

PERSONALS

Mr. George Chappell, General Manager of the Royal Insurance Company will sail tomorrow from New York, for Liverpool.

Mr. J. H. Labelle, Manager for Canada of the Royal Insurance Company, who returned on the 16th instant, from Lennox, Mass., where he attended the annual conference of the North America Managers of his Company, left the same evening for Vancouver to visit the Western branches of his Companies. He will be absent from Montreal for four or five weeks.

Mr. Charles Duclos, Inspector of the Great American Insurance Company, New York, was in the City this week.

Mr. John Robertson, joint general manager of the Northern Assurance Company, Limited, arrived in Montreal on the 18th instant from New York and spent a few days visiting the Company's important Canadian branch under the management of Mr. George E. Moberly. The Northern has made substantial progress of recent years in Canada, and in addition to fire insurance, a casualty branch is now well established. Since the beginning of the present year the Royal Scottish Insurance Company of Glasgow (controlled by the Northern) was entered for the transaction of fire insurance in the Dominion.

Mr. Robertson expressed himself as being well pleased with the prospects for a continuance of the growth of the Northern's already extensive business in the Dominion. He will visit Chicago and other important centres in the United States before sailing for home in December.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Fire at Tilsonburg, Ont.—On the 13th instant a fire broke out in the plant of the Canadian Cereal Co. Insurance as follows: *On building*—Royal, \$18,175; *Hand-in-Hand* \$41,000; *Commercial Union*, \$5,000; *Nor. Union*, \$11,645; *Mercantile*, \$15,000; *Strathcona*, \$2,500; *London Mutual*, \$8,000; *Continental*, \$9,000; *Employers*, \$8,866; *Queen*, \$8,292; *Wellington*, \$5,000; *St. Lawrence Ind.*, \$2,959; *Ocean*, \$13,896; *Lloyds (London)*, \$65,000; *Liv. & Lon. & Globe*, \$15,000; *Guardian*, \$10,000; *London Assurance*, \$7,116, other insurance \$5,000. Total \$251,449. Loss estimated \$90,000.

On contents—Royal, \$27,500; *Hand-in-Hand*, \$20,000; *Com. Union*, \$17,500; *Strathcona*, \$7,500; *Continental*, \$5,000; *Employers*, \$2,500; *Liv. & Lon. & Globe*, \$20,000; *Guardian*, \$15,000; *Lon-*

don Assurance, \$10,000; *North Empire*, \$15,000; *Queensland*, \$15,000; *London Guarantee*, \$10,000; *Hudson Bay*, \$10,000; *British Colonial*, \$10,000; *Occidental*, \$7,500; *Monarch*, \$7,500; *Pacific Coast*, \$2,500; *Century*, \$2,500; *Guardian of Canada*, \$15,000; *North Brit. & Mer.* \$15,000; *North America*, \$19,000; *Globe & Rutgers*, \$20,000; *Imperial Ind.*, \$10,000; *Mount Royal*, \$15,500; *National of Paris*, \$4,000. Total \$303,505. Loss about \$60,000.

Fire at Holbrook, Ont.—On the 16th instant a fire destroyed the barns owned by Ben Dickson, the contents 3,000 bushels of grain and 40 pigs were burned. Loss about \$9,000. At the same hour and date the barns of William Pearson, about two miles from Dickson's were destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$8,000, the fact of both fires being so close together, has created a good deal of suspicion. Both losses were only partly insured.

Fire at Viceroy, Sask.—On the 13th instant a fire destroyed the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator, together with 15,000 bushels of wheat.

Fire at Township of Drummond, Ont.—On the 15th instant a fire destroyed the barns of Peter Dowdall together with contents. Loss about \$4,000. Insured for \$850.

Fire at Steviacke, N.S.—On the 11th instant a fire destroyed Dickie's lumber mill and 3,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss about \$100,000 partially insured.

Fire at Wadens, Sask.—On the 20th instant a fire destroyed the entire eastern side of Main St., with one exception. Loss entailed will probably amount to about \$200,000.

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