

**CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.**

**Fire at Quebec.**—By the fire which occurred on the premises of W. Cantin, on July 26th, the following companies are interested:—Montreal Und., \$4,300; Prov. Washington, \$2,500; Globe & Rutgers, \$5,000; St. Paul, \$2,500; Northern, \$2,500; Fidelity Phenix, \$1,500; London Mutual, \$1,000; Mount Royal, \$2,500; Law Union, \$2,500; Brit. & Canadian Und., \$3,000; St. Lawrence Und., \$1,100; Imperial Und., \$2,600; Quebec Firs, \$1,000; Scottish Union, \$2,000; Niagara, \$2,500; Home, \$3,000; Springfield, 5,000; Eastern Und., \$2,000; General, \$3,000; National of Paris, \$1,500; North Union, \$3,000; Union of Paris, \$2,000. Total \$56,000. Loss about 12,000.

**Fire at Welland, Ont.**—On the 9th instant, the frame business block, owned by Eugene Reeb, was destroyed. Loss about \$25,000, partly insured.

**Fire at North Toronto.**—On the 12th inst., a fire destroyed the greenhouse, barn and a quantity of hay, fifty tons of coal and coke, belonging to Tattle & Co., florists. Loss about \$8,000, partly covered.

**Fire at Port Colborne, Ont.**—On the 9th inst., a fire destroyed the huge Government grain elevator, caused by an explosion and resulting in the death of ten persons and injuring twenty others. At the time of the explosion the barge Quebec owned by the Montreal Transportation Company, was being loaded at the east side of the elevator, and was sunk by hundreds of tons of debris. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. No insurance.

**Fire at Montreal.**—On the 10th instant, a fire destroyed the Mystic Rill at Dominion Park, and part of the Scenic Railway. Seven people lost their lives in the fire, in addition to many injured. Fire insurance loss is estimated at \$20,000. The following companies are interested in Use and Occupancy Schedule:—North America, \$6,458; Prov. Washington, \$2,153; Firemen's Fund, \$2,153; Employers, \$4,305; London & Lancashire, \$4,305; Norwich Union, \$4,305; Royal, \$6,457; Fire Ins. of Canada, \$4,305; Union of Paris, \$2,152; London & Mutual, \$1,076; Lloyds, \$5,381. Total, \$43,050. Loss about 3 per cent. Total fire coverage, \$100,000.

**Fire near Lyn, Ont.** On July 28th a fire destroyed the barn, stables and garage of J. W. Stewart. Loss about \$4,000.

**Fire at Halifax, N.S.** On the 4th instant a fire occurred on the premises of U. & C. H. Mitchell's fish store. Loss about \$15,000. Stated to have been caused by boys playing with matches.

**Fire at Edwards, Ont.** On the 29th of July the Michigan Central depot at Edwards near Tilsonburg was destroyed. Caused by overturned lamp.

**Fire at Gatineau Point, P.Q.** On the 2nd instant a fire destroyed the residence and butcher shop of Mrs. Jos. Toutloff, the post office and general store conducted by H. Brais, also a number of out-buildings and sheds. Loss about \$17,500.

**Fire near Fisherville, Ont** July 26th, as a result of a lightning storm the large barn on the Noble farm was destroyed with all its contents including 6 horses, 30 hogs, a number of sheep, and the seasons crop of hay. Loss about \$7,500 partly covered.

Men, my brothers, men and workers, ever reaping something new;  
That which they have done but earnest of the things that they shall do;  
For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,  
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonders that would be;  
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,  
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;  
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rain'd a ghastly dew  
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;  
Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm,  
With the standards of the peoples plunging thro' the thunder-storm;  
Till the war-drum throbb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd  
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.  
There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,  
And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law.  
—Tennyson.

**NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.**

Mr. E. J. Harvey, Supervisor of Agencies, is visiting the Western agencies while on a tour. He will attend the Life Underwriters' Convention at Calgary.

The Nalaco Club (\$100,000) Contest of the North American Life closed on July 31st. Thirty-six men qualified, the largest number in any year yet.

The business for August concluded with the best August in the company's history. North American Life received business for August, 1919, exceeded that for August, 1918, by 68%, amounting to over \$1,800,000.