INSURANCE COMPANIES' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WAR LOAN.

The following is a list of the insurance companies' subscriptions to the Canadian War Loan, so far reported:—

Aetna Life of Hartford	$ 300,000
British Columbia Life	20,000
Canada Accident	25,000
Canada Life	1,500,000
Capital Life	18,500
Commercial Union	150,000
Confederation Life	500,000
Continental Life	100,000
Crown Life	84,000
Dominion Life	115,000
Excelsior Life	150,000
Globe and Rutgers	50,000
Globe Indemnity	25,000
Great-West Life	1,000,000
Gresham	30,000
Guarantee Co. of North America	50,000
Imperial Life	350,000
Insurance Co. of North America	100,000
Liverpool-Manitoba	25,000
London and Lancashire Life and General	100,000
London Life	250,000
Manufacturers Life	400,000
Monarch Life	35,000
Mutual Life of Canada	850,000
National Life of Canada	150,000
North American Life	500,000
North British and Mercantile	50,000
Northern Life	105,000
Royal	50 000
Norwich Union Fire	50,000
Saskatchewan Life	35,000
Sauvegarde Life	50,000
Sovereign Life	60,000
Standard Life	250,000
Sun Life	2,000,000
Travellers' Life of Canada	15,000
Union Mutual Life	50,000

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS.

Messrs. A. and J. H. Stoddart announce the extension of the head office of the New York Underwriters Agency at 100 William Street, New York. The New York Underwriters Agency now occupies for its main office the entire ninth floor in the Woodbridge building, embracing about 14,000 square feet, but finding the growing demands of the business require increased space, arrangements have been made to lease also a substantial part of an additional story.

The New York Underwriters Agency is well known throughout Canada under the efficient superintendency of Mr. T. D. Richardson, of Toronto, and is strongly represented in the various Provinces. The intimations noted above of the growth of the business are distinctly gratifying.

A WESTERN VISITOR.

Mr. C. F. Codere, of the firm of Butler, Byers Brothers & Codere, Limited, Saskatoon, Sask., spent a few days in Montreal this week, visiting the Head Office of some of his companies. Mr. Codere informs us that his firm now represents the Connecticut for both fire and hail business, and also the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania for Saskatchewan in addition to the Mount Royal for Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the St. Paul Fire & Marine for Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Mr. Codere, in common with all business men from the West, is very enthusiastic over the favorable conditions prevailing in the Western Provinces, owing to the bountiful harvests.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Specially compiled by The Chronicle.

GLEN MILLER, ONT.—Premises of Miller Brothers Company, Ltd., paper mills, damaged, November 30. Loss, $30,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Cheese factory of Robt. Cochrane destroyed November 24. Loss estimated at $7,500; no insurance.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Mr. Daniel McDonald's general store and the post office, destroyed November 29. Origin, unknown.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—Frame building of Whitehall Club, totally destroyed, November 29. Loss, $10,000. Dr. A. B. Cobb was owner.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Storeroom of Henkle Bros., ladies' furnishings, 77 Colborne street, gutted, November 30. Origin, overheated coal stove.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Stocks of Beal & Martin, gent's furnishings, and Charles Sanders & Company, dry goods, damaged to extent of $10,000, November 26.

CANORA, SASK.—General store of Inglish & Gall, gutted, November 26; barber shop and pool room of Arthur & McCormick also damaged. Origin, unknown.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Dominion general store, owned by Solomon Fichman at 2475 Notre Dame street, damaged November 26. Origin, unknown; $4,000 insurance carried.

New Carlton Hotel, 107 Windsor street, damaged to extent of $8,000, November 2. $13,000 insurance carried by owner, Mrs. A. R. Martin.

Considerable damage done Ogilvie Flour Mills on Mill street, November 30. Origin, unknown.

FERGUS, ONT.—Marshall Block accupied by Imperial Bank, the I.O.F., and as residence of several people damaged, November 28. Loss covered by insurance.

WOODSTOCK, N.B.—Three barns owned by W. Slipp, destroyed, November 28, with contents comprising grain, threshing machine, gasolene engine and farming machinery. Loss, $2,500; insurance, $600.

MITCHELL, ONT.—Hardware store of McLean & Hawes, gutted and $15,000 stock damaged, November 28. Bank of Hamilton premises also damaged to extent of $4,000 with dry goods store of Couch & Schneider, whose stock suffered to extent of $5,000.

The agent's report said that the insured country dwelling was near a stream of water. After the fire the adjuster found no near-by stream and mentioned the discrepancy to the agent, who explained: "You have to work the pump to see it."

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C.P.R.'s gross earnings for October were $13,443,214, and working expenses $6,863,780, leaving net profits, $6,579,434 against $3,321,328, in October 1914, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. For the four months ended October 31, net profits are $17,567,452 against $14,829,980.

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Chicago is now coming forward with a new fire company issuing "participating" policies. The Company will take 25 per cent. of the premiums for expenses and at the end of each year it is proposed to divide the profits (if any!) equally, one-half to be placed in a fund for distribution to policyholders proportionately.