#### RECENT FIRES

Several Fair-Sized Fires This Week, But Total not Heavy— Losses at Sorel Shipbuilding Plant

Cobalt, Ont.—August 1—The sawmills owned by Clark and Francis were destroyed.

Donalda, Alta.—July 26—A large house and restaurant in the process of building, and drug store of C. B. Murphy, were destroyed.

Gatineau Point, Que.—August 2—Two stores, the post office and a residence were damaged. Estimated loss,

\$20,000.

Harold, Ont.—July 31—Barns and contents of G. Bailey and J. Cranston were destroyed. Estimated loss, \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. Cause, from blower on thrashing outfit.

Halifax, N.S.—August 4—C. H. Mitchell's fish ware-house and adjoining property were damaged. Cause, boys playing with matches. Estimated loss, \$15,000.

Moncton, N.B.—July 30—Barn of A. Cudmore, Caanan Station, was destroyed by lightning. Estimated loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$500.

Montreal, Que.—August 4—The malt storage warehouse of Molson's brewery, Notre Dame St. E., was damaged. Estimated loss, \$10,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—August 5—Bush fires burning to the north and west of the city and in the Gatineau Valley are causing much damage.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—July 31—Forest fires are continuing throughout the Algoma district. A large quantity of hay has been destroyed on the C.P.R. line. The fires are being fanned by a strong north-west wind and there is little prospect of abatement.

Toronto, Ont.—August 5—Automobile of A. F. Parke, 390 Palmerston Ave., was damaged. Estimated loss, \$200.

Toronto, Ont.—August 5—Greenhouses of W. W. Tattle and Co., Walmer Rd., were damaged. Estimated loss, \$10,000.

Toronto, Ont.—August 4—Dwellings at 4 Hamilton St. and 11 Munroe St. were damaged. Estimated loss, \$800.

Torrybarn, N.B.—August 3—The lime kiln owned by the Provincial Lime Co., was destroyed.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES

Sorel, Que.—July 23—The sawmill of the Leclaire Shipbuilding Co. was damaged. Estimated loss, \$35,000. The following companies are interested to the amount of \$94,600: Norwich Union, \$5,000; General of Perth, \$3,000; British Empire, \$3,000; British Crown, \$5,000; St. Paul, \$5,000; Glens Falls, \$4,350; Springfield, \$2,500; Niagara, \$4,500; Queensland, \$4,350; British Dominions, \$5,000; Royal, \$5,000; Firemens of Newark \$3,200; Guardian, \$3,000; Atlas, \$5,000; British Colonial, \$1,200; Aetna, \$4,000; North British and Mercantile, \$6,000; National Union, \$5,000; Globe and Rutgers, \$5,750; London and Lancashire, \$5,750; Nationale, \$4,500; Fire Insurance Co. of Canada, \$4,500.

## STANDARD RELIANCE REORGANIZATION

The Standard Reliance Assets, Ltd., which will be the name of the company to be formed to take over and administer the assets of the defunct Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, will not carry on the business of a loan company. This and other points connected with the plan were explained at the meeting of creditors held in Toronto on August 6th. There were about 500 present in person, and delegates brought with them proxies from other depositors and debenture holders. Some of those present expressed a wish not only to limit the loss as much as possible, but to bring down the terrors of the law upon any who might be found guilty of misdemeanour in handling the affairs of the corporation. Curiosity was evinced as to why Toronto deposits were so low compared with those of the other centres in which branches were maintained. In answer to this the provisional liquidator, G. T. Clarkson, said that this was the normal condition, and Toronto creditors had not had an opportunity to withdraw their funds before the crash came.

Mr. Clarkson submitted, upon request, a list of stock holdings of the directors at the time of the failure as follows: R. H. Stevens, 40; R. H. Green, 80; D. Kemp, 20; S. G. McNally, 211; S. Ratz, 24; H. Waddington (dead), 125; Jas. Green (dead), 20; W. S. Mowett, 20; Rev. G. S. Taylor (dead), 21; John Firstbrook, 100; G. Grant, 20; F. C. L. Jones, 40.

### NEW ISSUE FOR DONNACONA PAPER

It is definitely announced that Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd., has purchased \$1,750,000 6 per cent. first mortgage sinking fund bonds, maturing 1940, of the Donnacona Paper Co., Ltd. The company's plant is located at Donnacona, Quebec, at the junction of the Jacques Cartier and St. Lawrence Rivers, between Montreal and Quebec city, thirty miles west of Quebec, on the provincial highway. The original financing of the Donnacona company was carried out some years ago by a group of American capitalists, including the late Geo. H. P. Gould, president of the Gould Paper Co., Utica, N.Y.; Chas. B. Rogers, of the First National Bank, Utica, and George McKee, the company's present manager. The original issue of \$3,000,000 preferred and common shares were placed almost entirely with American investors.

Practically the whole of the Donnacona output of pulp and newsprint is exported direct to the United States, a large part of the requirements of the Hearst papers in New York City being supplied from the Donnacona mills. The company ranks amongst the largest Canadian producers of pulp and paper, its annual output of newsprint paper totalling 30,000 tons, in addition to which it produces 18,000 tons news sulphite pulp and 37,500 tons groundwood pulp.

The new financing is for the purpose of funding large expenditures made by the Donnacona company in plant extensions during the last few years, and also to supply working capital necessary for development.

# UNLISTED SECURITIES

Quotations furnished to The Monetary Times by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co., Toronto, (Week ended August 6th, 1919.)

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Black Lakecom:	8.50	9.50	Davies, William6%	99	101.50	Maritime Coal com.	5	11	Toronto Carpet	95	
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"bonds	- 50	51	Dom. Powercom.	46	51.25	Matthew Laing 6's	97		Toronto Power 5's 1924	90	92,50
Brantford Roofing	90		pref,	93	97	Mexican North. Power 5's	9	13	Trust & Guarantee 8	82.50	85.50
British Amer. Assurance	8	12.75	Dunlop Tirepref.	94	98	Mississauga Golf	44	56	United Cigar Stores com.	.40	
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lan, Machinery com.	22	24.50	Eastern Car6's	91	95	Nova Scotia Steel6%deb.	89.75	92.75	Universal Tool Steel	3	5,50
pref.	51.50	57	Goodyear Tire	195		Ontario Pulp 6's	100		Western Assurance	12	
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Can. Oilcom.	45	50	Imperial Oil	435	480	Robertson Screw	2.000	40			
pref.	94	100.50	Inter. Milling pref.	88	1	Rosedale Golf	270	310			
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