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NO GENERAL RISE IN INSURANCE RATES

Mr. J. Gardner Thompson, manager for Canada of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, left for Montreal on Tuesday. His attention was called to a dispatch from Winnipeg stating that the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association had decided to make a general increase in rates. Mr. Thompson stated that this was a misstatement. He expressed himself emphatically that a horizontal increase in rates was not contemplated but that only risks which experience had shown were carried at an unprofitable rate were raised. This would involve only a small number of classifications wherein the insurance companies had been hard hit during the past few years. "Please make it clear" Mr. Thompson said "that a general rise in rates is not thought of at this time and with these exceptions no increases were made in Canada."

EWING BUCHAN TALKS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Under the auspices of the Pacific subsection of the Canadian Banker's Association, Mr. Ewing Buchan, liquidator of the Bank of Vancouver addressed a large meeting of the office staffs of the Vancouver banks on the subject of "Exchange" on the evening of Thursday, April 4th, at the Board of Trade rooms.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BLUE GOOSE

The Ancient and Honorable Order of Blue Goose held its annual meeting in the private dining room of McLeod's Cafe, Rogers Building, Vancouver on Friday, April, 19th. The meeting was attended by a full list of those members of the Order in the City. As we go to press the list of officers for the new year are not available, but will be given in our next issue.

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