

AMHERST, N.S.—Blacksmith and forging shop, machine shop, iron and brass foundries of Canada Car and Foundry Company, destroyed, April 27. Loss very heavy; preliminary estimates place it at \$100,000. Insurance divided between companies doing business in Nova Scotia.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Box factory of Parry Sound Lumber Company and residence of Captain W. Newburn, destroyed, April 25. Residence of R. Malkin, considerably damaged and other buildings slightly damaged. Loss heavy. Another house, out of line of falling cinders, caught fire inside. Suspected incendiarism.

MONTREAL.—Lumber pile on Lacombe avenue, property of J. Fortier, burned, April 25. Grocery store of J. H. D'Aragnon, 655 Notre Dame St. East, Maisonneuve, damaged to extent of \$1,500. April 23. Origin, unknown. Wooden building, 262 Craig street east occupied by L. J. Joubert, tailor, damaged, April 21. Origin, explosion of gasoline; loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Fire in Old England millinery store, St. Catherine street, April 19, did heavy damage.

PILOT MOUND, MAN.—Insurance subject to correction, on Dow Cereal & Milling Company's property destroyed, April 11:—

ON ELEVATOR AND MACHINES.	
N. Empire	\$2,000
American Central	1,000
Nova Scotia	2,000
Guardian	\$3,000
Total	\$8,000
Total loss.	

ON GRAIN IN MILL.	
Can. West	\$2,000
Rimouski	1,000
Hartford	2,500
Stuyvesant	3,500
Factories	2,000
Spring Gardens	\$3,000
General	1,000
Total	\$15,000
Total loss.	

ON MILL AND MACHINERY.	
Occidental	\$3,500
Pioneers	2,000
Middle West	3,000
Colonial	2,500
Guardian	2,000
Ontario	\$1,500
Stuyvesant	1,000
Rimouski	2,500
Total	\$18,000
Total loss.	

ON GRAIN IN ELEVATOR.	
General	\$1,000
Amer. Central	3,000
N. Empire	2,000
Springfield	5,000
Hartford	\$2,000
Nova Scotia	4,000
Total	\$17,000
Total loss.	

WINNIPEG.—Outbreak in warehouse of Lake of the Woods Milling Co., April 20, caused considerable damage to contents by water. Origin, defective electric wiring. Loss covered by insurance.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Early yesterday morning, the Mountain View apartments, a five storey structure at the corner of Boulevard St. Joseph and Hutchison street were destroyed. The fire originated apparently in the basement, in the neighbourhood of the furnace. The building, which it is stated belongs to Mr. F. X. Clavette, contained 14 families and had been recently completed.

We are informed that the building destroyed was insured with the Guardian for \$40,000 and Alliance for \$35,000.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Results Reported at the Annual Meeting held recently.

The 85th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, 25th April, 1911.

The following principal results for the year and for the quinquennium ended 15th November, 1910, were reported:

Amount of Assurance accepted during the year, for which 3,967 Policies were issued	\$9,700,541.73
Of this amount there was Re-assured with other Offices	694,074.27
Leaving net amount of New Assurances for the year	\$9,006,467.46
Corresponding Premium Revenue on New Policies during the year:—	
Annual Premiums	\$386,865.93
Single Premiums	34,081.27
	\$420,947.20
Less Premiums on Amount Re-assured	20,807.47
Leaving Net Premium Revenue on New Assurances	\$400,040.73
Amount received in purchase of Annuities:—	
Single Payments	\$230,558.33
Annual Premiums	9,796.60
	\$240,354.93
Claims under Policies during the year, inclusive of Bonus Additions:—	
By Death	\$3,245,555.06
By Survivance	836,872.00
	\$4,082,427.06
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1910, exclusive of Bonus Additions	\$143,273,110.00
Accumulated Funds at 15th November, 1910, after deducting Current Liabilities	\$62,217,218.67
The Addition to the Accumulated Funds during the year was \$1,134,853.13. The average rate of Interest realized on the Funds was 4.28 per cent., subject to deduction of Income Tax.	
Revenue for the year	\$7,503,485.00
Bonus to Equal Scheme Policyholders, 30s per cent. per annum, or \$15 per \$1,000.	

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