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CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906. THE INSURANCE INQUIRY.

As was noted in our despatches yesterday the Ottawa Government have appointed a Commission to inquire into life insurance in Canada. This by no means presupposes that anything is wrong with our many strong and reliable life insurance companies. Some amount of feeling has developed in various sections of the country in favor of an inquiry of this sort, and owing to some distrust aroused by the revelations in New York a number of prominent Canadian insurance managers have expressed their desire that an investigation shall be held in this country. It is due to our Canadian companies to say that no one has doubted or now doubts their financial soundness; that there was not and would not have been any present call for investigation but for what has transpired across the border. But American and Canadian companies have been doing business side by side both in this country and in the United States, and it seems to be desirable that for their greater usefulness both at home and abroad a full and free inquiry shall demonstrate that our life companies are not only strong and sound financially, but that their management and methods are such as leave nothing to be desired. And should improvements or additional safeguards be found desirable it is alike in the interest of the companies and of policy holders that such shall be adopted. An inquiry by an itinerant Commission has some undoubted advantages over an inquiry conducted by a Parliamentary Committee. The latter would of necessity meet at the federal capital and during the session of Parliament, where the members of the Committee would have other duties and matters of various kinds to distract their attention, and where the representatives of the wealthy Companies could much more readily attend than could the multitude of individual policy holders. It is a proper and commendable concession to the latter that the Commission will meet in the principal centres of each Province where all may be heard and we believe the great body of insured persons will appreciate this feature of the investigation. We know little of the complexion of the Commission save that it is made up of a Judge, of one of the superior Courts, a financier and an accountant of repute which would seem to be a fair combination of men possessed of the special training to inquire into and decide upon the judicial, actuarial and financial questions to be touched by the inquiry. It will be surprising if the Commission does not find some room for improvement in existing conditions, for in regard to several points the leading representatives of the companies have publicly expressed their desire for more stringent legislation, notably in regard to rebates on first premiums. But we anticipate no startling developments. And we believe an inquiry fairly conducted will tend to establish life insurance in Canada upon a more satisfactory and popular basis than heretofore. Any opposition hitherto offered by January and February to the winter service between Pictou and Charlottetown having been this year withdrawn, it devolves upon the Marine Department to show cause why the Minto or the Stanley or both of them are not now plying on the direct route. Also to show cause why they have not been plying on this route for two months past. What would the people of Halifax think if they were compelled to receive and send all shipments by way of Windsor? Or how would the people of St. John relish having to send and receive all freight, mails and passengers by way of St. Andrews? These would be analogous conditions to those now existing in Charlottetown. There is absolutely nothing to prevent the winter steamers coming to this port, and yet they will not come. All freight, mails and passengers come and go by way of Georgetown which is double the distance and involves double the delay and cost of the direct route. Hon. Mr. Emerson strikes a true note in his expressed determination to rebuild the I. G. R. workshops in Moncton. In the meantime he has greatly strengthened his position in the Cabinet by the fruitful reforms he has introduced on the Railway which have nearly or quite restored the equilibrium between income and outlay. The new workshops when built may prove a strong anchor for the retention of Government ownership. Mr. Emerson wants no transfer of the road to Company or Commission and if he can make it pay its way no transfer will be made. He should have a hearty Maritime support to his best efforts along this line.

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BALFOUR AND CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The policy of Mr. Chamberlain was the subject of a strong attack in the House of Lords by the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Goschen, the former announcing that he and his friends would oppose the proposal of the Unionist leaders.

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A QUEEN'S FOUR

ROME, Feb. 25.—Queen Margherita Dowager Queen of Italy, will sail from Genoa early in April for New York to begin her tour of the United States in her automobile. The machine is fifty horsepower, and her suite besides her chauffeur and machinist, will consist of three persons.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE

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COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk. S. O. E. next meeting Lodge Prince, Hotel Rosses, degree Tuesday 27th. Initiation. Visitors welcome. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Bran and corn meal by the bag at Beer & Goff's. To insure perfect health use Iron-ox Tablets. For sale at your druggist's, 25 cents per box. Just received an elegant line of Photo Frames for Christmas in gold, leather and composition all of the very latest designs. To be seen at the Studio—Geo. H. Cook. Children's rubber boots, brick smooth leg. These keep clean and nice, best kind to buy, cost same as other makes. Ladies' in same kind at Goff Bros. Iron Ox Tablets are for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. Carpet Sale—The superb bargains we're offering daily during this great carpet sale are meeting with ready buyers, carpets below cost are not often secured in Charlottetown or anywhere else—Mark Wright Furnishing Co.

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BRITISH OPINION ON CANADIAN INSURANCE The endorsement of a home company and its methods by so staid and conservative people as those of Great Britain, must be regarded with pride by Canadians, who are sometimes apt to think of British Institutions as possessing the highest merit. It is a fact that the redoubtable surplus which have elected to receive the \$1,000 for which I am assured still remaining as a paid-up policy. I may here say how thoroughly satisfied I have been during the past twenty years that your methods of business have been sound, and your dealings with the assured have always been fair of the keenest intelligence and greatest courtesy. My confidence in your company has been a growing quantity; as for the matter of that, you could have seen by the way I have recommended your company to my personal friends, and that, as one entirely outside your paid or recognized staff, I hope it may be your privilege to maintain your present enviable position in this severe testing time for insurance societies. I am, dear sir, yours sincerely, FRED. SMITH. 30 Grove Lane, Stamford Hill, London, N., 24 October, 1905. L. Goldman, Esq., North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto, Policy 3150. Ross & Matthews, Managers for P. E. I. and Cape Breton, Orléon, Charlottetown.

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