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total tonnage which passed during 1914 is stated in the report to have been 19,409,000 tons. Below are shown figures in point of tonnage, of three (in spite of the war) 1913 was held by the Egyptian P. and O. and British actually the fusion between only took effect in October.

Tonnage.	Voyages.
229,000	465
970,000	2,199,000
825,000	302
367,000	1,388,000
341,000	302
56,000	1,159,000
1,159,000	241
642,000	156
631,000	135
390,000	163
364,000	140
337,000	120
489,900	140
424,000	76
403,000	82
338,000	46

German Line tonnage actually the P. and O. Company three places and the ninth, held by British fleets.

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CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

tendency towards improvements is apparently very of all United States roads. Review that have results in June amounting to 2.9 per cent, as compared with the same period a year ago. This variation by the same weeks with losses of 3.3 and

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12 1/2	12 1/2

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INSURANCE SHARES HAVE APPRECIATED IN VALUE

The Bankers' Magazine for June says: "In some quarters there have been moderate gains, but on balance our representative list of 387 securities shows a decline for the month of about £27,000,000, the exact figures being as follows:—

Aggregate value of 387 representative securities on April 20, 1915	£23,952,996,000
Aggregate value of 387 representative securities on May 20, 1915	£3,025,892,000
Decrease	£27,104,000

"The chief declines have been in American railroad shares and in Canadian descriptions, where the percentage decline in our list is as much as 4 per cent. and 4 1/2 per cent. respectively. On the other hand there has been a fairly general advance in American gold bonds, and that notwithstanding a certain amount of selling early in the month on account of English holders.

"Latterly, however, there has been an enquiry on English account, and the rise in values has been assisted by the fact that, owing to the 'physical possession' clause preventing English buyers from purchasing stocks sent over from abroad, the supply of bonds has been exceedingly scarce."

"The list shows that the shares of 21 insurance companies (nominal value £5,390,000) have appreciated in market price from £38,317,000 to £38,426,000."

A. McKIM LIMITED REPORTS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Staff Has Been Added to and Departmental Administration Has Been Altered to Bring Further Efficiency.

The steady development of the business of A. McKim Limited, the largest newspaper advertising agency in Canada, has necessitated two important appointments in the staff.

W. B. Somerset, who, for thirteen years, has been manager of the Toronto branch, now comes to Montreal as second vice-president to superintend the business of the branches and assist Mr. A. McKim whose time will, more than ever, be devoted to the clients of the firm.

Chas. T. Pearce, until a few weeks ago general manager of the Toronto "Daily News," and a very popular Toronto man, succeeds Mr. Somerset as manager of the Toronto branch.

The newspaper and advertising business has been Mr. Somerset's life work, his father was for many years manager of the Winnipeg "Free Press," and it was in the office of this great paper that he got his newspaper training, rising to the position of advertising manager. On his first trip East for the "Free Press," Mr. Somerset came in touch with Mr. McKim and was engaged to open the Toronto branch, which has since become a very important part of the business of this large agency.

Mr. Somerset is a clean cut young business man of sterling integrity, keen analytical mind and boundless optimism. In the head office of the firm he will have larger opportunities and will be a greater source of strength to the business.

Possibly few people realize what a power the advertising agency has become in business development or to what extent the art of advertising has opened up economic and profitable ways of marketing products of every description. In this development the firm of A. McKim, Limited, has undoubtedly played the most important part. They have offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng.

Estimated that 8,000 persons will sail on Eastern Steamship boats Friday and Saturday for Maine.

ILLINOIS TRACTION COMPANY

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A Dividend of One and One-half per cent. (1 1/2%) on the Preferred Stock of the Illinois Traction Company has been declared for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1915, payable July 1st, 1915, to Shareholders of record June 15th, 1915.

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Mr. M. W. Mitchell, of Sherbrooke, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. J. W. Mackenzie, of Toronto, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. H. Bierman, of Shawinigan Falls, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. P. V. G. Mitchell is spending a month at North Hatley, Que.

Hon. L. O. David is staying at Murray Bay for the summer.

Cabinet Ministers in Ottawa to-day are the Hon. Messrs. Crothers, White, Hazen, Doherty, Burrell Kemp, and Loughheed.

FORD COMPANY WINS ACTIONS AGAINST INSURANCE COS.

