LEGAL NOTICE

THREE-O-SYSTEM COMPANY, LIMITED.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1915-incorporating Fred Holm: Barlow, barrister-at-law, Ethel Anna Douglass, spinster, Ina Maud Johnston, Heien Weir and May Coad, stenographers, all of the City of Toronto, in the province Ontario, for the following purposes, vir:—(a) To manufacture and deal in furnaces, stoves, ranges, boilers, generators, radiators and other devices and appliances for generating or producing and transmitting or using heat, light and power and any of such articles and goods (or such other articles and goods) as the company may consider capable of being conveniently dealt in in relation to its business; and to deal in coal, oil, and all other fuels and the products thereof; (b) To provide, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, and to construct, lay down, erect, establish, operate, maintain and carry out all necessary works, stations, tanks, machinery, plant, apparatus, appurtenances and appliances connected with the generation, accumulations, distribution, transmission, supply, sale, use and employment of heat, light or power for any purpose, public or private, and to undertake and enter into contracts and agreements for the heating, lighting or supplying of power for the use of cities, towns, streets, buildings, and for any or all private for the use of cities, towns, streets, buildings, and for any or all private or public purposes, subject to local and municipal regulations; (c) To apply for, obtain, purchase or otherwise, acquire letters patent, brevets d'invention, concessions, licenses, inventions, designs, rights, privileges and vention or other matter which may seem capable of being used for any et all property real or personal that may be deemed necessary of the company or the purposes of the company or the purpose of the company is authorized to account such

(g) To enter into partnership and into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interests or co-operation with any person or persons or company of companies carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction which may be of benefit to this company; (h) To apply for, obtain, purchase or acquire by assignment, transfer or otherwise, and to exercise, carry out and enjoy any statute, ordinance, order, license, power, authority, franchise, concession, right or privilege, which any government or authorities, supreme, municipal or local, or any corporation or other public body may be empowered to enact, make or grant, and to pay for, aid in and contribute towards the carrying of the same into effect, and to appropriate any of the company's stock, bonds and assets to defray the necessary costs, charges and expenses thereof; (i) To lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the property and assets of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may deem fit, including shares, debentures or securities of any company; (j) To raise and assist in raising money for and to aid by way of bonus, promise, endorsement, guarantee or otherwise any corporation in the capital stock of which the company holds shares, or with which it may have business relations, and to act as employee, agent or manager of any such corporation, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such corporation, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such corporation or by any person or the some pany to be registered and recognized in any foreign country and to designate persons therein according to the laws of such foreign country to represent this company and to accept service for and on behalf of this company of any process or suit; (i) To amalgamate with any other company having objects similar in whole or in part to those of this company; (m) To distribute among the shareholders of the company in kind and property of the company and in particular any shares, debentures or securities belonging to t

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 14th day

THOMAS MULVEY, Under-Secretary of State

F. C. L. JONES, Solicitor for the Company, Toronto.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRES ALREADY REPORTED

Cuelph, Ont .- Fire Chief Smith's annual report shows there were 55 alarms rung in during the year, 23 in the day there were 55 alarms rung in during the year, 23 in the day time and 32 at night. There were 46 telephone alarms and 9 still alarms. Only 22 of the fires resulted in any loss. There are 11,750 feet of 2½-inch hose in service and 550 feet chemical hose. Loss, buildings, \$5,224; insurance, \$5,473. Loss, contents, \$46,811; insurance, \$94,218. Total loss, \$52,036, and total insurance, \$148,798. The loss not covered by insurance amounted to \$1,536. The amount of insurance over loss was \$66,275. over loss was \$96,775.

Calgary, Alta.—December 14—A. Palmer's stores. Loss, building, \$500. Cause, boys with cigarettes. Insurance, Royal Exchange Assurance, building, \$3,000.

dwelling. Loss, building, \$400; contents, \$250. overheated stove. Insurance, Home Insurance Co. Cahoon's

building, \$300.

November 28—John D. Stewart's farm dwelling. Loss, building, \$785; contents, \$500. Cause, spark from stove. Insurance, Commercial Union, building, \$700.

Claresholm, Alta.—October 28—Halbert Paulson's barn. Loss, building, \$1,800; contents, \$1,000. Cause, explosion of lantern. Insurance, Western Assurance Company, building. ing, \$900.

Hamilton, Ont.-Fire Chief Ten Eyck's report shows the department responded to 353 alarms during the year 1915. From this total 144 were for fires of a more or less serious nature. The total loss for the year was \$141,562.37. insurance on property damaged or destroyed was \$3,781,820, making insurance over losses \$2,644,917.88. Over one-half of the total loss for the year was due to five fires, namely: The McGregor Shirt Company factory, Canada Steamship

Lines stables, Thomas Roussell and Son, planing mill, F. W. Woolworth Company store, and the Harris Abattoir Company sheds, involving a total loss of \$79,885.36, leaving a loss of \$61,677.01 for the remaining 139 fires, or an average of \$443.72 for each fire. The cause of fires follows: Children and matches, 29; hot ashes, 7; defective wiring, 17; carelessness, 9; spontaneous combustion, 8; cigar or cigarette stubs, 2; sparks from locomotive engines. It: sparks from stubs, 3; sparks from locomotive engines, 11; sparks from chimneys, 15; incendiary, 14; unknown causes, 90; false alarms, 17; alarms from other sources, 95.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The following are the railroad earnings for the first two weeks of January:-

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January January			8	541,100 469,300	\$	315,700 349,300	+ \$225,400

Mr. L. A. Lapointe, of St. James, Montreal, will move an amendment to the Bank Act making the interest rate 4 per cent.