





REALIZES ONE OF HIS DREAMS OF HIS CAREER

SAVES MILLION DOLLARS TO PATCH N.Y. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Reduction of \$250,000 a Year or One Per Cent. of Insurance Rates Promised When Repairs Are Completed.

New York, February 24.—Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner, has made another appeal for funds to reconstruct the New York fire-alarm system.

At the last meeting of the Exchange, the committee reported in favor of a reduction of 1 per cent. in the rates existing at the time the system is completed.

The Commissioner's request is now before the corporate stock committee of the Board of Estimate, and that body is expected to take action this week.

That, although in the receding hope that the city would, without delay, remove the serious danger created by the existing decrepit fire-alarm telegraph system.

THE FIRST FOREIGN DELEGATE.

Mr. A. M. Eddy, a director and general secretary of the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Ltd., and Justice on the Peace for the States of New South Wales and Queensland, and a member of the board of directors of the New South Wales National Relief Fund, established by the Government of New South Wales has arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Sonoma, from Sydney, Australia.

OVER RATES.

The bill to admit of the C. to be dealt separately has been Committee of the House

SHIPS.

CO. LIMITED, General Stevedoring Branch, 28 St. Catherine street, 530 St. Catherine

PACIFIC

BOSTON.

VA.

INVESTIGATING OFFICE SYSTEMS.

W. R. BROCK, President

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

PERSONALS

Mr. J. C. Laycock, of Toronto, is in town.
Senor de Gogorza is at the Ritz-Carlton.
Mr. F. H. Cragg, of Toronto, is at the Windsor.
The Hon. C. J. Doherty has returned to Ottawa.

GREAT WEST LIFE PURCHASE DEBENTURES.

STATEMENT OF THE JAKOR.

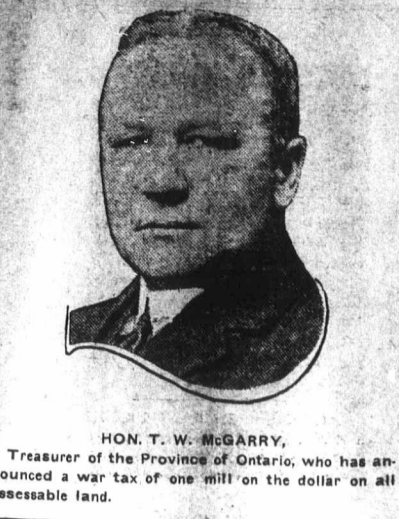
REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

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

Table listing real estate and trust companies with columns for Bid and Asked prices.

NEW YORK'S PREMIUMS.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY



HON. T. W. MCGARRY, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, who has announced a war tax of one mill on the dollar on all assessable land.

INDUSTRIAL OFFICES PAID \$873,286 IN WAR CLAIMS

London, February 10.—The total amounts paid by the industrial offices to date under claims arising through the war are as follows:

Table showing industrial office claims with columns for Number and Amount.

TOO MUCH BAKED.

Winnipeg, Man., February 21.—Unbaked bread worth six thousand dollars baked in readiness for the Jewish Passover was destroyed by a fire in Nathap Segal's bakery here.

WAR RISK RATES HIGHER.

New York, February 24.—Trans-Atlantic war risk rates have shown a stiffening this week.

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

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGE.

DEATHS.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS TO SELL OUR NEW DOLLAR HOME SPECIAL.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD AGENTS TO SELL Canadian Pacific Railway bonds.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TO ENQUIRE about our insurance policy for autos.

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ADVERTISER WHO IS A THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL MAN.

REAL ESTATE

Morris Amas sold to David Bloomberg lot 15-1246, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, with buildings Nos. 459 to 463 Laval avenue, for \$7,000.

R. D. Adelman sold to L. Rochman, lot 11-1683a, Cote St. Louis, with buildings Nos. 1664, 1666 and 1666a St. Urbain street, for \$7,100.

Godfrid Langevin sold to Joseph G. Langevin, lot 381-1 and 2, St. Louis Ward, with buildings Nos. 134 and 136 Sanguinet street, for \$14,000.

