SIR WILFRID MAKES RETRACTION

Charged Mr. Foster With Manipulation of Trust Funds and After Stormy Scene Was Forced to Retract His Words

Ottawa, April 3.—A violent scene, the like of which has not been witnessed in the House since the famous "woman, wine and graft" incident of three sessions ago, broke out last night, and for upwards of an hour the din was deafening. Fists were shaken, calls for the sergeant-at-arms were yelled and the gusts of party passions swept the House from its moorings.

It arose in this way: Mr. Foster during the afternoon had made a particularly biting speech, calling upon the government to prosecute the men who had shared in ill-gotten gains by bribing public officials, as was proved by the evidence taken before the Cassels commission. Mr. Foster, in one of his sentences, suggested that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had shared in the proceeds for the party, or the interests of the party.

At eight o'clock tonight the premier rose to reply and in defending himself against the allegation that he had shared in the proceeds of ill-gotten rake-offs for the party's interests, said, looking straight at Mr. Foster, that in any event he had never manipulated trust funds.

Demanded Retraction.

This remark was wildly cheered by the Liberals and Mr. Foster was on his feet immediately. "I demand a retraction of those words," he said angrily.

Sir Wilfrid calmly went on speaking, ignoring Mr. Foster's demand for a retraction. Nothing daunted Mr. Foster rose again, and this time on a point of order. He was hooted down by the government side, and the din lasted for several minutes in spite of the appeals of the Speaker. When partial quiet was secured Mr. Foster referred to the rule that no member may say an offensive or disagreeable thing about another member. The Premier, declared Mr. Foster, hotly, was just as amenable to the rules of the House as any other member.

Sir Wilfrid again ignored the point of order and tried to go on with his speech. Again Mr. Foster rose and was received with jeers. He stuck to his guns, however, and above the noise, he was heard to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier evidently preferred a false, rather than a true statement. This led to further noise. From the opposition came the chorus to the premier: "Retract, be a man, withdraw." Sir Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to go on with his speech, and again Mr. Foster insisted on a retraction.

"He has said I manipulated trust funds; I throw it back in his teeth," shouted Mr. Foster amid an indescribable din. "This matter has come to a head. In the past the underlings and hirelings have made the insinuation. It is the first time I have had it from the lips of the first minister."

Premier is Angry

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, white with anger at the taunts of Mr. Foster and the opposition, who cheered Mr. Foster wildly, threw back the retort that if there was such a rule as Mr. Foster urged, Mr. Foster was not willing to be judged by it. The premier pounded his desk violently with his fist.

Mr. Foster once more demanded an apology and retraction. Sir Wilfrid Laurier shook his head, and his supporters went wild. The House by this time had completely got out of control of the speaker. It appeared as though the sitting would break up immediately in disorder. Mr. Foster still remained on his feet smiling at his tormentors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with face blanched with anger, at length consented to hear the speaker's ruling. Speaker Marcil ruled that the words, "I never manipulated trust funds," would have no meaning unless applied to any member. This he did not think the premier had done.

"To whom else could the premier apply them but to me?" asked Mr. Foster, and the Liberals thought this was such an admission that there was more noise. Finally Mr. Foster demanded a retraction.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier still remained obdurate, and partial quiet was restored when Mr. Borden rose and tried to pour the proverbial oil on the heaving waters of passion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then rose and said that during his many years of parliamentary life he had never said an offensive word to anyone. He had tried to be fair to all men. "I am human after all," he declared, "and when Mr. Foster charges me with sharing in ill-gotten monies he must take the consequences." The premier gave no signs of withdrawing the expression. Finally the Speaker succeeded in getting sufficient order to announce his ruling that he did not think the words themselves were unparliamentary, as they did not apply to any particular member.

Finally Retracted.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier, goaded by the opposition, declared that in using them he had Mr. Foster in mind, and placed himself in the ruling of the chair. The Speaker declared that the words used in connection with any special member would be unparliamentary, but he was not to judge whether they had been so used. "I have to take the words as they are actually spoken," he said.

"But he said a moment ago that he used them in connection with me," put in Mr. Foster. Finally, after a scene of intense excitement, with both parties shouting at each other across the floor of the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would withdraw the words to which Mr. Mr. Foster objected, and the storm subsided as quickly as it arose, with the chamber ringing with loud opposition cheers.

