

Personals.

Mr. T. J. Pipkin, general manager of the Atlas Assurance Company, is in Canada.

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Mr. E. B. Hiles, fire manager of the Royal Exchange Assurance, has arrived in New York from Liverpool.

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Mr. Thomas Skinner, J.P., of London, England, director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and of the Hudson Bay Company, was in Montreal this week, on his return journey from the West to England.

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Mr. W. G. Weatherstone, who until recently was manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Brandon, Man., has been presented with a purse containing \$500 in gold by his business associates, on his appointment as inspector for Western Canada.

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Mr. George A. Sherritt, fire insurance inspector for the brokerage firm of Evans & Johnson, Montreal, has been appointed Superintendent of Agencies by the Saint Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, for Western Canada, with headquarters in Toronto.

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Mr. Ernest E. Boreham, recently general manager of the Imperial Securities Company in this city, and formerly manager for Nova Scotia, for the Mutual Life of Canada, and a past vice-president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, leaves for London, England, within a month as the London representative of the Dominion Bond Company.

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Mr. Massey Morris, manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been forced by ill-health to take a place on the list of reserve managers. His successor will be Mr. Donald A. Cameron, who was formerly inspector, and whose place at Toronto will be filled by Mr. R. A. Russey, formerly assistant manager of the Winnipeg branch.

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Mr. William Molson Macpherson, president of the Molsons Bank, has been elected a director on the Canadian Board of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, Limited. The Board now consists of Sir Edward S. Clouston, Bart., chairman, Mr. George E. Drummond, Mr. F. W. Thompson, Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Mr. M. Chevalier and Mr. William Molson Macpherson.

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President Plummer and a number of directors and officials of the Dominion Steel Corporation are at Sydney, making an inspection of the plant and mines. The party consists of President Plummer, Sir H. Montague Allan, Messrs. Geo. Caverhill, Wm. McMaster, Frederic Nicholls, W. G. Ross, J. R. Wilson and Mark Workman, with Mr. Cameron, secretary of the company, and Mr. J. P. McNaughton, general sales agent.

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The Regina City Council has awarded \$932,800 of 4½ p.c. debentures to the Merchants' Bank at 98.16 p.c. This figure is somewhat lower than the price obtained last May—about two points.

The Canadian Fire Record.

LONDON, ONT.—Upper apartments at 556 Dundas Street damaged, October 17.

BRANDON, MAN.—Fire in Baptist College, October 14, originated from gas stove. Small damage.

WINNIPEG.—Hay store on McDermot Avenue east, one of Winnipeg's old landmarks, destroyed. Small loss.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Stables of Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Place d'Armes, slightly damaged, October 17.

TORONTO, ONT.—Home of W. T. Thorpe, 131 Argyle Street, damaged, October 15. Loss about \$350, covered by insurance.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Tug Gordon Gauthier, owned by Captain Marin, destroyed by fire which started in engine room, October 10.

WEST YORK, ONT.—Barn, property of Armstrong & Cook, of Toronto, destroyed with implements and quantity of hay and grain, in first concession of West York.

MARKDALE, ONT.—James Bell's barn and stables destroyed with two horses, two bulls, other livestock, grain, hay, etc. Loss heavy. Origin, supposed incendiary.

GORRIE, ONT.—Barn of Mr. Walter Renwick, 17th concession of Howick, destroyed, October 4, with span of horses, fifty pigs, and season's crops, \$3,000 insurance on barn and contents partially covering loss.

ST. CATHARINE'S, ONT.—Bissonette, Case & Company's clothing store damaged, October 14. Damage to building slight, to stock, by smoke, water and heat, heavy. Fire originated in cutting department from unknown origin. Indian shack on farm of Frank Darby destroyed, October 14. One death.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Two houses in village of Rossmore, occupied by Marshall Gerow and Charles Clarke, destroyed, October 12. Origin unknown. Premises of Ontario Printing Office, Front Street, and Victoria Hotel barn adjoining, damaged, October 15. Loss about \$3,000, covered by insurance.

MONTREAL.—Fire in cellar of Sellers, Gough & Co.'s premises, St. Catherine Street, was confined there. Small damage. Two fires in premises of M. Taillefer, butcher, 104 St. Emile Street, within two hours of each other, caused by defective flue attached to meat press. Second fire did considerable damage to the butcher's shop and a grocery store next door.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Fire in flat occupied by W. W. Gray, in house owned by Frederick Kinsman, corner of St. Patrick and Richmond Streets, did some damage to building and destroyed furniture of one room. Furniture insured. Fire in pile of tan bark in tannery yard of P. H. Peters, Sons, Ltd., Erin Street, October 16, caused some damage. Supposed origin, incendiary.

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The report of the Russell Motor Car Company for the year ended July 31, shows net profits of \$177,828, which is slightly over 22 p.c. on the former capitalization of \$800,000 before the readjustment of capital a few months ago. The financial statement shows underwriting and other expenses in connection with the \$800,000 preferred stock issue to have been \$67,466.