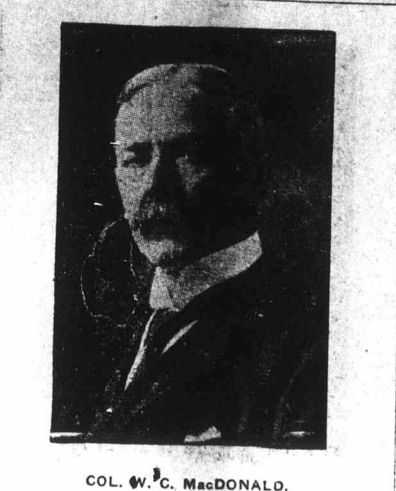


UP TO NORMAL HIGH FREIGHT RATES Marine is Facing Reorganizing... POLICY LOANS WERE 36 MILLIONS IN 1914... REMEDY IS IN EDUCATION... MAIL INSURANCE FRAUDS PUNISHED WITH JAIL TERMS... MERCHANT APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSION ON ARSON CHARGE... MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES... UNIFORM COMMERCIAL LAWS... MRS. BORDEN'S FUNERAL... WEATHER MAP...

POLICY LOANS WERE 36 MILLIONS IN 1914 Increased From 11 to 17 Per Cent. of Reserves Since 1893 REMEDY IS IN EDUCATION With Field Man to Determine Conception of Insurance Formed by Policyholders, Says Superintendent of Insurance.

PERSONALS

Mr. Justice L. P. Pelletier, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger. Mr. F. Orr Lewis and Lord Castlemaine have returned from Ottawa. Mr. C. E. Duboid, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger. Mr. L. A. Demers, of Ottawa, is at the Place Viger.



COL. W. C. MacDONALD, Managing Director Confederation Life Assurance Co.

EMPLOYEE'S CIGARETTE WAS CAUSE OF \$150,000 OUTBREAK

Serious Fire in Harbor Shed 24 Destroyed 3,000 Tons of Hay—Loss Divided Between Five Insurance Companies. Damage amounting to about \$150,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the Harbor Commissioners' shed 24, near Sohier Park, yesterday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE

The largest of yesterday's thirty-one real estate transfers was one involving the sum of \$26,785. Joseph Amedee Therrien, sold to J. A. Davis & Company, Limited, a lot of land extending from the southwest part of Cote St. Michel Road, in the Parish of Saulx au Recollet and known as lot No. 12-553, having a superficial area of 29,520 square feet.

ACTION AGAIN DEFERRED IN REVISION OF AUTO RATES

New York, March 30.—The expected revision of automobile liability rates in the New York city suburban field has again been deferred. The Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau held a meeting at which the subject of automobile liability rates throughout the country, and particularly those for the New York city territory, came up for general discussion.

MAIL INSURANCE FRAUDS PUNISHED WITH JAIL TERMS

Wilmington, Del., March 30.—Claire Webster Anthony, of 466 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, and Ronald F. Brennan, also of Brooklyn, who pleaded guilty recently in the United States District Court here of misuse of the mails in operating fake life insurance companies, have been sentenced to 13 months and 15 months imprisonment, respectively, at the Atlanta penitentiary.

ANOTHER MERGER

Dallas, Tex., March 30.—Announcement has been made that the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. has absorbed the National Temperance Life Insurance Co. The latter company had insurance in force to the amount of \$2,225,000.

MERCHANT APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSION ON ARSON CHARGE

Appearing before the Fire Commission for voluntary statement yesterday afternoon, Israel Livinson, the drygoods merchant committed for trial on a charge of starting a fire which destroyed his stock at 321 St. Paul street on February 2, confined his statement to "I am not guilty." Bail of \$2,000 was continued for his appearance before the King's Bench in June.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table with columns: Asked, Bid, Eastern Canada Savings & Loan, Eastern Trust Company, Maritime Tel. and Tel., Mar. Tel. and Tel., Nova Scotia Underwear, Do, common, Porto Rico Telephone Common, Stanfield's, Limited, Do, common, Trinidad Electric, Bonds, Brandram-Henderson, Eastern Car, Maritime Natl, Mar. Tel. & Tel., Porto Rico Telephone, Stanfield's, Limited, Trinidad Electric.

MUCH EARLIER OPENING TO NAVIGATION THAN USUAL

It is anticipated that the river St. Lawrence will be clear of ice from Montreal to the ocean by April 10th. Already the channel is open from well above Three Rivers as far as Quebec. Should these expectations prove correct, navigation will start about ten days earlier than the average.

GET AUTHORITY TO PAY INTEREST

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—U. S. Circuit Judge Sanborn has granted receivers of the Frisco authority to pay \$1,219,000 interest and rental on certain bonds and properties which will become due April 1, May 1 and June 1.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

AGENTS WANTED, FOREST FIRE LOSS OF \$100,000, SANITARY ENGINEERS TO MEET, ROOMS TO LET, SITUATION WANTED AS MILLER, SITUATION WANTED AS CHIEF BY RAILROAD DETECTIVE, YOUNG MAN REQUIRES SITUATION, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, FOR SALE, WEATHER MAP.