

## TWO BILLIONS OF FIRE INSURANCE.

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Province in Which Property is Situated.	Amount of Insurance.
Nova Scotia .....	\$ 2,804,020
New Brunswick .....	5,553,463
Quebec .....	56,791,326
Ontario .....	73,953,440
Manitoba .....	9,205,675
Saskatchewan .....	5,117,132
Alberta .....	5,192,605
British Columbia .....	10,629,116
Not specified .....	*10,613,799

\$179,860,576

Nature of Property Insured.	Amount of Insurance.
Lumber and lumber mills .....	\$ 10,662,711
Other industrial plants and mercantile establishments .....	143,054,395
Stock and merchandise .....	21,678,666
Miscellaneous .....	4,461,304
Not specified .....	3,500

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Nature of Insurers.	Amount of Insurance.
Lloyd's Associations .....	\$51,984,525
Reciprocal Underwriters .....	13,528,678
Mutual Companies .....	74,905,639
Stock Companies .....	34,537,805
Not specified .....	4,903,929

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\*The greater portion of this amount represents floating insurance on stock, railway equipment, etc., distributed throughout Canada.

The above figures are compiled from the abstract of statements of the insurance companies in Canada published by the Superintendent of insurance. They are subject to revision.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER'S RESULTS.

The International Harvester Corporation of the United States, which has a large branch plant in Hamilton, Ontario, has just published its annual report. The total sales last year increased \$14,551,000, or 16.8 per cent. over the previous year, following an increase in 1909 over 1908 of 14,072,000, or 19.4 per cent.

Previous to 1909 the ratio of manufacturing costs to gross had always been above 80 per cent., reaching as high as 85.5 per cent. in 1907, as may be noted from the following summary:

	Gross.	Mfg. expenses	Mfg. ratio, p.c.
1910 .....	\$101,166,359	\$80,121,248	79.1
1909 .....	86,614,549	67,669,233	77.0
1908 .....	72,541,771	59,615,272	82.2
1907 .....	78,206,890	66,874,279	85.5
1906 .....	67,589,056	57,731,805	85.4
1905 .....	55,687,978	46,784,246	84.0

International Harvester earned in 1910 a balance of \$11,884,819, or 14.8 per cent. on the \$80,000,000 common stock, compared with 13.3 per cent. on the same volume of stock in 1909.

Mrs. Euphemia Sullivan, a widow of Parry Sound, Ont., has been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to her house on April 25th. The fire broke out shortly after the destruction of the box factory of the Parry Sound Lumber Company. The house is situated some distance from the box factory, and the wind carried the flames and cinders away from the house. Two fires were discovered in the house, one in a bed and the other on the floor of a hall, and evidences of coal oil being used were found after the firemen had extinguished the flames. All the circumstances were so suspicious that Chief Forder and some of the firemen made an investigation, and as a result, Mrs. Sullivan was arrested on a charge of arson. Insurance to the amount of \$1,500—an excessive amount—lends further suspicion.

The Travellers' Life Assurance Company, of Canada, will establish a branch office in Edmonton, Alta., at an early date.

## EIGHTY-NINE COMPANIES

## At Least Were Involved in the Bangor Conflagration—Canadian Companies Were Interested.

The following table gives the amounts for which the various fire insurance companies writing in Bangor, Maine, are involved in the fire of April 30 and May 1. This data is compiled from special reports to The New York Journal of Commerce and by the individual companies:

	Gross Involved.	Net Loss.
Aetna Insurance Co. of Hartford .....	\$47,000	\$40,000
American Insurance Co. of Newark .....	36,000	30,000
American Central Insurance Co. of St. Louis .....	50,000	40,000
Agricultural Insurance Co. of Watertown .....	13,000	13,000
Atlas Assurance Co. of London .....	12,000	.....
Alliance Insurance Co. of Philadelphia* .....	.....	.....
Boston Insurance Co. of Boston .....	40,000	32,000
British America Assurance Co. of Toronto .....	.....	15,000
Capital Fire Insurance Co. of Concord, N. H. ....	.....	.....
City of New York Insurance Co., New York .....	4,000	4,000
Citizens' Insurance Co. of St. Louis .....	.....	.....
Commercial Union Assurance Co. of London .....	22,000	.....
Commercial Union Insurance Co. of New York .....	10,000	.....
Commonwealth Insurance Co. of New York .....	9,000	9,000
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford .....	.....	30,000
Caledonian Insurance Co. of Edinburgh* .....	.....	.....
Caledonian American Insurance Co. of New York* .....	.....	.....
Continental Insurance Co. of New York .....	.....	45,000
Central National Insurance Co. of Chicago, Ill. ....	.....	10,000
Commerce Insurance Co. of Albany, N. Y. ....	.....	.....
Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia .....	.....	.....
Duchess Fire Insurance Co. of Poughkeepsie .....	.....	24,000
Dixie Fire Insurance Co. of Greensboro, N. C. ....	Nothing	Nothing
Detroit Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Detroit .....	Nothing	Nothing
Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Providence .....	22,100	20,000
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. of San Francisco* .....	.....	.....
Firemen's Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J. ....	30,000	25,000
Fire Association of Philadelphia .....	.....	.....
Fidelity-Phoenix Insurance Co. of New York .....	.....	35,000
Fidelity Underwriters of New York .....	.....	30,000
Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia* .....	.....	.....
German Alliance Insurance Co. of New York .....	15,000	15,000
German-American Insurance Co. of New York .....	60,000	60,000
Germania Fire Insurance Co. of New York .....	70,000	60,000
Glens Falls Insurance Co. of Glens Falls, N.Y. ....	25,000	22,500
Granite State Fire Insurance Co., Manchester, N. H. ....	7,700	5,200
Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. ....	25,000	.....
Hanover Fire Insurance Co. of New York* .....	.....	.....
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Salem, Mass. ....	60,000	60,000
Home Insurance Co. of New York .....	75,000	75,000
Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Co. ....	15,000	15,000
Hartford Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. ....	48,000	48,000
Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia* .....	.....	.....
Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. ....	60,000	60,000
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. ....	12,000	.....
London Assurance Corporation .....	35,000	35,000
Mercantile Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Boston .....	25,000	20,000
Middlesex Mutual Fire, Concord, Mass. ....	.....	.....
Michigan Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Detroit .....	.....	.....
North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., London .....	27,000	27,000
North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., New York .....	1,800	1,800
Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New York .....	50,000	50,000
National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. ....	.....	40,000
Northern Assurance Co. of London* .....	.....	.....
New Brunswick Fire Insurance Co. of New Jersey .....	1,500	1,500
New York Underwriters' Agency .....	39,600	39,600
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. of Manchester .....	.....	.....
National Union Fire Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh .....	17,000	15,000
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England .....	15,000	15,000
Old Colony Insurance Co. of Boston .....	18,000	12,000
Orient Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. ....	17,000	.....
Palatine Insurance Co. of London .....	15,000	15,000
Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia .....	20,000	20,000
Prussian National Insurance Co. of Stettin, Germany .....	30,000	20,000
Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Providence .....	.....	.....
Providence Washington Insurance Co., Providence .....	.....	40,000