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LOSS BY FIRE

Canada Has a Most Unenviable Record—Some Comparisons.

Losses Increasing — Figures That Should Make Canadians Sit Up and Take Notice - We are Far Behind Europe.

Speaking before the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association recently, F. J. L. Harrison, western manager for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., stated:

"No doubt many of you here today have wondered, 'Why all the agitation on this continent in regard to fire prevention?"

Montreal 55/ 2.76

Toronto 47 8.10

"Probably few of you have been intiately connected with a fire loss and our knowledge thereof is chiefly limited signing checks for insurance."

Montreal
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Edmonton your knowledge thereof is chiefly limited to signing checks for insurance premiums. Some of you, no doubt, are from the Old Country where you never heard of such a thing as fire prevention, much less a continent-wide organization for this purpose. It is, therefore, my purpose today to give you some facts and figures which will indicate that the fire loss in the Dominion of Canada is a question which merits the serious attention of every thinking man. Not only is our fire loss growing in leaps and bounds in relation to itself, but it is growing relatively faster than our population. The following table sets forth the average loss per annum and the average per capita by five-year periods from 1871 to 1915:

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Years.	per annum.	per capita
1871-1875	\$ 1,928,209	0.52
1876-1880	3,398,533	0.83
1881-1885	2,935,929	0.66
1886-1890		0.68
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1896-1900	5.323,030	1.02
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1906-1910		1.35
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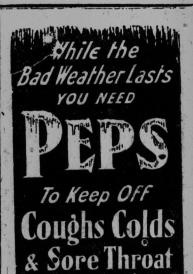
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	London	. 14	.60
	Paris	. 15	.6:
	Moscow	. 8	1.19
	Milan	. 15	.49
	Madrid	. 14	1!
	Birmingham	. 19	1.2
1			2
	Sheffield	. 7	.84
	Belfast	4	.41
	Edinburgh		.4
	Bordeaux		.6
	Winnipeg Tops The Li	st.	
	The next table gives		figures

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the vital forces. SCOTT'S EMULSION

strengthens the whole system and helps drive out the pre-disposing cause. -ALSO MAKERS OF-

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attractive bargains in Christmas candles, groceries, toys, etc., as shown in their
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save money on groceries and their cuts at
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Union street. 12—18

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have asked me to be their interpreter in assisting them to find an American husband for which reasons applicants are requested to apply to my above audress. Please address your correspondence (street and number). The linguistic difficulties should be no obstacle as our ladies are mostly acquainted with the English language. Good references are given and required. Applicants who wish to send me a one dollar bill in American money for the benefit of the poor suffering children are welcome to do so.

I should be under a great obligation to you for bringing this letter to the notice of the readers of your newspapers and tender you my anticipated thanks. Other newspapers are kindly requested to publish this letter.

Very Faithfully Yours,

J. STAHL.

STREET RAILWAY WAR

IN DETROIT IS ENDED

Detroit, Dec. 16—The fight between

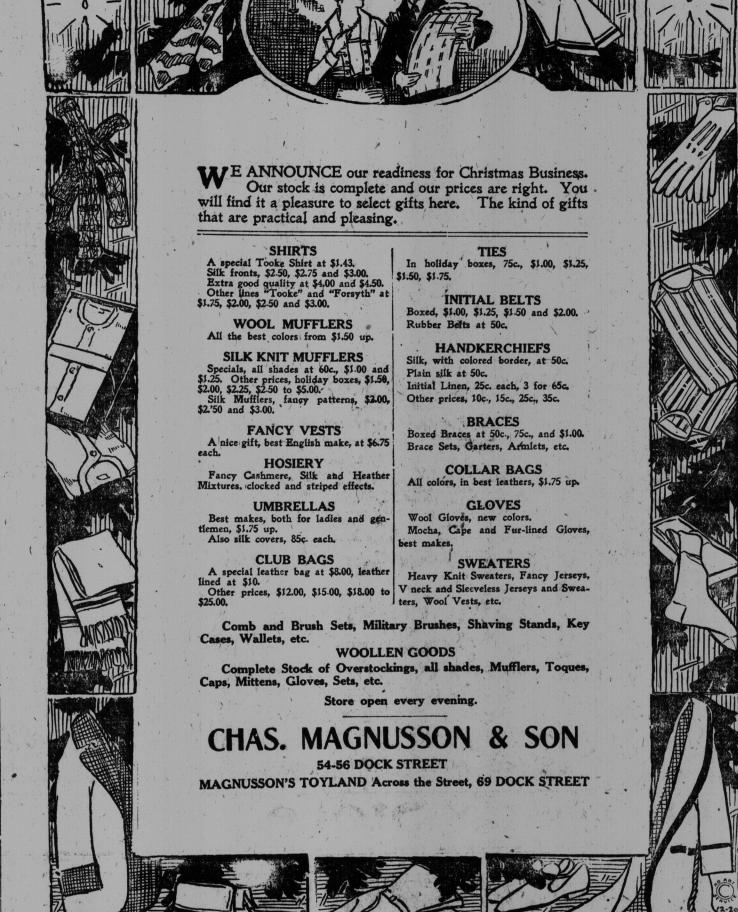
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Detroit, Dec. 16—The fight between the city and the Detroit United Railway which raged for three years, was officially ended yesterday. Municipal street cars and privately owned cars appeared on several lines in the city. The agreement is expected to be extended to all routes. Attorneys are working out an agreement for a universal transfer



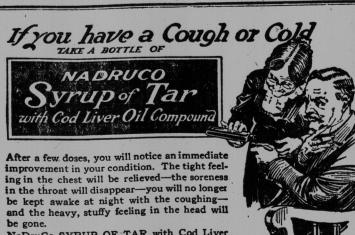


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