

EARNINGS AFTER NET RESULTS

Table with columns for company names and earnings figures. Includes entries like Canadian railway, Montreal, and various industrial firms.

DEFERRING RENEWALS OF AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE

Policies Were Involved in Rate War and Attitude of Companies on this Question is Arousing Speculation.

New York, March 25.—Some of the companies writing automobile liability insurance, and particularly those of the largest, are deferring the issuance of the April renewals. This is causing considerable comment among underwriters and brokers.

The attempt to revise at this time the endorsement forms for automobile coverage is looked upon as a grave mistake, especially as the revision takes the form of a liberalization of the form and occurs just when the renewal of the cut-rate policies of the war last year are due to be issued.

INDUSTRIAL OFFICES PAID \$1,101,079 IN WAR CLAIMS

London, March 25.—The total amounts paid by the industrial offices to date under claims arising through the war are as follows:

Table listing industrial offices and their respective claim amounts. Includes entries like Britannic, British Legal and United Provident, etc.

STATE FUND PAYS FIRST LOSS AFTER OPERATING 16 MONTHS.

After having been in operation sixteen months, since October 27, 1913, the Wisconsin state life insurance has had its first loss in the death of Dr. George A. Keenan, an old-time resident of Madison.

SMALL FIRE AT MORGAN'S.

Fire originating from some unexplained source broke out in the hardware department on the second floor of Morgan's store at 6.50 last evening.

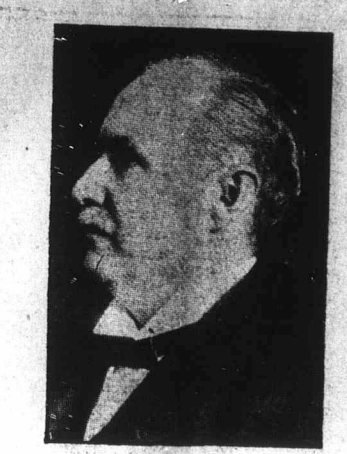
NEW TAXES APRIL 15th.

Ottawa, March 25.—The new war taxes, including the additional stamps on letters, will come into effect on April 15th.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

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

Table listing real estate and trust companies with their bid and asked prices. Includes entries like Aberdeen Estates, Feudin Ltd., etc.



MR. ROBERT BICKERDIKE, Manager of the Western Assurance Co., prominent in marine insurance circles.

WAR RISK RATES REMAIN UNCHANGED

Underwriters Believe German Piratical Campaign Against Shipping is Being Renewed

REQUIRE CAPTURE CLAUSE

Conditions in South Atlantic and South Pacific Are Now Much Easier as Result of Destruction of Raiders.

New York, March 25.—War risk rates announced by underwriters yesterday are unchanged from the prevailing last week. Developments in the English Channel and the Irish Sea are being watched with much interest.

In the South Atlantic and South Pacific conditions are much easier. The destruction of the German cruiser Dresden and the frequent reports concerning the loss of the Karlsruhe, have caused underwriters to believe that the auxiliary cruiser Kromprinz Wilhelm is the last of the German commerce destroyers at work.

WAR RISK BUREAU EARNED \$1,250,000 IN PREMIUMS

Washington, March 25.—Premiums have been paid to the Government war risk insurance bureau to date amounting to \$1,250,000, and losses have aggregated only \$870,663, according to an announcement last night.

The loss may be considerably reduced through salvage of cotton in the cargoes of some of the steamers lost. The bureau has outstanding policies aggregating \$13,000,000 out of a total of \$66,000,000 written since the war began.

OVER-RULES OBJECTIONS AGAINST TORONTO'S NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—A mandatory injunction requiring the city to issue a permit for the erection of the Masonic Temple on Spadina road, was granted by Mr. Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN.

A fire prevention campaign as applied to the New York public schools is being conducted at present. The Fire Commissioner has issued a book to be distributed among school children.

AGAINST PROTESTS MAYOR'S ELECTION.

Vancouver, B.C., March 25.—Hon. Joseph Martin is determined to leave the city without a mayor. Mayor Taylor has been twice elected, but Mr. Martin is preparing another petition on the ground that the incumbent possessed faulty qualifications.

COSMOPOLITAN TO LIQUIDATE.

The Cosmopolitan Insurance Corporation of Glasgow, Scotland, has decided to liquidate after several years of sad experience.

FIRE PROTECTION ANNUAL.

On May 11, 12 and 13 the National Fire Protection Association will hold its next annual meeting, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE DIVIDEND.

New York, March 25.—American Locomotive Co. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock, payable April 21 to stock of record April 5.

DISTILLING COMPANY DIVIDEND.

New York, March 25.—Distilling Co. of America has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock payable April 20 to stock of record April 9th.

MONTH'S FIRE LOSSES IN U.K. HEAVIEST IN THREE YEARS

The Times says fire losses in the United Kingdom during February were heavier than in the same month of any of the three previous years, whereas the January losses were lighter than the corresponding claims.

The foundation of a heavy bill last month was laid in Yorkshire, since three fires in that country alone accounted for £155,000. These were the outbreaks at woolen mills at Kelghley on February 2, costing £50,000, at woolen mills at Huddersfield on February 26, costing £30,000, and at workshops and a church at Scarborough on the same day, costing £70,000.

After allowing for these three fires there still remains a difference of nearly £115,000 between the heavy claims of February and the favorable experience of January which has to be attributed to the occurrence of a number of quite small outbreaks.

New York, March 25.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of General Electric Company will be held in Schenectady on May 11th.

PERSONALS

- List of personal news items including: Dr. N. A. Dussault is in town from Quebec, Mr. C. W. Baxter, of Ottawa, is at the Queens, Mr. T. A. Kent, of Toronto, is at the Windsor, etc.

BE CAREFUL

Following notice has been referring to circulars of deposit for Chicago, Co., four per cent. due certificates of deposit before March 25, 1915, actions to-day in same

COURTESY

Mr. Elliott, of the New Haven, has "Courtney," a gain and never a loss to all others, should be shown courtesy, by passengers, pat-

RAILWAY

Construction of the 10 miles in length, will be of Grant, Smith

PACIFIC

and Return on April 12th.

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Table listing annual meetings to-day for various companies like Canada Steamship Lines, International Coal and Coke Company, etc.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Large advertisement section containing various classified ads such as 'AGENTS WANTED', 'APARTMENTS TO LET', 'ROOMS TO LET', 'SITUATIONS WANTED', etc.

Advertisement for 'YOUNG MAN!' featuring 'Journal of Commerce' and 'MONTREAL' with contact information and a small illustration.

Advertisement for 'Solid Growth' by Sun Life of Canada, highlighting assets of \$64,187,000 and the company's 40-year history.