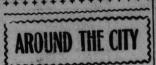
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paring for Auto Show. Jackson arrived in the cit from Toronto in the inter

Tes and Sale at Westfield. e sewing circle of the woman of uke's church. Westfield. held a successful tes and sale on Satur-vening. All present passed a most rable time, and the handsome of \$95 was realized.

Plans of Route Filed Yesterday in Name of Interco-lonial, but in Opinion of Real Estate Men Points to Valley Railway as Real Factor in Development



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Underwriters Preparing **Bill for Next Season** of Legislature.

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The Board of Fire Underwriters will submit to the next session of the Provincial Legislature a bill providing for the appointment of a provincial fire marshal. Many American States have found it pays well to have a fire marshal to investigate fires, and en-force measures designed to prevent fires, and the local fire-underwriters feel that the time is ripe for making a move to have a fire marshal appoint-ed in this province. A committee of the Board of Fire Underwriters has been appointed to take up the matter and prepare a bill to be submitted to the legislature at its next session. The proportion of fires which are from 50 to 75 per cent. of the total, and it is everywhere conceded that the needed authority should be siven to proper governmental departments

this continent were many times great or than in the old world. The Board of Etc.



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