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FOXES IN CARGO

ush. December 23.—Many large and es have reached Puget Sound from rth, but the steamship Humblodt gainion of bringing the greatest variety n Alaska ever discharged at a pier. Humboldt were \$100,000 in gold bullion an enormous poke of gold dust from the ct, valued at \$60,000, and a shipment h vegetables from the Fairbanks dis Alaska exhibit at the Panama-Pacific

ents included 125 sacks of rutabagas rnips from the Hainse district, ap-75,000 pounds of fresh halibut, 10,00 od salmon, 125 barrels of herring, and 50 live black, blue and silver tip Alask at more than \$60,000, from the Ho

NMENT TELEPHONE LINE. December 23.—Good progress is b ominion Government telephone line, as hat all work on erecting the poles from I via Waneta and Fruitvale, and from otenay Landing will be completed to

NIA MET HEAVY WEATHER. December 23.—The delay of the Las-vass expected at Quarantine oversida ck early this morning, was occasion-meeting unexpectedly with heavy was

RESTORED TO NORMAL BASIS. December 23.—Among the Stock Is which have restored the salaries of an Dashs is the firm of Thomas L any. Salaries had been cut 50 pt and 50 pt of the salaries of the salaries of the salaries and the salaries are salaries and the salaries are salaries and the salaries and the salaries are salaries and the salaries are salaries and the salaries and the salaries are salaries and the salaries and the salaries are sal ation is effective as of Decemi

tate is being regarded with grave concern by derwriters and fire protection engineers. They reduced move as one calculated to seriously impain present even limited fire preventive system.

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They suggest that it the results desired, it is more due to lack of legislative authority vested in fi than to he absence of a field of operation. This might be smelled, they say, by increasing the powers of the line Marshal's office and placing it under the supersision of the State Insurance Department.

Mr. Marshall D. Welsh is staying at the Litz-Carl-

Major Schofield, of London, is at the Ritz-Carlto

Mr. E. M. Lambert, of Ottawa, is in town for a few

ager. But his complete recovery will be slow.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, the Minister of Justice, has gone Quebec to confer with the Premier of the Province.

Captain Victor Pelletier, A.D.C., to His Honor the

The usual New Year's Day reception will be held by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the
Montreal Garrison. The ceremonies will commence
with a reception by Col. E. W. Wilson and his staff it divisional headquarters on Union Avenue.

HEREAFTER-CEASE USING COSMETICS.

Washington, December 23.— Commissioner Osborn s decided that under the War Revenue Law, hair oomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair or any similar substances are taxable. This is depilatories, stains, bleaches, improvers, fiers, depilatories, brilliantines, for hair and d under whatever name sold or known, whether or solids, and regardless of shape.

Under this head are included soaps, which are ad-rtised and sold as hair restorers, improvers or

PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY.

Prudential Trust Company, Limited, has opened a branch with offices at 40-41 Canada Life The Regina branch will be the head office he Province of Saskatchewan ,and will be under agement of George S. Gamble, with whom will sociated W. S. Gordon, in charge of liquidanments and estates, and E. E. Canney in of the insurance department.

SENATOR KIRCHOFFER DEAD.

Kirchoffer, chairman of the Divorce Comof the Senate, is dead at Ottawa. He was ited to the Upper House in 1891. The Senator

MANY BUILDINGS WERE BURNT

the walls to three tenements over the but the firemen were able to check it ause of the outbreak could not be ascertained hought by District Chief Carson to have to an overheated stove.

Bad Blaze at Lindsay,
densive mills of the Horn Bros. at Lindsay,
to totally destroyed by fire last evening. Fire
to between six and seven o'clock and, owing
diammable nature of the contents, the flames
n beyond control. The mills have been workt and day filling orders for blankets for the
n overseas army, and upwards of 175 people
Dloyed. The cause of the fire is yet unknown

Cook Held on Suspicion of Incendiarism in Connection With \$350,000 Blaze at Maisonneuve

FLOORS SOAKED WITH OIL

District Chief Tells Fire Commissioner of Finding House and Furniture Saturated With Coal Oil-Conflicting Statements.

re Marshal's office and placing it under the superdion of the State Insurance Department.
The value of property annually destroyed by fire
the country is proportionately many times the
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the three serious cases are in progress and it is said
that further charges are to be brought in the near
future, before Commissioner Latulippe. Following the recent statement of Fire Chief Trem-

generatable causes. The office of Fire Marshal was calculated, it having been shown that much good future, before Commissioner Letulippe.

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Mr. Biron said that Carriere had been employed about a year ago at an institution in Yamaska county, where several fires had occurred during the time when the cook was working there. After leaving that position and before entering the employ of the Christian Brothers in Maisonneuve. He worked the Miners' Union, of the Miners' Union, of the Miners' Union, of which during his career as a coal magnate Mr.

John C. Haddock, president of the Plymouth Coal guests.

Co., who dled in New York, was buried in Wilkesbarre. For of the coal trust. The funeral services were attended by delegations from the Miners' Union, of which during his career as a coal magnate Mr.

Waterloo, Ont. December 23.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce is now occupying its handsome new haidling here. Work upon its crection was com-

to his bed, is reported to be out of witness in connection with the fire which yesterday morning destroyed the house which he had rented at 71 Hogan street three months ago. District Chief Raoul Gauthier held the you

he told the fire commissioner yesterday, because the Ir Lomer Gouin, regarding the work to be provided circumstances surrounding the blaze were, in his opinion, suspicious, the floors being soaked with oil.

