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Vancouver, August 24.—711 Keefer Street and 530 Heatley Avenue; owners, T. Allardyce and O. Johnson; occupants, T. Natasuka and J. G. Lynch; 1½ storey frame and 2 storey frame dwelling and dye works; value of buildings \$500 and \$2,500, insurance on same \$1,500; value of contents \$1,000 and \$600, insurance on same nil. Total loss \$650. 530 Heatley Ave., Phoenix of London.

Kelowna, August 19.—Eli Avenue; owner, A. Wilson; occupant, W. R. Glenn; wood warehouse; value of building \$3,000 insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$4,000, insurance on same \$3,000. Total loss, \$7,000. Cause unknown. Phoenix of London, Guardian Insurance.

Nanaimo, August 22.—Westley Street; owner and occupant, Andrew Murdoch; wood dwelling; value of building \$1,500, insurance on same \$1,200; value of contents \$500, insurance on same \$500. Total loss, \$1,000. Cause unknown. London Mutual.

Burnaby, August 17.—Keefer Street, between Alpha and Queen's Avenue; owner and occupant, George Brazee; value of building \$1,000, insurance on same \$850; value of contents \$1,000, insurance on same \$650. Total loss, \$800. Cause, from overheated stove. Western Fire Insurance.

Rossland, August 25.—Washington Street, between 1st and Columbia Avenue; owner and occupant, Green & Smith; wood store; value of building \$9,000, insurance on same \$3,000; value of contents \$8,000, insurance on same \$3,000. Total loss, \$10,500. Cause, from adjoining building. Westchester, London & Lancashire.

Vancouver, August 17.—2778 Second Avenue East; owner and occupant, H. W. Frith; one storey frame dwelling; value of building \$800, insurance on same \$600; value of contents \$600, insurance on same \$500. Total loss, \$1,400. Cause, overheated stove. London, Liverpool & Globe.

DRYDOCK SUBSIDY FOR VANCOUVER.

The Dominion Government, at a Cabinet meeting held in Ottawa September 5th, passed an order-in-council for a subsidy with the Amalgamated Engineering Works, Limited, of British Columbia, amounting to a maximum of \$5,500,000, at 4% interest for a period of 35 years.

The subsidy is for the purpose of erecting at Vancouver modern drydocks to cost over \$6,500,000. The plant of the company is to be located at North Vancouver, and will contain a drydock 1150 feet long, capable of being divided into two sections of 650 and 500 feet in length, with a width of 100 feet.

This subsidy, it is understood, was obtained through the instrumentality of Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., and the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works.

GIFT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON.

Twenty-five thousand cases, amounting to 1,200,000 one-pound tins, of British Columbia salmon is the gift of the people of the Province to the Motherland.

It was decided at a conference of the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, and Mr. N. D. McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, to label each tin with a suitable inscription, reciting the origin of the salmon and the circumstances of its shipment. This will be surmounted by the coat-of-arms of the Province.

Provision has already been made for the purchase of the salmon, and as soon as labels can be put on the tins the cases will be forwarded. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has kindly offered the services of the Canadian Pacific to expedite the shipment to London.