MR. B. G. WALKER, Toronto, has been appointed manager for Western Canada of the Sterling Accident & Guarantee Company of Canada. He was previously connected with the Ontario Accident since its inception, and for eight years filled the position of inspector. His extended experience in the Accident business will make for his success in his new position.

THE BRITISH FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE has recently undertaken numerous tests of fire preventive appliances and fire extinguishers. A new departure consisted in tests with petrol storage safety devices, these being considered by the executive to be investigations of the utmost present importance in view of the advent of the motor car for commercial purposes.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE the death of Mr. F. D. Lilly, St. John, Newfoundland. The deceased gentleman passed away after a brief illness last week. He was for many years agent of the Caledonian Insurance Company.

THE INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES has obtained a perpetual injunction restraining the Institute of Accountants from using the letters F.I.A. and A.I.A. after the names of fellows and associates of their body.

GERMAN AND FRENCH EDITIONS of the forthcoming International Insurance Encyclopedia are likely to be arranged for. THE SUPERIOR COPPER COMPANY with a capital of \$2,000,000 announces the intention of erecting a big concentrating plant on the Ontario side of the Soo, just west of the plants of the Lake Superior Corporation. This new concern is said to purpose building a railway five miles long from Algoma Central to Superior mine, Contracts for the work will be let June 13. The plant is to have a capacity of 400 tons a day.

Dominion Customs Revenue has increased \$1,208,968 for the month of May over the corresponding showing of a year ago. The total revenue for the month was \$5,333,253, as compared with \$4,124,285 for the corresponding month of last year. For the first two months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been \$9,801,647, an increase of \$1,736,367 over the same period of last year.

The Common Stock of the Dominion Textile Company was listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange Wednesday. There is \$5,000,000 of this stock oustanding, and \$7,500,000 authorized. There were no sales of the stock, but quotations ranged from 40 to 50.

The Stock of Penmans, Limited, has been listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The company has a capital of \$4,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 is common stock and \$1,500,000 preferred. There is a bond issue of \$2,000,000.

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