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while stringing wires in Longue Pointe Ward, this

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PERSONALS

Mr. J. B. de Boucherville, Dorchester street, West-mount, has closed his summer residence at Boucher-

Mr. Salvator Issaurél, who with his wife, Mme

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the summer at Lake Memphremagog.

Mr. U. H. Dandurand, Dr. Lorne Gilday and Dr. Mason were among the Montrealers who went down tax. valcartier to witness the review of the troops.

Mr. Lionel Ekers went down to Valcartier to spend

Major John T. McBride, accompanied by Mr. C. B. Harding, left yesterday for St. John, N.B., to attend

AT THE HOTELS.

O. Silverman, Winnipeg; E. Gingras, St. Casimir; W. C. Macdonald, Toronto.

At the Queen's:—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mills and his Mills, Paterson, N.J.; P. H. Auderberg, Boston; G. E. Kingsford, Toronto; J. W. Hansen, Norfolk, Va.; J. D. MacLellan, Shelburne, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Malden, Mass.; M. K. Douglass, W. F. Richardson, Malden, Mass.; M. K. Douglass, P. H. Morgan, Newport, Eng.; H. Frechette, Ottawa; J. H. Fortier, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. William Astell, Providence, R.I.

At the Windsor:—C. W. Mussen, Toronto; Mrs. W. A. Hickson and daughter, Newcastle; G. C. Lock, Calgary; C. W. Cochrane, Mount Carmel, Ills; J. B. McGarry, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Perley, Riv-McGarry, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Perley, Riv-McG

McGarry, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Perley, Riverdale, Cal.: S. T. Russell, Boston; W. P. Garvie, Toonto: A. Lake, New York; H. S. Chestnut, Frederic-

Russell, New York; Mrs. G. O. Scott, Ottawa; H. ers." Cockshut, M.P., Brantford; W. A. Roy, New York; J. J. Harty, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Pilcer, Ottawa; A. E. Mason, London.

NORTH BRITISH GETS CONTROL

cidental Fire Insurance Company of Manitoba is Taken Over, But Goes on Writing Business Under Old Name.

The North British & Mercantile Insurance Company has secured the controlling interest in the shares of the Occidental Fire Insurance Company of Wawaness, Man. The authorized capital of this company is \$500,000, all of which has been subscribed, over \$170,000 paid up. The company operates under a Dominion Government charter. The Occi-dental began business in 1901, and a Dominion charntal began business in 1901, and a Dominion char-that began business in 1901, and a Dominion char-will be greatly strengthened by having behind it the LIVE WIRE KILLS MEMBERS

TAXING LIFE INSURANCE **CO'S IS TAXING THRIFT**

President Day, of Equitable Life, Enters Protest
Against Proposal to Place Tax on New
Business Written.

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Mr. Da make any specific statement on the proposed new tax of life insurance other than that I have taken the Mr. Vanier has returned to Montreal, having spent such that I like to believe that the Ways and Means Committee of Congress will find a way of giving some measure of relief from this proposed additions

> "Life insurance is now excessively taxed. I have frequently raised my voice in protest on behalf of the policyholders upon whose shoulders this tax burden falls. To tax life insurance is to tax thriff and foresight at its best. Life insurance is not a creator of wealth, it is a distributor.

"The premium payer contributes his premit Harding, lett yesterus, the funeral of Mr. F. J. Harding, who died suddenly not for any personal aggregandizement, but for the protection of others. In protecting those, he society under obligation to him. Why tax the man who, in order to relieve the public from the charge Mr. F. O. Hopkins, who spent several has returned to of his family, is taxing himself in the payment of life on insurance premiums? It would be necessary to the payment of life of the insurance premiums? It would be more reasonable to tax the man whose family must become a charge upon the state by the lack of life insurance.

At the Place Viger:—J. Lupini, Newcastle-on-Tyne;
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M. Mason, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
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But we are not going to try to correct taxation blunding in the United States.

STRANGE FIRE IN GARAGE.

the like, had been dismissing their employes. Damage estimated at about \$3,000 was done last When asked if there had been more defalcations night by a fire which destroyed an automobile and amongst clerks since the war began, Mr. Rawlings everal garages, sheds, and stables lying between stated that he thought there had. This he attributed omfield and McDougall avenues, Outremont. The to the drop in the stock market and to high living. blaze originated supposedly in the garage of Mr.

