

ADDITIONAL RECENT FIRES

Athabasca, Alta.—August 5.—The Athabasca Hotel, thirty stores, two banks, two newspaper plants, warehouses, railway cars, and several dwellings. Total loss of \$750,000. The heaviest loser is Isaac Gagnon, owner of several of the buildings, his loss being \$250,000. The Athabasca Forwarding Warehouse, filled with goods consigned to Peace River, was burned to the ground with contents valued at \$50,000. The losses include: Athabasca Forwarding Company, Athabasca Hotel, Gibbings' restaurant, Hackett, cigar store, Strikers' dry goods store, Royal Bank, Grand Union Hotel, Culls' drug store, Telephone Exchange, Bank of Commerce, Friedman's tailoring shop, R. Evillion's warehouse, Durbor's grocery, Generoux barber shop, Greek restaurant and pool room, Hyndman's clothing store, Lolette's bowling alley, Gaskell confectionery, R.N.W.M.P. Barracks, Hudson's Bay warehouse, and two cars on the Canadian Northern tracks.

ADDITIONAL JULY FIRES

West Korah, Ont.—July 30th.—Scott's mill. Loss, \$2,500. Partly insured.

Amherst, N.S.—July 24th.—Strang's livery stable. Loss, \$5,000. Cause unknown.

Hampton, N.B.—August 2nd.—Wm. Purdy's house at Lakeside, occupied by E. Powers. Cause, lightning.

Montreal, Que.—July 31st.—D. Lalonde's saw mill. Loss, \$17,000. Cause unknown.

Brockville, Ont.—July 28th.—Wood's brickyard. Partially insured. Cause, heat from kiln.

Edmonton, Alta.—July 30th.—New restaurant in Jasper Avenue, occupied by George Harbor.

South Vancouver, B.C.—July 24th.—McGibbon and Hodgson's shingle mill. Loss, \$5,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—July 31st.—Svea Cafe. Loss, \$3,500. Lodging house above and G. D. Weatherby's residence adjoining.

Armstrong, B.C.—July 27th.—T. K. Smith's saw mill at Woollen's in Salmon Valley. Loss, \$6,000. No insurance. Cause unknown.

Perth, Ont.—July 29th.—W. Brook's residence and the Baptist Church. Loss, residence, \$4,000, church, \$1,500. House partly insured.

Orangeville, Ont.—July 31st.—Fleming's barber shop. Loss, \$30,000. Adams Hardware Company and Ritchie Brothers, stores on either side each suffer from \$10,000 to \$15,000 loss. Partially insured. Cause unknown.

Saskatoon, Sask.—July 21st.—F. C. Harrison's dwelling. Estimated damage on building, \$100. Insured. Cause, lightning. A. Schwartz dwelling. Estimated damage to stock and building, \$1,900. Insured. Cause, lamp explosion. Carter Hall and Company's lumber pile. Loss, \$50. Spontaneous combustion.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES
ALREADY REPORTED

Trenton, Ont.—July 22nd.—Canada Creosoting Company, Limited. Loss on stock, \$10,000. Cause unknown.

Vancouver, B.C.—June 26th.—John Morrison's dwelling. Loss \$892.50 on building. Insurance \$1,000 Royal, Cause, electric wiring.

Brandon, Man.—July 24th.—Local telephone office. Loss, \$100,000. Cause, supposed spark carried through open door at rear of premises.

Vancouver, B.C.—June 17, 1913.—A. Roy's hardware store. Loss, \$475 on building. Insurance, \$2,160 Connecticut. Cause, range in restaurant.

Victoria, B.C.—July 22nd, 1913.—A. J. Payne's dwelling. Loss on building \$400 on contents \$235. Insurance on contents \$800 Scottish Union.

Vancouver, B.C.—July 17th.—Alexandra Hotel. Owner, Miss I. M. Hamersley. Loss on building, \$300. Insurance \$15,000 Caledonian and \$14,000 Rochester German. Cause, guest supposed to throw down lighted match.

Nanaimo, B.C.—July 17th, 1913.—Mrs. M. Beltner's store and dwelling. Loss on building, \$1,375, on contents, \$500. Insurance \$2,000 on building, Phoenix Assurance Company. Cause, cigarette stub.

Earl Grey, Sask.—July 12th.—Stock and building owned by S. W. Dawson. Loss on building, \$15, on stock, \$12,000. Insurance on stock \$10,000 London and Lancashire and \$5,000 Phoenix of England.

New Westminster, B.C.—July 18th, 1913.—J. A. Gibson's shingle mill. Loss, \$780 on buildings, \$2,700 on contents. Insurance \$1,000 Stuyvesant Insurance Company, \$2,000 Intercolonial on buildings. Cause, hot box.

