MAYOR MARTIN.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

State Department

ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS

Steps Being Taken to Strengthen These-Business of

Fire Insurance Hazardous, and Conflagrations

tend to Eliminate Smaller Companies.

The financial condition of all life companies under

Fire Insurance Business.

sociation was in such condition as to require an as-sessment to be levied on its subscribing underwrit-

out of business.

ment.

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OF FIFTY S LOST \$5,392,000

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ross earnings of 50 railroads ecreased \$5,392,000, or 8 per e decrease of \$7,301,000, or according to the preliminby the Financial Chronicle. railroads for the month of o-day, show a decrease of t. in gross, and an increase cent., in net, compare with or 0.6 per cent., in gross, 10, or 30.5 per cent., in net,

the following	results:
r. preceding.	Increase,
\$65,744,987	*\$5,392,824
72,446,441	*4,466,008
65,197,418	4.243,312
58,452,774	5,643,482
62,220,320	*1,238,713
52,437,828	8,323,925
43,104,976	5.648,072
57,884,380	*11,486,050
68,521,631	11.044.527
46,946,012	5.463,693
47,140,179	4.103.200

*2,425,402

8,398,980

5,749,505

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53,825,308

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POWER COMPANY TED NDHOLDERS.

at a meeting of the Hold-irty-five Year First Mort-Canada Power Company, "the Company," constitut-"the Company," lortgage dated after called "the made between the Montreal Tther part, will Xavier St., in the seventh day of a control of the the seventh day of a control of the seventh day of the seventh da

the consideration of an extraordinary reg to certain modifies to and omissions from the companion of the com f bonds which now, the Compicer issues of boree, but so that the refer the said Deed my time exceed it to a low which should which shall be the work of which shall be as now provided.

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te for me at the Meet-l Company, to be held 1915, and at any adof 1915

. OWER COMPANY.

C. Haskell, Secretary. 1

INLICENSED INSURANCE HAS BEEN REDUCED IN CANADA

A table in the preliminary annual report of the Do ion Superintendent of Insurance just issued refers minion superintendent of insurance rust issued refers to the fire insurance carried on property in Canada by fire insurance companies, associations or underwriters, unlicensed to transact business in the Dom-This return is made under the provisions of nion. This rection 139 of the Insurance Act of 1910.

The table is compiled from returns made by people

who thus insure their property. These returns are required to include the location and a brief de scription of the property insured, the amount of the nsurance and with what class of insurers the business is done. Judging by the figures now presented there was, however, a falling off in this unlicense Windsor. ess last year:

Dusiness Acc-	
Nature of Property Insured.	
1914.	1913.
Lumber and lumber mills \$14,018,583 Other industrial plants and	\$17,290,721
mercantile establishments 142,579,324	143,566,799
Stock and merchandise 26,111,205	33,224,115
Railway property and equip-	
ment 28,017,089	55,047,648
Miscellaneous 580,500	872,648
Total \$211,306,701	\$250,001,931
Lloyds associations \$39,416,142	\$98,283,416
Reciprocal underwriters 20,611,378	23,386,643
Mutual companies 105,123,749	99,802,816
Stock companies 26,155,432	28,439,056

NEW BUSINESS FOR YEAR

EXCEEDED \$10,000,000.

Total \$211,306,701 \$250,001,931

The report of the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1914. shows that new business for the year exceeded \$10,shows that new outsiness for the year executed with the ensuing week are: the ensuing week are: Allan, William Angus, H. B. Ames, C. A. Workman, William Angus, H. B. Ames, C. A. Workman, and their representatives, and over \$1,000,000 credited on bonuses to policyholders, but not withdrawn. Suron the year's operations exceeded \$1,400,000. assets of the company now amount to over \$45,000,000, and total business in force to \$145,000,000

