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Mercantile Summary.

J. M. Gardiner, of Chatham, Ont. proposes, in conjunction with local and Detroit capitalists to establish an automobile factory at Chatham.

It is stated by W. H. Covert, of Grand Forks, B.C., that a California syndicate is proposing to invest capital in the Boundary district during the present year and perhaps to build a custom smelter there.

We learn that Mr. John Stuart, of the wholesale grocery firm of Stuart & Company, Hamilton, died suddenly on

Tuesday last, of pneumonia. He was 47 years of age and the son of Alex. Stuart, the city treasurer.

The Beattie Storage building at St. Mary's, Ont., has been damaged by fire to the amount of several thousand dollars. W. A. Fuller's hardware store at Tamworth, Ont., together with three or four other shops and residences, have been burned at a loss of something like \$5,000.

From Quebec we learn of the assignment of J. C. Roy, who has been engaged in the shoe finding business for a year or so. He is a son of Charles E. Roy, formerly well-known in the shoe manufacturing line, who proved unsuccessful, and thereafter obtained a Government position, as inspector of weights and measures. The father is thought to have had some interest in the business. Liabilities are placed at \$5,400.

Alexander & Law Brothers' flour mill at Brandon, Man., was on Sunday last in great danger of being destroyed by fire, though it was extinguished after a loss of \$5,000 or \$6,000, about half insured. The steamer "Sovereign," which plied between Montreal and the Lachine Rapids, and was owned by the Ottawa River Navigation Company, was burned to the water's edge at Lachine a few days ago, the loss being estimated at \$50,000, and the insurance \$40,000.

A despatch from Regina to the "Free Press" of Winnipeg, dated 14th March, says that agents of J. J. Hill are making large purchases of land in Saskatchewan for the Great Northern Railway, with a view to building its various branch lines from the boundary, and it is believed to be certain that the Great Northern will build into Regina city this coming fall. The plan is supposed



has had another prosperous year as may be seen from the following table:

Insurance written in 1905..	\$ 6,014,576
Gain over 1904.....	966,408
Insurance in force Dec. 31st, 1905..	44,199,955
Gain over 1904.....	3,722,985
Cash income for 1905.....	1,956,519
Gain over 1904.....	231,211
Total Assets, Dec. 31st, 1905.....	9,296,092
Gain over 1904.....	1,075,562
Surplus (Company's Standard).....	954,001
Gain over 1904.....	181,928
Surplus (Government Standard).....	1,263,905
Gain over 1904.....	214,504

to be part of a comprehensive scheme having for its view the building of a Great Northern trunk line from Lethbridge to Winnipeg, passing a few miles south of Weyburn, and tapping the wheat country from the south by branch lines running in a south-westerly direction. Mr. Hill has already tapped Frank and Lethbridge and now these two points are being joined up.

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Extract from Annual Report 1904.

Policies Issued 2,376 for	\$3,479,240
Premium Income	1,508,115
Total Income.....	1,840,440

Death Claims.....	612,440
Matured Endowments.....	159,615

Addition to Funds.....	638,465
Total Funds.....	\$10,002,385

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Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policy-holders in Canada, over \$3,000,000.00.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905.

395	per day in number of Claims Paid.
6,972	per day in number of Policies Issued.
\$1,502,484.00	per day in New Insurance Written.
\$123,788.29	per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
\$77,275.94	per day in Increase of Assets.