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DHIO DIRECTORS DECIDE ON DIVIDEND

e Directors is Not Divulged, be a Cause for Surprise if ad to Pay No Dividend.

On Thursday, Chesapeake & d will decide whether or not be paid on the company's was at the rate of 1 per cent. onths ago. It is by no means ayment will be ordered at the

as to the probable action of oming, but it would hardly if the Board decided to pay ver, the earnings, figures and future to be submitted to the vens, seem to justify it, the act favorably on a payment, be more than 1 per in the current fiscal year has cent r in gross business than last operating expenses, smaller arges, brought the surplus for farch 31st, which was \$1,699, last year's figure. April gross etter than last April and the wed a gain of \$82,000

JITNEYS TATING GRAND RAPIDS.

May 19 .- The Grand Rapids ry of Commonwealth Power r March, 1915, reported gross crease of \$10,271 from March

1915, Grand Rapids was inind the result is seen in the i.c. in gross earnings for the rease can be laid to the door gs for several months have of the corresponding months ving to general business con-

in Grand Rapids looking tothe jitneys. This is one of Commonwealth Power, Railies operate, which has been etition. While the c f electric railways the greatspeed interurban lines, up can have little or no effect.

HIO TRACTION. dividend of 11/4 per cent. on

Northern Ohio Traction Co le June 15th to shareholder N INSPECTION TOUR.

Minister of Railways and on a tour of inspect on ove and the canals in Eastern

OADS.

N PACIFIC TION Daily For **FO** - 10.50 p.m.

8.45 A.M. 10.00 P.M.

ng Cars on day train.

nt and Standard Sleeping IA DAY FARE. Return May 24th.

NE-THIRD. Return May 25. FFICES: Phone Main 3125.

and Windsor St. Station RUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

ALL THE WAY ROIT - CHICAGO AL LIMITED. superior service 9.00 A.M. DAIL



scurities as to the cause of fire were pre More obscurities as to the cause of the were pre-sected to the Fire Commissioner yesterday afternoon in his inquiry into the wherefore of outbreaks on St. awrence Boulevard and Baby street. Investigation lawrence bound has been and budy street. Investigation of the fire which last wetnesday hight damaged the garment stock of Harry Robinson, 520 St. Lawrence Boulevard, to the extent of some \$2,000, occupied the Boulevard, to the extent of some vision occupied the greater part of the session, without any certain con-elusion being reached, though a badly corked bottle edusion being used for removing stains appeared to have been one of the factors in the blaze. According to the testimony of several witnesses the

fire started on a shelf under the table on which completed garments were examined prior to shipment. Two girl employes of Mr.' Robinson told the court that the benzine for cleaning was bought in small quantities, as needed. The bottle was kept on the shelf under the table, and on the day the fire broke shelf under the table, and on the day the fire broke out the cork of the bottle had been lost, a cloth stopper being used to replace it. No evidence that ny one in the building had been smoking prior to a few days. the fire was adduced. Mr. Robinson, the proprietor, gave an account of

times a year. Business was as usual at the time of he fire. He had had a small fire in other premises last year. Mr. Robinson estimated his loss at \$2,000. and said he held insurance for \$28,000. Other witnesses in the case will be heard this af-

ented difficulties as to its origin, and the inquirv sented unit units to to the origin, and the inquiry is not concluded. The house had been vacated by Mrs. David Weinstein in the middle of April. She had lived alone with her children in the house, which was formerly the property of her husband, who, she weinstein said, and it could only be fastened from Monthal transformation of the house, Mrs. tra-provincial companies. Weinstein sind, and it constants and the inside. The witness said she knew absolutely for his benefits by declaration without the consent nothing about the fire, except that it had occurred. of the original beneficiary, Uvald Proulx, a young man who lives next to the house where the fire occurred, rang in the alarm. A couple of hours before noticing flames, he had seen

