

PERSONALS.

We regret to announce the death, on the 21st instant, of Mr. John H. Kelly, Vice-President of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. J. R. Macdonald, Superintendent, Western Department, Mount Royal Insurance Company, is at present in the Prairie Provinces on a business trip.

Mr. John Killer, formerly of the London Mutual Fire, has been appointed general agent for Ontario of the British North-Western Fire of Winnipeg.

Major T. S. Morrissey, D.S.O., son of Mr. T. L. Morrissey, manager for Canada, Union Assurance Society, has had the honour a second time of being mentioned in dispatches.

Mr. J. B. McKechnie, F.I.A., general manager of the Manufacturers' Life, spent a short time in Montreal this week on his return from an Eastern trip in the interests of his Company.

The respectful sympathy of his colleagues and confreres has recently been tendered to Mr. D. E. Kilgour, actuary of the North America Life Assurance Company, in the loss he has sustained through the death of Mrs. Kilgour.

Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., minister without portfolio in the Ontario cabinet, whose death occurred last week, was a director of the Dominion Bank, the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and the National Life Assurance Company.

The death in Toronto is announced of Mr. Judson C. T. Lacey, travelling auditor of the Canada Life Assurance Company, with which organisation he has been associated for 42 years. Mr. Lacey was 67 years of age.

The warm congratulations of confreres and friends have lately been given to Mr. George A. Sherritt, the popular superintendent for Canada of the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, on the occasion of his marriage.

Mr. Johnston Ewart Hodgins, A.C.I.I. has been appointed Inspector of the St. Lawrence & British Empire Underwriters Agencies. Mr. Hodgins was formerly employed by the Norwich Union. He has had an extensive insurance experience and previous to locating in Canada occupied important positions in Ireland. He was also a Lecturer in connection with the Belfast Insurance Institute.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. T. H. Christmas, head of the firm of Messrs. T. H. Christmas & Sons, the Aetna Life's representatives at Montreal, on the completion of fifty years' association with the Aetna Life. This experience has also been the lot of Mr. W. H. Orr, of Toronto. Also, Mr. A. H. Lavers joined with Mr. Christmas in 1879; Mr. H. A. Christmas has had the same associations for fifteen years and Mr. E. J. Christmas for twenty-one years. The whole record is one of which all concerned may well be proud, and a large number of friends hope that it will continue for many more years.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

COBALT, ONT.—Nipissing Refinery, attached to the Highgrade Mill, gutted, June 21.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S.—Roof of one of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company's plants damaged, June 18. Loss covered by insurance.

TORONTO, ONT.—Vacant two-storey brick store and dwelling at 234 and 236 Clinton Street damaged, June 18. Property owned by Mrs. E. Green-span, 75 Baldwin Street and is insured. Loss \$1,200. Third fire on these premises within few months.

House at 111 Huron Street, property of Kling Bros., and occupied by S. Stoneman, slightly damaged with contents, June 17.

CANADIAN FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association was held at the Algonquin Hotel, St Andrews, N.B., on the 20th and 21st instant. Mr. E. F. Garrow (British America), president of the Association, occupied the chair.

The usual reports and a complete agenda were presented to the members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. John G. Borthwick, manager Caledonian Insurance Co.; Vice-President for Quebec, Mr. P. M. Wickham, manager Yorkshire Insurance Company, and Vice-President for Ontario, Mr. T. H. Hall, manager General of Perth.

The following were present at the meeting: Messrs. M. C. Hinshaw (Atlas), J. R. Stewart (Aetna), E. F. Garrow and T. F. Dobbin (British America), A. C. Stephenson (British Crown), T. Meunier (British Colonial), J. H. King (Canadian), James McGregor (Commercial Union), John G. Borthwick (Caledonian), John Jenkins (Employers' Liability), J. W. Binnie (Globe & Rutgers), H. B. Churchill and W. Robins (German-American), T. H. Hall (General of Perth), H. M. Lambert (Guardian), F. W. Evans, A. M. M. Kirkpatrick and W. Kurth (Home), A. Wright and C. E. Sword (London & Lancashire Fire), P. A. McCallum (Hartford), J. Gardner Thompson (Liverpool & London & Globe), J. E. E. Dickson (Law Union & Rock), J. Hounsom (London Guarantee), T. W. Kennedy (London Assurance), Harold Hampson (Insurance Co. of North America), J. B. Laidlaw and J. MacEwen (Norwich Union), T. D. Richardson (New York Underwriters), C. C. Hall (National of Hartford), W. E. Fudger (Ocean), A. C. Gour (Phoenix of London), J. W. Tatley (Phoenix of Hartford), J. Murphy and W. E. Findlay (Springfield), E. M. Foote (Scottish Union), Lyman Root (Sun), G. A. Sherritt (St. Paul), J. H. Labelle (Royal), T. L. Morrissey (Union), Pringle (Western), W. Wilson (Union of Paris), P. M. Wickham (Yorkshire).

ALL CANADA FIRE INSURANCE FEDERATION.

The annual meeting of the All Canada Fire Insurance Federation was held on the 19th instant at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B., Mr. T. L. Morrissey, President, in the chair. The annual report and statement for the year was presented by Mr. Charles Gaudet, K.C., Secretary.

Mr. T. L. Morrissey was again elected President.