The debate was continued by Mr. Borden, who said the government could vote down the motion, but the investigation should be held.

Mr. Doherty's resolution, calling for further investigation of departments, was voted down by the regular party majority.

Mr. Fielding today introduced his first supply bill, which includes all supply so far voted in detail and a quarter of the remaining estimates in bulk.

MANY AGENTS ARE TO BE DISCHARGED

New Life Insurance Law Leads to the Dismissal of One Thousand Agents of New York Life

New York, April 3.—As a result of the limitation placed on new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance company, it was announced yesterday, will on May 31 discharge 1,000 agents in various parts of the country.

The dismissal order, which will affect agents who devote only a part of their time to the company, was rendered necessary by the decision rendered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section of the insurance law which limits new business to be written by any company in any calendar year to $150,000,000. Justice O'Gorman's decision forbade the company from issuing a $25,000 policy on the ground that its limit for new business for the year had been reached and could not be exceeded.

Edward R. Perkins, second vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, said tonight that in the last two years more than 5,000 life insurance agents have lost their positions, and another 1,000 would have to go by May 31st, bringing a force that once numbered 8,000 to 2,000.

"It is a curious situation," said Mr. Perkins, "I know of no other business which is affected in like manner. No other business is subjected to such a law, there is no legal limitation in a banker's business or a broker's business, but if the officers of a life insurance company write more than $150,000,000 new business within the calendar year they are subject to fine and imprisonment. Three years ago we had 46 offices in this city, now we have ten. Everything has been tried in the way of testing the law. We have exhausted our means of trying further, apparently."

Collecting Strike-Breakers.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Agents are collecting in Winnipeg a hundred and fifty strike-breakers to ship to Vancouver to endeavor to break the longshoremen's strike there.

THE SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE UNIVERSITY

Commander Eva Booth Promises School to Train Army Workers in Social Service—The Headquarters

New York, April 3.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, announced from the army's headquarters here yesterday that a new undertaking, to be known as "a world university of humanity," for the training of the Army's social service operations, will be launched on April 10 in honor of the eightieth birthday of her father, General Booth. The work of raising $5,000,000 for the founding of the university will begin on that date, and the first branches will be opened in America in New York and Chicago.

The headquarters for the rest of the world will be London, and it is intended to extend the institution to all the 54 countries now occupied by the army as rapidly as possible.

It is believed that the university will increase the efficiency of the work and attract a superior class to the service. The number of graduates from the first is estimated at 3,000 a year.

STRIKE PROBABLE IN GREAT LAKES

Arrival at Buffalo of Carload of Non-Union Firemen the Opening Gun

Buffalo, April 3.—The arrival here yesterday of a carload of non-union engineers, oilers and firemen is regarded as the opening gun in the fight between the Lake Carriers' association and the various unions on the Great Lakes. It has been felt all along in the ranks of the union men that a strike was inevitable. The Lake Carriers' association determined some months ago to adopt an open shop policy, and contracts sent to the marine engineers of this season were returned to the Lake Carriers unsigned. Engineers are the first of the lake men to go to work in the spring, and under ordinary circumstances they would now be busy overhauling the machinery and engines.

LUDGATE LEASE OF DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Theodore Ludgate Has What Is Tantamount to Perpetual Lease

Ottawa, April 3.—The Ludgate lease of Deadman's Island is for a period of twenty-five years at a rental of five hundred dollars a year. It is provided that the lease is renewable at the end of every twenty-five years for another period of twenty-five years at a rental to be agreed upon, and an endorsement on the lease provides that if the parties to the lease cannot agree upon an amount, the rental for the ensuing twenty-five years is to be determined by arbitration.

It was to overcome the disability caused by this question of rental that Mr. Weart paid his recent visit to this city. Mr. Weart, Mr. Lodgate and others have organized a joint stock company which has purchased the Ludgate lease with a view to exploiting Deadman's island for industrial purposes. They will require a large amount of money for the work and feel they will have great difficulty in securing it, if the question of rental is left an open one. What Mr. Weart asked was that the rental should be fixed for a period of seventy-five years from the date of the lease, the first twenty-five remaining at five hundred dollars a year as at present, the second period of twenty-five years to be at three thousand dollars a year, and the third at five thousand dollars a year. It is possible that the matter would have been adjusted while Mr. Weart was here had it not been for the vigorous protest entered by the Vancouver board of trade and the park commissioners. As matters stand the minister has promised that he will not interfere with the existing terms of the lease unless the people of Vancouver approve of his doing so.