Examined by Mr. Latulippe, fire commissioner. Oisel admitted that he had insured his furniture sentenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, has \$800, though he said he had spent only about \$500 on fitting up the house. He had gone to his place early sois Langelier to state that Sir François was in the evening before the fire broke out and had lighted a fire in the stove and also a lamp, placing the latter on the kitchen table. On leaving the house about 6.30 o'clock he had not put the lamp out be-

Asked about the coal oil which the district chief said he had found on the floors, the witness said that some weeks ago some one had been seen in the house Since that time, he addded, he had often noticed footprints in the snow at the back of his house. District Chief Gauthier said that the floors were covered with coal oil and that the furniture was also soaked with it. Waste paper had been piled in the pantry.

Commissioner Latulippe discharged Oisel, informing him that he would have to appear before the court as soon as the enquiry was resumed. Detective Adglard Constantin is investigating the cause of the fire Edouard Gosselin, who was arrested on a warrant issued by Fire Commissioner Latulippe charged with having set his place on fire, was yesterday afternoon committed for voluntary statement. At the prelimnary enquete Commissioner Latulippe fixed the bail at \$1,000, and Gosselin returned to Jail.

Gosselin was confronted yesterday by Fire Lieutenant Wilfrid Pelletier, Mr. A. M. Nairn, and Detective Adelard Constantin, to whom Gosselin told conflicting stories regarding the origin of the fire

TORONTO, ONT.



at several places in the buildings burned, on two different occasions within a week, the fires on the second
occasion having led to the destruction of the buildings, valued at \$350,000.
Carriere had been employed as cook by the Christian Brothers for about six months.

Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont. investigation will be reported to a subsequent meeting

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conflicting stories regarding the origin of the fire that destroyed his home at 222 Boyer street on December 1st.

Lieut. Pelletier testified that Gosselin had told him that he had set the fire himself to prevent his wife from disposing of the piano to her sister.

GERMAN COMPANIES SUFFERING.

The war is telling heavily on German insurance companies. During three weeks the companies have paid 15,000,000 marks (\$3,750,000) to the widows of men killed in action who were insured at the ginning of the war, the payments being on policies on which only one instalment of the premium had been paid.

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IN DAY'S FIRES IN MONTREAL

White Tenements and Four Stores Damaged in Two
Outbreaks—Serieus Blaze in Maisonneuve.

Nime tenements and three stores were damaged by
4 fire that broke out yesterday in the three-storey
block block at the corner of St. Catherine stered and
Bourbonnier avenue. Maisonneuve. The fire originate, according to the firemen, in the establishment
of & S. Polirier, who conducts a valet service at it!

Bayead to the back of the three-storey block in
s. Catherine street, getting a hold on the sheds and
saleries. The fire-fighters, with the aid of five
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INCHEASE OF 68 PER

Another Company's Record for November List Shows Increase of 45 per cent

ONE WILL RETIRE

Rumors of Reinsurance of Some Smaller Firms Business Depression Was Followed by Flood

New York, December 23.-Fire in are contemplating the end of the year with considerable relief, so far as the companies strong enough to stand the drain are concerned, while the managers of stand the grain are concerned, while the managers of the weaker companies are looking upon the record they must make with feelings of apprehension. At the offices of one of the biggest companies in the country yesterday, it was stated that the loss record for the month of November was 45 per cent in excess of the losses for the corresponding month of last year.

Another company's figures show an advance of 53

Mr. G. W. Watts, of Toronto, is staying at the Christian Brothers in Maisonneuve. He worked as cook in a college at Longucuil. In this college, too several fires that could not be accounted for had the control of the Christian Brothers in Maisonneuve. He worked as cook in a college at Longucuil. In this college, too several fires that could not be accounted for had the control of the career as a coal magnate of the building here. Works upon its erection was commenced last line.

STATE FEE WAS \$319,590.

Chicago, December 23.—The Lake Shore mortgage securing \$100,000,000 debentures was recorded here on Tuesday. The State received a fee of \$313,590, establishing a new high record in connection with the New facility for expediting the transaction of the busishess of the bank. York Central merger

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 25c esc

BIRTHS

MARRIAGES.

BLUCK-MARSHALL—At the First Presbyterian Church, on December 16th, 1914, by the Rev. Matcolm A. Campbell, Margaret Allison, younger daughter of Mr. Chas. Marshall, of Montreal, to Harry Pomfret Bluck, of Alcester, Warwickshire, England.

England.

STEPHENS-AGNEW—On Wednesday, October 28th, 1914, at St. Gabriel's Church, by the Rev. Canon O'Meara, P.P., Mary Ellen, ofily daughter of the late James Agnew of Belfast, Ireland, and eldent daughter of Mrs. John Conn. 19, to George Stephens, second son of Alfred Stephens and the elder son of Mrs. Stephens, both of Montreal, London, St. Helen's, England, and Belfast, Ireland, papers, please copy.

DEATHS.

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MOSSMAN—At Prescott Ontario, on Wednesday, December 16th, 1914, William Home Mossman, aged 64 years, formerly of Quebec City.

VAREY—At her son-in-law's residence, 671 Bloomfield avenue, Outremont, on Saturday 19th instant, Sarah Jane (Stephenson) Varey, sister of W. A. Stephenson, nicce of the late John Parslow. Private funeral. Toronto papers please copy.

McCREADY—At New York, after a lingering illness, James McCready, eldest son of the late Robert McCready, and brother of Mrs. J. W. Mulligan and Mrs. C. F. Waud, of this city.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE TO OPEN NEW PREMISES

Toronto, Ont., December 23,-The official opening of the new premises of the Board of Trade in the Royal Bank Building, King and Yonge streets, on Tuesday, December 29th, at 3 p.m., promises to be an

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Premier of the Province. His Worhip the Mayor and past presidents of the Board, have kindly con-

The design of the building, which is two storeys in height, is simple yet effective, and it is constructed of

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