

ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

The 13th Annual statement of the Alliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia, published in this issue is a highly satisfactory one, and indicates a strong financial position. Organized thirteen years ago, by financial men of the highest standing in the United States, the Company has progressed steadily under conservative management. Its premium income for 1917 amounted to \$1,789,590, in addition to which an income exceeding \$132,000 was derived from investments. Its assets consisting of the best class of securities total \$3,114,009. The Company has a paid up capital of \$750,000 and a surplus to policy-holders of \$1,624,824.

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CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Compiled by The Chronicle.

Fire at Niagara Falls, Ont.—On May 31st a fire which occurred in the Grand Trunk Stock Yards, Niagara Falls, Ont., destroyed 19 car loads of cattle and 100 tons of hay, damage about \$50,000.

Fire at Maisonneuve, P.Q.—On the 1st instant a fire broke out in 91 La Salle Ave., Maisonneuve. Loss about \$6,000.

Fire at St. Johns, P.Q.—On the 2nd instant a fire occurred on the premises of Henry Clapgood, St. Johns, P.Q. Loss about \$5,000.

Fire at Devil's Lake, Ont.—On May 28th a fire occurred in a summer camp at Devil's Lake, Ont. Within the past two weeks several fires of a suspicious nature have occurred there, and yesterday Chief Gillespie forwarded available particulars of the fires to Fire Marshal Heaton, Toronto, with the

request that an investigation be held. Among the cottages destroyed in recent fires was that of Wright Camp, which was totally consumed, together with three canoes and other valuable summer equipment.

Forest Fire in Restigouche County, N.B.—On May 30th, serious forest fires were reported to be raging in Restigouche County on the line of the Intercolonial Railway. Thousands of dollars' worth of cut timber have been destroyed. Two houses were also reported destroyed.

Fire at St. John, N.B.—On May 31st a two storey wooden dwelling under construction was burned to the ground.

WINDSOR, Ont., May 23.—Suspecting incendiaryism, Fire Chief Defields has requested the police to investigate the origin of a fire which destroyed the residence of Verne Hesman, 132 Howard avenue. The fire started under the back porch and gained great headway before the fire fighters arrived.

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