****************************** REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES :

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	Ouotations for to-day on the Mo	ntreal 1	
	Estate Exchange, Inc., were as	follow	
	Abandan Estatas	BID	ASKED
	Aberdeen Estates	-	125
	Beaudin Ltee Bellevue Land Co.	70	197 75}
	Right Inv	97	104
	Caledonian Realty Can. Cons. Lands Ltd.	-	15
	Cartier Pealty	3	_5
	Cartier Realty Central Park Lachine City Central Real Estate (Com.)	100	$\frac{78}{107}$
	City Central Real Estate (Com.)	100	8
		-	120
Н	Corporation Estates		55
ı	Cote St. Luc. & R. Inv. C. C. Cottrell, 7% (Pfd.)	. 50	52
B	Credit National	_	$\frac{17}{119}$
п	Credit National Crystal Spring Land Co.		58
	Daoust Realty Co. Ltd. Denis Land Co. Ltd.	4.5	50
ı	Denis Land Co. Ltd	75	90
ı	Dorval Land Co. Drummond Realties Ltd.	15	201
ı		90	100 97
ı	Fort Realty Co. Ltd. Greater Montreal Land Inv. (Com.).	200	241
ı	Greater Montreal Land Inv. (Com.)	174	189
	Greater Montreal Land Inv. (Pfd.)	100	118
	Highland Factory Sites Ltd	25 50	381
	Improved Realties 1 td (Com.)	90	60 15
ı		781	100
ı	Kenmore Realty Co. La Co. D'Immouble Union Ltee.		70
ı	La Co. Immobiliare du Canada	55	67
ı	La Co. Immobiliere du Canada. La Co. Immobiliere du Canada. La Co. Im. Ouest de N-D de Grace. La Co. Industrielle d'Immeuble	40 91	73 94
ı	La Co. Industrielle d'Immeuble	91	90
ı	La Co. Montreal Est Ltee	90	92
ı		90	98
ı	Lachine Land Co. Landholders Co. Ltd.	-	125
ı	Land of Montreal.	-	97
ı	La Salle Realty		100 97
ı	La Societe Blvd. Pie IX.		641
ı	La Salle Realty. La Societe Blvd. Pie IX. Lauzon Dry Dock Land Limited.		801
ı	L'Union de l'Est	-	100
ı	Model City Annex Montmartre Realty Co. Montreal Deb. Corp. (Pfd.) Montreal Deb. Corp. (Com.)	_	101
ı	Montmartre Realty Co.		40 10
ı	Montreal Deb. Corp. (Pfd.)		44
ı	Montreal Deb. Corp. (Com.) Montreal Edmonton Western Land.	-	34
	Montreal Extension Land Co. Ltd.		891
	Montreal Factory Lands	55	92
	Montreal Lachine Land Syn. Co.	95	66 101
	Montreal Extension Land Co. Ltd. Montreal Factory Lands Montreal Land Syn. Co. Montreal Land & Imp. Co. Ltd. Montreal South Land Co. (Pfd.) Montreal South Land Co. (Com.) Montreal Welland Land Co. (Com.) Montreal Welland Land Co. (Com.) Montreal Welland Land Corp. Montreal Western Land Corp. Montreal Westering Land Co.	20	94
-	Montreal South Land Co. (Pfd.)	40	581
	Montreal Welland Land Co. (Com.)	10	181
	Montreal Welland Land Co. (Pid.)	10	58
	Montreal Western Land Corp	10	15 75
	Montreal Westering Land Co.		85
	Mountain Sights Limited.		84

