

LIFE UNDERWRITERS TO ASSEMBLE IN HALIFAX

Eighth Annual Convention of Life Underwriters of Canada to be held on July 28th to 30th Preparations Have Been Completed

PREMIER BORDEN TO BE PRESENT

Montreal Will be Represented at Big Convention by Many Delegates - Ex-President Taft Has Promised to Attend - Convention Should Be Great Success.

Halifax, N.S., May 19.—Preparations are being made for the Eighth Annual Convention of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, which will be held in Halifax from July 28th to the 30th.

Quebec Village is Ravished by Fire

Flames Destroy Business Section of Portage du Fort Loss about \$100,000

NO FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Started in Hotel and in Two Hours Entire Business Section Had Been Wiped Out - Many People Homeless.

Ottawa, May 19.—Practically the whole of the business section and part of the residential area of the village of Portage du Fort, Que., which is about fifty miles from Ottawa, on the Ottawa River and has a population of nearly five hundred, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay addresses Quebec Life Underwriters on Amendments to Insurance Act in Monthly Supper at Cooper's Restaurant.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay On Insurance Act

Commends Amendments of Insurance Act at Meeting of Life Underwriters

HANDLING DEFUNCT CO'S

The Experiences of the Home and Union Life Companies in Handling the Weakness of the Present Act.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Managing Director of the Sun Life Assurance Company, was the speaker at last night's dinner given by the Life Underwriters' Association of the Province of Quebec, in Cooper's Restaurant.

THE NEED OF INCOME INSURANCE DEMONSTRATED

Death of Bread Winner Always Means Hardship and Sacrifices for His Family--Income Insurance Makes Matters Easy for Them

STATISTICIAN COMPILES TABLE

Father Leaves \$30,000 to Family, But Amount When Invested Does Not Nearly Meet Their Expenses in Their Old Way of Living.

The following table, compiled by H. Seifried Standish, one of the leading statisticians in the United States, and connected with the Illinois Agency of the Union Central Life, brings out significantly the need of income insurance.

Table with columns for 'AT \$5,000 A YEAR' and 'AT \$1,500 A YEAR'. Rows include Rent, Food, Servants, Light & Fuel, Repairs, Wife's clothing, Children's education, Personal, Doctors, Charitable & Present, Amusement, and Vacation.

Fire Prevention Day Successful

Many Dangerous Rubbish Heaps Cleaned Away, Says Fire Chief

FRONT YARD DAY HERE

Today is Front Yard Day—Those Who Haven't Front Yards, Clean Their Windows.

Yesterday was fire prevention day, and Chief Tremblay, of the Fire Department, spent a greater part of his time in inspecting the work going on in the different wards.

State Fund to Pay Gresham Life Has Widows of Miners Faith in Canada

\$25,000 will be Paid to Widows of those who Perished in New River Collieries

TO AMEND THE ACT

As a Result the Commission Will Endeavor to Amend the Act so That Each Industry Will Bear the Cost of a Similar Catastrophe.

The State compensation fund will be obliged to pay during the next twelve months about \$25,000 to 85 widows and more than 100 orphans, as the result of the disaster in Mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company at Eccles, W. Va., which killed 180 men.

RECEIVER NAMED TO WIND UP COMPANY

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Chas. Johnson, Insurance Commissioner, has appointed as permanent receiver to close up the affairs of the Employers' Liability Company, of Philadelphia, a receiver in bankruptcy.

INSURANCE CHANGES IN MASSACHUSETTS

New Bill Reported to House to Take Effect on July 1st, Relative to the Service of Process on Foreign Corporations.

New York, May 19.—A measure has been reported to the Massachusetts House by the committee on judiciary bill, relative to the service of process on foreign insurance corporations.

WITH THE FIRE DEPT.

Verdun was the scene of two fires yesterday afternoon, with a total damage of \$1,500. Chief Dubeau's brigade spent two hours in fighting the fires.

PHILADELPHIA CO. IS NOT TO BE DISSOLVED

Monogahela Insurance Company Policyholders in the Dark as to What Their Position Is.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—Attorney-General Bell has obtained a rule returnable May 23, to show cause why the Monogahela Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, should not be dissolved.

FIRE PREVENTION IN THIRTEENTH CENTURY

No Mercy Was Held Out to Fire-Bugs—People Were all Firemen—Methods Were Most Crude.

One wonders what fate would have overtaken the captured starter of fires in thirteenth-century London.

PERSONALS

W. G. Hanson, Esq., of Hanson Bros., bankers, and investment brokers, of Montreal, sailed from Liverpool Saturday on the C. P. R. Empress of Ireland for home. He has been abroad for about three months.