Chicago, July 3.—The fire insurance companies have lost another of the Ford Manufacturing Company cases. Four suits have been brought in Missouri, all of which were lost by the companies.

The first to be tried in Illinois was that against the Greenwich. After a six weeks' hearing the jury returned a verdict for the face of the policy and interest. The jury answered "No" to all interrogatories stipulated by the attorneys, and found the property loss to be \$809,000, with insurance of \$647,000. The evidence, when transcribed will fill 6,000 pages.

LUMBERMEN GET LICENSE.

A license has been issued to the subscribers to the Lumbermen's Fire Indemnity Contract authorizing the transaction amongst themselves of the business of fire insurance restricted to risks on property situated in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. E. D. Hardy is the chief agent and the head office is established at the City of Ottawa.

ECCLIASTICAL FIRE COS. HAVE \$10,251,228 IN FORCE

The report of the Provincial Superintendent of Insurance for Quebec shows that three ecclesiastical mutual fire companies are registered in this province. Their total assets are \$8,561 and liabilities \$21,000; total income is \$101,873, and expenditure \$96,942. Net insurance in force amounts to \$18,251,228. The following tables show the condition of the companies:

Company:	Assets.	Unpaid assessments.	Total.
Des Eveches des Maisons d'Education et de Charite dans la province.....	\$1,673	\$1,673
Des Fabriques des dioceses de la province Ecclesiastique de Montreal.....	5,640	5,640
Des Fabriques des dioceses de Quebec et des Trois-Rivieres	141	1,107	1,248
Total	\$7,454	\$1,107	\$8,561

Liabilities.	Total.	Net insurance in force.
Des Eveches des Maisons d'Education et de charite dans la province	\$3,469,083	
Des Fabriques des dioceses de la province Ecclesiastique de Montreal	20,000	20,000
Des Fabriques des dioceses de Quebec et des Trois-Rivieres	1,000	1,000
Total	\$21,000	\$18,251,228

Income.	Net assessments and entrance premiums.	Interest.	Total.
Des Eveches des Maisons d'Education et de charite dans la province	\$14,136	\$14,136
Des Fabriques des dioceses de la province Ecclesiastique de Montreal	30,602	\$53	30,655
Des Fabriques des dioceses de Quebec et des Trois-Rivieres	57,013	49	57,062
Total	\$101,771	\$102	\$101,873

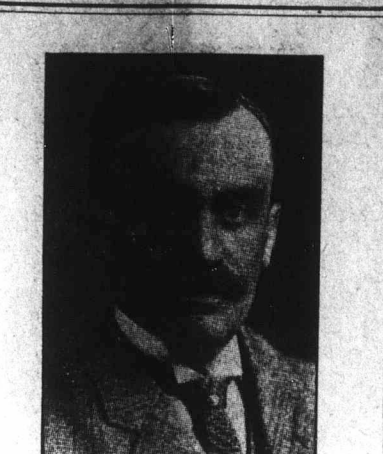
Expenditure.	Net losses paid.	Salaries, etc.	Total.
Des Eveches des Maisons d'Education et de charite dans la Province	\$14,453	553	\$15,006
Des Fabriques des dioceses de la province Ecclesiastique de Montreal	24,502	513	25,015
Des Fabriques des dioceses de Quebec et des Trois-Rivieres	56,586	335	56,921
Total	\$95,541	1,401	\$96,942

THE SLUMP IN ST. PAUL SHARES

Chicago, July 3.—Vice-president Sewall of St. Paul says: "I do not know of any occasion for the slump in St. Paul market prices. Causes must be unrelated to the Company's affairs that are within view of the management here. But business is just dragging along but traffic prospects are more encouraging throughout the Northwest. Our May net was not very much and a comparison in June probably will not show substantial changes. The first half of June showed some gain in loadings. I have heard no talk of a change in dividend rate."

TRUSTEES FOR BOND ISSUE.

Chicago, June 3.—Illinois Trust and Savings Bank will act as trustees for the new Union Station \$50,000,000 bond issue.



SIR RODOLPHE FORGET.

One of the local members of the new Hospital Committee which is to undertake the care of convalescent soldiers. The other members in Montreal are Messrs. Smeaton White and Clarence Smith.

