

MARINE WAS... BY 1,373 SHIPS... The fiscal year ended... 372 vessels of 744,618 gross... American merchant marine... Bureau of Commerce...

LOSSES OF \$15,357,385 AND PREMIUMS OF \$27,946,880... Ten Years 1905-1914 Losses of Canadian Companies Grow from \$1,399,065 to \$3,022,601... Canadian fire losses in 1914 were \$15,357,385, as compared with a loss of \$14,601,148 in the previous year...

STREET EARNINGS... Earnings for the first six months... decrease of \$247,578 as compared with the corresponding period of 1914...

NEW YORK IN TROUBLE... The trust companies... of \$3,000,000 of bonds on the part of the Inverness under-lease in the payment of...

PACIFIC... THE PANAMA-PACIFIC... The Pacific Coast through... and Central British Columbia... Steamships for Pacific... and Seattle through...

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SYDNEY'S BUILDING PERMITS WERE \$42,280 IN SIX MONTHS... Building permits issued in Sydney, N.S., are reported as follows by the City Building Inspector: 11 permits for month of June this year, value \$17,920...

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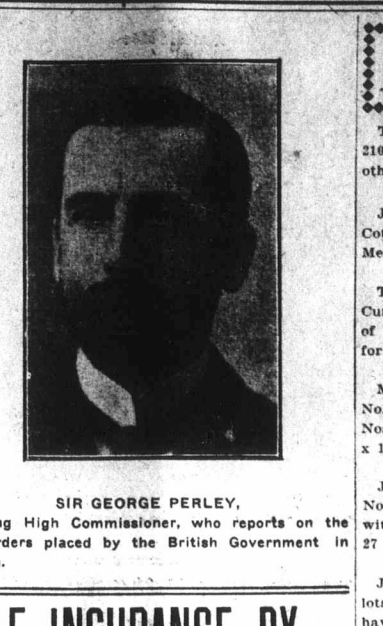
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SIR GEORGE PERLEY, Acting High Commissioner, who reports on the war orders placed by the British Government in Canada.

SELF INSURANCE BY CITY IS POOR THRIFT... Scheme of Canadian Alderman Condemned by English Writer as Altogether Unsound... MONTREAL SYSTEM SIMILAR... Is Gambling With Property of Citizens For Whom Aldermen Are Trustees—Damage to City's Financial Position...

SIX LIVES LOST IN FIRE AT BELOEIL-CORDITE FACTORY... Beloeil, July 7.—A fire of terrible intensity but brief duration, caused by the ignition of cordite in a building of the Beloeil plant of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, snuffed out six lives yesterday...

TAKE CHARGE OF WAR ORPHANS... Berlin, July 7.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The German minister at Bern, Switzerland, on behalf of his Government, has accepted the offer of a Swiss committee, composed chiefly of women, to take care of a number of German war orphans during the summer vacation...

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES... (Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange, 155 Hollis Street, Halifax, N.S.)

REAL ESTATE... Tancredi Hamelin sold to Georges Senechal lot Nos. 210-474, 475 and 476, Parish of St. Laurent, for \$1 and other considerations... Joseph Abel sold to Adelard Abel, lot No. 9-171, Cote-de-la-Visitation, with buildings Nos. 1259 to 1263A Messier street, measuring 25 x 78 feet, for \$6,700...

ROYAL INSURANCE SECURES CONTROL OF HUDSON BAY FIRE... After Many Vicissitudes Western Company is Taken Over by Powerful British Concern—\$10,152,395 at Risk... Arrangements have been completed whereby the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool has secured control of the Hudson Bay Insurance Co. of Vancouver with all its assets and liabilities...

TWO MILLION PREVENTABLE ACCIDENTS OCCUR YEARLY... San Francisco, July 1, (by mail).—The object of the exhibit of the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California is explained by a large conspicuous card in the main entrance of the booth which is located in the Mines and Metallurgy Building at the Exposition...

AMERICANS IN LONDON STEADY... London, July 7.—The stock markets generally steady. Consols, 65 1/4; War Loan, 93 1/16... New York... 1 p.m. Equiv. Chgs.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY... Assets Over \$3,500,000.00... Losses paid since organization over \$61,000,000.00... W. B. MEIKLE, Vice-President and General Manager... QUEBEC PROVINCE BRANCH... 61 St. Peter Street, MONTREAL... ROBERT BICKERDIKE, Manager