

FIRE AND MARINE.

The Continental Fire Insurance Company has been registered in Saskatchewan.

The high school board of Saskatoon have decided to place more insurance on the new collegiate building.

A five year old boy named Murray Fraser, of Kingston, Ont., was badly burned recently as the result of playing with matches.

It is supposed that incendiaries were the cause of the recent fire in Fernie, B.C., co-operative store. An investigation will be held.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters Association recently decided to remove the surcharge on Montreal risks. This amounted to 50 cents per \$100 in congested districts and 25 cents per \$100 outside this district.

An investigation into the recent fire at St. Jean Baptiste School, Hull, Que., shows that it was not caused by either boiler or furnace as was at first thought but by defective wiring. The fire spread through the walls of the building.

Isadore Nikel, a Belgian, was recently arrested on a charge of incendiarism at Morden, Man. Fire Commissioner Lindback is of the opinion that Nikel is the perpetrator of the many fires which occurred in Portage la Prairie a few months ago.

A recent fire in the Dartmouth, N.S., Town Hall was put out before any damage was done. An examination revealed a quantity of rubbish piled upon floor of room where fire started. This is the second suspicious fire within the past thirty days.

The city of Guelph has secured a 10 per cent. reduction on all mercantile risks from the fire underwriters. Before granting any further reduction the underwriters ask for a fire alarm system, a fire patrol and a complete duplicate main and a hose-drying tower.

An application will be made to the Alberta Legislature to incorporate the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company to carry on fire, inland, marine and hail insurance, and to assume the liabilities of the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

A man was recently caught in the act of ringing in a false alarm to the Montreal fire division, having already brought them out twice. He admitted the offence and will be tried. A short time ago another man was convicted of the same offence and fined \$50 and costs.

Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for an Act incorporating the Old Line Insurance

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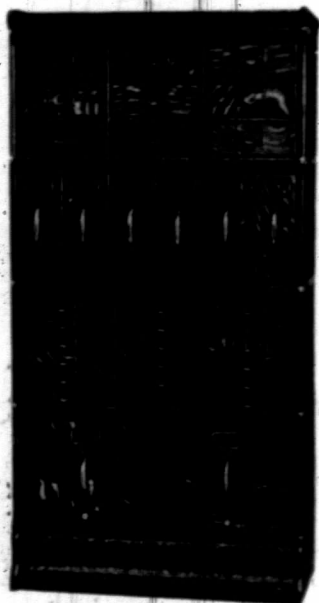
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At Albany, N.Y., recently, Superintendent Hotchkiss of the State Insurance Department made the following suggestion: That fire insurance companies under certain restrictions as to increased capitalization, or deposits, be permitted to write insurance against fire risks, not only on land, but on the high seas, and that marine companies be permitted to write insurance against any of the risks of transportation, including fire, and land as well as on inland waters and the seas. That the limitation placed on the new business of domestic life insurance companies be extended to non-state companies. That the provisions of law prohibiting rebating by life insurance agents and giving the superintendent discretion to refuse them licenses should be extended to fire insurance agents. A substantial increase in the examining force of the department. Real supervision and control of Lloyd's Association by the State Insurance Department. That the Department's jurisdiction be extended to include the control and regulation of town and county co-operative fire insurance companies.



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