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TRIC RAILWAY. ish Columbia Elec-es for March, 1915.

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TOLD TO WITHOLD EVIDENCE SAYS WITNESS AT INQUIRY

nies Charge—Smelt Coal Oil in House—Alleged Incendiary Committed for Trial.

In the course of his investigation of a fire which occurred in the home of Napoleon Lavigne, 140 de la Roche avenue on April 15, Fire Commissioner Laulippe yesterday afternoon was told by one witness talippe yesterday afternoon was told by one witness that there was a distinct smell of coal oil in the house, while another declared that an insurance agent had told her to say she knew nothing if called on Carlton, to give evidence. This the agent in question denied. Captain Elzear Robert, of Station 16, said that when he arrived at the house there was a distinct smell of coal oil, and the flames were shooting out pack and front, as there was little for them to feed The circumstances generally caused him to regard the fire as suspicious.

Mrs. Delvina Savage, a neighbor, also admitted that the fire looked suspicious. She then volunteered the Ritz-Carlton. the statement that some time after the fire an insurance agent named Francoeur had called at her surance agent the Hon. s house, ostensibly to ask the address of one of his dights, had engaged her in conversation, and had advised her, if she were called on to give information or to testify before the fire commission regarding the Lavigne fire, to say she knew nothing, and that left for Toronto last evening. the authorities could find out about it for themselves. Alexandre Roy, a fifteen-year-old boy, said that

Alexandre Roy, a Integer year John Savage's house when she had he had been in Mrs. Savage's house when she had ed his shoulder on Sunday, has recovered sufficiently been advised to plead ignorance of the fire. A man, been advised to plead ignorance of the fire of the fi discovering that he had overheard what had been said, told him to forget having heard anything, and

Joseph Francouer, an instantic description of the following property o ing at that time that they were worth about \$1,500. He swore that he had not advised anyone to plead ignorance of the fire before the fire commissioner.
"Mrs. Savage has appeared here," said the com-

"Yes, I did that." And that you told her, if she were called before the fire commissioner to give evidence in regard to the Lavigne fire, to keep quiet, or say she knew nothing. Moreover, she is corroborated in this state ment. What have you to say in regard to their testi-

"They may tell such a story, but it is not true How would I benefit if evidence were given or with-

esses have that they should come here and deliberately perjure themselves?"

but he wished again to deny absolutely that he had advised anyone to give false evidence, or to withhold brother, but this person had not had a fire.

about six o'clock on the morning of the day of the fire, and was at the home of a relative when he was lanation of the apparent presence of coal oil in various parts of the premises, nor could he say how a quantity of clothing should have been found on the floor of the room in which the fire originated.

Witness was then shown a list embodying the claim against the insurance company which had been prepared. This totalled \$1.785, which he said was less K.

sgainst the insurance company which had been prepared. This totalled \$1.785, which he said was less than his actual loss.

Samuel Eid, the proprietor of a pool and billiard room at 459 St. Lawrence boulevard, where a fire did considerable damage shortly after midnight on April 9, was formally committed for trial at the June term of the Court of King's Bench by Fire Commissioner Latulippe. Eid, who pleaded "not guilty," later applications of the court of th

first mortgage bonds, due August 31st, 1921, at the price of 34,60, and accrued interest, to yield 5½ per Montreal Deb. Corp. (Pfd.). Montreal Deb. Corp. (Com.). Montreal Deb. Corp. (Com.). Montreal Edmonton Western Land. Montreal Edmonton Western Land. Montreal Edmonton Western Land. Montreal Edmonton Western Land. Montreal Extension Land Co. Ltd. Montreal Factory Lands. Montreal Lachine Land Syn. Co. Montreal Lachine Land Syn. Co. Montreal South Land Co. (Pfd.). Montreal South Land Co. (Pfd.). Montreal South Land Co. (Pfd.) Montreal South Land Co. (P

the various Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa up to their cars in work as a result of the cars in wo

Solid Growth

At December 31st, 1914, Assets of the Sun Life of Canada totalled over \$64,187,000, an increase for the year of over \$8,461,000—the largest annual increase in the Company's forty-four years' history.