WAR RISK RATES ARE LITTLE CHANGED

Decline of 1-8 of 1 per cent in Liverpool Schedule is only Alteration

STILL 2 p.c. TO ARCHANGEL

Despite Reports of Mining of White Sea Port Insurance Rate Was Not Raised—Schedule Now in Force.

New York, July 3.—War risk insurance rates in the local market, with the exception of a decline of one-eighth of 1 per cent. in the Liverpool schedules, are practically unchanged from those prevailing last week. The rate on shipments in British bottoms from this port to Liverpool, which last week were being quoted at 1 1/4 per cent., have been reduced to 1 1/8.

The underwriters are enforcing the same rates to the other ports of the United Kingdom and the Far East via the United Kingdom as have been maintained for the last ten days. London and Havre rule at 1 1/4 per cent., while on shipments to Irish ports and the whole east coast of England and Scotland are taking rates of 2 per cent. respectively. Shipments in British, French, Italian or Russian bottoms from this port are being insured for war risk at a rate of 3 per cent.

Despite the confirmed reports announcing that the Germans have succeeded in placing mines at the inlet to the White Sea, thus making the important Russian freight receiving port of Archangel dangerous to shipping, the underwriters are still quoting their rate of 2 per cent., which has been ruling ever since the port opened to navigation for the season last month. It is expected, however, that should any casualties be sustained by ships plying to and from the Russian White Sea port this rate will be greatly advanced.

The preferential war risk rate in favor of the Panama Canal route as against the Suez route on vessels destined for the Far East is still being maintained. Schedules to the River Plate, Brazil and the West Indies also remain on a nominal basis, ranging from one-eighth to one-fifth of 1 per cent.

The following table gives the respective range of war risk insurance rates prevailing in the local markets yesterday on shipments in vessels of various nationalities to all ports. The low range will show the rates at which many of the underwriters are taking business and the high ranges represent the figures at which some who are operating on a basis of pronounced conservatism will issue policies. While all are enforcing their protective clauses on shipments to European ports and some are willing under special conditions to grant concessions, the general tendency of rates for the immediate future is distinctly upward. The rates presented herewith cover only general cargoes and exclude full cargoes of flour, grain, coal, cotton, linens, sugar, rubber, copper and naval stores, while shipments to Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Greece and Italy are all subject to the neutrality clauses:

	Italian.	Japanese.	Belgian.	French.	British.
Eng. and Scot. (west coast)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Ireland	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
London	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Archangel	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Havre	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Europe between Brest and Bayonne	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
England and Scotland (east coast), except London	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Norway, not South Stavanger	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Denmark, Norway and Sweden not beyond Malmo	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Holland	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Stockholm	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Holland	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Spain and Portugal	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Mediterranean not East Sicily	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Greece	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
West Indies and Caribbean seaports	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
West coast Central Am. ports	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
East coast Central Am. ports	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Brazil	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
River Plate	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
West coast South Am. (Magellan)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
(Panama Canal)	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
South Africa direct	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
via United Kingdom	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Japan, China, Manila, India, Australia and New Zealand	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
via Suez or Cape Good Hope	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
via Panama Canal	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

REAL ESTATE

Eugene Patenaud sold to Joseph E. Lemire lots Nos. 33-188 and 33-189, parish of Montreal, with buildings fronting on Quebec street, Outremont, for \$4,269.82.

Ferdinand Prefontaine sold to Mrs. James Raymond Prefontaine lot No. 374-3-38, parish of Montreal, with building No. 432 Wood avenue, Westmount, measuring 20 x 115 feet, for \$13,500.

Damassee R. Lapointe sold to William Nelson Carriere lot No. 2643-44, parish of St. Laurent, with buildings fronting on St. Denis street, measuring 2,250 square feet, for \$4,800.

Frank Peden and others sold to Christophe H. Goulden the southeast part of lot No. 140-200, parish of Montreal, with dwelling house No. 331 Brock avenue, measuring 35 x 88 feet, for \$7,000.

Joseph O. Deziel sold to Charles Brodeur lots Nos. 142-101 to 108, parish of Montreal, each measuring 25 x 97 feet, fronting on Westmore avenue, Notre Dame de Grace Ward, for \$3,980.

Adolphe Kelloner sold to Jacob Albert lot 20, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, with buildings Nos. 90, 92 and 94 Mount Royal avenue east, and 1535, 1537, 1539 and 1541 Cadieux street, measuring 47 x 84 feet, for \$4,146.65.

