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(Special Staff Correspondence.)

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Mr. Hastings has always been very deeply interested in the subject of fire

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TWO HOUSES BURNED AT STE. LUCIE

Small Fragments of Burnt Wood Carried for Miles by Strong Wind-Fires
Spread to Village of Ste. Lucie, Ten Miles North of Ste. Agathe-Forests
of Ontario Burning.

(By Special Correspondent.)

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See. Agathe, Que. May 21.— Clouds of smoke and bits of burnt wood are being blown over this village, from the forest fires to the north, making it exceedingly unpleasant for the scores of holiday makers who are beginning to arrive. No fear, however, is entertained of the fire spreading this far. The volumer are brigade is in readiness for any emergency which may occur. The first however, are much too distant for any live sparks to be carried.

Two houses in the village of St. Lucie, ten miles from here, have been deshoved by fire.

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The buildings of the Muskoka Wood Manufacturing Company at Axe Lake

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Only one death has so far occurred. Anna King, 16 years old daughter of Geerge King, living northeast of the canadian soo, was the victim.

A despatch from St. Paul. Minn., states that the fires that have during this work worked such incalculable damage in the Michigan forests are now undercount. A thick pall or smoke is over fake Superior. The village of Eagle River has been saved through the herofsm of its inhabitants.

Loss to property as farm houses and buildings of other descriptions, amounts to thousands of dollars, without estimating the immense loss of standing limber.

d failure of judgment on his part in cent fires in the use of the water of the high pressure system. In conflagations where the loss from fire was confined to a few hundred dollars the last from water was enormous. The decusion of this matter did not proceed far today, but the entire matter of the fire department will unquestionably come further under review at a later later.

RETURNS FROM ABROAD FIRES IN RESORT HOTELS ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Total Losses for First Four Months of This Year Exceed the Total Resort Hotel Fires During the Year 1913

MANY FIRES OCCUR AT NIGHT

Statistics Compiled Show Great Care Should Be Exercised in Choosing Summe Home—Many Hotels are Positive Fire-Traps, Lacking Even Alarms.

(Special Staff Correspondence)
winnipes. May 31.—Steps were takesome time ago in Winnipes at the suggestion chiefly of the large fire insurance companies, to organize a chapter in Manitoha of the National Fire Protection Association. A committee to nominate officers for this association was named in February last at a meeting in this city. The members of this committee were unanimous in the opinion that G.V. Hastings, the former head of the Ogivies the president of this new organization.

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sally high there each summer felt that there was little danger of its being destroyed by fire.

This fire more than perhaps any other, has helped to make Deople living in Montreal, consider that there is something else to be considered in choosing a summer home, besides whether the view is a good one, or if there is a rolf course near the hotel. Each summer guests at hotels expose themselves to fire danger, which could easily be avoided if they demanded of notel proprietors as much expense in providing them with fire protection, as they do in demanding that the hotel should have the latest amusements. If necessary, let the summer hotel dispose of its orchestra, and have its building equipped with proper fire escapes. A fire escape on one side of the house, is not sufficient, as this part of the building may be the very one in which the fire starts. Instead of the night watchman being the only man about the premises, who is too old or decrept to do any other work, he should be the most active and wide-awake man that can be procured. He should also be required to make the rounds of the hotel every hour during the night, and register the fact that he has done this on a time-clock.

nowerer, at the time absent in Europe, and in his absence it was impose, sible to comblete the organization.

This was done at the meeting fithins try poday, and the new association at once proceeded to the discussion of certain questions connected with fire insumance and fire prevention in this city. For some time the fire department has been under ortificism. Attacks have been made on the fire chief. Buchasan. Mr. Buchanan has been in finity years. His experience has been influent to Winnipeg, and while a large proportion of the commercial men of he city consider him an excellent chief, he has certain crities. The criticism has been confined largely to an allest the city consider him an excellent chief, he has certain crities. The criticism has been confined largely to an allest of the city confined largely to an allest of the criticism first pressure system, in confing-field by the board, as may deministrate the existence of a human haz and not revealed by inspection.

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Less than one-half of the amount of money lost in resort hotel fires in four months in 1914 would be sufficient to alter and equip to resist fire all the existing reaort hotels in the United States and Canada.

