

OPERATES FIRST MAIN ON MAIN LINE

By Miles of Road Was Closed Will be Greatly Increased Calls Own Power Plant.

23—The first electric train electrified main line of the Bryn Mawr to Overbrook.

Passengers until June opening will be occupied in Broad Street Station and in training engineers.

GE COMPANY, Dominion Bridge Company will attempt to discuss the adjustment to give the directors

of the powers desired but it may be that they dispute which is now in the hands of the National Bridge

CO. DIVIDEND, Anaconda Copper Co. has ended 25 cents a share.

METALS, copper £69 up 15s. Futurotic £74 1/2 up 10s.

Y MORE ACTIVE, The Pullman Co. is optimistic which will be further in Rapid Transit Co. order

ADN PACIFIC CURSION, on and Return return April 12th.

UNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CURSIONS, n - \$11.45 return - \$12.30 in limit, April 12.

MISSAPPROPRIATED BANK'S FUNDS, Providence, R.I. March 23—Having been found guilty of misappropriating the funds of the Atlantic National Bank.

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CO., LIMITED, General of 12s. 6d. per share, less tax, making a total distribution for the year of 22s. 6d. per share, less tax.

POLICIES ON TRANSFERRED LAKE BOATS AT FROM 6 TO 12 P.C.

Most Are For Six Months—U. S. War Risk Bureau Places Restriction on Many European Ports.

Notice has been issued by the U. S. Bureau of War Risk Insurance that owing to the exceptional hazards involved, the Bureau will consider the points named below only when application is made to the Bureau in Washington.

Interested underwriters have finally given their consent to the proposal to employ Lake steamers in the Atlantic coast and West India trade.

The policies taken on most of the Lake boats are for six months, with an option to renew for an additional six months.

LIQUIDATION OF GLASGOW ASSURANCE CORPORATION, London, March 23.—The statement of affairs of the Glasgow Assurance Corporation as at February 27, 1912, the date of liquidation, relative only to the Employers' Liability Insurance Fund of this company.

The abstract account shows a balance at the credit of £2,460, out of which is set aside the sum of £8,458 to be distributed as a first dividend on claims admitted to a ranking on the Employers' Liability Insurance Fund.

Another point in connection with this liquidation is the fact that £4,858 has gone in legal, general and liquidation expenses.

"THE WAR AND AFTER," The Sun Life is issuing an attractive leaflet entitled "The War and After," which points out, inter alia, that by means of a small annual outlay on life insurance it is possible to make a safe and profitable investment.

FIRE IN PICTURE HOUSE, The igniting of some films in the operator's booth caused considerable excitement last evening at the Varieties Theatre, 892 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

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REAL ESTATE

Mrs. Pascal D'Ambrosio sold to Joseph H. Prevost lot No. 10-844-1 and 2, Cote St. Louis, with buildings facing on Casgrain street, for \$40,000.

N. L. Bruno sold to Mrs. Pascal D'Ambrosio lot 10-844-1 and 2 and lot 10-845-1 and 2, Cote St. Louis ward with buildings fronting on Casgrain street, for \$10,000.

Rene Desnoyers sold to Sando Bruno lot No. 10-844-1 and 2 and lot No. 10-845-1 and 2, Cote St. Louis ward, with buildings facing on Casgrain street, for \$30,000.

Albert Piche sold to Mrs. Pascal D'Ambrosio the vacant lots No. 23-564 and 565, Hochelaga ward, containing together 49 by 110 feet and situated at the northeast side of Chamby and Ontario streets, for \$27,000.

Francis John Hyde and others sold to Hyde & Son, Ltd., a block of vacant land fronting on Quebec St., Outremont, known as lots Nos. 33-360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, Parish of Montreal, containing a superficial area of 23,675 square feet for \$23,675.

Mrs. Leon Archambault sold to N. Lecavalier and others lot No. 184-518, Parish of Montreal, with a garage and house No. 146 Northcliffe street, in Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 84 by 83 feet, for \$8,250.

The Sheriff of Montreal sold to Louis Hamon three lots in Laurier ward, known as Nos. 11-1065, 1066 and 1067, Cote St. Louis ward, fronting on St. Urban St., with buildings, also including all implements and machinery, for \$12,555.

Among yesterday's eleven real estate transfers the most important was the double transfer of a property involving the sum of \$65,000, in which Ludger Uziel Chaussee, N.P., sold to J. Elol Lalonde, 3 lots of land situated in St. Gabriel ward, known as Nos. 3359-57 to 95, Parish of Montreal, with buildings, Nos. 223 to 275 Coleraine street, containing each 23871 feet.

The average price of twelve industrials 78.03, up 0.91. Twenty railways 90.09, up 0.19.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

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

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Company Name, Price. Includes entries like Aberdeen Estates, Feudin Ltd., Bellevue Land Co., etc.



MR. GEO. E. WILLIAMS, One of the leaders of the Life Underwriters' Association of the Province of Quebec, who will hold a dinner to-night and listen to an address on "Women's Place in the Professions."

OPPOSE INCREASED EXPENSE ALLOWANCE

Underwriters Object to Amendment Asked by Prudential and Metropolitan Companies

RECENTLY MUTUALIZED

Claim Higher Premiums Must be Charged if Bill Does Not Pass—Underwriters' Association Says Dividend Reduction Would Follow.

The Life Insurance Underwriters' Association of New York and six similar organizations are opposing vigorously the proposed amendment to the Armstrong insurance law of 1907 to permit the Metropolitan and Prudential Insurance Companies to increase their expense allowance.

