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IMMEDIATE AND FINAL ACTION. ara power presented its report yesterday. The report was considered by municipal representatives from Toronto, Brantford, Guelph, Stratford, Woodstock and Ingersoll, who unanimously passed a resolution endorsing its conclusions and declaring "that the Province of Ontario should develop, or or otherwise, Niagara power to all municipalities within reachable and profitable distance. Believing that time is of the greatest importance we strongly urge that immediate and final action be taken at the present session of the legislature to bring about the above re-

reservedly in this resolution. But the responsible men who have seen it agree that the policy they pledged themselves to military the pledged themselves that the policy they pledged themselves to military to military the new industries committee indicate has been received from Bongsvine, the right sort of activity—they both Mass. to forward to her a letter regardshow that somebody is taking long and ing her husband's illness at San Juan, practical views of things. One urges in the local directory. petus to the industrial life of a large. The Sun Life gives an explanation of reason to expect that the municipal extenuating version of the deal: councils will applaud the commission's report, as heartily as their representa-

tives have done. A most significant part of the resolution is its declaration that the legislature should take "immediate and final action" during this session. Niagara power legislation has not been promised by Mr. Whitney. The government, as a whole, is probably not nearly so well posted on the question as the municipalities are. Possibly some missionary work at the parliament buildings is necessary. The municipalities should supply a corps of evangelists, if such should be necessary.

How long will Mr. Whitney and his

colleagues keep their considering cans on before they deliver their judgment on the commission's report? By a avowedly spoken only for himself. Mr. Beck is a cautious men, as all ministers within the portfolio ought to be. Whether he speaks for the govsay many things of great importance to Toronto business men. He is primarily a business man himself. He is the error. no devotee of abstract principles of already made have shown that he has It is obvious to everybody but these prince. He likes 'em. power by the colorless irresistible logic happily, seem to have lost that fine

portion of the province," and the demand for immediate action by the government will grow. The government ought to say that much thru Mr. Beck to-day. Whether he does or not, public opinion must go on declaring itself in season and out of season.

have to be joined between the people vital distinction between the insurance business and that of any ordinary investing company.

The state has hedged insurance around with safeguards, such as no other commerce is subjected to, because the whole business is an affair of trusteeship and moral obligation of the acutest order. A few years ago nobody The Kind You Have Always Bought thought of complaining that limitation of investments to gilt-edged securities was undesirable. We have reached a Signature of Chatt. Thillips. period wherein sundry religiously-mind-

ment of watered stock is a powerful JUBSCRIPTION RATES IN ADVANCE. sion, might easily lead to crises fraught with disaster to policyholders in gen-

The idea seems prevalent among insurance directors that so long as the companies are able to meet their obligations, that is to say, so long as they These rates include postage all over Can- are able to pay the amounts of insur-da, United States or Great Britain They also include free delivery in any part of Toronto or suburbs. Local agents in almost every town and village of Ontario will include free delivery at the above rates. their money in the meantime. It is inonceivable to some men that an inhould not lend money to himself to any extent, provided he puts up suffi-

> This notwithstanding some insurance authorities are using much more chasened language in relation to their affairs than they did a few weeks ago. The World published the astounding performance of President Macaulay of the Sun Life, which, for sheer rhapsody of complacency, is not excelled by the Song of Deborah.

> The story of Sun Life "silent assets," of investments in electrical and other Fitzgerald. The Sun Life is assuring the public, thru two-column advertisemillion dollars more than it ever confessed, and that the evidence given before the commission emphasized its

> story. It should say whether any of the concerns, of which it became virtually the promoter, got into such bad shape that the president of the Sun Life, residing in Montreal, and immersed in the benevolences of insurance, had to become the president of an electric railroad in the far State of Illinois, and whether another high official of the company became its manager.

