

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

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FIRE AT SOREL, P.Q.

On the 19th instant, a fire started in the workshops of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, on the waterfront at Sorel, P.Q. The fire spread towards the town but was checked before reaching the main business street. The following blanket insurance is reported covering the property of the Canada Steamship Lines at various points:—

SCHEDULE "B" — STOCK — Western, \$7,500; National Fire, \$5,815.48; Nova Scotia, \$5,000; Ocean, \$5,000; London & Lanc., \$18,000; Sun, \$15,000; Norwich Union, \$10,000; Globe & Rutgers, \$23,354.68; Northern, \$17,190; Fidelity-Phenix, \$8,354.68; Royal Exchange, \$25,064.04; Lloyds, \$28,195; Excess, \$5,225; N. B. & Merc., \$40,500; Springfield, \$12,000; Niagara, \$15,000; Occidental, \$27,000; L. & L. & G., \$11,396; Atlas, \$12,500; Caledonian, \$5,000; Scottish Union & Nat., \$5,000; German-American, \$5,000; Mount Royal, \$5,500; total, \$312,594.88. Loss about \$90,000.

SCHEDULE "A" — BUILDINGS — Nova Scotia, \$80,541.90; National, \$80,541.90; British America, \$42,955.68; National Union, \$37,586.22; Pacific Coast, \$26,847.30; Connecticut, \$26,847.30; London Guarantee, \$26,847.30; London & Lanc., \$80,541.90; Sun, \$53,694.60; Norwich Union, \$53,694.60; State of Penn., \$26,847.30; L. & L. & G., \$53,694.60; Globe & Rutgers, \$53,694.60; Fidelity-Phenix, \$53,694.60; Royal Exchange, \$161,083.80; Lloyds of London, \$181,220; Excess, \$33,560; total, \$1,073,893.60. Loss, about \$150,000.

The property loss in addition to the Canada Steamships Lines is estimated at about \$100,000. The insurance will appear in our next issue.

FIRE AT ST. HILAIRE, P.Q.

On the 19th instant a fire occurred in the factory of the Grier Company, manufacturers of barrel staves, at St. Hilaire, P.Q. The fire spread to two or three other buildings which are reported as having been destroyed.

FIRE AT SARNIA, ONT.

On the 17th instant, a fire started on the river front, Sarnia, Ont., destroying six large ice houses owned by W. A. Brown, also the Cleveland Mill stables. Loss about \$15,000.

FIRE AT ST. JOHNS, P.Q.

By the fire which occurred on the 19th instant at the corner of Richelieu and St. Charles Streets, St. Johns, P.Q., the insurance loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

WINNIPEG.—Three-story brick building adjoining "Telegram" office and occupied by several wholesale establishments damaged, June 17. Loss including damage to "Telegram's" printing plant, about \$40,000.

THAMESVILLE, ONT.—Elevators owned by J. B. Stringer & Co., and T. M. Leybis destroyed, and large storey building of Hubbs & Son damaged, June 14. Loss about \$20,000.

REGINA, SASK. — Whitmore Brothers' stable burned, June 17, with 22 horses. Loss \$8,500.

VAUDREUIL, QUE.—Bakery of A. Brossard destroyed, June 18.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. S. Angas, associated with Messrs. Dale & Company, Montreal, recently received news that his brother, Second Lieutenant Lionel George Angas, Bedfordshire Regiment, had been killed in action in France. Second Lieut. Angas, a son of Mr. E. S. Angas of the London staff of the old Hand-in-Hand Insurance Office, volunteered for foreign service at the outbreak of war and after serving a short time in the ranks was granted a commission. The many Canadian friends of Mr. H. S. Angas have heard with much regret of his bereavement and tender him their sincere sympathy.

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Brigadier-General W. O. H. Dodds, C.M.G., manager at Montreal of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, arrived home a few days ago on a short visit to attend to some personal matters. He is sailing this week for England to resume his command of the 5th Divisional Artillery. Brigadier-General Dodds volunteered at the outbreak of war to serve the Empire at the front, and this is his first trip home. Many friends have taken the opportunity of congratulating him on the brilliant record of Army service he has made.

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The Imperial Life records the first death of a member of its Head Office staff serving overseas. Stanley Vandervoort, of the Terminations Department, was wounded at Vimy Ridge, recovered within a month, only to be fatally wounded in a subsequent action. Much regret is felt by the Imperial Life's staff at the closing of a very promising career.

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Mr. P. Baudouin, of St. Johns, P.Q., paid a visit to THE CHRONICLE office this week. Mr. Baudouin represents several important fire companies. He informs us that the insurance loss by the fire which occurred at St. Johns on the 19th instant will not exceed \$10,000.

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Mr. William Mackay, manager for Canada, Royal Insurance Company, has returned to Montreal from Virginia Hot Springs, where he attended the annual conference of the managers in North America of the Royal, Queen of America and associated companies.

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Mr. Charles N. Candee, president of Gutta Percha & Rubber, Ltd., and of a number of subsidiary enterprises, has been elected a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

CANADIAN FIRE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association was held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on the 19th and 20th instant, under the presidency of Mr. John G. Borthwick (Caledonian). The meeting was largely attended, and the members had a busy session, attending to a large amount of routine business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. T. H. Hall (General of Perth); Vice-President for Quebec Province, Mr. P. M. Wickham (Yorkshire); Vice-President for Ontario Province, Mr. King (Canadian Fire).