

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. A. Macdermott, accident secretary of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, is on an extended business trip to Canada and the United States.

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Mr. Harold Hampson (Robert Hampson & Son, Limited), has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the annual meeting of the managers of the Insurance Company of North America at the Head Office. His firm are the general agents for Canada.

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Mr. J. J. Galloway has been appointed superintendent of the Alberta and British Columbia branches of the Merchants Bank of Canada. In his new position his headquarters will be in Edmonton and he will have associated with him Mr. C. E. Barth and Mr. W. S. Bragg.

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Mr. J. H. Labelle, of Montreal, assistant manager for Canada, Royal Insurance Company, was among those present at the annual joint conference of the managers of the Royal Insurance Company, and its allied companies on this side, held last week at Garden City, L.I. The conference was presided over by Mr. George Chappell, the Royal's general manager, who has been spending some time in the United States and Canada.

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Important executive changes in connection with the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company are announced in a London cable. Mr. Arthur Worley, who is manager and secretary of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company, will on January 1 next become joint foreign fire manager of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, with Mr. L. Sinclair retaining, however, his position with the Railway Passengers. Mr. G. L. Lambert, now assistant home fire manager, will be joint home fire manager with Mr. Donald C. Haldeman, who continues as life and home fire manager. Mr. F. L. Harding is appointed secretary of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

CORAL, ONT.—Dane Mining Company's plant destroyed, November 3. Loss, \$5,000. Origin, unknown.

GANGES HARBOUR, B.C.—B. J. Taylor's hotel destroyed, October 25. Loss, \$15,000; insured. Origin, unknown.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE.—Slight fire in basement of College, November 10. Origin, hot poker placed against wood.

EDMONTON SOUTH, ALTA.—Douglas Bros.' departmental store destroyed. Total loss.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Skating rink owned by McDougal & Secord destroyed. Insurance, \$2,500 each in Northern, Atlas, and St. Paul; \$1,500 in Guardian; \$1,000 in Winnipeg. Total loss.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—Barn and gymnasium of Appleby College, destroyed with several animals, November 7. Supposed origin, incendiary. Loss, \$35,000.

WINNIPEG.—R. McKnight's boarding house, 316 Carlton Street, slightly damaged, November 9. Loss, \$25. Origin, hot ashes.

TORONTO.—Sheds at 22 Robert Street and 34 Henry Street destroyed, November 7. Loss, \$100. Origin, children.

Galbraith Photo Company's premises, Yonge Street, damaged, November 7. Loss, \$175. Origin, incendiary.

The fire at Alexander & Cable building, 39-45 Pearl Street, on October 31, resulted in following losses:—J. R. Irving, \$620; fully insured. C. C. Woodley; insured. H. S. Cooper Company, \$175; insured. Alexander & Cable, loss \$15,000. Insurance—British America, \$1,000; Canadian, \$1,000; Dominion, \$3,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$3,500; General, \$4,000; Gore, \$1,000; Merchants, \$1,000; Northwestern National, \$1,500; Norwich Union, \$1,500; Ontario, \$1,000; Palatine, \$1,000; Rimouski, \$3,000; Wellington, \$1,000; York, \$1,000; total, \$24,500.

MONTREAL.—O. Durand's dwelling, 26 Azilda St., Longue Pointe, destroyed, November 11. Origin, unknown.

Canada Underwear Company's premises, 300 Notre Dame Street West damaged, November 9.

W. Gervais' jewellery store, 276 St. Urbain Street, slightly damaged, November 7.

Store of M. Goldberg, 46 Cuthbert Street, damaged, \$100, November 7.

Queen Cloak Mfg. Co.'s premises, 946 St. Lawrence Boulevard, damaged.

Dressing Room of Skating rink, Beaver Field, Verdun, destroyed, November 10. Loss, \$100. Origin, children and matches.

J. C. Champagne's grocery shop, corner of Dufresne and Champagne Streets destroyed, November 12. Loss, \$10,000.

N. Kosetsky's rag and junk shop, 962 St. James Street, destroyed, November 12. Origin, explosion.

Cottage of N. Giroux, 407 Stewart Avenue, Outremont, damaged, November 12.

Premises of Robert and Robert, 73 St. Denis Street, damaged, November 8. Loss, \$500.

E. Marchand's house, 846 Albert Street, damaged, November 10. Loss, \$200. Insurance, \$300.

Protestant School, 1160 St. Urbain Street damaged \$100, November 6.

Stable in rear of 1236 St. Lawrence Street, damaged, November 5. Origin, tramp. No insurance.

N. Mancher's house, 1126 Cadieux St., damaged, November 3.

A. Jobin's house, 542 Colonial Avenue, damaged, November 6. Origin, candle in clothes closet.

I. Frank's restaurant, 157 Duluth Avenue, damaged, November 5.

J. Armand's premises, 531 St. Catherine Street, damaged, November 4. Loss, \$1,000, covered by insurance.

H. Vaillancourt's home, 480 Nicolet Street, gutted, November 5. Origin, stove pipe. Loss, \$600, with the same amount and insurance.

MONCTON, N.B.—H. M. Wilson's store, Lower Main Street, destroyed, October 26. Loss, \$8,000. Insurance, Northern, \$2,300; Fidelity Underwriters, \$3,000. Palatine, \$1,000, and \$700 on fixtures in Northern. Origin, unknown.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Fallis Forto Company's store destroyed. Loss on contents, \$6,950; on fixtures, \$1,414. Insurance on contents, \$2,000 each in Atlas, N.B. and M., Northern, and Royal; on fixtures, \$1,000 each in Atlas and Caledonian.