

RECENT FIRES

**Business Section of Brockville Damaged, Loss \$200,000—
Eight Military Huts at Barriefield Destroyed,
Loss \$100,000**

Allanburg, Ont.—September 17—Barn of Elias Egerter, together with the crop, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$19,000.

Barriefield, Ont.—September 18—Eight military huts were destroyed by fire. The loss is said to be about \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Beaverton, Ont.—September 15—Foundry of Smith Brothers damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, covered by insurance.

Brockville, Ont.—September 21—The business section, near the corner of King and John Streets, was damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Chester, N.S.—September 18—Plant of the Hawboldt Gas Engine Co. was damaged by fire. The Sanford tannery and two barns were also destroyed. The loss to the gas engine company will amount to \$35,000.

Halifax, N.S.—September 14—Fire started in Halifax Furnishing Company's store, 82 Gottingen Street, doing damage to the extent of \$25,000, and then spread south to the Crown Cafe and the produce store of W. J. Mont, their losses being estimated at \$5,000.

Hillhurst, Que.—September 17—Barns of J. Lee Alexander at Maplehurst Farm were destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by lightning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

Liverpool, N.S.—September 17—Plant of the Southern Salvage Co. was damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Milford, Ont.—September 14—St. Phillip's Anglican Church damaged by fire. The fire was caused by lightning.

Ottawa, Ont.—The main building of the Producers Dairy, Ltd., corner of Kent and Cooper Streets, was damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Starbuck, Man.—September 12—Barns on the farm of Mrs. Demier, five miles south of the town, were destroyed by fire.

Stratford, Ont.—September 15—Barn of Messrs. Michael and John Goerling, a few miles north of Stratford, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

Windsor, Ont.—September 15—Plant of the Canadian Roofing Co., McDougall Street, was damaged by fire.

Winnipeg, Man.—September 17—Owl Metal Co., 2145 Gallagher Avenue, was damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, with \$9,200 insurance carried in the Canadian Securities Assurance and Newark Fire Insurance Co.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES

Brigden, Ont.—August 30—Frame building and contents of newspaper printing plant belonging to N. J. Brownlee was damaged by fire. The fire is believed to have been caused by cross-circuit in Hydro wiring in implement building. The loss is \$1,950, with insurance of \$800 in the Western Insurance Co.

Gatineau Point, Que.—September 5—The business section of this town was damaged by fire. A theatre, warehouse, restaurant and blacksmith shop were completely destroyed; a poolroom and a barber shop were badly damaged. The cause of the fire is not known. The total loss on buildings and contents was \$26,400, with insurance of \$8,400.

Guelph, Ont.—September 1—C. Nelles' book and stationery store was damaged by fire. The loss was \$15,000, with insurance of \$12,750.

Manitoba.—The fire chief's report for July, 1920, shows that during the month there were 148 fires, with a loss of \$157,219. Fifteen fires throughout the province were caused by careless smokers, and carelessness with gasoline caused five fires. There were three fatalities caused by fires during the month.

North Vancouver, B.C.—August 26—Fish and chip restaurant at 54 Lonsdale Avenue was damaged by fire. Several other buildings were slightly damaged. The total damage was \$4,935, with insurance of \$7,000. The cause was from a short circuit in the electric range.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED,

ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS

DIVIDEND No. 18.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 1½% for the three months ending September 30th, 1920, being at the rate of 6% per annum on the paid-up Ordinary Stock of this Company has been declared, and that the same will be paid on the 16th day of October next to Ordinary Shareholders of record at the close of business September 30th, 1920.

H. L. DOBLE,

Secretary.

Montreal, September 18th, 1920.

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CANADIAN CAR & FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) on the Paid-Up Preference Stock of the Company, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1920, has been declared payable on the 9th day of October, 1920, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on the 25th day of September, 1920.

By order of the Board.

A. C. BOURNE,

Secretary.

Montreal, Aug. 6th, 1920.

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NIPISSING MINES COMPANY, LIMITED

Head Office, Toronto, Can., August 27th, 1920.

The Board of Directors has to-day declared a Regular Quarterly Dividend of Five Per Cent., and Five Per Cent. extra, payable October 20th, 1920, to shareholders of record September 30th, 1920. Transfer books close September 30th, 1920, and reopen October 18th, 1920.

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P. C. PFEIFFER, Treasurer.

Condensed Advertisements

"Positions Wanted," 3c per word; all other condensed advertisements, 5c. per word. Minimum charge for any condensed advertisement, 65c. per insertion. All condensed advertisements must conform to usual style. Condensed advertisements, on account of the very low rates charged for them, are payable in advance; 50 per cent. extra if charged

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATIONS invited for Branch Manager at Winnipeg for English fire tariff company. Must have extensive Western connection. Territory, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Apply Box 335, *Monetary Times* Toronto.

GOOD OPENING for a competent man to take charge of Insurance Department (chiefly Fire) with an old-established Western Insurance Brokerage Office. Apply in the first instance, giving experience, salary expected and references, to Box 337, *Monetary Times*.