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n, D.C., December 10.-The Chicago, Mil-

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December 10.-At a meeting of the

Railway Company a dividend of 5

\$169,000 worth of stock held by the

red and ordered paid over to the City

earnings on the capital account and \$1,700 in taxes to the city.

lered a very creditable showing.

December 10.- The railroads of Mi

ke a concerted effort, at the coming

egislature, to obtain a repeal of the

'hey will have the backing of Judge

of the United States District Court, of the receivership of the Pere Mar-

visit was made by the railroad me

s the plan of the railroads to appeal official, legislator and other men of the next few weeks, giving the

the question and asking assistance

peal of the 2-cent fare law.
declares that the Pere Marquette ment is constantly running behind s need of a change."

ton, of Winnipeg, a director of the nd the C. P. R., and regarded as one ancial men of Canada, takes an op-

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was being withdrawn. He said the ddle West had improved their positive received good prices for this

rong "back to the land" move

mber 10.-17 persons were injuwhen the St. Louis and San Fran-tin No. 9, running from St. Louis

, was derailed near here early to-vent down a 20-foot embankment

number of freight cars derails.

k-Chicago Flyer on the New York ith a cattle train on the lake

RECK NEAR BAY VIEW. r 10.—Five trainmen were inju

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Lt.-Col. E. W. Rathbun has assumed his duties as ommander of the 6th brigade of the Canadian Field ery, Canadian Expeditionary Force

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PERSONALS ....

W. E. Paton, of the Paton Manufacturing Comparatorooke, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel,

nd the week-end with Mr. Henry Josephs.

The Hon. William Pugsley was in town yesterda

The Hon. C. J. Doherty passed through the city

of Justice will spend the next ten days.

uon. Mr. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, spent yes rday in Ottawa, and returned to Toronto last even-

Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, who was here last evening on his

has assumed his duties at Queen's Park, Toronto.

Chief Justice Sir Charles Davidson, of the Super of Court, will in the course of the next few weeks, relinquish office, and, after upwards of a quarter of century of service as a member of the Bench,

At a meeting of the Westmount Municipal Asso n to be held in the Westmount City Hall at 8.15

The next luncheon of the Canadian Club, at the findsor Hotel to-morrow, will be devoted to a talk peace. Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, of Cambridge, ss., will be the guest of the club, and will give an Mass, will be the guest of the Child, and will give an address on "The significance to the world of the hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States." Dr. Crothers is well known in anada, both as an essayist and speaker, and his adess is looked forward to with interest.

### PALATIAL BANK BUILDING.

Chicago, Ill., December 10.—Probably few bank mildings erected in recent years have attracted so ch attention as the new sykscraper which houses der one roof the Continental and Commercial Naional, the Continental and Commercial Trust and ngs Bank, and the Hibernian Banking Associajon, having combined capital, surplus and profits of \$1,500,000, and average deposits over \$235,000,000. stupendous edifice occupies the entire block on La Salle street, where the old Continental National was located. It was begun in May, 1912, and was oleted only recently. It has twenty-one stories, a total height of 260 ft., and is modern in the last de-

the bank quarters may be gathered from the fact that the skylight is seventy feet high, supplying light to the main banking room of the Continental & Com nercial National while the twenty-eight marble colms, four and a half feet in diameter, give the interor the appearance of an enormous art gallery rather than a business office. Italian marble is used in all

## UNITED PROFIT SHARING.

New York, December 10 .- The United Profit Shar ng Corporation announced that the \$1,400,000 new 8. My line of credit at the bank is book of the company will be offered at par \$1, to can ever need. Don't require additional business bal-Mockholders in the ratio of four shares on each share last.

This gives the right to subscribe I at present. This gives the right to substitute 9. I have four shares a value of \$11.20, on the basis of insurance. \$15 for the existing stock.

In other words, the purchaser of a share in the that could affect my family's welfare. that could affect my family's weitare.

11. I have some good houses, well-rented, enough for my widow's needs. value. His total investments would be \$19, or \$3.80 BRITISH COLUMBIA GAINS.

Efforts Will be Made to Readjust Wages and Time Scale and Meeting Will be Held Tuesday Next to Reserve Report on Results of Negotiations.

General contractors interested in masonry brickwork, had a very representative meeting in the Builders' Exchange yesterday afternoon. It was shown that wages paid by brick contractors varied from 55 that wages paid by brick contractors varied from 55 of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance to 35 cents per hour, and it was made apparent that the majority of the contractors in the city are not meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Assonation and the contractors in the city are not meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Assonation and the contractors are not contractors in the city are not contractors in the city are not contractors. paying above a 40 cents an hour scale for this work ciation. and are getting all the men they require at this rate.

