

TABLE SHOWING EXTENT OF WESTERN BUSINESS

TODAY IS FIRE PREVENTION DAY IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

How to Find an Energetic Producing Partner

Many Premiums Received, And Many Claims Paid By Fire and Life Insurance Companies in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Chief Tremblay Issues Instructions to Citizens and Takes Complete Charge of Affairs on the Second Day of Clean-up Week Which Started Yesterday

Why Not have an Able, Aggressive Business-Getting Partner?

MARKED INCREASE IN BUSINESS

FIRE CHIEF IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

Great Progress of Both Fire and Life Insurance Companies in West - Sun Life Opens New Branch in Saskatoon - Other Companies Meet Increasing Demands of New Business

Says If People Follow His Warnings and Throw Away All Rubbish and Inflammable Material Fire Loss in Montreal Will be Greatly Diminished

WOULDN'T your business develop more rapidly if you had a competent partner with whom you could share the burden of management and responsibility? Don't you need a keen-minded business associate to put additional capital, new ideas, fresh viewpoints, renewed vigor and vim into your organization?

Premiums Received and Claims Paid by Life Companies During the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1913

Table with columns for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Premiums, Losses, and various life insurance companies like Alberta-Sask Life Ins. Co., Crown Life Assur., etc.

This is the day set aside for fire prevention on the programme of Montreal's big clean-up week, and just as the ministers of the city churches were yesterday in charge of affairs, Chief Tremblay is the director of operations today, and he will be assisted by his whole department in the work.

"I wish to say to all: Profit by this week, show by your enthusiastic cooperation that you have at heart the success of the Clean-Up Movement, which has been inaugurated by the Montreal Publicity Association, in so doing you will be working in your own interests. Get rid of all things which are useless. Clean up and clean out all rubbish, and in this manner remove the cause of sickness and fire.

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Premiums Received and Claims Paid by Fire Companies During the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1913

Table with columns for Alberta, Saskatchewan, Premiums, Losses, and various fire insurance companies like Atlas Assur. Co., Allentown Assur. Co., etc.

Notes of Interest

A local branch of a Toronto company which is doing a big business in the fire-proofing of large buildings and apartment houses, reports more orders received in Montreal than at their head office in Toronto.

Insurance Broker

Mr. W. H. P. G. of the firm of G. & S. Frank Glass, Insurance Brokers and Real Estate Agents, of London, Ontario, is a good example of the progressive insurance man in Canada.

New Regulations To Prevent Fire

Regulations Affecting Public Buildings Have Been promulgated by Lieut.-Gov.

WIDTH OF DOORS NAMED Main Stair Case Must be Four Feet Wide and Not More Than Twelve Feet Between Each Landing.

New regulations designed to better safeguard against fires and affecting public buildings have been promulgated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. They provide the width of doors of exits shall not be less than forty-eight inches, and no lower than seven feet.

UNDERWRITERS DINE

A very good attendance is expected at the dinner of the Quebec Underwriters' Association, which is to be held in Cooper's restaurant this evening.

NEW YORK POLICEMEN ARE BEING INSURED

Insurance Companies Issuing Policies Through Medium of the Independent Police Endowment Association.

Through the medium of the Independent Police Endowment Association the Union Central Life Insurance Co. and the Royal Indemnity Co. are insuring New York policemen.

Mr. HENRY H. RAWLING THREATENED BY THIEF

Bandit Robs Lady, Jumps Into Mr. Rawlings' Motor and Forces Him With Revolver to Drive Him to Safety.

Mr. Henry H. Rawlings, President of the Guarantee Company of British North America, who has just returned from a business visit to New York city, had a rather exciting experience at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

MARVELS AT INTEREST IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

Visitor from Philadelphia Says Montrealers are More Interested in the Movement than the People of the Quaker City.

A visitor from Philadelphia who has just returned from Montreal yesterday said that Montrealers' clean-up week had begun with much more enthusiasm and would probably result in greater success than the clean-up campaign which had just terminated in Philadelphia.

ADOPT REVISD PLAN OF RATING IN N.Y.

Five Outside Companies Agree to Join the Plate Glass Underwriters' Association Which Was Adopted the Revised Plan of Rating in New York.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles W. Hosmer, Director of the Sun Life Assurance Company, is amongst the incoming passengers on the Empress of Britain.

FRED W. G. JOHNSON INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

B11 Board of Trade Building Tel. Main 7881

TOTALS FOR 1913 ... \$2,402,085 \$1,706,100 \$2,430,843 \$1,271,071

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LIAMENT \$16,000,000.00 \$16,000,000.00 \$1,046,217.50

Sentiment Here More Cheerful No Dividend Increase on Toronto Railway is Likely For Present

IRON WAS NEGLECTED A very much better feeling prevailed on the Montreal Stock Exchange today and prices in the main were marked up.

Toronto Railway. Thirty-five shares of Toronto Railway changed hands during the morning session at 133 1/2, while the rights were steady around 2 1/2.

Domain Iron Dull. The activity in Dominion Iron appears to be over for the present; only fifty shares in a single lot was represented in the morning trading.

