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SUING FOR INSURANCE.

"Indisputable" Clause in Policies For
\$15,000 Is Renounced.

In the jury assizes to-day Mrs. Victor L. Gray is suing the Crown Life Insurance Co. for \$15,000 on two policies of life insurance taken out by her husband, who died in Montreal last summer. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., is counsel for plaintiff, and an interesting point is involved.

The Gray policies bear what is called the "indisputable" clause. It reads: "This policy shall be indisputable from the date of issue, provided premiums have been duly paid and the age has been correctly stated."

This clause was originally set for two years after date of issue, but another company set their clause at one year and the Crown Life went there one better by bringing theirs down to the date of issue. Since the Gray suit began the policies have been put back to the two-year mark.

According to plaintiff, when Gray took out his policy it was urged upon him that this immediate "indisputable" clause gave the policy an advantage. Gray died, and the policy was taken at once. He was found dead in bed from an overdose of chloral and his broker's business was somewhat damaged. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but when the policies were presented for payment, the company alleged suicide. Then the "indisputable" clause was invoked, but the company declared that it was "contrary to good morals and public policy to honor the policies, in that it was likely to encourage suicide."

ROBBED POOR BOXES.

Two French-Canadians Held Over by
Careless Canadian Relief Worker.

With a record of robberies of the poor boxes in five Roman Catholic Churches, Gustave Bani, 32 years, and Louis Pallas, 22 years, both French-Canadians, who had been in the city for a few weeks, were taken at the Holy Family Church yesterday noon in the act of robbing the boxes there.

The men were discovered by William White, caretaker of the church, who held them up at the point of an old and harmless revolver, while his son, C. Kelly, was sent on the run. At the station they confessed to four other robberies, and pointed out the churches to Detective Cronin. On Friday they had entered the Holy Family Church in King-street and Dunn-avenue, where they got \$3. On Saturday they visited St. Mary's on Bathurst-street, securing \$1.15 and thence to St. Francis at Markham and Bloor-streets, where they collected \$10. St. Helen's has been visited many times by similar thieves. The men had been rooming at 91 East Richmond-street.

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Jumped a Switch Point.
Two cars on Grand Trunk train No. 23 from Midland jumped a switch point coming thru Unionville last night. The train is due in Toronto at 9.20, but did not arrive until 10.45. No one was hurt.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto.
March 8.—(6 p.m.)—The weather has been moderately cold to-day in Manitoba and northern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, while elsewhere in Canada comparatively mild conditions have prevailed. Stormy conditions are indicated for the lake region, owing to the presence to the southwest disturbance mentioned last night.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 24 below-2; Atlin, 10-25; Victoria, 40-48; Vancouver, 38-44; Kamloops, 30-42; Edmonton, 4-15; Sault Ste. Marie, 10-16; Prince Albert, 4 below-18; Calgary, 40-48; Moose Jaw, 7-25; Qu'Appelle, 30-38; Winnipeg, 5-18; Port Arthur, 18-24; Pelly Sound, 2-25; London 23-35; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 12-25; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 12-25; St. John, 24-35; Halifax, 26-35.

Probabilities.
Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Strong easterly winds and rains, with rain or snow.

BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	24	29.86	7 N.
Noon	34	29.91	2 N.
2 p.m.	34	29.91	2 N.
4 p.m.	31	29.85	1 E.
8 p.m.	28	29.85	1 E.

Mean of day, 28; difference from average, 1 above; highest, 35; lowest, 20.

STEAMSHIPS.

March 8. At From
Mt. Temple, St. John, London
K.A. Victoria, New York, Hamburg
La Gascogne, New York, Havre

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

March 8.
O.S.A. exhibition, West King-street.
New Canadian Art Club exhibition, East Adelaide-street.
Lenten services, Holy Trinity, 12.30.
St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.
St. Margaret's Church, 12.30.
C.H.E. Association, J. L. Starr, K.C., on "Juvenile Court," 2.
The legislature, 3.
C. A. Lazear, on "Consciousness and Its Vehicles," Woman's Art Gallery, 4.15.
Education League, address by Rev. Dr. Crumey, Guild Hall, 8.
Prisoners' Aid Association, annual meeting, Trinity Methodist Church, 8.
Conservatory Hall, Toronto String Quartet, 8.
Astronomical Society, Canadian Institute, 8.
St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge reception to M.L.A., Temple Building, 8.
Supreme Circle, O.C.H.C., Victoria Hall, 2.

BIRTHS.