What would happen if commercial de pression severely hit some of the localities in which the Sun Life policyholders' specious argument to say that the profits that have been made. The busi-

portion of the province." All this is the sale of Illinois Traction stock to divastly to the good; and there is every rectors. Here is the company's own

> In December, 1904, the company had an opportunity to buy 580,000 of this stock on very favorable terms, the proceeds to be paid in bonds. The company already owned a very large amount of this same stock, and it was not desirable to materially increase its holding, even tho the terms were attractive. Some of the directors had expressed a desire to take a portion of the stock on precisely the same terms as the company, and it was understood that the block would be divided. By not told when the transaction was about to be completed, and the company took up not merely its own share, but those of the directors. This was on Dec. 31, 1904. The error was discovered within a few days, and was immediately corrected by the directors taking from the company their shares, and merely re-

The important thing here is that the directors were personally in the deal, and that their personal interests had the weather a month ahead. That's apparently become so interwoven with nothing. Everyone knows over here Sun Life affairs that the purchase of that it will rain on May 24. \$223,100 worth of stock for them individually was such a trifling matter that It may be too early for an deal would be concluded, and it was put into the Sun Life books quite by to slide easily over the snow. mistake. There could not well be a more damaging admission of neglect to differentiate between trusteeship and ernment or not, Mr. Beck is sure to personal speculation by directors who ought to know better. No wonder the company talks about "extenuation" of Prince Arthur is heading this way.

public ownership. The speeches he has thing does not need to be expounded. of the community read one to the arrived at his views upon the Niagara modern insurance directors who, unsense of discrimination between right and wrong, and who have been led, first out an unanswerable case for an "im- of all, to repeated breaking of the law, March 28: on the plea that the law is shortly going to be altered, and then to represent grave irregularities as proof that the tive methods.

While the fundamental issue is obvious, the public has get to see that the apportioned amongst them according to insurance directors' view of it does not the amounts found by the jury; Lanbecome incorporated in an act of par- caster v. Shaw, appeal allowed and ac-

at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Bridge Co. v. Bridgeburg, appeal and Assurance Company of London, Eng- cross-appeal dismissed each with costs; land, by the chairman of the company. Bank of Montreal v. Scott, appeal alland, by the chairman of the company, lowed and new trial directed. The costs of Canada and the great mass of insurMr. M. R. Pryor, who, discussing the of the former trial and of the appeal to methods of handling securities adopted be costs to the plaintiffs in any event is to be conducted on insurance lines, by the big American insurance compa-

> They did all this on a gigantic scale, and, what is more, they did

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

might and main for liberty to go into all sorts of deals in which the bad cle-

Gooderham Buildings, Toronto, March 27, 1906. Editor World: Will you allow me to state, thru your columns, that at a meeting of the policyholders, just held at the Rossin House, it was resolved forthwith to incorporate the association, with a view more effectively to serving the interests of the policyholders of Canada. The objects of the association will be embodied in a constitution, which it is expected will be ready for adoption at an adjourned meeting to be held next week.

Meantime it may be interesting to say that the association executive has been in close touch with the counsel for Ontario policyholders before the royal commission, and has taken legal advice upon certain grievances of the policyholders which have been brought to its notice. One of the objects of the association will be to obtain redress where legal opinion would warrant action being taken.

The future membership of the association has been fixed at \$1 per annum, and I need scarcely say that the executive will be very glad to receive applications for membership from policyholders thruout the permission.

I am, yours very truly,
C. Goode, secretary-treasurer. To Dr. Moorhouse, chairman, and C. Goode, secretary-treasurer, Canadian Policyholders' Association, Gooderham Building, Toronto: We, the undersigned, hereby agree to become members of the Policyholders' Association of Canada, for the protection of life policyholders, and to subscribe the membership fee opposite our respective

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it without the offices suffering very materially, because they were thoroly good men of business, and nearly all the enterprises which they either underwrote or promoted were pretty good enterprises. Thus we cannot blame them for injuring the policyholders to any very large extent. But they did build up a most detestable and hateful system of business which was sensing the business, which was sapping the foundations of commercial morality

CHANCES FOR YOUNGER MEN.

Board of Trade. Two resolutions from locate Mrs. A. N. Norwood. A request the new industries committee indicate has been received from Bongsville, the council to co-operate with the new department of industries and publicity that is being set up by the city council kenzie's offer of \$5000 for city propa- 9, 1905. ganda will become but the nucleus of a | combination of effort, such as was adumbrated here and elsewhere three months ago.

