

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE STAFF CHANGES.

—The following changes have taken place among the Canadian staff of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company: Mr. A. M. Snowdon, inspector for Manitoba, has been transferred to the same position in Alberta, with head quarters in Calgary; Mr. E. G. Scott, of the Canadian Head Office, has been appointed inspector in Mr. Snowdon's place for the province of Manitoba; Mr. J. D. Rowell, who has seen 21 years' service at the Canadian head office, has been appointed inspector for Ontario, with head quarters in Toronto, in place of Mr. J. A. Stewart, resigned.

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is distributing to its policyholders about 5,000,000 copies of the Company's magazine, The Metropolitan, to which members of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health have contributed articles favoring the establishment of a National Health Department in the United States. The Company is asking its policyholders to sign and forward to their respective representatives in Congress, coupons which it furnishes, favoring the creation of a National Department of Health. The Company hopes that the affirmative expression of this army of policyholders, representing the working people of the country, will help to secure necessary Federal legislation.

Personals

MR. HOMER J. GOFF, who for many years was connected with the insurance business, and lately owned a general insurance agency at Sweetsburg, Que., died on Friday, suddenly.

MR. J. K. McCUTCHEON, managing director of the Home Life Association, was in Montreal yesterday. He left for Toronto last night. He states that the business of the Home is very satisfactory.

MR. W. M. BOTSFORD has resigned his seat at the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade, on account of his contemplated absence from the city for six months. The Council accepted Mr. Botsford's resignation with regret, and asked him to obtain from the Bankers Section a suggestion as to his successor.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

As a result of the quinquennial valuation the directors of the Phoenix Assurance Company have decided that the Reversionary Bonus on full bonus policies in force on 31st December, 1910, shall be \$17 per \$1,000 on the sums assured as against \$16 declared at the previous valuation. The interim bonus for the next quinquennium will be \$17 per \$1,000 on endowment assurances which mature therein and \$12.50 on whole life and endowment assurances which may become claims by death.

The new business of the Company for the past year was \$9,050,000 gross and \$6,736,500 net. Consideration for annuities granted amounted to \$415,500.

RECENT FIRE LOSSES IN MONTREAL.

The following are particulars of insurance losses in connection with recent fires in Montreal:—

BRAULT'S CARRIAGE FACTORY, ST. ANTOINE STREET, FEBRUARY 24.

ON BUILDING, STOCK AND MACHINERY.			
Royal	\$3,000	Anchor	\$1,000
Guardian	3,500	Mount Royal	1,500
Western Canada	2,500		
Equitable	750		\$12,250
	Loss total.		

IVES BEDSTEAD COMPANY, QUEEN STREET, FEBRUARY 27.

SCHEDULE.			
Guardian	\$10,000	Continental	\$1,500
Northern	7,500	Springfield	3,000
London & Lanc.	5,000	Lloyds	7,000
Economical	1,500		\$37,000

Loss, about 10 p.c.

IVES MODERN BEDSTEAD CO.

Alliance	\$3,000	Guardian	\$5,000
Caledonian	2,000		
Northern	2,500		\$12,500

Loss, about 60 p.c.

CANADIAN OFFICE FURNITURE CO.

London & Lancashire	\$5,000
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D. C. BROUSSEAU & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, NOTRE DAME STREET EAST, FEBRUARY 18.

ON BUILDING.			
Sub	\$5,000	Home	\$6,000
N.B. & M.	10,000		\$21,000

ON STOCK.			
Aetna	\$5,000	Guardian	\$10,000
Loss on stock, about 80 p.c.			

CANADIAN FINANCIERS LIMITED

Authorized Capital \$2,000,000

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, RECEIVERS.
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NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.

MANAGERS OF B. C. AND YUKON TERRITORY FOR
CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENERAL AND LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

PATRICK DONNELLY, General Manager.

Head Office: 632 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Branches: North Vancouver, South Vancouver, and 8 Princes Square, Glasgow.

WANTED

A leading British Life Office desires to secure the services of an energetic gentleman to fill the position of Special Representative and Inspector for the Province of Quebec, with headquarters at Montreal.

Applications in writing, which will be treated confidentially, to be addressed to

A.B.C. c/o THE CHRONICLE,

P. O. Box 578

MONTREAL.