HOPKINS—On March 8th, 1909, the wife of J. Castell Hopkins, Esq., of a daughter.
ROBERTSON—At 21 Marlborough-avenue, March 8th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CLARK—At Toronto, Ont., on March 8th, 1909, Richard Clark, in his 84th year, the 10th inst., at 1.30, to St. John's Cemetery, a native of Scotland.
COATS—On Monday morning, 8th March, at the residence of her son, Charles E. Coatsworth, 23 Wilton-avenue, Margaret Humphreys, widow of the late J. W. Humphreys, of Coatsworth, in the 73rd year of her age.
Funeral (private) on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 3 p.m.
HARRIS—Suddenly, on Monday evening, March 8th, 1909, at his residence, 230 Major street, Ann, dearly beloved wife of Charles E. Harris, and daughter of the late George Andrews of Aurora, aged 56 years.
Funeral from above address Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Aurora Banner please copy.
ROSE—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at 112 St. George-street, Toronto, on Saturday, March 6th, 1909, Susan Archibald McGreggor, wife of W. D. Rose, and daughter of Senator McGreggor of New Glasgow, N.S.
Funeral at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, the 10th, interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRAINGER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Crown, beloved wife of Oliver Grainger, Deer Park, at rest March 8th, 1909.
Sad and sore was the call
Of mother, so dearly loved by all;
Her memory still is in our hearts,
For it is she who sits at the silent altar.
Time cannot alter love so deep and true;
Three years bring back our dear mother's face.
—Family.

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OBITUARY.

At Stratford, Stanley Sifton, "these many years," who was well known throughout the province, was a cousin of Hon. Clifford Sifton.
At Ottawa—Francis Curran, army veteran and former chief of staff of the government, died at his home, 45 St. Patrick-street, on Saturday, March 6th, at the age of 85, was the eldest son of the late John Deacon of Kilkenny, Ireland, who conducted extensive lumbering operations in Lanark county. The late judge was educated there. In 1849 he was called to the bar, practicing for some years at Perth, being a partner in the law firm of Morris, afterwards Chief Justice of Manitoba. He became mayor of Perth and was appointed judge of the County Court of Renfrew on Aug. 27, 1882, being one of the oldest county judges in Canada.
Mrs. Margaret Humphreys Coatsworth, widow of the late Commissioner Emerson Coatsworth, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Charles E. Coatsworth, 312 Parliament-street. She was 78 years old and had lived in Toronto over 50 years.
Mrs. W. J. Loudon, wife of the professor of physics at the university, died yesterday morning at the Cottage Hospital. Mrs. Loudon had been afflicted with Graves' disease and after a consultation her of years, Andrew Gordon and Starr an operation was decided upon at the request of Mrs. Loudon. It was the last time she was seen and the operation took place last Friday. The funeral takes place to-day.

Robert Porter, a resident of Concession, Prince Edward county, died 81; father of E. Suss Porter, K.C., M.P.

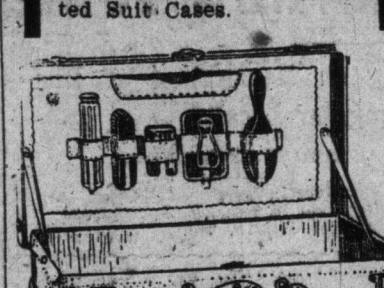
At Thursday's meeting of the Women's Canadian Historical Society in the Canadian Institute Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie will read papers on "Sir John Sherbrooke" and "The Death of the Duke of Richmond."

Mrs. R. A. Savigny, 21 Dundonald-avenue, will not receive to-day.

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TAX ON C.P.R. LANDS

Chief Justice Sifton Decides in Favor of Alberta.

EDMONTON, Alta., March 8.—(Special.)—Chief Justice Sifton of the supreme court of Alberta, to-day handed out judgment in the case of the Province of Alberta against the C.P.R., deciding that the province had the right to tax the land of the C. & E. Land Company for local improvement and school purposes. These taxes were being refused as far back as 1903 in some cases.

When the case was argued, R. B. Bennett, Calgary, solicitor for the C.P.R., objected that lands could not be taxed till patents were received. Deputy-Attorney-General, Mr. Sifton, said that the lands were liable to taxation as soon as the order in council was passed allotting lands to the company and the view takes this view of it.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGED

President of Thermos Bottle Company Arrested.

MONTREAL, March 8.—(Special.)—Charles Reid, president of the Canadian Thermos Bottle Co., was arrested to-day, charged by C. Ernest Gault, M.L.A., with having obtained \$3000 by false pretences.
Reid promoted the Thermos Bottle Co. in Canada and Gault subscribed for \$3000 worth of shares in the company. He now claims that he was induced to take the stock under false pretences.

BY WIND AND FIRE.

Arkansas Town Said to Have Been Wiped Out—Eight Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 8.—It is reported that eight persons were killed, and many others seriously injured and practically the entire town of Brinkley, Arkansas, destroyed by a tornado and subsequent fire to-night. The last advice was that the conflagration was beyond control and that the entire town will probably be destroyed.

A FAREWELL BANQUET.

