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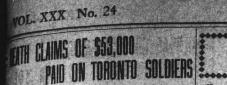
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Has Already Made 53 Paym Has 19 Claims Pending-Companies Carrying War Risk of \$10,000,000.

he insurance placed by the City of Toronto enders with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Metropolitan has already paid \$53,000. There

eteen claims pending. i short time ago the Metropolitan in undertaking to 3,700 more than it originally took made ble for the city to cover the lives of about 10,as soldiers with full policies of \$1,000 each. Aptely half of this number are insured by the the life and half by the Metropolitan, and it is ed that in the near future the city will obtain ties on the lives of more of its troops The coms so far are carrying a risk of \$10,000,000. the Metropolitan has already made payments on 53 alcies, the total amount being \$53,000. Claims for

er \$19.000 are pending and at the present rate of Ities this number is being rapidly added to. result of a new arrangement the policies now have result of a new arrangement the policies now have r full face value of \$1,000. The first agreement ided for the city to pay the first year premium

H3 and the second and third year premiums were be a charge against the policy. By the new arent the city pays the company an extra \$17 on the policy, and the policy remains intact. This was as an inducement to get the extra insurance.

aid to and in each of these cases the city stands QUEBEC DEPUTATION DEMANDS ret \$1,000 if the insured man is killed. There are to be a large number of such cases.

with the payment of this additional \$17 on each of Metropolitan Company's policies, the city's obliga-an is much increased, and the cost of carrying the summance for one year is estimated to be about \$576,-m. The insurance companies, however, in insuring Sir Robert Borden in reply said that such improvewhere are carrying a risk of the heavy ments would be restricted at presented at the actual in getting money and must be confined to the actual anadian casualties at Langemarck.

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 As a result of disclosures at the inquiry into the fax and St. John and other similar works.

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 He added that the present government had spent fire at the warehouse of the Montreat Waterproof 25,500,000 in and around Quebec in less than four Clothing Company, McGill street, which was continued to the present strength of the P. Hughes

THE LOSS BY FIRE

Vancouver, June 3 .- Damage estimated at \$200,000 ek, 1150 Hamilton street, on Tuesday night. The wing premises were partially destroyed:

The Canadian General Fire Extinguisher Company, harles S. Thompson and Company Sons, wholesale ardware; S. M. Anthony and Son, manufacturers' max, Malcolm and Soutar, importers; United Paper ENGLISH COMPANIES PAID

New York, June 3 .- General Fire Proofing has may be \$3,000,000. clared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on the common and 1% per cent. on the pre

cord June 20th. PROVED SUBURBAN SERVICE, LAKE SHORE.



******************************** PERSONALS

**************************** Hon. Robert Rogers is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Dr. R. Hawley, of Kingston, is at the Windsor.

Mr. E. M. Verret, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger. Mr. J. T. Ahern, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. E. M. Hermes, of Paris, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Hon. Thomas Long, of Toronto, is at the Windsor Mr. B. C. Donelly, of Ottawa, is at the Windsor

Mr. G. B. Mosely, of Saginaw, is at the Ritz-Carlton

Mr. William P. McFeat returns to town from Ottawa o-day.

morrow.

Mr. D. O. Lesperance, M.P., was at the Windsor

yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Paquet is in town from Quebec and is

staying at the Place Viger. The visiting committee of the Mount Sinai Sanator

where feature is that many of the men who are on ells named no "next of kin" for their policies to ium for the fortnight, June 1 to 15, are: Dr. S. Orten

LARGE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. Ottawa, June 3 .- A deputation from Quebee waited With the payment of this additional \$17 on each of upon the Government yesterday to ask for certain im-

Sir Robert Borden in reply said that such improvements would be restricted at present by the difficulty

This applied to terminal elevators at Quebec, Hali-

STOPS OVER INSURANCE.

THE LOSS BY FIRE
There has recently been introduced in the Tennessee
Legislature a measure making it unlawful for any
a done by a fire which broke out in the Percival
K, 1150 Hamilton street, on Tuesday night. The

 GENERAL FIRE PROOFING DIVIDEND.
 ENGLISH COMPANIES PAID
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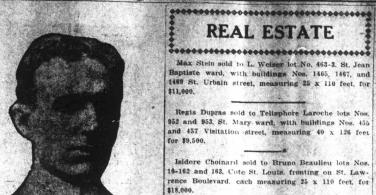
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DISTRICT NO. 5 Construction of Exterior Conduit System
The purpose of this letter is twofold. First to the part of mutual companies, and second, as a posi-tive direction to such companies, and second, as a posi-tive direction to such companies to adhere closely to known facts in regard to their loss experience, in-stead of indulging in unreliable guesses which can the part of mutual companies and second, as a posi-tive direction to such companies to adhere closely to known facts in regard to their loss experience, in-stead of indulging in unreliable guesses which can the part of mutual companies and second, as a posi-tive direction to such companies to adhere closely to known facts in regard to their loss experience, in-stead of indulging in unreliable guesses which can the part of mutual companies and second and the reduced amount of illness, death and acident. It would be impossible for anyone to get at this valve after the where premises were closed, without either securing thousands of dollars to a concern. The éxamination of employees of banks, commercial