There is no question at all, however, that Mr. Ludgate has been granted a lease of Deadman's island, and that to all intents and purposes it is a lease in perpetuity, as it is renewable every twenty-five years for all time to come in the manner indicated above.

Loan to China.

Paris, April 3.—It is understood that an important meeting of French, German and English financiers, now sitting here, will decide the question of a loan to China for the construction of the Pekin-Canton railroad.

King's House is Sold

Boston, April 3.—The residence and personal property of C. F. King, the special agent who is serving ten years in prison for larceny, will be sold at auction on April 14 for the benefit of creditors. The residence is valued at about $50,000 subject to a mortgage of $15,000.

MILITIA UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN DELAYED

Much Dissatisfaction Among Officers and Men of Fifth

Among the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment the delay in the arrival of a new lot of uniforms is occasioning much dissatisfaction. It was due a couple of months ago.

The clothing is badly needed. That which has been worn for years by the older members should be renewed while the store from which the recruits are provided is so seriously depleted and the tuulcs et al are so wretched as to put the question of order that the murmurs heard from the men are thought thoroughly justified. "Oh, we'll probably get what's coming to us some time this year," remarked an officer yesterday in a tone of long suffering patience.

It was thought that the discord existing between the British Columbia militia and the Dominion Government had been healed when several demands made by the Fifth relative to equipment were granted. But the sentiment of men, non-commissioned officers, and officers, appears to be that to obtain anything from headquarters they must adopt drastic measures. The officers had to threaten resignation in a body before they were given the guns, etc., that they had to have to retain efficiency. Now there is a sneaking feeling that, unless some similar policy is adopted in this instance, it will be many a long month before the much-needed uniforms are forthcoming.

There is some talk regarding the date of this summer's militia camp. The time that Victoria's military will go under canvas for their annual fortnight's practical training hasn't been definitely decided, but it is thought that they will do so during the last week of June or about the first in July.

As far as known, the outing will be marked by the same events as usual. Arrangements will be made to allow the men to attend to their daily duties without inconvenience. The most of their spare time, however, will be occupied in hard work on the guns. In the past the local militia have stood high in the competition under the auspices of the Dominion Artillery Association. And they hope to maintain their prestige this year. Ever since the installation of a big gun at the drill hall teams have been practicing in theory constantly. Thus they will take up the actual target work better equipped to carry off laurels than ever before.

An emergency parade is looked for any day. The inspection of the corps equipment having been completed and everything pronounced well and good there is nothing in the way of such a gathering. Everything depends on the humor of Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment. He may make up his mind any morning to call out his trusty artillerymen, in which event the boys will receive a call during the day which they must respond to or lay themselves open to prosecution under the Militia Act. And so the "boys in blue" are anxiously awaiting their summons. When it comes it is a safe bet that all will be on deck, rifles burnished to a mirror-like glow, belts faultlessly pipe-clayed and otherwise a truly model corps.

At least this is the dream of Lt.-Col. Hall and those who are associated with him in the command of the gallant Fifth.

Hotel Proprietor Assigns.

Ottawa, April 3.—J. P. Cain, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, assigned yesterday for the benefit of his creditors.

Mrs. Isabella McLean Dead.

Toronto, April 3.—Mrs. Isabella McLean, widow of William McLean, and mother of Mr. W. McLean, M.P., of the Toronto World, died yesterday, aged 88 years.

Accident in Vancouver.

Special to The Evening Post.

Vancouver, April 3.—An accident occurred at the Arcade block yesterday whereby John Smith, one of the laborers employed on the job of tearing down the old structure, was injured. A section of the siding fell on the man, knocking him down and bruising him severely. He was taken to the general hospital, where it is stated his injuries are not serious.

Embargo Raised.

