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REAL ESTATE

Real estate deals formally registered yesterday numbered forty-eight, the largest being the sale by...

NO TROUBLE OVER INSURANCE CLAIMS IN DEATH OF SOLDIER

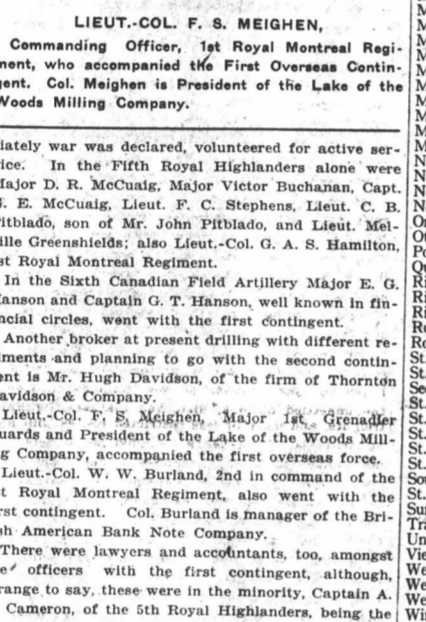
There was some reluctance on the part of volunteers who left with Canada's first contingent in taking out life insurance policies, as some felt that even if they were killed in action their bodies might not be found...

MONTREAL'S BUSINESS MEN LEADING CANADA'S TROOPS

Heads of Business Houses, Lawyers, Brokers, Doctors and Engineers All Answer Country's Call "To Arms."

England has given, and is giving her best blood for the Empire's cause in the present struggle in Europe, and at the present time there are already many of the oldest families in the Empire...

Perhaps the most striking feature about the first volunteers which were sent from Montreal was the large number of brokers and sons of brokers and financial men who went as officers.



LIEUT.-COL. F. S. MEIGHEN, Commanding Officer, 1st Royal Montreal Regiment...

MAJOR E. C. NORSWORTHY

5th Royal Highlanders, who accompanied the First Overseas Contingent, Major Norsworthy is Montreal manager of the Dominion Securities Corporation.



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REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

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

Table listing various real estate and trust companies with their respective stock prices and financial details.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPT. IS IN BAD CONDITION

Pole Lines in Bad Condition Owing to Failure to Renew Them Annually, Says Report—Quaker City is Behind the Times.

A report on the Philadelphia fire department, submitted last week by the Board of Trade's committee on municipal affairs, says in part: "Pole lines are in a bad condition owing to the failure to renew a sufficient number of poles annually."

GERMAN MARINE COMPANY FORMED IN HAMBURG

Organized to Assist Commerce in the Baltic and North Seas Capital \$25,000 Marks, Imperial Government Behind It.

New York, October 30.—The German Marine Insurance Company of 1914 of Hamburg has been organized to assist commerce in the Baltic and North Seas. Its capital is 25,000,000 marks, of which the Imperial Government takes 20,000,000 marks...

FIRE IN CIGARETTE FACTORY

Considerable damage was done last night by a fire which broke out in the factory of the Cairo Cigarette Company, at 40 Dufferin square.

PERSONALS

Mr. G. J. Crowley, registered at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Wednesday. Mr. Goodwin Gibson arrived yesterday in the city from Toronto. Mr. R. T. Henneker has moved into the city from Senneville.

STEEL PRICES AT LOWEST POINT IN TWENTY YEARS

New York, October 30.—With the new reductions in prices of several leading steel products a new low is established for the average price of 8 leading products used by the Wall Street Journal as a basis upon which to estimate the general trend of quotations.

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSN. CORRECTS PRESS MESSAGE

New York, October 30.—The following cable from the Liverpool Cotton Association has been posted in the New York Cotton Exchange: "Associated Press message incorrect. All stock sales must be reported to the Association and hedges taken in against same with exception of a small quantity of unhedged consignments owned by American interests."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

2c. Per Word for the First Insertion 1c. Per Word for Each Subsequent Insertion
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. SUM OF \$7,000 TO \$10,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE... FARMS FOR SALE.

TWENTY FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Serious Fire in Basement of Montreal House Furnishing Company, Proved Difficult Task for Firefighters, Owing to Smoke.

Twenty firemen, including five officers, were overcome by smoke and nearly asphyxiated in the basement of a burning building at 454 St. Catherine st. last night.

The fire broke out at 6.30 in the basement of the Montreal House Furnishing Company, and rapidly spread to the ground floor, threatening several buildings in the neighborhood.

CITY OF TORONTO TRIES TO INSURE SOLDIERS' LIVES

Much Difficulty is Met With in Laudable Attempt—Chief Trouble is If Man is Reported Missing It Will be Hard to Prove Him Dead.

The city of Toronto is endeavoring to devise ways and means to satisfactorily insure the lives of the men who are in the service in the great war.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL

McCall, of the G. T. P., Has Devoted Years to Strenuous Task.

