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## THE LETTER BOX

### MARKET INSURANCE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I notice in a recent issue of your valuable paper that the "City Council" have decided to place \$12,000.00 insurance on the new market sheds, to be divided among six companies, \$2,000 each.

While I do not wish to find fault or criticize the actions or wisdom of our City Council for I think it is composed of good, representative business men—but in this matter my opinion and theirs differ so widely that I thought it might not do any harm to mention it.

The buildings in question are constructed almost fireproof—brick walls, cement floors, slate roofs, cement sidewalks, etc. If fire were to start in this building and left to itself would it likely do damage to the extent of more than two or three thousand dollars? And no matter how much insurance is carried only the actual damage would be paid. Consider our excellent fire department so close by, with all its facilities—hydrants all round the market square, paved streets all round, so that every part can be got at readily, people around there nearly all the time to notice any fire that might break out. There is no outside place from which fire could catch, it being entirely isolated. I say with all these facilities and advantages very little damage could be done, even if the most unlikely thing should occur. Taking in the whole situation it seems to me that the city's interest would be just as safely guarded if the Council would put an insurance of say \$3,000 on the market buildings, and the other \$9,000 on the fountain that stands in front of the market.

Yours respectfully,

S. T. MARTIN.

Chatham, Oct. 6, 1905.

Editorial Note—There is a good deal of force in Mr. Martin's criticism. The general public undoubtedly views the placing of so much insurance on the market sheds as an unnecessary and uneconomical expenditure—and many citizens have com-

plained to The Planet in reference thereto. In view of high tax rates and necessary increases in the general expenditure it is felt that the Council will show wisdom and forethought in cutting down every outlay which is not of absolute necessity. We trust due consideration will be given to the pertinent position of Mr. Martin and scores of other citizens on this matter.

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Highgate—Oct. 13-14.  
Harrow—Oct. 10-11.  
Munsey—Oct. 10-11-12.  
Ridgeway—Oct. 11-17-18.  
Moraviantown Fair, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

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Gents.—A customer of ours cured a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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## BIG MONEY FOR HEADS

Pay Roll of Mutual Life Insurance Company Disclosed.

President McCurdy Received \$150,000 In 1904. Two Vice-Presidents Got \$50,000 Each, and Others Were Paid In Proportion—Much Interest Manifested In the Disclosures of How the Money Was Spent.

New York, Oct. 7.—Closing a week, every day of which has produced a sensation that has stirred the country, the special Legislative committee investigating the methods of insurance companies, adjourned yesterday until Tuesday of next week.

In yesterday's testimony the sensational development was when Mr. Hughes demanded the pay roll of the executive officers of the Mutual Co. This was produced, and showed the



CHARLES E. HUGHES.

salaries of these officers since 1877. For the year 1904 President McCurdy received \$150,000, two vice-presidents were paid \$50,000 each; a second vice-president \$17,000, the third vice-president \$10,000, and the general manager \$25,000, who will this year receive \$30,000, and the treasurer \$60,000.

Robert McCurdy said he never knew the salary of his father until yesterday, when he heard it read in the committee room. He thought, however, that there should be no limit to the salary of such positions, because they should be in accordance with the accumulations of the company.

President's Salary.

When asked if it was any benefit to the policyholders to increase the president's salary, Mr. McCurdy said he thought the trustees had considered that when they increased the president's salary. No increase, however, had ever been considered when he was present at the trustees' meeting.

Mr. Hughes tried to bring out why C. H. Raymond & Co. and the partners in that firm received larger emoluments from the business than any other agency. Mr. McCurdy said he did not know what Mr. Thebaud received from the business, and had never talked with him about his personal affairs. He said it was a "large reward for large achievements," and that all business of large magnitude was built up on that principle.

During Mr. McCurdy's testimony it was brought out that George Raymond, a brother of Charles H. Raymond, was the general agent for New Jersey, that Howard Lewis, the general agent for Northern New York, with an office in Albany, was a cousin of either the vice-president, Mr. Granniss or Mrs. Granniss; that Dr. E. J. Moss, the medical director of the Mutual Life, married a sister of the president of the company, and that T. Stuyvesant Pilot, an inspector of risks, is a cousin of Louis Thebaud, son-in-law of President McCurdy, and partner of the Raymond firm.

Mr. G. W. White, a secretary of the company, said Mr. McCurdy was asked about, said he was no relative of any officer of the company, but that Mrs. White was a niece of Mrs. Granniss, wife of Vice-President Granniss. He knew nine of the salaries of these officers.

How Money Was Spent.

Much interest was manifested yesterday when the expenditures of the company were taken up. An auditor of the New York Life, Mr. Preller, was on the stand, and he was asked as to the method of recording the expenditures. It was gathered that these were passed by an expenditure committee, of which Robert Ophiant was chairman. Three entries on the books of payments to Mr. Ophiant of \$25,000 were looked into, but no information could be gleaned. Mr. Preller was asked about the campaign contribution to the Republican cause, and succeeded in getting out of the question, but said none had come under his observation. The contribution of \$2,500 to the congressional committee was looked for when the ledgers were procured, but up to adjournment yesterday it had not been found.

Hughes For Mayor.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Republican city convention last night nominated for mayor, Charles E. Hughes, who is at present acting as counsel to the Legislative Insurance Investigating committee.

