Real Estate

Thirty-nine registrations of real estate transfers were made on Saturday, the largest amount involved being $33,-297. In this deal Jean Baptiste Leger, gentleman, sold to Jean Baptiste Leger, et al., wood merchants, lots 26-101 and 104, 105, 106, 132, being south east portion 209-100, village of Cote St. Louis, having an area of 20,270 feet, with buildings thereon, situated at the corner of Rivard and Lamoricierre streets.

The Sheriff of Montreal sold to Louis Boyer, advocate, lots 11-1269, 1270, Cote St. Louis Village, with buildings thereon, situated on St. Lawrence Boulevard, for $10,000.

Antonio Nadeau et al sold to Dame Leon N. Demers, lot 900-20, St. Louis Ward, measuring 25 feet by 100, being Nos. 28 and 40 St. Louis Square with buildings thereon for the sum of $15,-500.

John B. Fellowes sold to Gustave Renaud in-trust a portion of lot 30-7, parish of Montreal, containing 30 feet by 98 with buildings thereon situated at 33 Nelson street, for $12,500.

Charles Marquette et al bought from Emile Allard lots 18-502, 503, village of Hochelaga, with buildings at 647 to 657 Bourbonniere Avenue, Maisonneuve, for $12,000.

Joseph Morse and G Poirier sold to Arthur Lemoine lot 4669-464, parish of Montreal, with buildings thereon situated at 283, 285, 287, First avenue, Verdun, for $7,451.

New York realty values gained $43,-000,000 over last year, says tax department. Total valuation $8,049,859,912.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

Toronto Board of Trade Will Advance Real Estate Interests by Forming Special Section.

To advance the real estate interests of Toronto and its citizens by fostering public improvement, the real estate men of Toronto met in the Board of Trade ofces, yesterday afternoon and considered the advisability and feasibility of establishing a real estate section in connection with the Board of Trade.

The committee will form by-laws to govern the section, and will also secure information from similar bodies in operation in other cities.

Practically every real estate man of any importance in Toronto has expressed willingness to co-operate in the carrying out of the new scheme.

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE

Apartment Houses Are Going Up Rapidly, Rents Are Low and Young Married Couples Find it an Ideal Spot.

Now that the street railway service to Notre Dame de Grace is being improved every day this part of the city is becoming even more popular in a residential way.

Mr. G. W. Badgley, the prominent local real estate broker, is a great believer in the future of Notre Dame de Grace and in a recent interview with The Journal of Commerce laid especial importance to the building activities which were going on there.

Apartment houses of the most modern construction have been going up at a rapid rate, during the past year and several more are in the course of construction.

Many of these apartments which are renting at from $35 to $50 a month are equal to apartments, in the city renting at double this figure.

The prejudice which for a long time deterred young married couples from settling anywhere but in the centre of the city, seems to have been dispelled, and now Notre Dame de Grace is fairly populated with newly-weds. Improvements, such as the widening of streets and repairing of roads, are going on all the time, and there is a great likelihood of rents becoming appreciably higher in a short time.

NO BRICKLAYERS STRIKE

Mr. E. G. M. Cape Says Masters and Bricklayers Have Already Come To a Suitable Arrangement.

"There will be no strike," said Mr. E. G. M. Cape last night when asked as to the truth of published assertions that the bricklayers would strike if their demands were not conceded "There will be no strike because the masters and bricklayers have come to an arrangement which will be ratified by both parties."

On further inquiry, Mr. Cape said that the arrangement that will now obtain is that the bricklayers will continue work on the same terms and the same salary for a year. In the second year they will be given 60 cents an hour for a nine-hour day in the summer months, and in the winter the same for seven or eight or whatever hours a day work will be possible. Beyond that year nothing has been decided, further difficulties to be submitted to arbitration.