With the inauguration of the through train on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway it is to be expected that the unique experience of McCall has been in connection with the operation of this new national highway.

JAPANESE CRUISERS AFTER EMDEN

Tokyo, October 30.—It is learned that when German cruiser Emden, flying Japanese flag, entered the harbor of Penang and sank the Russian cruiser Jemchug, two officers and 84 seamen of the latter were killed.

UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY

New York, October 30.—Up to October 1st, with September earnings partially estimated, the United States Rubber Company was earning its dividends with considerable margin to spare.

THE COTTON POOL

Washington, October 30.—W. P. G. Harding, of the Reserve Board, says he has every assurance that the cotton pool plan will have a successful issue.

VIENNA STATEMENT

Vienna, October 30, via Berlin and Amsterdam.—The official statement issued to-day says: "In the northeastern theatre, on the Lower San River, no important fighting occurred yesterday."

DIRECTOR OF MINT RESIGNS

Washington, October 30.—Geo. E. Roberts, director of the mint, has resigned effective November 1st.

DODSON, FISHER, BROCKMAN COMPANY

New York, October 30.—Dodson, Fisher, Brockman Company, wholesale saddlers, have received an order for 4,000 artillery saddles from one of the warring nations.

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The Importance of Hong Kong

Hong Kong, whose Legislative Council has just passed an ordinance compelling all enemies of Great Britain residing within the colony to close out their business and depart, is an important trading post.

Turkey and the War

The entry of Turkey into the arena may tend to complicate matters somewhat, but will have no bearing upon the ultimate end. Turkey, as a result of her long wars with Italy and the Balkan States is thoroughly exhausted.

The World's Debt

Recently compiled statistics show that the world's debt in 1912 amounted to \$42,960,000,000, of which Europe had \$32,000,000,000.

British Trade Expansion

British trade statistics for 1913 show that the "Tight Little Isle" did a total business of \$6,475,000,000, of which \$2,850,000,000 were imports.

The Elliott and Strathcona Horse

The presence in the city of the Elliott Horse from British Columbia recalls the presence of the Strathcona Horse in the city during the time they were on the march to Cape Town during the South African War.

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UNITED STATES CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR.

The consumption of sugar is constantly increasing in the United States, and for the year 1913 reached practically 2,750,000 long tons against about 2,500,000 the year before.

BE GLAD YOU ARE ALIVE.

"What's your complaining for? You're alive, ain't you?" and that's worth a great deal. You've read the papers, and you notice you were not included with those who were blown away in the cyclone.

SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

Japan's protest in the case of the little German centur Geler, which is supposed to be undergoing repairs at Honolulu, but is probably using that port as a refuge, should receive the prompt attention of the State Department.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

In a recent battle the British Tommies were patiently waiting in their trenches for the Germans to show themselves from their trenches, but the Germans refused to show.

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GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

The German defence for its invasion of Belgium seems to be as mobile as its wonderful army. The most loyal pro-German must "move lively" to keep up with it.

AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

To the statement that an inventor never lives to enjoy the fruits of his work, nor does his family reap the benefits, Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the present day linotype, was an exception.

MANUFACTURE OF MATCHES IN RUSSIA.

The match industry was introduced into Russia about the year 1830. In 1902 ten factories were turning out phosphorus matches exclusively while thirty-three were making both the phosphorus and non-phosphorus varieties.

FAULTY HISTORY TEACHING.

There is no room for dissatisfaction with the present methods of teaching history, and with many historical text books now used. War is given too much prominence in many text books on history.

CONSERVING THE BREAKFAST.

How precious to the Englishman is his marmalade is shown by the fact that it was the very first foodstuff whose export was prohibited.

CHAMOIS SKINS BECOMING SCARCE.

Chamois skins used so extensively in the painting trade are growing scarce, at least the genuine skins are. The skin from the chamois is heavier than the sheep, also coarser.

NEWFOUNDLAND ALMOST WILLING.

With the growing strength of the Dominion there has been in Newfoundland during recent years an increasing sentiment in favor of annexation.

DREADNOUGHTS.

Dreadnoughts have never been in action. When they engage it is possible to picture the damage they will do to each other, when we say that on some of the latest type the entire fire of fourteen 12-inch guns weighing 11,900 pounds, can be directed on any given target.

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BANK OF MONTREAL. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT. CAPITAL PAID UP \$16,000,000.00. REST. \$16,000,000.00. UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$1,098,968.48.

BANK OF HAMILTON. ESTABLISHED 1827. Head Office: HAMILTON. Capital Authorized \$5,000,000. Capital Paid Up 3,000,000. Surplus 3,750,000.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK. Capital Paid Up \$1,000,000.00. Reserve Fund 1,250,000.00. Undivided Profits 182,547.61.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY. A wealthy American of German descent, who recently returned from Berlin, visited a Wall Street banking office the other day in which there is a strong pro-German sentiment.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 96. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared.

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