The amendment, introduced on behalf of the Metropolitan and Prudential companies, is contended by the underwriters, would greatly weaken the important restrictions imposed and might mean their disintegration upon deferring the payment of dividends and expenditures of mutual or participating companies.

The two companies also wish an amendment to section 84, which would remove the present requirement that industrial policy dividends be payable annually.

"As the law now stands," says the memorandum, "no new mutual life insurance company can be started in this state. The simple fact is that the bill curbs an injustice, prevents an increase of premiums, puts all mutual companies upon the same plans and invites the formation of new ones."

The Metropolitan and Prudential contend that the bill is not designed to increase expenses nor will they be increased. Its sole aim, they say, is to prevent the necessity of raising their premiums to the public and decreasing commissions to agents.

Messrs. Kalin & Feder, San Francisco brokers and agents for Lloyds, London, have been authorized to bind insurance on jitney buses under the following schedule of rates: Fire insurance, 2 per cent. per \$100; fire and theft insurance, 2 1/2 per cent. per \$100; theft insurance, 1/2 per cent. per \$100; collision insurance, 2 per cent. per \$100; property damage insurance, 1/2 per cent. per \$1,000.

PERSONALS

Colonel Sir Henry Pellatt is at the Windsor.

Major W. Ghpin, of Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

Mr. J. A. Simard, of Quebec, is at the Queen's.

Mr. G. L. Adler, of Quebec, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Major E. S. Clarke, of Ottawa, is at the Windsor.

General Sir Frederick Benson is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Sir Rodolphe Forget returned to Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. George Bellin, of Quebec, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. H. C. Bradley, of Toronto, is at the Ritz-Carlton.

Commander Diggle, of the Royal Navy, is at the Windsor.

Mr. Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, is at the Windsor.

Mr. J. H. Plummer was at the Windsor yesterday and left for Ottawa in the afternoon.

TOWN HALL WAS BURNED WITH A LOSS OF \$8,000.

Pense, Sask., March 23.—Fire resulting from an overheated furnace has reduced the town hall here to a heap of ruins. The alarm was given as soon as the fire was noticed, but it was found that it had made too much headway for the poor fire appliances of the town and the firemen had to stand by practically helpless until the flames, fanned by a strong wind, had completely destroyed the building.

MANUFACTURERS' LIFE INSURANCE.

Mr. Robert Junkin, for thirteen years assistant manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, has been made manager of the company's agencies. He will now devote his entire time to the work of the organization and management of Agencies.

MAYOR STOPS SMOKING.

Mayor Martin announced yesterday he had given instructions that no smoking will in future be permitted at the City Hall. His Worship, to give example, stated he had stopped smoking himself, as the heavy damage done by the Court House fire had been a warning of what might happen to the City Hall.

FEBRUARY FIRE LOSSES.

New York, March 23.—Fire loss in the United Kingdom during February (those in which the damage amounted to £1,000 or more) may be estimated at £361,000, which compares with a total of only £91,200 in January and of £263,600 in February last year.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

2c. Per Word for the First Insertion 1c. Per Word for Each Subsequent Insertion. AGENTS WANTED, APARTMENTS TO LET, ROOMS TO LET, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, etc.

COMPANIES MUST PAY FOR SALVAGE OF EMPRESS' SILVER

Quebec, March 23.—Judgment was given in the Admiralty Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Routhier, in the case of the Canadian Salvage Company against the Aetna, Western and other insurance companies, for salvage for 251 bars of silver which the salvage company recovered from the wreck of the Empress of Ireland. The Canadian Salvage Company was awarded \$22,685, salvage in addition to \$86,172 expenses for saving the silver from the wreck.

When the case started some time ago, it created considerable interest in marine circles in view, not only on account of the wreck concerned, but the curious circumstances surrounding the case. The insurance companies interested had the metal turned over to them by the shippers after paying the loss, to do whatever they could with.

The Canadian Salvage Company was called into service and recovered the silver. This done, the underwriters were willing to pay them their expenses, but nothing more, for the raising of the silver.

The Canadian Salvage Company also salvaged the mails, for which they received \$10,000 from the post office, recovered a number of bodies, and brought to the surface the purser's strong box, for which they were paid \$35,000 by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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

BIRTHS, BICKERDIKE—On Thursday, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bickerdike, a son.

MARRIAGES, HAMILTON-McLEAN—On Wednesday, March 17, 1915, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, Lillian Margaret McLean, to Robert George Hamilton, both of Montreal.

DEATHS, COOK—On Sunday, 21st March, 1915, at No. 49 The Ramparts, Quebec, after a long illness, William Cook, R.C.M., aged 72 years. The funeral will leave his late residence on Tuesday, 23rd March, at 2:30 o'clock.

McGILLIS—On Monday, March 22nd, 1915, at his residence, 809 Shuter street, Donald R. McGillis, aged 75, formerly of St. Andrew's, Ont.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Rita Yvonne Geraldine, younger daughter of M. J. McLaughlin, funeral private.

At her residence, "Forden," Westmount, on Monday, 22nd March, 1915, Elizabeth Bowman, widow of the late Captain R. T. Raynes. Funeral private. Please omit flowers by request.

SHUFFLEBOTHAM—On Sunday, March 21st, 1915, at the General Hospital, Lachine, Hubert Shufflebotham, aged 41. Funeral will leave 325 St. Antoine street, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, for St. Stephen's Church, Lachine. Interment at Lake Side Cemetery, Birmingham (England) papers please copy.

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