

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Belleville, Ont.—September 2—Mr. Ford Spencer's livery and garage. Cause unknown. Loss, \$6,000.

Branford, Ont.—August 27—33 North Gilkinson Street. Loss slight. Cause, gas jet.

Burnside, Man.—September 2—Wheat field of Mrs. James Askin. Cause, smouldering embers from neighboring fire; Mr. Joseph S. Koskyn's farm. Cause, lighted match.

Carnegie, Man.—August 29—Mr. A. Pierson's general store. Cause unknown.

Chatham, Ont.—August 26—Mr. A. O'Rourke's barn. Loss and cause unknown.

Haileybury, Ont.—August 29—Interior of Mr. Jack Ritchie's house. Cause, oil explosion. Damage not serious.

Holdfast, Sask.—September 2—Hotel, poolroom, restaurant, hardware store and one house.

Inwood, Ont.—August 31—Mr. Hugh Johnston's barns. Cause, spark from a threshing machine.

Kingston, Ont.—August 30—Mr. O. F. Taylor's residence, 28 Johnson Street. Loss and cause not stated. One death.

Listowel, Ont.—August 30—Skating rink. Loss and cause not stated.

Moncton, N.B.—August 24—Barker building. Loss, Mr. Kierstead, \$5,647. Mr. Charter's loss, \$2,004; Mr. W. D. Allanach, \$120. Cause not stated.

Moncton, N.B.—September 7—Reade's stables. Loss, \$50,000, with insurance of \$18,100.

Montreal, Que.—September 1—Grand stand at Blue Bonnets race track, and club house adjoining; also pari-mutuel building on the other side of the stand. Loss on stand, \$50,000. Insurance, \$40,000. Loss on club house and pari-mutuel building, \$4,000. Cause unknown.

Portland, Ont.—September 1—Anglers' Inn, summer resort, owned by I. C. Ogden, of Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal. Valued at \$12,000.

Ridgetown, Ont.—September 1—Mr. Henry Hooper's barn. Insurance, \$2,200.

Sandor, B.C.—The Ivanhoe concentrator. Cause unknown.

South Porcupine, Ont.—September 2—Mr. Dorsett's residence. Loss on property covered by insurance.

Toronto, Ont.—Acting Fire Chief Smith's report for the two weeks ended September 8th, shows the following losses:—

August 26—Stable of Chas. H. Du Maresque, rear 630 Bloor Street W., owned by Mrs. C. Mulvihill. Cause, sparks from bonfire. Loss, contents, \$25.

August 29—Building of Fiske and Lovell, 35 Richmond Street E., owned by A. Appleton. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$300; buildings, \$300; building of B. Carmonet, rear 391 Parliament Street, owned by Bank of Ottawa. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$400; building, \$50; building of Shulman and Wernick, rear 393 Parliament Street, owned by Bank of Ottawa. Loss, contents, \$15; building, \$10; building of T. R. DeGeer, 295 Gerrard Street E. Loss, building, \$175.

August 30—Church of St. Luke's Anglican Church, St. Joseph and St. Vincent. Cause, defective electric wires. Loss, contents, \$300; building, \$150; building of Lion Polish Company, 523 King Street W., owned by H. J. Scott. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$2,000; building, \$800; building of Peerless cigar factory, 521 King Street W., owned by S. Suffrin. Loss, contents, \$2,500; building, \$200.

September 1—Building of Phoenix Engraving Company, J. S. Arthurs, Jackson, Moss and Company, Canada Hardware, Limited, Canadian Glass Mantels and Tiles, Limited, and C. H. Coke, 37-51 Richmond Street E., owned by Frederick Tremble. Cause unknown. Losses, contents, \$600, \$150, \$20, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$100, respectively; building, \$700; building of Isadore Malt, 165 Spadina Avenue, owned by Bank of Hamilton. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$25.

September 2—Dwelling of Jos. Richmond, 19 Manning Avenue, owned by A. Murawtchick. Cause, match dropped into clothing. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$10; dwelling of Mrs. T. Ashwood, 191 Leslie Street, owned by Mrs. H. Seal. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$25.

September 3—Dwelling of H. Leaspring, 91 Edward Street. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$10.

September 4—Building of Mrs. F. J. Seeds, 289 Queen Street E., owned by Copeland and Fairbairn, agents. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$250; building, \$150; building of S. Libew, rear 27 St. Andrew Street. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$200.

Winnipeg, Man.—Messrs. Bright and Johnston's building. Loss, \$135,000.

September 1—Mr. Harry Bailey's farm. Cause unknown. Loss, \$2,000.

September 2—Barn of Mr. Auguste Martineau. Cause not known. Loss, \$300.

September 3—Redwood's apartment house. Cause unknown.

MONEY MARKETS

Messrs. Glazebrook and Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, Toronto, report exchange rates as follows:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. funds	¾ pm	5-32 pm	½ pm
Mont. funds	par	par	¾ to ¼
Sterling—			
Demand	\$4.64½	\$4.65½	\$4.68
Cable transfers	\$4.65½	\$4.66	\$4.69
Rates in New York—Sterling, demand, \$4.64.			
Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.			

IMPORTANT WILLS FILED

The will of Amy Gertrude Cox, widow of the late Senator Cox, is being entered for probate by the National Trust Company, Limited, the executors and trustees. Mrs. Cox, who died on August 18th, survived her husband only about a year and a half. The assets of her estate are as follows: Cash in bank, \$50,645.37; household furniture, paintings and works of art, automobiles, etc., \$10,700; jewellery, \$9,665; mortgages, \$96,165.46. Stocks: Ten shares Toronto Savings and Loan Company, \$1,850; 110 shares Canada Life Assurance Company, \$19,250; 400 preferred shares Robert Simpson Company, Limited, \$32,000; 10 shares Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, \$1,850; 1 share Lambton Golf and Country Club, \$400; 1 share Scarborough Golf Club, \$75; total, \$55,425. Real estate: Toronto—467 Sherbourne Street, \$30,500; 437 Sherbourne Street, \$12,500; 73 Bleecker Street, \$3,240; 93 Bleecker Street, \$4,875; 97 Bleecker Street, \$2,500; 71 Wineva Avenue, \$6,000; total, \$59,615; grand total, \$282,215.83.

The will of the late W. H. Rowley, formerly managing director of the E. B. Eddy Company, who died in January last, has been filed for probate at Ottawa. The will gives the gross total of the estate as being \$697,583.14.

The estate consists principally of assets in many provinces, but chiefly in the province of Quebec, in which province Mr. Rowley had large stock and bond holdings, principally with the Eddy Company. Nearly all of the property and collateral of the estate goes directly to Mrs. Rowley and the two infant sons, John William Rowley and Rodger Rowley.

The aggregate of the stock and bond holdings in Canada amount to \$351,000, being divided in three provinces as follows: Stocks in Ontario, \$21,000; stocks in Quebec, \$315,000; stocks in Nova Scotia, \$25,000.

The stock and bond holdings of the late Mr. Rowley in the United States amounted to \$38,000.

A manual, containing in a convenient form for reference, descriptions of municipal, railroad, public utility and industrial obligations maturing from 1915 to 1925, has been issued by Kissel, Kinnicutt and Company, 14 Wall Street, New York. Several prominent Canadian securities of these classes are among those offered.