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SOME IRREGULARITIES

In Home Life's Books Brought Out by Commission.

Stock Transaction Was Kept From Government Return—Director Personally Made Up Loss—Hon. J. R. Stratton and Mr. Pattison Told About the Amalgamation of People's and Home Life Companies.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—J. K. McCutcheon was again in the box when the Insurance Commission commenced business. Dominion Counsel Tilley examined. Secretary Kirby assisted the witness.

The People's Life is now under the same obligation as any reinsuring company. Its policies all below insured in the Home Life. After the amalgamation certain items appeared on the books of the Home Life at more than they were really worth. One of these was Grand Valley Railway bonds, worth about \$5, but "valued" at 105. This error was corrected.

Mr. Stratton in the Box.
Hon. J. R. Stratton, the president of the Home Life and the president of the People's Life before the merger, told of the amalgamation. The business lapsed, and fully one-third of the People's Life business dropped also.

Mr. Stratton swore that no part of the \$80,000 paid to Pattison for his interest had been returned to any of the directors. Nor was the debt of the old directors of the Home Life, nor was it done to get Pattison and Firstbrook out of the way. Many of the directors knew all about it from start to finish. Dr. Briggs knew all about it. Mr. Stratton stated that the substantial asset carried by the People's Life was the Dominion Permanent debentures.

Mr. Stratton was again in the box at the afternoon session.
A deal with Mr. McMullen, whereby he got \$50,000 of People's Life debentures in exchange for Colonial Life stock was dissected by Mr. Tilley.

In a Dormant Condition.
The People's Life was in a very dormant condition at the end of 1904. The evidence of Mr. Stratton, assisted by Mr. Kirby, went to show that \$250,000 worth of debentures were only worth between \$25,000 and \$30,000. In view of this state of affairs, Mr. Tilley wanted to know if, in Mr. Stratton's opinion, it was fair to ask the public to pay 100 cents on the dollar for these debentures when they were not worth more than 10 cents.

Mr. Stratton said that it would have looked better if the stock had not been sold.
Mr. McCutcheon disagreed, and explained that he had known of a shrewd business man and knew what he was doing.

"Did he appreciate the real value of the debentures? Did you tell him?"
"No," said Mr. McCutcheon, "but he had confidence in my management."
"Did he know that the People's Life issued \$250,000 of debentures with assets of \$25,000?"
"I don't think so," answered Mr. McCutcheon.

"On what basis is Mr. McMullen's debenture being redeemed?" asked counsel, and Mr. Stratton said he was getting his money back and his Colonial stock back by accepting shares in the Home Life.

Wrote Account Off.
Mr. Tilley took up certain transactions that occurred after the amalgamation. Besides the bonds of the Grand Valley Railway, the Home Life were carrying Ontario Electric Light & Power Co. of Cobourg at a loss. When Mr. Stratton became president he had to write the account off, putting an item of \$11,600 into the profit and loss account. Another irregularity was the fact that Pattison had received \$110 in October, 1905, for services rendered in 1892-3. Mr. Stratton saw Mr. Pattison, who thought he was entitled to the money. He showed him by the agreement he was not entitled to anything, and Pattison promised to return the money. Another amount of \$1,325, received by Pattison from the company's funds, to recoup loss of the directors had made in "Sloss" stock. This loss was restored to the company later by each of the directors going down into his own pocket and giving a cheque to make the amount up.

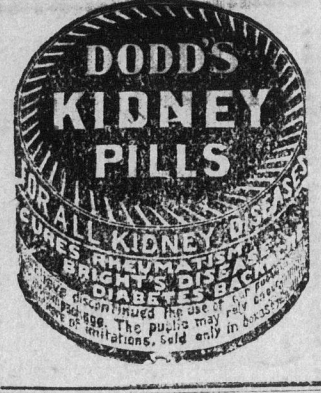
Mr. Tilley found that 100 shares of Sloss Steel had been brought for \$9,125 by a note given by the directors. It was sold on Dec. 31, 1903, and re-bought on Jan. 2, 1904, with no profit or loss, just to keep the stock out of the return to the Government.

