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FIELDING'S INSURANCE MEASURE POWERS ENLARGED—FRATERNAL BUSINESS DEFENDED CONTAINS SOME DRASTIC CHANGES

New Fraternal Insurance Must Be Carried on According to the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortalities—New Basis of Investment—Heavy Penalty for Rebating.

SOME POINTS OF PROPOSED BILL

The powers of the government are enlarged and broadened. By the new bill, the minister may, for any violation of the act, suspend, withdraw or refuse to renew license.

Power is given to make special audits, appoint valuers, or inspect the books at the head offices of United States or foreign companies.

Trust funds of foreign companies must be placed under the trust of a Canadian trust company.

The surplus on dividend policies shall be distributed every three years.

The expense of new business must be shown separately from the old.

Only agents may be paid by commission.

Officials at head offices shall not be permitted to receive commissions in any shape or form.

No salary of \$5000 or more may be paid without having been specially voted by the board of directors. Publicity for salaries and commissions larger than \$4000 in the insurance report is demanded.

The agent who gives a rebate, and the man who receives it, are liable to a fine of \$100 each. If the director or manager knows of it, he is liable to a fine of \$1000.

Government refuses to abolish pensions for old employees, but they must be authorized by all those of company qualified to vote.

Recommendations of the commission as to method of voting have not been accepted.

Proxies must be executed within two months of the meeting at which they are to be used; long-standing proxies to be abolished.

Government does not demand standard policies, but certain provisions must be inserted in every policy.

NEW FRATERNAL INSURANCE MUST BE CARRIED ON ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS TABLE OF MORTALITIES.

They must not take premiums from new business to pay losses from the old.

Separate forms must be provided for each different line of insurance.

A new basis is provided for the delimitation of insurance investments. Five years (or six, if good reason is shown) will be allowed companies to dispose of forbidden stocks now in their possession.

Surplus funds from deferred dividends to be treated as liabilities; but in case of considerable depreciation of securities they may be charged against surplus.

Imperial or Dominion securities or the guarantee of imperial or Dominion governments accepted as deposits. Foreign companies may deposit national securities of their own country.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Mr. Fielding to-day introduced his insurance bill, which he said followed to some extent the recommendation of the commission which reported a year ago. Since the draft bill was presented, the government, with the assistance of experts, had prepared the present measure, the most important feature of which he proposed to explain to the house. While the bill presented by the commission dealt with life insurance only, this bill covered the whole question of insurance.

To Mr. Borden he said it was a consolidation of all the insurance acts, but the amendments were almost entirely confined to the life insurance branch of that business.

"An investigation by commission it was claimed that the powers of the government, thru the finance minister, were not as broad as was desirable. We are enlarging those powers."

"It was held that the minister could not withdraw or suspend the license of a company, except under very exceptional circumstances. By the new bill the minister may, for any violation of the insurance act, withdraw, suspend or refuse to renew a license of an insurance company. Powers of superintendent of insurance are widened by giving him powers of a deputy minister, enabling him to visit offices of American companies and inspect their business at the head office when deemed desirable, to make audits and appoint valuers, to value the property of companies when he deems it desirable."

"Trust funds of foreign companies must hereafter be placed under the trust of a Canadian trust company, and where vacancies occur thru death of a present trustee, his place must be filled by appointment of a trust company."

"A question much discussed is that of deferred dividends, and the commission proposed to abolish all dividend policies and distribute the surplus annually. We realized that the object of the commission was good, but think an annual distribution rather drastic, and have provided that the surplus shall be divided once in three years. Companies now dividing annually may continue to do so."

"The commission recommended that surplus funds from deferred dividends

BELL FLIES FLAG OF TRUCE IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The Bell Telephone Co. is giving up the fight against Manitoba in its struggle for government telephone and is prepared to sell out to the province.

C. F. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, is in Winnipeg, and was closeted most of yesterday with Premier Roblin and his colleagues. Mr. Sise refused to be interviewed, stating that he would announce thru the press at an appropriate time, whatever might be the result of the negotiations.

Your correspondent has been informed that the Bell, seeing that the government was determined in its efforts to carry thru a government system, and had already the lines well under way, had decided to surrender, and the sale is already practically consummated.

The Winnipeg Telegram, the government organ, announces that that further and important developments of the negotiations are expected to be disclosed in a day or so.

It is believed that the sale will be completed before the house sits on Jan. 2, and that it will be matter of legislation at that time.

LEAPS THRU TRAIN WINDOW TO ESCAPE PENITENTIARY

Ex-Fire Chief, Sentenced for Arson, Makes Sensational Attempt at Escape.

