

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT WINNIPEG, MAN.

By the fire which occurred on the 6th instant on the premises of McDonald Chapman, Limited, wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, the following companies are interested:

On Store and Fixtures:—Guardian, \$2,700; Atlas, \$500; Commercial Union, \$800; total, \$3,000. Loss about 35 per cent.

On Building:—Guardian, \$15,000; Commercial Union, \$10,000; Atlas, \$15,000; Quebec, \$5,000; Calumet, \$5,000; British Crown, \$10,000; total, \$60,000. Loss about 20 per cent.

On Cigars and Tobacco:—Guardian, \$3,000; Calumet, \$1,000; Hudson Bay, \$3,000; Fireman's, \$2,000; total, \$9,000. Loss about 30 per cent.

On Stock:—Guardian, \$27,500; Calumet, \$12,500; Commercial Union, \$25,000; Atlas, \$5,000; Aetna, \$10,000; North America, \$5,000; Union, \$5,000; Royal, \$15,000; Royal Exchange, \$8,000; Niagara, \$6,000; British Crown, \$5,000; Mount Royal, \$5,000; Hartford, \$3,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$5,000; Occidental, \$9,000; North Empire, \$5,000; National of Paris, \$5,000; total, \$156,000. Loss about 35 per cent.

FIRE AT DRUMMONDVILLE, P. Q.

By the fire which occurred on August 14th, at Drummondville, Que., Mr. Theotime Dionne's stable and barns were destroyed and two valuable horses (\$250 each) and one automobile lost. Property loss about \$9,000. Insured for \$1,000.

GLEN NEVIS, ONT.—D. G. McDonnell's large barn and stables destroyed with contents, including horses, cattle, hay, etc., August 11. Partial insurance in Glengarry Farmers' Mutual.

MONTREAL.—Barn in rear of 116 Madison Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, owned by F. H. Clarke, destroyed with horse and several rigs, etc., August 5. Loss \$3,000.

FOREST, ONT.—D. McKinlay's barn destroyed with gasoline engine and sleighs, August 1. Loss \$3,000 with \$1,500 insurance.

LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT COMPANY LIMITED.

Mr. J. E. Hounsom, fire manager for Canada, London Guarantee and Accident Company Limited, spent a few days in Montreal last week. Mr. Hounsom was appointed fire manager on the inception of that department in Canada at the end of 1915. The progress made in business written since that date in the department under Mr. Hounsom's direction has been satisfactory, and no doubt due care will be given to conservative underwriting, in addition to the liberal treatment of policyholders customary with the Company. The London Guarantee commenced operations in Canada nearly forty years ago and in addition to Fire business transacts Accident, Automobile, Employers' Liability, Guarantee and Sickness insurance. Mr. George Weir, of Toronto, is chief agent, and manager for Canada of the Accident department. He is an experienced underwriter and in other respects upholds the prestige of his Company. His advent as manager was popular and leaves little to be desired in the interests of his Company throughout the Dominion.

WESTERN CANADA FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

A special meeting of the Western Canada Fire Underwriters was held in Montreal on the 7th and 8th instants to consider and discuss several matters of importance. The President, Mr. John Holroyde, Winnipeg, occupied the chair. Amongst those present from the West and Toronto, were Messrs. E. G. Carlisle (Springfield), Chicago; E. F. Garrow (British America), Toronto; L. Root (Sun), Toronto; T. H. Hall (General), Toronto; J. B. Laidlaw (Norwich Union), Toronto; Alf. Wright (Lon. & Lanc. Fire), Toronto; A. Pringle (Western), Toronto; W. E. Fudger (Ocean), Toronto; P. H. Fulton (Can. National), Winnipeg; W. P. Fess (American Central), Winnipeg; John Pickering (Royal), Winnipeg; A. Blake (London & Lanc. Fire), Winnipeg; R. O. Taylor (Northern), Winnipeg; Mr. West (Glens Falls), Glens Falls, and Mr. Genest (Rochester Underwriters).

WAR IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. Theodore Meunier, managing director, British Colonial Fire Insurance Company, arrived in Montreal a few days ago on his return from London, England, and Paris, France, where he spent a few weeks in connection with the business of his Company. Mr. Meunier was much impressed with the visible war activities in both England and France. He states that in France there is no lack either of men or money and that the whole nation, knowing that victory is theirs, is determined to press forward until it is obtained. In England, Mr. Meunier notes, ample arrangements are being made to continue the struggle for practically an indefinite period, the opinion in both countries being that the end, though certain, is yet some way off.

PROVIDENCE-WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

Twenty-five per cent. of the total male staff of the Providence-Washington at its head office have enlisted. In addition, eight men answered the call to arms, but were turned down for physical disability.

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Mr. H. W. Rundle, resident inspector-C. F. U. A. at Fort William, Ont., has been appointed assistant to Mr. E. J. Fahie, secretary, Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters at Halifax. Mr. Rundle left for Halifax last week to assume his new duties.

PERSONALS.

Mr. William L. Mooney, agency supervisor Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, was in Montreal this week. The Aetna will shortly enter the Canadian field for Fire and Accident Insurance. This great institution has been transacting life insurance throughout the Dominion for the past fifty-one years.

Mr. John Jenkins, Fire Manager, Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, is expected in Montreal in a few days from Cuba, where he has been on a business trip in the interests of the Corporation.

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