Capt. James E. Knox of the Dominion Textile Co., Montreal Cotton Co. and the McCann-Knox Milling Co. are leaving on Wednesday night for Winnipeg, where the former has been appointed western representative of the Dominion Textile and the Montreal Cotton Co., and a complimentary banquet was tendered him last evening by the McCann-Knox Milling Co. and many of his friends of the Albany Club. Two suitable presentations testifying to the esteem entertained for Capt. Knox were principal features of the banquet.

PLUCKY GIRL MURDERED.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Jennie Reed, aged 21 years, was murdered by a highwayman at Mount Washington. She and Joseph Mueller, to whom she was engaged, were stopped by a man, who, leveling a revolver at their valuables, Mueller, he says, gave up what money he had, and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reed. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which the man fired.
Last December Mueller was warned to cease his attacks on Miss Reed. Some time thereafter there came to him by mail a box of poisoned candy.

Mainly About People

George B. Cortelyou, retiring secretary of the United States Treasury, has been offered the presidency of the Consolidated Gas Company of N.Y.
Mayor Newton of Trenton, who has been confined to his bed for two months with blood poisoning, is able to be up around again.

The Vancouver World says Finance Minister Tait (B.C.) will probably quit the government soon to look after private interests.

E. L. Hill, K.A., formerly of Guelph Collegiate Institute, has been appointed P.E. inspector for Strathcona, Alberta. Mr. Hill has steadily improved during the past two days, and his physician, Dr. McGillivray, entertains hopes of his recovery.

Brother Prudent, principal of St. Patrick's school, has been transferred to De La Salle Institute, Toronto.

Celebrating the 17th.
The Hibernians will hold their usual entertainment on St. Patrick's Day in Massey Hall, at which Major E. P. McCrystal, national director of the A.O.H., New York City, will deliver an address. Afterwards the society will dine at the Arlington.

The I. P. B. S., for the 35th successive year, will dine in the Queen's Hotel.

\$10.00, New York and Return.
From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R.R., Thursday, March 11th. Tickets good 10 days. Particulars 54 King-street east, Toronto.

Lunch counters and dining room for business men. E. Sullivan, 241.

\$5000 REWARD BY CITY IN THE KINRADE MURDER

G. T. Blackstock K.C., to Act as Crown Counsel at the Inquest To-Morrow Evening.

HAMILTON, March 8.—(Special.)—The city council this evening approved the action of Mayor McLaren in offering a reward of \$500 for the capture of Miss Ethel Kinrade's murderer. Dr. J. Ellis suggested that they should offer a reward for the capture of the man who shot Constable Smith, but the mayor advised delay.

George Tate Blackstock, K.C., will likely conduct the examination of Miss Florence Kinrade at the inquest Wednesday evening. The police intimate that they do not expect any developments until after the inquest.

The city is filled with amateur sleuths and with newspaper men from all parts of the country. Several of the Detroit, Chicago, and Montreal newspapers are among those represented.

Ernest Stone, the motorman who says he saw Florence Kinrade run across the street, now says he will not swear that she was not wearing a hat. Some credence is now being given by the detectives to the theory that Ethel Kinrade was perhaps sitting down, either putting her rubbers on preparatory to going out, or had just taken them off after coming in. Her rubbers were found beside a chair in the hall. Then, too, the doctors who performed the autopsy declare that the bullet wounds in the face were inflicted on the level of the face, and that had the victim been standing erect they would have penetrated at an upward angle.

The statement which, it is said, Drs. Balfie and Edgar will make at the inquest Wednesday night, is to the effect that, as shown by the flow of blood, fully 15 minutes must have elapsed between the shots fired in the face and those which were discharged into the girl's breast.

Dr. Victor Carmichael, who assisted Dr. Balfie at the postmortem, says he will defy anyone who says that any great time elapsed between the firing of the shots.

Estimates are now given that eight bullets were used.
Two prominent local corners, when interviewed last night, ridiculed the theory that 15 minutes must have elapsed between the firing of the first and second 3 bullets, on account of the flow of blood from the head wound.

It will continue to trickle from a wound, they declared, for many minutes after death, because it does not coagulate as quickly after death as before, i.e., it is thinner. It will run simply thru process of gravitation, both internally and externally. Cases of slight bruising have been known to freeze, they say, when the blood flows and congeals in the lowest part of the body.

CROWN RESERVE BONUS.

Dividend of 15 Per Cent. in All For 3 Months—Reserve Fund Grows.

MONTREAL, March 8.—(Special.)—The president of the Crown Reserve says that at a meeting of the board to-day a quarterly dividend of 15 per cent, making 15 per cent. in all, was declared payable on April 15, for the three months ending March 31. Blood said that after the quarterly disbursement there will be a surplus of \$50,000, which will be carried to the reserve fund, bringing the fund to \$100,000. It is believed that the directors will endeavor to apply a similar amount quarterly to reserve.

