of Toronto.
Mariville, Que.	Banque d'Hochelaga.
Maxville, Ont.	Banque d'Hochelaga.
Montreal, Que., Maisonneuve	La Banque Provinciale du Canada.
Montreal, Que., Notre Dame de Grace	Bank of Montreal.
Montreal, Que., St. Denis Street	Merchants Bank of Canada.
Montreal, Que., Sherbrooke and Bleury	Royal Bank of Canada.
Laberge, Sask.	Quebec Bank.
Napierville, Que.	Merchants Bank of Canada.
Oakville, Man.	Merchants Bank of Canada.
Outremont, Que.	Banque d'Hochelaga.
Parksville, B.C.	Canadian Bank of Commere.
Peace River Crossing, Alta. .	Canadian Bank of Commere.
Prince Albert, Sask.	Banque d'Hochelaga.
Ouyon, Que.	Merchants Bank of Canada.
St. Catharines, Ont., East End	Imperial Bank of Canada.
St. Paul des Metes, Que. . . .	Banque d'Hochelaga.
St. Valerien, Que. (Shefford Co.)	Banque d'Hochelaga.
Shaughnessy, Sask.	Union Bank of Canada.
Toronto, Ont., Danforth Ave. .	Dominion Bank.
Windsor, Ont.	La Banque Provinciale du Canada.
Windsor, Ont., Wyandotte St. .	La Banque Provinciale du Canada.
Winnipeg, Man., Portage Ave. .	Standard Bank of Canada.

Branches Closed

Bie Valley, Alta.	Merchants Bank of Canada.
Englehart, Ont.	Bank of Ottawa.
North Vancouver, B.C.	Dominion Bank.
Craven, Sask.	Quebec Bank.