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SENSATION MARKS FINAL SESSION OF INSURANCE INQUIRY

Witness Unfolds Equitable Vice-president's Scheme to Grant Rebates.

Plans to Write Letters to New
Policyholders and Buy Them
Back—Ex-Governor Hill Pro-
tests at Not Being Given a
Chance to Testify—Illness Has
Kept Him Away.

New York, Dec. 30—After four months of most arduous work the legislative committee on insurance investigation appointed at an extra session of the last legisla- ture adjourned tonight.

Since midsummer through the workings of this committee every insurance com- pany incorporated in this state has been subjected to a searching examination as to their business methods. The testimony has been interesting throughout and sensa- tional at many sessions, and in these four months the public has watched closely the day-by-day developments.

Today was given over to the presenta- tion of documentary evidence which was not in readiness for the committee until the present time. Joel D. Van Cise, actuary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Rufus Weeks, actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, were the witnesses. They were put on the stand to identify the statements made by David B. Hill, who protested against the hearing being closed until he had been heard as a witness in regard to his retention from the Equitable Life Assur- ance Company. Chairman Armstrong ad- vised the committee that Mr. Hill's testi- mony had been given in full and that the committee would have to complete its work without Mr. Hill's testi- mony.

Sensational Testimony.

Not the least interesting testimony of the day was that of George H. Sickle, real estate agent of Buffalo, who had formerly been employed by the Equitable Life. According to Mr. Sickle, Gage E. Tarbell, vice-president of the Equitable Life, had a plan to get around the re- sults of the hearing. Mr. Tarbell, on the witness stand, said he opposed rebating. Mr. Sickle testified that Mr. Tarbell suggested that the rebates be written to policyholders and eventually these letters were to be bought back at a price. Mr. Sickle was asked if he had given rebates and he said he had, after consulting with Chairman Armstrong, who ruled that the statu- te of limitations would protect anyone who had violated any of the statutes.

"Did you buy letters," he was asked. "No," replied Mr. Sickle. After some further testimony the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman in case of an emergency be- fore the legislative assembly. In ad- vancing, Chairman Armstrong paid a very gracious compliment to his fellow mem- bers of the committee, the counsel, the witnesses and the newspaper men, and said that he recognized the most arduous work and duty that had been called upon to perform and expressed his grati- tude to the legislature and assistance that had been accorded him. After adjourn- ment the committee held an executive session.

In the investigation closed tonight men of national reputation have figured promi- nently.

Former governors, senators, life insur- ance presidents, lawyers prominent in political circles, bookkeepers, cashiers and clerks—all have come under the searching inquiry of Charles E. Hughes, the officiating counsel for the committee. Some of the witnesses called were Jacob H. Schiff, James H. Hyde, Benjamin B. Odell, Chauncey M. Depew, Thomas C. Platt, Thomas F. Ryan, Edward I. Har- riman, George W. Perkins, Richard A. McCurdy, John A. McCall, John H. Hege- man, Senator John F. Dryden, (Age E. Tarbell and Superintendent Hendricks. Every company incorporated under the laws of this state sent a representative in the person of an official to be exam- ined. In most instances this was the president of the company. In some in- stances was the actuary, while in others was a subordinate officer, but in all instances it was a managing officer.

P. E. ISLAND HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 28—Prince Edward Island will close its account for the year 1905, with a balance on the right side.

Agriculture, dairying and fishing are the main industries, and these have produced satisfactory returns.

