

## PERSONAL NOTES

MR. R. T. COUCH, manager of the mortgage department of the Crown Life Insurance Company, has been appointed treasurer of the company.

MR. B. H. M'CREATH, assistant manager of the Toronto Daily Star, has resigned to become vice-president of the Lake Huron Steel Corporation.

MR. ROBERT W. REFORD, president of the Robert Reford Company, Limited, has been elected to the board of directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited.

MR. H. B. WITTON has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Tuckett's Tobacco Company, Ltd., and HOWARD S. AMBROSE has been elected president.

MR. T. T. SMYTH, who has been with the Montreal City and District Savings Bank for the last twenty-five years, has been appointed assistant general manager.

MR. R. B. TEAKLE, formerly with the Franco-Canadian Steamship office in Boston, U.S.A., has been appointed manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, with headquarters at 230 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec.

MR. R. T. RILEY, managing director of the Northern Trust Company and of the Northern Mortgage Company of Winnipeg, and also a vice-president of the Union Bank, recently returned to Winnipeg after a journey through Western Canada. He reports that labor difficulties in British Columbia and Alberta, especially in the coal mining industry are having serious effects. The crop outlook at the time of his visits was generally speaking not satisfactory although in some sections a good yield was anticipated.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Chinook, Alta.—June 8—The garage, owned by P. M. Brownell, was destroyed. Estimated loss, \$10,000. Insurance carried by the Canada Fire, \$5,900.

Ontario.—The Fire Marshal of Ontario submits the following report to the Public Service Bulletin for the first four months of 1919:—

	No. of fires.	Loss.	Insurance loss.	Loss not covered by insurance.
January . . . . .	686	\$736,529	\$543,681	\$192,848
February . . . . .	708	496,753	364,109	132,644
March . . . . .	832	795,791	618,555	177,236
April . . . . .	808	644,935	493,255	151,680

Toronto, Ont.—The fire loss for the first six months of 1919 is \$341,613. The losses for the month of June were \$26,712. The following is a table for the past six months, showing the loss to buildings and contents:—

January . . . . .	\$ 32,968
February . . . . .	54,203
March . . . . .	63,169
April . . . . .	153,701
May . . . . .	10,860
June . . . . .	26,712

Total . . . . . \$341,613

Winnipeg, Man.—June 15—The premises of the Winnipeg Brick Co., Ltd., were damaged. Estimated loss, \$28,000. Insurance carried, \$21,000. The following companies are interested: Canadian Fire, Arcadia Fire, American Insurance, General Fire Insurance, Aetna Insurance Co., Continental, London and Lancashire, Canadian National Fire, Fidelity-Phenix, National Fire Insurance, Ocean Accident, Guarantee, Imperial Underwriters.

## WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the week ending June 26th, 1919, compared with the corresponding week last year:—

	Week ending, June 26, '19.	Week ending, June 28, '18.	Changes.
Montreal . . . . .	\$131,074,406	\$ 90,613,056	+ \$40,461,350
Toronto . . . . .	78,698,800	75,376,722	+ 3,322,078
Winnipeg . . . . .	32,418,041	37,161,283	— 4,743,242
Vancouver . . . . .	10,069,338	10,699,831	— 630,493
Ottawa . . . . .	8,669,974	6,713,916	+ 1,956,058
Calgary . . . . .	6,476,227	5,381,888	+ 1,094,339
Hamilton . . . . .	5,860,331	5,143,267	+ 717,064
Quebec . . . . .	5,484,024	3,931,017	+ 1,553,007
Edmonton . . . . .	4,049,823	3,074,836	+ 974,987
Halifax . . . . .	4,323,543	3,709,528	+ 614,015
London . . . . .	2,806,968	2,278,801	+ 528,167
Regina . . . . .	3,615,559	3,003,078	+ 612,481
St. John . . . . .	2,844,570	2,097,793	+ 746,777
Victoria . . . . .	2,212,701	1,783,205	+ 429,496
Saskatoon . . . . .	1,938,618	1,705,018	+ 233,600
Moose Jaw . . . . .	1,630,250	1,209,887	+ 420,363
Brandon . . . . .	605,538	520,823	+ 84,715
Brantford . . . . .	996,953	1,017,082	— 20,129
Fort William . . . . .	604,868	590,816	+ 14,052
Lethbridge . . . . .	652,104	869,113	— 217,009
Medicine Hat . . . . .	468,760	364,211	+ 104,549
New Westminster . . . . .	526,332	433,082	+ 93,250
Peterboro . . . . .	969,554	555,998	+ 413,556
Sherbrooke . . . . .	1,064,131	831,479	+ 232,652
Kitchener . . . . .	886,813	497,870	+ 388,943
Windsor . . . . .	1,691,540	1,044,167	+ 647,373
Prince Albert . . . . .	369,210	196,271	+ 172,939
Total . . . . .	\$311,008,976	\$260,804,038	+ \$50,204,938

## Mutual Fire Insurance Is Written at Cost—

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES have no stock-holders, therefore no dividends are paid, but the policy-holders receive dividends by way of *cheaper insurance and greater protection.*

Place your insurance in one of the following companies, and obtain your insurance at cost:

### MANITOBA FARMERS WRITE THESE COMPANIES:

Portage la Prairie Farmers' Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Portage la Prairie, Man.  
Miniota Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Beulah, Man.  
Royal Victoria Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Beulah, Man.  
Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Portage la Prairie, Man.

### SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS WRITE THESE COMPANIES:

Miniota Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Beulah, Man.  
Saskatchewan Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Saskatoon, Sask.

### ALBERTA FARMERS WRITE THIS COMPANY:

Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Didsbury, Alta.

## Western Canada Mutual Fire Insurance Association

M. G. DOYLE, Pres.      STRATTON WHITAKER, Vice-Pres.  
Beulah, Man.      Portage la Prairie.  
S. J. CAUGHT, Sec., Saskatoon, Sask.