

## RECENT FIRES

## Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

**Port Credit, Ont.**—July 31—Port Credit Brick Company's plant.

**Trenton, Ont.**—July 28—The Meyers' homestead. Cause unknown.

**Woodstock, Ont.**—July 30.—J. Bartley's barn tenanted by F. Scott.

**Chateau Richer, Que.**—August 4th.—Four houses and three barns.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—August 1.—W. A. Taylor's confectionery factory.

**Transcona, Man.**—August 2.—Mr. Borden's residence. Cause unknown.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—July 31—W. B. Foyster's stables. Loss, \$2,000. Cause unknown.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—July 30.—H. Wilcox's barn. Loss, \$1,000. Cause, incendiary.

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—July 21—Mr. Savage's farm. Cause unknown, possibly lightning.

**Moose Jaw, Sask.**—August 1.—W. J. Chantler's store. Loss, \$5,000. Cause, unknown.

**Vancouver, B.C.**—August 2nd.—Alhambra Hotel. Cause red hot cinder from kitchen stove.

**Lewisville, Que.**—July 31.—Several hotels, dwellings and other buildings. Loss, \$200,000.

**St. Jean, Isle of Orleans, Que.**—August 4th.—Mr. Paquet's residence. Loss, \$6,000 to \$8,000.

**Mortlach, Sask.**—July 28—W. Vickey's barn, near Caron. Loss insured. Cause, lightning.

**Brantford, Ont.**—Aug. 5—George H. Biggar's residence. Loss insured. Cause, gas or oil stove explosion.

**Leamington, Ont.**—July 27—F. Wible's grain separator. Loss, \$3,000. Cause, sparks from threshing engine.

**Barons, Alta.**—July 31.—Western Canada Lumber Company's yard. Loss, \$15,000; insured. Cause, incendiary.

**Brandon, Man.**—July 28—New King George School. July 24—Local telephone office. Loss, considerable.

**Brandon, Man.**—July 30.—Gwenmar Farm residence of J. D. McGregor. Loss, \$8,000 or \$10,000. Cause unknown.

**Harrisburg, Ont.**—Aug. 4—Braithwaite Hotel and G. Vrooman's barn. Loss, \$4,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

**Montreal, Que.**—August 3.—McGill University, medical laboratory. Loss, \$7,000. Cause, electric light short circuit.

**Halifax, N.B.**—August 1st.—Sable Lumber Company's factory at Wilkins Siding and eight residences. Loss, \$50,000.

**Wilkin, Siding, N.S.**—Aug. 1—Sable Lumber Company's box factory and eight houses. Loss about \$50,000. Cause unknown.

**Montebello, Labelle County, Que.**—Aug. 3—About one-quarter of this village was wiped out by fire on Saturday afternoon. Twenty-nine buildings, including a general store, the Grey Nun's Academy and some of the best residences in the village, were destroyed. Loss about \$80,000.

**Montreal, Que.**—August 6th.—Mr. A. M. Wener's sash and blind factory. Loss, \$7,000. Group of buildings, 16 to 24 St. George Street. The firms affected are:—W. C. Fuller and Company, artistic printers; Jas. Cleland, manufacturer of dies, paper, cloth, rubber, etc.; F. A. McKay Continental Upholstered Furniture Company; Felton Brass Works; Standard Paper Box Company and the Dominion Lubricating Oil Company. Loss, \$100,000. Cause unknown.

August 5th.—Vacant factory. Loss, \$7,000. Cause unknown.

**Erin, Ont.**—Aug. 3—Queen's Hotel, Steel and Foster's general store, A. J. Steven's boot and shoe store, Homer's Butcher shop and Blackwood and Sons insurance agency. Only a small portion of the stock was saved in any instance. The Queen's Hotel Block, which was owned by Mr. McDonald, of Toronto, was worth six thousand dollars and S. Ridler, the hotel proprietor, will lose nearly three thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. Steel and Foster's store was owned by M. Overland, and was valued at four thousand five hundred dollars, carried a stock worth about sixteen thousand dollars, and was insured for \$10,000. Mr. Stevens carried a stock of four thousand five hundred dollars, insured for two thousand dollars. The building, owned by Dr. Gear, was worth two thousand five hundred dollars. The armories, which were upstairs in the Queen's block, were destroyed. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of thirty-five thousand dollars.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED.

