

Personals.

Mr. F. W. Walker, of the Royal and Queen Insurance Companies, Winnipeg, has returned after a two months' tour in Europe.

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Mr. F. W. Molson has been elected a director of the Montreal City & District Savings Bank, in succession to his brother, the late Mr. H. Markland Molson.

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Mr. A. J. Brown, K.C., has been elected a director of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Brown is senior member of the legal firm of Brown, Montgomery & McMichael, of Montreal, and last year was batonmier of the Montreal bar.

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Mr. John A. Douglas, a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, has just completed a trip across the Atlantic in his schooner yacht Lasca, of 105 tons. The trip between Halifax, N.S., and Tory Island was made in 12 days, 15 hours, though on one occasion the yacht was compelled by heavy weather to lay to 36 hours.

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We regret to hear of the death on Monday, of Mr. M. S. Foley, proprietor and editor of the Canadian Journal of Commerce, of Montreal. An Irishman by birth, the late Mr. Foley was a journalist in Quebec before Confederation, coming to Montreal to found the Journal of Commerce, after a period in which he occupied the position of confidential secretary to the Hon. William Dougall, Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mr. Foley, who had been ailing for some months past and had been confined to his house for the last few weeks, was 70 years of age. Mr. Foley married in 1865 Miss Ellen Leonard, of Oshawa, and in 1874 Miss Margaret Anne Jane Macdougall, who survives him. He is also survived by six children: Mrs. Louis Lacoste, E. N. Foley, P. N. Foley, Miss M. A. Foley, A. M. S. Foley, all of Montreal, and Mrs. H. E. Wilkins, of Detroit.

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The will of the late Mr. Hugh Scott, of Scott & Walmsley, insurance underwriters, Toronto, disposes of an estate valued at \$334,641, made up as follows: Interest in the firm of Scott & Walmsley, \$269,386; life insurance, \$6,000; real estate on Sultan street, Toronto, \$19,250; real estate in Kingston, \$1,800; household furniture, \$604; stocks in the following companies:—Queen City Fire Insurance Company, \$15,562; Millers & Manufacturers Insurance Company, \$611; Fire Insurance Exchange, \$900; Crow's Nest Coal Company, \$9,164; Imperial Trusts Company, Limited, \$500; J. L. Spink, Limited, \$2,700; Wellington Fire Insurance Company, \$262; mortgages on real estate, \$7,902. Total, \$334,641.

The estate is to be divided by the trustees among the three daughters of the deceased, Mrs. Isabella Northcote, of Toronto, Mrs. Harriet S. Bacque, of Montreal, and Mrs. Georgina A. Pemberton, of Winnipeg. The executors named are Hon. Justice Maclellan, Thomas Walmsley, Mrs. Isabella Northcote and J. L. Spink. Mr. Walmsley died a short time before Mr. Scott.

The Canadian Fire Record.

BERKELEY, ONT.—Mitchell saw mill destroyed, June 14. Origin unknown. Loss heavy.

QUEBEC.—House of O. Castonguay, 45 St Francois Street, damaged, June 12. Two children dead.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Barn on farm of Henry Ball, near Thorold, damaged by fire, June 13. Loss heavy.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Three unoccupied houses on Second avenue west completely destroyed by fire, June 8. Damage, \$4,500.

DRUMMONDVILLE, P.Q.—Electric powerhouse destroyed, June 17. Damage placed at \$30,000, \$20,000 being covered by insurance.

FRANKFORD, ONT.—Building occupied by Messrs. Podd & J. McDonald, destroyed, June 17. McDonald's furniture saved, other lost.

TRENTON, ONT.—Two storages of the Trenton Cooperage Mills, containing half a million staves, destroyed, June 17. Loss partly covered by insurance.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Building owned by Alfred Hardman, and occupied by Daily News Printing Company damaged. Loss on building, \$2,249; insurance, \$4,000 in Royal Exchange.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Large warehouse used by Robinson Bros., cork cutters, for storage purposes destroyed, June 14, with large amount of cork. Loss on building and contents, placed at about \$9,000, fully covered by insurance.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Barns and stables in rear of hotel, property formerly known as O'Brien House, destroyed, with contents, June 16, also adjoining sleeping apartment over kitchen of restaurant occupied by R. A. Adams. Kitchen also damaged. Property owned by Mr. J. J. B. Flint. Loss about \$1,500, partly covered by insurance.

MONTREAL.—Fire, which originated on premises of Ibrahim Fiset, 129-131 Beaubien street, Annex, June 17, gutted this building and did extensive damage to adjoining buildings. Loss about \$6,000. Premises occupied by H. Christin, 503 Marie Anne street East damaged, principally by smoke and water, June 17. Premises occupied by W. Poissan, 2081 St James street damaged, June 18. Origin, overheated stove. Outsiders were blamed by three sufferers from fire when enquiry was made by Fire Commissioner Latulippe this week. Achille Vetere, restaurant keeper, of 328 Mount Royal avenue, had a fire start in his cellar, but could offer no other suggestion as to cause than that someone had thrown a cigarette there. The result had been a heavy loss, covered by insurance. Henri Bourbonniere, electrician, of 296 St. Denis, also stated that his fire originated in the cellar, and thought one of his employees must have smoked there. If so, the smoke cost \$400. Mrs. J. Pradier, of 2402 St Henri street, who had a fire in the rear of her premises, expressed the opinion that the children had been playing in the yard with matches.

TORONTO, ONT.—The houses at 9, 11 and 13, Vanaukey street, occupied by a tailor, damaged June 8. Loss \$1,000. Four houses on Dadds avenue, West Toronto, partially destroyed, June 14, entailing a total damage of \$1,000 to the contents, and \$2,500 to the buildings. The occupants and their losses are: 46, Herbert Windross, \$200; 48, Edward T. Smith, \$300; 50, John H. Allan, \$300; 52, Herbert H. Powell, \$200.