FASTS TO CURE CANCER

Almost at End of Forty-Day Abstinence—Weights Fifty Pounds.

MARLBORO, Mass., March 8.—Adelford J. Bastien, 31 from cancer, is trying to carry out a fast of forty days, the longest he has ever attempted. He has already fasted thirty-eight days, and to-day he prayed that God would give him strength to fast two days more. Eight months ago he weighed 135 pounds. To-day he weighs fifty pounds.
Thirty-nine days Bastien has said almost a quart and a half of water. Last week a clairvoyant told him that if he lived over Saturday he would die. Each day he has smoked a cigar, but has taken no food. Six months ago specialists told him he could not live a week.

"All Red" Wouldn't Pay.

LONDON, March 8.—(Special.)—The Glasgow Herald says there is a good deal of misplaced sentiment in the demands, such as they are, for the alleged mail and passenger steamer, until they are laid low by nervous prostration or some form of paralysis. The answer must be, no.

Referring to the proposed external department for the relief of the sick, there is no reason why Canada should not take more direct interest in the settlement of her frontier difficulties with the United States.

Police Dogs Capture Three Men.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Max and Nogi, police dogs stationed at Parkville, in the outskirts of Brooklyn, distinguished themselves early yesterday morning by running down and capturing three men who were escaping from the police. For the first time since they were put on the force a year ago the highest hope of Commissioner Bingham for them was realized. They tripped the fugitives by running between their legs and held them until their owners could come up and arrest the men.

Immigration Inspectors' List.
The inquest to be opened by Coroner W. A. Young at the morgue to-night into the death of Harry Thorne, the last of the House of Industry, who died on his entry at the General Hospital, will deal with the question of the laxity of immigration inspectors in allowing diseased persons to come into the country. The young man did not die of heart failure alone, but was also heavily infected with tuberculosis.

New York Excursion.

\$10.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley R.R., Thursday, March 11th. Tickets good 10 days. Particulars 54 King-street east, Toronto.

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MANITOBA CLUB LICENSES.

Will Be \$200 in Winnipeg and \$50 in Rest of Province.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—Some radical amendments were made in the Liquor License Act in the law amendments committee this morning pertaining to the regulation of clubs. It would require a license fee of \$500 from clubs in Winnipeg, and the members could would possibly put the clubs out of business.

Three hundred dollars was agreed on, while for clubs outside of Winnipeg a license of \$100 was cut down to \$50.

Thirty-five was considered a reasonable membership for clubs outside of Winnipeg. The provision that a club must have a resident membership of 100, which was an amendment of the bill, would possibly put the clubs out of business.

The previous bill proposed that each clause of insurance should be dealt with in a separate policy. This year's bill continues that provision, with, however, this qualification, that accident and sickness insurance may be deemed as practically one and these two may be included in one policy.

ELEVATOR FELL

But Comprised Air Saved Man's Life—Fatal Fall Thru Trap Door.

BRANTFORD, March 8.—(Special.)—Compressed air compartment at the foot of a four-story elevator shaft saved the life of John Van Camp at the Massey-Harris works to-day. A drive pin broke, letting the elevator rebound several times when it struck the air at the bottom. Van Camp was unconscious from fright, but sustained only slight bruises. Each day he has smoked a cigar, but has taken no food. Six months ago specialists told him he could not live a week.

STABBING AFFRAY.

QUEBEC, March 8.—At about 11 o'clock to-night, while quarrelling together on King-street, St. Roch, a young man named Nolan was stabbed several times in the abdomen by Alfred Dube.

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Then when the nervous collapse comes it takes patient and persistent treatment to get you on your feet again. The nerves cannot be gradually built up and a little more energy added to the system each day than is expended.

Get in the sunshine, breathe the fresh air, rest and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will get well. But you must be patient and persistent.

Mr. Wm. Graham, Atwood, Ont., writes: "My wife had been ill for some time with nervous prostration and one of the best doctors we could get failed to help her. She gradually became worse and worse, could not sleep and lost energy and interest in life. She was giving up in despair when a friend advised a treat of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

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Amending Armstrong Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Governor Hughes to-night sent to the legislature the first special message of the present session in which he recommends amendments to the so-called Armstrong insurance law, so as to give to the state superintendent of insurance power to take possession of the property and affairs of insurance companies when necessary to conserve the interests of policyholders.

Detectives Announced.

License Detectives Bellevue and Flight had a tale of woe to tell of their visit to the house of Giovanni Antonicetti at 125 York-street last week. While drinking what they say was real but bad whiskey, they were recognized by another Italian and then there was trouble. One man's hat was broken and the other severely kicked on the shin. The court yesterday an additional \$30 fine, or \$60 in all, was imposed for the assault.

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