The new industries committee also talks like a leader upon Niagara power. The board of trade has a magnificent opportunity in this field. It should produce some real commercial statesmen. There is plenty of material for that kind of provincial asset. It only needs de-

Why did not Mr. Hanna draft a biil entirely satisfactory to both license and iquor interests?

The brewers object to the license bill Strange! Thought the temperance people were kicking vigorously.

A chap in Washington can forecast

Premier Whitney describes the bill to they were not even notified when the regulate the width of sleigh runners as "slipshod." This will enable the sleighs

The aldermanic salary grab must be endorsed by the ratepayers. Consesecuring a "raise" are more remote.

Now's the time to prepare the ad-The reprehensibility of this kind of dresses of welcome. Let every section

OSGOODE HALL.

Judgments handed out yesterday, Weekly court.-Black v. Ellis; An

Craig v. McKay-Appeal dismissed company is conducted under conserva- with costs; London & Western Trust Co. v. Lake Erie and D. R. R. Co., appeal allowed with costs; judgment be entered for the plaintiffs for \$5000 tion dismissed with costs; Higgins v. Hamilton Electric Light Co., appeal The case was well put the other day dismissed with costs; re International

> Announcements for To-Day. Master's chambers-Cartwright, master. at 11 a.m.: Weekly court-List of cases set down for hearing before the Hon, Chief Jus-

> tice Meredith at 11 a.m.: Re Morphy. Divisional court-Peremptory list for Kennedy v. Toronto Railway, Armstrong v. Euphemia, McMillan v. Mus-koka R. Co., Rowe v. Hewitt, Histead v.

rown, Rex v. Riches. Toronto jury sittings-Peremptory st for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin at 10 a.m.: Smith v. Gurney, Donn v. Toronto

Ferry Co., Keiper v. Miles, Shea v. Toronto Railway Co., Chalmers v. Jaf-

MINE WAS WORTHLESS.

"Subscriber," Wallaceburg, is informed that the Ontario Gold Fields Mining and Development Co., Ltd., has gone out of existence. The properties of the company were found to be absolutely worthless and the principal promotor of the proposition has some time since been a resident of the United States. WHERE IS MRS. NORWOOD.

The postal authorities would like to

BARTON MURDER. "Enquirer" is informed that the Bar-

der occurred on Monday, Oct MEN IN DOMINION STEEL.

Some of the Bigger Shareholders

and What They Possess. Montreal, March 28 .- (Special.) - The "street" has always had a good deal of curiosity to know the shareholders of the Dominion Steel Company, but the figures have never before been

The largest holder of the common sular service in the orient. The mestock is H. M. Dimock, the Boston director, with 8600 shares, and text service in the orient. The mestactor, with 8600 shares, and text service in the orient. The mestactor, with 8600 shares, and text service in the orient. The mestactor, with 8600 shares, and text service in the orient. The mestactor of the common state of the common sage is accompanied by a letter from service with the service in the orient. The mestactor of the common sage is accompanied by a letter from service in the orient. The mestactor of the common sage is accompanied by a letter from service in the orient. wholesale clothing manufacturer, with 5000. The largest holders of common stock are: Lord Strathcona, 3400

Senator Mackay, 1250; R. G. Reid, 2000; R. B. Angus, 3000; Mark Workman, 5000; Senator Cox, 900; J. W. Flavelle, 3000; Sir H. M. Pellatt, 1000;

TORONTO TO LOCKPORT. This is Now the Plan of Toronto-Niagara Company.

Rochester, March 27 .- (Special.)-A contract has been let by the Buffalo, Lockport & Rochester Railway Co. for the construction of a double-track elec-Construction Company of New York ficient to support suits at law and to City, the work to be completed this give evidence of corruption in office. The contract price is said to be Upon the completion of the work, the

road is to be turned over to the To-ronto-Niagara Electrical Development Company, which is then to build a connecting line from Lockport to Niagara Falls by way of Sanborn.

WANTS TO COME TO CANADA OFFERS TO TAKE A PULPIT.