Washington, April 3.—The British government yesterday waived the embargo for New York and New Jersey on account of the foot and mouth disease in cattle. This action was made known in a cablegram received by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson from Ambassador Reid at London. The federal government's quarantine against these two states was recently raised, and two counties in Pennsylvania are now the only points remaining under quarantine.

AUSTRIA TO UNITE WITH TURKISH EMPIRE

Echo de Paris Prints Article Stating That the Sultan Favors an Alliance With Austria

Paris, April 3.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that an Austro-Turkish alliance, under the auspices of Germany, is now under consideration, and that under it Turkey will agree to maintain armies on the Russian Bulgarian and Grecian frontiers and keep those powers in check, and in return that Turkey's territorial integrity is to be guaranteed. It is understood, the correspondent adds, that the Sultan favors the alliance.

Servian Disaffection.

London, April 3.—The Times' Belgrade correspondent says he thinks it not improbable that an anti-dynastic movement may be the outcome of the prolonged political excitement. Though no immediate trouble is anticipated, he says, a certain faction seems to be meditating the putting forward of Prince George, who lately renounced his rights of succession to the throne, as pretender.

Balked by Russia.

Odessa, April 3.—Prince Kuni, of the imperial Japanese household, arrived yesterday from Constantinople, where he has been on a mission connected with the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations between Turkey and Japan. It is said that Russian influence in Constantinople was interposed against the prince successfully accomplishing his aims.

REV. DR. ROBSON

Banquet in Honor of Veteran Missionary's Anniversary Given by Vancouver Methodists

Vancouver, April 3.—A banquet in honor of Rev. E. Robson, D.D., who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in British Columbia, was tendered last night, and there gathered around the banquet board many distinguished persons and friends of the aged missionary. There were touching sentiments expressed in every toast, and kind words in appreciation for the grand missionary in every response in the great gathering in Pender hall last night.

When Dr. Robson arose to his feet at the close of the toasts, he was greeted with an ovation which will long be remembered. He thanked those present for their good wishes and goodwill expressed in their addresses, and said that in reality it was not his jubilee they were celebrating but the jubilee of Methodism in British Columbia. He spoke of the pleasant relations that had always existed between the pioneer missionaries and the representatives of other churches, and how at various times they had united to promote the moral interests of the country. He said he had never in all his experience been a party politician, but frequently found it necessary to interest himself in politics. In this connection he recited many humorous instances, and referred particularly to the marriage laws of the early days.

POLICE CAPTURE BLACK HAND MAN

Vincezzi Is Said to be the Leader of the Club in Chicago

Chicago, April 3.—Vincezzi Geracai, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Black Hand society in Chicago, was arrested yesterday in the office of Dr. Peter Cutrera, from whom the Italian had demanded $3,000 on pain of death.

Geracai, it is said, has given evidence concerning his associates in the plot, and the police expect to arrest several others soon. It is said that the members of the Chicago society are in close touch with the New York gang who brought about the death of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York police department, in Italy.

Dr. Cutrera several days ago received a threatening letter demanding $3,000, but he paid no attention to it. A second letter was received. Today the physician received a telephone message from a man who said he wrote the letter.

"Unless you pay us the money you will be killed within an hour," said the man on the telephone.

Dr. Cutrera invited the man to come to his office. He prepared a dummy package of money and sent for the police. Detectives, who came at once, were concealed in an adjoining room. Within a short time there came a rap at the door and Geracal entered. "I have come for the money," said he. Just as the physician was handing the package over, the detectives jumped out and grabbed the man. He fought hard, but was finally overpowered.

TWO INDICTMENTS AGAINST COMPANY

President and Assistant-Treasurer of Booth Fish Company to Stand Trial on Charge of Juggling Accounts

Chicago, April 3.—Two additional indictments against W. V. Booth, president of the defunct A. Booth Company and Frederick R. Dobbins, assistant treasurer of the company, were returned by the grand jury yesterday. The firm of A. Booth & Co. was named in the indictments. The true bill charge the corporation and officer with obtaining credit and money under false pretences. The charge is based on the alleged juggling of the financial statement issued by the corporation on April 10, 1907, following which Chicago banks made large loans to the company.

Dismissal of the bankruptcy proceedings pending against the defunct fish company, which had been asked for by the Park State Bank of Indiana, was yesterday denied by Judge Landis.

