

ARE NOW OF PANAMA CANAL
Since the opening of the canal...

THE LOSS IN MARITIME PROVINCES WAS HEAVY
Statistics regarding the experience of fire underwriters last year show that the Maritime Provinces...

REAL ESTATE

C. A. Lavigne, No. 2840 St. Hubert street, St. Denis Ward, for the sum of \$20,000.
Charles Chiffour sold to J. L. Desjardis, lot 489-501, parish of Sault au Reclot, with buildings on St. Denis street, for \$12,500.

MR. GEO. GAVERHILL, Re-elected Vice-President of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company.

DISCRIMINATED AGAINST U.S. INSURANCE COMPANIES

British Columbia Underwriters Adopt Resolution of Protest—School Board Cancelled All American Insurance in Favor of British.
Vancouver, B.C., February 19.—A resolution, protesting against the cancellation by the Vancouver Board of School Trustees of fire insurance in United States companies, has been adopted by a special meeting of the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association of British Columbia.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:
Aberdeen Estates, 125

Table of Real Estate and Trust Companies with columns for Bid and Asked prices. Includes entries like Aberdeen Estates, Beudin Ltd., Bellevue Land Co., etc.

PERSONALS

Mr. Robert Bickelrke is in Ottawa.
Mr. Charles Gaudet, K.C., has left for Quebec.
Mr. F. H. Anson was in New York on Wednesday.
Mr. E. Howard, of Ottawa, is at the Windsor Hotel.

INCREASE IN CONSTRUCTION WORK FORECAST BY PERMITS

Building permits issued at the City Hall are showing an increase, indicating a rather more hopeful outlook for construction work in the spring.
One of the principal of recent permits issued by Mr. A. Chausse, the city building inspector, is that for the erection of the National A. A. building on Cherrier street, which is actually under way at present.

RISE IN RATES AGAINST WAR BETWEEN U.S. AND GERMANY.

London, February 18.—Insurance was placed at Lloyds yesterday at 20 guineas per cent. on policies covering the holder against war between the United States and Germany within six months.

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

BIRTHS.
BOUCHER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Boucher, 1775 St. Urbain street, on February 18, 1915, a daughter, CHARLANT—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Charland, 864 Craig street east, on February 16, 1915, a daughter.

TWO-CENT RATE LAW

February 19.—According to the Senate yesterday the Senate concerning the passenger fare law...

ST. JOHNS MUST ARRANGE TO PURCHASE PRIVATE WATERWORKS.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—A bill respecting the St. Johns waterworks—private enterprise—was passed by the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature.

TAXATION OF LAND VALUES

The speaker at Saturday's luncheon of the Montreal Reform Club will be Mr. Henry Timmins, who will give a brief address upon the subject of "Taxation of Land Values."

MAIL SERVICE

to Liverpool:— After March 15th, 1 a.m. to April 5, 1915. to Glasgow. to (Yonge St.) 11:50 p.m.

TO RECOVER \$100,000,000 OIL LANDS.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 19.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Associated Oil Company, the Union Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company of California, were made defendants, with thirty-six other corporations and individuals in a suit filed here to-day by the United States Government to recover lands in Kern county, California, valued at more than \$100,000,000.

FEAR GERMAN-AMERICAN HOSTILITIES.

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MORE ACUTE SPLITTER SITUATION.

Boston, February 19.—The splitter situation is growing more acute. Buyers are bidding 11 cents for spot delivery, sales of April, May and June are reported at 10 1/2 cents, or nearly two cents over prime western grades.

HAVE STARTED MAKING FLOUR.

Medicine Hat, Alberta, February 19.—The Hedley Flour Milling Company, a subsidiary of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, started making flour yesterday with their new two thousand barrel mill.

MR. BEAUCLERK RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF DOMINION BRIDGE.

Mr. H. W. Beauclerk, who was vice-president and treasurer of the National Bridge Company prior to the Dominion Bridge Company securing control in 1912, has resigned from the Board of the latter concern.

WOULD KEEP MONEY IN STATE.

Harrisburg, Pa., February 19.—With the object of increasing the revenues of the State, Senator Snyder of Schuylkill, has offered a bill which would oblige foreign insurance companies to keep 20 per cent. of the total amount of their insurance invested in Pennsylvania.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table of Maritime Province Securities with columns for Asked and Bid prices. Includes entries like Eastern Canada Savings & Loan, Eastern Trust Company, Maritime Tel. and Tel. pfd., etc.

FIRE ON BEAVER HALL HILL.

Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done last night by fire in the rooming house of Mrs. Oscar De Preter, at 70 Beaver Hall Hill.

BURNED PLANT HAD SPRINKLERS.

Madison, Wis., February 19.—The 70 per cent. loss on the wholesale grocery of Gould, Weiss & Blackburn, in this city, was of greater interest to insurance men because the plant had just been equipped with automatic sprinklers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

2c. Per Word for the First Insertion 1c. Per Word for Each Subsequent Insertion

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. SOUTH SHORE—A FARM COMPRISING 125 acres, with buildings, very suitable for subdivision. CLARKE STREET, ABOVE CHATEAU, Central property, 76x148, at bargain price. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. THE MANAGER OF A STRONG CANADIAN LIFE COMPANY wishes to obtain the services of two or three good business men...

PACIFIC MAIL LINES
Chicago and Oshawa. to (Yonge St.) 11:50 p.m.

"THE MOST DEPENDABLE PAPER"
A Prominent Kingstonian writes: "I believe in your paper—it is the most instructive and most dependable financial paper in the country."

