

Rural Telephone Companies—South Prince Albert, \$17,000. F. T. Groves, Davis. Great West, \$2,000. R. F. Riddell, Wapella. Chamberlain, \$1,000. F. A. Sanders, Chamberlain. Tیره, \$7,500. P. Bradley, Neudorf. North Forget, \$8,500. J. W. Lemay, Forget. Floral, \$12,000. C. Agar, Floral. Rockland, \$850, \$3,600. G. Mackay, Semans. Viscount, \$24,000. W. W. Shaw, Viscount. Pleasant View, \$7,000. W. J. McLachlan, Briercrest. Good Hope, \$7,500. A. N. Cooke, Waldron. Maple Valley, \$700. W. T. Hamel, Davidson. Quill Plains, \$12,000. A. E. Gregory, Watson. Tipperary, \$2,500. E. G. Fisher, Lanigan. Liberty, \$5,000. F. J. Friese, Liberty. Guernsey, \$6,500. J. E. Berby, Guernsey. Bulyea, \$4,500. D. S. McElroy, Bulyea. Star, \$1,000. R. W. Hutton, Antler. Marquis, \$600. F. E. Hurd, Marquis. Wilberforce Lampman, \$3,200. J. T. Roy, Lampman. Wild Rose, \$2,200. Geo. MacLellen, Balcarres. Echo, \$1,700. P. Mitschke, Laugenburg. Meskanaw, \$9,600. C. D. Lawrence, Meskanaw.

Villages—Bienfait, \$3,000. A. J. Milligan, Bienfait. Wilcox, \$1,000. L. D. Sparling, Wilcox. Druid, \$1,000. W. E. Hene, Druid.

Town—Canora, \$16,850. F. M. Sutherland, Canora. Rural Municipality of Monet—\$5,000. W. W. Turple, Hughton.

MUNICIPAL BONDS AWARDED

Winnipeg, Man.—\$11,171 3-years, to Civic Sinking Fund Trustees.

Summerside, P.E.I.—\$5,000 (part of issue), to Bank of Nova Scotia.

Berlin, Ont.—\$6,000 5½ per cent. 10-years, to Canada Bond Corporation, Toronto.

Burlington, Ont.—\$50,300 5½ per cent. 30-years, to Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto.

Verdun, Que.—\$200,000 40-years, to Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company and Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto.

Lachine, Que.—\$245,000 5 per cent. 40-years, to Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company and Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto.

DOMINION BANK

The statement of the Dominion Bank for the half-year ended June 30th, 1915, shows profit for the six months, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, of \$463,054.54. From this sum were deducted the Dominion government war tax of \$20,435.50, and the provincial governments taxes of \$22,225. With the balance of \$284,316 brought forward from last year there was available for distribution \$704,710.63. Dividends accounted for \$360,000 of that amount, leaving a balance of profit and loss carried forward of \$344,710.63.

The financial statement is a good one. It shows liabilities to the public of \$63,889,000. The cash assets are \$18,639,000, or 29 per cent., and the liquid assets, \$33,816,000, or 53 per cent., an excellent record.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

The following are the shipments of ore, in pounds, from Cobalt Station for the week ended July 9th, 1915:—

Penn-Canadian Mines, 76,084; McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines, 84,840; La Rose Mines, 87,360; Peterson Lake Silver Mines, 62,710; Mining Corporation of Canada (Townsite City Mines), 87,250; Dominion Reduction Company, 176,000; total 574,244 pounds, or 287.1 tons.

The total shipments since January 1st, 1915, are now 16,999,184 pounds, or 8,499.5 tons.

The directors of Dome Mines will meet on July 30 to determine on the amount of the dividend to be paid to shareholders.

RECENT FIRES

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Fire Losses and Insurance

Alexandria, Ont.—July 14—Grand Trunk station. Loss unknown. Cause, supposed sparks.

Athens, Ont.—July 14—Mr. A. A. Ferguson's buildings. Loss \$1,200. Cause not stated.

Belleville, Ont.—July 19—International Hotel barns, Front Street. Loss and cause not stated.

