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QUEBEC.

Montreal, June 1— Carriage and waggon storage house belonging to Joseph Marieau, 152 Dupresne street. Loss estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Montreal, June 4.—Fire broke out in elevator casing in premises of John Robertson, 68 McGill street, causing lamage to the exetnt of \$3,000.

AN IDEAL INCOME Montreat, June 7.—Fire broke out in the shed in the rear of the residence of J. M. Fortier, 424 Sherbrooke St. East. The fire spread to the two adjoining sheds, and also did considerable damage to the rear of the houses on Sherbrooke st. The sheds were completely destroyed. District Chief Dagenais was in attendance. Spontaneous combusion is given as the cause of the fire. can be secured to your Beneficiary with Absolute Security by Insuring in the

Montreal, June 8.—The ice cream parlor of Elzear Daoust, at 476 St. Catherine street, East, was gutted by a fire at 11.50 last night, that was only extinguished by five streams of water, and, the attendance of a brigade under three district chiefs. The fire threatened at all times to spread to the surrounding business houses. A picture theatre next door was in the greatest danger of being destroyed, and several streams, were constantly kept playing on it.

posted up another record year in 1913. One of the most gratifying results was that the Company's earnings showed an increase of one of the original people or people or the original people or people or the original people original people or the original people Montreal, June 8.— Damage by fire amounting to \$3,000 was done after 11 o'clock last night, when the New World moving picture theatre, 14 to end with two weeks ago by three Greeks in partnership. District Chiefs Favreu and Carson attended with the brigade of No. 24 station, and fought for more than an hour before they extinguished the blaze. The interior of the building was completely destroyed. APPLY TO C. L. SWEENEY,
Provincial Manager, MONTREAL, Que.

Montreal, June 9.— St. Helene Church, in St. Maurice street, nurrowly escaped destruction, or at least great damage, at an early hour this morning, when fire originated in a row of wooden sheds in the rear of the edifice, communicated itself to the southeast corner of the church, and worked into the roof. The interior of the church was considerably damaged, and the sheds. 605-606 TRANSPORTATION BLDG. Cable Address: BRITISHCAN
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Montreal, June 12.—A most serious fire took place at 8.20 last night, when the saw mill and sash and door factory and lumber yards of Paul Beaudry, 637 Davidson Street, was swept \$40,000 was done. For a time the yards of the Montreal Brick Company, were threatened, but the firemen stopped the progress of the flames.

Three Rivers, June 1.—Grocery and wine store of Mr. L. Ouelette, two children burned to death. Building badly damaged; fire caused by explosion of oil stove.

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Dunmore, June 2.— Hotel of Kuloss Brothers destroyed by fire; loss stimated at \$40,000.

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North Bay, June 8.— Twenty-five buildings were destroyed and sixteen families burned out in a fire at Powiesan. North Bay and Callendar were called upon for assistance, and sent sections of their brigades who renlered valuable assistance. The firstarted in the cellar of the Queen's Hotel, which was totally destroyed. Other buildings burned were: Kelly and Anderson's general store; A. Graway's store and residence; D. Cushman's residence; a barber shop and pool room, office of Dr. Harcourt; R. Barrett's confectionery store; G. Drinkwater's dwelling and livery stale; Jas, Arthur and Company's general store and dwelling; F. Beckler's residence and office; R. Barrett's residence and photograph gallery and Mitchell's residence. In addition, the Trout Creek Lumber Company lost a million feet of lumber and considerable bark and pulpwood was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000, with insurance of about halt that amount.

Cookstown, June 94—A, fire which started in the Methodist Chuch of this town at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning threatened the whole western portion of the village. The fire loss amount to \$25,000, chiefly to the Methodist cited it to \$25,000, chiefly to the methods. Church, which carried insurance of \$5,-

h. Toronto, June 12.—The Picturedrome

Moving Picture House was destroyed
by fire yesterday. The building, which
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