

COMPLICATED AFFAIRS EXIST

In Union Life Insurance Co.—Agency Got the Money.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—The investigation into the affairs of the Union Life Insurance Co. and other co-located companies was re-opened yesterday before Justice George K. G. Evans, K.C., with Mr. H. Pollman Evans, recently arrived from Europe, as the chief witness. Mr. A. E. Mason, K.C., the representative of the Dominion Insurance Department, devoted most of the time yesterday to ascertaining from Mr. Evans the system of co-locations under which the Union Life Insurance Co. and eight or nine other companies, in which Mr. Evans was also the dominant figure, had been operated.

The evidence yesterday for the most part centered around the Union Life Co., the National Agency, which was described as "the managing agent" for the Union Life Co., the Agency Lands and Securities Co., and the National Land, Fruit & Packing Co., which was the vehicle through which so much of the borrowings from England were placed.

The relationship of the National Agency and the Union Life was elicited at the outset of the renewed investigation. Mr. Evans stated that, besides being president of the Union Life, he was secretary and director of the National Agency. The function of the National Agency was, later in the day, made the subject of some sharp cross-questioning by Mr. Mason, in which it was shown that although the National Agency was nominally the managing agent for the Union Life Co. and got ten per cent. on total commissions for this position, the Assurance Company had practically done all its own work.

LUNATIC ESCAPED

Insane Woman Fractured Her Arm In Fall From Window.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—By clambering hand-over-hand down an improvised ladder, made of five knitted bed sheets, 25 feet in length, Mrs. Goodwin, an inmate of the Hospital for the Insane on West Queen street, made her escape early yesterday morning, and was free for several hours.

With the ends of the sheets knotted to a bar in the window the woman swung into space and commenced her perilous descent. When within ten feet of the ground, the window screen to which her ladder was attached gave way and she fell to the ground, fracturing her right arm.

Undaunted by the agony caused by her injury, the insane woman made her escape over the brick wall surrounding the grounds and was picked up hours afterwards by a police constable, wandering on West Queen street, nursing her broken arm, and in a very weak condition.

Rev. Jno. Ferguson, and his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Sherman, John St. left on Thursday last for New York, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Ferguson's sons, Frank, of New York, and John, who has just returned from China.

FIERCE BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Mexican Federals and Rebels Are in Momentous Conflict.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—The federal artillery is driving Gen. Francisco Villa's forces back into Juarez. A desperate battle has raged for an hour opposite Belen, Texas.

Fighting started ten miles south of Juarez. West of Juarez another federal force is moving on Juarez.

The telephone girl at Toluca, Tex., a border town a few miles east of here, stated that a fierce battle was in progress between Villa's rebel band and federals at that point, and that the rebels were retreating toward Juarez. All the available cavalry in Juarez is being sent to the southeast to reinforce the rebels there.

Wounded men from the battle opposite Belen, Texas, are crossing the border to the Texas side. One has reached El Paso, Jose Gonzalez being the first to arrive. He said a general battle was in progress southeast of Juarez.

All American troops at Fort Bliss are being held in readiness for immediate action, and additional troops, troop C 13th Cavalry and a machine gun platoon and troop L 13th Cavalry are now moving to El Paso to reinforce the patrol.

The battle opposite Belen appeared to be general, and artillery was being used by the federals.

Warships Sent to Oil Fields.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In spite of recent assuring reports from the oil fields on the east coast of Mexico, foreigners in that section are still very apprehensive, appeals to Washington indicating that they believe not only their property, but their lives are in danger. Renewed private requests for protection following closely upon a cablegram from Chas. O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City saying it was rumored there that the United States was about to land marines, caused Secretary Daniels yesterday to instruct Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet, to proceed personally to Tampico and Tuxtepec and investigate conditions there.

The admiral sailed late yesterday from Vera Cruz on his temporary flagship, the battleship Rhode Island, for Tampico.

Much has been left to his discretion and he himself will decide whether it is necessary for him to go ashore for conferences with the constitutionalist leaders who have occupied the oil territory and are threatening the ports of Tampico and Tuxtepec. The admiral was assured a few days ago by Gen. Aguilar, chief of the revolutionists, that there would be no interference with American or other foreign affairs.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

MISS YEOMANS DELIVERED AN ABLE ADDRESS

Before Educational Committee on Her Work as Provincial Probationer Officer For Delinquent Children.

Whatever of good may have been accomplished by the Castor Educational Club along other lines, its action in securing the services of Miss Mary Yeomans, of Edmonton, as a speaker for the regular meeting which was held on Tuesday evening last in the Presbyterian church, was more than justified its existence, and as the president of the society, Rev. H. W. Holton, observed at the close, it was a matter of much regret that so many of the younger members of the club made themselves so conspicuous by their absence.

The Girl Problem

Miss Yeomans is the probationer officer of the Provincial Government for neglected and delinquent children, and her able, instructive, convincing and plain-spoken address on "The Girl Problem" could not fail to be attended with beneficial results to those who listened to her statement of facts; where she had the unusual courage of calling things by their right names.

For an hour and a quarter she held her audience enthralled, while she gave an account of the work of this department, the extent and completeness of which was a surprise to most of her audience.

