

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Alderman J. G. Richter, London, general manager of the London Life, has been elected president of the Ontario Municipal Association.

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Mr. P. M. Wickham, manager for Canada, Yorkshire Insurance Company, left for the West this week, visiting the principal agencies of his Company from Montreal to Vancouver. He will return to Montreal about 15th October.

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Mr. D. J. Scott, who came to Toronto from Winnipeg early this year to take charge of the organisation of the agencies of the Union Life, has been appointed superintendent of agencies for Ontario of the Manufacturers Life, succeeding Mr. J. F. Weston, who resigned to become general manager of the Imperial Life.

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Mr. W. E. Gray, who was recently appointed superintendent for Canada, of the Accident Department, Yorkshire Insurance Company, arrived in Montreal a few days ago to undertake his new duties. Mr. Gray before coming to Canada was connected with the Head Office for Scotland at Glasgow, of the Yorkshire Insurance Company. He was previously connected with the Ocean Accident for nine years.

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Mr. James Hamilton, general manager, Yorkshire Insurance Company of York, England, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, spent a few days in Montreal recently and at present he is visiting some of the important Agencies of his Company in the United States, winding up at San Francisco. From there he will proceed to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. P. M. Wickham, manager for Canada, will meet him and accompany him to Montreal.

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Mr. W. B. Meikle, general manager of the Western Assurance and the British America of Toronto, has been in Boston this week on one of his regular business visits. Mr. Meikle who is in excellent health, is not enthusiastic in his praise of the vast amount of wooden construction hereabouts, which is but natural in view of the fact that there are but few tenement houses in Toronto and that the construction generally is of brick and stone.—*Boston Standard*.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

OTTAWA.—J. R. Booth's timber mill damaged, September 7. Loss, \$100,000.

TIMMINS, ONT.—Several frame buildings gutted, September 8. Loss, \$20,000, practically no insurance.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Barn of Albert Storms at Odessa destroyed with contents, September 2. No insurance.

LONDON, ONT.—Leff's junk sheds on William Street destroyed, September 4. Loss, several thousand dollars.

COBALT, ONT.—J. B. Miner's lodging house on Argentine Street, destroyed, September 2. Loss, \$5,000. Origin, unknown.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Fire on Dock Street, on September 6, resulted in following insurance loss.

On building, wholesale stores, Small estate, Phoenix of London, \$10,000.

Robertson, Foster & Smith, contents—Caledonian, \$1,000; Connecticut, \$4,000; Fidelity Underwriters, \$2,000; Guardian, \$2,000; Manitoba, \$4,000; Royal, \$15,000; Union of Paris, \$7,000; Yorkshire, \$1,000. Total, \$36,000.

Estey & Co., stock and fixtures.—N. Y. Underwriters, \$2,300; St. Paul Fire & Marine, \$3,000. Total, \$5,300.

Loss on above, total.

J. H. Poole, building—Sun, \$2,000; Anglo-American, \$2,000; other, \$3,000; total, \$7,000. Loss, small.

BERLIN, ONT.—L. M. Bournan's planing and lumber mill near Heidelberg destroyed, September 3. Loss, \$4,000, partly insured. Origin, unknown.

WINNIPEG.—Barn and two residences of Golf and Bros., Hartford Avenue, West Kildonan, destroyed, September 5. Loss, \$8,000 with \$5,500 insurance.

TORONTO.—G. Hutt's grocery store and Mrs. Peck's house adjoining at Earls Court burned, September 5. Loss, \$1,000, and Mr. John Dawson lost effects valued at \$200.

Canadian Potteries' plant at North Toronto, damaged September 5. Loss, \$5000.

MONTREAL.—F. Tremblay & Co.'s sash, door and carriage factory, corner of William and Richmond Streets, damaged, September 4. Loss, \$5,000. Origin, sparks in sawdust.

New tenement house at corner of First Avenue and Wellington Streets, Verdun, destroyed, September 7. Loss, \$2,000.

Fire at Metropolitan Fur Mfg. Co.'s premises, 10 Ontario Street East, destroyed furs to value of \$100, September 3. Origin, unknown.

J. Molini's house, 1104 St. Zotique Street, destroyed, September 2. Origin, ignition of matches.

Lumber yard of Macfarlane & Co., 405 Richmond Street, damaged.

Two box cars loaded with 50 tons of hay destroyed on C.P.R. siding at Atwater Avenue, September 10. Loss, \$1,000.

Debenham's premises on St. Helen Street, damaged, September 2. Loss, about \$30,000.

Houses Nos. 66 to 72 Plymouth Grove, damaged. Loss, \$10,000. Origin, unknown.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—J. W. Rea's grist mill destroyed, September 5. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$6,500.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Twenty boathouses, 16 skiffs and 5 motor boats destroyed, September 8. Loss, \$12,000; little insurance. Origin, carelessly dropped match.

DEUX RIVIERES, ONT.—This village was wiped out on September 9. Buildings destroyed, include warehouses and offices of Hawkesbury Lumber Company, M. Cottenham's hotel, C.P.R. station buildings and agent's residence, Post Office and P. M. Jardine's residence.

INNISFAIR, ALTA.—Following damage as result of dropped match in manger, September 3.—Crown Lumber Co., building and stock, \$12,000; Twin Livery Company, building, \$3,000; Methodist Church and parsonage, \$4,000; Dr. Diver, office, \$1,000. Crown Lumber Company's establishment and Methodist Church partially covered by insurance.