THROWING MATCHES

Prompt action of Dr. J. E. Thomas, of 739 Shuter street, was responsible yesterday afternoon in saving the life of eight-year-old Fleurette Fortin, daughter of Edouard Fortin, of 370 Beaudry street, whose clothing was set aflame by a match thrown upon her by one of a trio of boys who had passed her twice as she sat upon a door step, and each time had thrown a lighted wax match at the little girl, the first one falling to strike her. The physician pulled off his coat and wrapped it about the child, saving her from any more serious consequences than a slight scorching, while the boys ran away.

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HALIFAX CONVENTION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS

East Will be Well Represented but Some Fears Felt As to the West

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Convention Will Be Held on July 27-30. Special Train Will Take Delegates From Montreal.

The 1914 Convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, to be held in Halifax on July 27-30 next, is expected to be a great success. The convention is of course intended to strengthen and make more useful the local organizations of the East.

But it is very important, of course, that the delegation from the West should be thoroughly representative. With this in view, Mr. W. Lyle Reid has sent out the following letter to Western members of the Executive:

Dear Sir:

With the near approach of the Halifax Convention the natural question is "What is going to be its numerical strength?"

Of course the Eastern Provinces will be well represented, but in order to make the occasion worthy of the movement we should have a large delegation from the Western Associations. With that end in view, will you kindly do your utmost to prevail upon two or three of your leading members to favor us with their presence?

The chairman of the programme committee, Mr. Meiklejohn, has secured a splendid array of speakers and is planning as well for a number of bright, crisp discussions, consequently those who remain away will deprive themselves of a splendid opportunity for increasing their effectiveness as field men.

Moreover, the local associations owe it to the parent body to not only appoint delegates, but to see that they take in the Convention, because, if the association movement is to grow in usefulness, the men who stand for its ideals must get together at least once a year for the purpose of a mutual conference and inspiration.

"Safety First" Leader

COL. J. E. HUTCHISON.
General Manager of the Montreal Tramways Company, which has been behind Montreal's first and only big Safety First Campaign. Mr. Hutchison is an authority on the subject of accident prevention.

REPORTING OF DISEASE

Louis I. Dublin, Ph.D., in a recent article in "Money and Risks" says:

"The life-saving campaigns of the last few decades have borne fruit. The death rate has been lowered and the average span of life correspondingly lengthened. Deaths from certain causes, especially from typhoid fever, smallpox, the infectious diseases of childhood, and tuberculosis have been reduced. The amount of sickness, on the other hand, has not been controlled to any appreciable degree. There is still too much sickness among us. Indeed, there are those who, with some authority, maintain that illness has actually increased, in spite of all the saving in mortality. The next twenty years must, therefore, see our activities in health work directed especially to the control of disease. If we avail ourselves of our present knowledge of sanitary science, we can reduce the incidence of illness fully as much as we have already cut down our death rates."

SAFETY FIRST WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Colonel J. E. Hutchison says Tramways Company Have Worked Unaided

EMPLOYEES INSTRUCTED

General Manager of Tramways Company States That Everything is Being Done to Instruct the People of Montreal.

The Safety First Movement which was started some time ago in Montreal by the Montreal Tramways Company, is still making rapid progress, and much interest is being evinced in the motion pictures procured by the Tramways Company, which are being shown at the Firemen's Fete at the Theatre Francais. These pictures show to the public how street accidents occur, and how they might be prevented.

In an interview this morning Colonel Hutchison stated that the pictures which were to be shown at the Firemen's Fete were only several of a series of films that the company have had made, to aid in the Safety First work in Montreal.

"Employes of the company," said Col. Hutchison, "have to attend lectures constantly, at which moving pictures are shown of how accidents can be prevented, and the precautions which both motormen and conductors should take. Besides these lectures circulars are sent to the men's homes, teaching them the most important lessons in the movement."

Col. Hutchison stated that the Tramways Company had worked practically unaided in the Safety First Movement in Montreal and that much progress had already been made. Fans marked Safety First had been distributed to ladies in all the theatres, in order that their co-operation might be had in the important work.

The company were planning still greater efforts than in the past, and in the autumn when the schools are again opened, the school children of Montreal will be enlisted in the campaign, and each child will receive a button bearing the Safety First device, and will be instructed in the principles of the movement.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The National Association of Life Underwriters' protests against tax on life insurance, as the United States is the only country where it is done.