St. Catharines, March 28.-A letter has been received by the churchwardens of St. Barnabas Church from Rev. Dr. Crozier Adams of Lexington, Mo., offering to take the rectorship of St. Barnabas Church here after Easter. Dr. Adams, who formerly was in charge of a church in Georgetown, Ont., says he wants to get back to Canada. Rev. Barrington Nevitt, now rector of St. Barnabas, is still in charge of the church, but the organist and most of

the members of the choir have resigned. The joint unions of the carpenters held a mass meeting in the Labor Temple last night. Eight hundred were present. The wage scale and better organization were under discus-

The committee of the Ryerson School diessing a Old Boys anticipate a big turnout at the fifteenth annual dinner and thirtieth anniversary of Mr. McAllister's principalship of Mel he school, to-morrow evening at Webb's.

Annie Louisa Edmunds is suing her husand, James Henry Edmunds, for alimony,
and asks for interim alimony to the extent f \$25 per week.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure that will not cake that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

Officers of N.Y. Life Relate Fund Circumstances-Warrant Charges Grand Larceny.

New York, March 28.-On a charge that his connection with the contribution of \$48,702.50, from the funds of the New Lork Life Insurance Company Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Per-Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was arrested today on a warrant issued by City Mariatric More Williams gistrate Moss. When a detective went to serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins o serve the warrant upon Mr. Perkins, as found that a writ of habeas corpus and already been obtained from Justice breenbaum of the state supreme court, and the matter was immediately taken but of the magistrate's hands. Mr. Perkins appeared before Justice Greenbaum, and at the request of his counsel the hearing in the case was adjourned until Friday. Mr. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney. the custody of his personal attorney, ewis A. Delafield.

The necessary affidavits were signed y Darwin P. Kingsley, vice-president the New York Life; Edward Ranolph, treasurer of the company, and Thomas A. Buckner, also a vice-

Mr. Perkins' counsel admitted that 'erkins had advanced the sum upon he request of the late John A. McCall, president of the New York Life. He was afterward reimbursed thru the action of the new York that company the company that the second that the second the second that the second th tion of the company's finance commit-tee. It was contended that Mr. McCall had executive authority to order the payment, and that if any crime was committed it was participated in by every member of the finance committee present when the matter was acted

The statement sworn to by Vice-President Kingsley gives some of the details of the meeting of the New York Life's finance committee, when McCall stated that Perkins had advanced certain large sums of manager to Piles trees. tain large sums of money to Bliss, trea-surer, pursuant to McCall's agreement

cheque was drawn by me as treasurer, pursuant to the direction of John A. McCall, then president. At that time large powers were vested in McCall to order disbursements without first submitting for approval to any committee, and, as far as I am aware, his right to do this has never been challenged." District Attorney Jerome to night made public correspondence between himself and Mr. Perkins, which showed that without promise of any immunity whatsoever, Mr. Perkins had supplied Mr. Jerome with all the facts connected with the 1904 campaign con-"I derived no personal advantage of

any kind from the transaction, and certainly had no intent other than to serve the interests of the company," said Mr. Perkins.

CONSULS BECOME CORRUPT. Grave Charges 9gainst Some Members of U.S. Service.

Washington, March 28.-President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to the house, the reports of Assistant Secre tary of State Peirce regarding the con-

"They disclose grave misconduct or the part of two consuls formerly oc-cupying important posts in the east. These consuls are no longer in the service. I regret to say, however, that there are indications of other cases of misconduct or inefficiency.

"Consuls in the tropics and in the orient," he said, "free from the re-straints surrounding their life at home and subject to no inspection, are apt to become ineffecient, and in some

The charges against McWade, who was at Canton, are drunkenness, employmen of felon, issuance of fraudulent Chinese certificates extending protection to Chinamen who claimed to be American citizens, persecuting American citizens for purposes of revenge, and corruption in office. The charges against former Consul General Goodnow are 82 in number some serious. Some are said to be suf-

ficient to support suits at law and to DISPOSING OF RIGHTS. Temiskaming Commission and Co-

balt Claims-Rich Find Reported. Cobalt, March 28 .- (Special.) -The Temiskaming Railway commission in Toronto is disposing of the mining rights on their right of way to a large syndicate of those who have filed ap-

A rich find of slabs of solid silver is reported to have been located in a shaft of the La Rose mine, at a depth

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

homeless.