The greatest single device of active fire-resignance is the automatic sprink-ler. Automatic sprinklers will do everything except prevent a fire. A single sprinkler opened by a fire will operate an alarm. Thus three primary conditions of danger are eliminated; (1) The fire is prevented from spreading by being held in check or extinguished; (2) the detection is immediate; and (3) an alarm of fire is given to which the response will be prompt, if the hotel has a private fire brigade, and the water may be shut off as soon as the sprinkler has done its work and water damage avoided.

Forty-seven resort hotels in the United States and Canada were destroyed during the first four months of 1914 by fire. The property loss involved, amounts to nearly \$3,500,000. Last year "safety Engineering" an American monthly on fire prevention, whose statistics are most accurate, published the total losses by fire in resort hotels for a period of twelve months, but the figures did not exceed the first four months of this year.

Every five days a resort hotel burned in 1912, not quite so often in 1913, but since January 1, 1914, a resort hotel has been destroyed on an average of every 2½ days. Fully 70 per cent, of these fires occur at hight, and at least 50 per cent. Juniary the period of soundert sleep.

The one way that people in both the United States and Canada were able to get the latest recreations and amissements in summer resorst was by their demanding them, and only young to those hotels which provided them with these amusements; and the only way that hotel proprietors will be forced to provide their suests with adequate me protection, is by their guests

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2-St. Augustine, Fla. Florida House, Munson House, Clairmont Hotel,

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("Coalinga, Cal. Sulphur Bath Hotel.

("Near Fouch Mich. Indiana Cottage, resort hotel.

("Aburn, N. Y. Hotel Wasco, near White Bridge Station.

("An Port Angeles, Wash. Lake Crescent, Hotel Marymere, summer resort. Ste. Agathe Enveloped in Cloud of Smoke Volunteer

March 26—Near port Angeles, Wash. Lake Crescent, Hotel Marymere, summer resort.

March 22—Asbury Park, N.J. Princeton Hotel.
March 15—Canton Center, Conn. "Bel Air," resort hotel.
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March 15—Lake Tahoe, Cal. Hotel Tallac.
March 14—Ben Lomond, Cal. Hotel Ben Lomond, summer resort.
Feb. 15—Sabright, N.J. Thompson House, summer hotel,
Feb. 15—Sabright, N.J. Union House, a hotel on Manasquan River.
Feb. 15—Brielle, N.J. Union House, a hotel on Manasquan River.
Feb. 13—Lewey Lake, Int. Sigler Hotel, a summer resort.
Feb. 13—Lewey Lake, Hamilton County, N. Y. The Lewey Lake House.
Feb. 13—Larrisville, Lewis County, N. Y. Kenwood Hotel.
Feb. 16—Atlantic City, N. Hotel Dennis,
Feb., 7—South Bay, N.T. Wells Hotel on Oneida Lake,
Feb., 6—Long Branch, N.J. Coltage Place. West End Villa, summer hoarding house.

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Feb. 5—Long Branch, N.J. Cottage Place. Lennox Hotel.
Feb. 5—Sear Orijia, ont. Peninsula House, a summer hotel.
Feb. 3—Syracuse, N. Y. Tully Lake Park Hotel.
Feb. 3—Lake Minnetonka, Minn. St. Albans, summer resort.
Jan. 24—Liberty Lake, Wash. McKenzie Hotel.
Jan. 22—Mineola, Fla. Lakeview Hotel.
Jan. 22—Pen Mar, Pa. Hotel Wolford.
Jan. 22—Wind Lake. Wish. Dern Hotel, summer resort.
Jan. 13—Guerneville. Cal. Fairmont Villa.
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Jan. 8—Beloni, Miss. Perkins Hotel, Delta Hotel and Hotel—Sebier.

Two houses in the winage of bt. bacte, the hite's constrained by fire.

Most of the damage done by the fires has been at Nominingue, where there was a considerable quantity of cut timber.

Much of this, which belonged to the Edwards Company, has been destroyed.

The district about Lake Maniput is not in any danger.

It is feared that the forest fires will have a very bad effect on the business done by the different hotels in the mountains, as few will want to lowe the city over the holiday to visit thes moke—infested area.