The Salem fire will necessitate heavy reductions in dividends of several senior factory mutual insurance companies.

Amongst the speakers at the coming Life Underwriters' Convention in Halifax will be Mr. T. B. Macaulay, of the Sun Life Assurance Companies.

Personals

Mr. Cecil Gardner is spending a fortnight at Little Metis.

Mr. Gregor Barclay has been spending a few days in Kingston.

Mr. C. E. Neill has returned from a trip to Cuba.

Mr. Howard Pillow has left for Swompscott, Masachusetts, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. William P. McFeat, patent solicitor of Montreal, is at present in Ottawa.

Mr. S. S. Bain has sailed for Europe and will spend a few months in the British Isles.

The Acting High Commissioner for Canada was entertained at a reception given recently by Mr. Edward W. Reper, at the Savoy Hotel.

Sir Edmund Osler, of the Toronto Stock Exchange firm of Messrs. Osler and Hammond, has sailed for Europe, and will be abroad for several weeks.

Mr J. K. L. Ross, after returning from a 3,000 mile cruise to the Nova Scotia coast, in his yacht Albatore, left the city on Saturday for another cruise down the St. Lawrence.

Mr. F. H. Phippen and Mr. H. F. Marshall, president of the Yorkshire Power Co., have been elected to succeed Mr. Alfredo Mara and Mr. C. D. Magee, as directors of the Brazilian Traction Co.

Mr. W. D. Lighthall, K.C., is the recipient of an illuminated address from the City Council of Toronto, in recognition of his services as honorary secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, of which he was the originator.

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MUTUAL COMPANIES WILL SELL SECURITIES TO COVER LOSSES

Losses in Salem Fire Were so Heavy That Many Companies Will Sell Securities in Order to Meet All Claims

CASH SURPLUS ALL USED UP

In the Present State of the Stock Market the Sale of Securities Will Mean a Heavy Loss—Several Companies Were Holders of Much Pennsylvania Railway Stock.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

Boston July 6.—State Street is watching with considerable interest the losses being reported by the factory mutual fire insurance companies on their risks placed on the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. plant destroyed in the Salem fire with a loss of $3,270,000.

The payment of this heavy loss distributed among the 11 mutual companies of Providence, R.I., involved will not only use up all the cash surpluses of these companies, but will require the raising of additional cash by the sale of securities and the "Street" is interested to know what particular investments are likely to find their way on the market.

A perusal of the investments held by the six factory mutual companies of Providence, R.I., show that the directors of these companies were partial to stock investments, particularly Pennsylvania Railroad, and in the present state of the market these investments stand the companies a substantial paper loss which will become actual if immediate sale is found necessary.

We present below a partial list of stock investments held by factory mutuals which suffered heaviest in the Salem fire:

(State of R.I.—Loss of $290,000.)
Shares. Stock.
1,925 Pennsylvania R.R.
800 Amer. Tel. & Tel.
700 Great Nor. R.R. pfd.
700 Cleveland & Pittsburg.
500 Old Country R.R.
675 Chic. & Northwest, R.R.
550 Chic., Great West. Pfd.
520 West End Street Railway.
500 Southern Pacific R.R.
500 Morris & Essex.
Gross assets $1,949,075.

(Rhode Island Mutual—Loss $230,000.)
Shares Stock.
550 Pennsylvania R.R.
500 Un. Pac. pfd.
500 Un. Tract. & Elec., N.J.
200 Union Trust, Prov.
Amount Bonds.
$201,000 New York 4s, 1956.
65,572 New York 4s 1960-62.
52,569 R.I. 4s, 1942.
46,437 Am. Tel. conv. 4s, 1936.
Gross assets $1,532,579.

(Manufacturers' of R.I.—Loss $200,000)
Shares Stock.
1,925 Pennsylvania R.R.
421 Great Nor. pfd.
560 Northern Pacific R.R.
400 American Telephone.
300 U.S. Steel pfd.
200 U.S. Steel com.
200 Pullman.
345 Chicago & Northwestern.
345 Illinois Central.
300 Southern Pacific.
300 Union Pacific.
300 Consolidated Gas
205 Chi. Mil. & St. Paul.
292 C., Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.
Gross assets $1,177,830.