Magistrate at Mattawa.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Charles Lamarche, ex-M. P. E., has been appointed police magistrate at Mattawa and registrar of deeds for Nipissing. He succeeded John Loughlin, who was dismissed for active partisanship. The salary for the magistracy is \$600. Mr. Lamarche is made police notary, magistrate, and will receive fees instead of salary. His predecessor was paid \$1,600 as stipendiary magistrate.

No Armistice in North Korea.

Seoul, Oct. 7.—A Japanese staff officer yesterday said that after three meetings, the terms of an armistice in North Korea are still unarranged. Although no further fighting has occurred, the Russians insist that the Japanese give up their present positions, but the latter refuse to create a neutral zone by evacuating places they have occupied after hard fighting.

## Variety in Scarf Pins

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## MRS. MCGUIRE DROWNED.

Husband and Wife Struggle in Water and He Loses Consciousness.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 7.—A telephone message from Musquash, N. B., says that Mrs. Lizzie McGuire, aged 25, wife but a few weeks ago was married to Robert McGuire, quartermaster of the Eastern Steamship Co.'s steamer Calista, was drowned yesterday in Little Musquash harbor, near their home. They and Mr. McGuire's sister were crossing the harbor, when a squall caught their sailboat, and McGuire and his bride were thrown out. McGuire swam to his wife, and she put her arms around him. Both sank, however, twice, and he says he then seems to have lost consciousness for a brief time, for when he came up the second time she was not with him. How he was finally rescued is not told. At last report the body of Mrs. McGuire had not been recovered.

Boy Shot While Hunting.

Port Arthur, Oct. 7.—A fatal accident occurred at Port William yesterday when the 14-year-old son of Ed. Smith, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, was killed. The boys went shooting to McKay's Mountain, saw a bird and Smith's companion was taking after it with the gun cocked when he struck Smith in the leg. Before aid arrived he had bled to death.

Overcome by Gas.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 7.—Henry Graham, employed as a crane-man at the Lake Superior Co.'s steel plant, was overcome by gas Thursday night and died. Graham laid down beside the reheating pits for a rest, and when found there some time later was nearly dead from the gas. He was removed to the hospital, but died shortly after.

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## ROUND ABOUT US

Happenings of Interest Throughout the Western District Briefly Told for Planet Readers

The Moraviantown Fair, Oct. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

Mr. Timothy Fritz, of Botany, returned last week from the West.

The anniversary of the Blenheim Baptist church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 22nd.

A grand concert will be given in the Baptist church, Wallaceburg, on Friday evening, October 13.

Frank Gosnell, who has bought out L. B. Tape, Ridgeway, has moved into the Simpson block.

Mr. Ed. J. Lovelace, formerly of the Comber Independent, has been appointed postmaster of St. Catharines.

The Winona has ceased her Dresden trips. The Dresden trip was the cause of the recent damage to the boat's propeller.

Mr. W. R. Greenwood, of Blenheim, has sold his residence on Hall street to Mrs. Elliott, of Ridgeway. The price paid is \$550.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McTavish and Mrs. McTavish, Sr., Botany, have returned from Moosejaw, where they spent the summer.

The Willing Workers of Huffman's Corners have planned to give their usual good time at their anniversary on October 15 and 16.

Mr. Ransom Claus, of Blenheim, has gone to Warton, where he has a two months' engagement in the employ of the Government Fishing Department.

Mr. Alexander Glen, of Oungah, has sold his 50 acre farm to George Pollock. Mr. Glen intends to quit farming, owing to the accident he had last spring.

The tug Fannie Tuthill was sunk in Lake St. Clair on the night of Oct. 1st, in collision with some unknown steamer. Her crew of twelve men were rescued.

Mr. John Mowbray has purchased the Duncan Leitch farm on the 2nd concession and Mr. Leitch has purchased the Gage farm for the handsome sum of \$4,500 for 50 acres.

The harvest thanksgiving services of Trinity church, Blenheim, will be held to-morrow. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, of Holy Trinity, will conduct the services and preach the sermon.

Mr. Robert Wright, Centre Ridge, Harwich, who recently sold his farm, has purchased Mr. H. L. Merritt's fine residence in the west end, and will move into Blenheim some time soon.

Mr. John Hunter, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, left Saturday for Cannington, to which branch he has been moved. His place here is taken here by Mr. Frank Dennis, of Chatham.

Revere Regeraft, of Highgate, has beautified his farm by removing the old rail fence from the road opposite the west 50 acres and placing a handsome new wire fence much farther from the roadway.

Anniversary service will be conducted in the Methodist church, Botany, to-morrow. Rev. George W. Rivers, B. A., of Morpeth, will take the service in the morning and evening, and Dr. Cook, of Ridgeway, in the afternoon at three.

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Mr. Geo. Heintzman, of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., has shown us a telegram from J. J. H. MacLean Co., Limited, Winnipeg, Man., representatives of this house in the Northwest instructing them to ship weekly just as many of their pianos as it is possible for them to get ready. For some time past they have been shipping twenty pianos weekly to the MacLean Co., but their latest message indicates that it is not sufficient to keep up with the demand.

All over the Western Provinces the pianos of this firm are to be found gracing the dining rooms of the many men of wealth and education, who to-day are representative citizens of this great new country of Western Canada.

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