

REALIZES ONE OF HIS DREAMS OF HIS CAREER

SAVES MILLION DOLLARS TO PATCH N.Y. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Reduction of \$250,000 a Year or One Per Cent. of Insurance Rates Promised When Repairs Are Completed.

New York, February 24.—Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner, has made another appeal for funds to reconstruct the New York fire-alarm system.

At the last meeting of the Exchange, the committee reported in favor of a reduction of 1 per cent. in the rates existing at the time the system is completed.

The Commissioner's request is now before the corporate stock committee of the Board of Estimate, and that body is expected to take action this week.

That, although in the recurring hope that the city would, without delay, remove the serious danger created by the existing decrepit fire-alarm telegraph system.

THE FIRST FOREIGN DELEGATE.

Mr. A. M. Eddy, a director and general secretary of the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Ltd., and Justice on the peace for the States of New South Wales and Queensland, and a member of the board of directors of the New South Wales National Relief Fund, established by the Government of New South Wales has arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Sonoma, from Sydney, Australia.

OVER RATES.

The bill to admit of the C. and N. P. rates to be set separately has been passed by the Committee of the House.

SHIPS.

On March 15, 1 a.m. After April 5 After April 19

NEW YORK'S PREMIUMS.

New York, February 24.—The fire insurance premiums collected in the city of New York during 1914 as reported to the New York Board of Fire Underwriters aggregated \$23,156,305.86, as compared with \$23,234,650.97 in 1913 and \$24,884,653 collected during 1912.

INVESTIGATING OFFICE SYSTEMS.

Atlanta, Ga., February 24.—As a result of a complete failure of the fire-fighting apparatus in the newly building Sunday night, Fire Chief W. B. Cummins is making a thorough investigation of all the Atlanta office buildings.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1851 Assets Over \$3,500,000.00 Losses paid since organization over \$57,000,000.00

PERSONALS

Mr. J. C. Laycock, of Toronto, is in town. Senor de Gogorza is at the Ritz-Carlton. Mr. F. H. Cragg, of Toronto, is at the Windsor. The Hon. C. J. Doherty has returned to Ottawa.

GREAT WEST LIFE PURCHASE DEBENTURES.

Regina, Sask., February 24.—Debentures have been sold for Caledon School, Wadena, to the Great West Life Assurance Company at par.

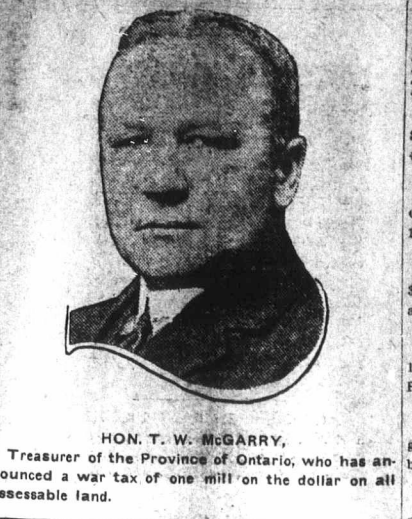
STATEMENT OF THE JAKOR.

The annual statement of the United States branch of the Jakor Insurance Company, of Moscow, Russia, made public to-day, shows total assets of \$2,857,352.24, with a premium reserve of \$2,041,552.37, with a net surplus of \$481,479.38.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:

Table with columns for Bid and Asked prices for various real estate and trust companies like Aberdeen Estates, Beudin Ltd., etc.



HON. T. W. MCGARRY, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, who has announced a war tax of one mill on the dollar on all assessable land.

INDUSTRIAL OFFICES PAID \$873,286 IN WAR CLAIMS

Table showing industrial offices paid through the war as follows: Britannic, British Legal and United Provident, etc.

TOO MUCH BAKED.

Winnipeg, Man., February 24.—Unbaked bread worth six thousand dollars baked in readiness for the Jewish Passover was destroyed by a fire in Nathap Segal's bakery here.

WAR RISK RATES HIGHER.

New York, February 24.—Trans-Atlantic war risk rates have shown a stiffening this week.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 25c each insertion.

BIRTHS.—CHARLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Charland, 364 Craig street east, on February 16, 1915, a daughter.

DEATHS.

DEVANEY—In this city, on February 20th, 1915, Theresa M. Devaney, daughter of the late Lawrence Devaney, auctioneer.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

THE REV. M. O. SMITH, M.A., instructor in the Languages and Mathematics. After April at No. 544 Sherbrooke St. West.

ROOMS TO LET.

OVERDALE AVENUE, No. 6.—To let, bright large room, with hot and cold water, gas, and all home comforts.

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REAL ESTATE

Morris Amas sold to David Bloomberg lot 15-1246, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, with buildings Nos. 459 to 463 Laval avenue, for \$7,000.

R. D. Adelman sold to L. Rochman, lot 11-1683a, Cote St. Louis, with buildings Nos. 1664, 1666 and 1666a St. Urbain street, for \$7,100.

Godfroid Langevin sold to Joseph G. Langevin, lot 381-1 and 2, St. Louis Ward, with buildings Nos. 134 and 136 Sanguinet street, for \$14,000.

Albert Dubreuil sold to Armand Manny part of lot 198-62, Cote St. Louis, with buildings Nos. 748 to 754 Rivard street, St. Denis Ward, for \$7,000.

Louis Joseph Lavallee sold to Joseph Pierre Gignas, lot 903-5, 903-9 and 1, St. Louis Ward, with buildings Nos. 227 to 231 Laval avenue, for \$13,000.

Arthur Dupras sold to J. M. A. D'Aoust, lot 9-147, Cote de la Visitation, containing 25 by 78 feet, with buildings Nos. 1334 to 1340 Messier street, for \$12,200.

Mrs. Peter MacTavish sold to J. Bie, Wilson, lots 28-201 and 28-170-21, and also the southwest part of lots 28-202 and 28-170-32, Cote des Neiges, with buildings 18 Maplewood avenue, for \$14,350.

Twenty-six real estate transfers were registered yesterday, all representing small transactions.

MUTUAL CLUBS MEET.

Mr. George T. Dexter, second vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, states that the Mutual Life \$200,000 Field Club will meet in San Francisco, California, the last week in September.

WINNIPEG ECONOMIZING.

Winnipeg, Man., February 24.—Owing to the present state of affairs the city council have seemed it judicious to economize, and have therefore cut down the number of their employees.

THE HEAVY MAP.

Cotton belt—Some heavy rains in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. Scattered in the Carolinas. Temperature 24 to 60.

AGENTS WANTED.

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WORKMAN ASKED AND AWARDED CENT A DAY PENSION

The record for modesty in claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act was attained in a suit dealt with by Mr. Justice Guerin yesterday.

Ferdinand Kopp, a laborer, formerly employed by Gres Falls Company, was engaged in handling bales of hay.

The court, in summing up, pointed out that at the time of the accident the plaintiff had been earning at the rate of \$42.50 per annum, or \$1.57 1/2 per day.

TO INVESTIGATE WOOL DELIVERIES.

London, February 24.—The continued hampering of the Yorkshire trade owing to the delay in the deliveries of wool has roused the Government to action.

ST. LOUIS HAD \$150,000 FIRE.

East St. Louis, Ill., February 24.—Fire that started in the upper floor of Ziegenhein Brothers' furniture store on Monday spread to the four corners at the intersection of Collinsville and St. Louis avenues, and caused a loss exceeding \$150,000.

SIR H. K. EGAN JOINS PHOENIX.

Sir H. K. Egan, of Ottawa, has been appointed a member of the Canadian Board of the Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, Eng.

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