(Mechanics' Mutual—Loss $112,000.)
Shares. Stock.
1,100 Pennsylvania R.R.
600 Am. Tel. & Tel.
400 Union Pacific pfd.
200 Union Pacific, com.
252 Great Northern pfd.
320 Northern Pacific.
300 U.S. Steel pfd.
200 Southern Pacific pfd.
200 Southern Pacific com.
200 Reading.
Gross assets $811,932.

The similiarity of investments held by form of the Providence, R.I. factory mutuals is explained by the fact that these companies are under the same management with John R. Freeman president, and Theo. P. Bogert, secretary. The total number of Pennsylvania Railroad shares held by the six Providence companies is 5500, which on Jan. 1, 1913, had a value of $122 a share against a present market of $111, a loss of $60,500 on this investment alone.

Firemen's of Rhode Island—Loss $373,763.
Shares Stock.
1,678 Pen. R.R.
840 Am. Telephone.
600 Chic. & N. W.
600 Ill. Central.
500 Union Pacific pfd.
500 Narragansett El L. Co.
412 Providence Gas.
400 Pitts McKeesport & Yough.
Gross assets $2,000,466.

Boston Manufacturers—Loss $800,000.
Amount. Bonds.
$287,457 Mass State 3½ and 3s.
182,600 N.Y. Cent. 4x3½s.
46,000 West Shore 4s.
93,000 B. & A 4 and 3½s.
73,750 Mich Cent. 4s.
288,175 N.H.R.R.
48,668 N.Y. West & Bos. R.R.
35,000 Bos. & N.Y. Air L. 4s.
27,750 Cen. N. Eng. R.R. 4s.
100,000 Old Colony R.R. 4s.
61,350 Fitchburg R.R. 3½s.
35,000 N.Y. Phila & Norfolk.
49,877 Boston & Lowell 4½s.
98,000 B. & M. 4½s and 4s.
124,367 Am. Tel. 4s, 1929.
60,000 West End St. Ry. 4½s.
50,000 Boston Elev 4½s.
Gross assets $2,765,967.

Arkwright of Boston—Loss $614,794.
Amount Bonds.
$73,125 Mass. Gas 4½s.
70,937 Amer. Telephone 4s.
24,275 N.Y. Tel. 4½s.
24,750 Western Electric 5s.
148,737 Boston & Albany.
95,000 Boston Elevated.
50,000 Fitchburgh R.R. 4s.
155,341 N.Y. Central.
129,700 New Haven R.R.
73,000 Boston & Maine.
89,875 Boston & Lowell.
Gross assets, $2,241,634.

Worcester Manufact'rs—Loss $283,931.
Shares. Stock.
100 Union Pacific pfd.
100 Southern Pacific.
52 Nor. & Worcester pfd.
200 Northwest Telegraph.
Amount. Bonds.
$50,000 Prov. & Wor. R. R.
45,000 Con. & Montreal 4s.
40,000 Boston & Lowell.
49,456 C. B. & Q. 4 and 3½s.

Blackstone of Rhode Island—Loss $168,638.
Shares. Stock.
1,298 Penn. R.R.
506 Chic. & N. W. R. R.
420 Ill. Central R.R.
400 Ill. Cent. (leased lines).
700 Pitts., Bess & L. Erie.
300 Conn. & Pass. Riv. pfd.
400 N.Y. Lack. & West.
400 Morris & Essex.
350 Canada South.
350 Lack. of N.J.
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WEEK END DROWNINGS

Laborer Drowns in Two Feet of Water —Boy Bathing Loses Life in Canal.

