

agents, Burnett, Ormsby & Clapp, Ltd., Toronto. Application is to be made to Parliament for an Act to incorporate the "National General Insurance Company," with power to carry on the business of automobile and motor vehicle insurance, accident, sickness, guarantee and plate glass insurance; and a company under the name of Lloyd's Casualty Company of Canada, to carry on accident, guarantee and health insurance. The Imperial Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Canada, Toronto, has received a license to transact burglary and plate glass insurance in addition to the business of guarantee insurance, accident insurance and sickness insurance, for which it is already licensed.

**Continental Insurance Company.** The Continental Insurance Company, of New York, will start writing business in the Province of Quebec on January 1st. Their office is at 30 Hospital Street (Corner of St. John Street), Montreal, and is under the management of Mr. Joseph Rowat.

**Industrial Accidents in November.** Industrial accidents occurring to 407 individual work-people in Canada during the month of November, were reported to the Department of Labour. Of these, 140 were fatal, and 267 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, four fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the Department before November, 1910. In the preceding month there were 115 fatal, and 275 non-fatal accidents reported, a total of 390, and in November, 1909, there were 143 fatal and 279 non-fatal accidents, a total of 422. The number of fatal accidents reported in November, 1910, is, therefore, twenty-five more than in the preceding month, and three less than in November, 1909. The number of non-fatal accidents reported in November, 1910, was eight less than in the preceding month, and four less

than in November, 1909. Altogether there were 17 more industrial accidents reported in November, 1910, than in the preceding month and fifteen less than in the same month of the preceding year. Of 200 returns received during the month giving the ages of the victims of industrial accidents, seventeen referred to persons under twenty-one years of age, sixty-five to persons between twenty-one and forty-five, and twelve to persons over forty-five. One hundred and six persons were over twenty-one years of age, but their exact ages were not specified. The following is a record of the accidents of the month, by industries and trades:—

STATEMENT OF ACCIDENTS DURING NOVEMBER, 1910, BY INDUSTRIES AND TRADES.

Trade or Industry.	Killed.	Injured.	Total.
Agriculture . . . . .	21	35	56
Fishing and hunting . . . . .	8	1	9
Lumbering . . . . .	6	6	12
Mining . . . . .	16	23	39
Building trades . . . . .	12	24	36
Metal trades . . . . .	7	38	45
Woodworking trades . . . . .	1	16	17
Printing trades . . . . .	1	2	2
Clothing trades . . . . .	1	3	4
Textile trades . . . . .	1	2	3
Food and tobacco preparation . . . . .	3	8	11
Railway service . . . . .	23	26	49
Navigation . . . . .	12	6	18
General transport . . . . .	3	20	23
Public employes . . . . .	7	20	27
Miscellaneous . . . . .	6	14	20
Unskilled labour . . . . .	13	23	36
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>407</b>

**Iron, Steel and Coal Production.** Two reports, one regarding iron and steel production, and the other having reference to coal and coke production have been issued by the Department of Mines, bringing official figures regarding these industries down to December 31, 1909. According to the iron and steel report, about 17 per cent. only of the iron ore used in Canadian furnaces during 1909 was of domestic origin and most of the coke and

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES OF IRON, STEEL & COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, 1907-09.

MATERIAL.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Short Tons.	Short Tons.	Short Tons.
Iron Ore shipped.....	312,856	239,082	268,043
Canadian Iron Ore charged to furnaces.....	244,104	109,266	757,502
Imported " " " ".....	1,117,260	1,051,445	1,235,000
Pig Iron made.....	651,962	630,835	757,162
Steel ingots and castings made.....	706,982	588,763	754,719
Finished Rolled Iron and Steel products made.....	672,200	566,099	.....
Canadian Coke charged to Iron furnaces (a).....	521,068	492,076	412,016
Imported " " " ".....	327,082	325,670	507,255
Pig Iron imported.....	150,157 (b)	212,291 (c)	58,591 (c)
Iron and Steel goods imported.....	632,868 (b)	866,710 (c)	487,003 (c)

(a) Statistics collected and published by American Iron & Steel Associations; (b) Nine months ending March, 1907; (c) Twelve months ending March. B and C do not show the total quantities of Iron and Steel goods imported, as in many cases the quantities are not given in the trade returns.

PROVINCE.	1907.		1908.		1909.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
Nova Scotia.....	6,354,133	\$12,764,999	6,652,539	\$13,364,476	5,652,089	\$11,354,643
British Columbia.....	2,354,898	7,390,306	2,333,708	7,292,838	2,606,127	8,144,147
Alberta.....	1,591,579	3,836,286	1,685,661	4,127,311	1,994,741	4,838,109
Saskatchewan.....	151,232	252,437	150,556	253,790	192,125	296,339
New Brunswick.....	34,584	77,814	60,000	135,000	49,029	98,496
Yukon Territory.....	15,000	60,000	3,847	21,158	7,364	49,502
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>10,511,426</b>	<b>\$24,381,842</b>	<b>10,886,311</b>	<b>\$25,194,573</b>	<b>10,501,475</b>	<b>\$24,781,236</b>