

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled for The Chronicle.)

KINGSTON, ONT.—S. Anglin & Co.'s saw mill destroyed, February 15. Loss, \$15,000, partly insured. Origin, spontaneous combustion.

SARNIA, ONT.—W. B. Clark's dry goods store heavily water damaged, as result of fire on flat above, occupied by Mrs. Webb, February 16.

WELLAND, ONT.—Building owned by T. Morykwas, and occupied by P. Thokar and George Prince, destroyed, February 11. Loss, \$5,000.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—J. M. Stilt's barn destroyed with contents, February 16. Loss about \$6,500; insurance, \$1,300 in Dufferin Mutual. Origin, unknown.

WINNIPEG.—Premises of W. A. Templeton, hardware merchant, 389 Portage Avenue, damaged, February 19. Loss, \$12,000. Origin, cigarette thrown among rubbish.

AMHERST, N.S.—Hewson block, brick two-story building, destroyed by fire, February 11. Loss, \$16,000; \$8,000 insurance on building. Stocks partially covered by insurance.

BATH, N.B.—Barn and shed owned by Rev. G. A. Giberson totally destroyed by fire, February 12, together with contents. Loss, \$1,500. Small insurance on barns. Origin, upsetting lantern in barn.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—The men's furnishing store of S. Wiser was gutted by fire on the 12th instant. Insurance as follows. On building: Northern, \$3,000; Caledonian, \$3,000. On contents: Alliance, \$4,500; Home, \$2,000; Canada National, \$1,000. Loss, total.

ROCK ISLAND, QUE.—A fire broke out in the Rock Island Hotel, on the 15th inst., entailing a total insurance, loss as follows:—London and Lancashire Fire, \$3,000; Employers, \$6,000; North America, \$3,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$600; Globe and Rutgers, \$2,500. Total, \$15,100. The Goodhue Clothing factory at the same time suffered damage entailing an insurance loss estimated at \$2,500 in the following companies:—Liverpool & London & Globe, \$2,000; Guardian, \$4,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$6,000; Royal, \$1,000; Queen, \$2,500.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—In the fire which occurred on the 6th instant, on the premises of the Superior Sash and Door Factory, New Westminster, B.C., the following companies are interested:—

ON BUILDING.	
Northern	\$2,500
Unknown	\$2,500
Loss total.	
ON STOCK AND MACHINERY.	
Springfield	\$5,000
Mieh. Comm.	2,500
Niagara	4,500
Mieh. Fire & Marine	1,250
Law Union & Rock	1,500
Factories	3,000
Guardian	5,000
Total loss	
Svea	\$2,000
American	2,000
New Zealand	2,500
West of Scotland	1,250
Pacific States	2,500
Occidental	1,000
\$34,000	

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR 1914

PROVING CONTINUANCE OF SUCCESSFUL RECORD

Insurance Issued and Revived During Year	- - - - -	\$ 4,490,925.00
Insurance in Force	- - - - -	20,594,097.05
Increase	- - - - -	\$1,303,095.90
Assets Available for Security of Policyholders	- - - - -	4,012,667.25
Increase	- - - - -	\$392,045.89
Paid to or set aside for Policyholders' Benefit	- - - - -	640,702.93
Increase	- - - - -	\$69,982.34
Surplus on Policyholders' Account	- - - - -	683,947.25
Increase	- - - - -	\$132,842.89

Profits Paid Policyholders 80% Greater than in 1913

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