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## RECENT FIRE LOSSES.

Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria:

Kamloops, Dec. 15.—4th Avenue and Seymour St.; owner, Acadia Trust Co.; occupants, Land Office, Forestry Office Printing Co., paint shop, etc. Three storey brick, stores, offices and rooming house; value of building \$65,000; insurance on same \$25,000; value of contents \$25,000; insurance on same \$5,000. Total loss \$438.00. Cause, coal-gas explosion. Canadian Fire, London Underwriters, Mount Royal.

Tyee Siding, Somenos District, Dec. 15.—Owner and occupant, A. J. Bailey; wood dwelling; value of building \$2,500; insurance on same \$1,000. Value of contents \$3,500; insurance on same \$500. Total Loss \$6,000. Cause, defective flue. Farmers' Mutual of B. C.

Quathiaski Cove, Campbell River, Dec. 9.—Owners and occupants, Thulin Bros; wood store and post office. Value of building \$5,000, insurance on same \$4,000; value of contents \$20,000, insurance on same \$10,000. Total loss \$25,000. Cause unknown. Phoenix of London, Liverpool, London and Globe.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—365 Water St.; owners, Kelly, Douglas & Co.; occupants, Renwick, Cunliffe & Co. Seven story, brick and stone. Value of building \$50,000, insurance on same \$38,000; value of contents \$50,000, insurance on same \$40,000. Total loss \$40,000. Cause unknown. Glens Falls, London Mutual, National of Paris.

## HIGH VALUE OF FISH PRODUCTION.

Owing to the greatly increased demand for fish and the higher prices prevailing, the total market value of Canadian fisheries for the last fiscal year constituted a record. It amounted to \$39,208,378, according to the annual report of the fisheries branch issued Dec. 22. This was \$3,347,670 greater than the value for last year. To the total value the sea fisheries contributed \$34,386,013, and the inland fisheries \$4,882,365. British Columbia headed the list with \$14,637,346, the other provinces being:

Nova Scotia, \$10,092,902; New Brunswick, \$5,656,859; Quebec, \$2,991,624; Ontario, \$2,658,399; Manitoba, \$1,344,179; Saskatchewan, \$231,946; Alberta, \$114,317, and Yukon, \$60,210.

As usual the salmon catch was more valuable than any other, amounting to \$10,882,431. Lobsters were caught to the value of \$5,508,054; cod, \$5,449,964; herring, \$3,050,421, and halibut, \$2,263,573.

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