

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. J. M. McKechnie, actuary of the Manufacturers Life of Toronto, has been elected a fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain. Mr. McKechnie was the only one of sixteen candidates successful at the recent examinations resident outside the United Kingdom.

The death is announced at Quebec of Hon. John Sharples. For a number of years Mr. Sharples was president of the Union Bank, and on the removal of that bank's head office from Quebec to Winnipeg recently was appointed its honorary president. Holding many positions of trust and honor, Mr. Sharples was widely respected.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle)

TRENTON, ONT.—Meyers homestead damaged, July 27.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Queen's hotel gutted, July 24. Loss, \$10,000.

QUEBEC CITY.—Fire on Notre Dames des Anges street, did \$20,000 damage, July 27.

WINNIPEG.—Canada Cement Company's boarding house at St. James, destroyed, July 23.

SANFORD, MAN.—G. M. Verral's stable burned with 19 horses. Loss, \$7,000. Little insurance.

LACHINE, QUE.—Lighthouse on wharf damaged, July 26. Origin, carelessly thrown match.

PERTH, N.B.—Residence of Walter Brooks and Baptist Church burned, July 24. Loss, \$5,000.

BIG RIVER, SASK.—R. C. Church burned, July 17. Loss, \$4,500. Insurance, \$3,500. Origin, unknown.

MATAPEDIA, N.B.—Gillis' store, Post Office, Ferguson hotel and Restigouche hotel destroyed, July 28.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—A. Pickard & Co.'s building destroyed, July 16. Loss, \$8,000. Origin, unknown.

EARL GREY, SASK.—S. W. Dawson's & Co.'s store destroyed, July 14. Loss, \$15,000, partially insured. Origin, unknown.

HENSALL, ONT.—G. Joynt's apple evaporator destroyed, July 15. Loss, \$9,000. Insurance, \$5,900. Origin, unknown.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—F. Wigle's barn and outbuildings at Point Pelee destroyed, July 27. Loss heavy. Supposed origin, sparks.

ORILLIA, ONT.—Pattern house, large storage shops and wooden buildings of E. Long Mfg. Co., destroyed, July 26. Loss, \$5,000.

COBourg, ONT.—Shed in rear of Lemon Bros. store and back of Barfett Bros. hardware store damaged, July 27. Loss, \$5,000. Origin, unknown.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—Hilliard Anderson's house destroyed with contents, July 27. Origin, incendiarism. Loss, \$2,000. Insurance, \$500 in Peel Mutual.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Barn of Arthur Fells, Mariposa, burned, July 28. Talbot Jellett's premises, Camden township, burned, July 28. Origin in each case, lightning.

ST. CATHARINE'S, ONT.—Two barns and drive shed, owned by John Hostetter, Niagara township, destroyed, with contents, July 27. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$600.

WELLAND, ONT.—William Smith's barn, Crowland township, destroyed, with contents, July 28. Loss

partly covered by insurance in the Bertie & Willoughby Insurance Co.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Boathouse owned by G. Maron, Owen Sound, and occupied by Booth Bros, damaged, July 27, with launch and several skiffs. Part of C.P.R. pier also destroyed.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONT.—John Henigan's barns and outbuildings, five miles south, destroyed, with contents, July 28. Buildings partly covered by insurance. Loss, \$5,000. Origin, lightning.

BEAVERTON, ONT.—R. E. Gunn's barn on Dunrobin farm destroyed, July 28. Loss, \$4,000, partly insured. Miss Jardine's two barns, Thorat township, destroyed, July 28. Small insurance. Origin in each case, lightning.

BROCK, SASK.—About half the town wiped out by a fire which broke out in a barn, July 27. Hyde's barn, the Johnson implement business, Rife's drug store, Keil's hardware store, Ward's general store, the old post office and many other buildings were completely gutted. Loss, \$150,000.

BRANDON, MAN.—Telephone exchange damaged, July 24. Loss, \$2,000. Supposed origin, incendiarism.

Following fires have lately taken place here as the result it is believed, of incendiarism:—An old unused elevator of the C.N.R., burned July 16; Lamont's coal shed, damage estimated at \$2,000, July 18; Cryslar Bros. store, Second street, loss \$10,000, July 19; kitchen in the rear of a store on Tenth street, damage \$50, July 20; small frame building adjoining the premises of the Brandon Construction Company, July 22. All these fires occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Issue of \$60,000,000 ordinary Capital Stock

Special Interest Payment

In accordance with the President's Circular to the Shareholders, dated January 3rd, 1913, an Interest Payment at 7 p.c., or \$3.67-164 per share, will be paid on October 15th next, on the first four instalments (\$140) from the due date of each instalment, to September 30th, 1913, on the shares of the above New Issue represented by the Certificates of Subscription, to holders of record at the close of business August 18th next, who have paid these instalments on or before their respective due dates. Notice is hereby given that this Interest Payment will be mailed from New York to the registered addresses of holders, or their duly appointed Attorneys, on October 14th, 1913.

For the purpose of this Payment the Certificate of Subscription Books will close August 18th at 3 p.m., and re-open September 18th, 1913.

All the shares of this Issue, when paid in full, will rank with the existing Stock for the full dividend accruing for the quarter ending December 31st, 1913, which dividend will be payable April 1st, 1914.

W. R. BAKER,

Secretary.

Montreal, July 31st, 1913.