

nection with the above company, Mr. Maddison became popular with the business community of the city, and socially was equally so, being President of the famous Toronto Curling Club and an active member of the Toronto Athletic Club, an active member of the Argonaut Rowing Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. As a member of the Toronto Fire Underwriters, that body at a special meeting paid the last sad honors to a valued confrère by a resolution of condolence and sympathy conveyed to his widow, the adjournment of the Board, and an agreement to attend his funeral in corporate capacity.

Richard Ardagh, chief of the Toronto Fire Department, died at his residence on Sunday, the 27th inst. The injuries he received at the Globe fire on 6th January, it was at one time hoped he would recover from, but the after effects of them were such as to weaken action of the heart, and of heart failure as the immediate cause, he died. The chief and a fireman whilst in a building were cut off from retreat by a falling wall; this necessitated a jump of forty feet to the pavement. The fireman recovered from the effects of the fall, but Chief Ardagh, being a heavy man, sustained the greater injury. The dead Chief had been connected with the Toronto Fire Department for nearly half a century. His loss will be greatly felt by the Fire Brigade. He was a fearless man, and always a leader where danger existed. His public and private character alike were without reproach.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MR. W. S. HODGINS, inspector of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., favored us with a call this week:

MR. R. H. MATSON, General Manager of the Provident Savings Life for Canada, looked in upon us on the 26th inst.

MR. J. G. RICHTER, manager of the London Life Insurance Co. has been in Montreal for a few days prospecting with a view to the possibility of establishing a branch of the London in this province.

MR. J. J. KENNY, managing director of the Western Assurance Co., was in town last week, in connection with the United Fire business, lately taken over by the Western.

MR. J. H. BROCK, managing director of the Great West Life of Winnipeg also favored us with a call, being on his way to the Lower Provinces on business for his company.

WE HAD THE pleasure of a call from **Mr. Charles R. Burt**, secretary of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford. Mr. Burt says his company has been able to make an excellent showing for 1894.

WE ARE GLAD to hear that **Mr. Fred Mussen**, formerly with the Albion Insurance Co., has been appointed assistant secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association at Montreal. We know Mr. Mussen will prove every way worthy of his new office.

MR. W. FITZGERALD, Dominion Superintendent of Insurance, Ottawa, we had much pleasure in welcoming to our sanctum. Mr. Fitzgerald was on business connected with his Department. The services of this valued Government official during the past ten years have been of lasting benefit to the Canadian people and to Insurance Companies generally.

THE FOLLOWING gentlemen also called:—**E. L. Philips**, special agent, British America Assurance Co., St. John, N.B.; **Capt. Alfred Manley**, Temperance & General Life, Halifax; **E. R. Machum**, local manager Temperance & General; **J. Lavoie**, General Insurance, Iberville; **G. Mahon**, of McFarland & Mahon, brokers and commission merchants Vancouver, B. C.; **Mr. Mahon** is en route for England; **Mr. A. S. Dean**, Inspector of the Manchester Fire.

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