

FIRE IN LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE MONTREAL.

A fire broke out in the brick warehouse of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, St. Denis St., Montreal, on the morning of the 8th inst., causing a large insurance loss. The following companies are interested:

Aetna	Stock.	
Alliance	\$10,000	
British America	15,000	
Caledonian	5,000	
Commercial Union	20,000	
Guardian	20,000	
Hartford	10,000	
Home	15,000	
London & Lancashire	30,000	
North British & Mercantile	20,000	
Northern	30,000	
Phoenix of Hartford	5,000	
Phoenix of London	10,000	
Queen	20,000	
Royal	25,000	
Su	10,000	
Union	30,000	
Loss about 50%	\$285,000	
	Building.	
Phoenix of London	\$26,500	

FIRE AT MESSRS STARK & CO'S HARDWARE MERCHANTS, MONTREAL.

By the fire which occurred on the 6th inst., on the above premises the following companies are interested:

	Stark & Co Contents	Montreal Small Wares Stock. Machinery	
Aetna	5,000		
Commercial Union			5,000
Guardian	5,000	3,000	
Hartford	15,000		
Liverpool & London & Globe			7,500
London Assurance			2,000
North America			5,000
Northern	5,000		5,000
Norwich Union	10,000		
Phenix of Brooklyn		2,500	
Phoenix of London	5,000	2,500	2,500
Queen	10,000		
	{ 1,000 fix.		
	{ 15,000		
Royal	{ 1,000 fix.	5,000	
Anglo American	5,000		
Mount Royal	500 fix.		
Ottawa	5,000		
	\$82,500	\$13,000	\$27,000
Probable losses	80%	50%	10%
	Building		
Royal	3,500		
Liverpool & London & Globe	3,500		
Loss Total	\$7,000		

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The following publications recently received are acknowledged with thanks:

OHIO INSURANCE REPORT, 1904.—This report includes all companies transacting the business of fire, marine, casualty, fidelity, surety, liability and credit insurance in the State of Ohio. There was a reduction in number of fire companies last year, the number being 164 against 160 in 1903. The Ohio stock companies show assets of \$3,550,207, and income \$1,495,016. Those of other States, assets \$286,977,905, income, \$161,206,766, branches of fore-

ign companies, assets, \$74,736,023, income, \$60,600,007. In the last 10 years the premiums received were \$80,333,266, the losses paid, \$51,347,819, expenses paid, \$31,266,636. In 1904 the losses and expenses exceeded premiums by \$424,016.

STATE OF MAINE INSURANCE REPORT.—The premiums for fire insurance in Maine in 1904, were \$2,404,886, and losses paid, \$1,429,571. The Maine business of foreign fire companies was premiums, \$2,295,786, losses paid, \$1,350,293.

STATE OF KENTUCKY INSURANCE REPORT.—Fire, Marine and Inland insurance, 1904.

MASSACHUSETTS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, 1904.—There were 15 companies which ceased to do business in this State last year, and 13 were admitted. A statement is given in this report regarding "illegal transaction of business," with special reference to the Royal Exchange Assurance Company. The branches of foreign fire companies operating in Maine have assets to extent of \$85,414,493, fire premiums, \$60,668,342, and losses paid, \$30,692,762. The total fire premiums of all the companies last year was \$214,962,801, losses paid, \$127,031,051, and expenses \$77,567,460.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY INSURANCE REPORT, 1904.—This report covers fire and marine business. Six companies withdrew from the State last year. The premiums received by the branches of foreign companies last year was \$54,306,345, and losses paid, \$35,887,077.

OHIO INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. REPORT ON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.—The companies had in force on December 31, 20,086,732 policies carrying \$12,331,056,674 of insurance. The aggregate premiums received in Ohio were \$24,332,533.

NORTH DAKOTA INSURANCE REPORT, 1903.—The cover of this report gives the year it for as 1903 and most of the tables go up to that year, but in one table the figures for 1904 are included. A supplementary sheet has been issued which gives the premiums for 1904 as, \$978,201 and losses paid, \$447,170, and losses incurred \$417,898, which is not the usual order. There are 29 fraternal societies in North Dakota who have \$51,085,892 in force under 33,233 policies. In 1904, 3,973 policies ceased to be in force.

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE REPORT, 1904.—There are 110 fire companies in New Hampshire, whose premium receipts last year were \$1,674,180 and losses paid, \$746,685; the ratio of losses to premiums being 43.94 per cent. against 65.12 per cent. in 1903. In regard to the Valued Policy Law Experience, the Commissioner has the following remarks:

"The New Hampshire Insurance Department as now constituted was reorganized in 1870. The report for 1870 gives the risks written \$36,207,134, the premiums received as \$425,277, losses paid, \$360,550, ratio of losses to premiums 84 per cent. In 1904 the risks written were \$124,037,443; premiums received, \$1,690,180; losses paid, \$746,685, ratio of losses to premiums, 43.94 per cent. In 1870 the foreign companies received \$371,730 in premiums and the losses paid were \$354,411, ratio of