The usual number of drownings over the week-end are again reported from different parts of the country. Two deaths occurred in Montreal and its vicinity. Leon Rooney, 14 years old, lost his life while bathing with four companions in the river at the foot of Melrose avenue, Verdun, while a laborer by the name of Desmarais succumbed in two feet of water after falling from the banks of the River St. James, near Laprairie, during an attack of epilepsy. Young Rooney was drowned yesterday afternoon at about half-past four. Desmarais probably met his death Saturday evening, but the body was not found until yesterday noon.

Cornwall, Ont., July 6.—George Good, aged 20, of 44 Taylor street, Toronto, was drowned in the Cornwall canal while swimming with two other fellow-employes of the steamer Kenora. Their boat had to tie up while another boat was being locked ahead of the Kenora, and the young men agreed to have a swim. Good was about half way across the canal when he suddenly went down and was not seen again until his lifeless body was pulled out by some of the lockmen. The body will be sent to Toronto for interment.

MR. RAWLINGS GOES WEST.

Mr. Henry E. Rawlings, vice-president and managing director of The Guarantee Company of North America, accompanied by Mr. Henry Frost, superintendent, left for Winnipeg on Saturday night.

DIVERS RECOVER BODIES.

Quebec, July 6.—Three bodies were recovered from the sunken Empress to-day by divers. One was identified as that of an Italian miner named Cinari Kangas. The two other bodies could not be identified.

FALSE ALARM FIENDS

City Firemen Were Kept on the Run on Saturday Night Responding to False Alarms Sent in.

While there were no serious outbreaks Saturday night, false alarm fiends who were busy in the far north end of the city, did not give District Chief Hooper and his men much rest. Between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 4 o'clock yesterday morning they responded to six false alarms from different sections of their district. When the last call came in the men had given up all thoughts of getting any rest, and so far as they were concerned, the "fiend" or fiends might have continued their work until later in the morning, as District Chief Hooper and his men took no rest, expecting every minute to get another call.

The work of the false alarm fiend is always more active during the summer months than during any other time during the year and this summer has been no exception to the general rule.

The reason that is given for the greater frequency of this criminal trick during the summer month is that the streets of the city become the playground of hundreds of boys, young and old, who, when all other amusements wanes, seem to consider it the greatest possible amusement to pull an alarm, and then run to a distance and watch for the arrival of the firemen.

The act is not generally one with any criminal motive and if caught these false alarm fiends would consider a terrible injustice to be sent down for a year in the penitentiary for their act. Such a penalty, however, would not be too severe to check this ever increasing practice, which not only uselessly exhausts both men and horses of the department so that they are worn out, and unable to do their best work when a bad fire does occur, but also endangers the lives of citizens who may be run down by some of the apparatus on the way to the scene of the alarm.

HILLCREST INQUIRY

Witness States That Before the Explosion the Amount of Dust and Gas Was Just Normal.

Hillcrest, Alta., July 6.—Daniel Briscoe, fire boss in Hillcrest Mine for three years and a half, told the official enquiry Saturday morning that he was in the mine up to ten o'clock of the night previous to the explosion. The mine was not working during the time he was in, but he made an examination of the main roads and found gas in Number Three South Entry.

The barometer, according to his official report, indicated normal the amount of gas was not by any means unusual, but, as required, he posted a notice outside the mine on the Warning Board. The quality of dust was about normal and the heat was nothing unusual while there was plenty of moisture all over the district he covered.

RECENT FIRES.
Montreal.

Nineteen horses were saved from being burned to death yesterday afternoon when the stables of the B. Grier Lumber Company at the corner of William and St. Thomas streets caught fire. Twenty tons of hay were destroyed, and the stables were burned out. The fire is believed to have been caused by children playing in the vicinity.

Damage to the extent of about $1,000 was done by a blaze that broke out yesterday afternoon in the millinery establishment of Myer Lawson, 142 West St. Catherine street. While it did not take long to extinguish the outbreak, the inside of the store was badly scorched, while the stock was damaged by smoke, fire and water. There was no one in the store when the fire started and the origin of the outbreak is a mystery to the firemen.

A small fire occurred in the Royal George Apartments at 214 Bishop st., on Saturday. Although an alarm was sent, the fire was extinguished by the occupants of the apartment before the firemen arrived on the scene.