Hensall, Ont.—July 12th.—Geo. Joynt's frame evaporator. Loss on building, \$3,000, on stock, \$6,000. Insurance on building, \$950, Anglo-American, \$950 Rimouski, on Stock, \$2,000 Merchants, \$2,000 Dominion. Cause unknown.

South Vancouver, B.C.—July 24th.—Reliance Lumber and Shingle Company's shingle mill. Loss on building, \$450; on contents, \$3,500. Insurance, \$2,000, under schedule covering building and machinery. Occidental Fire Insurance Company. Cause unknown.

Queen Charlotte City, B.C.—May 17th, 1913.—M. Launder's rooming house. Loss, \$2,200 on building, \$500 on contents. Insurance, \$2,500 Ontario Fire Insurance Company on building. Contents not insured. Cause, defective pipe.

Toronto, Ont.—August 9.—Hatherley Road, No. 1, owned by R. A. Blackmore. Loss \$578 on building and contents. Insurance, \$2,500, \$2,000 in the Hartford, \$500 in the Ontario. Adjusted by Ross and Wright, Toronto, for the assured. No. 5, owned by Brown. Value, \$2,000. Total loss, \$1,500, insured in Phoenix of London. Adjusted by Ross and Wright. Contents owned by Armes. Value, \$1,200, insured for \$600 in the Quebec. Adjusted by Ross and Wright.

Toronto, Ont.—August 2nd.—Robert Crean Hat Factory 12 to 18 Balmuto Street, near Bloor and Yonge Streets. T. A. Crow, wagon makers, lumber yard, adjacent; Mrs. William Brunt's house, 20 Balmuto, absolutely destroyed; R. A. Leckie, owner, 22 Balmuto, occupied by Mrs. Harris, destroyed; Mrs. S. H. Marriott's house, 13 Balmuto, badly damaged; Mrs. Moore's house, 15 Balmuto, badly damaged; Miss Wray, dressmaker, 17 Balmuto, house badly damaged; Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25 Balmuto, damaged to a less degree; Nos. 38, 40 and 42 Charles Street, damaged in rear by water; garages in the rear of North Street, damaged by fire. The insurance is all held by Reid, Shaw and McNaught. The buildings are said to be well covered by insurance, although the houses on Balmuto Street are not all insured.

Athabasca, Alta.—August 5th.—Fire at Athabasca Landing, among other losers are the following:—Gagnon's brick block, \$30,000; Brault and Viens, \$10,000; Gaskell's, \$2,000; A. MacLeod, \$10,000; Dueckh, hardware, \$12,000; R.N.W.M.P., \$4,000; Grand Union Hotel, \$50,000; bowling alley, \$3,000; Athabasca Trading Store, \$16,000; Athabasca cafe, \$3,000; pool room, \$2,000; Papa's fruit store, \$1,000; F. Dubord, \$5,000; N. Ganeraux, pool room, \$10,000; municipal office and Henry's law office, \$500; I. Gagnon's office, \$500; Athabasca club, \$2,000; Oliver's barn, \$4,000; Northern Trading Store, \$2,000; Revillon's warehouse, \$6,000; Friedmann's, tailor, \$1,500; H. F. Cull, drug store, \$7,000; Royal Bank, \$2,000; Hughes, butcher shop, \$1,000; Bank of Commerce, \$1,000; Stocker's Bon Marche, \$1,000; Hackett's cigar stand, \$3,000; E. Gibbings, \$500; Ney's ice cream parlor, \$1,000; shooting gallery, \$2,000; Athabasca Hotel, \$20,000; I. Gagnon's barn, \$6,000; Athabasca Forwarding Company warehouse, goods, \$50,000.

TORONTO HARBOR BONDS SOLD.

A block of Toronto Harbor Commission bonds are being sold in the United States at about 90.

J. N. GUNN RESIGNS IMPORTANT POST.

Mr. James Newton Gunn, of the well-known firm of Gunn, Richards and Company, Production Engineers, New York and Montreal, has resigned the general managership of the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Gunn's chief interest has always been the work of his production engineering firm, and it was the splendid record which he made in that business which prompted the executive committee of the Studebaker Corporation in inducing him to take up the general managership of their corporation—at a salary of \$15,000 a year it was rumored—in addition to his own interests.

The business of the firm of Gunn, Richards and Company during the past couple of years has grown to such an extent, however, that Mr. Gunn desires to devote practically all his time to its affairs. He remains on the board of directors of the Studebaker Corporation, and his resignation will cause no change to be made in its administrative policy, as Clarence Booth, of Detroit, who was assistant general manager under Mr. Gunn, will now be the active head of the Corporation.

Mr. Gunn and his partner, Mr. Richards, either personally or through their staff of fifty or more engineers and accountants, are retained as managers of or engineers for a large number of industrial concerns in varied lines. Several of these concerns are located in Canada, Gunn, Richards and Company, having an office in the Eastern Townships Building, Montreal, under the management of H. Victor Brayley.