

BANK BRANCHES OPENED DURING JANUARY

During January, 23 new branches of Canadian chartered banks were opened and none closed. Houston's Bank Directory gives the following details:—

Branches Opened.

Antler, Sask.	Merchants Bank of Canada.
Bladworth, Sask.	Northern Crown Bank.
Bonaventure East, Que.	La Banque Nationale.
Bonaventure River, Que.	La Banque Nationale.
Clevertown, Alta.	Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Emard, Que.	Bank d'Hochelega.
Foxwarren, Man.	Bank of Hamilton.
Gilbert Plains, Man.	Sterling Bank of Canada.
Hamilton, Ont., Barton Victoria Branch	Bank of Montreal.
Lethbridge, Alta., West End Branch	Imperial Bank of Canada.
Lockwood, Sask.	Northern Crown Bank.
Montreal, (St. Lawrence Boulevard Branch)	Dominion Bank.
Neudorf, Sask.	Union Bank of Canada.
Prince Rupert, B. C.	Royal Bank of Canada.
Saskatoon, Sask.	Imperial Bank of Canada.
St. Martins, N. B.	Bank of British North America.
Toronto, Adelaide and Victoria Street Branch	Imperial Bank of Canada.
Toronto, Bloor St. W. Branch	Bank of Nova Scotia.
Wainwright, Alta.	Union Bank of Canada.
Welwyn, Sask.	
West Toronto, Union Stock Yard Branch	Home Bank of Canada.
Winnipeg, Man., Portage Ave. Branch	Traders Bank of Canada.
Wolf Creek, Alta.	Molsons Bank.
	Merchants Bank of Canada.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED.

Kenora, Ont.—King Edward Hotel; cause, defective wiring; damage, \$1,579; insured in fourteen companies to the extent of \$44,250.

Headingly, Man.—Intermediate Public school; cause, defective furnace; damage, \$9,500; insured with the Union Assurance Company.

Elk Lake, Ont.—The companies interested in this fire are: Caledonia, Union, Norwich Union, Commercial Union, Crown, Rimouski and Ottawa.

Hull, Que.—St. Jean Baptiste School; cause, defective wiring; damage on contents, \$500; on buildings, \$8,000; total, \$8,500; insurance, Union, \$4,000 and Home \$4,000.

Amherst, N.S.—Building occupied by tailor and drug store and owned by Messrs. C. and G. Hewson; damage on building, \$1,500; insurance with the Hartford, Queen and Phoenix.

Deloraine, Man.—Implement warehouse, owned and occupied by Mr. J. C. Reid; cause, unknown; damage on stock, \$6,000; on buildings, \$2,000; insurance, \$5,000, in the Rimouski Co.

Fernie, B.C.—Premises of the Fernie co-operative store; building owned by the Miners' Union; cause, unknown; damage on stock, \$1,510; on buildings, \$400; total, \$1,910; insurance on stock, London and Lancashire, \$755; Phoenix, \$544, and Home, \$211; total, \$1,510.

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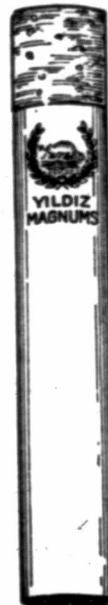
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Toronto, Ont.—Window shade factory of Messrs. H. E. Hayhoe & Co., owned by Messrs. Henry E. Hayhoe and Melbourn C. Gee; damage on stock, \$800; on buildings, \$800; total, \$1,600. Insurance on stock, Home, \$1,000; Phoenix, \$1,000; Richmond & Drummond, \$1,000; on buildings, Home, \$1,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—Building and plant occupied by the Voice Publishing Company, and the Winnipeg Printing and Engraving Company, and owned by the latter; cause, from furnace; damage on stock, \$6,000; plant and machinery, \$4,000, and building \$1,000; total, \$11,000. Insurance on stock, British America, \$5,500; Commercial Union, \$1,100; Canada West, \$4,000; National, \$2,000; Nova Scotia, \$1,000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, \$2,000; Sun, \$200; total, \$16,000; insurance on building, Manitoba, \$7,000.

Coroner McMahon, of Montreal, in his official report states that 816 cases were dealt with in the morgue last year. The number of persons killed by the railways breaks all previous records. There were also more sudden deaths occurred than in the previous years, the total being 224. Twenty-three were accidentally burned to death and 57 were drowned. The number killed by dynamite explosions were 2, while 3 firemen were killed while extinguishing fires, and as the result of accidents while at work, 44 were killed. Those killed by accidental falls numbered 38, while the total number to be drowned were 57. The above is an abstract of a gruesome record in which the weekly average deaths were over 15.

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