15 Montreal Western Land Corp.
Montreal Westering Land Co.1.
Mountain Sights Limited.
Mutual Bond & Realties Corp.
Nesbitt Heights. Nesbitt Heights.
North Montreal Centre Limited.
North Montreal Land Limited.
North Bame de Grace Realty.
Orchard Land Co..
Ottawa South Property Co.
Fointe Claire Co..
Quebec Land Co..
Rivera Estates.
Rivermere Land Co. 100 100 175 Avera Estates.
Rivernere Land Co.
Riverview Land Co.
Rockfield Land Co.
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St. Andrews Land
St. Catherine Road Co.
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t Company) hereby cer-y-five Year First Mort-anada Power Company of Trust and Mortagae ther, 1913, of the aggre-dollars (\$......); St. Catherine Road Co.
Security Land Co., Reg.
Schurity Land Co., Reg.
St. Denis Realties.
St. Lawrence Blvd. Land of Canada.
St. Lawrence Hor. & Trust Co.
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St. Lawrence Realties Co.
South Shore Realties Co.
South Shore Realties Co.
St. Paul Land Co.
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Wentworth Realty
Westbourne Realty Co.
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Westbourne Realty Co.
West End Land Co., Ltd.
Windsor Arcade Ltd., 6%, with 100%
bonds. ollowing Nos.....eposited with the sale intil the seventh day

Alex. Bldg., 7% sec. mtg. bonds, with Alex. Bidg., 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 Reality.
Marcil Trust Gold Bonds.
Montreal Deb. Corp., 6%.
Transportation Bidg... 75 95

95 45

80

140

Trust Companies. Eastern Marcil Trust Co. Montreal National Prudential 110 250 181 ial, 7%, 50% paid up (Pfd.).... 490 95

L. Auger, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. C. Yada, of Ottawa, is at Freeman's.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of Renfrew, is at the Queen's.

Mr. F. A. Auclair, of Ottawa, is at the Place Viger

Mr. O. D. Cochrane, of Toronto, is at the Ritz.

Mr. Gaspard LeMoine, of Quebec, is at the Ritz-

Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, is

Place Viger.

The visiting governors to the Western Hospital for and Dr. Geo. Armstrong.

GERMANS TRIED TO BOYCOTT

BELIEVE LUSITANIA LOSSES

Many Companies Have Not Yet Compiled Their Losses.

WORLD'S BIGGEST DREDGE

GENERAL HUGHES AT QUEBEC.

Major-General Hughes has gone to Quebec, where he will inspect the local troops in training there. He below the point of safety, will also visit Valcartier.

FRED W. G. JOHNSON INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE B11 Board of Trade Building ones; - - - Main 7682; Up. 1329 Your patronage solicited



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH surface Companies merged during the year, and (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the Buffalo German as reorganized has been materially strengthened financially.

Owing to the unusual conditions in the financial world during the past year the organization of in-ally strengthened financially.

The Hamburg Assurance Company upon being adscould not be undertaken with much prospect of success.

orenoon.

ce, I give PUBLIC NOTICES to all reinsured practically all the businesss of the inter-

Sheriff's Office Montreal, 14th May, 1915.

PERSONALS

Mr. C. Anderson, of Sherbrooke, is at the Windsor.

Mr. Justice Carroll of Quebec, is at the Ritz-Carl-

Lieut.-Colonel B. A. Scott, of Quebec, is at the

Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, is at the

FINANCIAL STATUS Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

The visiting committee of the Mt. Sinai Sanatorium for the fortnight, May 16 to 31, are: Mr. Harry Gor-

Major-General the Hon. Sam. Hughes left Ottawa last night for Quebec. He is to inspect the troops in Favorably Reported on by New York training there and will later visit Valcartier.

BRITISH FIRE COMPANIES.

been unsuccessful. The movement was met by a counter attempt of the department is scrutinizing the companies caretheir policies in British companies are now retained to maturity in most cases.

Company increased their capital stock during the suring 30 x 117 feet, with buildings fronting on Clarke street.

Will be resumed in about a week's time with temporary rigging.

five corporations have reported losses, ten others announcing that theirs will be almost negligible.

nouncing that theirs will be almost negligible.

The Aetna, of Hartford, estimates its figure at \$200, 000; Pactific Mutual, \$45,000. Travelers, \$400,000; Boyland Fidelity and Casualty, \$15,000, and Fidelity and Casualty, \$10,000.

