

BONDING HALIFAX RELIEF MANAGERS.

Messrs. Rannie & Keator, agents of the National Surety Company at Halifax, have arranged for the execution of a \$145,000 schedule bond guaranteeing the official honesty of the six money handling employees of the Halifax Relief Commission by the National Surety Company.

The bond which is protected by the company covers the following: Henry S. Watters, paymaster, \$50,000; John R. Hall, assistant paymaster, \$50,000; Harry F. Glass, comptroller, \$25,000; Robert J. R. Nelson, accountant, \$10,000; Gordon S. Smith, bookkeeper, \$5,000, and James A. Irving, cashier, \$5,000.

These six men will transact practically all the work of drawing from the bank and paying to laborers, contractors and sufferers the two \$5,000,000 allotments by the English and Canadian governments, besides the many additional millions contributed by private sympathizers. The Relief Commission itself consists of T. Sherman Rogers, K.C.; the Hon. W. B. Wallace, Judge of the Halifax County Court, and F. L. Fowke, former M. P. from Ottawa, Ontario.

LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WON CASE.

The right of the London Life insurance to withhold payment on the policy of J. E. Robinson was upheld by the court in another insurance case. Preston was a blast furnace foreman at Hamilton and, although he had completed arrangements for a policy with one of the company's agents the day before his death, the policy had not been accepted by the head office which demanded a higher premium upon such a risk.

"NOON" IN FIRE INSURANCE AND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS.

An interesting point has been raised as to just what period in the day will be considered as noon, when the Daylight Saving Bill goes into effect, and the hands of the clocks are all turned forward an hour.

"Noon" will still be twelve o'clock by the sun, and not by the clock. The legislation is a temporary expediency, and will not influence decisions of the Court which have definitely established what "noon" means for purposes of fire insurance.

DECREASE IN BUILDING.

A lessening of activity in the building trade throughout Canada is indicated in reports to the Labor Department for February. Returns from 35 cities for February indicate that employment decreased over 42 per cent., as compared with January, and over 46 per cent. as compared with February, 1917. On the other hand, there was great activity in most other lines of employment, more particularly in the shipbuilding yards.

BIG SPRINKLER LEAKAGE CLAIM.

The Wisconsin Pearl Button Company of La Crosse, Wis., which is covered by \$69,000 of sprinkler leakage insurance in the Phoenix of London and the Connecticut, has put in a claim of \$50,000 for damage done through the leakage of a pipe.

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The Germania Life Insurance Company of New York announces that it has changed its name to the Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America. The change having been approved, the new title is now in use by the company.

PERSONALS.

Members of the Thunder Bay Life Underwriters Association tendered a farewell banquet to Mr. J. T. R. Lumby, district agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. on the 28th ult., at the Algoma Hotel. Mr. Lumby is leaving for Regina, Sask., to undertake the position of district manager in that section for his company. Mr. T. W. Kinder, president of the Association, was in the chair. Mr. H. A. Miller, local superintendent of the Metropolitan, paid tribute to the business adaptability which Mr. Lumby had exhibited in his position during the past three and a half years with the result that he had been promoted to the position as manager at Regina.

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The Newark Fire Insurance Company has been authorized by license 444 to transact the business of fire insurance in Canada restricted to the Province of British Columbia. The chief agent for Canada is Mr. F. W. Walker, Vancouver, B.C.

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The annual meeting of the Bank of Hamilton will be held on the 15th instant.

WANTED

A YOUNG MAN capable of taking charge of Office, for the position of Chief Clerk, by an important British Fire Insurance Office. Applicants must state experience, length of service, and salary expected to

CHIEF CLERK,
c/o THE CHRONICLE,
MONTREAL

WANTED

Fire Inspector for the Prairie Provinces by prominent British Company. Apply, stating qualifications and references, to

INSPECTOR,
c/o THE CHRONICLE,
MONTREAL

NOTICE

The Insurance Act of the Dominion of Canada, 1910, having been replaced by the Insurance Act 1917. Notice is hereby given that license No. 602 has been issued to THE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED, of LONDON, ENGLAND, for the transaction of the following classes of Insurance business, viz.: FIRE, ACCIDENT, SICKNESS, BURGLARY, GUARANTEE, AUTO-MOBILE AND STEAM BOILERS.