

ments and people of the United States and sister nations the large sum of \$6,000,000. Unfortunately, the element of graft was not altogether absent even in this distributing of life's necessities to the homeless and half-starving.

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In making its indictments against George W. Perkins and C. S. Fairchild regarding false statements in what is now known as "the Prussian Bond Transaction," the Grand Jury gave the accompanying statement:

"The grand jury respectfully presents that in filing a bill of indictment against two persons for offences committed in connection with the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company, that, accepting the law of these cases as advised by the district-attorney, they feel constrained to find the indictments this day filed. The grand jurors, however, desire to record their conviction that in doing the acts charged the defendants were influenced by a desire to benefit the policy-holders of the New York Life Insurance Company; that the defendants themselves neither did nor could in any way personally profit from the acts done, and that the evidence conclusively showed that a large pecuniary benefit was derived by the policy-holders as a consequence of these acts."

CANADA LIFE'S VICE-PRESIDENT.

The recent appointment of Mr. E. W. Cox, to the vice-presidency of the Canada Life, is a matter of interest in insurance and general financial circles. Mr. Cox will continue to discharge his duties as general manager, a position in which he has shown marked ability and zeal for the interests of the company and its policy-holders. Although still a young man, Mr. Cox has for nearly a quarter of a century been actively connected with the Canada Life in one capacity or another, and though he is now a director of a number of other prominent financial institutions, his best energies are whole-heartedly devoted to the company whose service he entered as a youth.

ST. ANTOINE ST. HALF MILLION FIRE.

One firemen killed, six injured, and damage that will mount up to about half a million dollars, are the results of a disastrous fire that was discovered at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, January 3rd, in the building on St. Antoine St., Montreal, occupied by The Smith, Patterson Co., The Gorham Co., and other firms. The following is a list of the fire companies interested:

WOODBURN & CO.

Caledonian, \$2,000; Guardian, \$2,500; Home, \$2,100; Law Union & Crown, \$4,200; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$4,200; North America, \$2,100; Norwich Union, \$4,200; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$2,100; Sun, \$2,100. Total, \$25,500.

HUDSON BAY KNITTING CO.

Guardian, \$6,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$4,000; Northern, \$4,000; Queen, \$5,000; Royal, \$5,000; Union, \$4,000; Manitoba, \$4,000. Total, \$32,000.

MISHKIN & CO.

North British & Mercantile, \$2,000; Union, \$1,000. Total, \$3,000.

BARGAIN CLOTHING CO.

Alliance, \$4,000; Caledonian, \$1,500; Norwich Union, \$2,500. Total, \$8,000.

BEAVER RUBBER CO.

Guardian, \$6,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$1,500; North America, \$2,500; Quebec, \$2,000; Royal, \$4,000; London Mutual, \$3,000; Mount Royal, \$2,000. Total, \$21,000.

STANDARD CLOTHING CO.

German America, \$3,000; Guardian, \$5,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$8,000; Northern, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$6,000; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$2,500; Scottish Union, \$2,500. Total, \$29,000.

T. C. DOYLE.

Alliance, \$5,000; British America, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$2,000. Total, \$10,000.

NEW YORK SILK WAIST CO.

Northern, \$4,500; Norwich Union, \$1,500; Scottish U. & N., \$2,500; Union, \$2,000; Western, \$3,000. Total, \$13,500.

CHEESEBOROUGH MFG. CO.

Hartford, \$5,000; Royal, \$5,000. Total, \$10,000.

A. S. BAIN, & CO., GORHAM BUILDING.

Aetna, \$2,500; Alliance, \$1,000; British America, \$5,000; German-American, \$2,000; Home, \$4,000; Law Union & Crown, \$1,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000; Royal, \$3,000; Lloyds, London, \$5,000; Sovereign, \$2,000; London Mutual, \$2,000; Montreal Mutual, \$2,000; Traders, \$3,000. Total, \$34,500.

GILLETTE RAZOR CO.

Aetna, \$2,000; Caledonian, \$3,000; Guardian, \$3,000; Home, \$2,000; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$3,500; Phenix of Hartford, \$3,000; Sun, \$2,000. Total, \$18,500.

DODGE MFG. CO.

North British & Mercantile, \$5,600; Royal, \$2,000; Sun, \$2,000. Total, \$9,600.

BOAS, FELSOM CO.

Aetna, \$4,000; Atlas, \$3,000; Northern, \$1,500; Phenix of London, \$8,000; Royal, \$2,500; Equity, \$2,500; Ottawa, \$2,500. Total, \$24,500.