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SIR GEORGE PAISH'S VISIT
 The establishment of an international credit bureau to operate along the lines of a clearing house association with a basic idea of a more economic use of the world's supply of funds reported to be the purpose of Sir George Paish's early visit to this country.

MONTREAL TAKES SMALL NOTICE OF FIRE PREVENTION DAY

American Cities Making the Day an Important Occasion and Excellent Results Are Being Produced.

Yesterday was fire prevention day in New York State and in other States. Each year the day is more widely observed. Displayed on elevated, surface and subway cars, stations and hundreds of other places, the following sign reminded all citizens of the importance of the day.

"This is fire prevention day—Clean up rubbish."

In all schools there were talks on the prevention and fire engines bearing placards urging citizens to work for the elimination of needless fire loss were drawn through the streets.

Mayor Mitchell spoke at public school No. 184. A fire drill followed the address by the Mayor. In other schools addresses on the same subject were made by principals and teachers.

During Montreal's famous "Clean-up Campaign," a few months ago, one day was set apart for Fire Prevention Day and inspectors went around from the fire department to see that every citizen, or as many as they could visit, cleared away all piles of rubbish and other matter about his premises, which might constitute a fire hazard, and at the close of the day these inspectors reported to Chief Tremblay that much progress had been made. This was almost entirely due to the work of the inspectors and not to the enthusiasm of the populace. A great many people hardly knew that there was such a day as Fire Prevention Day, and could not for the life of the life have told what it meant or what they were intended to do. What was needed on Fire Prevention Day was that the children in all the schools should have been instructed in the lessons of fire prevention by some competent person, views should have been shown in all the moving picture theatres, and placards and bulletins posted about the city, in this way the matter would have been brought fairly to the attention of the people.

The Prevention Day in the United States is becoming almost as important a day as Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day. It is a day when good resolutions are made for the coming year, and although these resolutions may not be kept for a week, in some cases, there is never any harm in that. If they were made, the mayor or woman who clean up garden, yard or store room, on Fire Prevention Day, generally makes the resolution that the place will never be permitted to rest in such a mess again, but the place eventually does get in the same mess again, but that is generally some time afterward and is cleaned up again, when the next Fire Prevention Day comes around.

CITY TO HAVE BIG PUMP.
 The biggest pump that Montreal has ever used at its water works in Point St. Charles was ordered by the Board of Control yesterday afternoon, when the tender for a turbine having a capacity of 20,000 gallons a day was awarded at a cost of \$47,000. Delivery will be made in six months, or by next April. The pumps usually purchased by the city are of 12,000 gallons capacity or one-half that of the new one just bought through the Laurie Company, agents for the de Laval or Turbine Company of Trenton, N.J.

INSURANCE BOWLERS BUSY
 Second Series of Games Played at Windsor Allys Last Night—Ranger Had Best Score.

The second series of games in the Insurance Tennis Bowling League were played on the Windsor Allys last night, when the Guardian Northern, Phoenix of Hartford, Liverpool, London and Globe Commercial Union-Palatine, Royal Exchange, and Royal-Queen's were the winners of three games each and North British and Mercantile two games.

Ranger, of the Guardian Northern team, which has won six straight games, had the best score of the night of 573, while there were several others over 500 marks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES
 Longue Pointe has a new fire station. Some people in the neighborhood think that the expense was unwarranted as the district was not sufficiently built up to require another station.

The answer is that the district is not sufficiently built up yet it soon will be and the new station will encourage people to build as they will know they will have adequate fire protection.

By the decision of the Board of Control yesterday several appointments were made to the fire brigade. Capt. Roul Gauthier of No. 6 was promoted to be district chief. Lieut. Horras Groulx was named captain and Arthur Duval, fireman, was raised to the rank of lieutenant. District Chief Gauthier replaces ex-District Chief Danneberg Groulx, who has been retired on half-pay, amounting to \$1,850 a year.

These appointments were made on the suggestion of Chief Tremblay and approved by the Controller.

As was desired by Chief Tremblay, the Board decided to purchase a Ford machine for the use of the fire alarm department.

Upon the suggestion of Chief Tremblay nineteen members of the city fire brigade who have gone to the war were to receive full pay during their absence. The money will be handed over to the families of the men.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO
 Owner of Car Put on More Speed After Accident, Police Did Not See What Happened.

As a result of an accident of which the authorities have but meagre details, Thomas Thompson, the 11-year-old son of Thomas Thompson of 189 LaFontaine Street, lies in a critical condition at the hospital in an unconscious condition by the automobile of a man who gave his name as Quinlan, and who stated to the hospital authorities that he had seen the boy struck by an auto on Dorchester Street. The machine which struck the boy, according to Mr. Thompson, did not stop after knocking the boy down, but seemed to put on greater speed and disappeared. The boy was on his way home from school when run down.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Dingham Wilson is remaining in Beauport until the end of the month.

