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MORE INSURANCE REVELATIONS

A Commissioner Who is an Insurance Company's Trustee—Directors Caught Speculating—Important Amendments to Railway Act Give the Railway Commission Control of Telephones.

OTTAWA, March 28.—(Special)—At the insurance investigation this morning it was disclosed that Mr. Longmuir, a member of the Commission, was a Trustee of the Mutual Reserve Life of New York. This afternoon the discovery was made that the directors of the Imperial Life were caught in 1903 speculating in unauthorized securities with the funds of the Company and it cost them ten thousand dollars to make good the loss. Today the Minister of Railways introduced a Bill to amend the Railway Act

In important particulars. Among other things it provides that there may be an appeal from the Railway Commission to the Supreme Court. The Commission hereafter is to be given complete control over telephone rates and authority to compel the companies to give each other connections. Also provision is made for compulsory exchange of messages between telegraph companies. The idea is that the Commission shall control the telephone companies the same as the railways.

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT PERKINS OF NEW YORK LIFE

Arrested For Grand Larceny But Proceedings Stayed by Habeas Corpus and Case Adjourned Till Friday—Italian Faction Fight in Minneapolis Results in Six Being Killed—The Finding of the Bodies Presents a Gruesome Sight, the Bodies Being Literally Stabbed to Pieces, and Covered With Gore.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special)—George W. Perkins, formerly Vice President of the New York Life Insurance Co., was arrested today on a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree, issued by Magistrate Joseph Moss. Before he was arraigned in court his counsel applied to Justice Greenbaum of

the Supreme Court for a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the production of Mr. Perkins before Justice Greenbaum. The writ was granted and the case adjourned till Friday. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 28.—(Special)—The bodies of six Italian laborers were found in a house at 218 Tenth Avenue

this morning. It is reported that twelve men had been engaged in a fight. The police found the bodies of four men literally stabbed to pieces lying in pools of blood. The bodies of two others were found in the cellar.

RUSSIA'S FIRST POPULAR VOTE

Peasants Stood Together to Elect Men of Their Own Class to National Assembly—Witte's Ill Health Forces Him to Retire and Other Cabinet Changes are Predicted.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—(Special)—The Province of Kostroma in European Russia is the first to have completed its election. Forty-six peasants, 19 noblemen, 18 merchants, 6 professional men and three priests were returned. The results show that the small landowners who in reality are the only peasants of the more prosperous class, stood together against the big landlords

and chose exclusively peasants. The peasant electors are not classified and have but one plank in their platform, namely, the distribution of lands. The others are divided. Rumors of impending Cabinet changes continue to circulate. The Russ declares that beyond doubt the state of Premier Witte's health will force him to retire and it also predicts the resignations of Interior Minister Durnovo and Finance Minister Shipoff,

EVERYTHING BUT NOAH WAS HERE

NEW YORK, March 27.—The steamer Lugano, which arrived from Hamburg lately brought a cargo resembling that of Noah's Ark. It included eight camels, five cages of birds, a case of snakes, three giraffes, a lion, two hyenas, a black panther, six ostriches, deer, kangaroo, guns and a toothless baby hippopotamus about 1 year old. It is intended to release 3500 of the birds in Central Park.

CANADIAN STAMPS AT BIG PRICES

NEW YORK, March 27.—The two rarest postage stamps of Canada were sold recently when the collection of Hiram E. Deats, formerly president American Philatelic Association was disposed of. One of these was the twelve pence black adhesive stamp of Canada having a portrait of Queen Victoria and issued in 1852. It sold for \$102 to John A. Klemann.

NEW CRUISER THE BLACK PRINCE

LONDON, March 27.—The new armored cruiser Black Prince, which was built and equipped at a cost exceeding \$1,700,000, arrived last week at Chatham on delivery from the contractors as completed for active service. She is destined to join the flag of Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron, after a short period of service in the Sheerness-Chatham reserve division.

