

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

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under wooden floor. Estimated damage on stock and electrical equipment, \$95,000; on buildings, \$50,000. A total insurance of \$141,500 was carried. The following companies are interested: Royal Exchange Assurance, Palatine Insurance Company, Protector Underwriters, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, Firemen's Insurance Company, Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Imperial Underwriters, British North-West Fire Insurance Company, British America Assurance Company, British Crown Assurance Corporation, Limited.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—Fire Chief Carlisle submits the following report for the month of April to *The Monetary Times*:

The estimated total damage resulting from fires for this period was \$18,503, of which amount \$17,538 was covered by insurance, leaving the property loss above insurance at \$965. The total value of the property involved by fire for the month was \$493,775.

The following shows the cause of fires for the month: Carelessness with cigarettes 3, children playing with matches 4, defective chimney 1, electrical origin 5, firewood left to dry in oven 1, flying sparks (chimneys, burners and smokestacks) 22, gaspipe breaking 1, gas tank bursting 1, hot rivet 1, overheated furnace 1, overheated gas stove 1, overheated stovepipe 1.

**Vermilion, Alta.**—April 11—Explosion of gas tank caused destruction of town hall, Royal Bank, post office, and many other buildings. Insurance was carried as follows: North America, \$5,000; Canadian Fire, \$5,300; Phoenix of London, \$7,685; Home, \$10,000; Caledonian, \$2,000; Union, \$4,100; Union of Paris, \$4,000; Norwich Union, \$3,500; Commercial Union, \$7,800; New York Underwriters' Agency, \$1,000; Queen, \$3,000; North-West National, \$4,500; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$10,300; Connecticut, \$7,125; Guardian, \$6,000; Hartford, \$1,800; Canada Accident, \$3,000; Liverpool-Manitoba, \$2,000; Pacific Coast, \$6,000; London Assurance, \$2,700; American Central, \$1,600; Northern, \$4,400; London and Lancashire, \$2,500; Nova Scotia, \$6,000; General of Perth, \$6,000; St. Lawrence Underwriters, \$2,000; Equitable, \$2,000; Scottish Canadian, \$2,000; Yorkshire, \$4,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,400; British-America, \$1,500; Canada National, \$1,500; British Crown, \$1,500; Sun, \$1,500; Springfield, \$2,000; Mercantile, \$5,500; Occidental, \$2,500; Royal Exchange, \$8,000; Royal, \$13,150; North British and Mercantile, \$2,000; total, \$160,160.

### YIELDS ON INVESTMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS

The following table of investment yields of stocks and bonds has been compiled for *The Monetary Times* by MESSRS. MORROW & JELLET, Members Toronto Stock Exchange, 103 Bay Street Toronto:—

May 29th, 1918.

|                                       | Div.<br>Rate | Price<br>about | Yield<br>about |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Preferred:</b>                     |              |                |                |
| Canadian Locomotive.....              | 7            | 83             | 8.45           |
| Canada Cement.....                    | 7            | 91             | 7.69           |
| Canada Steamships.....                | 7            | 76             | 9.21           |
| Mackay Companies.....                 | 4            | 65             | 6.15           |
| Penmans.....                          | 6            | 82             | 7.31           |
| Steel of Canada.....                  | 7            | 90             | 7.77           |
| Maple Leaf Milling.....               | 7            | 92             | 7.60           |
| <b>Common:</b>                        |              |                |                |
| Bell Telephone.....                   | 8            | 130            | 6.15           |
| B. C. Fishing and Packing.....        | 5            | 47             | 10.57          |
| Canada Cement.....                    | 6            | 60             | 10.00          |
| Canadian Locomotive.....              | 6            | 60             | 10.00          |
| Canadian General Electric.....        | 8            | 103            | 7.76           |
| Consumers' Gas.....                   | 10           | 145            | 6.89           |
| Consolidated Mining and Smelting..... | 2½           | 25             | 10.00          |
| Dominion Foundries & Steel.....       | 8            | 68             | 11.76          |
| Maple Leaf Milling.....               | 10           | 97             | 10.37          |
| Canadian Pacific Railway.....         | 10           | 147            | 6.80           |
| Ottawa Traction.....                  | 6            | 70             | 8.57           |
| Penmans.....                          | 6            | 75             | 8.00           |
| Dominion Steel Corporation.....       | 5            | 59             | 8.47           |
| Steel Co. of Canada.....              | 6            | 63             | 9.52           |
| Mackay Companies.....                 | 6            | 76             | 7.89           |
| Toronto Railway.....                  | 4            | 60             | 6.66           |
| Twin City.....                        | 4            | 44             | 9.09           |
| <b>Bonds:</b>                         |              |                |                |
| Canada Bread.....                     | 6            | 92             | 6.52           |
| Canada Cement.....                    | 6            | 97             | 6.18           |
| Canada Steamships.....                | 5            | 80             | 6.25           |
| Canadian Locomotive.....              | 6            | 86             | 7.05           |
| Penmans.....                          | 5            | 87½            | 5.72           |
| First War Loan, 1925.....             | 5            | 95             | 5.26           |
| Second War Loan, 1931.....            | 5            | 94             | 5.31           |
| Third War Loan, 1937.....             | 5            | 93             | 5.37           |
| Victory Loan, 1937.....               | 5½           | 98½            | 5.58           |

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### LOW RAILWAY RATES FOR FARM WORKERS

The Quebec provincial government has obtained, through the Canadian Passenger Association, special reduced rates for all townspeople going out to work on the country farms. Any workers going to a point from 33 to 100 miles distant will get a first-class ticket for one dollar. All workers going to a point from 100 to 300 miles distant will get a first-class ticket at the rate of one cent per mile.

Certificates will be issued to said workers by the Provincial Department of Farm Hands and at branches of this department established throughout the province.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is to be held in Toronto on June 12th and 13th. The retiring president is Mr. S. R. Parsons, of the British American Oil Company, of Toronto. It is said that Mr. W. J. Bulman, of Bulman Brothers, Limited, Winnipeg, will be the new president. Mr. F. P. Howard of the Phoenix Bridge and Iron Company, Toronto, is mentioned as the first vice-president.

### MONEY MARKETS

Messrs. Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report the following exchange rates to *The Monetary Times*:—

|                   | Buyers. | Sellers. | Counter. |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| N.Y. funds .....  | 1¼      | 19-32    | .....    |
| Mont. funds ..... | Par     | Par      | ¾ to ¼   |
| Sterling—         |         |          |          |
| Demand .....      | 4.8125  | 4.8150   | 4.83½    |
| Cable trans. .... | 4.8230  | 4.8250   | 4.84½    |

Rate in New York for sterling demand, 4.75½.  
Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

Shipments of gold totalling \$4,000,000 have been made from Canada to New York during the past two weeks. These will at least to some extent remedy the acute exchange relations between the two countries.