

Insurance Briefs.

La Sauvegarde Life of Montreal has now received a Dominion license.

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Agents of the Manufacturers Life, at a recent convention in Toronto, presented a silver service to Mr. Robert Jenkin, assistant manager.

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The American Insurance Company, of Newark, N.J., has been licensed to transact fire insurance in Canada.

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The Winnipeg Fire Insurance Company has been acquired by the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company. The Winnipeg company will, it is stated, be operated separately.

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS.

Industrial accidents occurring to 380 individual workpeople in Canada during the month of July, 1912, were recorded by the Department of Labour. Of these, 108 were fatal and 272 resulted in serious injuries. In the preceding month there were 62 fatal and 249 non-fatal accidents recorded, a total of 311, and in July, 1911, there were 98 fatal and 199 non-fatal accidents, a total of 297.

The following is a record of the accidents of the month by industries and groups of trades:—

Trade or Industry	Killed	Injur'd	Total
Agriculture	4	10	14
Fishing and Hunting	1	..	1
Lumbering	7	5	12
Mining	7	7	14
Railway construction	6	7	13
Building Trades	7	29	36
Metal Trades	13	66	79
Woodworking Trades	2	14	16
Printing and Allied Trades	..	2	2
Clothing	..	1	1
Textiles	1	2	3
Food and Tobacco preparation	..	5	5
Transportation—			
Steam Railway Service	24	37	61
Electric Railway Service	2	4	6
Navigations	4	6	10
Miscellaneous	5	29	34
Public Employees	2	16	18
Miscellaneous Skilled Trades	4	20	24
Unskilled Labour	19	12	31
Total	108	272	380

Personals.

A visitor to Canada at the present time is Mr. James C. McBride, manager of the accident department of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, of London, England. Mr. McBride, who is accompanied by Mrs. McBride, has been in Montreal for some days, and before returning home, will visit Toronto, Boston, New York, and other centres. Mr. McBride made a prior visit to Canada in 1910.

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Mr. James S. N. Dougall, president of the Dougall Varnish Company, Limited, Montreal, has been elected a director of the Canada Accident Assurance Company, in succession to the late Hon. Alphonse Desjardins. The board of directors of the Canada Accident is now composed as follows:—Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, president; Hon. S. C. Wood, Messrs. S. H. Ewing, James S. N. Dougall and T. H. Hudson.

The death is announced of Mr. R. Anson Campbell, of Montreal, formerly connected with the Ontario and Exchange banks, and latterly city agent of the Atlas Assurance Company.



The Canadian Fire Record.

CARTIER, ONT.—C.P.R. station destroyed, September 2.

SASKATOON, SASK.—Alberta Chop House destroyed, August 30.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—Twist drill department of John Morrow works damaged, August 31.

FISHERTON, ONT.—G. Bellamy's residence damaged, September 1. Origin, lightning.

AYR, ONT.—Driveshed connected with New Royal Hotel, destroyed with contents, September 1. Loss, \$5,000.

MELBOURNE, ONT.—Barn of Albert Holmes, destroyed with contents, September 2. Origin, lightning.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—Risteen woodworking factory slightly damaged, August 21. Blaze started on roof near chimney.

KIMBERLEY, ONT.—John Smith's barn destroyed with season's crop and horse, September 2. Origin, lightning.

CLIFFORD, ONT.—Barn of H. Hembacher burned with contents, September 1. Insurance, \$2,000. Origin, lightning.

TORONTO, ONT.—Stable in rear of 14 Guelph Avenue destroyed, August 30, with two horses. Loss on building, \$1,000.

CALGARY, ALTA.—Granaries in connection with plant of P. Burns & Company, in East Calgary, damaged, August 21. Loss \$1,000.

WELLAND, ONT.—House of E. Mesener, Shotwell street, gutted and barn destroyed, September 2. Loss about \$1,600 with \$1,500 insurance.

HAMPTON, N.B.—Building owned by Mrs. Spooner, and occupied by A. Stronach as a knitting factory destroyed, August 27. Supposed origin, incendiarism.

MONTREAL.—Warehouse of Alaska Feather & Down Company, St. Henri, destroyed, August 27. Loss placed at \$20,000 covered by insurance. Supposed origin, spontaneous combustion.

MONTREAL.—Sash and door factory of Walter Reed, Duquette and Aylwin streets, Hochelaga, destroyed, August 29. Supposed origin, spark from locomotive. Loss heavy, partially covered by insurance.

PARRSBORO, N.S.—Newville Mill, contents, 150,000 feet lumber, and a million laths, also one flat car on siding of Cumberland Railway & Coal Company destroyed, August 22. Loss, \$20,000; partly insured.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Stocks of I. J. McTaggart, baker, and N. Dunsford, barber and tobacconist, damaged, September 2. Insurance in Gore Mutual, Queen City and Ontario Fire Companies. Origin, unknown.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Insurance affected by fire of August 26, is as follows (subject to correction):—John E. Wilson, London and Lancashire, \$1,000; Aetna, \$1,000; North British & Mercantile, \$1,000; Canada Brush Company, Factory Underwriters, \$5,000; London Mutual, \$4,500; Northern, \$3,000; elsewhere, \$3,300; Michael J. McGrath, Property, \$1,000; elsewhere, \$1,000; Mrs. McCullough, Montreal-Canada, \$300; Alex. Tobin, \$300.