

McClellan. Loss, \$200. Cause unknown. Insurance, \$600.
June 22—Estate Ann J. Baker. Loss, building, \$1,040.
Insurance, \$900.

Grimsby, Ont.—June 13—R. H. Swackhammer's dwelling. Loss, \$2,383. Cause, defective wiring. Insurance, \$2,000 in London and Lancashire; W. L. Shane's household effects contained in above. Loss, \$1,300. Insurance, \$1,000 in Atlas Insurance Company.

Township Eldon, Co. Victoria.—June 28—Duncan Fraser's barn and stable. Loss, barn, \$1,110; stable, \$250. Cause, struck by lightning. Insurance, barn, \$900; stable, \$100; Wm. Southwood. Loss, produce, \$86.60; live stock, \$379.80; vehicles and implements, \$408.25. Cause, building struck by lightning. Insurance, produce, \$500; live stock, \$400; vehicles and implements, \$300.

Toronto, Ont.—May 5—R. L. Frazer, 88 Wellesley Street. Loss, \$120.40. Cause, defective hearth; J. W. Craig, 65-53 Yonge Street, moving pictures and costumer's store. Loss, \$506.05. Cause, electric wires.

June 7—Thos. Conlan, Norwich Union, 89 Macdonell Avenue. Loss, \$24.30. Cause, house struck by lightning.

June 19—J. Hurd's stable in rear of 56 Borden Street. Loss, contents, \$185. Cause, boys burning straw. Insurance, \$150.

June 30—The Avonmore Hotel, 274-76 Jarvis Street. Loss, contents, \$24. Cause, matches thrown in curtain. Insurance, \$5,000; J. S. Emery, building, south-east corner Bay and Queen Streets. Loss, building, \$35. Cause unknown. Insurance, \$3,750.

LETHBRIDGE'S CIVIC INSURANCE

With reference to the allotment of Lethbridge's 1914 fire insurance, the insurance committee's recommendations are:—

Name.	Years in insur- ance.	Amount of assessment.	Allotment.
Wilson & Skeith	10	\$125,000	\$30,000
Ripley & Company	7	50,000	24,000
Peat & Company	4	20,000	21,600
Gibbons & Company	9	46,000	23,600
Bowman Agency	23	106,000	38,500
Alberta Loan Company	4	187,000	35,000
Stafford & Stewart	1	131,000	30,500
Macbeth Agency	12	35,000	32,800
Asquith and L.	5	31,000	22,500
Freeman & Macleod	8	12,000	21,000
C. S. Donaldson	4	8,000	10,600
Alberta Securities	9	20,000	11,600
Blackburne & Company	2	2,000	10,200
Wilkie & Stephens	4	15,000	11,100
Barnsley & Dooley	6	60,000	14,800
Dows & Mulhern	2	41,000	8,000
Lethbridge Weyburn	8	42,000	8,000
British Columbia Trust Com- pany	3	14,000	6,000
La-Alberta Land Company ..	5	27,000	7,000
C. H. Kerr	4	6,000	5,525
I. H. Huff Company	3	24,000	7,000
Lewis (& Beeby)	2	14,000	6,000

\$385,325

Eighty thousand dollars of this amount is three-year and the balance one-year insurance.

The above allotment was arrived at by the following method: agents were classified into three groups, with special consideration given in two instances where the agent had been in the insurance business in Lethbridge over ten years. An equal amount was then allotted to each agent in his respective group. The balance was then spread over the whole number on an 8 per cent. basis of the respective assessment.

At this transitional period in Canada's growth, when its development and economic problems are being discussed, such booklets as one written by Mr. J. H. Menzies, F.C.A., of Winnipeg, are timely and thought-provoking. The booklet bears the title, "The Economical Condition and Resources of the Canadian Middle West," and some of the subjects dealt with are Expansion in the West; Working Capital of a Nation; Production, and The Growth of Cities.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. J. Wallace Nesbitt, of the firm of Nesbitt, Gault, Langs and Crosswaithe, died at Hamilton on Monday.

Mr. D. McK. McClelland has been admitted to the firm of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, as resident partner at Toronto.

Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dominion analyst, and a brother of Hon. R. A. Pyne, minister of education, died on Monday, at his residence, 134 Carlton Street, Toronto.

Mr. C. C. Gamble, who had charge of the coupon department at the head office of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the accountancy of the branch at Fort William, Ont.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, on the occasion of the completion of the new building erected by the bank in the city of Quebec, was banquetted by a number of friends and former schoolmates at the Garrison Club.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE

The following is a list of dividends payable in July and August:—

NAME	Quarterly Payable Per Cent.	Shareholders of Record	Books Closed	Books Open
TRANSPORTATION				
Montreal Tramways Co	2½	Aug 1	July 14	July 15 Aug 4
MISCELLANEOUS				
Canada Bread Co	1½	July 10	June 25	June 25 July 10
Dom Power and Trans Co	3½	(a) July 15	June 21	June 22 July 2
La Rose Cons Mine Co	2½	July 20	June 30	June 30 July 18
Loew's Theatre Co	1½	July 15	July 1	July 1
Montreal Telegraph Co	2	July 15	June 30	June 30
Nipissing Mines Co	5	July 20	June 30	June 30 July 20
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	1½	July 15	June 30	June 30
Penmans Limited	2	July 15	June 30	June 30
Prudential Trust Co Ltd	1½	(b) Aug 15	Aug 5	Aug 5
Trethewey Silver Cobalt	3½	(a) July 15	June 20	June 20
Tuckett Tobacco Co	5	July 15	June 30	July 1 July 16
BANKS				
Imperial Bank of Canada	3	(b) Aug 1	July 16	July 17 Aug 1
Nationale	2	Aug 1	July 16	July 16
Standard Bank of Canada	3½	(b) Aug 1	July 24	July 24

(a) Half-yearly.

(b) Quarter July 31.

BRITISH EMPIRE TRUST

The remarks passed by Mr. R. M. Horne Payne and other gentlemen at the thirteenth annual meeting of the British Empire Trust Company, Limited, show that they expect the passing of depression and that development in Canada will gradually gain its onward momentum, benefiting this company, which has gained a progressive position in Canadian financial circles. The needs of Canada were pointed out by Mr. R. M. Horne Payne, the chairman of the company, who, in referring to the immigration of people to Canada, said, "These people need houses to live in and every other facility required for sanitary and civilized life, including transportation for their produce and supplies. To provide these facilities call for great sums of money at a time of scarcity, and the money markets of the world did not readily respond." Mr. J. J. Reid, who was a recent visitor to Canada, also referred to this phase, remarking, "The position may be described as eminently sound. We in England forget that Canada must borrow enormously."

From the chairman's remarks, appearing on another page, it will be seen that two investments of the company, £6,380 of 5 per cent. first mortgage debenture stock of the Monterey Railway Light and Power Company, and £27,210 of 5 per cent. first mortgage debenture stock of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company, which are on the books of the company at £3,413 and £14,029 respectively, are causing some anxiety, the former investment owing to political situation in Mexico, and the latter to the reduced catch of whales.

Swift Current is the latest addition to Saskatchewan's growing cites. Premier Scott and Lieutenant-Governor Brown attended the inauguration ceremonies.