

## Personals

MR. CHARLES H. NEELY, manager for Canada, Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, has left for Winnipeg on a business trip.

MR. W. J. FRASER, Quebec, representing the Ocean Accident and other companies, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

MR. J. GARDNER THOMPSON, manager for Canada, Liverpool & London & Globe, is leaving for the Pacific Coast this week on the company's business. He will be absent about four weeks.

MR. J. R. WANDLESS, F.I.A., Actuary and Chief Accountant of the British branch of the Canada Life in London, England, has been visiting the Head Office of the company in Toronto.

THE DEATH is announced of Mr. W. W. L. Chipman, formerly manager of the Montreal Clearing House, for many years connected with Canadian banking institutions and a frequent writer on economic subjects.

DR. F. LE M. GRASSETT, medical director of the Canada Life Assurance Company, has returned from a trip to England. In the interests of the company he spent some time at the Chief British offices of the Canada Life in London, and was in conference with the Board of Directors there. During his absence Dr. H. Crawford Scadding, associate medical director, took care of the medical work at Head Office.

## The Fire Record.

(Specially Compiled by The Chronicle.)

FARNHAM, QUE.—Barn of Mr. Gladue struck by lightning, October 1, and burned with contents.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT.—Perceival Plow & Stove Company's works damaged, October 2. Loss \$10,000.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Barn of Wesley Johnson, struck by lightning, October 2, and burned with season's crop.

EAST ANGUS, QUE.—Fire broke out in a large pile of pulp wood containing 16,000 cords causing considerable damage.

L'AMAROUX, ONT.—Barns and crops of Mr. Wiley destroyed, September 30. Loss, on barns about \$3,000; on crops, about \$1,500.

IROQUOIS, QUE.—Two warehouses, belonging to Mr. A. J. Ross, of the firm of Ross Bros., destroyed, September 28. Loss placed at about \$3,000.

CHICOUTIMI, QUE.—On September 22, a fire occurred in the general store of Gedeon Bergevin. Insured in the Royal for \$5,500. Loss \$3,500.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Steamer Kaministiquia, used as a ferry, and owned by Lake Coast Trading Co., destroyed, September 22. Loss placed at \$7,500.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—Dougherty mill at Orford, owned by Fletcher Lumber Company, of Sherbrooke, burned to the ground, September 23. Loss said to be over \$10,000.

COTE DES NEIGES, QUE.—Fire at Lumkins Hotel, September 28, caused by lighted pipe being left in pocket of coat hung up in kitchen. Fire confined to kitchen; damage \$200 to \$300.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Frame house, owned by Captain John Soden, burned to ground, September 26. Loss, including 30 tons of hay and implements, estimated at about \$2,000. Small insurance.

LABELLE, ONT.—Barn of McGill Club, burned to ground, September 21, and four year old son of Arthur Labelle, caretaker, killed. Thought to have been caused by his playing with matches.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Barn owned by George Abells, east of Aylmer, with crops, implements and a pair of horses, valued at \$400, burned September 28. Tramp supposed to be cause.

GRANBY, QUE.—Barn of Mr. J. Robert, three miles from here, struck by lightning, and destroyed with 5 hogs, 52 tons of hay and 500 bushels of corn, October 5. Loss \$3,500; insurance, \$1,600.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Residence of Captain Alexander Brown, East Third Avenue, gutted, October 20. Loss, on house \$400, on contents, \$500. Origin thought to be defective electric wiring.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Horse kicked over lantern and set fire to barn of Walter Morris, 479 King Street East, October 2, and was burned to death; John McCrea's house, 60 Chatham Street, damaged, October 4. Loss \$200.

GUELPH, ONT.—Barn of Robert Johnstone, jun., Crewson's Corners, struck by lightning, October 2, and burned to ground, consuming crops, implements and a number of pigs. Loss estimated at \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—Two buildings destroyed and four business firms burned out: Mackenzie & Hickery, men's store; T. H. Rudderham, drugs; Allen & DeWolfe, wholesale fruit and Canadian Express agency, October 5. Loss placed at \$30,000.

AMHERST, N.S.—Fire in building occupied by D. M. Ferguson, dry goods, and A. J. Crease, druggist, October 2, destroyed Ferguson's stock and gutted building. Crease's stock partly saved. Loss estimated at \$30,000 largely covered by insurance.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Residence of Charles Wilman, struck by lightning, October 1, and destroyed with nearly all contents; fire originating in barn of Mr. T. Soule, October 1, destroyed barn and adjoining frame building. Insurance, \$500 on the two buildings, about half the loss.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Maritime Restaurant in Prince William Street, owned by C. McCormack, burned, September 28. Loss heavy, covered by insurance; barn of George A. Chamberlain containing crops and implements, burned, October 1. Loss, \$2,500; little insurance.

QUEBEC.—Several of the warehouses of J. B. Renaud & Co., St. Andrew Street, wholesale provision merchants, gutted, September 24. Loss to stock and buildings, estimated at over \$10,000, is covered by insurance; dry goods store of Joseph Gilbert, corner of St. Nicholas and St. Paul Streets, gutted, October 4. Stock destroyed valued at \$15,000; insured for \$8,000.

MONTREAL.—Fire in class room of Trinity Church, corner of St. Denis Street and Viger Avenue, October 2; fire in Casino Moving Picture Theatre, September 29, small damage; five horses burned in Mountain Street stable, October 5, including trotting stallion valued at \$800; small fire at 604 West St. Catherine Street, October 3; fire in Caledonian laundry, 366 St. Antoine Street, October 2, did \$3,000 damage.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—On the 2nd instant, a fire