

the Melotone Talking Machine Company, Limited, \$5,000. M. Lurie, J. M. Isacs, G. W. Reekie; the Success Business College, Limited, \$100,000. D. F. Ferguson, R. J. Baker, R. F. Atkinson; the Valley Lumber Company, Limited, \$10,000. W. L. Bell, C. J. Lee, E. J. Tarr.

Toronto, Ont.—Canadian Gasoline Corporation, Limited, \$3,000,000. A. J. Thomson, W. S. Morlock, S. D. Fowler; Louis K. Liggett Company, Limited, \$300,000. G. M. Clark, R. W. Hart, K. D. McKenzie; Booth Fisheries Company of Canada, \$1,000,000. W. A. J. Case, J. B. Taylor, W. M. Smith; Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company, Limited, \$40,000. G. F. Macdonell, J. C. Moorhouse, Nora L. Moorhouse; George La Monte and Company, Limited, \$50,000. R. W. Hart, K. McKenzie, C. H. C. Leggett; Croybert, Limited, \$500,000. J. M. Bullen, Edythe Dickey, Lena Duff; C. W. Sharp and Company, Limited, \$50,000. B. Milliken, H. W. Shapley, Ethel F. Borrett; Pathe Freres Phonograph Company of Canada, Limited, \$100,000. H. Pratt, J. D. Bissett, T. H. Peine; W. Robinson and Son, Limited, \$40,000. W. Robinson, H. L. Steele, J. M. Bullen; Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Limited, \$2,500,000. F. M. McDowell, G. R. Sproat, C. H. Kemp; Granatstein and Sons of Toronto, Limited, \$150,000. C. Granatstein, L. M. Singer, Jennie C. Derrett; Freifeld Fur Company, Limited, \$30,000. L. Freifeld, J. Freifeld, L. Rose; Belmont Theatres, Limited, \$40,000. H. Reeder, H. Pomeroy, H. Sutherland; Hygienic Containers, Limited, \$100,000. W. Douglas, R. J. Gibson, J. Callahan; The Hennessey Drug Company, Limited, \$40,000. J. P. Hennessey, C. P. Taylor, Elizabeth Hennessey; British Acetones of Toronto, Limited, \$50,000. T. P. Galt, G. E. McCann, A. L. Brooks; Modern Waists, Limited, \$40,000. J. W. Meyer, W. W. Taylor, J. H. Newman; Norfred Kennels, Limited, \$20,000. A. Whitehead, A. McKenzie, J. C. Macfarlane; Dominion Butchers Supply Company, Limited, \$40,000. J. W. Wigg, J. M. Tutt, J. H. Pountney; The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, \$5,000,000. W. M. Smith, W. A. J. Case, G. C. Loveys; Republic Gold Mines, Limited, \$3,000,000. J. C. Conklin, P. A. Schmitt, J. F. O'Neill; Standard Warehousing and Mercantile Company, Limited, \$12,000. W. T. Sinclair, L. Macaulay, R. L. Johnston; The Hawkes and Harris Music Company, Limited, \$25,000. F. Harris, G. Armand, J. S. Greig.

Montreal, Que.—Provincial Lumber Company, Limited, \$20,000. C. J. E. Charbonneau, B. Melancon, G. N. Clermont; the Ideal Import Company, Incorporated, \$20,000. S. G. Trist, S. Trist, N. Swan; Dominion Amusement, Limited, \$20,000. A. H. Sayer, S. Whitehead, C. M. Cotton; the Canadian Diamond Company, Limited, \$20,000. H. D. Ashley, O. W. Patton, E. J. Smith; the Richlieu Bakery, Limited, \$20,000. H. Lusignan, J. L. B. Leclair, G. A. Lamarche, E. Prevost; Commercial Company, Limited, \$20,000. L. Langelier, J. T. Poirier, A. Arsenault; Thistle Land Company, Limited, \$40,000. F. G. Bush, G. R. Drennan, M. J. O'Brien; the Hoover Company, Limited, \$100,000. E. Provost, L. Gosselin, Mary R. Thompson; Gunn, Richards and Company, Limited, \$50,000. T. M. Fyshe, J. L. Reay, C. G. Ogden; United States Trading Company, Limited, \$10,000. A. Wainwright, A. H. Elder, F. W. Hackett; Dominion International Corporation, Limited, \$50,000. F. H. Markey, W. G. Pugsley, G. G. Hyde; Metal Spray, Limited, \$10,000. G. H. Spencer, W. G. Cole, L. B. Schwartz; the O. Letourneau Company, Limited, \$45,000. S. G. Trist, N. Solomon, M. Herman; the Canadian Comstock Company, Limited, \$40,000. A. Wainwright, A. H. Elder, F. W. Hackett; Independent Paint and Varnish Company of Canada, Limited, \$200,000. J. C. H. Dussault, J. A. Mercier, P. L. Dupuis; Superior Tile Company, Limited, \$40,000. G. R. Duncan, R. D. Sutherland, Hilda Cryer; Style Millinery, Limited, \$10,000. R. E. Allan, W. Taylor, B. S. Crombie, J. W. Cairns; the Acme Amusement Company, Limited, \$700,000. A. Tracey, F. Bankley, F. Callaghan; Morrisette, Limited, \$40,000. N. Morrisette, J. S. Pilon, P. Morel; the Modern Tool Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$200,000. L. P. Renaud, J. Peloquin, I. J. Sarault; the Petrolia Land and Investment Company, Limited, \$100,000. V. W. Scott, T. Gibbs, M. B. Turner; Sowards, Limited, \$10,000. H. J. Seward, C. W. Seward, N. W. Seward; DesRochers, Limited, \$25,000. G. U. DesRochers, A. DesRochers, P. Trotter; Morgan Realities, Limited, \$3,000,000. F. C. Morgan, H. M. Morgan, T. G. Morgan; Andrew Baile, Limited, \$200,000. M. Goldstein, J. B. Taylor, M. Bernfeld; Brodeur, Limited, \$40,000. A. N. Brodeur, A. Wainwright, A. H. Elder; Quebec Shipbuilding and Repair Company, Limited, \$40,000. W. R. L. Shanks, F. G. Bush, G. R. Drennan, M. J. O'Brien; Ravary and Leduc, Limited, \$10,000. E. Labelle, W. Bastien, C. Desmarais; Compagnie Ponciere Metropolitaine, \$20,000. L. A. Guimond, F. MacKay, L. Morin; Sovereign Crude Oil and Asphalt Company, Limited, \$1,000,000. J. C. Lamothe, C. G. Derome, E. Duplessis; the Bradford Realty and Investment Company, Limited, \$20,000. H. J. Fitzgerald, J. D. Whelan, E. C. Ryan; the Guarantee Shoe Store, Incorporated, \$10,000. H. Weinfield, M. M. Sperber, J. Y. Fortier; Dominion Beverages, Limited, \$10,000. W. J. White, Agatha Clifford, Bertha Barrow; the B.B.B. Company (Canada), Limited, \$250,000. G. W. MacDougall, W. B. Scott, J. G. Cartwright.