In State after a very thorough examination, and important necessary changes being made which it is the chief cause of fires in this and every other city.

After the inauguration of the Ceeneral Acction Fire and Washington, D.C., was admitted to do business in the bearing advice to householders on the subject, and warning them against carelessness, which is the chief cause of fires in this and every other city.

After the inauguration of the Veek yesterday by

enter the European war zone since the destruction of the "Lusitania."

WORLD'S BIGGEST DREUGE.

Toronto, Ont. May 17.— The Canadian Stewart Insurance is, however, a very hazardous one and branch of the casualty business on a much better Insurance is, however, a very hazardous one and branch of the casualty business on a much better discovered by the companies of the insurance is, however, a very hazardous one and branch of the casualty business on a much better basic than heretofore.

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Division C.—From St. Denis to Christopher Columbus to Papineau and from Mount Royal to the C. P. R. tracks; from Christopher Columbus to Papineau and from Mount Royal to the C. P. R. tracks; from Christopher Columbus to Papineau and from Mount Royal to the C. P. R. tracks; from Christopher Columbus to Papineau and From Mount Royal to the C. P. R. tracks. of her crew were injured



L. J. LEMIEUX,

REAL ESTATE

**************** Mrs. T. V. Chive sold to Joseph Monette lot No. 900-9, St. Louis Ward, with buildings fronting on Laval avenue, measuring 23 x 105 feet, for \$10,500.

J. B. Lapierre sold to George Huggins lots Nos. 108,

No. 331-148, St. Louis Ward, with buildings Nos. 471 to sufficient to justify the filing of charges in court. 473b Chambord street, measuring 50 x 73 feet, for

Maras Maron and others sold to Solomon Payter 782 and 784 St. Dominique street, measuring 30 x 72 the laboratories and control competition in this way. feet, for \$10,500.

The "clean-up" campaign has commenced. It is re-buildings at the corner of ceiving active support from the city, and the Mayor Outremont, for \$32,500. buildings at the corner of Bernard and Querbes streets, Outremont, for \$32,500. personally has shown much interest in the move-

street, measuring 25 x 130 feet, for \$9,500.

Condition of Insurance Gompanies

feet, for \$26,500. The Dorchester Realties, Limited, sold to the Pro- damages. testant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, Nos. 50-38 to 342, 333 to 337 and the south-cast part of 50-332. Hochelaga Ward, fronting on Hochelaga Street and measuring 25-202 to the label, and declared that its operations did not constitute an illegal combination.

William Rodden sold to Lorne C. Webster part of lot Dispatches from Milwaukee indicate that the attempt of some of the German population to boycott the British insurance companies by transferring their

The manical condition of all the companies under the supervision of the New York States Insurance are the New York State superintendent just issued, and as to these exceptions line, for \$11,046.80.

the anti-German element to refuse their patronage to business houses which withdrew from the English fire companies, and the result has been that both sides are now conducting their business on strictly business principles. Milwaukee agents report that

to surplus. The Illinois Surety Company reduced its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$250,000. This ac-

tion was made necessary on account of heavy losses suffered by the company on bonds covering deposits WILL TOTAL SIX MILLIONS
in the La Salle Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, in La Salle Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, in La Salle Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, in La Salle Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, storey brick structure, occupied by the Mutual Auto Exchange, Inc., in West 59th Street, completely wrecked the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the losses of the losses of the service of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the losses of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the losses of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about ally be reimbursed to a large extention of the losses of the building and forty autos in it at about all the building and forty autos in it at about all the building and forty autos in it at about all the building and forty autos in it dow in the block on 59th Street.. The cause of the

its capital from \$400,000 to \$500,000, and an increase was also made in the surplus. It is reported that the company intends to increase is capital to a still higher amount within a short time. The stockholders of the American Fidelity Command quarters that the total will reach six million dollars.

