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GIVE OFFICERS CHASE. BILL IS TOO PATERNAL

J. K. Macdonald Addresses Insurance Committee on Behalf of Canadian Life Officers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—J. K. Macdonald of Toronto, on behalf of the Canadian Life Officers' Association, addressed the insurance committee this morning.

He criticized the bill as being too much characterized by yielding to theories, and too paternal. Responsibility should be thrown upon the management of the companies, instead of trying to secure good management by law. The limits set by section 20 of the bill on the valuation of securities should be removed. Half-yearly returns of the transactions of the companies would be sufficient, in place of quarterly, as provided in the bill. The powers of the superintendent to inspect head offices should be worldwide, not merely confined to American and Canadian, as he claimed the bill made it.

He objected to the requirement of a division of expenses between first year and renewal business. It would be extremely difficult to make such a division.

In place of withdrawal of an insurance company's license being made the penalty for actuarial insolvency, it was proposed by Mr. Macdonald that a company under these circumstances should be provided with a license to transact business arising out of its existing insurances. The government of the first year's premiums three years within which to recover actuarial solvency. His suggestion was that no limit should be set in this regard.

Mr. Macdonald asked that clause 53 of the government bill to regulate the loadings of the first year's premiums on life insurance policies be struck out. Such a requirement would result, he declared, in driving the insurance companies out of business. It was theory not practice, and was copied from the pernicious report of the Armstrong commission on the State of New York. The new insurance law of the New York State Legislature was coming up for review at Albany this session.

Lords Day Act Cases.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Sixty-five of those present for breaches of the Lord's Day Act were before the police court this morning. Restaurant owners and tobacco store keepers were fined \$1 each and costs. Several newspaper men appeared in answer to the summons, but their cases were remanded until Feb. 21.

Kidney Trouble Cured

When you have been exposed to wet and cold weather, your muscles and bones begin to ache, your head feels full and buzzing and kidneys give trouble, it is a sure sign of Grippe and you need a good medicine that will give relief quickly.

A lady sufferer writes: "I have suffered from these distressing ailments, colds and kidney trouble, for years. This winter I made the discovery that a very simple thing called Tar-col was very successful in curing the Grippe and colds in general. I find in most cases that kidney trouble and backache in the winter time is caused by colds. I thought if I could keep myself from having a severe cold I would be able to pass this winter without the dreaded backache and kidney trouble. I have succeeded and now give this simple mixture to all sufferers. It is as follows:

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE RESCUE IN N.B.

Opposition Makes Attack Because of Improper Use of Patronage in Provincial Elections.

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The house of refuge committee decided to ask for an appropriation of \$10,674 for the House of Refuge and \$754 for the new Home for Incapables, which will be ready for opening about April 1. Another \$100 was asked for joining the two buildings. Dr. Roberts was recommended for appointment as physician of the new institution at a salary of \$150 a year. On motion of Ald. Parrar it was agreed to ask City Clerk Kent for a statement of the insurance companies and agents patronized by the city, as some of the agents have made a charge that favoritism is shown.

Dr. Roberts, ex-Ald. Wallace, C. G. Bird, president of the Trades and Labor Council and others addressed the special committee of aldermen this evening, urging the appointment of a plumbing inspector. The committee will get copies of the Toronto bylaw before making a report on the subject.

Buried With Military Honors.

The remains of the late Charles Stoneman, 91st Highlanders' Band were laid away with military honors this afternoon. The pall-bearers were fellow bandmen of the deceased, as follows: Arthur Dempson, E. Schumacher, S. Walling, James Woods, Harry Caldwell and James Brad. At the grave a firing party, under Quartermaster-Sergt. Smith discharged three volleys, and the bugles sounded the last post and the light out.

At the meeting of the board of education this evening some of the trustees found fault because it was reported that some of the teachers were tardy in getting to school in the mornings. No action was taken. The recommendation of the building committee that a \$30,000 addition be made to the Sophia-street school was sent back, and the fees for the night classes for foreigners were raised from 50 cents to \$1 a month.

Street Railway Inspection.

W. S. Somerville, engineers, began an inspection of the Hamilton Street Railway system this morning for the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. They have been instructed to see how the company carried out the board's orders with reference to improvements in the system, either by new buildings on Feb. 14 last and the company had until Jan. 1 last to carry them out. The council expects to get an improving system, either by new buildings with the company or by appeal to the railway board.

Thomas Bell, the Glanford farmer injured at the Hamilton Coffee and Spice Co.'s fire, died last night. Rev. R. I. Bell, pastor of the Charlton-avenue Methodist Church, is a brother.

Mrs. Macdonald, wife of George Macdonald of The Herald, received word to-day that her father, Charles Macdonald, had been killed. No particulars of the accident have been received.

