

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. Stevens Brown, of Galt, Ont., superintendent Canada branch of London & Lancashire Life Assurance Co., is visiting this city.

Mr. W. P. Sloane, manager of the Toronto branch of the Quebec Bank, has resigned that position. Mr. Sloane has been with the Quebec Bank for about twenty years, during the last ten years as manager of the Toronto branch. He will continue to live in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Judkin, manager of the Imperial Life, has been in this city a few days this week.

Mr. B. Hal Brown, who has been suffering from La Grippe, is convalescent. He was out yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Davidson, after suffering from La Grippe is making satisfactory progress to recovery.

Mr. E. L. Miller, has been appointed Provincial Manager of the Imperial Life, with office in the city, in the Bank of Toronto building.

Mr. W. H. Hill, agent of the Sun Life at Peterboro, has been elected chairman of the Board of Education in that city, a position which the local press considers him well calculated to fill with credit and public satisfaction.

Mr. J. McGregor, of London, Ont., representative of the Sun Life of Canada, recently paid us a visit.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO. has issued a set of new Electric Installation Rules.

A NEW YORK SYNDICATE has purchased the south-east corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, on which an office building will be erected, which, with the site, will involve an outlay of \$2,200,000.

A RATE OF MORTALITY WAGER was made a year ago by an English gentleman that he would find in the "London Times" a record in 1900 of a daily average of five deaths of persons who had attained the age of 80 years or upwards. In other words, 1,560 for the year. I find 1,882, instead of 1,560. An average rather exceeding six, instead of five. The proportion of these deaths to the total number of deaths advertised is somewhat between a fifth and sixth.

AN entirely new principle of fire insurance, says the London correspondent of the *Birmingham Daily Post*, is being recognized in the Metropolis. Property owners, says the Index, find that in consequence of the strict requirements of the London County Council they could not rebuild their premises for the present insurable value, and they, therefore, pressed upon the offices the necessity for allowing sums to be mentioned on the policies to cover "County Council Improvements." The companies resisted the innovation for a long time, arguing that it placed a premium upon dishonesty, but they have at

length capitulated, upon the understanding that the printed condition upon the policies giving them the option to rebuild the burnt-out premises, instead of making a money payment, will be strictly enforced. This is a necessary precaution against the possibility of an insured person not rebuilding at all, and in this way making a clear profit of the amount of the insurance upon improvements. Printers, in particular, have reason to take advantage of the new principle, for whenever they have occasion to rebuild their works in consequence of fire or of any other reason, they will have to meet some very costly official requirements, among them being the construction of a fire proof external staircase, with metal doors, by which the employees could escape in the event of a conflagration cutting off the ordinary exits.

INSPECTOR WANTED BY A LIFE INSURANCE CO. FOR ONTARIO.

Must be well posted in the business, active, and capable of selecting good agents and writing a reasonable amount of personal business. Terms, Salary, travelling expenses, and an interest in the business done.

Apply confidentially in own handwriting, giving name, age, present and past connections, references, and experience in the business.

Address,

Inspector, Box 78, P.O., Montreal.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y.

The Montreal Register of the Common Stock of the Company will be reopened on Tuesday, the Fifth February next. On and after that date transfers may be made at the Office of the Secretary of the Company on stock which has been discharged from the New York or London Register, to the Montreal Register. Rules governing such transfers and the discharge of stock to and from the several Registers, may be had on application to the undersigned.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, 22nd January, 1901.

WANTED.—French Inspector to take charge of the French department of a Life Insurance Company. Must have had experience. Must be energetic and ambitious. The right man will have plenty of hard work, and will be well paid.

Address: Superintendent of Agencies,

GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

Mechanics Institute Building,
MONTREAL.