

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. J. A. Richardson, manager at Montreal of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has recently been visiting the West.

Mr. J. J. Durance, of the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada, is taking a business trip in Western Canada.

Mr. Patrick Dubee, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Tramways Company, has been elected president of the Canadian Street Railway Association.

Mr. D. A. Y. Merrick, who has been accountant of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Vancouver, has been appointed assistant manager of the branch.

Mr. F. D. Williams, managing director of the London Mutual Fire Assurance Company, has left on a business trip to the western provinces and the Pacific coast.

Mr. E. L. Pease, general manager and vice-president of the Royal Bank of Canada, with Mr. A. J. Brown, K.C., one of the directors, has been making a tour of observation through the West.

Mr. H. M. Lambert, manager for Canada, Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, arrived in Montreal this week from the old country, where with Mrs. Lambert, he spent an enjoyable three months' holiday.

Mr. Neil D. Sills, general agent at Richmond, Virginia, of the Sun Life of Canada, has been elected president of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Mr. Sills was formerly secretary of the Association.

Mr. N. H. Bastedo has been appointed manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the city of Toronto following the resignation of Mr. H. C. Cox, to become president of the Imperial Life Assurance Company.

Mr. J. A. Tory, Toronto, president of the Canadian Association of Life Underwriters, was present in his official capacity as vice-president of the National Association of Life Underwriters at the latter's convention at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. E. Tichenor has been appointed superintendent of agencies of the Western Life Assurance Company, head office, Winnipeg, coming from the Prudential Life of Newark, where he had several years' life insurance experience.

Mr. Alex. Bissett, manager for Canada, London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, Limited, is at present on his return journey from the West, visiting the branches of his company in important centres. He reports steady progress at such places as Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, and Edmonton, where he has already visited. Other large cities where the company operates, will be seen by him before his return to Montreal early next month.

The Canadian Fire Record.

LUCKNOW, ONT.—J. Joynt's apple evaporator burned, October 21. Originated in dry kiln. No insurance. Complaints are made of insufficient water pressure.

LINDSAY, ONT.—West wing of Town Hall gutted and roof destroyed, October 21. Origin unknown.

TRURO, N.S.—McKay block wiped out, October 21. The main losses are—McKay Block, gutted and almost a total loss, \$14,000, insurance about \$9,000; Madame Lunn, millinery shop, loss \$5,000, insurance, \$2,000; E. G. Moxon, druggist, loss \$4,000, insurance, \$1,500; Rogers' barber shop, loss \$1,500, insurance \$400; Pithavitch & Co., loss about \$2,500, no insurance; G. H. Vernon, barrister, library and fittings almost total loss, no insurance; the Truro Band, instruments and music, probable loss \$500; D. A. Tattrie, tailor, loss about \$1,000, insurance \$500; R. A. Tremaine, barrister, loss probably \$500; photograph gallery, about \$2,500. Origin, explosion of lamp in millinery store.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Canadian Spool & Bobbin Company's factory damaged, October 22, mostly in engine room and saw mill. Loss, \$5,000.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Baker Lumber Company's mill destroyed, October 20. Loss placed at \$20,000; insurance, \$9,000.

HANLEY, SASK.—General stores of Consumers Supply Company and T. O. Hammersly, and two office buildings destroyed, buildings occupied by J. L. Gesset & Son, and W. E. Hall, real estate agents, and implement warehouse of Pengelly & Robertson, damaged, October 19. Loss placed at \$50,000 with insurance of \$30,000.

HIGH RIVER, ALTA.—Implement warehouse owned by Shaw & Cooper, occupied by John Brackley, destroyed. Loss about \$16,000. Insurance on building \$1,000 in Montreal-Canada, on contents, Royal, \$5,000; Sun, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$3,000 and Canada National, \$3,000.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—Insurance on plant of Patterson Manufacturing Co., recently damaged by fire is as follows: Factories, \$20,000; Factories Underwriters, \$9,500; Hudson Bay, \$2,500; Dominion, \$2,000; Mount Royal, \$3,000; London & Lancashire, \$1,000; Vermont Mutual, \$1,500; Economical, \$1,500; Western Union, \$1,500 and \$1,000 each in Norwich Union, Northern and Provincial.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—S. Seivenpipers' house partly destroyed, October 16. Loss \$700 covered by insurance. Origin, rats nibbling matches.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Insurance on building of St. Charles Country Club is as follows (subject to correction):—

North British and Mercantile	\$15,000
London & Lancashire	15,000
Caledonian	5,000
Norwich Union	5,000
Yorkshire	5,000
Royal Exchange	5,000
Connecticut	5,000
Phoenix of London	2,500
Phoenix of Hartford	2,500
	\$60,000

Also \$12,500 insurance on contents. Unoccupied stable in rear of 283 Young Street, damaged, October 15. Origin, boys playing with matches.

MONTREAL.—Joseph Dupuis' house, 8 Martineau lane, damaged, October 23. Origin, lighted cigarette thrown away carelessly.