Many contractors said that they had endeavored to keep the wage up to the summer rate, but for two reasons this was found to be impossible—they could not get jobs at the high rates because competitors, not in the Exchange, put in lower bids, based on Mr. H. M. Passmore, who was recently appointed lower wages and secured the contracts; secondly, caby the Provincial Government as private secretary to
Hon. F. G. Macdiarmid, Minister of Public Works,
has assumed his duties at Queen's Park, many contracts of the contract of the contracts of the contract of the \$7,500, or possibly \$7,000, which meant practically selling at cost. Some of the contractors said they were prepared to do this in order to keep their men employed, but stated that it would pay them just as well to close down until conditions improve.

In conclusion, it was decided that the time had arlayers' Union, intimating that the arbitration com-mittee of the contractors was prepared to meet the

next Tuesday afternoon to receive a report on result of the negotiations.

The question of life insurance is now vital to everyone in the community and since the great reversal in conditions throughout the country has been caused by the war, many time-worn excuses for not taking up insurance are brought to mind. They are as nought just now. The Great West Bulletin brings this out in the following forceful manner:—

for not taking life insurance is taking a well-deserved rest just now.

1. I am buying real estate, which gives higher re-

turns than life insurance.

10. I am doing well and can foresee no emergency

### GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Paris, December 10.—Nearly 200 Deputies and Senators are now with the colors, and these have been
granted leave of absence from military service from
December 16 until three days after the close of the
session of Parliament, which begins December 22.

Crown.

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Montreal.

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Eastern Securities.



J. GARDNER THOMPSON.

JUDGE WILL HEAR DETAILS

OF PRUDENTIAL MUTUALIZATION.

the other day.

The proposition had already been assented to by the stockholders who are to receive \$455 a share for their stock. One of the questions to be decided is whether the purchase of stock may be made out of the surplus of the corporation without impairment of the surplus of the corporation without impairment of the surplus of the corporation without impairment of the surplus of the surplus of the late of the surplus of the surplus of the late of the surplus of the corporation without impairment of the surplus of the surplus of the corporation without impairment of the surplus of the surplus of the corporation without impairment of the surplus of the surplus of the corporation without impairment of the

The Chancellor also made an order extending until July 1, 1915, the time within which the Prudential Company should divest itself of its present holding in the Fidelity Trust Company of Newark.

# REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real

Beudin Ltd.
Bellevue Land Co.
Belevue Land Co.
Caledonian Realty (com.)
Cafadian Consolidated Land, Limited.
Cartier Realty.
Central Park. Lachine.
City Central Real Estate (com.).
City Estates, Limited.
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Cote St. Luc & R. Inv.
C. C. Cottrell, 7% (pfd.).
Credit National.
Crystal Spring Land Co.
Daoust Realty Co., Limited
Denis Land Co., Limited
Dorval Land Co. turns than life insurance.

2. I can invest my money to better advantage.

3. I can leave my family sufficient revenue-bearing property for all their needs.

4. All my money is being used in buying bonds.

5. If I die, my family can easily realize on the property I leave them.

6. Never in beter health—don't mean to die for a long time yet.

7. I have a thriving business in just' the shape I want to see it.

8. My line of credit at the bank is more than I can ever need. Don't require additional business ballast.

1. I am buying real estate, which gives higher returns than I can ever need. Don't require additional business ballast.

La Compagnie Industrelle D'Immeubles.
Ltd.
La Compagnie Montreal Est., Ltd.
La Compagnie Montreal Est., Ltd.
La Compagnie Nationale de L'Est.
Lachine Land Co.
Landholders Co., Limited.
Land of Montreal
La Salle Realty.
La Societe Blvd. Pie IX
Lauzon Dry Dock Land, Limited.
Longueuil Realty Co.
L'Union de l'Est.
Model City Amex.
Montmartre Realty Co.
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WILL RETALIATE ON GIRLS.

In retallation, A is said, the merchants of the city across the river wil dismiss the scores of Canadians, mostly girls, who are employed by them.

Toronto, December 10. Alexander Robertson, of the firm of Robertson Brothers, candy manufacturers, who

### CHANGES IN MANAGERS.

Brantford, December 10-A Montizambert, late manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has left for Vic-

UNITED STATES STEEL UNFILLED ORDERS.

Last night, considerable damage was done in the St. Louis Sydnicate, a ladies and gents. furnishing store, kept at 2825 St. Lawrence Boulevard, by Jacob Itkess, by a fire which broke out at 7.45. scupied the attention of the firemen for half an The fire our, and did damage approximating \$3,000

FIRE LOSSES

West Orange, N.J., December 10.—Fire destroye virtually the entire main plant of the Edison Com-pany here last night, causing damage estimated at nearly \$7,000,000, with insurance that it is expected will reduce the loss to approximately \$5,000,000

St. Thomas, Ont., December 10,-Fire caused by overheated furnace in the basement did \$20,000 damage to the drygoods store of W. E. Maxwell & Company, Talbot street, yesterday. The total loss is full, covered by insurance.