Police Force Changes.

It is expected that Chief Smith will have his plans for the division of the police force ready for the meeting of the council next week, when another sergeant-at-arms may be chosen if Sergt.-Major Prentice's condition is found to be such that he is unlikely to perform his duty. Inspector McMahon and Sergt. Pinch are spoken of as probable successors. The markets committee will recommend a new building for No. 4 police station on Napier-street to serve as headquarters for the western division of the force.

The Salvation Army started to-day to serve dinner to the destitute of the city.

W. J. Copp, the oldest deacon of the James-street Baptist Church, was presented with an illuminated address last evening by the congregation.

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WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY.

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The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. was held yesterday in the company's offices in Winnipeg.

The members of the board of directors of last year were re-elected. The annual financial statement was presented, which showed that the gross earnings of the company for the past year were \$1,726,000.

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The office of attorney-general, which Hon. Mr. Pugsley vacated, was hawked about the province and departments of the government, the intervention of the minister of public works to fill the vacancy. The result was that Hon. Mr. McKeown, who as a member of the legislature some years previously signed a memorial and carried it to the lieutenant-governor of that province, containing three specific charges of malfeasance against the minister of public works while holding the office of solicitor-general, finally accepted the position, but there was required an assurance of federal provision for Mr. McKeown in case of the inevitable defeat in store for the provincial government. The order was issued to provide Mr. McKeown with a constituency, it was necessary to procure a vacant seat in the House of Commons. Mr. McKeown did not dare to face the electorate in his home constituency, but sought election in the County of St. John, and Dr. Ruddle, M.L.A., was therefore appointed quarantine officer at a salary of \$1800.

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Mr. Crockett went on to say that the Robison government held on till its statutory term had expired and when it was necessary to prepare for the elections, so discredited had Mr. Pugsley left the government that it was impossible to procure candidates, and again the province was left in a state of anarchy. Mr. Crockett said that he had been called into play. Also in the last house the provincial government held three seats in the County of St. John, it was necessary in order to secure their vote to offer another federal office. It had been stated openly that Mayor Sears of St. John, and Dr. Ruddle, M.L.A., was therefore appointed quarantine officer at a salary of \$1800.

Mr. Crockett denied that any promise had been made Mayor Sears.

Mr. Crockett thought Mr. Pugsley was capable of looking after the interests of the party in that section of the country.

In the County of York there had been a transaction. Also the government held four seats there. It was unable to get four candidates in the county and was forced to go into Westmoreland for the claims agent of the I. C. R., who stipulated that he was to receive a portfolio and in the event of defeat was to be provided for by the federal authorities.

Employees Accept Nomination.

In Kent a federal government employee had been induced to accept nomination. Mr. Crockett said in Queen's and Suburban the Liberal candidate was going around with a public works engineer to influence the electors there.

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Evidence Given in Peter Ryan's Action for \$6000.

Peter Ryan's action against John Brophy of Massey and E. G. Kinsman of Vancouver and the Imperial Lumber and Trading Co., also of Vancouver, for \$6000 commission for the sale of a timber berth in British Columbia to Senator Cox, was continued before Chancellor Boyd in the non-jury assizes yesterday and will go on to-day.

E. N. Kinsman was called as chief witness. He stated that he had told Collins to keep Peter Ryan away from the meeting with Senator Cox on account of the commission deal.

The commission basis had been settled between Kinsman and Brophy. The value of the berths had been fixed at \$200,000 to \$300,000. He testified that his share of the commission was to be \$6000, while, as for Ryan's, it was to be as little as Brophy could give him. He said also that there had been several secret arrangements between Brophy and Kinsman, but none that he knew of between Brophy and Cameron.

The witness maintained that Ryan had said that he told Senator Cox that the patronage of this government was that he (the witness) had told Ryan he would give him half of the amount he himself received, which was to be \$12,000. John Brophy swore that he dealt with Collins in putting through the sale with Senator Cox. The witness was not aware that a commission basis had been settled. Collins was to give him half a bonus by Kinsman for raising the money. He did not know of any arrangement cut down Ryan's commission. Collins was to give him half of what he got and he was to give half to Ryan. Kinsman sent him a draft for this amount, whereupon he wired Collins to come and he would settle. Collins expressed satisfaction. Witness received no other sum as commission but, raising money he got a bonus of \$2000 from Kinsman.

BREEZE IN SYNOD

Bishop Takes Exception to Higher Criticism.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There was a lively breeze to-day on the floor of the Episcopal Synod, the cause of the trouble being the sermon preached in Bishop Carmichael's charge to the clergy and faithful. His lordship took

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