Accident underwriters will experience a high liability under special travel policies which the companies rapidly have been discontinuing. To date only five corporations have reported losses, ten others an-The New Amsterdam Casualty Company increased scapital from \$400,000 to \$500,600, and an increase Adjoining the automobile exchange on the east side,

On December 31, 1912, the department completed minor injuries in rushing for the doors.

dential \$45,000; Berkshire Life and Massachusetts

Mutual, \$21,000 each; Pacific Mutual \$10,000; National Life, U.S.A., and Provident Life and Trust, \$5...

at an early date, and if same is received it would appear that with a moralization involving promisenous rate cutting. other reports are: New York Life, \$73,000; Pru-Mutual, \$21,000 each; Pacific Mutual \$10,000: National Life U.S.A., and Provident Life and Trust, \$5.
1 an early date, and if same is received a would appear that with a material strengthening of the financial condition and a general improvement in particular instance the department felt itself justification.

To-morrow will be "front yard day" when the citizens are expected to clean their front yards and make financial condition and a general improvement in particular instance the department felt itself justified to the regular garbage collections due to Life, \$2,000.

The Metropolitan expects many claims to be filed, but so far has received only one. That was for \$500.

A number of leading life and casualty companies have ceased writing policies for persons intending to have ceased writing policies for persons in ditions which, at best, were only a temporary bene- Division A.-From Mount Royal to Sherbrooke and The financial condition of all the fire insurance fit to the policyholders, and which they would incompanies doing business in this State at the pre-questionably have to repay with interest at some fu-Hill to St. Urbain and from Craig to Dorchester. sent time is such as to entitle them to the full confidence of the insuring public. The business of fire ter will, in all probability, result in putting this from St. Urbain to St. Lawrence; from Craig to Dorchester and from St. Urbain to St. Lawrence; from Craig to Dorchester and from St. Urbain to St. Lawrence; from Craig to Dorchester and from St. Urbain to St. Denis.

All of the companies are closely scrutinized by the fair discriminations in fire insurance rates, and their

Department with a view to checking reckless under-proper disposition.

writing and to see that the surplus is not depleted. The operation of the anti-discrimination law has brought about considerable benefit to the commun-Oric company, the Lumber Insurance Company, ity in the reduced cost of insurance. Among the retired from business during the year, reinsuring its more important of such savings (approximate), may general business and retaining its lumper business

be reentioned: \$15,000 per annum on the reduced

The Merchants' Fire Lloyds was examined by the rates for buildings in course of construction; \$100,be mentioned; \$150,000 per annum on the reduced The Merchants rife brows was examined by the Department toward the latter part of the year, when the latter part of the year, when the same of the penalties for an alleged inadequate writing, and consequently abnormal losses, the asof the exposure charge on some three thousand dwellings, and the change in the method of the New York ers. This was done, and sufficient money secured Fire Insurance Exchange of rating fire-proof manu-to meet outstanding losses. The association also can-facturing risks with exposed iron work, resulting in celled all outstanding policies and will probably go a material reduction in rates. The total saving in out of business.

The Buffalo German and Buffalo Commercial In- \$1,000,000 annually.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICES to all reinsured practically all the businesss of the Interwho intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Goal of the said District and all others, that they must be present then and there, and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Record, Rolls, Indictments, and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

L. J. LEMIEUX,

Four applications for certificates of authority were made. The corporations making application were: New York Income Insurance Company of New York, Farmers' National Life Insurance Co. of Syracuse, N.Y., Farmers' National Life Insurance Co. of disclosed on examination during the year. The impairments were largely due to delayed remittances in pairments were largely due to delayed remittances in cidental to the war situation, and increased writings,

Certificates were granted to the first two corpora-Feur applications for certificates of authority

MAY SUE UNDERWRITERS'

LABORATORIES AS TRust

Chicago. May 17.—A telegram from Washington announced that the Department of Justice was investigating charges that the Underwriters' Laboratories of Chicago is a trust operating in violation of 199 and 110, parish of Montreal, with buildings fronting on Coolbrooke street, for \$7,000. dence to determine the truth of these charges, and L. Hebert and others sold to Dr. Felix Theoret lot that it is understood that the evidence is regarded as

