THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, TUE DAY, JANUARY 5, 1915 VOL. XXIX No. 202 OL. XXIX. No. 202 ******************************** ******************************** ISURANCE FIRM PERSONALS EAMSHIPS FOUND 1914 BAD YEAR Sir Thomas Tait is staying at the Ritz. Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in the city last even for \$13,500. Decline in Average Premium Rate While Mr. W. Molson Macpherson is at the Ritz-Carlto the Burning Rate Showed a DIAN SERVICE Considerable Increase Colonel Gaudet is in town for a few days from S Halifax to Liverpool:-SOME RETIREMENTS Mr. Maurice Alexander is at the Chateau Laurier 00 tons) Jan. 11th. 1 a.m. Ottawa.

self from Danger Loss in the Event of War.

That at least one German life insurance company

of medium amount has been unparalleled in num-ber. The loss ratio for the year upon net "premiums armed" (as distinguished from "premiums written") all probably run about 58 per cent, the previous fill probably run about 58 per cent, the previous five years having averaged 55 per cent. To the stu-serve for war mortality.

Number of Companies Ceased Conflict with Condi-tions—Corner Has Been Turned, However, and the Extremely Perilous Period Passed. Mr. Adolphe Caron, of Ottawa, is in town and i staying at the Windsor. while 1914 will go down into history as the "year of he war." the outbreak of the war itself came too late

put its full impress upon the year just closed: the muences from it will doubtless overlap into the w year, says Mr. Frank Lock, United States manawyear, says Mr. Frank Lock, United States mana-r of the Atlas Assurance Co. of London, in review-g the insurance year in the New York Journal of

steady decline in the average rate year by The steady decline in the attender interpret by ear about offsets the premium derived from the na-nal increase in material wealth. The premium in-**\$** DIAN PACIFIC tural increase in interial ventile and plentilli in come for the year will prove to be about \$320,000,000, not differing materially from the year 1913. It begins of differing matchang them insurance bill of the country look as though the insurance bill of the country as pearly reached high-water mark, and that, due tr as pearly reached high-water mark, and that, due tr e persistent reductions in rates, it is not probable we hall deal with much larger figures in future years. The average rates of premium for the seven years. 907 to 1913, inclusive, are: 1.14, 1.12, 1.11, 1.07, 1.08,

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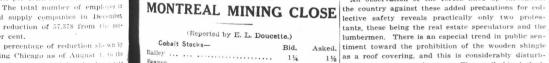
absorb at least another 3 per cent, thus not leaving much markin out of which to effect economies since the remainder has to provide for expenses of man-acement, including office rents, salaries, stationery, maps, travelling, postage and sundries. Last Two Months Disastrous. Last Two Months Disastrous. Secure such permit the liability of the company under the war clause was limited to the reserve 3 princh showed admitted assets of \$704.655; reserve 3 princh showed ited States was 1.531, as compa , while the Canadian roampared with 3,010 in 1913 for the United States only e year before, but it is the low 1895, and only about 25 per cent. While for the first ten months of 1914 the under-

while of the country were probably about he same as for 1913, the last two months have re-ulted disastrously and it is to be expected that lossigh record year. otives were built in the United Freight, 104.541, against 207.684 and expenses deducted from "premiums written"

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1914, 21,048 miles of road, with: of \$830,728,790 and a total capital 18 were in the hands of receiver 1896 has there been s ds of receivers nen employed on twenty radia

m the corresponding date of the number was 764.827. a 0.8 per cent, from the si The total number of employes es in Decembe d supply compa reduction of 57,378 from the no



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Capt. Victor Pelletier A.D.C. to the Lieutenant-Capt. Victor Pelletier A.D.C. to the Lacutemant-Governor of the Province is in Montreal and repre-sented His Honor at the funeral of the Hon. Treffie Berthiaume to-day. of a uniform insolvency law for constant in provinces. the present separate laws for the different provinces. A well-known financial authority says that our bank-was sold for \$128,000 and other considerations. ruptcy laws are very objectionable to foreign creditors, owing to the diversity of treatment in the winding up of insolvent estates in the different prov-WHEN MADE IN GERMANY inces. While failures are few in the maritime prove rates of premium for the seven years inclusive, are: 1.14, 1.12, 1.11, 1.07, 1.08, This last figure is the lowest rate re-Prussian Life Co. of Berlin Carefully Safeguarded It.