Sun Life of Canada Policies are SAFE Policies to buy. SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

PERSONALS

Mr. C. G. Stewart, of Ottawa, is at the Windson,

Mr. J. D. Caron, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger Mr. J. S. Mitchell, of Sherbrooke, is at the Wind-

Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., was in Ottawa yester-

Colonel S. J. A. Denison, C.M.G., is at the Ritz-

Mr. J. H. Ashcroft, of Edmonton, Alta., is at the Windsor Captain E. Butham, St. John, N.B., is at the Place

*Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, is at

Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes was at the

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M.P., for Pictou, N.S., returned to the Windsor yesterday from Boston and Dr. F. C. Douglas, of Park Avenue, who dislocat-

The following gentlemen were introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade yesterday: R. A. Mcsaid told nim to told had passed.

to tell nobody what had passed.

Joseph Francouer, an insurance agent, living at Lelland, Kingston, by H. D. Dwyer: A. H. Bailey, To-

CARTAGE CONTRACTOR DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, of the firm of Thompson Bros., cartage contractors, is dead, after an illness progress in the clearing up of the problem of insur-"Mrs. Savage has appeared here, said the com-alssioner, and has testified that you called at her extending over fifteen months. He was forty-one onse and asked her for the address of one of your years of age and a native of Quebec City.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

© •••••••••••••••••••••••••••• Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:— Aberdeen Estates....

Prancoeur said he could not answer this question, but he wished again to deny absolutely that he had advised anyone to give false evidence, or to withhold evidence. He admitted that he had insured Lavigne's brother, but this person had not had a fire.

"Are you aware that Mrs. Lavigne has had several fires?"

"No, I have never heard of her having one before that which is now being investigated."

Napoleon Lavigne, a book agent, said he left home about six o'clock on the morning of the day of the fire, and was at the home of a relative when he was informed of the blaze, which was extinguished by the time he returned to his home. He could give no explanation of the apparent presence of coal oil in varsuous parts of the premises now could be compared to the could give no explanation of the premises now could be compared to the could give no explanation of the apparent presence of coal oil in varsuous parts of the premises now could be compared to the could give no explanation of the premises now could be compared to the could give no explanation of the apparent presence of coal oil in varsuous parts of the premises now could be compared to the could give no explanation of the apparent presence of coal oil in varsuous parts of the premises now could be compared to the could give no explanation of the apparent presence of coal oil in varsuous parts of the premises now could be compared to the compared to Greater Montreal Land Inv. (Com.)
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K. & R. Realty Co. 19, was formally committed for trial at the June term of the Court of King's Bench by Fire Commissioner Landholders, Eid, who pleaded "not guilty," later appeared in court and was admitted to bail.

BUY \$100,000 TORONTO RY. BONDS.

The purchase of \$100,000 of Toronto Railway 4½ first mortgage bonds, due August 31st, 1921, at the price of \$4,60, and accrued interest, to yield 5½ per Montreal Deb. Corp. (Pfd.). the various Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa up to their cars in work as a result of the war, the probabilities of an early appeal to the country are said to be more frimete than was the case a few days ago.

QUIET KING'S BIRTHDAY.

King George has expressed the wish that on his birthday this year, which occurs on June 3rd, only flags shall be flown but that no dinners, reviews, salutes or other celebrations shall take place.

ONTARIO PREMIER ILL.

Toronto, Ont., May 6.—Hon. W. H. Hearst, the Provincial Premier, is confined to his home with a serious attack of threatened pneumonia. His friends regard his condition with some analysis.

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Sir John VISITS OTTAWA.

Sir John S. Willison, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

Sir John S. Willison, of Toronto, is spending a few St. Lawrence Heights Limited.

St. Regis Park.

