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DIRECTORS PONIED UP

Imperial Life Also Dabbled in Stocks Unprofitably.

Dominion Coal Sold at a Loss of \$2,619 and Dominion Iron and Steel Also Caused Loss, But Superintendent Fitzgerald Insisted on the Squaring of Accounts—The Legislation of 1899.

Ottawa, March 29.—Some "improprieties of the Imperial Life," to quote Mr. Shepley's phrase, gave interest to the closing hour of a dull day yesterday before the insurance commission.

In its annual report for 1903, this company showed a credit for income appreciation of \$847. In verifying this item, Mr. Blackadar encountered some peculiar bookkeeping and also speculations forbidden by law. On March 16, 1903, the Imperial Life Insurance bought 200 shares of Dominion Coal common stock at 117, an investment amounting to \$23,400. It sold July 6, 1903, at a loss of \$2,619. On Jan. 2, 1903, this same insurance company bought bonds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of the par value of \$50,000, for which it paid \$44,000. Half of this block was sold at the close of the year for \$14,419. The other half was taken from the company at cost by the directors. The net loss upon these illegal investments was \$10,684.

It was stated by Mr. Fitzgerald that ultimately the directors made up the loss. In addition to writing down these losses the Imperial Life, in its report, entered as an item written off, some \$2,319, for office furniture that should have been charged to expense.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the "writings down" which also included some \$1,100 in bonds of the Atlas Loan Co., there were ledger values "written up" which included \$13,176 in Sao Paulo, \$721 in Toronto Electric and \$2,389 in Canada Northern.

Mr. Fitzgerald insisted upon the directors making good, and after some delay carried the entire matter to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the president of the company.

A Letter to the Companies.

At the morning session, Mr. Shepley submitted a circular letter that he desired to send to the various insurance companies, in answer to numerous queries and complaints concerning the list of questions mailed to them on the 19th inst. It requested "that such of the questions as are capable of immediate answer or of answer within a short time, should be answered without awaiting the completion of answers to the whole series, if the latter course involves delay in any particular case." The commission decided that the letter should be sent to all the companies.

Mr. Shepley then took up the matter referred to in various communications from various colleges and State Boards of Medical Examiners (a reproduction of which is sent with the first letter to each patient), and he has successfully cured many cases of incurable cases, no matter how many other treatments have failed to cure them. Dr. Goldberg has 11 Diplomas and Certificates from various Colleges and State Boards of Medical Examiners (a reproduction of which is sent with the first letter to each patient), and he has successfully cured many cases of incurable cases, no matter how many other treatments have failed to cure them.

The legislation of 1899, changing the reserve from 4-1/2 per cent. to a 3 per cent. basis, next received attention. Mr. Fitzgerald said that he had taken the initiative in procuring that legislation. He had sent a circular letter to the insurance companies, and as a rule they agreed with him and appeared before the committee of the House to urge that the change be made. It was T. B. Macaulay and the Sun Life who opposed the amendment.

But the time had come to reconstruct the Insurance Act. The Government assumed the stern position of imposing a heavy burden, and thus diverted popular notice from its action in setting aside the old-fashioned restrictions upon investment.

It developed during the day that foreign companies were compelled to have trustees for their securities in Canada, and that Commissioner Langmuir was one of the trustees for the Mutual Reserve of New York.

New York, March 29.—A charge that his connection with the contribution of \$40,702.50, from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Co. to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee on the campaign of 1904, constituted a felony in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and until recently first vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Co., was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by City Magistrate Moss. A writ of habeas corpus took him out 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.

Elections Postponed.

Buda-Pesth, March 29.—As a result of Tuesday's conferences at Vienna between Emperor Francis Joseph and the Hungarian Cabinet Ministers, it was decided to postpone the elections for a few months, when the Government hopes to be able to obtain an effective majority.

Manitoba Town Has a Bad Fire.

Newdale, Man., March 29.—Fire almost wiped out the business section of this little town yesterday afternoon, burning Scott's hardware store, Marlin's general store, the postoffice, Fanning's private bank and a drug store. Loss about \$16,000; insurance \$14,000.

