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**Child Burned to Death.**  
Ingersoll, Sept. 6.—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Christie died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of burns received Tuesday evening by having her clothes ignited by matches with which she was playing.  
**Boy Drowned in Lock.**  
Lindsay, Sept. 6.—The body of Garfield Barajas, 7-year-old son of Frank Barajas, was found in the lock yesterday morning. He disappeared Saturday evening.  
**Bicyclist Loses Arm.**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—While riding to work on his wheel yesterday morning Howard Griffith, a 15-year-old boy, ran into a street car, losing an arm. He will recover.  
**Body Found in River.**  
Port Robinson, Sept. 6.—The body of Mrs. George Ellis of Niagara Falls, Ont., was found yesterday morning floating in the Chippewa River here. She had been of unsound mind for several months.

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"I suffered from pain and stiffness in the back. Sharp pains would catch me unexpectedly, which were sometimes so severe as to produce fainting spells. Rheumatism followed, and the sharp pains were so severe that I had to take to the bed for several months. I started to take Gin Pills, and in five days I was up and around the house. My pains are gone now, and I have not had a return of the old trouble since. And Gin Pills gave me the first painless passage of urine I have had in two years."  
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**No Rich Idlers Need Apply.**  
Following the recent refusal of her father to allow her to marry the man of her choice it was reported that Miss Irene Merwin, 90 Victoria avenue, Windsor, had disappeared from her home.  
"It is true that I ordered Edward Evans to cease his attentions to my daughter," said W. R. Merwin, father of the girl. "While Mr. Evans is said to have sufficient money to support a wife without working no idler will ever receive my permission to marry Irene, even if he is worth a million."  
"I wouldn't think any less of a man if he drove a truck, digged ditches, or worked in a boiler shop so long as he really worked. This thing of allowing a young man to marry one's daughter just because he has a little wealth is foolish. If misfortune should ever come, what could he do? Nothing; absolutely nothing."

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In our relation with one another we are apt to neglect the little things which count so much in making our lives happier.

## SOME QUEER SIGNING

Monarch Life Certificates Under Insurance Probe.

Vice-President Graham Says Manager Ostrom Made a Suggestion Regarding His Evidence — Directors Who Did Not Appear to Know Much of the Company's Affairs — Considerable Confusion in Management.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Some odd occurrences in connection with the management of the Monarch Life came to light at yesterday's session of the Insurance Commission. Mr. Ostrom, Hon. Robert Rogers of Winnipeg and a vice-president, and T. H. Graham, another vice-president, were witnesses. President Gordon will be a witness to-day.

Rogers declared that he did not see how the company could now be doing business at Toronto, as an adjourned meeting of the shareholders, to be held in Winnipeg, had never been held. Mr. Tilley told of a directors' meeting held Aug. 9. This Mr. Rogers did not attend, being notified only on the day following. There was another meeting called by some of the directors for Aug. 10. On Aug. 9 the head office was transferred to Toronto, but this was never mentioned on Aug. 10.

Mr. Rogers said that names of directors elected March 21 were omitted and other names substituted. The shareholders on March 21 postponed the sanctioning of the transfer of 1,400 shares to Manager Ostrom, pending consideration by the directors. The executive was to meet with Mr. Rogers to discuss the matter, but never did so. In April they confirmed the transfer, in a resolution setting forth that the shareholders had already passed favorably upon it, which was not the case.

## Mysterious 'Phone Orders.

Vice-President Graham admitted in the box that he had signed the stock certificates transferred instead of the president, because he was "in the habit of signing." He also admitted that he had done so without authority of the shareholders, but said he thought it was Mr. Ostrom's right to have them. He further admitted that he did not sign the certificates until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, just before the Commission sat. They were sent to him by a messenger who delivered a "phone order" to sign them. He swore he could not say from whom. He told of Mr. Ostrom, the manager, taking him out of the court room yesterday morning and sounding him as to what his evidence would be, suggesting that he had signed the certificates "since coming from Winnipeg." The witness told Ostrom that he would tell exactly when he affixed the signatures. Mr. Graham also told of having been called up over the telephone to confirm minutes which were not read to him. Indeed, he was called in all three moving and seconding resolutions of which he knew nothing.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Rogers did not agree as to who is first and who second vice-presidents. Mr. Wilson, the secretary, says that President Gordon signed the minutes of the meeting. The minutes given to the other witnesses minutes give it to the other.