was probably some one who wished to rent the hous



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H I FILL	BID	
Aberdeen Estates	-	
Beaudin Ltee		
Bellevue Land Co	70	
Bleury Inv.	97	
Caledonian Realty		
Can. Cons. Lands Ltd	3	
Cartier Realty		
Central Park Lachine.	100	
City Estate Ltd.		
Corporation Estates	-	
Cote St. Luc. & R. Inv. C. C. Cottrell, 7% (Pfd.).	- 50	
C. C. Cottrell, 7% (Pfd.).		
Credit National Crystal Spring Land Co		
Crystal Spring Land Co	-	
Daoust Realty Co. Ltd.	45	
	75	
Dorval Land Co.	15	
Dorval Land Co. Drummond Realties Ltd.	10	
	90	
Fort Realty Co. Ltd.	90	
Fort Realty Co. Ltd Greater Montreal Land Inv. (Com.).	1 - 4	
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Highland Factory Sites Ltd.	100	
	25	
Improved Realties Ltd. (Com.).	50	
K. & R. Realty Co.		
Kenmore Realty Co	78}	
Kenmore Realty Co. La Co. D'Immouble Union Ltee.	-	
La Co. Immobiliere du Canada.	55	
La Co. Im. Ouest de N-D de Grace	40	
La Co. Industrielle d'Immeuble	91	
La Co. Montreal Est Ltee.		
La Co. Nationale de l'Est.	90	
Lachine Land Co	90	
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Land of Montreal.		
La Societo Blud Die Tar		
La Salle Realty. La Societe Blvd. Pie IX. Lauzon Dry Dock Land Limited		
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L'Union de l'Est.	Annual Contemport	
Model City Annex. Montmartre Realty Co	*****	
Montroal Deb Co.		
Montmartre Realty Co. Montreal Deb. Corp. (Pfd.).		
Montreal Edmonton Western Land.		
Montreal Factory Lands	55	
Montreal Lachine Land Syn. Co	95	
Montreal Land & Imp. Co., Ltd.		
Montreal Land & Imp. Co., Ltd. Montreal South Land Co. (Pfd.)	40	
Martin Danid Co. (Com.).	10	
Montreal Welland Land Co (Dfd)		

PERSONALS Mr. E. D. Lowe, of Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Mr. J. M. West, of Toronto, is at the Windsor. Mr. C. C. Paton, of Hamilton, is at the Windsor.

Mr. N. Lavoie, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. Adolph Caron, of Ottawa, is at the Ritz-Carl

. Mr. Gordon Glass has left for a trip to Los An-

Mr. Carlos Warfield, of Prescott, is at the Ritz-Carlton

Mr. H. Biermans, of Shawinigan Falls, is at th Place Viger.

Col. W. A. Grant has been in Stanstead, Que., for

ard that he turned over his stock, worth \$30,000, five Among the Montrealers at the Chateau Laurier Ottawa, yesterday were Messrs. J. E. Dalrymple Leslie H. Boyd, H. A. Christmas, J. R. McGregor, and H. B. Ames, M.P.

ternom. A fire which occurred in a vacant house at 154 Baby street on the morning of May 7 also pre-COMPANIES TO DO

COMPANIES TO DOUBLE DEPOSITS. Regina, Sas., May 19.—Fifteen provincial and extra-provincial insurance companies will have to double their government deposits with the passage of a new insurance act which has received its first reading in the local House. The deposit is raised from \$5.00 the local flouse. The upperturbed is a very state of the state of the

FOURTEEN NEW COMPANIES.



President of the Liverpool and London and Globe nsurance Co., who joins the board of the Hamilton Sir Robert Borden, who is at Echo Beach Fishing Fire Co. under a new arrangement between the two



U. S. Underwriters Believe German Piracy Suspended Pending Consideration of Wilson Note

NO FURTHER CHANGE LIKELY

Readjustment not Expected Until Germany's Reply Received—Reductions on British and French Shipments from 134 and 2 to 11 2 per cent.

New York, May 19.-Believing that Germany will temporarily suspend her, submarine activities against trans-Atlantic steamships carrying entizens of neu-tral countries, pending consideration of President BRITISH OFFICES' STRENGTH Wilson's note, war risk insurance underwriters have reduced their rates on shipments in British or French Wilson's note, war risk insurance underwriters have

difficulties have produced on other financial institu-tions, the insurance companies have emerged from the ordeal of 1914 with flying colors, and have given not use the future—overclouded as it is for most com-gard to the future—overclouded as it is for most com-gard to the future—overclouded as it is for most com-gard to the verge of despair drooping spirits, depressed to the verge of despair by the very pessimistic forécasts that were made by field on the cargo of the Transpixona the safe ar-tice of the verge of the site of the transpixona the safe ar-tice of the com-tice of the transpixona the safe ar-tice of the transpix