J. O. Quenneville sold to Mrs. Joseph B. de Boucherville half of lots Nos. 10-8, 11-214 and 215, Cote St. Louis, with buildings Nos. 1983 to 1989 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Laurier Ward, measuring 47 x 80 feet, for \$10,000.

Beaudoin, Limited, sold to the Corporation of Montreal North lots Nos. 62-116 to 139, 161-244 to 291, 293 to 316 and 61-292, parish of Sault au Recollet, bounded by Beaudoin, Champoux, Caron and Hebert streets, having a total superficial area of 267,759 square feet, for \$25,000.

The largest of yesterday's thirty-six realty transfers was a transaction involving the sum of \$28,000, in which Paul and Ovide Gourde sold to Joseph H. Gravel, K.C., lots Nos. 171-6, 170-227a, 171-8, 170-228a, and 170-229a, parish of Montreal, with buildings Nos. 5, 7, 7a, 9, 9a, 11, 11a, 13, 13a, 15 and 15a Clifton street, Notre Dame de Grace Ward, measuring 75 x 82 feet.

SAW TWO MEN RUNNING AWAY AFTER EXPLOSION OCCURRED

Three new witnesses were examined yesterday at the inquiry by Fire Commissioner Latulippe into the outbreaks at the house of Wolf Lezman, at 2584 Papineau avenue. The first to be heard was David Witty, a constable attached to No. 15 Station. This is the officer, who, Constable McRae, of the Rosemount station, declared at a previous hearing, was near the house at the time of the fire, and had told McRae that he had seen two men running away about the time of the fire.

When sworn as a witness, Witty said that he had told this to McRae and that the statement was entirely true. He had been patrolling near the scene of the fire on Papineau avenue shortly after 1 o'clock when he heard a loud explosion. He at once hurried to the spot from which the sound had apparently come which was the Lezman house, and as he neared it, he saw two men running away. He could not say that they came actually from the house, but they were near it when he saw them. They ran bareheaded, each having his hat under his arm. He called to them and ran after them, but before he could get to them, they disappeared in an alley, and realizing that he had better investigate the cause of the explosion which he had heard, he gave up the chase. He returned to the Lezman house and there he found Constable McRae.

Peter Schwartz, a rag peddler, living at 2585 Papineau avenue, was called next. He admitted that for two months prior to May 1, he had occupied the house now used by Lezman. Asked where he had been on the night of the fire, he replied that he had been asleep in his new home.

Another case presenting puzzling features was that concerning the fire at the tenement, 3382 St. Dominique street, owned by Pinesco Capelovitch. This fire was discovered at 10.48 a.m. on June 28. The premises were unoccupied, yet Adelard Courcelles, the fireman who was first on the scene, testified that the flames were running along the walls and the ceiling when he arrived. Mrs. Morris Eashenson, who lives in the floor above at No. 2394 St. Dominique street, said that shortly after 9 o'clock on the morning of the fire she had seen a man leaving the premises from the rear door. He was alone, and was a stranger to her.

Louis Capelovitch, a 13-year-old schoolboy, was then heard. He said that he had taken a stranger to see the house about 10 o'clock. The individual had only remained a minute or two, and had promised to return with his wife. They left the house together, and during the time they were in it, neither of them smoked. Further investigation will be made.

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xEastern Car. Co.	150	155
xMar. Tel. & Tel. Pfd.	100	95
xDo. common	80	75
xS. Underwear, pfd.	95	90
xDo. common	35	30
Porto Rico Tel. pfd.	105	102
Do. common	50	45
Stanfields, Ltd., Pfd.	95	90
Do. common	45	40
Trinidad Electric	72	65
Bonds:—		
Brandram-Henderson, 6 p.c.	98	95
Eastern Car. 6 p.c.	98	95
Mar. Tel. & Tel. 6 p.c.	102	100
Maritime Natl. 6 p.c.	100	97
Porto Rico Tel. 6 p.c.	100	95
Stanfields, Ltd., 6 p.c.	98	95
Trinidad Electric, 5 p.c.	85	80
x Ex-dividend.		
via Pacific Coast	1-10	1-7
via United Kingdom	1	2-2 1/2
via Rotterdam	2	

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