Albert Dubreuil sold to Armand Manny part of lot 198-62, Cote St. Louis, with buildings Nos. 748 to 754 Rivard street, St. Denis Ward, for \$7,000.

Louis Joseph Lavalie sold to Joseph Pierre Gignas, lot 903-5, 903-9 and 1, St. Louis Ward, with buildings Nos. 227 to 231 Laval avenue, for \$13,000.

Arthur Dupras sold to J. M. A. D'Aoust, lot 9-147, Cote de la Visitation, containing 25 by 78 feet, with buildings Nos. 1334 to 1340 Messier street, for \$12,200.

Mrs. Peter MacTavish sold to J. Bie, Wilson, lots 28-201 and 28-170-31, and also the southwest part of lots 28-202 and 28-170-32, Cote des Neiges, with buildings 18 Maplewood avenue, for \$14,350.

MUTUAL CLUBS MEET.

Winnipeg Economizing.

THE HEAVY MAP.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE SAW MILL—Consisting of log haul up, circular mill, Wickes gang, complete filling room equipment, trimmers, edgers, slash tables, live rolls, etc.

SEED CORN—CANADIAN GROWN SEED CORN for sale. G. T. Crow, Prairie Sliding, Ont.

SOLDIERS' SWAGGER STICKS AND CAVALRY and artillery whips.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON SOLD DIRECT to consumers by the manufacturers.

WORKMAN ASKED AND AWARDED CENT A DAY PENSION

The record for modesty in claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act was attained in a suit dealt with by Mr. Justice Guerin yesterday.

Ferdinand Kopp, a laborer, formerly employed by Gres Falls Company, was engaged in handling bales of hay.

The court, in summing up, pointed out that at the time of the accident the plaintiff had been earning at the rate of \$42.50 per annum, or \$1.57 1/2 per day.

TO INVESTIGATE WOOL DELIVERIES.

ST. LOUIS HAD \$150,000 FIRE.

SIR H. K. EGAN JOINS PHOENIX.

FROM AMERICA.

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FREE—WE WILL GIVE FREE TO ANY PERSON interested in stock or poultry one of our 80-page illustrated books on how to feed, how to build hen-houses, tells the common diseases of poultry and stock with remedies for same.

PERSONAL.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED AS MILLER—Any wheat, and system, any capacity. Box 127 Journal of Commerce.

SITUATION WANTED AS CHIEF by railroad detective; age 50; expert claims adjuster; 10 years' experience; give me a trial; my railroad experience is a very valuable asset. Box 53 Journal of Commerce.

WANTED—POSITION AS TINSMITH and plumber or assistant salesman and plumber; good reference. Box 71 Journal of Commerce.

SNOWSHOES, HOCKEY OUTFITS.

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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1915.

Vodka.

Among the events of the time, few have attracted more widespread notice than the action of the Russian Government in prohibiting the sale of the spirit called vodka.

There is, however, considerable misapprehension in other countries as to the extent of the reform so courageously adopted by the Russian Government.

It appears to be widely assumed that Russia has adopted a general policy of prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, the kind of policy that prevails in some of the States of the American Union.

Vodka is a strong spirit, corresponding in its character to the whiskey and other spirituous liquors known in this country.

Actions have been taken against the directors of the defunct Dominion Trust Company for complicity in the disastrous failure of that institution.

The courage and heroism of King Albert of Belgium have excited universal admiration.

It isn't money we want. But we do want men, and we must have them.

Production and Marketing of Eggs.

In 1913 Canada imported 13,000,000 dozen of eggs, while last year we imported 11,250,000 dozen.

Canada can learn much from the work carried on in other countries in connection with poultry raising and egg production.

It is earnestly commended the admirable proposal to my fellow-countrymen, who have a special interest in this conflict for the preservation of the integrity of small nationalities.

happy-go-lucky, indifferent way of producing and marketing our commodities, with the result that we are unable to grow sufficient of certain lines of food-stuffs to feed our own population.

That there is an immense market for all the eggs we can produce goes without saying.

Although the Panama Canal has only been open for six months, and for a portion of that time only partially in operation, tolls have reached the very respectable sum of two million dollars.

Last year water-borne commerce of the United States to the value of \$2,023,340,000 was carried under the British flag.