"the most profitable policy" that can be obtained at the present time. Of course, the intention is to de-monstrate the attractiveness of the National Mutual. It is noteworthy that, in spite of the war, a number of life offices have shown excellent valuation re-sults, and, in the absence of unforescen conditions, more adverse than those new prevailing offer pros-pects of returns in the future which are of a nature to inspire confidence. In fact, the position of our

THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915 *********************************** HAS MORE THAN QUARTER REAL ESTATE ******

Moses Baily sold to John L. Eaves lot No. 1113 St. Ann Ward, situated at the corner of Notre Dame and Chatham streets, for \$1 and other considerations, Ind

La Cie de Immeubles Lafontaine, Limitee, sold to lfred Allard, 74 vacant lots in Pointe aux Trembles, Nos. 55-2 to 4, 7 to 27, 40 to 42, 48 to 76, 108 to 111, 204 to 605, for \$17,760.

Joseph Paquin sold to Mrs. J. G. W. McGowan, the southeast half of lot No. 32-5-22, parish of Mont-

George Washington Stephens sold to the trustee, and executors of the estate of the late George Sie. and executors of the estate of the late George Ste-

The Empire Trust Company sold to The Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital lot No. 23 St. Law rence Ward, measuring 50 x 200 feet, and lot No. 21 St. Lawrence Ward, measuring 50 x 200 feet, both fronting on St. Urbain street, for \$13,333.

part of lot No. 1441, St. Antoine Ward, measuring reactures of leg and forearm, and contusions of shoulder, wrist, knee, and ankle, and lumbar contu-

J. H. Heroux sold to L. T. Bernadoin and others 239 vacant lots Nos. 19-22 to 39, 42, 43, 44; 45, 46, 72 to 89, 105 to 122, 124 to 131, 153 to 170, 173 to 176, 173 to 182, 184 to 216, 219 to 233, 225 to 232, 234 to 266, 266 to the character of service rendered by its various to 300, 302 to 355, 337 to 404, 405 to 432, 434 to 266, 268 to the character of service rendered by its various to 300, 302 to 355, 337 to 404, 405 to 432, 434 to 460, 462 to 469, 471 to 474, 502 to 510 to 542, 545 to 519, 551 to 625 and 622, barish of pointe aux Trembles, for \$45,985.



London, May 19.—The past week was a busy time for insurance companies, no fewer than six important offices having held their usual annual meetings, five of them in the Metropolis. It has been a matter for general comment that, considering the difficulties they have had to contend with and the effect that such difficulties have produced on other financial institu-tions, the insurance companies have emerged from the

MILLION ACCIDENTS A YEAR equency and Seve Industrial Develo N. Y. Compet Commission's First Annual Report.

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The first annual report of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Commission just made public covers in detail the work of the commission for the first full year. It says:

"The State of New York is industrially the largest real, measuring 25 x 100 feet, with buildings Nos. 794, 796 to 798 Durocher street, Outremont, for \$16,000.

"The close personal relationship between employ and executors of the estate of the fine could be the state of the sta given way to vast industries highly organized, using

tremendous machines, and with employes separated Mrs. Pscal D'Ambrosio sold to Nicola Scoccimaro into units and no longer so dependent upon each oth-Mrs. Pscal D'Ambrosio solu to Alcoha Scientific into units and no longer so dependent upon each on-vacant lots Nos. 23-564 and 565. Hochelaga Ward, er. The frequency and severity of accidents have increased at the same pace as industrial developmeasuring together 49 x 110 reet, subject at the same pace as moust at a subject of the common law remedy been diminished, so that the State of New York witnessed its more than 259.

