

employers, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, have recognized the heroic character of his service by presenting him with a gold watch, properly inscribed, accompanied with a cheque for \$500. It will be within recollection that last year also a Canadian was awarded one of the "George E. McNeill Medals"—Mr. Samuel Vose, of Montreal.

Personals

THE DEATH is announced at Toronto of Mr. Samuel Pedlar, one time manager for British North America, of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, and well-known as a former active worker in the Canadian insurance field.

MR. J. B. LAIDLAW, manager for Canada of the Norwich Union Fire office was in Montreal this week *en route* to the Lower Provinces, where, as in Quebec, he is visiting the agencies of this office. Mr. Laidlaw is also manager for Canada of the British Canadian Underwriters.

MR. DENIS MURPHY, president of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, of Ottawa, has been elected a member of the "George E. McNeill Medal" Committee of the International Association of Accident Underwriters, in succession to Mr. Herbert Walker, of Montreal, who resigned on taking a position with a life company at Winnipeg.

THE FIRE RECORD.

BRANDON, MAN.—Farm buildings, stock of hay, 1,000 bushels of oats, small implements, harness, etc., on farm of William Stapleton, 10 miles south, destroyed, September 20. Loss estimated at about \$2,000. Threshing in progress prior to outbreak.

AMHERST, N.S.—House, barns and out-buildings of Chas. Black, senior, with contents, including two horses, burned, September 26. Loss about \$2,500; no insurance. It is said that title of property is in name of John Morse, who had \$1,600 insurance on the buildings.

SUDBURY, ONT.—On the 27th instant, fire broke out in the Sudbury Skating Rink, causing a total loss. Insurance as follows:—

Liverpool and London and Globe..	\$2,000
Royal..	1,300
Home..	2,000
London Mutual..	1,500
Norwich Union..	2,700

Total.. \$9,500

QUEBEC.—On the 22nd instant, a fire broke out in the premises of Alex Boivin, boot and shoe dealer, Notre Dame Street, Quebec. The following companies are interested:—

ON BUILDING:	
Alliance..	\$3,400
Phoenix of London..	2,000
Royal..	3,200

Total.. \$8,600

Total Loss	
ON CONTENTS:	
Home..	\$2,000
Phoenix of London..	1,000
Commercial Union..	1,000
Queen..	2,200
Quebec..	500

Total.. \$6,700

MONTREAL.—Small fire in coal shed at rear of Church of Immaculate Conception, corner of Papi-neau Avenue and Rachel Street; September 23; outbreak in premises of G. Collette, dealer in hay, oats, wood and coal, corner of Gilford and Chambord Streets, September 25, caused \$1,500 damage; small frame building in Marquette Street, residence of Mr. S. Coplann destroyed with contents, September 25. Damage estimated at \$1,500 with insurance of same amount on house and contents.

WINNIPEG.—In the fire which occurred on the 19th inst., in an apartment block, Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, the following companies are interested:—

Hartford Fire..	\$2,500
Connecticut..	2,500
Queen..	2,500
Atlas..	10,000
Commercial Union..	2,500
Canadian Fire..	

Total.. \$22,500

On six residences adjoining the following is the insurance:—

Royal..	\$4,800
Queen..	1,000
Liverpool and London and Globe..	6,000
German American..	8,500

Total.. \$20,300
Loss 30 per cent.

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Chief office for Quebec,
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