Southern Counties Realties Co. 71 St. Lawrence Inv. & Irust Co.
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St. Paul Land Co.
Summit Realties Co.
Transportation Bldg. (Pfd.)
Union Land Co.
Viewbank Realties Co.
Wentworth Realty
Westbourne Realty Co.
West End Land Co., Ltd.
Windsor Arcade Ltd., 6%, with 100%
bonds. 95 45

80 Alex. Bldg., 7% sec. mtg. bonds, with 100%.
Arena Gardens, Toronto, 6%.
Caledonian Realties Co., Ltd., City Central Real Estate Bonds.
City R. & Inv. Co. Bonds.
Greater Montreal Realty.
Marcil Trust Gold Bonds.
Montreal Deb. Corp., 6%.
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MAYOR T. L. CHURCH.

of Toronto. The city has completed arrangements for the insuring of 10,000 members of the Overseas Con-

CAN INSURE 10,000

3,700 More Policies on Overseas Contingent

CARRY RISK OF \$10,000,000

Cost for Year Will be \$576,000-Some Men Have Named No "Next of Kin," and City is Beneficiary.

Toronto, May 6.-The city of Toronto is making ing its soldiers who, have gone or are going to the ally took, makes it possible for the city to cover

There are still two points to be cleared up, however. One is as to the covering of men who do not might be taken up with the York Township Council 255. and settled without delay. If the city refuses to inthat view, the township people might force their H. Weir, the northwest part of lot No. 282-125, parthat view, the township people might force their H. Weir, the northwest part of lot No. 252-120, parcouncillors to assume the same hability that Toronto is shouldering for its residents. The new Metropolicity of the feet, and the southeast part of lot No. 252-120, parcouncillors to assume the same hability that Toronto is hot Montreal, fronting on Argyle avenue, measured by the feet of the afternoon, and a grand ball and reception in the California Building in the evening closed the Theorem 200 x 187 feet. tan agreement is big enough to include these men.

282-126, parish of Montreal, measuring 20 x 187 feet.

The city has about 300 such cases on its list now.

a total superficial area of 6,094 square feet, with surance Week" events, a remarkable record of lay of the military men in giving the city the full list of the men to be insured. Letter after letter ask-

ing for this list has gone out from the City Hall to Exhibition camp, but there is delay after delay, and many of the soldiers have left camp probably without being enrolled on the insurance list, One result of the new arrangement with the New York firm is that the policy is to have its full face value of \$1,000. The first agreement provided for value of \$1,000. The first agreement provided for the city to pay the first year premium of \$43 and the second and third year premiums were to be a charge second and third year premiums were to be a charge

against the policy. By the new arrangement the city pays the company \$17 on each policy, and the policy remains intact. This was done as an inducement to get the extra insurance. There is another new feature to the insurance mat-

ter. It seems that many of the men who are on the list named no "next of kin" for their policies to be paid to, and in each of these cases the cut stands to get \$1,000 if the insured man is killed. There are said to be a large number of such cases. The city has asked Ottawa militia authorities to supply civic officials with a copy of all Toronto casualti a close check can be kept on such cases.

With the new payment of \$17 on each of the Me-tropolitan Company's policies, the city's obligation is much increased, and the cost of carrying the in surance for one year is estimated to be also

000 men are carrying a risk of \$10,000,000 and a war risk that means something in view of the heav Canadian casualties at Langemarck.

58} It is likely that Mr. George Moore of the Cu 181 58 Treasurer's Department, will remain in charge of th civic insurance matters, though he is trying to carry on his other departmental duties at the same time.
The Board of Control seems to have dropped the idea of engaging an expert insurance man to handle the matter.

FIRST "CLEAN-UP"

St. Louis Town Hall was filled with an interested audience last night, the occasion being a meeting in audience last night, the occasion being a meeting in the interests of the Clean-up Campaign. Addermental Mr. E. Montet decrease. livered a lecture illustrated with lantern slides, show-16 ing clean and dirty lanes in Montreal, rubbish-bred fires, unsanitary premises, and other features in connection with the campaign. There were present a number of officers of the campaign, and civic officials. To-night's meeting will be held at Delorimier Hall, near the corner of Des Erables and Mount Royal, Dr near the corner of Des Erables and Mount Royal, Dr. 75 102} E. G. Kennedy being the lecturer. 47

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

(Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 166 Hollis Street, 861 Halifax, N.S.)