George Raymond, ex-fire chief at Blind River, New Ontario, who is under a seven-year sentence for arson, took a desperate chance for liberty eight miles this side of North Bay yesterday. His daring effort failed, and last night he was taken to Kingston on the early evening train by Sheriff Stevenson and Jailer Hearst of Blind River.

As the train left North Bay, Raymond asked that he be removed and taken to the lavatory. He did not return and a search developed the fact that he had leaped from a window while the car was running at a considerable rate.

"When we found that Raymond was gone," said the sheriff last night, "we stopped the train and went back. In the deep snow it was easy to find where the man had gone by his tracks, added to which he was bleeding profusely from cuts about his hands and face. Only the fact that he was bleeding from the head saved him from death or severe injury."

"He was so weakened by his shaking up that he caught him before he had gone a mile from the track, despite the lead which he had."

"Another thing worked against him in his bid for liberty. He was making for some shanties, which he might have reached and concealed himself, but he stepped into a deep hole which the workmen had dug for their refuse, and while he was floundering in this he overtook him."

FLAGMAN LOST NERVE.
Hung to Trestle and Train Went to Destruction.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 18.—(Special).—An inquest will be held at Schreiber Thursday on the engineer and fireman who lost their lives in the recent railway accident.

There are two or three stories of the accident, but the one given most credit states that the foreman of the section gang sent a flagman to warn the engineer before he commenced repairing the track. The flagman, an Italian, was crossing a long trestle when he saw the approaching train. Lacking his nerve he thought only of himself and hung onto the side of the trestle while the train thundered by to destruction.

BLOOR STREET BAPTISTS TO HAVE ENGLISH PASTOR
At a meeting of the Bloor-street Baptist Church congregation last evening, the Rev. Dr. D. W. Jennings of Huddersfield, England, was unanimously selected as pastor, to succeed Rev. Dr. Freeman. The salary is \$3000.

OFF TO LOS ANGELES.
Inspector Hughes has gone to Los Angeles to deliver a series of lectures.



OLD MAN ONTARIO: You may be looking for work, but I notice you generally come 'round with a lawn mower when snow shovels are trump.

Highland Mary's Gold Brick Came From Another Mine

And a Private Detective Took a Hand in Some Negotiations With Frank Law—A Missing Sample.

Certain detective work on the instruction of Tighe Bros. was done by Herbert Martin, a member of the English bar, to get Frank Law to sell a Thiel official 100 shares of Highland Mary stock was the new development in the conspiracy charge in the afternoon court before Magistrate Kingsford.

H. G. Giverville, who recently conducted a brokerage business in Cobalt, said that in consequence of numerous enquiries about "Highland Mary" from his clients he came to Toronto and saw Frank Law. Law offered him 20 per cent commission to sell stock. Witness took a client named Herbert Martin to look to sell Highland Mary with Tighe Bros. Law said thirty-four men were working this claim.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lennox, witness said that he was an English solicitor. "Why did you steal a sample out of Law's office?"

"It wasn't Law's." "Why did you steal this sample?" "I did not take it."

"You swore you took it and gave it to Graham?" "I did it under instructions from Tighe Bros."

"Did you go there for the express purpose of getting Law to sell Highland Mary shares?" "Yes."

"Where did you get the \$10 to buy the stock?" "It was my own."

"I'll admit I have been reimbursed since." "Did you go to buy Highland Mary on Oct. 15 as an investment?" "Yes."

"Did you ever buy any other mining shares?" "No."

"When were you reimbursed?" "By Tighe Bros. on the 15th."

"They said the shares were worthless, and they gave me \$20 to buy some shares for Graham." Witness got \$2 commission on the sale. He thought the transaction was honest.

The case goes on to-day.

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CITIZENS WOUNDED IN MONTREAL STREET FIGHT

Two of the Victims Had Nothing to Do With Row in Which Weapons Were Freely Used.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Knives, razors and revolvers were used in a row on St. Antoine-street, with the result that three men are in the General Hospital suffering from bullet wounds.

Two of the victims did not participate in the fight, but were shot by stray bullets as they were walking on the street. Another pedestrian had a narrow escape, a bullet passing thru his overcoat.

One arrest was made, an Italian, who was followed to a grocery store by a trail of blood for 50 yards, in the snow. He was suffering from two knife wounds in the left side when the police found him. This man told the police that he was attacked by three countrymen who wanted his money, and in the scuffle that followed among them, revolvers and stilettes were used, but he was the only one who was wounded.

The pedestrians wounded were Irving B. Everett of Lachine, shot in the leg; Frank Bell, living at the Brewery Mission, shot in the arm, and John Ferguson of Magdalen-street, shot in leg.

TAKE THE TWO-CENT RATE

The following official letter from the Corporation of Oshawa speaks for itself:
Editor Toronto World.

