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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

SIR.—Your esteemed correspondent Mr. F. W. Hyndman takes exception to my estimate of \$130,000, as the total cost of insurance to the province. This was only an estimate and I am willing to lessen or increase the amount as the case may require when reliable dates are offered in support of a change. In the meantime I allow the figures to remain. If Mr. Hyndman's contention on this point however is correct he certainly fortifies my claim that insurance is abundantly profitable. Look at the number of insurance offices and agents with their style, machinery and equipment and then point to the business system that could pay out \$4,000 in license and maintain all this expense on the profits of a \$50,000, or \$80,000 annual business. What better endorsement could I ask for than this.

I have not based my main argument on local information but upon the published balance sheets of large insurance companies covering the entire range of their business. Several of these show the profits to be as indicated in my letter. We have also two mutual companies doing business for many years at rates much below those of the insurance combine and notwithstanding the low premium charges, their reserves continue to increase without intermission.

Charlottetown is not alone in this matter of insurance plunder. In Montreal it has been carried on to such an extent that prominent wealthy business men are establishing a new insurance company to do a legitimate business apart from the combine and at honest rates.

Mr. Hyndman's reference to the "property destroyed which was not insured" is a strong argument in favor of Government insurance. If rates were reasonable and people felt that they were receiving value for their money there could be at least double the amount of insurance written. Personally the writer has several thousands of dollars uninsured preferring to carry the greater portion of the risk that to submit to the exorbitant demands of the insurance combine. This would not be the case if the Government or city could issue a policy.

I know how painful it is when compelled to place our idol upon the scaffold, but surely a patriotic, public spirited citizen of Mr. Hyndman's reputation will never object to a personal sacrifice which he knows will confer so generous a boon upon the people of his native province. CONSERVATIVE

REMARKABLE CASE IN WINDSOR.

Miss M. Counter, Windsor, Ont., was cured in seven days by the Ozonated Air Cure, Catarrhazone.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 17.—Miss Counter's case will prove of great interest to every one troubled with sore throat, bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement Miss Counter said: "About seven years I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Detroit without benefit I went to my druggist Mr. D'Avignon and asked him for the best remedy he had for a cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrhazone which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have ever since been free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds and long trouble I am sure that Catarrhazone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief, and makes a lasting cure. Catarrhazone cures because its healing vapor is inhaled to the very places that are sore and inflamed. Every portion of the membrane is treated with one single breath through the inhaler. Catarrhazone goes where cough mixtures, sprays and ointments can't go—reaches the root of the trouble.

Doctors pronounce Catarrhazone one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It has reduced the death rate from respiratory diseases by thirty per cent during the past year. It is a modern scientific treatment for colds, coughs, catarrh and consumption and should be in every home. Two months treatment consisting of a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler, dropper, and liquid Catarrhazone costs only one dollar. Trial size 25c. Sold under guarantee to cure or money refunded by all druggists and N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. and Hartford, Conn. U. S. A.

KING EDWARD WILL SAIL.

LONDON, March 12.—It is officially announced that King Edward will sail from England for Liberia on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert March 31, and that he will remain here four days, as the guest of King Charles.

WANTED—A case of headache, the KUMFORT Powders will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

BERLIN, March 13.—The mail steamers Prince Adelbert and Prince Siegesmund, in their passage between Kiel and Korsor, Denmark, are continuously in connection with the mainland by the Slaby wireless telegraph system. The government is accepting messages at 20 cents per word.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

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GAMEY'S CHARGES IN LEGISLATURE

Of Ontario to Be Promptly Investigated

Premier Ross Proposes Commission of Two Chief Justices—Whitney Wanted Committee of Privileges and Elections

(Toronto Globe, 13th)

PREMIER ROSS:—I want to say to the country that unless our character will stand clear of reproach, above suspicion, vindicated of all such insinuations and charges as have been brought against us by the hon. member for Manitoulin, then we do not want any longer to govern this country. We will govern this country as honorable men, with characters unimpeached, or we shall not govern it at all. We ask this House to give us every facility, and I ask my hon. friend opposite to give us every facility for the vindication of our character and reputation, as members of the Government.

The charge made by R. E. Gamey, M. P. of Manitoulin, that he had been bribed with the sum of \$2,000 to support the Government, and that this money had been conveyed to him by Frank Sullivan, a clerk in the Public Works Department, at the instance of Hon. J. R. Stratton, the Provincial Secretary, formed practically the sole topic of conversation in Toronto yesterday, as well as the subject of debate in the Legislative chamber, the galleries, floor and corridors of which were crowded as they rarely have been before.

The matter of debate was the procedure to be followed in making the investigation that everyone recognized as inevitable and necessary. The Premier proposed that the whole question should be removed from the political arena, and referred to a commission consisting of "two of the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court of Justice." This term includes the Chief Justice of Ontario, the heads of the three divisions of the High Court of Justice, that is, Chief Justices Moss, the Chancellor Sir John Boyd, Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith and Chief Justice Falconbridge. The commission might therefore be made up of any two of these Judges.

In the course of his speech, which was quite evidently that of a man fully seized of the responsibility attaching to his words and of the grave nature of the subject before the House, the Premier declared that the Government proposed to govern the country as honorable men, with characters unimpeached, or not at all. As his speech will show, he made it thoroughly understood that if the Government were proven guilty of the charges made by Mr. Gamey, they did not wish any longer to remain in office. He asked that the House adjourn for three weeks to enable the commission to perform its duties.

MR. WHITNEY WANTS A COMMITTEE.

Mr. Whitney, in his reply, took immediate issue with the Premier as to the method of investigation. He declared that a reference to a commission of Judges rather than to a committee of the House, was "loading the dice," and announced his intention of forcing a division along that line. Continuing his speech, he expressed his belief that not Mr. Stratton alone, but the Premier, the Attorney-General and the Commissioner of Public Works must make answer to the allegations contained in Mr. Gamey's charges. Mr. Latchford, in a few spirited words, repudiated Mr. Whitney's further statement that he, Mr. Latchford, knew Mr. Gamey was being "influenced" to support the Government.

At very great length Mr. Whitney argued in favor of a reference to the House Committee of Privileges and Elections.

NO SLANG-WHANGING INVESTIGATION.

Attorney-General Gibson, who followed for the Government, at once took Mr. Whitney to task for his assertion that the appointment of two of the Chief Justices of Ontario to try the issues raised in Mr. Gamey's statement would constitute a loading of the dice. He defended the judiciary warmly, and referred derisively to Mr. Whitney's own speech as evidence

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LORD MINTO MAY REMAIN. OTTAWA, March 13.—It would not be a matter of surprise here if Lord Minto remained in Canada as Governor-General for the full period of six years. The general supposition is that the gubernatorial term is five years, but this is incorrect. An authority on constitutional subjects, to whom the question was referred, said: "How does it come to be generally accepted that the term is five years? I don't really know, unless it is that the period synchronizes with the duration of Parliament in this country." HON. S. H. BLAKE WON'T TALK. TORONTO, March 13.—Hon. S. H. Blake refuses to make any statement of his views regarding the Gamey charges. Mr. Blake has made it a rule not to be interviewed. It is understood he has been consulted by interested parties in the Gamey case, and will take a prominent part in the investigation and future proceedings. This makes it impossible for him at present to express any opinion.

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