Crops of all kinds were good and prices were on the whole better than last year. Pork for example—towards the close of the year was quoted at 34 cents for the best, being in advance of nearly 60 per cent. over last year. There was about 40 per cent. shortage in the number of hogs produced, as the low price of the previous year had the effect of causing many farmers to go out of busi- ness. Next year a marked revival along this line is expected. The bad ef- fects on the dairying industry of the sum- mer of 1904 with its protracted drought and consequent shortage of grass on the dairy farms were felt in 1905, when many farmers discouraged by the previous year decreased their supply of milk to the factory, consequently the output of dairy products is less than for 1904, but as in the case of the pork industry, the price for cheese was about the highest since the industry was established on the island. The prices of poultry were the highest that the island has known. The farmers were somewhat handicapped this season from the shortage of fodder the previous year. Thousands of dollars were sent out of the country to pay for imported hay, but nevertheless collections have been good and merchants report a satisfactory trade under the circum- stances. Shipments of produce, especially potatoes, have been exceptionally large. The quality and quantity of the stock and the fair prices encouraged both buyer and seller. Fishing was fully as profit- able as last year. Lobster fishing, which is the most important branch of the in- dustry, yielded well and those engaged in it, the financial returns will be equal to that of 1904.

MOSCOW REBELS DEFEATED BUT NOT CONQUERED

Cossacks Bombarded With Solid Shot Their Last Stronghold Till They Surrendered

LEADERS PLAN FOR ANOTHER UPRISING
Government Will Now Attempt to Crush the Baltic Provinces Rebellion

Strong Party Backed by Minister of the Interior in the Ascendancy, and Premier's Downfall Predicted—Terrible Story of Jewish Massacre.

Moscow, Dec. 31—White flag flying from a dozen factories in the tenement house or Prensia district, where the revolutionaries made their last stand, now bear mute witness to the end of the De- cember uprising in Moscow. The entire district is now occupied by troops.

During the night the majority of the members of the "Fighting Legion" either surrendered or, after struggling away their arms, endeavored to escape in the guise of peaceful citizens. Only the members who acted as a guard to the revolutionary committee stuck to their colors and the surrender of this handful this morning furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama.

The staging of this last act was admir- ably a snow-covered landscape, the small black residence with a tiny red flag flying from its roof, and the guns of the Semenovskiy regiment of the guard, broken up directly in the rear of the building. The cannon opened and fired volleys at the upper windows. At this volley a white handkerchief at- tached to a bayonet was pushed through a shattered pane. It waved frantically and all was over.

Mowing Down Moscow Rebels

Moscow, Dec. 30, 6 p. m.—Gov. General Duboussoff today assumed a defensive attitude the night of the upris- ing. He ordered the right artillery bat- talion, and all day the inhabitants of the city have been listening to the thud of cannon and the rattle of small arms. During the night the artillery was more distant and the lurid glare of heavens shows that many structures are in flames. It was essentially a surprise attack. During the night the Semenovskiy regiment of the guard, broken up directly in the rear of the building. The cannon opened and fired volleys at the upper windows. At this volley a white handkerchief at- tached to a bayonet was pushed through a shattered pane. It waved frantically and all was over.

Looked Like Murder.

It looked like murder to the spectators on a hill and so evidently thought the officer in command of the battery, which ceased fire. A reserve company of the Semenovskiy regiment then advanced and fired volleys at the upper windows. At this volley a white handkerchief at- tached to a bayonet was pushed through a shattered pane. It waved frantically and all was over.

Inhabitants Glad.

After the final surrender the inhabitants swarmed into the streets of the district and in a remarkably short time cleared the streets of the barricades and other obstructions with which for a week the revolutionaries had blocked the dis- trict. This morning a crowd of three thou- sand of the fighters was justified and the revolutionaries had blocked the dis- trict. This morning a crowd of three thou- sand of the fighters was justified and the revolutionaries had blocked the dis- trict.

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This year nearly all the men employed in the lumber business out to spend Christ- mas at their homes in various parts of the province. On the evening of Jan. 3, 1906, a man, 100 worth of tickets were sold at Plas- ma, and the men who departed for Fred- ericton, Woodstock and other places. All the men who departed for Fredericton, Woodstock and other places. All the men who departed for Fredericton, Woodstock and other places.

MARRIAGES

BREWSTER-DAY—At the residence of St. F. Hatfield, Esq., 23 Princess street, on Sat- urday, Dec. 23, 1905, Frederick J. A. Brewster of the city, to Bill M. Daugh- ter of William Day.