Mrs. Hugh Patton sold to Juls Augute Galiat wound, amputations of fingers, eye defects, hernias,

measuring 22 x 100 feet, fronting on Metcalle street, stells. half of lot No. 1442 and lot No. 1443, measuring 24 x 100 feet, with building at 45 Metcalfe street, for \$73. 000. have ben begun to recover payment of the award and

gotter, entirely and employes have voluntarily re-mained at work for long hours of overtime at night, during the Saturday half-holiday and other holi-days. There has also been prevalent a spirit of desire to understand the law and the practices of the HELPS CLEAN-UP CAMPAGEN department in its various activities, so that there has been developed a flexibility which enables a giv-As a result of the organization on Monday of a his usual work. No less than 15 or 20 per cent, of the departments' work has been contributed by its

AND COMPANY REORGANIZED

week's campaign, the amount of rubbish which as vendor, was the chairman of the committee of



efficiently. The National Mutual Life Assurance Society is is-suing a leafter showing comparative bonus results with a view to giving intending insurants an idea of "the most profitable policy" that can be obtained at the present time. Of course, the intention is to de-manufferent the discussion of the discussion is the discussion of the entire of

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9.00 A.M. DAILY.	Montreal Welland Land Co. (Pfd.)		18	to inspire confidence. In fact, the position of our	Enter Friedrich, were interned at Newport News	St Catherine to the C P.R.: from Guy to Atwater and	of the Liverpool and London and Globe with one or
servation Cars and Parlot		10	58	leading offices at the present time is one of the bright	If there had been any news tending to indicate that	from Dorchester to the C.P.R.	two officials of the same company will take seats on
servation Cars and rands			15	est features in any general survey of the	the Karlsruhe, as the last of known German raid		the Ontario Company's board.
2		_	85	may be made.	ing vessels free on the Atlantic, had not met he	r	The second
LIMITED.	Mutual Bond & Boolties Comment		84		reported fate of foundering, the underwriters explain	tracks to Youville and from De Normanville to Park	WILL POSTPONE VISIT.
11.00 P.M. DAILY.			- 95		that these rates would now be on a much higher	Extension.	
ab Compartment Cars and	North Montreal Centre Limited.	$\frac{50}{125}$	84 130	THE LOSS BY FIRE	basis.	Division H- From Deserv to Nicolet and from	Mayor Martin and the members of the Board of
			155		The following table gives the respective ranger	Sherbrooke to the river.	Control have decided to postpone for the present a
	Orchard Land Co.		100	A destructive fire in a three-storey shed in the rear	of war risk insurance rates prevailing in the loca	Division 1-(night service) -From Jacques Cartier	visit to Toronto in response to an invitation extended
RIA DAY	Orchard Land Co Ottawa South Property Co	100	124	of 2191a Cartier street, threatened to wipe out an	markets on shipments in vessels of various nation-	Square to Papineau and from Craig to the river.	by Mayor Thomas L. Church, of the Queen City.
	Pointe Claire Co.	100	148 124	entire block of flats at 8.30 o'clock last night. The	alities to all ports. The low range will show the	Tetreaultville.	in the second
Class Fare.	Quebec Land Co Rivera Estates	175	178		rates at which many of the underwriters are taking	Cote des Neiges.	A. A
g May 24th, only.	Rivera Estates.		70				ANDREAM
and One-Third.	Riverview Land Co		65		busiress and the high ranges represent the figures		一 於 傳導 於於)
Returning May 25.	Rockfield Land Co. Rosehill Park Realties Co	100	113		at whch some who are operating on a basis of pro-		
RK, MAY 24th	Rosehill Park Realties Co	27	30 16	battle to save the adjoining houses. Four streams	nounced conservatism will issue policies. While all		
	St. Andrews Land. St. Catherine Road Co.	71	10	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	are enforcing their protective clauses on shipments		A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH
eturning arrive Montreal	Security Land Co. D.		50	is the words of the words	to European ports, and some are willing under spe-		(Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for
p.m	St. Denis Realties	75	791		cial conditions to grant concessions, the general ten-		the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the
The second second	St. Lawrence Blvd. Land of Canada	-	90	fire, but the work of the firemen succeded in cutting	dency of rates for the immediate future is distinctly	Outward $1\frac{1}{2}-3$ $1\frac{1}{2}-4$	COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on Tuesday, the FIRST DAY of JUNE NEXT, at TEN