Waterloo, Iowa, March 28.—The water in the Cedar River rose over 11 feet last night and early to-day broke the levee and flooded the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families were rendered

Machinists' Mass Meeting. A. J. Conlon, first vice-president of the International Machinists' Union, will arrive in Toronto from Washington

this evening, for the purpose of addiessing a mass meeting of machinists McDougall in Quebec.

Quebec. March 28.-J. L. McDougall, formerly auditor-general of Canada, arrived in the city to-day and will start work at once into the investigrtion of the finances of the City of Quebec, by auditing the books of the

An enjoyable evening was passed at the third annual banquet of the Royal Foresters' Trumpet Band in the Temple last night. The chair was occup'ed by Trumpet-Major Emery. About 100 were present.

EATON'S-

A list of bargains for Friday that will make men and boys glad and business a rushing whirl from 8 a,m. till 5 p.m.

-STORE CLOSES DAILY AT 5 P.M.-

Men's Clothing Bargains

3.98 For single breasted SUITS of Scotch effect domestic tweeds, stylish and serviceable, sizes 36 to 44,

English Cravenette RAINCOATS, Oxford grey and 5.50 dark fawn, velvet collars, were 8.00 and 10.00, for 5.49 For new spring OVERCOATS, short Toppers in fawn and Oxford grey, and Chesterfields in Oxford

Good wearing TROUSERS of neatly striped dark and medium colored tweeds, were 1.50 to 1.75, for 44.95 For FUR-LINED COATS that were 70.00, dark collars.

Boys' Clothing Bargains

Three-piece single-breasted and two-piece Norfolk 2.79 tweed SUITS, sizes 27 to 33, were 3.50 to 5.00, for 1.39 For two-piece single-breasted SUITS of navy blue serge and tweeds, sizes 22 to 28, were 2.00 to 2.50. Cravenette RAINCOATS, Oxford grey and fawn, 3.95 spring style, sizes 27 to 32, were 5.00 to 6.50, for .50 For heavy all wool SWEATERS that were 75c and 1.00, a few with sailor collars, all sizes in the lot.

Splendid Furnishing Bargains

Colored negligee SHIRTS of Scotch zephyrs and fancy American cloths, correct for present wear, were 75c .29 For white unlaundried SHIRTS of strong cotton linen bosom, cuffs or wristbands, were 35c and 50c. Spring and summer balbriggan UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 46, was 65c and 75c a garment .47 . I5 For fine elastic web SUSPENDERS that were 25c slide buckles, leather stayed backs, mohair ends.

Boots-Hats-Hosiery-Umbrellas

• 79 For men's black and brown felt HATS that were 1.00 to 2.00, stiff and fedora shapes, broken sizes

Men's plain and ribbed black cashmere HOSE, good spring weights, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, was 25c and 35c, for . I 7 .89 For men's 1.50 UMBRELLAS, paragon frame, steel rod, newest wood and bone handles.

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SWEETHEARTS LONG AGO. Bereaved, They Meet, Are Married and Will Live in Toronto.

La Porte, Ind., March 28.—(Special.)-John S. Simeral, superintendent of the carpenter department of a large manu-facturing institution in Tourist the action of Mrs. M. G. Haversic

were sweethearts when, as children, ing the horn would have prevented the been married since, their former hale been married since, their former help-meets dying last fall. Both happened to be visiting in Canton at the same time, with the result that the old love was rekindled. They will reside in Toronto.

Manager Solman, of the Toronto Ferry Company, says that Church-street wharf will probably be used as a starting point as soon as the bay is clear of ice.

Rings ¶ Designed and hand-wrought on our own premises is a special Easter Signet Ring. ¶It embodies an exceedingly artisticlily motif. in rose gold finish. ¶ Gentlemen's size sells for \$11, and Ladies' for \$8. Easter Monday is April 16th. RyrieBros LIMITED 134 - 138 YONGE ST

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DR. EMORY NOT NEGLIGENT.

facturing institution in Toronto, was against Dr. W. J. H. Emory, for in married yesterday at Elkhart, Ind., to juries received in an automobile accident Roth are past 50 years of age, but 10 evidence of negligence or that blow-

> Zionist Conference. Clarence I. de Sola, of Montreal, presicent of the Zionist Federation Canada, is in the city in conne with the coming convention of Zi ists of Canada to be held in Toron

bor came to the rescue with a bottle Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early

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