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Five Years' Fire Losses

The fire waste in Canada for five years, including forest fires, is placed by an expert at \$175,000,000. Add the annual expenditure on fire protection and insurance and the direct and indirect annual cost is \$61,000,000. **Page 14**

Uniform Laws

There is growing dissatisfaction because of the lack of uniformity in the various laws affecting interprovincial trade. Other important matters are dealt with in an address by Mr. J. W. Woods, of Toronto. **Page 40**

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Borrowing in Saskatchewan

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Loan Companies' Rates

The issue of British 5 per cent. exchequer bonds at par raises serious questions for Canadian loan companies. What will they have to pay for money? If our credit is to be retained, "political" legislation must be eliminated. **Page 36**

Sun-Manufacturers' Merger

Superintendent of insurance reports that proposed merger is not in interests of Manufacturers' Life policyholders. Some policyholders are preparing petition against proposal. Reasons advanced for its consummation. **Page 30**

Planning Ahead

A further plea for more serious consideration of the problems of the future as they are likely to arise in Canada after the war. The immigration and tariff problems. **Page 9**

Our Trade Returns

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