It is said this, however, will not interfere with the reorganization plans unless no agreement be reached within the next two months. "I will continue the matter of appointing a receiver in the court, and the hearing on the question of bankruptcy," said Judge Landis, "but this matter must be disposed of before June."

CANADA CAREFUL IN HER IMMIGRANTS

Statistics of Immigration Department Show a Weeding Out Process

Special to The Evening Post.

Ottawa, April 3.—That Canada is carefully "hand picking" her new population is proved by the statistics of the Immigration Department for the fiscal year just closed. The deportations for the year exceeded 1,700 as against 556 in the preceding year. The number of immigrants rejected at ports of entry exceeded $5,000, as compared with 1,272 in the previous year. Another interesting fact is that while in the previous fiscal year 7,452 Japanese entered Canada, last year, by virtue of the agreement, less than 500 Japanese landed in Canada.

Morning Fire In Detroit

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Fire early today caused a loss of about $250,000 in a five-storey brick building occupied by Peyne's Bazaar, on Woodward avenue. It was with difficulty that the firemen saved surrounding buildings, including the Whitney opera house.

BOSTON MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

Greek and French-American Arrested in Annie Mullin's Murder Case Which Has Baffled Police for a Year

Boston, April 3.—Apparently clearing up the mystery which has surrounded the murder of Miss Annie Mullins, a Newfoundland girl, in Arlington, on the night of March 27, 1908, the Cambridge police have arrested two young men, one of whom they say has informed them that his companion comitted the crime.

The prisoners, are Dionysius Spiropulous, 20 years old, a Greek, who has been living in Manchester, N.H., since the murder under the name of James Mantir, and Peter Delorri, a French-American, aged 18, of Somerville.

Spiropulous is charged with the murder and Delorri with being an accessory. The police have information in their possession which indicates that the young woman was enticed into a sandpit where an unsuccessful attempt to assault her was made following which her throat was cut. Miss Mullins was employed as house maid by Professor Von Jagemann, of the physiology department at Harvard.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MAN EXONERATED

Charles A. Varey Freed From Charge Implied by Coroner's Jury

Vancouver, April 3.—"At the request of the attorney-general I have read the depositions given before the coroner regarding the death of John J. Harrison. It seems abundantly clear that Harrison was insane at the time of his death, and had been getting into that state for some time previously, and I am unable to see anything calling for further investigation." This communication from Deputy Attorney-General McLean was received by Charles A. Varey yesterday. It completely exonerates Mr. Varey from the charge implied by the verdict of the coroner's jury that he was indirectly responsible for the death of the late John J. Harrison. In a recent letter to the press Mr. Varey fully explained his connection with the case, as recently published, and now comes exoneration from the attorney-general's department.

DEATH SENTENCE ON CUBAN SOLDIERS

Sergeant Cortes and His Son Must Die for Military Rebellion

Havana, April 3.—The decision of the court martial which tried Sergeant Cortes and his son Vincent on a charge of military rebellion and Corporal Ricardo on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent revolutionary uprising at Vueltas, is announced. Sergeant Cortes and his son were found guilty and the penalty named was death. Ricardo was acquitted. Owing to the fact that the court was unable to take cognizance of extenuating circumstances, it is improbable that the death penalty will be remitted.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—A heavy earthquake shock, followed by a light one occurred early today. Houses were shaken and pieces fell off the walls.

Elchster, Va., April 2.—Two separate distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here about 2:30 this morning. While no reports of damage have been received, many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was caused by the disturbance.

Reports from Charleston and Harper's Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt in these places also. The vibrations lasted about one-half minute in each shock and were from west to east.

Rome, April 2.—There is no truth in the report that another earthquake has been experienced at Messina.

Williamsport, Md., April 2.—What is believed to have been an earthquake shook this place about 2 o'clock this morning. Houses shook and windows rattled and frightened many persons.

Mr. Weston's Progress.

Sharon, Pa., April 3.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Sharon shortly after 7 o'clock last night. He left Meadville at 4.14 a.m. yesterday making 45 miles in the day. He stated that he is feeling fine. After a night's rest he will leave for Youngstown in the morning, and will stay in Canton over night. Weston stated that Marathon races are wicked, injure the heart and should not be permitted.

