

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE INSURANCE FEDERATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ANNUAL MEETING OF INSURANCE FEDERATION

The annual meeting of the Insurance Federation of British Columbia was held in the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association, rooms 930, Rogers Building, Vancouver, on June 25th, with an attendance of about forty members. Mr. J. J. Banfield, the president, was in the chair. The reading of the minutes, committee and secretary reports were adopted. Mr. Frank W. Rounsefell, of Ceperley, Rounsefell & Company, was elected president, and Mr. William Thompson, British Columbia manager of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, was elected vice-president. A nominating committee was elected, composed of William Thompson, J. J. Banfield, H. W. Falconer, British Columbia manager of Dominion of Canada Accident Company; W. J. Twiss, of Mutual Life of Canada, and L. H. Wright, of L. H. Wright & Co., to nominate an executive committee and to present names to an adjourned general meeting called for four p.m. Wednesday, July 11th, at the board rooms of the Mainland Fire Underwriters. It is expected that the other officers and committees will then be elected or appointed.

At the meeting the following telegram was received from the secretary of the National Council of Insurance Federations at Detroit, Michigan:

"Ernest A. Browne,

Secretary Insurance Federation of British Columbia,
327 Seymour Street, Vancouver.

The National Council, representing all Insurance Federations in the United States, extend greetings to the Insurance Federation of British Columbia on day of its annual meeting. It is our wish that our neighbor may enjoy all the fruits that have been ours through organization, and that through closer affiliation we may assist and be assisted and ultimately present a solid alignment to the enemy for our common interests.

MARK T. McKEE."

RECENT FIRE LOSSES.

Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria:—

Burnaby, May 29.—Cumberland Street and Twelfth Avenue; owner, Thomas Lormer; occupant, Mrs. M. M. Creeber; wood dwelling; value of building \$1,000, insurance on same \$1,000; value of contents \$2,000, insurance on same \$1,000. Total loss, \$1,300. Cause, sparks from chimney. Mutual Fire of B. C., Nationale of Paris.

Salmo, May 27.—Nine miles down Salmon River; owner and occupant, W. Feeney; wood dwelling; value of building \$1,000; value of contents \$1,000. Insurance nil. Total loss, \$2,000. Cause, supposed from matches.

Cumberland, May 30.—Union, Nelson District; owner, Can Call (Dunsmuir) Ltd.; occupant, J. Zanini; wood dwelling; value of building \$500, insurance on same \$225; value of contents \$800, insurance on same nil. Total loss, \$1,300. Cause, spark from stove landing on roof. Royal Exchange.

Saanich, May 14.—Corner Pine and Inverness; owner, John Nesbitt; occupant, S. Panasis; frame bakery; value of building \$2,200, insurance on same \$1,200; value of contents \$1,000, insurance on same \$700. Total loss, \$3,200. Cause, defective oven. American Central, British America.

Vancouver, May 24.—334 Carrall Street; owner, G. W. Dawson; occupants, Love & Doloson; two-storey wood restaurant; value of building \$2,500, insurance on same \$1,800; value of contents \$2,500, insurance on same \$1,500. Total loss, \$247.25. Cause, grease caught fire on stove. General Fire of Paris, National Benefit.

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INSURANCE NOTICE.

The German Alliance Insurance Company of New York has ceased to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia. The company will continue to carry its outstanding business to expiration, and claims for loss (if any) which may be incurred thereunder may be presented to Messrs. Hood Brothers, Vancouver.

SHIP CONTRACTS LET BY MUNITIONS BOARD.

The Imperial Munitions Board has announced the letting of twenty-seven contracts for ships in British Columbia. These ships are of standard design, 250 feet long, 44 feet 6 inches beam, and 25 feet draft, having a dead weight capacity of 2,800 tons. The contracts call for delivery within fifteen months.

Five ships are awarded to the Foundation Company of Montreal, Victoria.

Four ships to the Cameron-Genoa Shipyards Company, Limited, Victoria.

Six ships to the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., False Creek, Vancouver.

Six ships to Peter Lyall & Sons, North Vancouver.

Four ships to the New Westminster Construction and Engineering Company, Limited, Poplar Island, New Westminster.

Two ships to the Pacific Construction Company, Limited, Coquitlam.

OF PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. George Weir, chief agent in Canada of the London Guarantee and Accident Company, Toronto, has been a visitor to British Columbia on a trip of inspection. While in Vancouver he was in the company of his British Columbia manager, Mr. J. H. Watson.

Mr. C. A. Withers, general manager of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, with head offices at Toronto, was in Vancouver recently on a trip of inspection. He looked over the field with the British Columbia manager, Mr. H. W. Falconer, and was pleased with the result. Mr. Withers noted the steadily increasing business of his company all over the Dominion. The hesitancy of 1915 was replaced by large business in 1916, with the prospect that 1917 will surpass anything in the history of the company.

Mr. J. M. Lay, manager of the Imperial Bank, Vancouver, returned from a holiday and business trip in the East. He visited his head office at Toronto and then went to Ottawa.

Mr. F. H. Wright, who has been in charge of the rental department of the Yorkshire and Canadian Trust Company, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, has received the appointment to the position of assistant general manager of the company. Mr. Wright is one of the most capable young men in the city in trust company and general financial lines, and his advancement to this important position is a recognition of his ability. The best wishes of a large number of friends and the company's clients are being extended to him.

Mr. W. C. Myers, Vancouver manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Company and the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, left recently to take charge of both companies' businesses in Toronto. Mr. Myers is succeeded in Vancouver by Mr. R. J. Potts, loan manager, who has been so long identified with the Great West Permanent in British Columbia.