

ance Company of Canada; Act respecting the Fidelity Life Insurance Company of Canada; Act to incorporate Commerce Insurance Company; Act respecting the National Accident & Guarantee Company of Canada; Act to incorporate the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company; Act respecting the Ottawa Insurance Co.; Act to incorporate the London & Lancashire Plate Glass & Indemnity Company of Canada; Act to incorporate the Commercial Casualty & Surety Company of Canada; Act respecting the Canada Life Assurance Co.; Act respecting the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company; Act to incorporate the British Canadian Accident Insurance Company; Act respecting the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Canada; Act to amend the Government Annuities Act, 1908.

Insurance Bill passed on by Commons to Senate.

Some amendments made in new Quebec Insurance Bill.

Two fires at Halifax, N.S., each resulted in insurance loss of over \$50,000.

A \$200,000 insurance loss was experienced at James Robertson Co., fire Montreal.

There were two serious lumber yard and mill fires in British Columbia.

Other fires included those at Bracebridge, Ont., Quebec, Woodburn, Ont., London, Ont., Aberthney, Sask., Chelmsford, Ont., Montreal, North Bay, Ont.

June.

Law Union & Crown Insurance Company made deposit at Ottawa for opening Accident branch.

Mr. L. W. Dickson, general manager Standard Life Assurance Co., Edinburgh, visited Canada.

Mutual Life of Canada announced that it would erect new head office building.

A fire at North Hatley, Ont., resulted in \$20,000 insurance loss.

A fire at Quebec resulted in insurance loss of over \$50,000.

A fire at Berlin, Ont., resulted in \$100,000 insurance loss.

Fire at the Great West Saddlery Company's Warehouse, Winnipeg, did damage to the extent of \$300,000. There was \$350,000 insurance carried.

A disastrous fire at Winnipeg resulted in an insurance of well over \$150,000.

An insurance loss of about \$30,000 was experienced by the James Walker Company hardware fire at Montreal.

July.

Mr. G. H. Ryan, general manager of Phoenix of London, visited Canada.

International Association of Accident Underwriters held convention at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Action taken against Willis Faber Co., Ltd., at Montreal, for conducting "underground" fire insurance business.

A fire at Cobalt, Ont., resulted in property loss of \$350,000 and insurance loss of about \$60,000.

A fire at Winnipeg resulted in \$56,000 insurance loss.

A fire at Winnipeg (McClary Manufacturing Co.), brought \$100,000 insurance loss.

A fire at Cebourg, Ont., resulted in property loss of \$50,000.

A \$25,000 fire took place at Little Britain, Ont. Tudhope Carriage Factory fire in Orillia, resulted in insurance loss of about \$235,000.

A fire at Fernie, B.C., caused property loss of \$75,000.

Hunting Lumber Company fire at Vancouver, caused property loss of \$100,000.

August.

Leave to appeal to Privy Council was given in case of J. C. Thompson vs. The Equity and Standard Mutual Fire Companies.

British Columbia Life Insurance Company organized.

Law Union & Crown, of London, absorbed Rock Insurance Company.

Organizing of Western Union Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver.

A lumber mill fire at Chaleur Bay, P.Q., resulted in an insurance loss of nearly \$70,000.

Fire at Grenville, resulted in \$20,000 property loss.

Fire at Hanlan's Point, Toronto, resulted in insurance loss of about \$60,000.

R. & O. Steamer Prescott was burned at Montreal—loss \$40,000.

The Barnet-Macdonald Lumber mill fire at Lulu Island, B.C., caused property loss of \$100,000.

Other serious fires included: Lacombe, Alta., Nelson, B.C., Glencoe, Longue Pointe, Que., St. Catharines, Ont., Niagara, Ont.

September.

Third annual convention of Canadian Life Underwriters Association held in Toronto.

Annual meeting of C.F.U.A. in Toronto.

Hudson Bay Assurance Company applied for Dominion charter.

Organization of All-Canada Fire Insurance Federation.

Mr. W. Aeneas MacKay, general manager and secretary of London and Lancashire Life, visited Canada.

North Empire Fire Insurance Company granted Dominion license.

London & Lancashire Plate Glass & Indemnity Company began business in Canada.

The annual report of the Dominion Insurance Department showed total premiums received in 1908 by Canadian life insurance companies to be \$16,081,504, by British companies \$1,546,275, by United States companies \$7,066,866, a grand total of \$24,694,645. It also showed the total premiums received in 1908 by Canadian fire insurance companies to be \$3,810,372; by British companies \$9,919,493; by United States companies \$3,288,500; a grand total of \$17,027,275.

Fire destroyed the west wing of the Ontario Parliament Buildings, Toronto—insurance loss about \$175,000.

A fire at Almonte, Ont., caused insurance loss of about \$35,000.

The Witness Building fire, Montreal, caused loss of about \$100,000—insured in Lloyds.

Other fires included: Victoria, B.C., Niagara Falls, Ont., Yamaska, Que., Almonte, Ont., Metcalf, Ont., Hamilton, Ont., Toronto, Ont., Saskatoon.

October.

Mr. Robert Lewis, London, England, general manager of the Alliance Assurance Company, arrived in Canada.