

LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO ASSEMBLE IN HALIFAX

Eighth Annual Convention of Life Underwriters of Canada to be held on July 28th to 30th Preparations Have Been Completed

PREMIER BORDEN TO BE PRESENT

Montreal Will be Represented at Big Convention by Many Delegates - Ex-President Taft Has Promised to Attend - Convention Should Be Great Success.

Halifax, N.S., May 19.—Preparations are being made for the Eighth Annual Convention of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, which will be held in Halifax from July 28th to the 30th.

Quebec Village is Ravished by Fire

Flames Destroy Business Section of Portage du Fort Loss about \$100,000

NO FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Started in Hotel and in Two Hours Entire Business Section Had Been Wiped Out - Many People Homeless.

Ottawa, May 19.—Practically the whole of the business section and part of the residential area of the village of Portage du Fort, Que., which is about fifty miles from Ottawa, on the Ottawa River and has a population of nearly five hundred, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay addresses Quebec Life Underwriters on Amendments to Insurance Act in Monthly Supper at Cooper's Restaurant.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay On Insurance Act

Commends Amendments of Insurance Act at Meeting of Life Underwriters

HANDLING DEFUNCT CO'S

The Experiences of the Home and Un-derlying Causes of the Weakness of the Present Act.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Managing Director of the Sun Life Assurance Company, was the speaker at last night's dinner given by the Life Underwriters' Association of the Province of Quebec, in Cooper's Restaurant.

THE NEED OF INCOME INSURANCE DEMONSTRATED

Death of Bread Winner Always Means Hardship and Sacrifices for His Family--Income Insurance Makes Matters Easy for Them

STATISTICIAN COMPILES TABLE

Father Leaves \$30,000 to Family, But Amount When Invested Does Not Nearly Meet Their Expenses in Their Old Way of Living.

The following table, compiled by H. Seifried Standish, one of the leading statisticians in the United States, and connected with the Illinois Agency of the Union Central Life, brings out significantly the need of income insurance.

Table with columns for 'AT \$5,000 A YEAR' and 'AT \$1,500 A YEAR'. Rows include Rent, Food, Servants, Light & Fuel, Repairs, Wife's clothing, Children's education, Personal, Doctors, Charitable & Present, Amusement, and Vacation.

Fire Prevention Day Successful

Many Dangerous Rubbish Heaps Cleaned Away, says Fire Chief

FRONT YARD DAY HERE

Today is Front Yard Day—Those Who Haven't Front Yards, Clean Their Windows.

Yesterday was fire prevention day, and Chief Tremblay, of the Fire Department, spent a greater part of his time in inspecting the work going on in the different wards.

State Fund to Pay Gresham Life Has Widows of Miners Faith in Canada

\$25,000 will be Paid to Widows of those who Perished in New River Collieries

TO AMEND THE ACT

As a Result the Commission Will Endeavor to Amend the Act so That Each Industry Will Bear the Cost of a Similar Catastrophe.

The State compensation fund will be obliged to pay during the next twelve months about \$25,000 to 85 widows and more than 100 orphans, as the result of the disaster in Mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company at Eccles, W. Va., which killed 180 men.

RECEIVER NAMED TO WIND UP COMPANY

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Chas. Johnson, Insurance Commissioner, has appointed as permanent receiver to close up the affairs of the Employers' Liability Company, of Philadelphia.

INSURANCE CHANGES IN MASSACHUSETTS

New Bill Reported to House to Take Effect on July 1st, Relative to the Service of Process on Foreign Corporations.

Group Insurance was still a question, although the attitude of the Association, stated that the at- tendance at the meeting was most en- couraging as there were sixty mem- bers present representing all the differ- ent companies and including Mr. John A. Tory, of Toronto Express of the Dominion Association, and President George E. Williams, of the Quebec Un- derwriters.

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WITH THE FIRE DEPT.

Verdun was the scene of two fires yesterday afternoon, with a total damage of \$1,500.

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FIRE PREVENTION IN THIRTEENTH CENTURY

No Mercy Was Held Out to Fire-Bugs—People Were all Firemen—Methods Were Most Crude.

One wonders what fate would have overtaken the captured starter of fires in thirteenth-century London.

PERSONALS

W. G. Hanson, Esq., of Hanson Bros., bankers, and investment brokers, of Montreal, sailed from Liverpool Saturday on the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland for home. He has been abroad for about three months.

John A. Tory, Toronto, manager of the Sun Life, is in town for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Molson arrives by the Laurentine on Saturday.