## Ostrom's Certificate.

Mr. Ostrom was recalled at the morning session. Referring to the transfers of the fourteen shares, witnesses said that President Gordon signed some of them at the Toronto office. The remainder he took to Winnipeg. These were blank certificates. He was going to get them signed there. The only certificate for one hundred shares signed by President Gordon he had forgotten to bring.

Hon. Robt. Rogers of Winnipeg was the next witness. He was one of the original permanent board of directors of the Monarch Life, and had attended his one meeting last March. He did not know prior to this what the shareholders' meeting where Ostrom got off at. A couple of days prior to the meeting, however, he received a notice that the matter of transfer of 1,400 shares would be one of the items of business. A directors' meeting was held immediately after the shareholders' meeting. The first step was to change the head office from Toronto to Winnipeg.

To Mr. Tilley witness said: "If it were necessary to have my consent to the transfer of the 1,400 shares to Ostrom for his copyrights, that consent was never given by me."  
The meeting of the eastern directors on the 9th of August passed a resolution to remove the head office back to Toronto. Witness did not know this. He attended a meeting called by the western directors on the 10th of August. This was a long meeting. The directorate was an important item of business. Two names, Messrs. Burns and Lane of Winnipeg were left off. Two names, Messrs. Alfred Brunet and Gonzolve Deslauriers on the list of directors, were not elected at all.  
Mr. Rogers volunteered the information that stock was subscribed for Monarch Life shares on the distinct understanding that the head office was to be in Winnipeg.

## Signed Without Knowing.

Witness told of the bringing up of the purchase of the copyrights and the handing over of 1,400 shares to Ostrom for same. The president made a positive statement that these transfers had not been issued. He had signed one transfer for 90 shares, not knowing that it was part of the 1,400 shares. This transfer was a long one. Ostrom and Vice-President Graham were present and did not contradict this. He was unaware that the stock had been issued, signed partly by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Graham. Mr. Ostrom's contract for remuneration was not fully decided on as far as witness knew.

The active operations of the company were to be commenced in Winnipeg. Witness did not see how the company could have commenced business issuing policies when at the March meeting the matter was left in abeyance until the 10th of August, when a meeting of the directors would be held to place all matters in shape before the shareholders. Mr. T. H. Graham, L. D. B. of Toronto, vice-president of the company, was called. He had signed several stock certificates, some in Ostrom's name and some in blank. These were signed

in witness' office. He was unaware that the president had left some blank certificates signed in case Ostrom was away. He had also signed certain agreements with Ostrom. He could not tell exactly when these were signed. The agreements were signed sometime during the last two weeks. The transfers were signed at different times.

## Certificates Signed Tuesday.

Witness signed all of these certificates Tuesday morning at 9:30. He did not have any talk with Ostrom about the matter at all. Ostrom had tried to get them signed before witness went to Winnipeg, but he was too busy to sign them.

"You knew that the shareholders did not want him to get these certificates?"  
"I believe so," answered witness. "I knew that I was doing something yesterday morning they did not want done."

"On what authority did you sign these certificates?"  
"I was in the habit of signing certificates."

"What did Mr. Ostrom say to you when he took you out of the courtroom?"  
"He said to tell I signed certificates after I came back from Winnipeg. I said that I would tell I signed them yesterday. He said very well. When I signed the agreements I did not read them. I don't know why I signed them."

John I. Sutcliffe was put in the box next. He was the auditor of the Monarch Life since March. He helped prepare the statement for obtaining the \$25,000 loan. Up to March he was supervisor of the bookkeepers. Since that he was auditor, but had not been asked for more than a general statement.

Mr. Vansickle, the bookkeeper since May 15 last, was the first witness at the afternoon session. To his knowledge, the company had never taken out a license for Ontario. He had prepared a statement last May, which he thought was correct.

## SWINDLERS FOR MILLIONS.

Three Trust Wreckers Charged With Guilty Knowledge.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Warrants in connection with the recent failure of the Real Estate Trust Co. were issued yesterday for the arrest of Adolph Segal, the promoter, who borrowed more than \$5,000 from the company on insufficient collateral. F. North, treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Co., and Marshall P. Collingwood, the assistant treasurer.

Segal's bail was fixed at \$25,000, and that of North and Collingwood at \$10,000 each.

The affidavits aver that Segal, North and Collingwood, with Frank K. Hipple, the president of the company, who committed suicide, and other unknown persons, defrauded the Trust company "out of many millions of dollars," and applied the money to their own use.