WAR BURDENS. The weight of the great nations of Europe is being gradually increased by the war.

NEW MEXICAN LOAN. London, May 18.—A \$700,000 six per cent. Mexican loan is being offered here.

SALES ARE AHEAD. Chicago, May 18.—The Marshall Field & Co. in their weekly review of the merchandising trade, say that retailers are selling their stocks with unusual vigor.

TRADERS CONVINCED RECOVERY IS NEAR C.P.R. Strong on New York Market

Continued Accumulation Was Indicated in Union Pacific LONDON BOUGHT STEEL

Efforts to Secure Better Railroads Public Must Pay for What It Demands and Receives SAFETY STEEL CARS

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LONDON BOUGHT STEEL Nearly All the Leading Issues Made Gains, Ranging from Fractions to Around One Point—Amalgamated Copper Advanced.

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UNITED FRUIT CO MAKES NOTE SALE

Money Will Be Used To Retire Floating Debt and Clean Up Bank Loans. Boston, May 18.—United Fruit Co. has decided to arrange its 1914 financial requirements through the sale of \$10,000,000 four-year 5 per cent. notes.

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Curb Houses Ruling on Oil Published Quotations on Standard Securities is Being Restricted

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WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKETS RETAIN GENERAL FIRM TONES

The Market for Sugar Held Steady Although a Strong Feeling Was Noticed

DRIED FRUITS STEADY The Market for Nuts is Quiet, With Some Gaining Strength and Some Showing Signs of Weakening

The local wholesale grocery trade does not show any very marked changes from last week as a general rule and prices are holding very firm

In consequence of the strength in the sugar market, the market for molasses shows very little change from the past week's prevailing prices

A good deal of trade is passing in the coffee market and the tone is rather steadier than last week although there is no change to note in quotations

In dried fruits, business continues good and the demand is fair, although not exhaustive in the supplies in hand at the present time

There is not a great deal to be said about the local market for nuts at the present time, and throughout the week the tone of the market has remained generally quiet at prices which are well maintained

In any way dispose of any surplus stock of goods, or to purchase any new stock of goods, or to dispose of any surplus stock of goods, or to purchase any new stock of goods

There is no change to note in quotations for any of the various commodities mentioned in this report

The following table shows prevailing wholesale grocery prices, including nuts and dried fruits:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Tea, and various oils.

The following table shows prevailing prices for various commodities mentioned in this report

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and various types of flour.

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New Factor in Produce Trade

Factories are Shipping Cream to States and This Will Curtail Supplies Here

BUTTER IS QUIET The Market for Butter is Quiet, With Some Gaining Strength and Some Showing Signs of Weakening

In the dairy markets to-day there was very little doing in any way and the tone of the butter market was quiet, while the cheese markets were more active, with an unsettled tendency

A new factor in the cheese situation developed Saturday, which is calculated, in a manner, to keep prices high and that is the shipment of cream to the United States, by factories situated near the border line

There is a very good inducement, however, for the farmers and factories to sell to the United States as the prices paid by the Americans is higher than that paid by the Canadians

What is doing in an export way, in cheese, does not amount to very great deal at this time

In the other produce lines, there is very little change to report

The market for beans continues unchanged with a slightly better demand for the smaller lots

Potatoes have made still another advance of 5 cents per 100 lb.

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Wheat Higher in the Chicago Pit

Export Demands Slow, and Business in this Direction Was not Brisk

CORN LOST GAIN The Market for Corn is Quiet, With Some Gaining Strength and Some Showing Signs of Weakening

The Chicago market for wheat was a better demand for wheat, and values worked higher, the tone of the market was by no means buoyant, and it was rather difficult to locate the selling

There was not a very great deal doing in the way of export selling to-day as the foreign demand was poor and the private cables brought but few bids and as a rule they were away below a working basis

Bernard W. Snow, the local statistical and crop expert, who is now in the belt, sent the following from Marshall, Missouri:

The river bottoms in Carroll, Mo., fested with fly, this involves possibly 75,000 acres, and the loss from 50 per cent to entire

East of Charlton Co., in far as Mexico, there is some fly, but apparently not serious

The market for corn was quiet, with some activity in the north of the river, but there may be enough in all river counties to bring yield down to normal

There is a serious loss in the district of severe loss seems confined to the north side of the river, but there may be enough in all river counties to bring yield down to normal

The market for wheat was quiet, but the situation is so strong that prices have advanced to \$1.00 3/4

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS WERE NORMAL--RECEIPTS NOT LARGE

The General Range Was Unchanged from Prices Which Ruled Last Week

HOGS WERE STEADY The Market for Hogs is Quiet, With Some Gaining Strength and Some Showing Signs of Weakening

The local livestock markets to-day were a fairly active trade, with the general range unchanged from prices which ruled last week

There was a fairly active demand for hogs, and the market was well supplied with the result that at noon the board was fairly well cleaned

There were no more receipts of Western hogs recorded, and in consequence the market was firm and prices held steady at last week's levels

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