INCOME TAX GETS FIRST BUMP

Opponents of Measure in France Win Out in Choice of Senate Committee—Chairman Rouvier Defends

Paris, April 3.—The opponents in France of the income tax project which has already passed the Chamber of Deputies have won a victory in the selection of the Senate Committee that is now to consider the measure. This committee is overwhelmingly hostile to the proposal.

M. Rouvier, who has been chosen chairman, declared that the credit of France, which has been the chief factor in the regeneration since 1870, now constitutes the strength of her international position. He says that if the pilghted word is broken, and government securities taxed the cost to the country in the event of war would run into untold millions.

PROPHESIED DISASTER

Russian Cassandra Predicted Earthquake in Italy

Paris, April 3. — Mme Juliett Bacon, a young Fenchwoman, predicted the Messina catastrophe in 1907, and her prediction was published in 1908, several weeks before the earthquake.

Mme. Bacon now predicts a catastrophe in a Paris theatre. She makes no secret of the name of the theatre, but for obvious reasons it is not disclosed. Mme Bacon is a pretty little woman, with fair blue eyes, and has nothing of the mystic in her appearance. "I see visions," she said quite simply. "I was busy with my dinner one evening in December, 1907, when I saw a spectral figures round my husband. First of all there was one, then a second, then a large crowd of them.

"The extraordinary part about the thing was that although I had said nothing to my husband, he remarked quite suddenly, 'It is horrible; I feel as though there were a lot of skeletons in the room.' I saw the same vision every day for several days and every time I could see the earth heaving and breaking. I was so terrified that I was afraid to go to bed at night, and I used to see it at home, in the street, in the restaurants, everywhere.

"I do not pretend to understand how these visions come to me at all," she said, "but I have always had them. When I was eight years old, in the country, I saw my godfather, and next day we heard that he had been killed near Paris while out shooting.

"When I was about fifteen I told my friends that my brother-in-law had died in Tonkin. We had a letter from him three days before, written in the best of spirits, but the news was true."

SCORES ARCHBISHOP FOR BLESSING AIRSHIP

Camille Flammarion, Astronomer, Says Act is Unworthy of Church

Paris, April 3.—Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, has published an article in which he described the recent pronouncing of a solemn benediction on a new aerodome and two aeroplanes at Juvissy by Monsignour Amiette, Archbishop of Paris, as "unworthy of the church and on a par with the prayers of intercession in vogue at the middle ages."

"This act," M. Flammarion says, "was a piece of inexcusable childishness in face of the progress of modern science and philanthropy."

Record Month's Imports.

New York, April 3.—The imports of merchandise and the duties collected here for the month of March were the largest of any month in the history of the customs service at the port of New York. The value of merchandise was $87,997,387, a million and one-half dollars in excess of the previous record, in March, 1907. Geo. Wanamaker, appraiser of the port, said today, in speaking of the increase in business, that men have been buying in smaller quantities during the last year, and as trade is improving all over the country they are of necessity compelled to buy to meet conditions, even though the tariff laws are undergoing revision.

Underwriters Reorganize.

Winnipeg, April 3.—The old Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters' association has been dissolved and a new organization formed, to be known as the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' association. It will be a branch of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, which has general offices in Toronto and Montreal and controls the insurance rates of the so-called board companies in the Dominion.

That Awful Pain In the Back

Is a Sure Sign of Congestion of the Kidneys. Take "Fruit-a-tives."

Lots of men, and women too, are limping about the house—groaning in easy chairs—or tossing about the bed—because of the nagging pain in the back. The old standbys—hot vinegar, porous plasters, liniments, etc.,—don't do any good any more. You see, you are a bit older now. The kidneys are not as strong as they used to be. And even those "blistering" liniments and plasters won't stimulate the kidneys.

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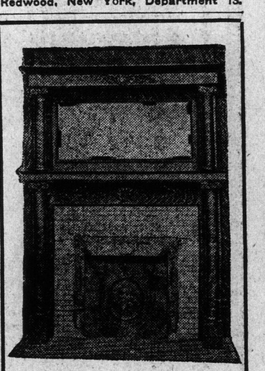

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