Fenelon Falls, Ont., December 10.-Fire, broke out last night on the main street of Fenelon Falls destroyed four buildings, including the implement business of W. T. Robson, F. C. Taylor's hardware store, F. C. Chamber's carriage shop, and J. Fos

### LOCAL CONTRACTOR AWARDED

LARGE BUILDING CONTRACT. The contract for a big shoe factory to be erected Trenton, N.J., December 10.—Chancellor Walker has fixed December 22 as the time when he will hear the lower wages and secured the contracts; secondly, capital could not be profitably invested at the old wage scale. Houses being built this fall to sell at the usual final argument upon the plans for the mutualization fourteen other buildings in the vicinity of the factory fourteen other buildings in the vicinity of the factory of the Prudential Insurance Company, which were of the Prudential Insurance Company, which were ratified at a meeting of policyholders in Newark rate. The factory is expected to give employment

Vancouver, B.C., December 10.—The Bank of Van-ouver has dropped out of the local clearing house, it is stated, however, that the bank will continue busi-later. vancouver, B.C., December 10,—The Dank of Van-Souver has dropped out of the local clearing house. It is stated, however, that the bank will continue busi-It is stated, however, that the bank will continue busi-ness as usual, but no official statement about the mat-ter has ben issued.

DOUGGALL At a R. Dougall, or Saturday, Doug Saturday, Doug

### BANK MANAGERS EXCHANGE.

Palmerston, December 10.—Mr. Alfred M. Carthew, manager of the Bank of Hamilton here for several pears, and popular in musical circles, is removing to Flynn, contractor, and popular in musical circles, is removing to Flynn, contractor, and Mrs. J. H. Banyears, and popular in musical circles, is removing to the Blyth agency. Mr. F. M. Haines, of Blyth, ex-changes with Mr. Carthew.

Sarnia, Ont., December 10.—The merchants of this city have petitioned the Government for a better enforcement of the customs regulations because of the heavy Canadian trade that is going to Port Huron.

taken over the duties of manager of the local branch Court, it is reported, will relinquish his duties within

## New York, December 10.—United States Steel Cor-

oration unfilled topnage totalled 3,324,592 on Novmber 30th, against 3,461,097 October 31st, 3,787,667 September 30th, and 4,396,347 November 30th, 1913.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 25g each

KIDMAN On Monday, December 7th, at 252 Manufacturers street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidman, a daughter.

# MARRIAGES.

BOYD-McBAIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1914, at St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, by the Rev. Dr. Love. Alma Agnes McBain, of Quebec, to Hugh Boyd, of Fifield, Wis.

CHANNELL-JOHNSTON—At Main St. Parsonage, Picton, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1914, by Rev. W. D. Harrison, A. M. Channell, of Blocomfield, to Nellie, M. Johnston, of Hallowell, M. Jonnston, of Hallowell,

DUNN-ENRIGHT—At West Shefford, on Wednesday

Nov. 25th, 1914, by the Rev. E. E. Peltier, Thomas

Dunn, of Shefford Mountain, to Lucy Enright,

daughter of the late Michael Enright.

DUNLAYEY-MORRICE-At Rockfield, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, 1914, William Dunlayey, of West Shef-ford, to Minnie Morrice, of Rockland.

ARNOTT-GOBLE-On Wednesday, December 2nd, at RNOTT-GORLE—On Wednesday, December 2nd, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, China, Charles Dudley Arnott, Assoc. M. Inst., C.E., and AR. L.B.A., Chikese Customs, eldest son of H. Dudley Arnott, Esq., J.P., Gorleston-on-Sea. England, to Ivy Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs., P. W. Burkitt-Goble, Montreal, Canada. (By cable.)

andreal, Canada. (By came.)

HILTON-JOHNSTON—At the Church of the Ascension by the Rev. James L. Flannigan on December 1, 1914, Margaret Christina Mary Johnston, of Co. Louth. Ireland, to Ernest Clifford Hilton, of Munchester. England.

gall, M.D., in Kindly omit flo

LAWTON On Saturday, December 5th, 1914, at 1758 Hutchison St. Luck Gertrude Turner, the dearly beloved wife of Edward Straker Lawton.

was one of Toronto's oldest residents, passed away

## RETIRING FROM THE BENCH.

the next few weeks. He has been over twenty-seven years on the bench.

### SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

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rived when the wage scale and working conditions in the building trades should be readjusted to suit exdon to be held in the Westmount City Hall at 8.15 sting conditions. It was the opinion of the meeting that a clear understanding, both among contractors, cagar's proposals for tax reform will be held, and between the Union and the contractors, regarding standard wages, was preferable to the uncertain and isting conditions. It was the opinion of the meeting uncontrolled rates paid at the present time. With a view to reaching such an understanding the secretary of the Exchange was instructed to write the Brick-

arbitration committee of the Union at an early date to discuss conditions in their mutual interest.

A general meeting of the contractors will be held

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