The first step in the segregation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's property took place yesterday, when application was made to Parliament that incorporation be granted to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited.

Within the past few days the United States celebrated the birthdays of her two greatest men, Washington and Lincoln.

Improvement in imported cigarettes is reported since the war stopped their coming over.

It is a matter of fact, nowhere in the world are there such perfect blades made as in the "Land of the Rising Sun."

SEND MEN!

"It isn't money we want. But we do want men, and we must have them. We must carry a whirlwind of fire among the foe."

IF THIS IS NEUTRALITY!

The "Neutrality Mass Meeting," held at Symphony Hall, under the auspices of the German-American National Alliance, was a "mass meeting" all right enough—fully 4,000 people crowded the hall—but it wasn't "neutral" and it wasn't "German-American."

RAISING A TEMPERANCE COMPANY.

Lloyd George to 3rd Batt. Welsh Regiment: "I earnestly commend the admirable proposal to my fellow-countrymen, who have a special interest in this conflict for the preservation of the integrity of small nationalities."

Neither Italy or Roumania has entered the war yet; but Italy is obviously preparing herself, and Roumania has accepted a loan from Great Britain.

In a few words this amazing note means that Germany does not intend to be governed by the rules of civilized warfare in the extensive "zone" she has proclaimed, and that she will acknowledge no responsibility if neutral ships that fall to keep away are torpedoed and destroyed.

The neutrals have been told, through us, that unless the British grip is itself frightened loose by the submarine threat, the sole remaining way is for the neutrals themselves to force England to accede to the German desires.

Stamp, stamp, stamp, the boys are marching. And those of us who stay at home must pay.—Toronto Globe.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

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"Pa, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?" "We are told so, my son."

Prof. Frazer of the University of Illinois had to resign from the faculty in order to win his bride.

"What is the matter with your old cat? She looks disconsolate these days."

In 1863 a party of Confederate Rough Riders under Col. Mosby made a raid inside the Union lines at Fairfax Courthouse, about 20 miles below Washington.

A friend who called upon President Lincoln soon after found him deeply regretting the affair.

"Oh, I wasn't worrying about the general," replied the President, with a characteristic wave of his hand denoting dismissal of the subject.

It will not be many days now before the spring poet will be competing with the war bard for the popular ear.

"I am afraid not." "What! exclaimed the other. "And you so fond of dancing!"

"Have you a nice cucumber?" asked Sandy, as he entered the market garden.

"Too much. Have ye no' one for about tuppence?" The gardener showed him a small one on the vines.

GIVE ME TO WRITE OF SIMPLE THINGS. (Percy Thomas in the English Review.)

Give me to write of simple things, Babes of the heart-imaginings: Mine be the fairy-sandalled song, Gossamer-dight as it trips along.

SIXTH—A fleet of transports was forming for the land invasion of England by the German army.

CLOTHING THE SOLDIERS. Sir Robert Burden in his reply to Mr. J. G. Turfitt in the House of Commons on Friday regarding an appeal to the public for socks and other clothing for the Canadian soldiers stated that the member for Assiniboia preferred to cast discredit on the Government rather than ascertain the facts from the Militia Department.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the appeal in question was made by Hon. Mr. Perley, one of the Cabinet Ministers now in London, and that in an implied sense, at any rate, it was an appeal by the Government.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING: AN AMERICAN VIEW.

Thousands of acres which ought to be producing poultry or other food materials have been given over to speculators and practically withdrawn from use.

AN ANGRY TEUTON.

"English, the bastard tongue of the canting island pirates," says the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung, "must be swept from the place it has usurped and forced back into the remotest corners of Britain until it has returned to its original elements."

SPRING POETS.

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The Day's Best Editorial

GERMANY'S INVASIONS.

That seventh and latest threatened invasion of England, directly or through her maritime commerce, by submarine attack, must now be put into execution or classed with the six preceding threats.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

The position of Italy is, briefly, that if the map of Europe is to be revised she shall come into her own again.

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SPECULATION FOR GAIN. (New York Analyst.) Speculation for gain in the necessities of life, especially in food commodities, by persons who do not produce, is repugnant to a great many people.







