

CANADIAN CLUB OF NEW YORK DOING GOOD WORK.

The Canadian Club of New York is rapidly becoming a very prominent factor in the club life of the American metropolis. Its rooms in the Biltmore Hotel are headquarters for visiting Canadian club men and army officers, many of whom are non-resident members. The total membership is nearing the one thousand mark.

At the present time the club's activities are centered upon raising a fund of \$100,000 for the benefit of the dependent families of British and American citizens, residents of New York and vicinity, who have enlisted in the Canadian army, and to whom the benefits of the Canadian "Patriotic" Fund cannot, under its charter, be extended.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

Compiled by The Chronicle.

Fire at Pembroke, Ont.—On the 18th instant a serious fire broke out in the business section of Pembroke, involving the destruction of a number of buildings, and a property loss of about \$250,000.

Fire at Cabri, Sask.—On the 17th instant a fire occurred on the premises of Williams & Foster, Cabri, Sask., and connected with adjoining building, spread to McVeachern's general store. Loss about \$75,000. Insurance stated to be about \$40,000.

Fire at Shaunavon, Sask.—On the 15th instant a fire occurred on the premises of the Kennedy Hotel, Shaunavon, Sask. Sixteen other buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$250,000.

Fire at Barrie, Ont.—On the 18th instant a fire occurred on the premises of the Fisher Flour Mills, Barrie, Ont. The structure was a frame one and both itself and contents were quickly destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$70,000; about half covered by insurance.

Fire at Port Perry, Ont.—On the 11th instant a fire broke out in the premises of G. S. Jeffrey & Son, Port Perry, Ont. Loss about \$10,000, fully covered.

Fire at Drummondville, P.Q.—On the 14th instant a fire occurred on the premises of the Drummondville Match Factory, Drummondville. Insurance as follows:—

Anchor Insurance and Investment Corp.	\$2,000	Lumber Mutual Fire, Boston	5,000
United Mutual Fire, Houston, Texas ...	2,000	Central Manufacturers' Mutual, Van Wert ..	5,000
Preferred Reciprocal Fire, Chicago	2,000	Indiana Lumber Mutual, Indianapolis ..	5,000
Commercial Fire Underwriters, Chicago, 2,000		Lumberman Manufacturers Ins. Co. Mansfield, Ohio	5,000
La Cle Mutuelle, St. Hyacinthe, Que.	5,000	Factory Mutual, Quebec	2,000
Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Steelton, Penn. .	1,000	Mount Royal, Montreal	1,000
Columbia Mutual, Baltimore	2,000	Sun	4,500
Millers Mutual Ins Co., Texas	4,000	British Colonial ..	2,000
Federal Reciprocal Und., Memphis ..	2,500	Mercantile, St. Hyacinthe	1,000
Ohio Retail Grocers Mutual, Ohio	2,000	New York Underwriters	1,000
Pennsylvania Lumberman Mutual, Philadelphia	5,000	Employers	1,500
		Pro-nageries & Beurreries	3,000
			\$65,500

Loss about \$125,000.

Fire at Winnipeg, Man.—By the fire which occurred on the 8th instant, on the premises of the Telegram Company, Winnipeg, the following companies are interested:

Aetna	\$2,500	Mercantile Fire and Marine	3,000
Alliance	3,000	Mount Royal	2,000
American Central ..	3,000	New York Underwriters	1,000
American Underwriters	2,500	North Empire	2,000
British America	3,000	Norwich Union	2,000
British Crown	3,000	Northern	5,000
British Northwestern ..	5,000	National of Hartford ..	5,000
Caledonian	3,500	Nova Scotia	1,000
Canada National	1,000	Phenix of Hartford ..	1,000
Delaware	1,000	Queen	2,500
Employers'	1,000	Royal	1,000
Fidelity Phenix	10,000	Royal Exchange	4,000
German American	1,000	St. Lawrence Und.	3,000
Guardian	1,500	Springfield	3,500
Hartford	3,000	St. Paul	5,000
Home	2,000	Westchester	1,000
Hudson Bay	4,000	Winnipeg Fire	1,000
Liverpool, Manitoba ..	2,000	Yorkshire	5,850
London Assurance	2,000		
Lumber Insurance	1,500		

Total

Loss about 75 per cent.

CANADIAN FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. E. Hounsom, fire manager for Canada, London Guarantee & Accident Company, Toronto, was a visitor to The Chronicle office last week. The London Guarantee has been operating in Canada for the past thirty years. In 1916 a fire branch was opened under the management of Mr. Hounsom. Considerable expansion is noticeable in this department since that time. The net cash received for premiums increased from \$54,534 to \$251,602 in 1917. A strong organization has been formed throughout the Dominion, under a progressive policy, coupled with conservative underwriting. The London Guarantee is a strong factor in the casualty business in Canada. Its premium income last year amounted to \$644,174, excluding fire business. It occupies a high position amongst the large British offices. Mr. George Weir is the general manager for Canada, and was this year elected president of the Western Casualty Association. Mr. Hounsom informs us that his son, Mr. Albert Hounsom, who recently attained his 18th year, is at present serving the Empire in France.

Mr. F. A. Burgess, of the well-known firm of Waghorn, Gynn & Co., Limited, Vancouver, spent a few days in Montreal this week. Mr. Burgess is the President of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association.

Mr. Harry Law, of the well-known insurance firm of Samuel Law & Son, Guelph, Ont., representing the Insurance Company of North America and other large companies, spent a few days in Montreal this week. Mr. Law motored to the city with a few friends.