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REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

earned" (as distinguished from "premiums written " will probably run about 68 per cent. To the stu-frey gears having averaged 55 per cent. To the stu-frey gears having averaged 55 per cent. To the stu-frey gears having averaged 55 per cent. To the stu-frey gears having averaged 55 per cent. To the stu-frey gears having averaged 55 per cent. To the stu-frey gears having averaged 55 per cent. This calcu-"premiums written" was 54 per cent. This calcu-lated upon "premiums earned" would prove a liftin-higher. The expense ratio still continues to rise, and there is no prospect in sight of any reduction. The year is no prospect in sight of any reduction. The year to cover from the re-insurance contract for the bresent war. At the present time, therefore, the Presisan Life can discontinued and a new series issued, which contain-et a stipulation that in time of war the insured mut to reduce rais a 1916 will run well over 31 per cent. the main-tenance of the rating and inspection machinery, with tenance of the rating and inspection machinery, with C. C. Cottrell, 7% (pfd.). Credit National. Crystal Spring Land Co. Daoust Realty Co., Limited. Dorval Land Co. Drummond Realties, Limited. Eastmount Land Co. Fort Realty Co., Limited. Greater Montreal Land Inv. (pfd.). Highland Factory Sites, Limited. Improved Realties Limited (pfd.). Improved Realties Limited (pfd.). K. & R. Realty Co. 174 25 50 SPIRIT OF FIRE PREVENTION at a number of the companies will have nothing but as for their pains, and already some companies have. Extended—Montreal's System Went into Force La Compagnie Industreulle D Innue Ltd. Ltd. La Compagnie Montreal Est., Ltd. La Compagnie Nationale de L'Est. Extended-Montreal's System Went into Force

Connect with hopelesss conditions. Outside of underwriting circles probably but few realize how perilous was the situation in 1914 had a confagration even of medium magnitude occurred. There was a period when there was absolutely no market for securities, and when it would have been exceedingly difficult to borrow upon them. Fortun-tely in this respect the correr has been turned, and the companies are once more in a position to fulfill and Chicago is still in the threes of an actination to Model City Annex...



occurs: toine ward, measuring 24 feet by 116 feet, with No. 136 Metaclfe street, for \$21,400.

Sylvian Dayan sold to Maroc Maron lot 1289 St. Antoine ward, with the buildings thereon known as of Nos. 570 and 572 University street, for 24,000.

A. Mackay sold to The Oldfield Apartment Com pany, Ltd., part of lots 1619 and 1619-19 St. Anto ward, situated on St. Matthew street, for \$1 and other

Messrs, Nesbitt, Thomson and Company write: connections in the western provinces feel the **neces**-sity for an improvement in the insolvency laws of the Dominion.

bonds during the past month has been better than at war was declared.

high interest return w of present prices and make their investments now.

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514 per cent to 614 per cent, thus giving a good revalue.

Beattie, M.P. for London, was probated to-day. The ded between two nephews in this city



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ARE NOT PAYING INSURANCE London, January 5 .- The London Times says tha a London firm of insurance brokers has received a letter from New York in which the following passage

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"As you are perhaps aware, German underwriters have not been remitting any cash here since the comnencement of the war, and Messrs. ----- have no way at present by which they can avail themselves of their insurance."

GERMAN UNDERWRITERS

It appears that the assured, having been called upon to pay a German claim, have so far been unable to recover from their German underwriters.

\$5,000 FIRE NEAR BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., January 5,-The store and post ffice of C. J. Gilroy, at Glen Buell, and the barn of MR. T. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director of the Sun Life, which reports an excellent business year in spite of the war and Ohlo, by J. R. Binning. MR. T. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director of the Sun Life, which reports an excellent business year in spite of the war and Ohlo, by J. R. Binning. MR. T. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director of the Sun Life, which reports an excellent business year in spite of the war and Ohlo, by J. R. Binning. MR. T. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director of the Sun Life, which reports an excellent business year in spite of the war and Ohlo, by J. R. Binning. MR. T. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director of the Sun Life, which reports an excellent business year in spite of the war and Ohlo, by J. R. Binning. MR. T. B. MACAULAY, Managing Director of the Sun Life, which reports an excellent business year in spite of the war and "hard times." Joseph Labonte sold to J. Edmond Lareau lots 18-d02 to 404 Hochelaga ward, measuring together 72 feet by 78 feet, together with the three houses, forming it dwellings, known as Nos. 60 to 86 Charlemagne street, the price being \$27,000.

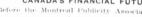
New York, January 5. - For the first time in the his-tory of the suffragette movement in this country. OF A UNIFORM INSOLVENCY LAW FOR CANADA. Hebert to Messrs, Robson, Hill, Ritchle and Davy of suffragettes will take out insurance against possible

BATHURST CHURCH BURNED.

Bathurst, N.B., January 5-St, Luke's Presbyter an Church here was destroyed by fire on Sunday, 1 BEING GRADUALLY RESTORED. was built about 75 years ago, and was insured for \$2.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IMPROVED.

decline in the prices of all securities, with the ex-ception of early in 1914, when prices of Municipal and who has been confined to his bed for several days,



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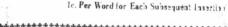
Investors desiring the maximum of security with high interest return would do well to take advantage. Claude Cooke: a daughter, to Mr, and Mrs. T. Claude Cooke.

