

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce-Continued.

### Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1914

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| Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year.....                  | \$ 384,529.98         |
| Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts..... | 2,668,233.29          |
|  | <b>\$3,052,763.27</b> |
| This has been appropriated as follows:   |                       |
| Dividends Nos. 108, 109, 110 and 111, at ten per cent. per annum.....                              | \$1,500,000.00        |
| Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June.....   | 150,000.00            |
| Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December.....   | 150,000.00            |
| Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution).....   | 80,000.00             |
| Subscription to Canadian Patriotic Fund.....   | 50,000.00             |
| Subscription to The Canadian Red Cross Society.....  | 5,000.00              |
| Balance carried forward.....   | 1,117,763.27          |
|  | <b>\$3,052,763.27</b> |

## CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled for The Chronicle.)

LINDSAY, ONT.—Horn Bros. mills destroyed, December 22.

LISLE, ONT.—A Hall's farmhouse burned, December 21. One death.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Grand Trunk engine house destroyed, December 8.

THOROLD, ONT.—Pulp mill destroyed, December 15. Loss \$15,000. Origin, unknown.

THURLOW, ONT.—T. McNider's dwelling destroyed, December 9.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—W. E. Maxwell's dry goods store destroyed, December 9.

SARNIA, ONT.—City Hall gutted, December 11. Loss unknown; insured for \$15,000.

QUEBEC CITY.—Lumber yards of J. and W. D. Brown, St. Roch street, damaged, December 12.

WINNIPEG—G. Grant's residence at 115 Market Street, owned by B. Denbie, gutted December 13.

E. Klines' hardware store, 609 Main Street, damaged December 17. Origin, overheated stove.

Store of M. L. Katz, 769 McCalman Street, Elmwood, damaged, December 17.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Ham & Motherwell's clothing store damaged. Loss on contents, \$8,250; on fixtures, \$597. Insurance, on contents, Northern, \$17,500 and Phoenix of London \$6,000. On fixtures, Northern, \$500. Building owned by J. W., T. R. and Mrs. E. M. Freeman and A. E. Griffiths. Loss, \$631.84. Insurance, Home, \$3,000 and Royal, \$7,000.

SHANNAVON, SASK.—Empress hotel and some smaller buildings destroyed, December 16. Loss \$65,000.

SANDWICH, ONT.—A. J. Barge's summer home, destroyed, December 16. Loss \$2,500. Origin, overheated stove. Brighton Beach Hotel damaged, December 15. Loss \$200.

CLAYBURN, B.C.—D. Stewart's barn destroyed with contents, December 12. Loss \$3,000. Supposed origin, incendiary.

WIARTON, ONT.—James Flett's hardware store destroyed, December 16. Loss \$10,000. Origin, gasoline lamp explosion.

BEAMSVILLE, ONT.—Number of wooden frames owned by late Senator Gibson's estate destroyed, December 9. Loss \$1,500.

MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.—Lumber store room and stock of dressed lumber of Medicine Hat Planing Mills, Ltd., destroyed, December 18. Loss \$10,000.

MONTREAL.—Brick block, corner of St. Catherine Street and Bourbonniere Avenue, Maison-neuve, damaged, December 22.

Premises of King Hat Co., top floor of 525 St. Paul Street, damaged, December 18. Fire damage was slight, but heat started sprinkler system and did water damage to stocks on lower floors.

Dry goods store of J. Paredy, 12 Cote St. Paul Road gutted, December 22. Supposed origin, overheated stove.

Homes of Mrs. J. C. Brock and E. W. Waud, 4287 and 4286 Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, gutted December 19. Houses were of wood construction.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Dry goods store of W. E. Maxwell & Co., Talbot street, damaged, December 9. Loss, \$20,000. Origin, overheated furnace.

FENELON FALLS, ONT.—W. T. Robson's implement store, F. C. Taylor's hardware store, F. C. Chambers' carriage shop and J. Foster's harness shop destroyed, December 9.

HAMILTON, ONT.—W. H. Cooper's brickyards destroyed, December 18. Insurance on building and machinery as follows: St. Paul, \$1,000; Atlas, \$1,000; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$2,500; Hamilton, \$1,000; Wellington, \$1,500; Perth, \$1,000; Factories, \$2,000; total \$10,000. Loss total. Origin, electric motor.

The Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N.J., has just published a little booklet addressed to mothers and having entirely to do with the care of babies. It has been called "The Baby Book," and is replete with excellent advice and other useful information as to the health, feeding and physical and moral training of the new arrival in the household. An edition has been printed for general distribution and any one desiring a copy can secure the same by writing to the home office of the company at Newark, N.J., or by making request to the local Prudential agency in the town or city where they reside.