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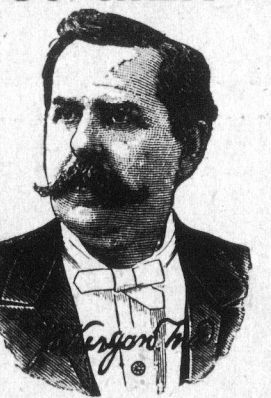
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## LAST YEAR'S INSURANCE.

## Government Returns Showing Assets and Liabilities in Tabulated Form.

The annual report of the Department of Insurance has just been issued at Ottawa, and gives last year's business in life and fire insurance in Canada. Premiums received by Canadian life insurance companies last year amounted to \$13,947,827, an increase over the previous twelve months of \$1,988,727. The amount of policies, new and taken up, was \$67,345,131, a gain of \$8,297,028, and the net amount in force \$39,796,902, an improvement of \$33,306,736. For claims, including matured endowments, \$4,460,352 was paid, an advance of \$315,252.

**Good Balance.**

Total assets were \$102,438,414, and total liabilities, including reserve, but not capital stock, \$92,982,384, giving surplus assets over liabilities, excluding capital, \$9,456,030. Assets include real estate, \$4,792,752; loans on real estate, \$26,707; loans on collateral, \$3,407,818; cash loans and premium obligations on policies in force, \$9,679,243; stocks, bonds and debentures, \$4,918,985; cash on hand and in banks, \$3,735,430; agents' balances and bills receivable, \$124,959; interest and rents due and accrued, \$1,417,911; outstanding and deferred premiums, \$3,351,049; other assets, \$306,226.

**What Liabilities Are.**

Liabilities include \$766,788 unsettled claims; \$91,372,163 net reserve; \$4,161,107 capital stock paid up. Death claims reached \$4,062,799, and \$3,225,674 was paid policyholders, \$1,693,994 going in the form of dividends. Net premium income, including consideration for annuities, aggregated \$1,549,923. Total receipts in cash were \$23,582,662, and total cash expenditure, \$14,152,052, giving \$9,430,610 excess of income. Expenditure to the sum of \$6,707,643 represented general expenses, and \$218,834 dividends to stockholders.

**Fire Losses Paid.**

Fire losses paid in 1905 were \$6,008,457, divided as follows: Canadian companies, \$1,408,003; British, \$3,633,106; American, \$966,748. In 1904 the payments were \$14,099,534, to which Canadian companies contributed \$2,561,475; British, \$9,172,919, and American, \$2,365,140.

## CANADA 100 YEARS AGO.

## What the School Geography Said of This Country Then.

These extracts, giving views entertained of our great Northwest a century ago, are taken from a book entitled: "The Rudiments of Geography," by John Hubbard, Esq.—Published in Walpole, N. H. in 1803, and used in the schools of Canada nearly a century ago.

## British America, New Britain.

This extensive country is bounded on the east by Hudson's Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, south by the River St. Lawrence and Canada, west by parts unknown, and north by the polar regions.

"Climate—The cold in New Britain is much more severe than in any part of the eastern continent in the same latitude. The mountains, in the northern parts, are covered with snow during the whole year."

"River—This country abounds with rivers; but the rapids and ice render them incapable of being navigated, except with small canoes."

"Fertile of the Country and Soil—This country is considerably diversified with mountains, plains, extensive swamps and lakes. The mountains are not high; but remarkably barren; few exhibiting any vegetable productions, except moss. In passing this dreary country, we may frequently travel 100 miles without seeing a single tree. In these barren tracts the ground is covered with a long moss; a great part of the land is covered with a low, scrubby and barren beyond all power of cultivation."

"Productions—The only productions in this dreary region are some of the most hardy vegetables, such as sorrel, angelica, wild tansy, etc. The trees are of the size of small, consisting of fir, poplar, birch, and willows. No kind of corn can come to maturity here."

## Canada More Generous Than U. S.

The Detroit Journal says, editorially: "The first appropriation of the United States Congress for the relief of San Francisco was one million dollars. Canada, which has less than one-twelfth of the population of the United States and a still smaller proportion of resources, granted a Government appropriation of one hundred thousand. That the Dominion Government should itself take official cognizance of the situation and make a grant that is proportionately even more generous than that of our own Government, on which a special obligation rested, was as unexpected as it was gracious. The promptness of the act shows how spontaneous it was. It is sure to be a small, consisting of fir, poplar, birch, and willows. No kind of corn can come to maturity here."

## Historic Furniture.

A dispute has arisen between Alberta and Saskatchewan as to the right to two articles of furniture having a historical value. According to The Regina Standard, Saskatchewan has got them both. The clerk of the Legislature makes his records on the table about which the Fathers of Confederation gathered, and the Speaker sits on the chair filled by the presiding genius. The history of the table is established by Mr. Hamilton and other good authorities, but the chair is said to be more doubtful. Of course if we were to suggest that the dispute might be settled by sending the table and the chair to Ottawa, we should be assured by the authorities, but an unfair advantage for the latter East. Yet that seems to be the appropriate place.