## ONTARIO LIBERALS MEET.

No Change in the Local Leadership of Party is Announced.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The Central Reform Association of Ontario met in the forenoon yesterday morning and was a thoroughly secret affair. Reporters, with the exception of two who had credentials as representing party organs, were not admitted. It was stated that there was no mention made of any change in the leadership of the party. Ontario Liberalism.

The old officers were re-elected, and speeches were delivered by Mr. G. W. Ross, M. P., Hon. Mr. Hyman and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, in addition to President Mowat's presidential message.

## SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED.

Trounces Pupil and Boy is Now Confined to His Bed.

St. Catharines, Sept. 6.—J. V. Ames, a school teacher in the Village of Wellandport, has been arrested, charged with aggravated assault upon Dean Goodnow, one of his pupils, on Thursday last, as a consequence of which the boy has been confined to his bed.

It is claimed that Ames jerked the boy from his seat and shook him so furiously with his fist that the boy was again trounced and kicked.

Ames has been let out on bail.

## Plate to "Dominion."

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Minister of Marine has decided to present a piece of silver plate to the officers of the battleship "Dominion" on behalf of the Canadian Government, in recognition of the courtesy and thoughtfulness displayed by them during the conveyance of the late Mr. Prefontaine's body from France to Canada.

## Australians For Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, Australia, points out that, proportionately, the increase in imports from Canada to the Australian Commonwealth last year was greater than that of any other country.

During the last three months 312 Australians removed to Canada.

**Boy Given Two Weeks in Jail.**  
Windsor, Sept. 6.—James Tomlinson, aged 17, of Windsor, has been sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for deserting from the Dominion steamer Vigilant.

**Go to Jury Trial.**  
Windsor, Sept. 6.—The men arrested for tapping a G. N. W. wire were arraigned yesterday and elected to be tried by a jury. Bail was fixed at \$500 each.

**For Eight-Hour Day.**  
Liverpool, Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress, at its session yesterday, adopted a resolution in favor of an eight-hour day for all organized labor.

**More Elevators Needed.**  
Hull, Que., Sept. 6.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. has filed plans for increased elevator capacity at Timm, near Midland.

**Eight Months For Bigamy.**  
St. Thomas, Sept. 6.—James See of Springfield was yesterday sentenced to eight months in Central Prison for bigamy.

## TELEPHONES IN CANADA

Annual Meeting of Canadian Independent Association.

Hon. Colin Campbell Describes What the Province of Manitoba Is Doing to Secure Government and Municipally Owned and Operated Lines—How the Independent Telephone Business Has Grown in Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The first annual convention of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association opened at the City Hall yesterday morning.

There was a good attendance of representatives from the various independent telephone companies in Canada.

Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, described the situation in that province and outlined the policy laid down by the Government.

President Alph. Hoover, of Green River, occupied the chair.

Hon. Colin Campbell.

The response to the address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba.

"I presume that this is the only Government represented at this convention," said Mr. Campbell, "but if I mistake not it will not be long before every Government will find it in their interests to be identified with this movement." Mr. Campbell said that Toronto had taken a foremost position in telephone matters in fighting for the people's rights. "The interests we represent are the interests of the people," he said. "We believe that the days of telephone are just beginning. We believe that it should be taken hold of and given to the people at a reasonable cost."

"It is three years since I took up this question with the Premier of the province. We have made some progress, although not all we expected."

## The Greater Canada.

Speaking of the west, he said: "We are the greater Canada lying west of Lake Superior, not in what has been but what is to be. The Government has come to certain conclusions and these will be submitted to the people of Manitoba at an early date, and if these are adopted a new telephone era will be established in that province. This is not a political movement in Manitoba. The commission appointed by the Manitoba Legislature never had a division and it came to the unanimous conclusion that the long distance lines should be owned by the Government and that the telephone should be owned and operated by the people, and by so doing remove one of the greatest obstacles to the local telephone business."

## Must Be Near Users.

Mr. Campbell said that the management of the telephone system should be as near to the users as possible. The closer it was the easier it would be to remedy any defects and look after any complaints.

The Manitoba Government had agreed to construct the long distance lines, and had asked the municipalities to submit to the people the question as to whether they are willing to operate their local systems, and if there were enough prospective subscribers the Government would endorse their local question, and the Government looked forward to the result with confidence.