DESPERATE FAMINE CONDITIONS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, March 27.—The misery and suffering in the famine region has been slightly relieved by the prompt and liberal aid from foreign sources and by the abatement of the rigors of winter. The local authorities are trying to provide work for the able-bodied, but the extent of the work is inadequate, and thousands are still on the verge of starvation. Many parents are parting with their children, sending them to the already crowded Okoyama orphanage. The severity of the suffering undergone by the children is clearly depicted in the faces of those who are compelled to part from their homes, where the food consists of four mixed with straw and weeds. The mixture is beaten fine forming a pastry which contains only twenty-five per cent actual food value. The government has returned the lowest tax in the famine district, but this will not afford immediate relief. The liberal contributions from American sympathizers are already effective and the relief in the form of food and clothing is commanding the heartiest appreciation. Another appeal for aid is presented by the sufferers from the recent earthquake in South Formosa, thousands of whom are homeless. The local government is busy providing food, caring for the injured and recovering and removing bodies, several hundreds of which are buried under debris.

ROYAL EGG MAN.

LONDON, March 27.—Prince Edward of Wales has a collection of seabirds' eggs from St. Kitts which is said to be the finest in the British Empire.

BRITISH PRESS-MEN COMING

LONDON, March 27.—The Canadian Associated Press has heard of another parliamentary party who intend visiting Canada during the coming autumn. The Eighty Club, the Canadian Associated Press believes, is endeavoring to solicit the interest of leading members of parliament in the proposed visit.

SUFFERED FROM COLLEGE HAZING

LONDON, Ont., March 28.—(Special)—Jack Marshall, son of Jos. Marshall Esq. M. P. is recovering from serious illness the result of a hazing received at the Royal Military College, Kingston. He came home from Kingston some weeks ago suffering with brain fever and has been delirious most of the time since. Marshall himself has said nothing about the matter.

TWO ACCIDENTS NEAR SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, March 28.—(Special)—Two distressing accidents occurred in the saw-mills near here today. At Malden William Ash, aged nineteen, was caught in the shafting and seriously injured. At Upper Cape this morning Mrs. Ellsworth Raworth had her right arm cut off by a circular saw and the other arm badly lacerated.

THE MANITOBA LIBERAL LEADER

WINNIPEG, March 28.—(Special)—Concerning the choice for the leadership of the party at the Manitoba Provincial Liberal Convention in session here there is much interest. Edward Brown, Mayor of Portage in Prairie is the man who meets with the most favor to lead.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

WEDNESDAY, March 28th. House met at 12 o'clock and after report on private Bills had been presented the House went into committee on the Bill to incorporate the R. T. Holman Co., Ltd., which was reported agreed to without amendment. House went into Committee on Act respecting the validity and registration of certain marriages. It provides that hereafter the publication once of the banns in the Roman Catholic Church shall make a marriage valid and that marriages that have taken place in the past with less than three successive publications of the banns shall be declared valid. The Bill was reported agreed to. House went into committee to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Association. The Bill was agreed to with amendments. House adjourned till 3 p. m. The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the Insurance Bill. An adjournment was made at 6 p. m.

KING OF SERBIA'S MISERABLE LOT

BELGRADE, March 27.—King Peter's second court ball was a frigid ceremonial at which the prevailing feeling was the universal uneasiness which exists throughout Serbia. The regicide officers strutted about evidently determined to show their authority while yet it lasts, but the efforts to keep up dancing were a lamentable failure. The strains of the splendid military orchestra were wasted in so far as the waltzers were concerned, for during the greater part of the time the floor was empty. King Peter walked about, affable as usual, and tried hard to forget nobody, but to shed his royal benevolence impartially on all. Little groups of guests stood about whispering and eyeing suspiciously the movements of their political antagonists. The most animated part of the ball was the rush to the buffet, and the unbridled denunciations which followed. For one reason or another it was insufficiently furnished on this occasion, and such remarks were overheard as: "The fellows (meaning the regicides) are disgracing the palace." "His majesty does not know that we are accustomed to a regal buffet in Belgrade palace." "After all, it is we who pay for this, and we should be received once a year in proper style."

WHO WAS LOSER IN THIS DEAL?

KANSAS CITY, Mo., 28.—A banker going home for his dinner saw a \$10 bill on the curbstone. He picked it up and took the number down in order to find the owner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had with him was the bill he had found, which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to a merchant, who in turn paid it to a wash-woman, and she, owing the banker a note of \$10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which, up to that time had paid \$30 of debt. On careful investigation he discovered that the bill was counterfeit. Now, will some of our friends tell us what has been lost in this transaction and by whom?