The payment of the company's regular quarterly philias Archambeault, at 196 Bloomfield avenue. The dividend of 2½ per cent., however, showed that that they heard an explosion and it is thought that gasoline explosion was responsible. When the yesterday's meeting was occasioned by the death of of Mr. Archambeault was in flames, and it was imcossible to save the auto, although a horse, also the Rawlings succeeded Mr. Wainwright as vice-presi property of Mr. Archambeault, was led from an ad-

tinue to transact business under its own name, and North British & Mercantile Insurance Company,

Bid.

FIRE PREVENTION ANOTHER

Citizen Should Help This Year in Cutting Down Enormous Waste by Fire—Articles. Will Appear in Journal of Commerce.

Pressing need, especially in the way of furnitur and clothing, has come to over one hundred people including fifty-cight children, as a result of the St. Germain street tenement fire on Wednesday. The victims escaped with nothing but the clothes upon their backs, and their plight is serious. Chairs, tables, beds and stoves are needed, as well as clothing. Temporarily, the homeless ones are eating at the dining rooms of the Angus shops.

The waste by fire is continually calling one part

of the city to belp the other, and fires which could have been prevented by a little caution and common sense are occurring every day, and money is being burned which, if used, would swell the patriotic fund to such dimensions that Montreal would be resident of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company,

> Extravagance of all kinds is being frowned upon, and will not be countenanced this winter when the ery comes for men and money, but what are we go-ing to do in cutting down the fire waste which is

rendered homeless by fire, but are we going to stop Neiges roads, for \$53,489.85, or at the rate of \$2.15 there, are we not going to cut down the number of per square foot. fires this winter, especially those which could be

O New York, September 25.—Manager Samuel O J. Pipkin, of the Atlas Insurance, arrives in O New York to-day on the Mauretania, and will O proceed at once to Canada on matters of per- O avoided by exercising a little caution. The Montreal Journal of Commerce has already The abutical address of Commerce has already of James ward, measuring superticially 14,928 feech asked by several underwriters and citizens to with Nos. 132 to 146 St. Hubert street, for \$60,000.

fewer than during the same month last year.

This good work must be kept up and although the This good work must be kept up and annough one number of fires generally increases with the colder weather, when furnaces are lighted, caution will prevent these fires, and the city will save many prevent these fires, and the city will save many of which will find its way.

Plans are in progress for the construction, this ran, of the new Westmount City Hall on Sherbrooke St. Particulars will shortly be available from Kenneth G. Rea, architect, Guarantee building, Beaver Hall prevent these fires, and the city will save many thousands of dollars, some of which will find its way into the Soldiers' Fund. This should be a part of the Soldiers' Fund. This should be a part of the Town Hall.

DEMANDS REDUCTION IN RATES.

"I regard a life insurance company as a saving institution; it should be considered in the same class merce to-day, stated that so far his company had duction in freight rates on wheat and corn shipped into Company of North America, in an interview with a representative of the Journal of Commerce to-day, stated that so far his company had duction in freight rates on wheat and corn shipped into Company and Council Bluffs, was with savings' banks, and a tax of any kind upon it is been only slightly affected by the war. Perhaps this a tax on thrifts. Taxing thrift is certainly wrong. was because the greater part of their business was demanded from Inter-State Commerce Commission

The Department of Funds Notes, Ottaws, to the Describers, secretary, are calling for tenders for the by the Omaha Grain Exchange.

Nebraska State Railway Commission requested said Mr. Kawlings, that many financial houses, and rates.

********************** REAL ESTATE

Several his resity deals figured in the fifty-three formally registered yesterday, the largest being the transfer from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to Richard Lamb, of considerable property on Clarke and Emily streets, the official description he-

furniture ing as follows: Lots 19-49 to 68 consecutive and 19-red people, 73 to 82 consecutive; also part of lot 109 and part of of the St. lots 118-6, 10, 11 and 12 St. Lawrence ward, with the buildings thereon in Clarke street, and lots 14-22 to 29 consecutive and part of lot 14-21 St. Lawrence ward with buildings on Emily street. The price paid for the whole was \$185,000

The Lachine Jacques Cartler Maisonneuve Railway Company, Limited, purchased from the Ross Realty Company, Limited, lots 480-156 to 162, 206 to 220, 272 to 283, 298 to 317, 481-691 to 704, 724 to 730, 732, 733, 773 to 782, 1079 to 1092, 1094, 1905, 482-159 to 176, 192 to 210, 483-143 to 160, 338 to 355, 628 to 633, 635 to 644. 725 to 741. part of lots 480-397, 491-705, 772, 482-188, 483-120, and 758 parish of Sault au Recollet, the same being vacant, for \$60,221.86.