ACCEPT CONNECTICUT COMPENSATION LAW

Almost every forest in the mothern United States and Quebec and Ontario from Ottawa to Lake Superior are threatened by fire, and many villages and small towns are in danger. Dense clouds of smoke have seriously interfered with navigation on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. At St. Jovite, Que, the villagers cannot see the nearest of the mountains that surround their village, and the farmers are conditually on the qui vive to save their homes. Thousands of cords of wood have been destroyed. Quinn's boarding house at La Conception has been destroyed.

At Three Rivers the woods behind the city and the Cap de la Madeleine are on fire in many places. Hartford. May 21.— The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, chick is the harsest employer of labor at the state, has accepted the provisions of the Connecticut worknem's empensation law. The Dreckse issue wose in the case of the Fidelity Trust to, administrator of the estate of the Manning, of Hartford against the galroad, which came before decryf B. Chandler, one of the Comerce will be called the case of the Commissioners. Manning, who was a car spacer employed in increastate commerce, was found dead in the Hartford yards on Jan. 20. The procession to decide was whether the leptendents of the dead man could ecover under the state act inasmuch is he was expased in intersate commerce. We have the state act inasmuch is he was expased in intersate commerce. The buildings of the Muskoka Wood Manufacturing Company at Axe Lake have been completely destroyed, and a number of summer cettages on Sable Lake, which is surrounded with fire, are likely to be destroyed. The fires are the worst ever seen in the reston of Huntaville. Onto, and the farmers in the townships of Stitsted and Chaffey are making a losing fight against the flames. Despatches from Ottawa indicate that the flames are ragings in the direction of the Gaifneau. Two houses have been destroyed one the post-office of Mit. A. Rochon at Chenier, and the other a farm house at Cayament. At Wake-Rel, Neasta at Maniwaki the fire rages, and the timber limits of Senator W.C. Edwards have been badly burned over. Only abundant pain will save the situation. situation.

Serious fires are raging in the bush six miles west, four miles north and eight miles west from the oftand Trunk's Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, but Grand Trunk officials state that Nomining Camp in the Park has not been wiped out as reported in foton the fires in the district is spreading over ottawa.

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How to Find an Energetic Producing Partner

Why Not have an Able, Aggressive business-Getting

Home-Many Hotels are Positive Fire-Traps, Lacking Even Alarms.

The question that everyone is asking in Montreal, and practically everywhere elise at the present time is, where shall I spend the summer? Many have already made this momentous decision. Business men each year, who exercise the greatest care to see that everything about their offices and warehouses is absolutely interport, are in the habit each year of sending their family or with scarcely a thought, as to whether the hotel to which they are going is even equipped with a fire escape. Even the most modern hotels are seldom fire-proof, and the great majority are nothing short of being fire traps.

The Algonquin flotel at St. Andrews, belonging to the C. P. R. which was destroyed on Saturday, April 11th, brought this matter home to Montrealers, the fire oristinated from a spark from a charcoal fire, which had been used in repairing the roof, with the exception of the concrete wings of the hotel which were putit within the last five Years, practically the entire hotel, with its contents, was destroyed. The value of the hotel and its equipments was about \$10,000; all that was saved of this was the concrete walls of the additions, and the furnishings of the lower floors.

This hotel was the favorite resort of many Montrealers, who had already booked rooms for the coming season, to whom the destruction of the hotel came as a great surprise and shock. The hotel was a well-built one, and far superior to the average summer hotel, and many of those who were in the habit of saying there each summer felt that there was little danger of its being destroyed by fire.

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IT TAKES FIRE TO TEACH LESSON

the lown were dighting fiercely, but futilitiely, with inckets, a conflagration, which consumed a grist mill, a bunk, a lumber vard, an ice plant, three; stores and a dwelling, before firemen and styparatus from another town, using water carried by railroad engines from a lake five miles away, subdued the fiance. The fire occurred on Mark. 25 the loss sustained was nearly \$100.000. It was the, third big fire in 20 average.

Colonel George C. Canlle sails for this loss accepted the proof of blood to state, has accepted the proof of the State, has accepted the proof of the Connectical workman of the Connec

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