

OCEAN SERVICES' DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services' directors have been registered...

LIABILITY UNDERWRITERS FEAR NEW N.S. ACT WILL PASS

Halifax, N.S., April 15.—Local insurance men who handle employers' liability insurance...

N. Y. LIFE REPRESENTATIVES ARE LEAVING FOR THE FRONT

The representatives of the New York Life Insurance Company in Montreal gathered at Cooper's Restaurant...

METROPOLITAN DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has elected the following members...

ACTUARIES ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Actuarial Society of America will be held at the Hotel Astor on May 29 and 30...

MILL BURNED AT WINDSOR

Windsor, April 15.—Fire yesterday destroyed the mill of John Piggott and Sons...

PASSED COMPENSATION ACT

The Colorado compensation and industrial commission acts have passed the Legislature...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BAKER—At 739 Bordeaux street, on April 10th, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Jr., a son...

DEATHS

BEECH—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 12th, Frances Anderson, dearly beloved wife of J. W. Beech...

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CHIFF—Accidentally killed April 12th, Richard J. Chiff, aged 34 years, son of the late Wm. Chiff...

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DOWLER—On April 12th, at his late residence, 1833 Park avenue, Oliver Dowler, son of the late Gabriel Dowler...

DEATHS

GRIFFIN—On April 12th, at 64 Richmond street, Henry Griffin, M.D., of Glasgow, Scotland...

DEATHS

HONAN—On April 11th, Martin Honan, advocate, aged 78 years, at 4826 Western Avenue...

DEATHS

TAYLOR—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on April 12, Mary Lafontaine, beloved wife of F. E. Taylor, aged 55 years...

REAL ESTATE

Hector Pierre Paquette sold to Jos. M. Grindon lot 25-870 and a part of lot 35-70, parish of Montreal...

Dr. J. A. Brien sold to Mrs. Paul Wattlez three vacant lots known as Nos. 28-579, 580 and 581, parish of Montreal...

Louis Boyer sold to H. R. N. Vian an emplacement forming the north west half of lot 12-19-5 Cote St. Louis...

Joseph M. Grindon sold to Hector A. Paquette a property in Laurier ward forming part of lot 11-1169 Cote St. Louis...

O. Lafortune sold to Ovila Bonin, a property in Notre Dame de Grace ward known as lot 174-354, parish of Montreal...

Michaud and Desrosiers sold to Trefle Pilon, two emplacements known as lots 1155-17, 18, 19, and 20 St. James ward...

George Bannan sold to Mrs. James Le Marquand, a lot of land composed of the northwest part of lot 11-67 and the southeast part of lot 11-68...

A. Cohen et al. sold to Mrs. Charles Darabane an emplacement situated in Laurier ward, composed of lots 11-1321-2, 11-1322-1 and 2, Cote St. Louis...

Among yesterday's 41 real estate transfers the most important was a transaction involving the sum of \$17,000, for which amount Samuel Berind sold to J. A. Besner...

Mr. J. B. Pascoe, who for the past seven years has been manager of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company at Calgary...

The Fire Commissioner yesterday afternoon opened an investigation into a mysterious fire which broke out on the night of April 19, in the home of Guiseppi Lozenza...

COMPENSATION BILL BRINGS DIPLOMATIC COMPLICATIONS

Austrian Ambassador to United States Protests Against Pennsylvania Legislation as Being Unfair to Alien Labor...

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MR. H. E. SUCKLING, Treasurer, C. P. R. The railroads will be affected by the war tax.

WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES DECLINING

Transatlantic and Brazil and River Plate Schedules Have Been Reduced

ELIMINATION OF RAIDERS

When Kronprinz Wilhelm is interned or Otherwise Disposed of Further Lowering of Rates Will Take Place.

New York, April 15.—A declining tendency was noted in the local market for war risk insurance yesterday...

As soon as it becomes certain that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will be interned or otherwise disposed of, further reduction in the underwriters will announce a further reduction in the Brazil and River Plate war risk rates...

War risk rates to London and Liverpool and all ports of Europe via the United Kingdom now stand between 1 1/2 per cent. and 1 3/4. While competition has been one of the prime reasons for the latest reduction in these schedules...

This is explained partly by the fact that the local market factors escaped losses in the latest casualty due to the activities of the German submarines...

The following schedule gives the rates at which most of the underwriters are doing business. Some of the underwriters operating on a basis of pronounced conservatism are demanding higher figures...

The Austrian Ambassador has presented a note to the State Department at Washington which sets forth that the bill in question contained a violation of the treaty of 1829 between this country and Austria-Hungary...

As originally drafted, the bill provided for equal compensation for residents and aliens. The section has been amended so as to read: "Compensation under this article to alien dependent widows and children not residents of the United States shall be two-thirds of the amount provided in each case for residents..."

Regina, Sask., April 15.—Monday, May 10th, has been selected as the date for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

The outstanding feature of the sessional programme will be the new liquor legislation, abolishing all bar and club licenses after July 1st, creating a system of Government dispensaries in lieu of the present privately-owned wholesale shops...

Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—Parliament will be prorogued this afternoon at four o'clock by the Governor-General. Considerable opposition is being manifested in the Upper Chamber regarding the giving of the vote to the soldiers.

Major Gault still in England. Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricia's, is still in England.

PERSONALS

The Hon. J. D. Caron is at the Place Viger.

Mr. J. M. Arthur, of Ottawa, is at the Place Viger.

Captain Bauset returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Wilford, of Lindsay, Ont., has been in town for a few days.

The visiting committee of the Mount Sinai Sanatorium for the fortnight, April 16th to 30th next, are Messrs. A. I. Cohen and P. B. Ghckman.

The following were introduced on 'Change yesterday at the Board of Trade: F. C. Smith, St. John, by H. Whearty, and H. Calderwood, Barrie, by F. E. Hall.

Among the Montrealers registered at the Chateau Laurier yesterday were Messrs. J. E. Dalrymple, C. E. Dewey, W. M. Kirkpatrick, F. L. Wanklyn, J. P. B. Cairn, H. R. Charlton, E. J. Chamberlin, Frank Scott, W. L. McDougall and Graham Drinkwater.

China's myriad of people have saved themselves something like a myriad of millions of dollars in their centuries of existence by being marvellously careful in the matter of preventing accidents...

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REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Company Name, Price. Includes Aberdeen Estates, Beauville Ltd, Bellevue Realty, etc.

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The registered sales during the past month amounted to about forty-three per cent. of the amount for the corresponding period of the previous year...

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When a property is heavily mortgaged and must be sold quickly the owner has no choice, and he is then in somewhat the same position as a man who has bought stocks on margin and cannot meet the demands of a falling market...

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There were 702 real estate transfers in the Montreal City wards and in the municipalities of Maisonneuve, Verdun, Westmount and Outremont recorded at the registry offices during the month of March amounting in value to \$4,295,503.

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LAKE UNDERWRITERS MAKE CHANGES FAVORING OWNERS

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Underwriters on hulls have reported that an agreement and an announcement regarding rates and forms of policy has been made. All the changes are in favor of the vessel men...

The regular season will be from midnight April 15 to November 30 at midnight, but owners will be permitted to make sailings up to midnight December 12.

The extra charge for extensions in insurance will be 1/4 per cent. up to December 5, 1/2 per cent. up to December 8, and 1 per cent. up to December 12.

Rates for cargo insurance will probably be announced during the next few days. The general opinion is that the charges on coal and ore will be higher than last year.

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