Miss Yeomans paid a high compliment to the province of Alberta, as being in the lead in the establishment of juvenile courts; coupling the names of Attorney General Cross and R. B. Chadwick as the ones most responsible for the efficiency and thoroughness of the work attained in its present state of development.

Heroism of Western Women

Miss Yeomans also paid a high tribute to the heroism of the women of the western homesteads, and then proceeded to show that the only degradation of Mrs. Weston's famous saying that the only way to train children was to begin twenty years before they were born. She placed the responsibility upon the parents and showed that 90 per cent. of the departure from moral standards among girls was through sex crimes, mainly the result of sexual ignorance.

Space forbids an extended report of her address, as nothing short of a verbatim report could do it justice, which is obviously impossible. But there was sufficient of material in her address to furnish copy as well as editorials for future use, and in subsequent issues of this paper further references will be made to the work in which the speaker is engaged and who is apparently the right woman in the right place.

The church was comfortably filled, and her address was most enthusiastically received.

It may be interesting to note that arrangements are under way for securing a return visit from Miss Yeomans, and also to secure the services of R. B. Chadwick, of Edmonton, who has charge of this work, who, with his lantern lectures, is open to visit Castor in the near future in connection therewith.

The above article from "The Castor Advance" of Castor, Alta., refers to Miss Mary Yeomans, who formerly resided on Bridge Street West, this city.

Visit Scantlebury's new store, Front Street, near Victoria Avenue, everything new and reasonable in price. Specialists in Wall Papers, Decorating, Pictures, and Picture Framing. Opening sale at special prices in picture framing and wall papers.

JOHN ARCHER IS TRUSTEE

(Marmora Herald)

Some time ago a report was given in the Herald of the hearing before Judge Deroche, in Belleville, of an application for an order compelling the Secretary of School Sec. No. 1 to obey the Trust e Board Composed of Doyle, Davidson and Archer. The trouble arose out of a contention as to whether Mr. J. K. McKinnon or Mr. John Archer was the legal trustee. The Judge gave his decision recently as follows:—

In the Matter of the Public School Act and—
School Section No. 1, in the Township of Marmora, County of Hastings.

On full consideration of this matter I am satisfied under the statute and on the facts that Mr. James K. McKinnon is not a Public School Trustee of School Section No. 1, Marmora. It is therefore quite proper that a new Trustee should have been elected in his stead.

No man should be both a Separate and Public School supporter and McKinnon elected to be a Separate School supporter, all his property should be assessed.

Joseph Doyle, the Secretary-Treasurer, is bound by the direction of the new Board, Doyle, Davidson and Archer. If he obeys their order there will be no order as to costs, otherwise the matter may be spoken to again and I will make a further order.

G. E. DEROCHE, Judge.



This is the Week of Big Bargains! Ladies' Coats at \$7.65, \$9.85, \$12.50

If you need a Winter Coat there is no reason why you should not take advantage of OUR GREAT COAT SALE and save about One-Half on your Coat purchase.

This week we have on sale nearly One Hundred Ladies' and Misses' Coats, every garment this season's new styles, coats that in the regular way would sell from \$12.50 to \$22.50, are being cleared in three lots, your choice

\$7.65, \$9.85 and \$12.50

\$1.50 Dress Silks for only 85c

We have about 300 yards of this special clearing line of Dress Silks, all new colors and wide width Dress Silks, none worth less than \$1.00 and nearly all \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks, on sale for only 85c per yard.

Great Dress Goods Value at 63c

For real big value we have never offered a greater attraction in Dress Goods and Suitings than the one of this week's sale. Here you have your choice of about 50 pieces of regular \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Goods, all one price and that only 63c per yard.

Children's Underwear 19c

We have about 30 dozen Children's Ribbed Underwear, Vests and Drawers, for children from 3 to 10 years, regular 25c quality, to clear for only 19c per garment

Penman's Hosiery

After many years of Hosiery experience we feel we can say that Penman's Stockings for Women are in a class by themselves. These Stockings are knit with a Seamless Foot, a perfect fitting Stocking, and sell for 35c 50c and 65c pair.

Viyella Waists

These are the Flannel Shirt Waists that are Guaranteed to wash and not shrink, in fact they look as well after as before being washed. In cream, cardinal, light and dark grey, all sizes, price \$2.50.

Stroud's

Toyland is Opened!

There is no question about that point

Santa Claus is Here

and will hold a reception every day this week from 4 to 5 p.m. in

Toyland!

Come with the children and see the splendid display of

Dolls, Toys, Books & Games

The beautiful new Christmas stock of China, Glass, Brass and Fancy Goods is now ready for your inspection.

Sample Handkerchiefs

This week we have on sale a lot of Sample Handkerchiefs, a Manufacturer's lot, an endless variety, suitable for Christmas Gifts, and all sell at about One-Third less than regular prices.

Ladies' Underwear at 39c

This is a special line of Extra Large Size Ladies' White Fleeced Underwear, Vests and Drawers, selling for 39c per Garment, or 75c per Suit.

See our Mantle Cloths from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yard

Sinclair's

Our \$10.00 Costume Sale ALL THIS WEEK

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