Applications for letters patent has been made by the P. E. I. Memorial Stone Company, Limited, Wellington, P.E.I., \$10,000. D. W. Yeo, L. Sharp, D. F. McNeill.

Mr. L. C. Owen, of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Ottawa, has opened offices in the Standard Bank Building and will deal in government, municipal and corporation securities.

The purchase by Canadian investors of securities sold by the Allies in the United States to provide funds for the purchase of munitions and supplies is of no financial help to the Allies, for they have also very large purchases to make in Canada, and Canada is unequal to financing them unaided. She herself has been borrowing in the United States on a considerable scale. For Canadians in turn to buy foreign securities in this country is to undo in effect what was done when Canada borrowed from us. There is no cause of surprise therefore, in the news from Ottawa that the Dominion government is frowning on Canadian purchases of foreign securities issued here.—New York Annalist.

JULY FIRE LOSSES

Over One Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed— Thirteen Large Fires

The *Monetary Times*' estimate of Canada's fire loss during July amounted to \$1,159,285, compared with June loss of \$494,557 and \$773,269 for the corresponding period of last year. The following is the estimate for the July losses:—

Fires exceeding \$10,000	\$ 945,000
Small fires	63,076
Estimates for unreported fires	151,210
	\$1,159,286

No estimate is available of the heavy losses caused by forest fires in Northern Ontario.

The *Monetary Times*' record for the past four years shows the following monthly losses:—

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Jan.	\$3,913,385	\$2,796,312	\$1,249,886	\$1,649,217
Feb.	2,037,386	2,920,749	1,019,556	3,275,600
March	1,710,756	2,660,666	1,631,696	1,406,501
April	1,470,622	1,916,235	1,463,747	1,460,437
May	2,123,868	1,935,516	881,855	1,850,205
June	3,069,446	1,267,416	1,157,156	494,557
July	2,579,698	2,033,139	773,269	1,159,285

The fires reported in July at which the losses amounted to \$10,000 and over were:—

St. Evariste, Que., July 2	Residences and out-buildings	\$100,000
Avonlea, Sask., July 4	Warehouses, stores, etc.	125,000
Ashcroft, B.C., July 6	Conflagration	500,000
Vancouver, B.C., July 7	Lumber plant	10,000
Deseronto, Ont., July 9	Factory	100,000
Rideau Junction, Ont., July 11	Railway chutes ..	15,000
Renfrew, Ont., July 16	Factory	100,000
Jaffray, B.C., July 16	Lumber plant	100,000
Hamilton, Ont., July 21	Factory	50,000
Doon, Ont., July 22	Factory	40,000
Saltcoats, Sask., July 22	Milling plant	50,000
Chatham, N.B., July 24	Light plant	30,000
Dundas, Ont., July 30	Hydro station	125,000

Among the causes were lightning 3, matches 2, defective chimney 2, gasoline 1, oil stove 1, upset lamp 1, sparks 1, pot of tar 1, overheated stove pipe 1.

The structures damaged and destroyed included 38 residences, 7 stores, 7 barns and stables, 7 factories, 4 lumber plants, 4 warehouses, 3 hotels, 2 garages, 2 business sections, 2 lighting plants, 1 automobile, 1 incinerator, 1 college, 1 milling plant.

The following table compiled by *The Monetary Times*, shows deaths caused by fire during the first seven months of 1916 compared with previous returns:—

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
January	16	27	27	27	14	26	3	10
February ...	8	15	12	11	21	18	11	20
March	16	20	18	24	22	27	23	23
April	18	37	20	15	11	22	14	6
May	21	15	28	18	33	8	5	14
June	16	52	13	6	18	12	2	6
July	4	15	110	9	9	8	13	213

The fires at which fatalities occurred were:—

Port Arthur, Ont., July 3	Burning store	1
Ottawa, Ont., July 4	Lighting fire with coal oil ..	2
Saskatoon, Sask., July 6	Clothing set alight	1
Munson, Alta., July 16	Burning building	4
Regina, Sask., July 24	Gas explosion	1
Quvon, Que., July 27	Burning vessel	4
*Northern Ontario, July 29	Forest fires (approximate)	200

*Reports vary from 200 to 500.