Toronto, Ont.
Dear sir: The following resolution was adopted by the council at their regular meeting, held Monday, Dec. 16, 1907:

Moved by J. A. Schofield,
Seconded by John Gibson,
That the council of the Corporation of Oshawa desires to place upon record its appreciation of the successful struggle put forward by W. F. Maclean, M.P., of Toronto, in support of a two-cent railway rate on the C.T.R. east of Toronto.

With a view of reaping the full benefit of this late decision of the supreme court, we recommend the advisability of urging the public to take advantage of the two-cent rate whenever traveling, so that in time the railway may be compelled by public opinion to render this service sufficiently attractive to satisfy the needs of the people.

Carried unanimously.
THOMAS MORRIS, Town Clerk.
T. E. KAISER, Mayor.

Oshawa, Dec. 17, 1907.

J. ISRAEL TARTE'S USEFUL LIFE IS ENDED

A Newspaper Man Who Made Political History—Why He Left the Laurier Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, ex-minister of public works, died here to-day, within one month of being 60 years of age.

In the death of the political editor of La Patrie newspaper, one of the most energetic journalists of French Canada disappears forever. While all realized that Mr. Tarte was a doomed man, few believed that the end was so very near, for it was only this forenoon that Mr. Tarte administered the last rites of the church in which he had been born and in which he had always expressed the wish to die.

From early manhood, when Sir Hector Langevin brought the clever young notary to Quebec to fight Hon. Joseph Cauchon in the newspaper field, Mr. Tarte was a marked man in political and journalistic life.

As editor of La Patrie, he was one of the foremost fighters of the French Conservative party, and strange as it may seem to those who have known Mr. Tarte during the past 20 years, he belonged in those early years to the so-called ultramontane school of religious and political thought and was looked upon by the clerical party as the champion of the militant church.

His first venture in the political field was his candidature in Bonaventure, where he was elected to the local house after having a violent fight with one Hamilton, who was contesting the county in the Liberal interest. In his paper and in the legislature Mr. Tarte was a pretty sure supporter of Chapeau, but when that great orator put thru the North-West Railway deal, Tarte wrote several articles against the then premier, and for a time Chapeau would not recognize his newspaper opponent on the street. After the sale, however, of the road to the Canadian Pacific Railway, Chapeau and Senecal started for Paris, and the brilliant leader of the local Conservative party asked his friend what he meant by bringing Tarte along.

"You will see," replied Senecal, and sure enough the fighting newspaper man returned from Europe quite reconciled to Mr. Chapeau and his entourage. He and Chapeau generally understood each other from this out, and it is said that it was Tarte's influence that caused Sir Adolphe Chapeau to waver in his allegiance to the Conservatives to wards the end of his political career. Mr. Tarte's greatest triumph in his earlier life was his successful organization of the political campaign which ended in the signal defeat of Wilfrid Laurier, when that gentleman accepted office in the Mackenzie cabinet and stood for reelection in the County of Drummond and Arthabaska.

The Friend of Macdonald. Both the Montreal and Quebec Conservatives named a deal set on then young minister, and Tarte led them to a splendid victory. From this out he generally followed an old party and was generally called on by Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Hector Langevin for advice when matters concerning Quebec politics were under consideration. Tarte, however, was ambitious, and instead of ruling at Quebec, he soon found that he had to play second fiddle to the McGreevy crowd at the Ancient Capital, hence his determination to destroy that faction if possible, and if Sir John would not repudiate the McGreevy and the Murphy ring, then Tarte swore to ruin the Conservative party.

Sir John, of course, voted for Langevin and McGreevy, and Tarte went out of the Conservative party bag and bagged, altho he, on more than one occasion, refused to call himself a Liberal. On the contrary, he designated his following the Conservative group that had formed an alliance with the Liberal party. At first he fought Sir Hector and Sir A. P. Caron, but claimed to be a good Conservative. This could not last long and finally he went straight into the Laurier fold. The fact, however, is remarkable that Mr. Tarte always seemed to have Chapeau in the hollow of his hand, for the very night he impeached Sir Hector in the house of commons, he died in Chapeau's house in Ottawa, and time and again

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A SACRIFICE APPRECIATED.

The fact that a little extra consideration is appreciated by the people, particularly at this season of the year, is being demonstrated in Dineen's fur rooms at Yonge and Temperance streets.

The announcement of a 25 per cent reduction in the prices of all fur garments comes very timely, for Dineen's reputation is a guarantee that the discount is a genuine one. Therefore, many careful citizens are taking advantage of it, and the store is very busy. The furs offered are of the finest quality and newest designs. They were not affected one iota by the recent fire in a neighbor's premises. Those garments which did suffer from smoke are being sacrificed regardless of cost, and provide some great opportunities.

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