

GOOD TO UNDERWRITERS
The letter of President A. ... Central Railroad to J. P. ...

DOMINION LIFE PAYMENTS INCREASED BY 35 PER CENT.
Total Business in Force is \$16,624,584, Says Annual Report—Income From Premiums Increased by \$19,828.

PERSONALS
Mr. James Walker is leaving for California to-day. Mr. E. E. Clarke of Ottawa, is at the Windsor Hotel.



COL. F. S. MEIGHEN, Canadian Director of the Phoenix Life Assurance Co.

REAL ESTATE
Mrs. Z. Comtois sold to L. J. Lavallee lot No. 1-242, St. Jean Baptiste ward, with buildings on Marquette street, for \$9,700.

PLATE GLASS EXCHANGE SETTLES BROKERS' RATES
Agents Must Sign Pledge That They Will Observe Regulations—Rules in Effect For New Business.

PROCEEDINGS
The State Department stay the Prize Court proceedings...

ARCHITECTS WILL COMBINE TO PRODUCE FINER BELGIUM.
London, February 12.—A comprehensive plan for the rebuilding of the towns and cities of Belgium was discussed at the opening yesterday of the International Conference of Garden Cities.

NEW TAX SERIOUS FOR INSURANCE FIRMS
Governments Failure to Protect Licensed Companies May Drive Business Out of Country
THE PEOPLE WILL PAY

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES
Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:

CHARGE FORGERIES.
Chicago, Ill., February 12.—Two warrants charging forgery and uttering a forged cheque have been sworn out before Judge Prindiville for the arrest of John W. De Lisle, a bookkeeper for the Federal Union Insurance Company...

CANCELLED MORTGAGE.
New York, February 12.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Standard Milling Company, resolutions were adopted directing the cancellation of the \$12,000,000 general mortgage of Standard Milling Company...

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PHOENIX FIRE TO PURCHASE MAJORITY OF ACADIA SHARES
Halifax, N.S., February 12.—The Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London has entered into an agreement to purchase a majority of the shares of the Acadia Fire Insurance Company of Halifax.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Aberdeen Estates, Beudin Ltd., Bellevue Land Co., etc.

CLAIMS \$5,000 FOR LOSS OF UNTRACED VALUABLES
A fire which occurred at 190 St. Dominique street on January 31 and which, according to the evidence of Fireman Adolphe Gignac, covered an area of only 2 by 2 1/2 feet, was investigated by Fire Commissioner Latulippe yesterday.

WOUNDED RECOVERED, 60 P.C.
London, February 12.—In connection with his recent statement to the effect that the British casualties in the western fighting zone aggregated 104,000 officers and men, Mr. Asquith explained in Parliament yesterday afternoon that approximately sixty per cent of the wounded already had recovered and were fit for service.

FOUND GAS LEAK WITH OPEN LIGHT.
A plumber looking for a leak last evening in the gas pipe in the home of S. Malovich, on the second floor of 46 Dorchester street west, caused the escaping fumes to be ignited with the light he carried.

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WANTS STEEL RAILS.
New York, February 12.—Great Northern Railroad is in the market for about 10,000 tons of steel rails.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Montreal Extension Land Co., Montreal Factory Lands, etc.

PRINCE OF WALES FUND.
Hon. W. T. White says that he knows nothing of \$5,000,000 of the Prince of Wales Fund having been sent to Canada, as alleged by the London Daily Chronicle.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
CLARKE STREET, ABOVE FRANK, central property, 75x148, at bargain price. Will take vacant lots or second mortgages for equity; a snap. C. Wilby-comb.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.
COMPETENT LADY STENOGRAPHER (BOTH LANGUAGES), experienced in Financial, Law and Commercial work, desires position; or would take temporary position. Good references. Address: A. M. 1390 Cartier street, City.

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DEATHS.
ROBERTSON.—On the morning of the 9th inst. after a long illness, Flora Craig, beloved wife of Farquhar Robertson, Funeral private, from her late residence, on Thursday. Please omit flowers.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Crown, Eastern, Montreal, etc.

NEW YORK EDISON CO.
New York, February 12.—At the annual meeting of the New York Edison Company, J. W. Lieb, vice-president of the company, was elected director to succeed Dr. D. G. Love. The other retiring directors were re-elected.

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