CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FURNITURE FIRE AT MONTREAL.

On the 22nd instant, a fire occurred on the premises of N. G. Valiquette & Co., furniture dealers, 471 to 477 St. Catherine Street East, Montreal. Insurance as follows:—

ON STOCK.

Northern	$16,000	British Dominions	$4,000
Phœnix of London	10,000	St. Paul	4,000
Guardian	8,000	Alliance	4,000
Mount Royal	7,500	German-American	3,000
Pacific Coast	6,000	Fidelity-Phenix	2,500
Connecticut	5,500	Acadia	2,000
Royal Exchange	5,500	Dominion	2,500
Royal	5,000	National of Paris	2,500
Atlas	5,000	Scottish Union	2,500
Union Assurance	4,500		
		Total	$100,000

Loss, about 5 per cent.

ON BUILDING.

Liverpool & London & Globe	$20,000
Phœnix of London	15,000
Caledonian	7,000
	$42,000

Loss, about 10 per cent.

FIRE AT PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

By the fire which occurred on the 12th instant on the premises of the Western Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company, Port Arthur, Ont., as reported in our last issue, the following companies are interested:—

Queen	$1,400	National of Hartford	$7,500
British Northwestern	3,500	Northern	5,000
Canadian	3,000		
Nova Scotia	5,000		$24,900

Loss, total.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Establishment of Louis Winsitainer & Son, manufacturers of picture frames, 58 St. Lawrence Boulevard, considerably damaged, May 20. Loss estimated at $30,000, half covered by insurance. Origin, explosion.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Storage plant of City & Suburban Ice Company on Wallasey Street destroyed with cottage of George Mayes, May 18. Ice Company's loss $10,000 fully covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

ALLANBURG, ONT.—Old hotel and adjoining building occupied by Welland Canal Protective Force as barracks and owned by James Doherty, destroyed, May 16. Loss partly covered by insurance.

WHITBY, ONT.—Barn on farm of James Gaston destroyed with gasolene engine, garage and quantity of grain, and twenty-one cattle. Loss, $2,000 with insurance of $600.

TORONTO, ONT.—William Croft & Son's fancy goods factory at 436 Wellington Street West, damaged to extent of $50,000, May 25. Stock suffered heavily from water.

OKA, QUE.—Barn of Trappist Fathers completely destroyed, May 20, with many farming implements and forty-seven head of cattle. Loss, $10,000 with little insurance.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Clifton House, corner of Germain and Princess Streets, damaged to extent of $1,000, May 15. Loss covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Barns of the Hope residence on Pinnacle Street, destroyed with nine sleighs and cutters owned by John Lafferty, liveryman.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Sawmill and cheese factory of Chas. Wilcox at McIntosh Mills destroyed with contents, May 19. No insurance.

COBOURG, ONT.—Frame building of James O'Neil destroyed with quantity of furniture, May 21. Origin, suspected incendiary.

GALT, ONT.—Greenhouse of Miss K. L. Wilks at Cruickston Park damaged to extent of $1,500, May 18. Origin, unknown.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Photographic studio of Mr. Sears on Wellington Street damaged to extent of $2,000, May 19.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Arthur Hunter, actuary of the New York Life, has been elected president of the Actuarial Society of America.

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Mr. L. D. Jones, of Toronto, has been appointed superintendent of agencies for Ontario of the Dominion-Gresham Guarantee & Casualty Company.

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Mr. Alex. W. Bell, of A. W. Bell & Company, Insurance Agents, Midland, Ontario, was in Montreal this week visiting the Companies represented by his firm. Mr. Bell represents the Insurance Company of North America, the Guardian, and the Commercial Union.

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Mr. Alex. Bissett, manager for Canada, London & Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, has returned to Montreal after an absence of some weeks visiting the branch offices and general agencies of his Company throughout the West. Mr. Bissett found a marked improvement in general conditions in the West compared with last year. He is thoroughly in accord with the many influential business men throughout the country who recommend a continuance of strict economy in view of conditions for which the war is responsible. He considers that the prsopects for a satisfactory life business in Canada are most encouraging for the current year.

A CANADA LIFE APPOINTMENT.

Mr. W. B. Meikle, Vice-President and General Manager of the British America and Western Assurance Companies, has been appointed a Director of the Canada Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Meikle, who formerly was Manager at London, England, of the British and foreign branches of the Western and British America Assurance Companies, was for some years a member of the Advisory Board of the Canada Life in London, England, and the present invitation to the Board of Directors of that company is an outcome of this former connection.

Mr. Meikle, who is also a Director of the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Toronto, is very well known in business and insurance circles throughout Canada.

Deposits of the Canadian banks reached at April 29th the new record level of $1,342,462,503, this being exclusive of Government balances in the Dominion. The gain over the March showing is about $94 millions, mainly due to the transfer to Canada's credit of the funds realised from the recent New York loan.