No Settlement Yet.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—When the joint conference of the coal miners and operators of the central district, adjourned yesterday until to-day there was no apparent prospect of a settlement of their wage differences.

Fell Down Stairs.

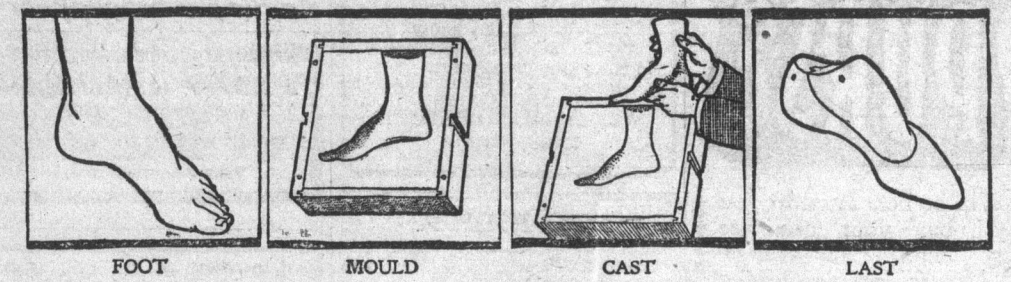
London, March 29.—Charles Greene of Toronto, a traveler of the Toronto Drug Specialty Co., fell fourteen feet down a staircase at the Tecumseh House last night. His injuries are serious.

250 Miners Killed.

Tokio, March 29.—By an explosion in the Takashima coal mine near Nagasaki yesterday, 250 miners were killed.

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SELECTIONS

MUSEUM OF MADNESS.

A Motley Assortment of Products of the Insane.

One of the oddest collections in the world is owned by Professor Marie of the Villejuif Asylum for the Insane in Paris. He has in his study a motley assortment of products of the insane, not alone of his own institution, but from asylums in all parts of the world.

It includes hundreds of pictures with the most grotesque proportioning and coloring as erratic as the mind of the artist. Several splendidly drawn pictures are colored in red and black, the work of a painter whose brain gave way under the strain of seeking to reproduce the colors used by the old masters.

A sofa cushion of calico is stuffed with paper and provided with ball pendants of tissue. The center contains a handsome floral piece colored with the juice of the flowers themselves. The leaves and petals are of dandelion pasted on with chewed oatmeal.

In one asylum statues of bread are a favorite product of the inmates. They knead it until it becomes a sort of paste and then model it into figures and fruits. Some of the specimens are really creditable, while others are grotesque enough to attract attention of lovers of the weird.

A model of St. Paul's cathedral is done in beef bones, as is an exquisite snuffbox, the work of another patient. A cash register of a type popular on the continent of Europe is apparently out of place until it is explained that it is the invention of a woman inmate of a French asylum who before her commitment possessed no knowledge of mechanics. After several years' work some small mechanical detail baffled her and she committed suicide. The incomplete model was purchased for \$5,000 and has made a fortune for the company owning the patents. — New York Herald.

NEARING A SOLUTION.

Agreement Practically Reached on Morocco Police Question.

Washington, March 27.—A cablegram was received at the State Department yesterday from Ambassador White stating that the Algerian Conference had practically reached an agreement upon the question of policing Morocco, which was the most difficult issue before the conference. No details as to the nature of the agreement are obtainable.

The Associated Press correspondent cabled late Sunday night as follows: The delegates generally are satisfied with the result of to-day's sitting, and believe that the result no longer is doubtful. The Duke of Almodovar, president of the conference, to-night stated that no formidable obstacles in the way of an accord exist. Of the principal points for final agreement that regarding the allotment of ports presents only slight difficulty, while the greatest variance relates to the inspector, whom the Germans desire to be almost entirely controlled by the diplomatic corps at Tangier, although nominally responsible to the Sultan.

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Verdict For \$9,000.

St. Thomas, March 29.—In an action by Mrs. Schwoob against the Michigan Central Railway for damages on account of the death of her husband Robert, who was scalded to death in a railway accident at Attiercliffe in December, 1903, the jury gave the widow a verdict of \$9,000 and costs.

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