

RECENT FIRES

Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses
and Insurance

Rossland, B.C.—October 21—Baptist Church. Loss and cause unknown.

Leamington, Ont.—Deming Temperance hotel. Loss \$800. Cause, stove.

Kelowna, B.C.—October 19—Mr C. Clarke's residence. Loss and cause unknown.

Sackville, N.B.—October 23—Mr. F. Fisher's barn. Loss \$1,000. Cause unknown.

Wolfville, N.S.—October 25—Mr. H. Leapold's stables. Loss and cause unknown.

Minnedosa, Man.—October 23—Mr. A. Watt's paint shop. Loss \$100. Cause unknown.

Langruth, Man.—October 26—Barber shop and pool room. Loss \$800. Cause unknown.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—October 27—Mr. J. M. Griffin's automobile. Cause unknown.

Stirling, Ont.—October 17—Mr. W. Gould's residence. Loss \$1,500. Cause unknown.

Big Marsh, N.S.—October 19—Messrs. Gillis' sawmill. Loss unknown. Cause, friction.

Windsor, Ont.—October 24—House on Dougall Avenue. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed tramps.

Cookshire, Que.—October 31—Standard Chemical Company's plant. Loss \$3,000. Cause unknown.

St. Catharines, Ont.—October 25—Mr. J. Lowe's carriage shop, Mary Street. Loss \$25. Cause unknown.

Vancouver, B.C.—October 20—Great Western Smelting and Refining Works. Loss and cause unknown.

Port Maitland, N.S.—October 29—Messrs. Goudie and Porter's buildings. Loss \$30,000. Cause unknown.

Victoria, B.C.—October 23—Mr. A. James' residence, 213 Ontario Street. Loss \$200. Cause, overheated stove.

Lake Megantic, Que.—October 27—Mr. J. Lemay's residence, 10th range of Whitton. Loss and cause unknown.

Port Arthur, Ont.—October 28—Shed rear 335 Brock Street. Loss \$200, insured. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Ganges Harbor, B.C.—October 25—Hotel Ganges, owned by Mr. B. J. Taylor. Loss \$15,000. Insured. Cause unknown.

Regina, Sask.—October 27—Mr. J. D. Scott's automobile. Loss \$3,000. Insured with Dominion Trust Company. Cause unknown.

Oshawa, Ont.—October 18—Mr. W. Crowell's barn, Ritson Road. Loss unknown. Insurance \$1,700, Leaf Fire Company. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Welland, Ont.—October 28—Mrs. G. Hutton's house, Mill Street. Loss \$200. Cause, supposed defective chimney.

October 31—Mr. H. Boyle's barn, Hellens Avenue. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed defective wiring.

Quebec, Que.—October 22—Mr. Thivierge's store, St. Joseph Street. Loss \$3,000.

October 31—Messrs J. E. Belanger and Company's store. Loss \$100,000. "Le Soliel" newspaper plant. Loss unknown. Cause unknown.

Hamilton, Ont.—October 24—Mr. G. E. Mills, brick kiln. Loss \$400. Cause unknown.

October 30—Hazell and Dawson's store, Wentworth and Main Streets. Loss, building, \$100; contents, \$1,000. Cause, supposed defective chimney.

Moncton, N.B.—October 25—Mr. J. D. Le Blanc's pressing shop. Loss unknown. Cause, gasoline ignited.

October 26—Mr. H. M. Wilson's store, Lower Main Street. Loss \$8,000. Insurance, Northern, \$2,300; Fidelity Underwriters, \$3,000. Palatine, \$1,000, and \$700 on fixtures in Northern. Cause unknown.

Edmonton, Alta.—October 27—Douglas Brothers' store. Loss, building, owned by Mr. J. Walters, \$15,000. Insurance \$8,000, contents \$85,000; insurance \$65,000. Cause unknown.

October 30—Thistle Rink, Second Street, and Armories of 161st Regiment. Loss, buildings, owned by McDougall and Secord, \$20,000. Cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—October 31—Mr. T. Kellickle's stable, 40 Conway Avenue. Loss \$700. Cause unknown. Alexander and Cable building, Pearl Street. Loss, Alexander and Cable, \$20,000; H. S. Cooper, \$500; Aldine Press, \$100; J. R. Irving, \$300. Cause, supposed electrical motor. Temple Building, Richmond and Bay Streets. Loss \$25. Cause, boy dropped matches in papers.