A. J. Pattison, former managing director of the Home Life, was examined. He told of the organization of the company, and his assistance in its promotion. "Witness" contracts with the Home Life were discussed at length by Mr. Tilley and the witness, but nothing of importance developed. The witness seemed to be watching everything closely, and the counsel was sparing for wind.

Telephone Commissioner.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—F. Dagger, who has been long associated with independent telephones in the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario, has been chosen telephone commissioner for the Province of Manitoba, and leaves to-day for his new work in the west. The Manitoba Government proposed next year to hold a plebiscite on the question of public ownership of telephones, and Mr. Dagger goes as an expert telephone authority to educate public opinion.

Four Years For David Hobbs.
Montreal, Sept. 8.—David Hobbs, the ex-Canadian Pacific Railway customs agent, was yesterday brought before Judge Choquet in private and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Hobbs fled from Montreal about a year ago, after stealing about \$60,000 from the Canadian customs. He was finally run down in New York.

Toronto Milk Below Standard.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—An analysis of several samples of milk from dealers in Toronto by the Inland Revenue Department shows that out of 31 samples, 11 are classed as doubtful, and seven are adulterated.



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ARMISTICE IS BLOCKED

Pino Guerra, Whose Forces Augment, Refuses to Negotiate.

For Answer to Overtures Blows Up Two Bridges of the Western Railway, Which May Cause International Complications, and Attacks San Juan de Martinez—Drives Back Repairing Force.

Havana, Sept. 8.—All peace overtures are blocked by the refusal of Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader in Pinar del Rio Province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice.

Guerra's answer to the Government's announcement of its readiness to grant a ten days' armistice, is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western Railway and an attack on San Juan de Martinez.

All regard the blowing up of an English company's railroad bridge as a serious matter, and likely to invite the foreign heads of their companies their belief that the Government of President Palma will be unable to cope with the insurrection.

Advices from Cienfuegos say many Government troops are deserting to the insurgents.

Bridges Blown Up.
Two bridges on the Western Railway, between Pinar del Rio and San Luis, south of that city, were blown up with dynamite yesterday morning.

A force of men sent to repair the bridges, which were built of concrete and steel, was stopped by a body of rebels, numbering at least 500 men.

Gen. Avales, commander of the Government forces in the Province of Pinar del Rio, has asked the authorities to send three machine guns to the scene of the bridge destruction on the Western Railway, in order to enable him to protect the workmen sent to rebuild the bridges.

With proper protection the railroad company officials think they can repair the bridges in five days.

Guerra's Force Active.
Pino Guerra's force, however, is becoming increasingly numerous in that part of the country. The people there do not think that the Government can suppress the insurrection.

The insurgent forces commanded by Pino Guerra are moving nearer to the City of Pinar del Rio. Gen. Menocal, it is stated, will probably visit Guerra personally and confer with him regarding peace terms.

Lieut. Col. Cienfuegos, with 15 men and two machine guns, started yesterday afternoon for the City of Pinar del Rio by special train.

A despatch from Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, yesterday says that in the engagement between Government troops and insurgents near Palmira Thursday the former lost two men killed and 14 men wounded, while the insurgents had six men killed and 20 wounded.

Jews For Russ Army.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The commission which is elaborating reforms for the army has recommended the admission of Jews to the officer corps, from which, hitherto, they have been excluded, except in the limited capacity of surgeons.

King Edward Is Better.
Marlenbad, Bohemia, Sept. 8.—King Edward yesterday completed the cure and left Marlenbad for London.

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NOT SATISFACTORY.

Ernest Terry's Report On the Salvation Army Immigrants.

London, Sept. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Ernest Terry, a member of Leeds distress committee, who recently visited Canada to enquire into the condition and prospects of emigrants sent out by the distress committee through the agency of the Salvation Army, says in his report that the conditions under which third-class emigrants were carried on the boats were not satisfactory.

