INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANIES

An Order-in-Council has been passed by the Dominion Government, granting the Polson Iron Works, of Toronto, a three per cent. bonus yearly for 20 years, on $900,000, which are to be spent in building a new steel drydock and repair shop on Toronto Harbor.

Hon. J. Allard, Minister of Crown Lands, when in Montreal recently, stated that the time for bush fires was over and that the province of Quebec had been through the drought with very slight damages. The only forest fires in the province this year, had been those of Megantic and of the St. Maurice, which had not been very important by themselves, especially when compared to those of past years, or to Ontario this year.