

Mr. W. TATLEY, manager of the Royal, has returned from an extended tour amongst the agencies of his company throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and we are pleased to note a marked improvement in his health as one result.

Mr. THOS. DAVIDSON, managing director of the North British and Mercantile, has been elected vice-president of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, and chairman of the Quebec Board. Mr. Thomas R. Wood, of Toronto, was elected president.

Mr. J. K. MCCUTCHEN, inspector of agencies of the Manufacturers', who was in Montreal last week, reports a large increase in the business of his company in the last year, amounting to about \$600,000, towards which this city and province contributed its full quota.

Mr. E. G. L. ANDERSON, of London, secretary of the London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., after spending some days in Toronto, was in Montreal on 25th ult., and favored the CHRONICLE office with a call. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by Mr. Richardson of the Toronto office.

Mr. PETER NOTMAN, ex-ident of the Niagara Fire Insurance Co., died at Brooklyn on the 26th inst. Deceased was regarded as one of the most prominent underwriters in the States. After some years in a store, he entered the service of the Franklin, Philadelphia, where, by his ability and zeal, he rose to the management of the company's New York office, and subsequently, having been engaged by the Niagara Fire, he gradually worked up until in 1880 he was elected its president. To the New York Board of Fire Underwriters he gave invaluable services, having filled every office of honor the Board could bestow, and discharged special duties with an ability which placed him in the front rank of his profession. His colleagues mourn a gifted, amiable, high-minded friend, the insurance fraternity has lost one of its most honorable and able members, and a large family circle is bereaved of one whose memory will be a source of pride and of consolation.

C. F. U. A.: The following companies were represented by the gentlemen named at the annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters Association.—

A. T. PATERSON (Phoenix of London), President in the Chair.

Etna, F. W. Evans, Montreal; Thos. R. Wood, Toronto. *Agricultural*, C. R. G. Johnson, Montreal; H. M. Stevens, Watertown, N. Y. *Albion*, J. Kennedy, Montreal. *Alliance*, George H. McHenry, Montreal. *Atlas*, M. C. Hinshaw, Montreal. *British America*, P. H. Sims, Toronto; C. R. G. Johnson, Montreal. *Caledonian*, Lausang Lewis, Montreal. *Commercial Union*, W. B. Evans, Montreal; James McGregor, Montreal. *Connecticut*, C. R. Hart, Hartford; George H. McHenry, Montreal. *Eastern*, D. C. Edwards, Halifax; W. Kavanagh, Montreal. *Guardian*, E. P. Heaton, Montreal; George A. Roberts, Montreal. *Hartford*, P. A. McCallum, Toronto; J. W. Molson, Montreal. *Imperial*, E. D. Lacy, Montreal. *Lancashire*, J. G. Thompson, Toronto; J. B. Laidlaw, Toronto; J. P. Bamford, Montreal. *Liverpool & London & Globe*, G. F. C. Smith, Montreal. *London & Lancashire*, A. Wright, Toronto; F. W. Evans, Montreal. *London Assurance*, E. A. Lilly, Montreal; A. P. Taylor, Montreal. *Manchester*, Jas. Boomer, Toronto; J. W. Molson, Montreal. *Mercantile*, J. J. Lockie, Waterloo. *North British & Mercantile*, Thomas Davidson, Montreal; Randal Davidson, Montreal. *Northern*, R. W. Tyre, Montreal; G. E. Moberly, Toronto. *Norwich Union*, Alex. Dixon, Toronto; W. Kavanagh, Montreal. *North America*, Robert Hampson, Montreal. *National of Ireland*, M. C. Hinshaw, Montreal. *Phoenix of Brooklyn*, L. C. Camp, Toronto; J. C. Sinton, Montreal. *Phoenix of Hartford*, Capt. Mitchell, Hartford. *Phoenix of London*, R. M. Pateron, Montreal. *Quebec*, J. H. Routh, Montreal. *Queen*, H. J. Mudge, Montreal; P. M. Wickham, Montreal. *Royal*, W. Talley, Sun, H. M. Blackburn, Toronto; J. P. Bamford, Montreal. *Scottish Union and National*, W. A. Medland, Toronto; E. F. Rogers, Hartford; W. Kavanagh, Montreal. *Union*, T. L. Morrissey, Montreal. *United Fire*, T. H. Hudson, Montreal. *Waterloo*, Not represented. *Western*, J. J. Kenny, Toronto; J. H. Routh, Montreal.

Mr. ALRX. SMITH, for thirty years manager of the Merchants Bank, Napanee, has retired on a pension. Mr. Merrett, of the Kingston office, will succeed him.

Mr. W. M. RAMSAY, of the Standard, with Mrs. Ramsay and their son, Mr. Spencer Ramsay, have arrived from England, after a two months' absence. Their numerous friends welcome them home with much cordiality.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:—

1. That the Annual Examinations of the Institute of Actuaries will be held in the Colonial centres, Melbourne, Sydney, Wellington, Montreal, Toronto, and Cape Town, on Friday, 20th April, 1894, and on Saturday, 21st April, 1894.
2. That the Examinations will be held under the new Syllabus.
3. That the respective Local Examiners will fix the places and hours of the examinations, and inform the Candidates thereof.
4. That Candidates must give notice in writing to the Honorary Secretaries in London, and pay the prescribed fee of one guinea not later than 31st December, 1893.
5. That Candidates must pay their current annual subscriptions prior to 31st December, 1893.

(By Order) HENRY COCKBURN, } Hon.
ROBERT W. TYRE, } GEORGE KING, } Secs.
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