Montreal, Que.—October 28—Mr. H. Vineberg's premises, 225 St. George Street. Loss \$1,500. Cause unknown.

October 29—Union Cold Storage Building; occupants, Dominion Machinery and Supply Company, and Factory Waste and Metal Company, Industrial Manufacturing Company, Canada Office Furniture Company, Canadian Machinery Agency, and Ives Modern Bedstead Company. Loss \$100,000. Cause unknown. Diamond Glass Works, Delormier Avenue. Loss \$1,000. Cause, burst oil pipe

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES
ALREADY REPORTED

Toronto.—October 31—Alexander & Cable building, 39-45 Pearl Street. Losses—J. R. Irving, \$620; fully insured. C. C. Woodley; insured. H. S. Cooper Company, \$175; insured. Alexander & Cable, loss \$15,000. Insurance—British America, \$1,000; Canadian, \$1,000; Dominion, \$3,000; Fidelity Phoenix, \$3,500; General, \$4,000; Gore, \$1,000; Merchants, \$1,000; Northwestern National, \$1,500; Norwich Union, \$1,500; Ontario, \$1,000; Palatine, \$1,000; Rimouski, \$3,000; Wellington, \$1,000; York, \$1,000; total, \$24,500. Ross and Wright adjusters for the assured, Toronto.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

The following are the railroad earnings for the month of September and first three weeks of October:—

Canadian Pacific Railway.

	1913.	1912.	Inc. or dec.
Sept. 7th	\$2,496,000	\$2,649,000	— \$153,000
Sept. 14th	2,462,000	2,667,000	— 205,000
Sept. 21st	2,769,000	2,549,000	+ 220,000
Sept. 30th	4,160,000	3,457,000	+ 703,000
	\$11,887,000	\$11,322,000	+ \$565,000
Oct. 7th	\$3,145,000	\$2,765,000	+ \$380,000
Oct. 14th	3,298,000	2,957,000	+ 341,000
Oct. 21st	3,254,000	2,945,000	+ 309,000
Oct. 31st	4,662,000	4,295,000	+ 367,000
	\$14,359,000	\$12,962,000	+ 1,397,000

Grand Trunk Railway.

Sept. 7th	\$1,099,259	\$1,082,457	+ \$ 16,802
Sept. 14th	1,144,856	1,110,514	+ 34,342
Sept. 21st	1,234,021	1,101,588	+ 32,433
Sept. 30th	1,492,505	1,464,723	+ 27,782
	\$4,870,641	\$4,759,282	+ \$111,359
Oct. 7th	\$1,088,759	\$1,058,587	+ 30,172
Oct. 14th	1,083,182	1,063,161	+ 20,021
Oct. 21st	1,163,397	1,132,152	+ 31,245
Oct. 31st	1,712,303	1,648,054	+ 64,249
	\$5,047,644	\$4,901,954	+ \$145,687

Canadian Northern Railway.

Sept. 7th	\$ 382,400	\$ 376,400	+ \$ 6,000
Sept. 14th	398,000	378,300	+ 19,700
Sept. 21st	488,200	390,200	+ 98,000
Sept. 30th	726,300	526,600	+ 199,700
	\$1,994,900	\$1,671,500	+ \$323,400
Oct. 7th	\$ 575,600	\$ 471,700	+ \$103,900
Oct. 14th	593,700	523,700	+ 70,000
Oct. 21st	609,900	561,100	+ 48,800
Oct. 31st	907,900	794,700	+ 113,200
	\$2,687,100	\$2,351,200	+ \$335,900

Temiskaming and Northern Ontario.

Sept. 7th	\$ 33,546	\$ 30,635	+ \$ 2,911
Sept. 14th	34,435	29,597	+ 4,838
Sept. 21st	30,595	29,171	+ 1,427
Sept. 30th	45,031	37,674	+ 7,357
	\$ 143,610	\$ 127,067	+ \$ 16,533
Oct. 7th	\$ 35,206	\$ 26,045	+ \$ 9,251
Oct. 14th	34,883	34,156	+ 727
Oct. 21st	39,399	29,984	+ 5,395

A useful and interesting novelty is being issued monthly by the Home Bank, namely, an historic blotter. It shows that it is forty years to-day since Winnipeg was incorporated as a city, and that on November 26th, 1854, fifty-nine years ago, the Toronto Savings Bank, the original of the Home Bank, was organized.