es St., Cor. St. Francols- Xavier-Phone Main 6905.			115		upward. The rates presented herewith cover only	Inward 11/2-2 11/2-3	o'clock in the forenoon.
	St. Regis Darls				general cargoes and exclude full cargoes of flour,	Stockholm	In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICES to all
el "Uptown 1187	Southern Counting Poplaine C	95	102		grain, coal, cotton, linters, sugar, rubber, copper	Holland 11/2 1% -2 21/2	who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in
Station " Main 8229	South Shore Realty Co	45	47		and naval stores, while shipments to Holland, Den-		the Common Goal of the said District and all others,
	St. Paul Land Co	650	34 680		mark, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Greece and Italy		that they must be present then and there, and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and
SHIPS.	Summit Realties Co. Transportation Bldg (Pfd)		55	Toronto, May 19.— Damage to the extent of about		China, Japan, Java,	Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they
SALFS.	Union Land Ca	-	62			Manila, India, Aus-	must be present then and there, with their Record
	Viewbank Realting Co	80	861	\$20,000 was caused in the factory of the National	Japanese.	tralia and New Zee	Rolls, Indictments, and other Documents, in order to
T T TRIF	Wentworth Dealter	140	130	Mattress, Felt, and Bedding Company. Gerrard street,	- Belgian,	land	do those things which belong to them in their re-
	Westbourne Realty Co	140	147 75	early yesterday evenng by fire. A larg portion of	Other French,	Via Guna in Contra a	spective capacities.
	West End Land Co., Ltd.		80	the stock was destroyed, and much of the costly	American neutrals. British.	Cord Hope A A	Sheriff.
TANK .	Windsor Arcade Ltd., 6%, with 100%	8. 12. 13		machinery was badly damaged	England and Scotland	Via Panama Canal 14 - 36 36 24	Sheriff's Office.
2.7.8		100	79	ELEVATOR BURNED.	(west coast) $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}$		Montreal, 14th May, 1915.
r Sailings, 1915	Alex. Bldg. 70% real and Debentures.			Minneapolis, Minn., May 19 Fire yesterday de-	Ireland 1 41/2 2 -21/2	Via Pacific Coast 1/8 1 -5 1/4	and the start the start the start st
	10007 sec. mtg. bonds, with	1.15		stroyed the Sheffield Elevator here, which was filled	London $3_{3} - 1$ $3_{4} - 1_{4} + 1_{2} - 2$	Via United Kingdom. 1 $-1\frac{3}{4}$ 2 $-3\frac{1}{2}$	
From Montreal:	Arena Gardene Tomatin	L	75	to capacity, with grain. The loss is said to be \$340	Europe, between Havre	Via Rotterdam 21/2	WECTEDN AS. URAME
d for Glasgow		75	791	000.	and Gibraltar $\frac{1}{2}-1$ $\frac{5}{8}-1$ $1\frac{1}{2}-2$	West Indies and Carib-	WESTERN COMPANY
h for Havre and London	City D & L State Donds.	10	83 50		England and Scotland	bean-seaports 1/8 1-5 1-6	
for Glasgow.	Greater Manter to Dollas.	11	751	CHARGED WITH FRAUD.	(east coast), except	West coast Central	Incorporated 1851
h for Liverpool.	Marcil Loud Cald to Contract Contract		80		Lordon $1 -1\frac{1}{4}$ $2 -3\frac{1}{6}$	American ports 1/8 1-5 1/4 - 3/4	FIRE AND MARINE
h for Glasgow. h for Havre and London	Montroal Dat C	95	101	The Federal grand jury in San Antonio, Texas,	Mediterranean, not east	East coast Central	Assets Over \$3,500,000.00
h for Havre and London for Liverpool.	Transportation Bldg.	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	391	has found an indictilient charging if it copoining, s.	Sicily-		Losses paid since
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ates, etc., apply to local	Crown. Irust Companies.	110		fraud policy-holders in a reciprocal insurance asso-	Outward $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}$	78 1-0 78	HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.
tory orbit upper	Eastern . Marcil Trust Co.	110		clation promoted by them. It is charged they issued	Inward	River Plate-	
		250	160 2991	Taise and misleading circulars and maneral reports	Adriatic 5 2	Outward $1-5-\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{4}$	W. R. BROCK, President W. B. MEIKLE, Vice-President and
N LINE			200		Ireece %- % %- %		General Manager
H. & A. Allan, 4 Yos"	Prudential. Vrudential, 7%, 50% paid up (Pfd.)		221	clation and that, with few exceptions, no losses had		West coast S. America-	QUEBEC PROVINCE BRANCH
Montreal.	Tuuennal 707 Eocr	490	505	been paid and the premiums collected had been di-	vanger 2 3	Via Magellan % 1/2	61 St. Peter Street, MONTREAL
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PONE VISIT.