

It is intimated that the Equitable Life will follow the example of the New York Life and erect a new building in Montreal. The Liverpool and London and Globe will probably enlarge its Montreal office in the near future.

Recently the board of marine underwriters, of Philadelphia awarded \$12,000 salvage to a number of tugs and wrecking crews against the English steamer "Benison," which struck on a shoal, while bound from Huelva, Spain, to Philadelphia, some months ago.

Berlin is said to have the largest fire brigade in the world in proportion to population, its firemen numbering 850. It costs £60,000 per annum. Whilst the brigade of London, with five times the population numbers 600 firemen, at a cost of £50,000 per annum.

Two English insurance managers are at present in America. Mr. L. C. Phillips, of the City of London Insurance Company, is on a tour which will embrace Manitoba, British Columbia, California and Texas. Mr. David Lawrie, London, Manager of the Fire Association of England, is at present "doing" the States with Sir Robert Fowler, chairman of the London Board.

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Farmers in Western Ontario are taking an interest in measures for the insurance of thorough-bred animals. According to the *Seaforth Expositor*, a meeting of the owners of thorough-bred horses was held last week in Exeter, for the purpose of organizing a Branch Company to insure entire horses and other stock. The company is to be conducted, it seems, "in connection with the Usborne and Hibbert Mutual Fire Insurance Company." There was a good representation of those interested from all the surrounding counties. It was unanimously resolved to establish the Branch, and a committee was appointed to draft rules and prepare the necessary forms.

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