The steerage forecastle was greatly overcrowded, sleeping and dining accommodation wretched, lavatory accommodation primitive. The inadequate quarters were disagreeable, and food was good in quality, plentiful, but badly cooked and always roughly served.

Describing conditions prevailing in Canada, Terry remarks that the gloving account given by various immigration agents, Government and private, must be largely discounted.

Room For Improvement.
The Canadian Associated Press in the course of a very brief interview yesterday with Hon. Frank Oliver, referred to the remarks of Ernest Terry regarding emigrants on steamers. Mr. Oliver remarked there was much to be said on that subject, as there is room for much improvement in the accommodation provided for emigrants.

Mr. Oliver left last night for Cardiff, then visits Belfast, Dublin, and sails for Canada on the fourteenth.

WARSHIP INVESTIGATING.

Fishery Question on French Shore of Newfoundland Up Again.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 8.—The French shore question has been revived under a new aspect.
A French vessel fishing within territorial waters on the northeast coast, having complained that people on the coast destroyed her nets, British and French warships investigated, and the Imperial Government invited the colony also to investigate and punish its subjects if found to be in the wrong. The colonial cruiser Fiona, with officials, has been despatched to the scene to hold a full inquiry.

The incident is likely to lead to the adoption of Anglo-French regulations for conducting the fisheries on the French shore.

INDIANA TREMBLES.

Distinct Earthquake Shock, Lasting Three Seconds, Reported.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at 10:33 o'clock yesterday morning.
Houses rocked and dishes rattled on shelves.

The shock lasted for two or three seconds and was felt in towns and cities within 50 miles of Princeton.
The shock was preceded by a loud rumbling noise.

HIPPLE'S VILLAINY UNCOVERED.

Forgeries Amounting to Quarter of a Million Reported by Receiver.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million dollars by Frank H. Hipple, the suicide president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Co., have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late last night, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villainy would end.

Hot Wave From the West.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—"Hottest day of the season" seemed to be the general opinion yesterday. As a matter of fact there have been only two days this summer with higher temperature. At the observatory 90 was recorded; on June 29 the mercury touched 91, and on July 22, 92. On Aug. 5, 89 was the score.

The hot wave came from the west. Winnipeg sweltered with 93 degrees registered. Minneapolis had 96, and Qu'Appelle, 90. The Western States also experienced the 90's.

W. F. Hunt, Committed.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 8.—William E. Hunt of Port Erie was yesterday committed by Police Magistrate Cruikshank for trial at the Welland Assizes on the charge of selling or aiding in the sale of lottery tickets or assisting in the management or advertising of a lottery. The latter charge was added to the information yesterday, and new evidence was heard.

Serious Lack of Water.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The lack of water in the Ottawa River is daily becoming serious. The river was exactly two feet lower yesterday than it was a year ago, and the Gatineau is dry in places where the water flowed deep in other seasons. The Rideau Canal is 9 inches lower than this time last year. The lumber interests are suffering.

Sir John's Monument in Danger.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The park superintendent has reported to the civic authorities that the magnificent monument to Sir John A. Macdonald, on Dominion Square, near the Windsor Hotel, is in danger of collapsing owing to the deterioration of the foundation through dampness.

Immigration For July.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The returns of Immigration Department show that arrivals in Canada for July were 18,176, or 5,392 more than for July last year. The arrivals by ocean ports were 13,207, an increase of 45 per cent., and from the United States 4,969, an increase of 59 per cent.

Emmerson at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Sept. 8.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, was here yesterday for an inspection of the harbor works. Mr. Emmerson and party proceeded to Welland in the afternoon to expect the turning basin, which is being built there.

Railways For the People.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Without any discussion the Trades Union Congress, at its session yesterday, unanimously instructed the Labor members of Parliament to introduce a bill providing for the nationalization of all railways, canals and mines in the United Kingdom.

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