

MR. CHARLES ALCOCK, general manager Royal Insurance Company arrived in Montreal Thursday morning and left same night for Boston en route to New York. He expects to sail for England in the course of a few days. Mr. Alcock has been visiting San Francisco.

THE DEATH IS ANNOUNCED, at the advanced age of 83 years, of Mr. Edward Agnew, who for nearly 25 years had been connected with the Pittsburgh Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mr. Agnew was a remarkably successful agent, and won many prizes. When 76 years of age he secured in eight working days, 63 applications of whom 61 were examined and on which 59 policies were issued and paid for, 53 paying the second premium.

## The Canadian Fire Record.

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle.)

LONDON, ONT.—House of Mrs. Ben Backstock, burned, October 26.

POTTON SPRINGS, QUE.—Mr. C. Audet's house on Traver road, burned, October 31.

NORTON, N.B.—Temperance Hall burned, October 28. Loss placed at \$3,000. Origin unknown.

THEODORE, SASK.—Four horses and haystack, property of F. Reese, burned in prairie fire, October 29.

FERNIE, B.C.—Seven houses burned, October 30. Loss placed at \$15,000 partly covered by insurance.

POINTE AUX TREMBLES, QUE.—Fire in laundry of Presbyterian College, November 1, did \$500 damage.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Fire in bindery of C. S. French, King Street East, did \$500 damage, October 31.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—Dwelling of Mrs. B. Atkinson, Weldon Street, burned, October 28. Loss heavy, covered by insurance.

KINGSTON, N.B.—Dwelling of George Hennessy jun., burned, October 28. Loss partly covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

INDIAN HEAD, SASK.—9,000 bushels of wheat destroyed in stubble fire in Wideawake district, October 29, which burned several granaries.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Dwelling of B. Fowler on Wright Street burned, October 31. Loss \$1,000, covered by insurance. Origin unknown.

FORT QU'APPELLE, SASK.—Fire starting on Indian reservation, October 29, did much damage, a number of farmers losing grain in stook and in granaries.

WINCHESTER, ONT.—Barn of Richard Justice, crop, 20 pigs and several horses destroyed, November 1, and Mr. Justice's son killed. Loss estimated at \$8,000.

SASKATOON, SASK.—Fire starting in the neighbourhood of Scott swept over a large territory to Perdue, doing extensive damage to settlers' crops and buildings.

BRANDON, MAN.—John Regan and 13 horses burned to death in car in Canadian Northern Railway yards. Origin, supposed the kicking over of a lighted lantern.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—Ontario Wheel works almost entirely destroyed, November 3. Contents consisted of much valuable machinery and goods in course of construction. Loss estimated at from

\$150,000 to \$175,000; insurance \$125,000. Fire started in drying kiln.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Fire in the Kidd Block on Main Street occupied by the Grieg Clothing Company and J. F. Robinson & Company, October 29. Origin unknown. Loss about covered by insurance.

TORONTO.—Fire in rooming house kept by Edwin Holden at 162 McCaul Street, October 26, did \$300 damage to contents and \$100 to building. Started from gas jet in bath room.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—Building at corner of Bridge and Lorne Streets, owned by A. E. Wry, occupied by B. A. Carter, furniture dealer, and E. T. Blenham & Co., novelty store, burned. Loss \$1,500 covered by insurance.

YORKTON, SASK.—Numerous prairie fires have caused considerable damage, in one case 4,000 bushels of grain being destroyed and in another 2 horses, granary implement shed and 6,000 bushels of grain. Combined losses about \$10,000.

FLORENCE, N.S.—Fire supposed to have been caused by defective flue destroyed half the town, October 28. Dwelling, store and barns of Con. McKeigan, store of L. Christie, mine workers' hall, and several residences destroyed. Town has no fire department. Property loss is estimated at \$60,000 with insurance of \$50,000.

MONTREAL.—Automobile in shed in rear of 802 Dorchester Street West, damaged, October 31; fire in ground floor of building on St. Paul and Commissioners Streets occupied by Mr. M. Middleton, warehouseman and used as a store room for cotton waste, oakum, etc., did \$500 damage, and an adjoining stock of tea was also damaged by fire and smoke, November 3.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Cottrell Storage Warehouse, a 5-storey structure destroyed, October 31; contents being almost completely ruined. Estimated total loss is \$100,000. The owners, G. H. Cottrell and C. M. Rolston, are partly covered by insurance but will, it is said, be heavy losers. Numerous merchants and manufacturers had goods on the premises; Vancouver Gas Company's plant damaged, October 31.

WINNIPEG.—Fire in rooms of Frank Ferris, labourer, 801 Main Street, October 25, did \$300 damage to building and furniture; stable of F. V. Gordon, 1240 Portage Avenue, burned to ground, October 24, with horses valued at \$350, and other contents. Small shack at Elmwood destroyed, October 23; stable of Quebec Hotel, at corner of Provencher and Tache Avenue, St. Boniface, destroyed, the loss including two valuable horses, several rigs, 12 tons of hay, tools, etc., the whole being valued at about \$3,000. Covered by insurance. Brick kiln, pile of wood and brick shed, property of Kelly & Town, destroyed, October 25, through overheating of kiln. Damage, \$1,000. No insurance.

### THE MONTREAL STADIUM FIRE.

On the 1st instant, fire destroyed the Stadium, Montreal. The building was used for skating. The following companies are interested:—

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| Alliance... ..      | \$ 5,000 | Rochester-German | 2,000    |
| Yorkshire... ..     | 5,000    | London Mutual... | 3,000    |
| Liv. & Lon. & Globe | 2,500    | Mount Royal...   | 2,000    |
| Northern... ..      | 5,000    |                  |          |
| Royal... ..         | 5,000    | Total... ..      | \$32,000 |
| N. Y. Underwriters. | 2,500    |                  |          |
| Total loss.         |          |                  |          |