## Business Is Growing.

The report of the secretary was received with enthusiasm. It contained the following interesting statistics: Number of absolutely independent or non-Bell companies or private systems, 73; number of shareholders, 3,248; number of subscribers, 1906, 12,073; increase in one year, 5,646; capital invested, \$850,000.

The annual report of the Bell Co. of Canada shows that on the 31st of December, 1905, it had 78,195 subscribers, and an increase in 1905 of 12,035.

Mr. F. Dagger, of Toronto, read a paper on "The Canadian Telephone Situation from an Independent Standpoint," showing great progress made by independent companies.

## Railways and Long Distance.

Resolutions were passed to secure, under the railway board, access to railway stations, etc., so that all telephone connections should be placed on level and equitable footing, and that long-distance lines should be owned by independent companies, the province or the Government according to the conditions prevailing.

**\$800,000 Windfall For Farmer.**  
Thamesford, Sept. 6.—By the death of an uncle in New York, Lafayette Goodnow of North Dorchester has been left a fortune of \$800,000. Five million dollars were divided between Goodnow and his brothers and sisters. Goodnow has not even owned his farm up till this time. He was merely a tenant, and although he was always thrifty and comfortable, luxuries were almost unknown.

**Horses Stand Test.**  
Calgary, Alta., Sept. 6.—The Maline has been applied to all the horses purchased for the British army by the remount commission, by orders of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. No reactions occurred. The test is a complete vindication of the stand taken by the Alberta horsemen who contend that glanders is not prevalent in the province.

**For Consumptive Hospital.**  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—Lieut.-Governor Dunsen has offered, upon \$50,000 being raised, to build and equip a tuberculosis sanatorium in the dry belt of British Columbia, to augment this amount by \$10,000. The Provincial Government also promises substantial aid.

**Hull Relief Fund Closed.**  
Hull, Que., Sept. 6.—The relief fund for the fire sufferers by Hull's conflagration is now closed, and amounts to over \$2,000. This amount was collected in Hull alone.

**Declines Professorship.**  
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6.—Dr. Magill of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, has declined the call to a professorship in Manitoba College.

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## Farmers Call Upon Government to Repeal Indemnity Act.

Favor a Reduced Tariff, and Affirm That Protection is a Prolific Source of Political Corruption and Moral Degradation — Think Railways Should Pay a Bigger Tax, and Lay Views Before the Government.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The last sitting of the Ontario Farmers' Association was held yesterday morning at Victoria Hall.

The following resolutions were submitted and carried:

**Condemn Indemnity Act.**  
"That this association reiterate its previous emphatic condemnation of the indemnity and pension legislation of 1905, and call upon the Federal Government to rescind the whole act."

"That we heartily approve of the position taken by the executive committee of this association before the Tariff Commission last November, and that recognizing protectionism to be a prolific source of political corruption and moral degradation of our national life, as well as unjust to the great masses of the Canadian people, we strongly re-affirm our belief that the tariff should be revised in a downward direction with a view to eliminate wholly the protective principle."

"That the resolutions passed by this association be formally conveyed to the Labor Congress, to be held at Victoria, B. C., and that the congress be requested to co-operate with the Farmers' Association in presenting the tariff question to the Federal Government."

Dr. Goldwin Smith.

Dr. Goldwin Smith addressed the

convention, and in the course of his speech mentioned that a member of the United States House of Representatives had recently called upon him and enquired as to the feeling of the people of this country with reference to trade relations with the United States. He had replied that any reasonable proposition would be fairly considered by the farmers of the country. He expected a proposition would be made to Canada at no distant date, and he hoped the farmers would consider it favorably.

## The Officers.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Jas. McEwing; Wellington, vice-president, J. W. Wyatt; Prince Edward, secretary-treasurer, W. L. Smith; directors, W. C. Good, Brant, J. W. Kennedy, Glengarry.

## Wait on the Government.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the association waited upon the Ontario Government, which was represented by Hon. Mr. Hanna, Hon. Mr. Montefelt and Hon. Mr. Cochrane. The visitors, headed by President McEwing, were about 35 strong and very much in evidence both in approving some legislative acts and in expressing disapproval of others.

Mr. McEwing, introducing the deputation said that while some of the Government measures were approved, others were thought wrong and should be righted.

J. W. Hyatt, Prince Edward, was called on to explain the attitude of the visitors on railway taxation.

"Taxation, we believe, should be on agricultural lines," declared Mr. Hyatt, who spoke of large grants made by the Government and the country for a railway line. The people believed there should be one basis of taxation for all land.

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