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147	100	Asked.	Bio
75 80	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan	145	140
00	Eastern Trust Company	160	155
79	xMaritime Tel. and Tel., pfd	98	93
	xMar. Tel. and Tel., common	75	70
	Nova Scotia Underwear, pfd	95	90
75	Do., common	35	30
791	1 0110 1110	105	102
83 50	Porto Rico Telephone Common	50	45
754	Stanfield's, Limited, pfd	95	90
80	Do., common	45	39
101 394	Trinidad Electric	72	68
70	Bends.		-
1.00	Brandram-Henderson, 6 p.c.	97	931/
1123	Eastern Car, 6 p.c	98	94
160	Maritime Nail, 6 p.c	101	99
2994	Mar. Tel. & Tel. 6 p.c	100 -	97
200	Porto Rico Telephone, 6 p.c.	100	98
221 505	Stanfield's, Limited, 6 p.c	98	26
116	Trinidad Electric, 5 p.c	85	80
80	x Ex-dividend.		

REAL ESTATE

Michaud and Desrosiers sold to Joseph Drouin part of lots Nos. 984, 886, 30-1, 880-31-1, St. James Ward, with buildings fronting on St. Timothy street,

Eusebe Lecavalier sold to David Fourier lots Nos 130-58, 85 and 86, Cote des Neiges, Mount Royal Nard, having a superficial area of 13,115 square feet, extend throughout the season of the Panama Expofronting on Lacombe avenue, for \$9,800.

northwest part of lot No. 218-17, parish of Mont-real, with buildings at 655 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, measuring 37 x 111 feet, for \$14,250.

on the southeast by Belanger street, for \$20,000. Felix Larose sold to Hormisdas Maken lots Nos. 153-2e2b, Cote de la Visitation, with buildings consisting of tenements, Nos. 1790-1792, 1784-1796-1798-

1800, fronting on Cartier street, for \$7,500. Joseph Charpentier sold to Anselene Letang, a va-

ern avenue, in Westmount, for \$6,050. Alonzo Charles Matthews sold to Mrs. Ernest S Sutcliffe a certain emplacement, being the north-west part of lot 217-63, parish of Montreal, with a dwelling house, No. 699 Victoria avenue, Westmount, and containing 35 x 117 feet, for \$11,100.

Among yesterday's 27 realty transfers was a transaction involving the sum of \$15,000, this being registered when Joseph Cantin sold to Cyrille Cantin ots Nos. 3912-3 and 33, parish of Montreal, Emard Crew.

avenue, for \$21,939.

ever. One is as to the covering of men who do not live within the city limits. No definite decision has yet been made by the Board of Control as to the intotal superficial area of 4.162 square feet, with buildtotal superficial area of 4.162 square feet, with buildby red fire. ings at 636 Grosvenor avenue, Westmount, for \$13,-

semi-detached villa, No. 425 Argyle avenue.

"NINE YEARS AFTER" EVENT CELEBRATED WITH SUCCESS

Underwriters from all Over North America Visited San Francisco Exposition for Insurance Week -Began Season's Activities.

San Francisco, April 27.- An auspicious beginsition, until the World's Insurance Congress in Octo-Frederick Birks sold to William Meldrum the From pledges already made it is evident that there will be little difficulty in filling the 5,000 scats at the congress. Some organizations have already practically filled their quota of one hundred or more mem-Louis Masson sold to Mrs. Lecaveller a lot of land forming part of lot \$-424 Cote St. Louis, containing Life Insurance Company, who was the guest of 42 x 130 feet, and fronting on St. Denis street, and hone at the celebration on Saturday, April 17, pledged himself to bring at least one thousand of his men here to attend his agency convention and everyona of these delegates will endeavor to secure a seat in

the congress through some national organization. The parade on April 17 was the largest and most impressive since the requilding of the city. There were seven divisions headed by Exposition, City and State officials. Then followed a body of U. S. Army cant emplacement composed of lots 277-19, 83, and 277-21-2, parish of Montreal, having a superficial care of 5,261, situated on the northwest side of West. and order during the strenuous times immediately after the great fire, and by General Gorgas in his sanitation work in the Panama Canal zone.

