

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT SIMCOE, ONT.

On the 7th inst., a fire broke out in the plant of the Dominion Canners Lithographing Co., Simcoe, Ont. Incendiarism is suspected. The building destroyed was a two-story brick structure. The office and the extreme west of the building, where a large quantity of the stock was stored, were saved by a fire wall. Insurance as follows:—

ON BUILDING AND PLANT—National, \$30,000; Nova Scotia, \$26,000; Royal, \$20,000; Atlas, \$8,700; London Assurance, \$7,000; Norwich Union, \$7,500; London & Lancashire, \$7,650; Sun, \$7,650; General, \$4,000; Queen, \$4,000; Phoenix of London, \$2,500; total, \$125,000. Loss total.

ON USE AND OCCUPANCY—Hudson Bay, \$10,000; Providence-Washington, \$30,000; Globe & Rutgers, \$20,000; Aetna, \$15,000; Phoenix of London, \$15,000; total, \$90,000. Loss not known.

ON STOCK—National, \$9,250; Sun, \$85,000; Continental, \$75,000; London & Lancashire, \$21,583; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$25,000; National, \$15,416; L'Union, \$15,000; Sun, \$15,834; General, \$9,000; Norwich Union, \$10,166; Western, \$10,166; Caledonian, \$10,166; Canada National, \$10,166; London Guarantee, \$10,166; Rochester German, \$10,166; Guardian, \$7,708; Mercantile, \$6,166; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$6,166; Pennsylvania, \$6,166; General, \$6,166; Ocean, \$6,166; Pacific Coast, \$4,625; Century, \$4,625; Fidelity Underwriters, \$4,625; Phoenix of Hartford, \$3,084; Providence-

Washington, \$3,083; Globe & Rutgers, \$3,083; Hudson Bay, \$3,083; Phoenix of London, \$3,083; St. Lawrence, \$3,083; Glens Falls, \$3,083; Canadian, \$3,083; Connecticut, \$3,083; total, \$412,240. Loss about 20 per cent.

FIRE AT KENORA, ONT.

By the fire which destroyed the King Edward Hotel, Kenora, Ont., causing a property loss of about \$40,000, the following companies are interested:—Atlas, \$1,500; Caledonian, \$2,500; Continental, \$1,500; Canada National, \$1,250; Employers, \$1,700; Fidelity-Phoenix, \$1,000; Guardian, \$2,500; Hartford, \$2,500; Home, \$1,500; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$1,650; Norwich Union, \$1,500; Northern, \$1,000; North Empire, \$1,250; North British & Mercantile, \$1,150; Queen, \$1,000; Scottish Union, \$1,500; total, \$25,000; loss total. Cause of fire supposed to be over-heated furnace pipe.

FIRE AT SHERBROOKE, P.Q.

By the fire which occurred on the 8th instant in the plant of the MacKinnon Holmes Company (munitions), the following companies are interested:—

On Building—Mount Royal, \$12,500; National of Paris, \$3,500. On Schedule—North Empire, \$5,000; North Western National, \$5,000; Factories Underwriters, \$5,000; Factories, \$5,000; Stuyvesant, \$15,000; London Mutual, \$8,000; Dominion, \$3,500; Provincial, \$5,000; North British & Mercantile, \$10,000; Missisquoi & Rouville, \$2,500; Stanstead & Sherbrooke Mutual, \$5,000; total, \$85,000. Loss about \$25,000.

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THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE Insurance Company

Head Office: TORONTO

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KING and YONGE STREETS

Thirtieth Year, 31st December, 1916 A YEAR OF WONDERFUL PROGRESS

The thousands of Policyholders of THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will read with pleasure of the substantial growth made during 1916, as indicated by its Annual Report. The following figures speak for themselves:

	1915	1916
Insurance in Force	\$83,746,172	\$89,118,359
Insurance Written and Revived	12,599,040	13,629,213
Policy and Annuity Reserves	17,337,011	18,659,352
Premium Income	3,232,237	3,373,598
Total Income	4,387,763	4,659,641
Surplus	2,254,655	2,527,835
Assets	20,744,678	22,694,435

The mortality experienced was over 30% less than the amount provided for. The payments to Policyholders amounted to \$1,782,380, in addition to which there was set aside a further sum of \$2,007,105 for Reserves and Dividends to Policyholders.

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