LAINO-SIMPSON—At the Mansie, Gagetown (N. B.), Dec. 27, 1905, by the Rev. B. O'Donnell, George Harry Simpson, Gagetown, to Miss Agnes B. Simpson, youngest daughter of Mr. William Simpson, of Bris- tol, N. B.

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RIVER IMPROVEMENTS. FREDERICTON NEWS

Hotels at Gagetown, Vincent's Island and Belyea's Point

Blaine's New Boiler to Make Her One of the Speediest—Reach Out for Increased Tourist Travel.

The new boiler was placed in the steamer Blaine yesterday, at Indian- town. It was built by Messrs. Dalgleish, of this town, and is one of the largest boilers ever handled in this port. The work of placing it in position was ably done by Messrs. Roberts.

The experts say the boiler is one of the finest pieces of workmanship ever brought here. It will cost the steamboat company about \$8,000, and it is anticipated that with the increased speed, the Blaine will make the round trip to Gagetown in quicker time than she has been accustomed to make to Hammonds.

The company propose also putting four new steamers in the line. Men are now working on the boat, and the Ham- pton is ready for the route at the earliest opportunity of navigation.

Summer Hotels.

The company have secured options on Vincent's Island opposite Glenwood, and anticipate the erection of a new hotel on the island. The new hotel will be a two-story building, and will be ready for the season of 1906. It is anticipated that the people of Gagetown will be attracted to the new resort for tourists.

Gifts Acknowledged.

The medical superintendent of the provincial hospital makes grateful acknowl- edgement of donations in cash or kind to friendly friends and the undermen- tioned: Waterbury & Haug, Baird & Peters, O. H. Warwick, T. B. Hanington, D. C. Dawson, M. J. Potter, T. McAvoy & Sons, Maguay Bros. & Co., Geo. A. Reicker, S. S. Hall, Hilyard Bros., J. Bell, Scovell Bros. & Co., James Reilly, James McAdie, Mrs. N. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. W. Rainnie, Miss McKeeler, Mrs. W. S. Vaughan, Mrs. James Riley, Mrs. H. H. Koop, Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. David Keefe, Mrs. John J. Collins, Mrs. J. W. Morrill, Mrs. J. J. Welch and Mrs. Eliza Burley, of St. John; also from C. T. Tait, Shediac; Mrs. G. S. Pettigall, Rothesay; Rev. J. J. Treadwell and Mrs. Alfred Davidson, Fredericton; and Mrs. Geo. A. Nichol, Moncton; Job Macfarlane, Upper Dover; Mrs. C. E. Weldon, Hopewell Cape; Miss A. McDiarmid, Mrs. Robt. Spence, Miss Kate F. Sullivan, Miss Dwyer, Chatham; Mrs. Chas. O'Neill, St. Andrews; Miss Clara Stewart, Woodstock; Miss Harriet L. Rainford, Con- cept; Mrs. M. Mitchell, Milltown; Miss Blanche M. Straight, Boston; Mrs. Hen- derson, Plaster Rock; Mrs. J. E. Coy, Gagetown; Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Sussex; and James Watson, Grand Falls.

The superintendent is also very grate- ful to those who have relatives in the in- stitution for the many presents sent to patients from their homes, adding so much to the happiness of Christmas day in the hospital.

W. Pearce, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home, wishes to thank the following for contributing towards the boys' Christmas tree: Manchester Rob- ertson Christmas Ltd., Maculay Bros., Co., Floor Co., Ltd., W. H. Thorne & Co., T. McAvoy & Sons, W. E. Earle, O. H. Warwick, J. A. Tuttle, H. Richards, Dr. L. M. Curran, Thos. Gorman, Imper- ial Oil Company, James Manchester, T. H. Hall, J. V. Russell, McKelvie Shoe Company, James Minahan, Mrs. R. Kel- ley, J. W. Morrill, Mrs. J. J. Welch and Mrs. D. J. Harrison, James Collins, J. A. David- son, Arnold's department store, Charlton's department store, Grey & Ritchie, Nelson & Co., St. Andrew's Sunday school, St. Mark's Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. John, Andrew, Emerson & Fisher, W. F. Tully and the members of the board of governors.

St. Martins Notes.