RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Blyth, Ont.—April 26—Tannery belonging to Bainton Brothers was damaged. Estimated loss, $2,500 to building and $20,000 to contents, partly covered by insurance.

Calgary, Alta.—April 19—Abattoir owned by Mr. Andrew Gilmour, of Lacombe, was destroyed. Estimated loss, $30,000, partially covered by insurance.

Ennismore, Ont.—April 25—Home of Mr. D. Kennedy was destroyed. Cause, spark from chimney.

Fort Coulonge, Que.—April 16—Sawmill and dwelling of Louis Normand was damaged. Estimated loss, $10,000.

Fredericton, N.B.—April 25—Fred D. McMann's hotel, stables and general store at Minto, Queen's county, were destroyed. Estimated loss, $50,000; insurance, $9,000.

Haileybury, Ont.—King Edward boarding-house was destroyed. Estimated loss, $5,000, partially covered by insurance. House owned by G. Neely was damaged to the extent of $800 and the home of C. Hogan was damaged by $500.

Kingston, Ont.—April 27—Queen Street Methodist Church was destroyed. Cause, overheated furnace. Estimated loss, $40,000; insurance, $31,700.

Montreal, Que.—April 24—Jubilee Rink, corner of St. Catherine Street East and Marlborough, was destroyed. Cause, defective electric wire. Estimated loss, $25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Newmarket, Ont.—April 30—The Newmarket High School was damaged. Estimated loss, $200.

Ottawa, Ont.—April 27—Shop at 273 Dalhousie Street, owned by Mr. G. Drazin, 216 Besser Street, was damaged. Estimated loss, $500.

April 28—Building owned by Mr. B. A. Grison, 21 Fentiman Avenue, Ottawa South, was damaged. Estimated loss, $2,000, covered by insurance.

Parry Sound, Ont.—April 30—Three boathouses and a number of gasoline launches, one steam launch and a number of rowboats and canoes were destroyed.

Sydney, N.S.—April 28—The Sydney Hotel was destroyed. Estimated loss, $80,000.

Saskatoon, Sask.—April 21—Home owned by Andrew Cockburn, of 326 Avenue X South, was destroyed. Estimated loss, $2,000.

Toronto, Ont.—April 25—House of Mr. Q. Cahan, 885 Dundas Street West, was damaged. Estimated loss, $400. Building owned by Page Cut Stone Co. was damaged. Estimated loss, $200. Brick building owned by Toronto Pharmacal Co., 20 Brockton Avenue, was damaged. Estimated loss, $2,500.

April 26—Building owned by Canada Wire and Cable Co. was damaged. Estimated loss, $50,000. Two houses at 311 and 313 Silverthorn Avenue, owned by Robert and William Petherick, were damaged. Estimated loss, $2,000.

April 27—Residence owned by John B. Baker, 108 Howard Park Avenue, was damaged. Estimated loss, $250. Home of Mr. Wm. Petherick, 213 Silverthorn Avenue, was damaged. Estimated loss, $1,500.

A VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

The Y.M.C.A. is to be commended for the publicity which it has given to its work and to its finances. Such an institution of a quasi-public character derives its revenue from thousands of contributors, who have not the time nor the opportunity to examine how the money is spent unless the finances be placed before them in a convenient and easily intelligible form. The funds now being solicited, it may be noted, are to be spent in Canada, and will, therefore, react beneficially to this country.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

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Kenora, Ont.—Messrs. A. Jarvis and Co., Toronto, have purchased a block of $17,000 6 per cent. 20-instalment bonds at 100.52.

Sarnia, Ont.—Messrs. W. L. McKinnon and Co., Toronto, have purchased an issue of $111,992 of the city's bonds at 104.262. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 and 6½ per cent., and are of varying maturities up to 1938. The money is to be spent for an incinerator plant, water mains, street paving and waterworks. The following are some of the tenders:—

W. L. McKinnon and Co.	104.262
A. E. Ames and Co.	103.69
Canada Bond Corporation	103.55
Brent, Noxon and Co.	103.45
W. A. Mackenzie and Co.	103.33
C. R. Clapp and Co.	102.86
Wood, Gundy and Co.	102.66

Lincoln County, Ont.—The Dominion Securities Corporation was the successful tenderer for the county's $200,000 5½ per cent. 20-year bonds paying 102.774, at which price it will cost the county about 5.27 for the money. The following is the list of tenders:—

Dominion Securities Corporation	102.774
A. E. Ames and Co.	101.873
Wood, Gundy and Co.	101.81
R. C. Matthews and Co.	101.70
Canada Bond Corporation	101.65
A. Jarvis and Co.	101.538
G. A. Stimson and Co.	101.55
Sterling Bank	101.50
Ralph M. Bird and Co.	101.22
Housser, Wood and Co.	101.19
McNeill, Graham and Co.	101.03
National City Co.	100.76
Brent, Noxon and Co.	100.6558
W. A. Mackenzie and Co.	100.525
W. L. McKinnon and Co.	100.51
C. H. Burgess and Co.	100.43
Bankers Bond Co.	100.3179
Morrow and Jellett	100.30
J. F. Stewart and Co.	100.217
United Financial Corporation	100.25

Walkerville, Ont.—Tenders are again being called for $30,000 15-instalment paving debentures and $15,000 10-instalment patriotic fund debentures. The rate of interest is 6 per cent. on both blocks. When tenders were first called in March the rate of interest was 6½ per cent. on the first block and 6 per cent. on the second block.

TO PASS BANKRUPTCY BILL

It is authoritatively stated that the bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act, recently introduced by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, will be passed by parliament at the present session. The bill, which provides a general bankruptcy law for the Dominion, has the support of boards of trade and business men generally.

WESTERN CANADA MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION

Attention is called to the official announcement of the Western Canada Mutual Fire Insurance Association which appears on page 25 of this issue. The object of the Association is to watch the interests of the mutual companies in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and by co-operation and standardization to assist in the development of business.