

COINCIDENTAL.

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CANADIAN FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

When the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association met, early this week, in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, there was no thought in the minds of its assembling members of the disaster at Three Rivers on the previous day. Insurance losses of a million on property loss of nearly two millions was no sort of cock-tail or grace before meat to ensure either cheerful talk or good digestion. The president, Mr. Morrissey, was in the chair and the attendance was quite up to the average. From Toronto came Mr. J. B. Laidlaw, of the Norwich Union; Mr. H. M. Blackburn, of the Sun; Mr. P. H. Sims, of the British America; Mr. C. C. Foster, of the Western; Mr. Alfred Wright, of the London & Lancashire; Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Cook. The Montreal members were more numerous, as was natural; possibly also more convivial when the business was over. What this business was we are graciously told will be learned next week.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The head office of each company is situate in the town or city mentioned at the beginning of each paragraph, and the persons named appear to be prominent members of the company.

Strathcona, Alta.—International Realty.

Yorkton, Sask.—Yorkton Curling Association.

Saltcoats, Sask.—Saltcoats Telephone Company.

Wauchope, Sask.—People's Telephone Company.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Moose Jaw Machine Company.

Stockholm, Sask.—Freija Recreation Hall Company.

Lumsden, Sask.—Lumsden Radial Telephone Company.

Vegreville, Alta.—Farmers' Grain and Produce Company.

Yellow Grass, Sask.—Yellow Grass Telephone Company.

Cowley, Alta.—Foothills News and Job Print Company.

Cardston, Alta.—Alberta Lumber and Hardware Company.

Buck Lake, Sask.—Buck Lake Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatoon Power Company; Gibbons Business College.

Fergus, Ont.—Alexandra Hospital, A. Groves, W. A. Groves, P. Rennie.

Trenton, Ont.—Dafoe Pharmacy, \$40,000; R. A. Byle, A. G. Poole, I. N. Dafoe.

Welland, Ont.—Welland County General Hospital, W. E. Phin, M. McAuliff, A. Griffiths.

Arkona, Ont.—Rock Glen Power Company, \$40,000; T. W. Mitchell, J. L. Fuller, W. J. Fuller.

Pincher Creek, Alta.—Pincher Creek Brick Power and Light Company.

Almonte, Ont.—Rosamond Memorial Hospital, W. Thorburn, J. Rosamond, J. Donaldson.

Pembroke, Ont.—Magnet Mines Company, \$1,500,000; J. Coford, S. Bromley, J. Bromley.

St. Thomas, Ont.—Elgin Humane Society, W. V. McDonald, A. E. Hamilton, E. Brierly. Lakeside Pleasure Company, \$20,000. W. J. Green, E. O. Penwarden, F. W. Cowley.

Brantford, Ont.—Stedman Brothers, \$40,000; E. I. Stedman, S. W. Stedman, G. H. Stedman.

Belleville, Ont.—Holton Lumber Company, \$40,000; M. Bowell, G. H. Holton, C. J. Bowell.

Winchester, Ont.—Winchester Hotel Company, \$40,000; R. Reddick, A. Sweet, J. G. Challies.

Miami, Man.—Miami Horse Company, \$3,000; W. Thompson, J. H. Elliott, W. Dunn.

Otterburne, Man.—Renuart & Moire Company, \$15,000; A. Moire, A. Renuart, G. Renuart.

Berlin, Ont.—Lippert Furniture Company, \$100,000; G. J. Lippert, G. Lippert, E. Lippert.

Elora, Ont.—Elora Lawn Bowling Association, W. Robertson, W. A. Kerr, J. R. McGregor.

Tamworth, Ont.—Tamworth Athletic Association. H. Armstrong, C. H. Rose, G. W. Houston.

North Bay, Ont.—Blanchet and Fitzpatrick, \$40,000. J. Blanchet, J. Fitzpatrick, E. C. Rheame.

Collingwood, Ont.—Bellman Medical Company, \$100,000. F. J. Bellman, G. P. Pearsall, J. M. O'Brien.

Kintore, Ont.—Nissouri Telephone Company, \$15,000. D. McMillan, W. I. Hogg, W. H. McGee.

Millbrook, Ont.—Ontario Sunday School Association, J. J. Maclaren, T. Gibson, J. A. Patterson.

Chatham, Ont.—Mineral Springs Hotel Company, \$75,000; A. Park, W. M. Drader, F. A. Robert, W. W. Scane.

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Stephens Brick Company, \$100,000; H. Stephens, G. Carter, J. Young.

Lewiston, N.S.—Lewiston Shipping Company, \$700,000; G. E. Lewis, G. E. Lewis, F. L. Lewis, Truro.

Aylmer, Ont.—Aylmer Pump and Scale Company, \$90,000; S. H. Chapman, W. Warren, F. W. Chapman.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Spirella Company of Canada, \$50,000. W. W. Kincaid, J. H. Pardee, M. M. Beeman.

Lindsay, Ont.—Lindsay Free Press Company, \$25,000; R. J. Moore, E. M. Moore, R. M. Mason, Fenelon Falls.

Galt, Ont.—Beaver Manufacturing Company, \$100,000; H. M. Griffin, Galt; W. Griffin, A. MacGregor, Toronto.

Oakland, Ont.—Scotland Box and Manufacturing Company, \$40,000; J. E. Elliott, W. A. Stuart, W. E. Hooker.

Campbellford, Ont.—Canadian Steel Rolling Mills Company, \$100,000; A. H. McKell, C. E. Dunk, W. J. Doxsee.

Huntsville, Ont.—Huntsville Hardware, \$40,000. T. J. White, Collingwood; J. W. White, W. J. Lytle, Huntsville.

Ingersoll, Ont.—Oxford Milk Cooler and Dairy Supply Company, \$40,000; E. E. Gustin, E. B. Jackson, F. Dutton.

Burlington, Ont.—W. T. Glover Manufacturing Company, \$20,000; W. T. Glover, W. F. W. Fisher, J. A. Pettit.

Black Lake, Que.—British-Canadian Asbestos Company, \$1,000,000. J. W. Cook, A. R. McMaster, A. W. G. Macalister.

North Port, Ont.—North Port Canning Company, \$40,000. A. N. Sprague, Trenton; F. E. N. Boulter, A. Leslie, Picton.

Birtle, Man.—H. A. Manwaring Company, \$60,000. H. A. Manwaring, F. H. Manwaring, Birtle; E. G. Fisher, Sols-girth.

Buckingham, Que.—Buckingham Rapid Transit Company, \$20,000; A. O. Anderson, J. F. Higginson, W. A. MacCallum.

Ardoch, Ont.—Alpine Mining Company, \$300,000; A. R. Bullock, J. F. Chamberlain, J. A. Boland, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

North Head, Grand Manan, N.B.—Maritime Contracting and Commercial Company, \$20,000; E. R. Reid, A. D. Reid, J. D. Gaskill.

St. Johns, Que.—La Compagnie de Publication le Canada Francais, \$20,000. L. A. Gosselin, S. Poulin, St. Johns; P. E. Lamarche, Montreal.