

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. W. J. Paterson has been recently appointed inspector of the Excelsior Life with headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. Fred. L. Cox has joined the Canada Life's field force in Nova Scotia as city agent at Halifax. He bears a name that is written large on the pages of insurance history in the Dominion.

Mr. E. J. McIver, manager of the Canadian Division of the Prudential Insurance Company, of America, whose territory extends from St. John, N.B., to Edmonton and Calgary, is in the West on business.

Mr. A. D. Cameron has been appointed manager of the Stratford district, embracing the counties of Perth and Huron, for the Excelsior Life.

Mr. W. E. Rundle, of Toronto, general manager of the National Trust Company, is in the West, accompanied by Mr. Percival Molson, manager of the Montreal branch.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

MARILLETON, QUE.—A. Barter's dwelling house and barn destroyed, November 10. Loss, \$5,000.

COLBORNE, ONT.—Windsor Hotel stables, several animals, and H. Carroll's residence adjoining, burned, November 9.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Dr. Gorman's cottages at Emerald Isle destroyed, November 6. Loss, \$4,500. Insurance, \$3,000.

A. Smart's property destroyed, November 11. Loss, \$15,000. Insurance, \$7,500.

TORONTO.—Nos. 20, 22, and 24 Rochdale Avenue, Earls court, destroyed, November 15. Loss, \$4,200; little insurance.

QUEBEC.—Following is the insurance on *Le Soleil* newspaper office damaged by the recent Belanger store fire:—

SCHEDULE.—N. Y. Underwriters, \$5,000; Atlas, \$5,000; Royal, \$4,000; Union of London, \$3,000; Guardian, \$3,000; Queen, \$3,000; Quebec, \$3,000; Rimouski, \$3,000; Equity, \$3,000; Dominion, \$3,000; Ontario, \$2,000; Yorkshire, \$450. Loss, considerable.

ON BUILDING.—Norwich Union, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$1,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$1,000. Loss, heavy.

HEAVY LOSS AT SOUTH EDMONTON, ALTA.

An insurance loss of \$57,000 resulted from the fire in the Douglas departmental store at South Edmonton, Alta., on October 26. Details of insurance:—

ON STOCK.—Norwich Union, \$3,000; N. Y. Underwriters, \$3,000; St. Paul F. & M., \$1,000; Aetna, \$5,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$5,000; Fidelity-Phenix, \$2,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Home, \$2,500; Yorkshire, \$5,000; British America, \$2,000; Acadia, \$4,000; Springfield, \$5,000; Palatine, \$3,000; L. & L. & G., \$3,000; Montreal-Canada, \$3,000; Royal, \$2,500; Connecticut, \$1,000. Total, \$56,000.

ON FIXTURES.—Norwich Union, \$500; Rochester-German, \$500. Total, \$1,000. Loss, total.

CARLYLE, SASK.—Porteous Bros.' hardware store and restaurant adjoining, gutted. Restaurant not insured. Porteous' insurance, \$7,000 on stock in Hartford, Queen and Fidelity-Phenix and \$4,000 on building in Atlas.

BIG RIVER, MAN.—Big River Lumber Company's planing mill damaged. Loss on building, \$15,768; on machinery, \$30,661; on trucks, \$2,291. Insurance on building, \$18,067; on machinery, \$35,131; on trucks, \$12,030.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—Hamilton & Stott's building damaged, November 16. Tenants include Pere Marquette R.R. divisional headquarters, St. Thomas business college, Hamilton & Stott, plumbers, and Houston & Jones, shoe dealers. Loss, \$10,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—C. E. Colwell's building damaged, November 2. Loss on building \$1,200 and on office equipment, \$1,300, insured. Loss on Mr. McLennan's stock, \$3,700. Insured with Acadia, Rimouski, Western and Scottish Union.

NIPIGON, ONT.—Following business premises destroyed, November 9:—Enser & Dowler Block, M. Nitkin, clothier; Atwill Block, J. Atwill, bakery, pool-room and residence; Salo Block, D. Rosenthal, clothier; M. Nitkin, barber shop; J. Goodridge, restaurant; J. Fournier, barber shop; McKirdy, general store and residence. Wm. McKirdy estimates his loss at \$45,000, protected to the extent of \$14,000 by insurance. Total loss placed at \$80,000.

\$425,000 LOSS AT VANCOUVER.

On Sunday morning, November 16, a heavy loss was sustained by a fire which broke out in the Imperial Varnish Company's premises at Vancouver, B.C. Losses are estimated as follows:—Kelly Douglas & Company, \$225,000; Gault Bros., \$60,000; David Spencer, Limited, \$45,000; H. Donkin & Company, \$15,000; Imperial Varnish Company, \$30,000; Ontario Lamp & Lantern Company, \$30,000; Mussen, Limited, \$15,000; Nicholls & Company, \$15,000; Clark & Stuart, \$25,000; Chambers Bros., \$6,000.

It is stated that the insurance loss will aggregate \$425,000 gross.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held today a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Stock for the quarter ended 30th September last, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from revenue, and three per cent. per annum from interest on the proceeds of land sales and from other extraneous assets, was declared payable on 2nd January next, to Shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on 1st December next.

By order of the Board,

W. R. BAKER,

Secretary.

Montreal, 10th November, 1913.