Caron, Sask.—July 12—Business section. Loss \$50,000. Saskatchewan Trading Company, \$22,000; Merchants' Hotel, \$15,000; Bank of Hamilton, \$3,500; post office and telephone building, \$2,500; warehouse, out-buildings, etc., \$6,000. Cause, supposed boys with firecrackers.

Chatham, Ont.—July 17—Canadian Pacific Railway freight sheds. Loss \$3,000. Cause, supposed incendiary.

Fredericton, N.B.—July 16—Mr. A. E. Kilburn's residence, Woodstock Road. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000, London Mutual and North British. Cause unknown.

Haileybury, Ont.—July 14—Dunbar Lumber Company's lumber yards. Loss and cause not given.

Hensall, Ont.—July 18—Mr. A. Buchanan's residence. Loss \$1,000. Cause not stated.

Kingston, Ont.—Fire Chief Armstrong reports the following fires for the week ended July 19th:—

July 14—Bedroom and contents of J. J. Behan, 78 Sydenham Street, owned by Dr. E. Ryan, Rockwood Asylum, Portsmouth, Ont. Cause, electric wiring. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$100; cement dwelling of Thos. Boyne, 114 Patrick Street. Cause, lamp and curling irons. Loss, contents, \$350; building, \$640. Insurance, contents, \$500; building, \$1,000.

July 18—Barber shop of Walter Deline, 185 Wellington Street, owned by estate of Felix Shaw. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Loss, contents, \$231; building, \$100. Insurance, contents, \$1,200; building, \$2,300.

July 19—Stone dwelling of W. Allcorn, 79 Gore Street, owned by W. Dainty, Gore Street. Cause, child and matches. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$75. Insurance, building, \$1,000.

Leamington, Ont.—July 4—Mr. A. E. Roach's residence. Loss, \$2,500. Cause unknown.

Montreal, Que.—July 17—Tenement house, Richmond Street. Loss, \$10,000. Cause not stated.

North Pitt Meadows, B.C.—July 7—Mr. M. Lynch's farm house and buildings. Loss and cause unknown.

North Sydney, N.S.—Mr. R. Moore's livery stable. Loss, \$3,300; insurance, \$1,700. Cause not stated.

Orillia, Ont.—July 17—Opera House and Townhall. Loss, \$20,000. Insurance, \$18,000. Cause not stated.

Quebec, Que.—July 14—Tenement house, occupied by Messrs. J. Dion, X. Dion, and D. Renaud. Loss and cause not stated. Four deaths.

Saanich, B.C.—July 14—Mr. J. Mellish's residence, Langford Lake. Loss, \$4,000. Cause, supposed lamp exploded.

Thorold, Ont.—July 14—Coniagas Reduction Company's laboratory. Loss, \$10,000. Insured. Cause unknown.

Toronto, Ont.—Acting Fire Chief Smith's report for the period ended July 13th shows the following losses:—

June 29—Building of Kent-McClain Company, Limited, 181-91 Carlaw Avenue. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$300; building, \$100.

July 1—Store and dwelling of Antonio Gatto, 624 Queen Street West, owned by James Vine. Cause, spark from stove ignited a bag of charcoal. Loss, building, \$25; dwelling of S. Parrett, 2543 Yonge Street, owned by Dr. W. L. Bond. Cause, falling stove pipes. Loss, contents, \$100; building, \$50.

July 2—Building of Max Eisler, 746 Dovercourt Road, owned by W. Davies & Company. Cause, explosion of gas from pressing iron. Loss, contents, \$40; building, \$100.

July 3—Building of Mrs. A. Saunders, 309 Sumach Street. Cause unknown. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$50; building of F. Gibbard, 311 Sumach Street, owned by W. R. Vardon. Loss, contents, \$25; building, \$100; building of A. S. Skinner. Loss, contents, \$50; building, \$50; vacant dwelling, 10 Stafford Street, owned by W. H. Gibb. Cause unknown. Loss, building, \$150.

Windsor, N.S.—July 6—Messrs. Dimock and Armstrong's warehouse, Water Street. Loss and cause not stated.