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## DELAYED COMMISSION

Union Life Practically Refused to Produce Books.

Ridiculous Spectacle of Lawyer's Chronic "Kicking" Before Royal Insurance Commission—Dominion Counsel Had to Ask Commission to Demand That Books Be Produced and Judge MacTavish So Ordered.

Toronto, May 8.—At yesterday afternoon's session the royal commission on insurance was treated to a ridiculous spectacle when Mr. McLaughlin, counsel for the Union Life Assurance Co., the investigation of which has just commenced, and Pollman Evans, general manager of the company, practically refused to hand over certain books destined to throw light on the relation of the National Agency Co. to the Union Life.

Mr. McLaughlin, who has developed into a chronic "kicker" since the opening of the investigation in the morning, had objected to every move on the part of Mr. Shepley to obtain evidence from Evans.

It had reached the stage when the Dominion counsel asked the commission to demand that the books be produced.

Judge MacTavish ordered this to be done.

The books were sent for, which occasioned a delay of an hour.

Companies One and the Same.

The main point in the evidence was the fact that the Union Life Insurance Co. and the National Agency Co. were one and the same. Just before the commission rose, the tariff relation between the two companies was shown to be as follows:

The Union Life, incorporated in 1902, with the same directors as the National Agency Co., were to pay the National 50 per cent. on the weekly payments branch, 100 per cent. for the first year, and 30 per cent. for subsequent years on the general branch. In return, the National was to do all the canvassing for insurance, pay all the agency expenses, the repayment was to be made by the agency company that would have the effect of impairing the original capital (\$100,000) of the Union Life Co.

Startling revelations may be forthcoming to-day, when the minutes of the promoters' meetings in connection with organization expenses will be investigated.

Burial of Hon. Peter White.

Pembroke, May 8.—Business was suspended, flags were flying at half-mast and the whole town turned out to honor to the memory of Hon. Peter White, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Friends from all over the country and the whole countryside paid a last tribute. Hon. William Patterson represented the Cabinet, N. W. Bowie, deputy sergeant-at-arms, the House of Commons' staff, and among others present were Senator Percy, W. J. Ingram, M. P., Dr. Daniel, M. P., and other prominent people of both political parties. Messages of sympathy and floral offerings were received from all over Canada.

Suicide on Wife's Grave.

Windsor, May 8.—On Saturday morning the body of a man was found in a sparsely settled part of the outskirts of Detroit with a bullet through his brain. It is now found that the body is that of Michael Willet, 73 years of age, who lived with a married daughter in this city. Willet's wife died twenty years ago and was buried in a Detroit cemetery. He visited her grave regularly, and it is believed that he shot himself while overcome with grief after spending several hours at his wife's grave.

Mrs. George Brown Is Dead.

Toronto, May 8.—A cablegram from Edinburgh yesterday conveyed the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Brown, widow of the late Hon. George Brown, in that city. Some five years after the death of Hon. Geo. Brown, which occurred in this city in 1880, Mrs. Brown, with her three children, returned to Edinburgh, her native city, where she has since resided. She was about 80 years of age.

Trolley Collide.

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—Fifteen persons were injured in a head-on collision of two trolley cars near Plainsboro yesterday. The line is single tracked and one of the motormen was said to have disregarded a signal.

1200 Cigar Makers Strike.

Boston, May 8.—A strike of union cigar makers of this city was started here yesterday. It is estimated that about 1200 unionists are out in an effort to force an increase of wages.

M. & M. Engage Expert.

Ottawa, May 8.—J. B. Tyrrell, the well-known geologist and mining engineer, has joined the Mackenzie & Mann as their expert, with headquarters at Toronto.

Shock Kills Him.

Woodstock, May 8.—William Huggins, a farmer, living near Norwich, dropped dead from shock attendant upon the death of his wife a short time before.

Timber Limits Sold.

Quebec, May 8.—The timber limits of Mr. Louis Robitaille, situated in the County of Bonaventure, have been sold to an American syndicate for \$600,000.

Equilibrium Evacuated.

Victoria, May 8.—The last British garrison in Canada yesterday evacuated Esquimaut, Canadian troops replacing it.

Secretary in England.

London, May 8.—Dr. J. Torres Cardenas, secretary to President Castro of Venezuela, arrived yesterday at Dover.

Slightly Improved.

Hamilton, May 8.—The condition of William Hendrie, sr., was slightly improved yesterday.

## "GOOD FAIRY OF THE HOME."

STORY OF A GREAT DISCOVERY.

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## A RICH EGYPTIAN FIND

IN THE TOMB OF IOUA AND TIOUA PARENTS OF QUEEN TI.

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It is the Only Musical Instrument Distinctly National—Effect Marvelous On Highland Soldiers.

The bagpipe of Scotland is the only instrument of which it may be said that it is distinctly national. The violin, the flute, the horn and other instruments are common to many nations, but the bagpipe is peculiar to Scotland, and, although it does not now occupy the position it once did, it is found in no other country.

In the days when the notorious Rob Roy committed his depredations, when the Vich Ian Vohrs lived securely in their highland fastness and kept up their dignified social position—in the stirring times of which Sir Walter Scott has told us—the bagpipe player was one of the important personages in the chieftain's retinue, and these may be considered as the palmy days of the instrument.

Within the region more strictly known as the highlands its shrill note was the first sound that fell on the ears of infancy. It charmed the rude Celts in times of