DEATHS.

3.4 per cent to 6.4 per cent, thus siving a good re-turn with every opportunity for appreciation in value.
FORRESTER At St. Johns, Que., John Forrester formerly of Laprairie on December 27, aged 64 years and 11 months.)



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CLARKE STIEET, ABOVE CRAIG, Central property, 76x14x at bargain price, Will take vacant lots
or second mortgages for equity, a snap, C, Willycomb.

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Bioms Street. FOR SALE, TRUSTWORTHY CUTLERY - This func cutlery is all that the name implies. Made of the best Sheffield shear steel, fitted into the han-dies by a patent method. Handles of Sterling Sil-ver, Prince's Plate, Tusca (the nearest substitute for lvory), or Stag. on will appreciate the True worth of Trustworthy Cutlery when you use 1. Mappin & Wobb, Jewellers, St Catherine Street West, Montreal.

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reduction of 57,378 from the nor-			tants, these being the real estate speculators and the	Montreal Land & Imp. Co., Limited,	- 9	94	stating previous business to Manager, P.O. Box 2015.	Co., New Brunswick.
r cent.	(Reported by E. L. Doucette.)		lumbermen. There is an especial trend in public sen-	Montreal South Land Co., Ltd. (pfd.)	40 E	81 -	BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.	BUSINESS CHANCES.
percentage of reduction shown by	Cobalt Stocks- Bid.	Asked.	timent toward the prohibition of the wooden shingle	Montreal South Land Co., Ltd. (com.).	10 1	181	TE HAVE some very fine offices show rooms in the	MANUFACTURERS AGENT with office in liam-
ng Chicago as of August 1, to the	Bailey	11/2	as a roof covering, and this is considerably disturb-	Montreal Welland Land, Ltd. (com.)		15	Windsor Arcade Building, corner of Peel and St.	ilton is open for first class line of merchandise ;
nployes reported by the Interstate	Deaver 91	21 14	ing the lumber manufacturers. The retail shingle deal-	Montreal Western Land Co		15	Catherine streets, and Southam Building, 128	highest references. Reply in first instance P. O.
sion for June 30, 1913, which was	Duttalo 75	100	ers show a willingness to handle types of fire-retar-	Montreal Westering Land, Limited Mountain Sights, Limited		15	Bleury street. For further particulars and book- let apply The Crown Trust Company, 145 St.	Box 3206, Montreal.
Railway Age Gazette, "it may be	champers	15	dant roof coverings.	Mutual Bond & Realties Corporation	73 4	-5	James street. Main 7990.	QUARRY FOR SALE -24 acres cut limestone quarry,
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FOR SIX MONTHS.	roster	5	other inspectors have been handicapped in their work	Ottawa South Property Co., Limited Pointe Claire Land	100 12	18	rooms, elaborate papering and novel electric fix-	
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ian Pacific Railway Co. were \$2. 1		1	The conflagration at Salem, Mass., is another illus-	Rivera Estates	- 7	70	service: everything up to date. Reasonable rentals to good tenants. Apply on the premises, to Mr.	Berri, A. Goudron, Prop.
of \$1,062,000, or 32.2 per cent, as	Northern	5	tration of the futility of attempting any predictions	Rivermere Land Co	100 11	65 134	Parker. All cars go to Westmount.	GARAGES TO LET.
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st percentage decrease reported for		50.00	still so largely wooden and await only favorable con-	Rosehill Park Realties Co., Limited	- 1	16	Single and double rooms, suites. First-class board;	FIRST-CLASS GARAGE FACILITIES FOR REN- TAL until May. Near Pierrefond Apartments
		4.75	ditions for their destruction by fire. The tendencies	St. Andrews Land Co St. Catherine Road Co	75	9	evening dinner.	(above Villeneuve street.) Address enquiries to 550
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s the total decrease in gross for		60	eventually to eliminate the conditions and hazards	St. Denis Realty Co	- 9	08	COTE DES NEIGES ROAD, 29- Near corner Guy	St. Joseph Boulevard West.
,374,000. For the six months end-		5.90	which are responsible for sweeping fires.	St. Lawrence Blvd. Land of Canada St. Lawrence Heights, Limited	- 11	15	and Sherbrooke streets. A few very choice apart-	SOMERVILLE AVE., Ahuntsic-Gentleman's rest-
rease in gross is \$19,451,000.		28		St. Lawrence Inv. & Trust Co	- 8	80	ments. Immediate occupancy. Rent right., Apply Janitor, or Jas. H. Maher, 724 Transportation Bldg.	dence, with 34,500 feet of land. Fine large house, garden, beautiful shade trees and two beautiful
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