How to Find an Energetic Producing Partner

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Free Hearings on Question of Free Trade

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PROVES BENEFICIAL TO PAINT TRADE

Chemicals and Drugs Remain Unchanged—Spring Importations are Now Arriving

GENERAL TONE FIRM Dealers maintain that paint prices will not be raised to meet the demand—Present pressure is remunerative.

The present "Paint-up and Clean-up Campaign" will prove beneficial to the paint and oil trade and dealers throughout the city are fully prepared to meet and cope with the tremendous increase in demand that will naturally come.

Chemicals and drugs generally are very steady in the following table of prevailing prices, there are no changes of note shown:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Glass, Turpentine and Oil, and various chemicals.

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Tone of Produce Remains Steady

Butter, Cheese and Eggs Continue Firm—Quality of Latter Not so Good

POTATOES FIRM Supplies of Potatoes Have Been Greatly Reduced by Recent Heavy Droughts and Tone of Market is Firm.

At prevailing quotations, the local wholesale dairy markets held very steady to-day.

The butter market is quiet and firm, due to the increasing receipts and the all but stationary demand.

In the cheese market, the tone continues steady and all the trade is generally quiet as our prices will not meet those of the foreigners who would buy our cheese and in consequence, whatever demand is passing is of a purely local nature.

Eggs, in the local market, continue to hold very firm with a good demand coming forward from local account.

The good demand for beans continues, but this is coming forward, principally for the smaller lots.

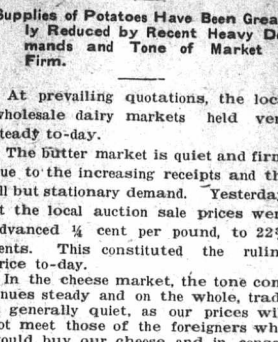
The maple products market continues unchanged, prices being level with those made during the recent decline.

The tone of the honey market is steady but the market shows no really marked improvement.

The essential oils are expected to develop increased strength with the advent of more seasonable weather.

Prominent Paint Man

Light Offerings Of Chicago Grain Generally Speaking, the Crop Outlook in the United States is Excellent



NEWS FAVORABLE Talk of Hessian Fly Continues, Although Advice Indicate no Extensive Damage.

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BRITISH BEEF IMPORTS FOR THREE MONTHS HAS INCREASED

Great Britain Took 18.56 Per Cent More Beef From Dominion This Year

AUSTRALIA CONTRIBUTED The United States exported 1,700 sheep to Great Britain in Same Period—Live Cattle Value Increased.

During the first quarter of the present year Great Britain imported 18.56 per cent more beef from the Dominion and elsewhere than during the corresponding period of 1913, and the largest quantity ever imported during a similar period.

The imports during the first quarter of the past three years were: Quantity Imported Cwt. Value.

Table with 3 columns: Period, Quantity, Value. Shows beef imports from 1911 to 1913.

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THE LINEN TRADE

Summer Trade Has Been Restricted, Although Specialties and Novelties are in Demand.

Boston, May 19.—Summer linen trade has been restricted to some extent owing to cold weather. However, linen novelties and specialties displayed some life.

Generally speaking, at the present time demand is spotty, some orders coming forward from certain sections of the south, while in other sections retailers are still holding back.

Importers in the New York market anticipate high values in the foreign markets, and are advising customers to get their orders down for forward requirements.

Some importing houses report that they have been notified by Irish manufacturers that unless they cover promptly, they will undoubtedly lose their market, as it is evident that a considerable amount of business has been placed upon the mill books.

Many are of the opinion that the earliest opportunity will be taken to make up for unprofitable months through which the trade has been passing, and the advices are due at any time.

Advances in prices carried new wheat out of the export zone. In fact there was little in the situation outside of the Hessian Fly talk.

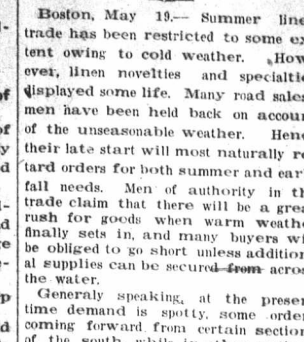
Corn ruled higher, although there were occasional reactions. Outside of the fact that country offerings were lighter than in the last preceding three days and the fact that Illinois waikes out bidding Chicago for corn in Illinois, the bulk of the days' news on cotton was bullish.

The weather was fine and warmer over the corn belt and more settled in Argentina, where offerings were larger and prices easier, although today's opening was a little up from the lower figures of last night at Buenos Aires.

Cash sales were 400 bushels. Futures closed 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher.

Oil Well in Calgary

The Digman Well, thirty miles south of Calgary, which has thrown Calgary into a state of frenzy over valuable oil, found there, reports state that the output is worth two thousand dollars a day, and the stock of the Calgary Petroleum Product Company advanced from \$125.00 to \$200 within twenty-four hours.



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