

LINE SERVICE After Feb. 5th 1 a.m. Feb. 16, after 1 a.m. Feb. 22, after 1 a.m.

PACIFIC \$7.35 p.m. \$9.45 p.m. \$11.55 p.m. Daily ex. Sat.

WUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM ALL THE WAY Detroit—Chicago.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS EXTENDED

STEAMERS. Chicago and Alton has been ordered to-day. It is expected to start in a week.

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DOMESTIC BILL PREPARED FOR FIRE LOSS REDUCTION

The National Fire Protection Association has prepared a rather drastic bill to reduce fire loss which is to be introduced in the various legislatures of the provinces of Canada and the States of the American Union.

STAVE TO SIR JAMES WHITNEY. Toronto, Ont., February 2.—A statue is to be erected in the Queen's Park by the Ontario Government, to the memory of the late Sir James Whitney.

MR. NICHOL IN CALIFORNIA. W. C. Nichol, proprietor and publisher of the Vancouver (B. C.) Daily Province, is wintering in California.

GOLDFIELD MERGER MINES CO. New York, February 2.—Goldfield Merger Mines Company and the Deep Mines Company, two Washington corporations owning and operating mines in Nevada were thrown into receivers' hands yesterday in United States District Court on application of Lucy Ames, a shareholder in the company.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY BENEFITS FROM WAR

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Textile manufacturers in Canada and one of the stipulations laid down by them is that both the materials and machinery used in the manufacture of their orders must without exception be of Canadian make, and if manufacturers secure new machinery or materials from the United States, this fact must be made known to the authorities.

Shirt makers have been in receipt of good-sized contracts from both the British and Canadian Governments. Factories have been working at the maximum, although their regular business has shown no improvement over last year.

Probably the two factors which have handicapped Canadians to a very considerable extent, is the scarcity of suitable wools and the deplorable shortage of dyes, used in the manufacture of khaki cloths.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. Hope is spending a week in Toronto. Mr. Frederick Robb has gone to New York for a short stay. Mr. C. B. Gordon is staying at the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas Robb, secretary of the Shipping Federation is in Ottawa, being registered at the Chateau. The visitors at the Caledonia Springs Hotel last week end included Senator H. Corby, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, Mr. G. Maxwell-Slim and Mr. Selkirk Cross, K.C.

SUCCESSOR TO LATE GEO. H. CLARE. F. Stewart Scott, Conservative, and ex-Mayor of Galt, has been elected by acclamation as member for South Waterloo in the House of Commons, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late member, Geo. A. Clare.

FORTY-THREE YEARS A BANKER. Mr. S. Stevens has retired from the position of manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Rock Island, Que. Mr. Stevens joined the Eastern Townships Bank at Waterloo 43 years ago, and had held the position from which he has just retired since 1881.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, and company names including Aberdeen Estates, Acadia Land, Bellevue Land, etc.



MR. R. J. DALE, President of the local chapter of the National Fire Protection Association.

FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN ARE NOT LEGALLY WORKMEN

In Action of Maisonneuve Firemen For Compensation, Mr. Justice Panneton Decided Act Did Not Apply.

Firemen and policemen are not workmen within the terms of the Compensation Act, and if they are injured in the performance of their duties, they cannot claim an indemnity under the provincial enactment which governs accidents to workmen, according to a decision handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Panneton in the case of Germain vs. Maisonneuve.

AN INSURANCE DISPLAY.

The only insurance company having an exhibit at the Motor Show which has just closed was the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company.

FUNERAL OF INSURANCE MAN.

The funeral of Mr. P. G. Kimmerly, assistant secretary of the British America Fire Assurance Company, who died on Friday at his home, 102 Roxborough St., Toronto, took place yesterday.

BELMONT HOTEL BURNED.

The Belmont hotel on Main street, Winnipeg, owned by "Doc" Glube, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will total about \$40,000, the building itself representing \$25,000 of this amount.

SCHOOL BURNED DOWN.

Wallaceburg, February 2.—Fire originating from spontaneous combustion in a coal bin, destroyed the North Side Public School here yesterday afternoon. The estimated loss is \$20,000, with insurance of \$17,000.

WIRELESS AND FIRELESS.

The town of Lynn, Mass., has a wireless fire alarm system. May it never call the horseless engines to anything but a fireless fire.—New York Sun.

REAL ESTATE

L. Zampino sold to the City of Montreal lots Nos. 325-361, 363, Cote St. Louis, with buildings on St. Hubert street, for \$3,972.

M. L. O'Neil sold to Miss L. Goldblatt and others two lots, Nos. 339-200 and 201, parish of Montreal, with buildings Nos. 175 to 181 Hadley street, for \$15,500.