The parade was over two hours in passing one point, and the attendance at the Exposition grounds for the day was over 67,000, nearly double the averare attendance for some time past. The exercises on the grounds during the afternoon consisted of competitive drills by firemen, the burning of shacks and demonstration of the Blenio fire-proofing process, and exhibition by United States Life Savin;

ots Nos. 3912-3 and 33, parish of Montreal, Educated Ward, each measuring 25 x 82 feet, with buildings the Court of the Universe on the Exposition grounds was an epoch in underwriting history. The tribute was an epoch in underwriting history of all denominations. front. The Metropolitan Life Company of New York. In undertaking to insure 3.700 more than it originally took, makes it possible for the city to cover ally took, makes it possible for the city to cover apout 10 000 fighting men with full pullets of \$1,000 feet, with buildings thereon fronting on Grey which insurance in all forms is founded.

On Monday night another great throng visited the Mrs. Joseph D. Major, sold to Andrew D. Swan the display, the burning of a barge in San Francisco Exposition grounds to witness a special fireworks

Wednesday was "Fire Underwrivers! Day," which was observed by a special programme and parade of fire underwriters. Thursday was "Fraternal Day." clude these men, and the controllers seem to take Mrs. Thomas J. G. Dawson sold for \$12,500, to Frank which brought prominent supreme officers of the a total superficial area of 6.094 square feet, with surance Week" events, a remarkable record of five days of continuous celebration.



SIDEWALKS

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment rolls of the cost of the construction of sidewalks in the following streets, viz.:

	10110	owing streets,	VIZ.:
Street.	Side.	From.	m
Iberville	В	Rachel,	To.
Piedmont,	E	Cote des Neiges.	Tunnel.
Laverdure,	E	Gouin Boulevard,	Southward.
Summerville,		East Limits.	950 ft. Southward.
Summerville,	S	East Limits,	West Limits.
Gatineau,	В	Cote des Neiges,	800 ft. West of Florence.
Gouin Boulevard,	N.	St. Charles,	Maplewood.
Peloquin,	W	490 S. Charles,	Westward.
Nelleda,	В	490 S. Gouin Blvd. Dufresne,	250 ft. N. of Sauriol.
Robert,	13	Dufresne,	Fullum.
Harmony,	В	Lariviere,	Fullum.
Lalonde,	В	Dufresne,	Amity.
Lariviere,	В	Parthenais,	Fullum.
Amity,	В	Fullum,	Iberville.
DeLorimier,	В		Parthenais.
Masson,	В	No. 1274, Cartier,	Gilford.
Masson,	N	Iberville.	DesErables.
Masson,	S	orville,	9th Avenue.
Everetta.	$\widetilde{\mathbf{B}}$.	2nd Avenue,	9th Avenue.
5th Avenue,	E	DeLorimier,	Dorion.
Harbour.	w	Dandurand,	Masson.
DeLorimier,	w	Ontario,	Hochelaga.
- DesErables,	E	Dubue,	Sherbrooke.
Visitation,	E	No. 1439,	200 ft. Northward.
Mary-Ann,	# B	Ontario,	Sherbrooke.
Rachel.	N A N	Parthenais,	Fullum.
Sanguinet.	В	Frontenac,	Parthenais.
Labelle.	B	St. Catherine,	Ontario.
St. Christophe,	В .	St. Catherine,	Dorchester.
Montcalm,	E	Cherrier,	Roy.
Beaudry.	E	Craig,	Notre Dame.
Marie Louise,	B	Notre Dame,	Craig.
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are deposited in my office, at the City Hall, where the interested proprietors may examine the same until 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1915, when I shall hear all complaints that may be made against said rolls.

JOHN R. BARLOW,

Engineer Sup't., Road Department.

Office of the Engineer Sup't, Road Department, City Hall, Montreal, April 30th, 1915.