Michael Hirsch and others sold to the city of Montreal the southeast part of lot 47 Cote des Neiges with We must help those in the cities who have been northeast corner of Cote St. Catherine and Cote des the buildings occupied as an hotel, situated on the

> Mrs. F. X. Benoit sold to J. Arthur Godin lot 417 St. James ward, measuring superficially 14,928 feet,

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anglins, Ltd., of 65 Victoria street, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new \$70,000 building for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refineries at Maisonneuve. J. J. York, 730 Notre Dame street, is

The general contract for the \$75,000 five-storey addition to the Toilet Laundry, 425 Richmond street, has been awarded to the A. F. Byers Company, 340 University street. Hutchison, Wood and Miller, Royal Insurance building, are the architects.

installation of two electric passenger and six freight There had been some falling on in the business in Canada, and this had been due chiefly to the fact, similar re-adjustment on wheat and corn freight Gill street. Plans and specifications can be had of Mr. Desrochers at Dominion buildings. *************

The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, R. C.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

and). . Can be made to produce fifteen. New and modern machinery. Fast growing city. Invoice en thousand. Partner to take charge of business and office end of work. (Young or middle age). FIRE INSURANCE INSPECTOR: ENERGETIC Agreement to start any time before October first. Enough cash required to make a fair agreement. No agents need answer. Address for particulars, Geo. W. Hawthorne, Mgr. Clifford's, North Bay, Ont.

neuve street, and Magloire Lalonde, 26 years of age, SUM OF \$7,000 TO \$10,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE of 2146 St. Andre street, members of the Montreal real estate valued \$25,000. Address Dr. Handfield, Fire Alarm Department, were electrocuted yesterday 244 St. Catherine East. East 7279.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. KINDLING WOOD FOR THE MILLION-Kindling, \$2.25; Cut Hardwood, \$2.25. Mill Blocks, \$2.00 per load. "Molascuit" for horses. J. C. McDiarmid, 402 William Street. Te. Main 452.

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WE HAVE some very fine offices, show rooms, in the Windsor Arcade Building, corner of Peel and St. Catherine, streets, and Southam Building, 123!

Bleury street. For further particulars and book-let, apply The Crown Trust Company, 145 St. James street. Main 7890.

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which BURNSIDE PLACE, 34 AND 36, CORNER McGILL 1131/2 they held in unprotected hands, Lalonde's body came College—Two stores, in good condition, to let; hurtling down from the pole, and Poirier dropped to immediately, at cheap prices: one at \$20, and the other at \$30. Apply East 1983.

Lalonde lay motionless upon the ground. Local phy-Store in good condition to let immediately at cheap 91/2 Artificial respiration was resorted to in both cases, price, \$30.00. Apply East 1983.

and the men were removed to the Notre Daem Hospitat, one in the ambulance and the other in an au-tomobile, but with no avail, the doctors stating that death had been almost instantial forms that a particular of the properties of the prop or S. E. Lichtenhein, 173 Common street.

CORNER PARK AND BERNARD-SPLENDID new store, cement cellar, heated, water tax, suitable for any kind of business. Apply 2481 Park Avenue. Phone St. Louis 5788. Evening, Rockland 639.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

BOOK BARGAINS,-NEW AND SECOND-HAND histories; .fiction; theology; poetry; travels; science; philosophy; law; \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 books for 10c each. Chamber's Journal and Strand Magazines, 5c. Country customers can have mixed lots; published at \$15, for \$1; books exchanged but not bought for cash at present; Encyclopaedias and other sets sold on commission. (No cash; no reply). Norman Murray, 233 St. James street; 2 stairs up; Montreal.

PATENT FOR SALE.

preventing the escape of gas. Just patented. F. A. Cote, 68 Angua Street, Montreal.

from the sewer. Just patented in United States and Canada. Write or call for particulars. George A. Cote. 68 Agnes Street, Montreal.

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Young Man, Canadian, several years' experience; good record; well known in Ontario and Quebec. Controls about \$10,000 premium at tariff rates. Desires position either with good Cempany or with firm of General Brokers, tariff or independent, where he could assist in building up business by expert, intelligent application either on salary or ommission. Box A. Journal of Commerce, Toronto, Ont.

