

PERSONALS.

Mr. T. G. Warner, actuary of the Law Union & Rock Insurance Company, has been elected president of the Institute of Actuaries.

Mr. Henry W. Eaton, United States manager of the Liverpool & London & Globe, will complete 50 years of service with that Company in August. Mr. Eaton has occupied his present position since 1887.

Hon. J. A. D. McBain, the Sun Life of Canada's Indian manager, has been made a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, and Mr. Phiroze Sethna, the Company's resident secretary for India, has been nominated a member of the Governor's council of Bombay presidency.

The Duke of Devonshire, who will succeed H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada, was until recently a director of the Alliance Assurance Company, relinquishing that position on his acceptance of office in the British Government as Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

Private Allen D. Harvey, reported killed in action in Flanders on June 13th, was the only son of Mr. H. A. Harvey, superintendent of Eastern branches of the Bank of British North America. The sincere sympathy of many banking and business friends will be extended to Mr. Harvey in his bereavement.

Captain J. H. S. McClure, whose death from pneumonia is reported in last week's casualty lists, was formerly associated with Messrs. Dale & Co., Ltd., of Montreal, but about five years ago went to live at Victoria, B.C. Captain McClure was wounded at St. Julien, and subsequently incapacitated by shell shock, being then assigned to light duties in England.

Mr. Arthur B. Wood, actuary of the Sun Life of Canada, is one of the committee of seven appointed by the Actuarial Society of America, to take charge of the necessary investigation for the compilation of a new mortality table, to replace the American Experience Table. The collection of data, to which some of the Canadian companies are contributing is now proceeding.

News has been received that Captain R. J. A. Roberts, of the 1st Rhonddas (10th Welsh Regiment), has been awarded the D.S.O. Captain Roberts was a clerk in the Newcastle-on-Tyne Branch of the Commercial Union Assurance Company and when the war broke out joined the Northumberland Fusiliers, afterwards obtaining a commission in the Rhonddas.—*Post Magazine*.

Temporary Lieutenant Daniel Walter Morgan, of the 18th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raid on the enemy's trenches, and, although badly wounded in the hand at the outset, continued to lead his men with great pluck till he was a second time wounded on the enemy wire. Lieutenant Morgan has been for some years on the Inspectors' Staff of the City Branch of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation.—*Post Magazine*.

Mr. H. B. Walker, Montreal manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been elected a director of the Armstrong-Whitworth Company of Canada, Ltd.

Company Sergeant Major F. Gregory Nagle, who is reported this week killed in action in Flanders, was formerly for several years in the employ of the Royal Insurance Company in this city.

Major M. W. Litton, Royal Irish Fusiliers, reported severely wounded in action, is the Resident Inspector in Cork for the Guardian Assurance Company. He has greatly distinguished himself, having received the thanks of the Divisional Commander for gallantry, and also official recognition on parchment. Under heavy shell fire he rescued two men who had been buried alive in the falling of a dug-out.—*Post Magazine*.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Specially compiled by The Chronicle.

HARROW, ONT.—House of Washington Hurst destroyed, June 23. One death.

BERLIN, ONT.—Basement of Longo block, on King Street, damaged, June 21. Loss \$500, insured.

GUELPH, ONT.—Unoccupied house owned by G. H. Brown on Roland Avenue gutted, June 26. Small insurance.

D. A. Brown's residence, 72 Toronto Street, slightly damaged, June 26.

BRUNKILD, MAN.—H. E. Robinson's farm buildings destroyed, June 19, with eight horses, fifty pigs and a quantity of feed. Origin, suspected incendiary.

WINDSOR, ONT.—C. F. Smith's lumber and planing mills at Harrow destroyed, June 24. Loss, \$8,000. Origin, spark from engine. Village fire apparatus out of date.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Cushing Mill, situated at extremity of Union Point, and owned by Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Co., destroyed, June 24. Loss \$25,000. No insurance. Origin, unknown.

Considerable damage done by fire in store of Quinn & Co., 413-415 Main Street, tinmiths and plumbers, June 21. J. Walker Andrews, residing in upper part of house, had carpets and furniture damaged by water and smoke. J. T. Quinn, also living in building, escaped almost without loss. It is believed the blaze originated between floors in some manner. Some of the contents of workshop destroyed, the loss being \$500. Covered by insurance.

TORONTO, ONT.—Fire in building at 476 Dundas Street, owned and occupied by Standard Sand, Lime and Brick Company, did \$100 damage to building and \$300 damage to contents, June 25. Origin unknown.

Premier Asquith recently stated that the war expenditures of the British Government for 50 days ended May 20, included £74,500,000 loans to Allies and Dominions—equivalent to one-half Great Britain's expenditure during the same period on the army, navy and munitions.