**Toronto, Ont.**—August 3rd.—99, Jersey Avenue, owned by Mr. Kelso. Loss to building, \$750. Occupied by Wm. Dear. Loss, \$400. No insurance. 101 Jersey Avenue, owned by Mr. Leitervitz. Loss \$800. Insured. Occupied by A. Moore. Loss \$500. Insured in Merchants. 103 Jersey Avenue, owned by J. Russell. Loss, \$900. Insured. Occupied by Elger Chard. Loss \$500. No insurance. 105 Jersey Avenue, owned and occupied by Chas. A. Tell. Loss to building, \$1,000. Insured in London and Lancashire for \$1,000. Loss to contents, \$600. No insurance.

August 2nd.—John H. Locke, 110 Robert Street. Loss to contents, \$400. Insured in York for \$1,000. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured, Toronto.

**Erin, Ont.**—August 2nd.—Messrs. Steele and Foster, general merchants. Loss, \$10,000. Insurance, \$11,000. Ross and Wright, adjusters for the assured, Toronto.

## BOND TENDERS INVITED

## Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Information for Bond Dealers and Municipal Officials

**Lethbridge, Alta.**—\$362,500 debentures. See particulars under heading "Municipal Financing is Active."

**Rosetown, Sask.**—Until Aug. 20th, for \$13,500 7 per cent. 20-year debentures. A. Wilson Clark. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Up to August 28th for \$1,164,706 debentures. Tenders to be addressed Chairman, Board of Control. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

**Wetaskiwin, Alta.**—Up to August 20th, for \$81,000 5½ per cent. debentures. E. Roberts, secretary-treasurer, Wetaskiwin. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

**Battleford, Sask.**—Until August 16th, 6 p.m., for \$6,500 5½ per cent. 30-year high school bonds. J. P. Marshall, secretary-treasurer. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

**Mantario R.M., No. 262, Sask.**—Up to August 12th, for \$6,000 6 per cent. 20 instalment debentures. Isaac Walker, secretary-treasurer, Alask. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

**Togo, Sask.**—Until August 23 noon, for \$10,000 20-year 6 per cent. school debentures. C. A. Hulse, secretary-treasurer, Consolidated S.D. of Makaroff. (Official advertisement appears on another page.)

## MONTREAL BROKERS GOT MIXED.

*Montreal Star*, Aug. 6.—London, August 6.—The Standard says that the Montreal city bills maturing on the twelfth have apparently been renewed for six months on a five and a half per cent. basis.

The bills referred to in the above cable were taken by the Bank of Montreal some six months ago at a rate of approximately 4½ per cent. The increase to 5½ per cent. charged on the renewal reflects in a striking way the conditions existing in the money market as compared with those of six months ago.

*Montreal Telegraph*, Aug. 6.—London, Aug. 6.—(Cable)—The Standard says that the Montreal city bills maturing next Tuesday, August 12, have apparently been renewed for a period of six months on a 3½ per cent. basis.

Local brokers, commenting upon the renewal of the city loan at 3½ per cent., expressed some surprise at what they considered the achieving of a bargain for the city. They had been of the opinion that at least 4 per cent. would have had to be paid under present conditions in the money market, and reflected that monetary matters must be somewhat more cheerful than is generally considered.

## ANOTHER CANADIAN NORTHERN ISSUE IN LONDON.

The Canadian Northern Railway will issue £1,500,000 5-year 5 per cent. notes in London, at 98.

Mr. C. C. Sinclair, B.A., of the Great West Life Assurance Company, who has already qualified in the associateship examination, conferring the degree of A.A.S., has just been notified that he has passed the first examination for the fellowship of the American Actuarial Society.