The charge is based upon the claim that the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories is so generally accepted by the public that without it is impossible to sell unapproved devices. It was also charged that lot No. 814, St. Louis Ward, with buildings Nos. 780, Various manufacturers exert undue influence with

While the laboratories are maintained by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and allied insuron Senecal sold to Napoleon Lalonde half of lots ances organizations, much of its support comes from Nos. -33-315, 316 and 317, parish of Montreal, with the fees charged for the testing of devices, manufacto it, and regular inspections of material and pro-

Miss Florence Prevest sold to Guillaume Lecourt cesses are made to guarantee that the original specifications are being maintained.

the southeast part of lot No. 8-411, Cote St. Louis, fications are being maintained.

The manufacturers pay for these labels on a basis which fully covers the cost of inspection. To this exhibits the fully covers the cost of inspection. To this exhibits the fully covers the cost of inspection. tent, the officials state, manufacturers of approved

Ronald W. Gross.sold to F. Dimario lot Nos. 153-156 tories.

and the southeast part of lot No. 153-159. Cote de la Visitation, with buildings Nos. 1391 to 1397 Papineau

Visitation, with buildings Nos. 1391 to 1397 Papineau

by the Supreme Court of New York upholds the le
tories.

They hold, however, that a case decided this month by the Supreme Court of New York upholds the legality of their operations. A company manufacturing Camille A. Chapleau sold to Mrs. Sol. Rothman lots. Nos. 917-6-1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and the southeast part of Nos. 917-6-1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and the southeast part of Nos. 917-7-1-2 and 3, St. Louis Ward, with buildings at Nos. 816 to 822 City Hall avenue, measuring 60 x 62 feet, for \$28,500. pany sued the National Board and the laboratories for

FERLAND MINE BUILDINGS.

(Special to the Journal of Commerce.) Cobalt. Ont., May 17 .- By fire which originated the British insurance companies by transferring their bepartment, with one of two exceptions, is entirely tain avenue by 130 feet in the rear along the north-fire insurance to other than English companies has satisfactory, according to the annual report of the east line by a depth of 190 feet along the northwest in the ore house, that building and the blacksmith's shop and shaft house of the Chambers Ferland mine were destroyed.

BY UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSION. CLEANING OF CITY COMMENCES WITH FIRE PREVENTION WORK

Collections-Started With Sermons.

gather in their yards and near buildings. In preparation for to-day, cards were distributed by fire-

Life insurance concerns have reported \$396,800, the Life insurance concerns have reported to the Life ins special appeals from the pulpits of all denominations, and previous indications that the general public is results, not only in making the city conditions more

Division D.-From Papineau to Frontenac and from Craig to Sherbrooke.

Divisions E and F-From McGill to Cote St. Paul Road and from the G. T. R. tracks to the Lachine Canal, Cote St. Paul, Ville Emard. Division G-From Mount Royal to Laurier and from

St. Denis to Hutchison. Division H .- From Sherbrooke to the C. P. R. tracks and from Papineau to Frontenac, Molson Park. Division I. (night service) .- From McGill to St.

Francois Xavier and from Craig to the River. SOUTH IS PROSPEROUS.

Chicago, May 17 .- President Markham of the Illinois Central, returning from his Southern trip says:
"The south, which was hardest hit of all sections at

mow a major crop."

DOMINION IRON OFFICIAL KILLED.

Sydney, N.S., May 17.-Official notification has been received by relatives of Leonard Cathcart, of Lingan, C.B., that he was killed in action during pairments were largely due to delayed remittances inpairments were largely due to delayed remittances incidental to the war situation, and increased writings,
and were made good as soon as the companies were
tions; certificates were granted to the first two corporations; certificates were granted to the third corporation, and at the close of the year the application of
tion, and at the close of the year the application of
tion and Steel Co.