THE VANCOUVER COUNCILLORS

VANCOUVER, March 28.—(Special)—John Burnsonian and other members of the City Council will not officially attend reception to Prince Arthur on Saturday because they decline to bow down to the master of etiquette who says a top hat and Prince Albert coat must be worn.

CITY BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

CALGARY, March 27.—"The board of trade of Regina proposes to ask the city council for \$10,000 to spend in publicity purposes. The Calgary board of trade nearly took the breath away from the aldermen of Calgary when they asked for an appropriation of \$5000. Calgary is a much larger city than Regina, but it will not continue to be larger very long if the Calgary city council overlooks ordinary business principles in dealing with civic affairs." Nelson is not quite so large a city as either Calgary or Regina, but based on the figures quoted above the city council should make a liberal grant to the publicity scheme now well underway, provided there is a reasonable guarantee that the funds will be carefully and wisely spent and properly accounted for.

OPEN AIR FAILED.

LONDON, March 27.—At the inquest on a laborer who died from exposure at Wycombe it was stated that he had not been in bed for nine years. He preferred to sleep in the open.

LEPROSY IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 27.—The second death from acute leprosy in London within three weeks occurred recently. The victim was William O'Toole, a well known cameo cutter and heraldic artist. He was attacked two years ago by a malady which afterwards developed into leprosy.

OVERFLOW LOCAL NEWS

C. M. B. A.—Remember the grand rally in the C. M. B. A. Hall this evening.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 28.—(Special)—Corn, Mar., 44½ Corn, May, 44½ Wheat, " 77 Wheat " 77 Pork, May, \$16.45 Pork, Jan., \$16.30

BOTH FOOD AND MEDICINE.

We like best to call Scott's Emulsion a food-medicine. It is a term that aptly describes the character and action of our Emulsion. More than a medicine—more than a food, yet combining the vital principles of both. It is for this reason that Scott's Emulsion has a distinct and special value in all wasting diseases. There is nothing better to remedy the troubles of imperfect growth and delicate health in children. The action of Scott's Emulsion is just as effective in treating weakness and wasting in adults. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

TESTIMONIAL

Fifteen Point, March 22, 1902. To Prof. B. S. Hamilton. This is to certify that I have suffered with asthma for twenty years and tried doctors from different places: Charlottetown, Moncton, Shediac and Summerside and had no relief, tried all kinds of patent medicines which did me no good, in fact, I kept getting worse. Last winter I could hardly go to the bath. After the first treatment I began to get better and now I feel that I am entirely cured. I am yours truly, AMOS RICHARDS, Fifteen Point, P. E. Island. Prof. Hamilton has his Rooms on Fitzroy St., between Great Geo and Queen, 324½ (twf2).

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) FOR SALE—A Rambler Bicycle good as new, bought last year. Apply here, 2nd 1w. WANTED—A good boy about 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to Mechanic, Guardian office. 2nd 1w1f. WANTED—Clerk for general store in Saskatchewan. Experienced hand preferred. References. Address X, Q. L. Granville. 2nd 1w1p



A SPRING TOURIST.

Tiresome—Say, missus, I cum ter Charlottetown ter board at de Jail but its fierce, en pretty crowded.

Mrs. Nix—Well, there's room for you anyway, you're not so much.

Tiresome—No, mum; dat's de reason I don't like ter go in eramong de "big bugs" there. Guss III wait till its moved. Say, can you give us a roll, en I'll git out.

Mrs. Nix—If you don't get out I'll give you a roller.

LADY BLACKSMITH.

LONDON, March 27.—In a case heard at the Croydon county court the plaintiff was described as a lady "blacksmith." She was also stated to be a traction engine proprietor and a confectioner.

Men's and Boys' New Slater Shoes

JUST OPENED, \$1700 WORTH, COME IN AND SEE THEM, THEY ARE BEAUTIES

One of the many advantages over some makes is the firm insole the Slater has which helps to keep them from being lumpy and unpleasant under the foot. See our Bunion Shoe for stout feet.

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Easter Cards, Easter Novelties and Easter Magazines now ready.

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- Tomato,
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- Celery,
- Sweet Peas (over 60 separate colors) now ready at

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