MAYOR T. CHURCH. Of Toronto. Payments on 53 death claims for Toronto soldiers have already been paid by the Metro- feet, for \$25,000. Hon. J. D. Hazen is expected back in Ottawa to- politan. The city has insured 10,000 altogether.



More Sensational Evidence at Fire Inquiry and Search for Criminals Commenced

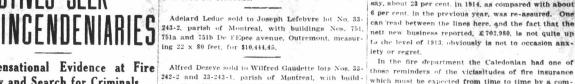
WATER VALVE WAS CLOSED

Seal Unbroken, However, Said Mr. T. H. Doyle, Superintendent of Dominion Gresham-Waterproof Clothing Company to Pay For Analysis of Cloth Ropes.

yesterday afternoon before Fire Commissioner Ritchie detectives were put to work on the case, in addition ed, sold to Mrs. A. Desjardins lots Nos. 14-811, 812, to the usual staff of the court. That the blaze was 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 823, 824, 825. Nett premims, 1914

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\$1,000,000, while claims against American companies was that of Mr. T. H. Doyle, superintendent of the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Co. He stated that he had examined the main valve for the stated that he had examined the main valve for the water supply of the building and found it closed. It controlled the flow of city water into the building and controlled the flow of city water into the building and is supposed to be always open, being scaled by an in-TO ADHERE TO KNOWN FACTS supposed to be always op. 1, dens where the spectar of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Associa-tion. Under examination Mr. Doyle stated that he



Herman W. Rothschild sold to Dan Rothschild lot

Adelard Leduc sold to Alfred Deseve five vacant

ots. Nos. 184-409a, 410a, 426a, 427a, parish of Mont-

real, fronting on Marlowe avenue, each measuring 34

x 81 feet, for \$13.081.56.

REAL ESTATE

Afterd Deserve sold to write outguette out the state with build-242-2 and 33-243-1, parish of Montreal, with build-ings Nos, 749, 749a and 749b De rEpee avenue, Out-pany transacting a world-wide business. After seven years of prosperity in this branch the swing of the

pendulum was, no doubt, awaited with equanimity by Ernest Dassault sold to Joseph C. Bormeau the the shareholders, but it is not much of a reverse when Ernest Dassault sold to Joseph C. Dormeau the the shareholders, but it is not much or a typenses sweep southeast half of lot No. 8-431, Côte St. Louis, with all is sold, and, though losses and expenses sweep buildings Nos. 2603, 2605 and 2607 St. Denis street, away the premium income a substantial contribuhaving a superficial area of 3,250 square feet, for tion from interest puts the account on the right side and enables a fairly large amount to be transferred

L. Napoleon Desjarding sold to Mrs. Thomas J. cent, heavier than that of the previous year, expenses Callagher lot No 349-24 and part of lot 349-25, parish of Montreal, with buildings fronting on Bloomfield ment it will be observed that the premium income was avenue, Outremont, measuring 25 x 111 feet each, for less by £2,882 last year than in 1913, and credit is giv-\$10,500. en for a sum of £980 for reduction in the reserve for

unexpired risks, computed at 34 per cent, Nett premiums 1913 The Montreal Terra Cotta Lumber Company, Limit -

same measurement, for \$23,000.



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PAGE THREE

orted Was £702,980favorable Experience in Fire Department Pre-mium Income Being Swept Away.

London, May 21 .- It might be said with regard to and 457 Visitation street, measuring 40 x 126 feet in 1914 that Fortune's frowns and favors were both encountered, but that, on the whole, the year can be Isidore Choinard sold to Bruno Beaulieu lots Nos. looked back upon with satisfaction by those who are 16-162 and 163, Cote St. Louis, fronting on St. Law- interested in the company's progress. In the life derence Boulevard, cach measuring 25 x 110 feet, for partment the protection of "the oldest Scottish Insurance" was in great requisition, 1,154 proposals for £1,134,751 being submitted to the board. Of these No. 282-J30, parish of Montreal, with buildings at 465 applications 177 for £ 212,321 were declined or for oth-Argyle avenue, Westmount, measuring 9,375 square er reasons not completed, and 977 policies were grant. ed for sums amounting to £921,430, which is £121,-507 ahead of the corresponding total for 1913; but, whereas in the latter year the directors only found it desirable to re-assure \pm 50,000, in 1914 no less than £218,450 was placed with other offices-that is to say, about 23 per cent. in 1914, as compared with about

