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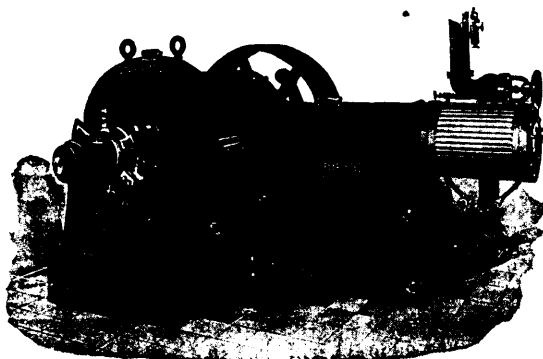
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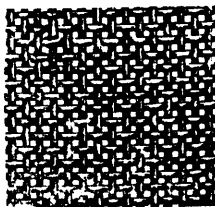
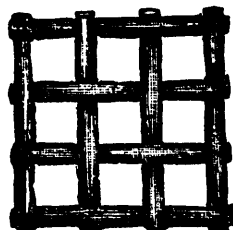
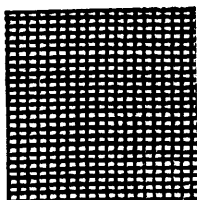
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FIRE INSURANCE MATTERS.

The work of installing a system of waterworks, at Tadousac, is well under way, several houses being already supplied with good water.

R. H. Campbell's furniture warehouse, in Portage la Prairie, has been burned down. Loss, \$3,000; about half insured.

The cold storage establishment and egg-pickling works, at Iroquois, owned by W. Meldrum & Co., of Montreal, were last week destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at about \$8,000, partially insured.

The council of St. Louis du Mile End, Montreal, are ordering a 54-ft. extension fire ladder, at the suggestion of the insurance companies.

What might have proved a very disastrous fire visited Renfrew, Ont., last week, and, as it was, several houses were destroyed.

The Board of Fire Underwriters at St. John have decided to increase the rates of insurance on both buildings and stock of any house carrying firecrackers for sale, either by wholesale or retail. The rate for wholesale houses will be 50 cents increase per \$100, and on retail houses \$1 per \$100.

Burglar insurance is still another illustration. Knowing the size of a city, the number of its police, its annual record of arrests and certain other particulars, the expert is able to calculate with considerable exactitude the risk run by each householder of being looted by midnight prowlers.

There are a hundred and one other varieties of hazard, which may be guarded against, more especially in Europe; but the underlying principle is the same in all—the law of averages. The sum total of statistics continually being collected by insurance agents and investigators throughout the world is vast, almost beyond belief, and the exactitude of their inferences is being constantly increased.

LIFE INSURANCE MATTERS.

We would say, in answer to an enquiry from a Winnipeg subscriber, that the last meeting of the Actuarial Society of America was held in New York on 25th and 26th October. We understand that some Canadian members were present—Mr T. B. Macaulay, of Montreal; president, was in the chair—but that no papers were read by Canadians. There was no discussion on the subject you mention, but there was a paper by Emory McClintock, entitled: "Should

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