## A New Word.

Mrs. McCall: You haven't got that pompous butler any more?

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## Woman Escapes Gallows.

Trenton, N. J., May 18.—The Court of Pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Mrs. Anna Valentina to life imprisonment. After living several years with the man she believed to be her husband, she was deserted by him, and saw Rosa Salza take her place. One day, according to Mrs. Valentina's story, the other woman had taunted her over losing her supposed husband, she stabbed and killed the Salza woman.

## Atrocities Continue.

Salonica, May 18.—On Sunday, between Pesta and Grebena, three Greek soldiers exterminated a party of Walachas, men, women and children, escorted by a lieutenant and forty soldiers. They killed seven of the soldiers, wounded nine and captured the rest. At Deouva, near Resid, the Greek troops exterminated a Bulgarian band of eight, the troops losing three of their number killed.

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## BAILEY, CIRCUS MAN.

## Veteran Showman Passes—Partner of P. T. Barnum—From Penniless Youth He Amasses Millions.

James A. Bailey, proprietor of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, former partner of P. T. Barnum, and one of the best known showmen in the world, died recently in his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., at the age of sixty years.

When the news of Mr. Bailey's death reached Madison Square Garden, New York, where his show was exhibiting at the time of his death, there was profound grief throughout the army of his employees, many of whom had been in his service for a long term of years. No one was more deeply affected than Richard F. ("Tody") Hamilton, probably the best known press agent in America, who has been in Mr. Bailey's service for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Hamilton said:—"The public knew Mr. Bailey only as a showman, never as a man. Barnum was a man who sought notoriety in all circumstances. Mr. Bailey was his antithesis. He shrank from everything of a personal character. He was a man who had become aged by his wife and myself that he was persuaded to sit for a photograph."

"His private benefactions were known only to his intimate associates, but they were so many that more tears of genuine sorrow will be shed for him than for any other man of wealth of whom I know in the United States, because more persons were dependent upon his bounty. He was a man who did good by stealth and blushed to find it fame. He was the happy faculty of being one of the most generous employers ever known. He educated the children of those who worked for him, and those who had become aged by his service he never let pass therefrom. There are men to-day about this circus who have no possible work to do but to, draw their salaries."

"There was nobody who could not approach him for aid and he entered into the smallest details of his employees' affairs with a thoughtfulness for their comfort which often involved the neglect of his own. Therefore, there was not one of them who would not have sacrificed his life or walked barefoot from here to the Battery to render him service, which, however, he would never ask."

"I remember once that he sent from Vienna a check for \$2,000 to a man whom he had not seen for five years and who, he casually heard, was 'down on his luck.' Often, at Christmas time,



## JAMES A. BAILEY, CIRCUS MAN.

he would distribute as much as \$10,000 among his employees.

"As to his personal conduct, his habits were perfect, and he was entirely different from what most persons expect a circus man to be. He was inconspicuous in dress, reserved in manner, never used blasphemous language, and in his domestic life was flawless. He had no interest but those of his show, his home, and his quiet philanthropies. In point of fact, the character of the man shows through his whole career."

"Born in Detroit in 1847, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, he left home to seek his fortune when only ten years old, worked on a farm for a time and then walked to Pontiac, where he obtained a position as bell boy in a hotel. Here he made friends and finally attracted the attention of Frederick Bailey, then general agent for the Lake & Robinson Circus. Bailey gave his young namesake a place in the advance work of the show, and at the end of his eighteenth year the young man found himself virtually the local manager of the enterprise, attending to everything except the bookings."

"This was in civil war time and young Bailey left the circus to become sutler's clerk with the 11th Ohio, witnessing the series of battles in Sherman's advance from Chattanooga to Atlanta. Leaving the service, Mr. Bailey went to Cincinnati and rejoined the circus, then managed by Lake, and continued with the latter until he retired in 1869. In 1871 he became general agent for the circus of Hemming, Cooper & Whitely and a year later became an equal owner with J. E. Cooper as proprietors of the 'Great London Show,' which they took all over the world."

"By this time Mr. Bailey had distanced all competitors save Barnum, and he felt strong enough to give battle to this veteran showman on his own ground. For the first time Mr. Barnum suffered defeat, and in 1880, at his initiative negotiations were begun which resulted in the combination of the two great exhibitions into what became in literal truth 'The Greatest Show on Earth.' To Mr. Bailey at once was given the laboring oar, and very soon almost the entire responsibility and management of the combination and business. Mr. Barnum's age favored this arrangement, as well as his confidence in the skill of his associate."

"To him are to be traced all the ideas of the last fifteen years, such as the water-proof canvases, the multiplication of rings, selection of the best performers, and so on. Barnum's Jumbo, as the public always called him, was Mr. Bailey's idea, and so were the Ethnological Congress, the white sacred elephant, the production of 'Nero' and other spectacles and the elevated stage for Olympian games."

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey had no children. It is estimated that the fortune left by the circus proprietor will reach anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

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