

Personals

MR. G. E. MODERLY, superintendent of Agencies Northern Assurance Company, Limited, returned from England on the 27th ult., where he had been spending a six weeks' holiday.

MR. ERNEST SHEPHERD, who was elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange recently, will do business under the name of Shepherd & Co. His partner will be Mr. S. A. Richardson.

MR. ARTHUR R. BOSWELL, K.C., ex-mayor of Toronto, has been appointed Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies and Loan Companies for the Province of Ontario in succession to the late Mr. J. H. Hunter.

MR. R. W. TYRE, Canadian manager of the Northern Assurance Company of London, England, is visiting agencies of his Company in the lower provinces. He will be absent from Montreal about three weeks.

MR. ERIC W. HAMBER, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Dominion Bank, has been appointed to the managership of that bank's new branch in London, England, which will be opened at 73 Cornhill, on July 1.

MR. RICHARD W. DOUGLAS, manager for north-west Canada of the Atlas Assurance Company, is, according to Winnipeg advices, shortly leaving there to enter into business at Victoria, B.C. Mr. Douglas was formerly inspector in Montreal.

PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BATTENBURG was a visitor to Montreal for two days this week on his way to England at the close of a tour round the world. While in the city, His Highness visited the Bank of Montreal, the Clearing House and the Stock Exchange.

MR. J. H. ESINHART, of Esinhart & Evans, representing the German-American & Scottish Union and National Insurance Companies at Montreal, will leave in a few days for England, where he will visit the head office of the Scottish Union and National.

MR. R. SHORTT, son of Mr. Alfred Shortt, of Halifax, has gone into the fire insurance business and entered into partnership with Mr. A. S. Wylde under the firm name of Wylde & Shortt. This firm has the Halifax agencies of the Phoenix, of London and the Liverpool & London & Globe.

MR. W. A. WILSON, who has been for many years inspector of the Caledonian Insurance Company, has been appointed superintendent of agencies for L'Union de Paris and assumed his new duties on the 1st instant. He leaves his old Company to the great regret, but with the best wishes of its Manager, Mr. Lansing Lewis, with whom he has been associated since the Caledonian entered Canada.

MR. LANSING LEWIS, manager of the Caledonian Insurance Company, has just returned from a brief visit to the old country where he has many friends. He took the opportunity of visiting his head office in Edinburgh, and arrived there the morning after the disastrous theatre fire in that city. He found a great many Canadians in London and had the pleasure in taking part in the proceedings connected with the opening of the new Church of St. Jude-on-the-Hill, in the Garden suburb at Hampstead.

The Canadian Fire Record.

(Specially Compiled by The Chronicle)

PROSPECT, MAN.—Books in Church damaged slightly. Supposed incendiarism.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Double frame house in Brown street, owned by W. Hughes, gutted, May 24. Owner insured, occupants, Mrs. E. Haslit and A. Kiser, uninsured. Origin, fire cracker thrown on roof.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Exchange Hotel gutted, May 30. Blaze at 5 a.m. extinguished, but broke out again at 11 o'clock. Loss said to be partially covered by insurance.

TORONTO.—Two storey frame dwelling house at 111 McRoberts avenue, Earlscourt, destroyed, May 18. Occupants, John Wood and Alexander Boyd. Origin, upsetting of lamp.

FLESHERTON, ONT.—Barn of Mr. Arthur Johnston's sons destroyed, with farm implements, grain and hay, three head of cattle and 25 hogs, May 23. Origin, lightning. Partially insured.

ST. JACOB'S, ONT.—Stone farm house of D. Crossman, destroyed, May 29. Contents mostly saved. Supposed origin, spark from chimney. Loss placed at \$2,000, covered by insurance.

BEAUCE JUNCTION, QUE.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 cords of pulp wood destroyed at siding on Tring and Megantic branch railway, property of Mr. B. C. Howard, of Sherbrooke. No insurance.

HALLVILLE, ONT.—Saw mill and cheese box factory of Messrs. Shaw & Earle, and lumber valued at \$500, property of R. J. Dougall, destroyed, May 24. Suggested origin, lightning. No insurance.

WYNIARD, SASK.—Flour mill, property of G. Spearman, destroyed, May 26, with stock of flour feed and wheat. Insurance (subject to correction):

North Empire . . .	\$3,000	Middle West . . .	\$2,000
Western	3,000	Ontario Fire . . .	2,000

OTAWA.—House of Mr. H. Chauvin, Rideau street, destroyed, May 18. Originated from clothes of servant catching fire at gas jet and setting fire to house as she rushed upstairs. One death.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Planing mill owned by Foak estate and rented by D. G. McKnight, destroyed, with contents, May 19. Stated to be no insurance on contents, but mill and machinery insured for \$4,000.

VALLEYFIELD, QUE.—Steamer Filgate, plying between Montreal and Cornwall, and owned by Cornwall-Montreal Transportation Co., destroyed, May 31, with cargo and two horses. Loss placed at \$25,000. Insurance, \$5,000.

WELLAND, ONT.—Barn belonging to O. Beamer, west of Fenwick, destroyed with 4 calves, hay, grain, etc. Origin, lightning. Loss, \$2,500, insurance, \$600. E. Priestman's barn and shed on the Forks road, destroyed. Origin, lightning. No insurance.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Barns of two brothers, W. & G. Wood, in South Monaghan, destroyed, May 23, latter's with considerable livestock. James Vickery's barn at Douro, burned with implements. Origin, lightning. Residence of F. Lynch, of Ottonabee, destroyed with contents, May 26. Partial insurance.