Mr. R. McDougall Peterson is moving into town next week from his country residence at Sennerville.

Mr. Edwin J. Brice has gone to Toronto, where he will spend the week end.

Mr. E. P. H. Harding was in New York at the Hotel Astor for a short time early in the week.

Hon. Justice Cross is spending a short time in Quebec.

Col. Sir Henry Pellatt spent a few days in town this week.

Sir Max Allan is in the city, having just returned from the Old Country.

Private H. L. Parry of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, who is on furlough at St. Jean, Isle of Orleans, will spend Thanksgiving at his home on Hutchinson Street.

Sir Montagu Allan has gone down to New York for a few days.

Mr. E. Barlow has come into town again from Cartierville.

Mr. Harley Kilby has gone on a motor trip through New York State.

Mr. Stephen Newton and his family have left to reside in Quebec.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Ritz-Carlton—F. A. Cole, New York; J. E. Newland, Calgary; Mrs. Russell Blackburn, Ottawa; Mrs. Murray Kirk Green, Kingston; J. J. Barry, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Flood, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howie, Syracuse.

At the Windsor—S. Jenkins, Labelle; A. H. Joseph, Quebec; Miss E. C. Harris and G. W. Harris, Greenwood; F. D. Burpee, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Goodchild, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, Moose Jaw; Mrs. G. W. Andrews and Miss Andrews, Winnipeg.

At the Place Vier—Mrs. K. B. Henry, New York; John H. Brown, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Colchester, Rome, Italy; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Darr, New York; D. Barry, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Barstall, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dolke, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Westport, Conn.; W. H. Bun, Toronto; Mrs. J. de Barth Walbach, Philadelphia.

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REAL ESTATE

Real estate transactions still continue numerous for the time of year, despite the depression. The number formally registered yesterday was fifty-eight. The largest of these was the purchase by the Thompson and Norris Company of Canada, Limited, from Bruno Beaulieu, broker, of a triangular piece of land forming part of lot 181 Cote St. Louis, containing 4,220 square feet, the same being bounded on the north by the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The price paid was \$11,340, this being at the rate of 65 cents per square foot.

The Rev. Joseph E. Bellin, priest of the parish of St. Bernard de Stearns, sold to the Corporation of St. Michel de Laval lots 446-496, 167, 168, 173 to 174, 180, 181, 182, 183, 187, 189 to 191 and 427 parish of St. Michel de Laval, measuring approximately 4,087 feet, the same having frontage to Montee St. Michel, for \$10,000.

Louis Vineberg purchased from Daniel E. Leclair, lot 119-119, and the southeast part of lot 219-110 parish of Montreal, measuring approximately 4,000 square feet, with the buildings thereon, for \$12,000.

The Northern Land Company, Limited, sold to Rev. Joseph E. Bellin, priest of the parish of St. Michel de Laval, lots 416-2, 4 to 15, 19, 20, 166 to 168, 171 to 174, 229, 230, 231, 232, 237, 239 to 241, 427 parish of St. Michel de Laval, containing 16,815 square feet, with buildings thereon, for the sum of \$13,075.00.

Other deals included the sale by T. F. McCall to O. A. V. Edmond of lots 162, 163 to 165, parish of Montreal, containing 13,411 square feet, situated on Sherbrooke Street, on the west side of Madison Street, for \$13,450. Paul L. Turcotte sold to J. J. Westgate, lot 234-44 parish of Montreal, with No. 4351 G. Champlain lots 3055-270 and 271 parish of Montreal, with buildings on Gertrude Street, Verdun, for \$12,000. P. Hebert sold to Charles Gagnon lot 1208-174 St. James Ward with buildings on lot St. Hubert Street, for \$11,800.

FIRE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
 New York, October 11.—The University of Columbia was practically destroyed by fire early today.

Flames were discovered in the north end of the building at 12:45 o'clock, and within half an hour it was seen that practically nothing of it could be saved. The flames were pouring from all the windows and out through the roof and illuminating the campus. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

WAR OFFICE ADMITS ANTWERP HAS FALLEN.
 London, October 11.—British War Office now admits that Antwerp was evacuated by the Belgians on Friday.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
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THE HAY MARKET STABLES, CORNER OF Ottawa and Nazareth Streets, one block south of the Hay Market, has been remodelled and rebuilt as one of the finest Sales and Commission Stables in the city. Large and roomy stabling for one hundred horses and one of the best sale yards in the city to show horses. Also large offices and waiting rooms. Will open for business Monday, August 24th, with large stock of choice selected horses suitable for all purposes. We will hold regular auction sales every Monday and Thursday. Private sales at all times. T. W. Foster & Co., Proprietors, 68 to 76 Ottawa Street. Telephone Main 1720. Mr. Tom W. Foster, who officiated as Kings auctioneer for the late Hor war horses, and also has officiated in Cincinnati, Chicago, Lexington, St. Louis and New York Auctioneer, Montreal's greatest horse auctioneer.

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