M. L. O'Neil and others sold to M. Geffin a lot in St. Denis Ward, No. 7-628, Cote St. Louis, containing 25 by 110 feet, with a house, Nos. 2549 and 2551 St. Hubert street, for \$12,000.

Mrs. A. O'Neil sold to Mrs. Nap. Poulin a lot in Maisonneuve, No. 14-1, Hochelaga Ward, with buildings on Notre Dame street east, measuring 45 by 36 feet, and another lot on Pius IX. avenue, No. 14-23, measuring 64 by 45 feet with buildings, for \$11,000.

Miss Lily Goldblatt and Lem Mann sold to L. D'Onofrio an emplacement at the southeast part of lot 11-1233, and part of lot 11-1232, the northwest part of lot 11-1231 and the northwest part of lot 14,284, Cote St. Louis, in Laurier Ward, with buildings Nos. 1738 to 1808 St. Urban street, containing 40 by 90 feet, for the northwest 30 feet and 120 for the remaining part of said emplacement, for \$17,500.

The most important of the fifteen real estate transfers recorded yesterday was that of La Cie Parc St. Jacques, Incorporee, which sold to La Societe Immobiliere de St. Germain emplacements in Notre Dame de Grace, being lots Nos. 165-1, 191, and 168-636, 637, 644 to 646, 664 to 666 and the half of lots Nos. 165-92 to 94, 168-636 to 667, parish of Montreal, said lots to be taken for public streets, for \$79,222.

HON. J. J. FOY FOR THE SENATE. It is said that the Hon. J. J. Foy, former Attorney General of the Province of Ontario, is to be appointed to the Senate.

TAKES LATE MAJOR BEATTIE'S SEAT. Mr. William Gray, of London, Ont., has been elected Federal member for that city as successor to the late Major Thomas Beattie.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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THREE COMPANIES ISSUED \$500 POLICIES ON \$800 HOUSE

Another Fire Victim Had \$400 Insurance on Almost Non-existent Furniture—Could't Read and Agent Did it.

In the course of the investigation conducted yesterday afternoon in the Fire Enquiry Court into the origin of the fire that occurred at 7.15 p.m. on January 14th, at the home of Joseph Sobasak, 2710 Fullum street, it developed that three insurance companies had each issued a \$500 policy to Sobasak without the knowledge of either of the others.

According to the evidence of Jawska Lesinski, the wife of Sobasak, she had been at the home of friends on Marie Anne street, and knew nothing of the fire until her return to the house in the afternoon of the following day. On leaving home she had left fires burning in two stoves. The property, which is a humble one, was bought last March for \$900, of which all but \$150 had been paid off by her husband, who was employed as a butcher by Matthews-Blackwell.

Commissioner Ritchie, in questioning the witness, elicited information which indicated that the fire might have been due to an over-heated Quebec heater, standing within a foot of a partition in the most damaged part of the house. The total loss will be about \$400.

"I cannot read, and the agent gave me that policy," said Louis Schneiderman, ladies' tailor, whose place of business at 106 Duluth avenue east, was damaged by a fire which occurred there at 1.20 a.m. on January 22nd. In this way he explained to Commissioner Ritchie how his insurance policy for \$800 included \$400 for furniture, although he declared to the court that he had no furniture worth mentioning as such.

The damage at Schneiderman's, which did not exceed \$300, might have been caused by the stub of a lighted cigarette. Schneiderman said that he was in bed at the time of the fire.

OUT-OF-TOWN BUSINESS DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF WIRE TROUBLE. New York, February 2.—Towards the end of the first hour two or three stocks sold off rather sharply and the general list sagged in sympathy, the trouble being a lack of interest rather than pressure of sales.

Business from out-of-town was delayed on account of wire trouble, resulting from alet storm. Canadian Pacific sold off 2 1/2 to 157. Traders said selling came from London and Montreal, but there seemed to be bear pressure on that issue intended to create impression that the company's property was in danger of serious damage from German sympathizers.

MUNSEY TRUST COMPANY. New York, February 2.—The Frank A. Munsey interests, including his executive and magazine offices, will move on May 1 from the Flatiron Building, New York, to the twenty-story building now being built at 8 West 60th street.

Mr. Munsey has taken six floors in the new building. On the ground floor he will install a branch of the Munsey Trust Company, which will be run in conjunction with the Munsey banking companies in Washington and Baltimore.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TO ENQUIRE about our insurance policy for autos. Best in Canada. Phone M. 2487 or write London & Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., 164 St. James St., Montreal.

WANTED TO BORROW. \$200,000. WANTED FOR RELIGIOUS CORPORATION. ample security, 6% interest. Apply East 6849.

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