6 per cent. in the previous year, was re-assured. One can read between the lines here, and the fact that the nett new business reported, £ 702,980, is not quite un to the level of 1913, obviously is not to occasion anxiety or regret. In the fire department the Caledonian had one of

to profit and loss. The loss ratio in 1914 was 12.59 per

deduct

Nett trading loss

Interest on fire funds 11,773

Surplus carried to profit and loss £ 4,834

It will be seen from the accounts that, after transferring the above surplus top rofit and loss, the fire

insurance fund (made up of reserve for unexpired risks at 34 per cent, of the premiums and additional

reserve)is left at £352.899. Adding profit and loss

balance (after payment of dividend at the same rate

as last year). £79,807, the amount available for li-

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Sealed tenders or proposals for furnishing all labor materials for constructing the exterior electrical end for the filtration plant of the City of Mont-P.Q. addressed to the Board of Commissioners, Ireal, N.Q. and endorsed. "Tender to P.Q., addres

 Rai, P.Q., addressed to the Board of Commissioners.
 New York, June 3.— Conce market open Biotrical System for Filtration Plant' will be receiv-d at the office of the Board of Commissioners at Nontreal, P.Q. until twelve o'clock noon, June 15th, September 6.54
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 Verse of the data time and place will be publicly dens and specifications and forms of tender on Works of Montreal, from whom copies may be ob-market open
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 he plans also include cables and appurtenances ich are not included under this contract, but will later furnished under Contract No. May

liem 1.-Exterior Electrical Conduit System and Appurtenances, Hem 2.-Additional Earthwork, Item 3.-Additional Concrete, Hem 4.-Additional Conduit, The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to elect the lowest or any tender. By order of the Board of Commissioners, L. N. SENECAL, Secretary.

Mice of the Board of Commissioners, City Hall, Montreal, May 20th, 1915,

New York, June 3 .- Coffee market opened firm.

Spelter interests predict 30 cent spelter within 30 the Commissioner. days.

ARGENTINE WHEAT MARKETS.

Buenos Ayres, June 3.--Wheat was easily influence on 4 o'clock of April 3, according to actuarial esti-ed by America and foreign pressure. Corn irregular, mates, the United States passed the one hundred near months firm; distant under pressure of free of-fers.

known facts in regard to their loss experience, in-stead of indulging in unreliable guesses which can only have the effect of misleading the public." Laborers employed under the direction of Nathan in interpreter, of having worked until shortly after five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and leaving with strate of these \$1 per cent, were unaware of any instructions to return on Sunday morning and com- habits. Of these \$1 per cent, were unaware of any Asked.

here the job. One of the men, Sachakofsky, said that Katz had 6 57 told the other men to go, and instructed him to wait, ined was thirty years." He did so, and Katz and he left the premises about

He did so, and Katz and he left the premises about 5.40 o'clock. Katz accompanying the witness to the latter's boarding house at 433 Cadleux street, where the foreman remained drinking tea with another Rus-sian on the floor below that on which Sachakofsky 6.68 6.58 6.63 6.70

The plans also included under this contract. but will be required for each set of stock 322,000 bags against 266,000 last year. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for each set of the date of receiving tenders. Notime before the date of receiving tenders. Notime before the date of receiving tenders. Note alar furmised will be encluded and unless accompanied hank of the Dointon of Canada and payable at the City of Mont-rea to the City Treasurer for the sum of nine hund-at the tender. All tenders will be inclosed in the same envelope All tenders will be inclosed in the same envelope

And cheque shall be inclosed in the same envelope All tenders will be compared on the basis of the spetter was quoted 4.55 cents per pound. Makers of galvanized steef products say that every advance in hem 2.—Additional factor of galvanized content is and the price of galvanized products such as sheets in the price of galva

the Commissioner. AGENTS NUMBER 400,000? The United States Census Bureau announces that on 4 o'clock of April 3, according to actuarial esti-fully operated on for appendicitia at Winnipes.

WILL RAISE \$400,000. Verdun has voted in favor of a loan of \$400.000. Annuities certain and leasehold redemption Profit and loss account Life and annuity funds, including heritable .. 103,626 property reserve account 3,482,827

This total shows an increase of £159,362 as compared with that of the previous year, so that a feature of operations in 1914 was the passing of the DIFFICULTY IN GETTING MACHINISTS. fourth million in capital and funds.