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of Buffalo, N.Y., will give piano lessons and theory. Those wishin please call at 80 Hutchison, near Milton. ruction, will

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE HAY MARKET STABLES, CORNER OF OTtawa and Nazareth Streets, one block south of the Hay Market, has been remodelled and rebuilt into one of the finest Sales and Commission Stables in the city. Large and roomy stabling for one hundred horses and one of the best sale yards in the city to show horses. Also large offices and waiting rooms. Will open for business Monday, August 24th, with large stock of choicely selected horses, suitable for all purposes. We will hold regular auction sales every Monday and Th rate sales at all times. T. W. Foster & Co. Pro-prietors, 68 to 76 Ottawa street. Telephone Mais 720. Mr. Tom W. Foster, who officiated as King's 720. Mr. 10th W. Poster, who obscured as Aing's auctioneer for the late Boer war horses, and also has officiated in Cincinnati, Chicago, Lexington, St. Louis and New York, Auctioneer, Montreal's greatest horse auctioneer.

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Real Estate and Trust Companies

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:-Bid. Asked. Aberdeen Estates - 120 Beaudin, Ltd. -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- 70 199 Bleury Inv. Co. 97 Caledonia Realty, Com. Can. Cons. Lands, Ltd. Cartier Realty Central Park, Lachine ... 100 Corporation Estates C. C. Cottrell, Ltd., 7 p.c., pfd. .. . 14 Credit National 120 Crystal Spring Land Co. 50 Daoust Realty Co., Ltd. 45 50

Dernal Land Co. 70
Dorval Land, Ltd. 100
Eastmount Land Co. 90
Fairview Land Co. 100 2014 Fort Realty 25 reater Montreal Land, Com. 174 118 mproved Realties, Ltd., Pfd...

 Kenmore Realty Co.
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 Lachine Land Co.
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La Compagnie Industriel et d'Immeubies, Lice.

La Compagnie Montreal Ouest de N.
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 Nesbit Heights
 50

 North Montreal Land, Ltd.
 150

 North Montreal Centre
 125

 Notre Dame de Grace Realty Co.
 125
 Ottawa South Property Co., Ltd. ..
 Orchard Land Co.
 100

 Pointe Claire Land Co.
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 Quebec Land Co.
 175½
 Rivera Estates Co.

Rockfield Land Co. 27

Rosehill Park Realties, Ltd. Security Land Co., Reg. ____. St. Paul Land Co. 650 St. Lawrence Inv. & Trust Co. .. . 85 St. Lawrence Heights Ltd. St. Regis Park Wentworth Realty 140 West End Land Co., Ltd. ... 65 Westbourne Realty Co. ... 75
Windsor Arcade, Ltd., 7 per cent. with 100 per cent. bonus Alex. Bldg. 7 pe reent. sec. mtg. bends, with 50 per cent. bonds co. bonds . 75
Arena Gardens, Toronto, 6 p.c., bonds . . . Caledonia Realties Co., Ltd., 6 p.c. City R. and Inv. Co. bond 80% City Central Real Estate
Marcil Trust Gold Bond 95
Montreal Deb. Corp. 6 p.c. deb. Transportation Bldg., pfd. Trust Companies:-Eastern

Do., 7 p.c. pfd., 50 p.c. paid up.... 95

Montreal

Mont. Westering Land Montreal South Land Co., Pfd. 40

in stringing wires for connecting a new box not far from the scene of the accident. Lalonde was u pole with a strand of wire which was being held by Poirier on the ground. In trying to pass it over the branch of a tree which stood near the pole Lalonde brought the wire in contact with a high voltage wire, said by the police to belong to the Montreal Light. Heat & Power Company. Neither of the two were wearing rubber gloves and the ground. The comrades of the victims, together with citizens rushed to the spot where Poirier and sicians and ambulances were hurriedly summoned. pital, one in the ambulance and the other in an audeath had been almost instantaneous. The bodies

were removed to the morgue and an inquest will be morning. Poirier, who leaves a widow and two children, had been in the Fire Alarm Department for fourteen years while Lalonde was single and had two years service in the department to his credit. The only fatality in the history of the department, prior to yesterday accident, occurred seven years ago, when Hormisdas Boushard was electocuted while working upon a polt corner of Manse and Milton streets NAVY SAVES \$420,000,000

Effective Work of the British Navy Meant Great Saving for British People

London, September 25.—The Naval and Military Record, published an interesting calculation showing what would have been the cost to Great Britain had the prices to food risen owing to any failure of our navy to contain the enemy's fleet. The average exenditure per head per week is reckoned at \$2, and the probably rise at \$1, which is a moderate esti-mate, with a population of 45,000,000, the increase would represent an extra expenditure a week or a month for food alone, excluding raw material, manufactured goods, and clothins. Including these cominto a set tub; also preventing the escape of gas modities, the extra expenditure would be \$60,000,000 a week. Therefore, during the seven weeks of war the navy has saved the nation about \$420,000,000.