

WOODWORKING FACTORIES.

Jan.	Montmagny	Sash Factory.	\$ 7,000	Nil
"	Toronto	Planing Mill.	20,000	Nil
Mch.	Hastings	Shingle Mill.	8,000	\$ 3,000
Apl.	Lindsay	Planing Mill.	2,500	1,000
"	Cobourg	Cooperage	1,200	Nil
"	Parkdale	Planing Mill.	20,000	10,000
"	Blenheim	Cooperage	2,500	Nil
"	Listowel	Planing Mill.	1,200	1,200
"	Ottawa	"	1,000	1,000
"	Ridgetown	"	1,200	1,000
May.	Bethany	"	2,000	Nil
"	Tsp Keppel	Shingle Mill.	1,500	Nil
"	Hastings, B.C.	"	20,000	5,100
June.	Penetanguishene	Planing Mill.	4,500	1,000
July.	Belleville	Box Factory	8,000	6,000
Aug.	Courtright	Planing Mill.	2,600	Nil
Sept.	Burke's Falls	Shingle Mill.	4,000	2,500
"	Sherbrooke	Sash Factory.	7,500	5,500
Oct.	Montreal	"	8,000	8,000
"	Peterboro	Planing Mill.	8,200	6,800
Dec.	Aylmer	Cooperage	2,500	1,000
"	Beauharnois	Planing Mill.	6,100	2,800
"	Fitch Bay	Sash Factory.	8,000	4,000
Total.....			\$147,500	\$ 59,900

WOOLLEN AND COTTON MILLS.

Mch.	Ottawa	Woollen Mill..	\$ 8,000	\$ 4,500
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MISCELLANEOUS HAZARDS.

Jan.	Halifax, N.S.	Candy Factory.	\$ 15,000	\$ 13,800
"	Montreal	Tobacco	1,000	1,500
Feb.	"	Paint Works	25,000	22,000
"	Beauport	Asylum	12,800	12,800
Mch.	Orangeville	Agl. Imp. Factory	10,000	5,400
"	Sault St. Marie	Printing Office	5,800	4,200
"	Souris	"	2,500	2,100
Apl.	Oshawa	College	21,000	22,000
"	Upper Woodstock, N.B.	Carriage Factory	5,000	2,900
"	Gananoque	Wheelwrights	27,000	16,600
"	Petrolia	Oil Works	69,700	51,100
May.	Castroville	Carriage Factory	2,000	1,900
June.	Hull	Pork Factory	10,000	10,000
July.	Montreal	Bridge Works	10,000	8,500
"	Hamilton	Biscuit Factory	2,700	2,700
Sept.	"	Patent Medicine Factory	3,600	3,600
Oct.	Montreal	Furriers	28,000	26,700
Dec.	Sorel	Agl. Imp. Factory	8,000	8,000
"	Toronto	Printing Office	2,000	2,000
"	Chatham	"	1,000	1,000
"	Montreal	Jute Mills	17,500	17,500
Total.....			\$279,900	\$244,100

SUMMARY.

	Total Loss.	Insurance Loss.
Breweries.....	\$145,400	\$117,800
Canneries.....	46,000	31,300
Churches.....	60,300	46,500
Electric works and Exhibition Bldgs ..	165,000	148,000
Flouring Mills.....	246,500	130,100
Foundries and Machine Shops.....	45,200	30,700
Furniture Factories	112,500	37,000
Grain Elevators and Storehouses.....	304,700	226,700
Laundry.....	100,000	50,000
Paper and Pulp Mills.....	3,500	2,000
Saw Mills.....	376,800	228,500
Sugar Refinery.....	183,000	126,000
Tanneries.....	108,000	85,500
Vessels.....	42,800	30,400
Wood Working Factories.....	147,500	59,900
Woollen and Cotton Mills.....	8,000	4,500
Miscellaneous Hazards.....	279,900	244,100
\$2,372,100		\$1,599,000

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA FOR JANUARY, 1897

DATE.	LOCATION.	RISK.	TOTAL LOSS.	INSURANCE LOSS.
1897.				
Jan. 1	Guelph	Store	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
1	Kingston	do	50,000	50,000
2	Kingsville	Cannery	18,000	17,500
2	Montreal	Stores	75,000	66,100
3	Alexandria	School	3,500	3,100
1	Tichborne	Hotel	1,500	1,500
6	Roberval	Convent	25,000	14,700
6	Tp. East Oxford	Farm property	2,000	1,600
8	Montreal	Stores	3,500	2,500
8	Londou	Stables	2,000	1,700
11	Montreal	Sash factory	35,000	15,500
12	do	Stores	2,700	2,700
13	Wallaceburg	Commercial Bk.	35,000	24,100
	St. Jerome	Saddlery	1,000	1,000
	Yorkton	Store	2,000	1,800
14	Montreal	Storehouse	181,500	181,500
13	Hamilton	Workshops	10,000	8,100
13	Toronto	Store	1,500	1,500
16	Montreal	Hotel	4,200	4,200
16	Cobourg	Marble Shops	1,000	1,000
17	Winnipeg	Opera H. & Store	40,000	27,000
17	do	Store	1,000	1,000
17	do	Hotel	1,000	1,000
	Ottawa	Dwellings	9,000	8,600
17	Montreal	Stores	3,500	3,500
19	Peterboro	Flour Mill	50,000	40,000
21	Toronto	Elec. Light Stn.	69,800	64,400
21	Cassburn	Farm Property	3,000	1,500
20	Keewatin	School	5,000	2,000
22	Stayner	Commercial Bk.	8,000	5,400
24	Belleville	Business College	9,000	5,400
24	Montreal	Store	3,000	3,000
21	Lake Megantic	Saw Mill (S.P.)	48,000	29,000
24	Tp. Dereham	Farm Property	3,000	1,100
23	Gananoque	Dwelling	1,000	1,000
26	N. Sydney, C. B.	Steamer	4,000	2,000
26	Shelburne	Conflagration	40,000	34,000
26	Peversham	Hotel	1,200	1,200
27	Gatineau Point	Hotel & Stores	40,000	27,000
27	Delta	Stores	27,000	18,000
28	Ottawa	Stores & Offices	6,500	6,500
28	Delhi	School	5,000	3,000
28	St. Malo	Dwelling	2,000	2,000
29	London	Implements Fly	15,000	15,000
29	St. Thomas	Steam Laundry	1,000	1,000
31	St. Catharines	Store	1,000	1,000
31	Scarboro	Club House	1,500	Nil
25	Montreal	Dwelling	3,000	3,000
28	Farnham	Store	2,500	2,300
Totals.....			\$859,400	\$710,400

Add 20 per cent. for unreported losses and losses under \$1000. \$171,880 142,080

Totals.....\$1,031,280 \$852,480

Comparing the corresponding month of previous years the losses are as follows:—

	Total loss.	Insurance loss.
1892.....	\$ 746,640	\$ 555,240
1893.....	482,400	362,280
1894.....	469,560	323,520
1895.....	1,970,760	1,438,280
1896.....	442,400	263,880

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company has presented a report to its shareholders showing the past year's business to have been highly satisfactory. Policies for \$638,330 were issued, and the income exceeded \$80,000. The increase of business was accompanied by a reduction of expenses. The payments to policy-holders were over \$19,000, a substantial portion of which were in the shape of profits. The reserve fund was increased by \$31,000, and the net assets amount to \$206,967. The Excelsior proposes to extend its operations into other Provinces, where the success attained in Ontario is expected to be repeated on a wider scale.