

FOWLER WIRES THE COMMISSION

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destroyed altogether my equity in it, and I gave an unqualified consent. Mr. Foster was then asked to produce the check for \$2,480 which he got as a rebate upon the purchase of 9,000 acres. He produced it. It was deposited in my account on Jan. 6, 1904," said Mr. Foster, passing over the check.

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"Even of the kind you have spoken of?" "No." "That is all I have to ask Mr. Foster just now," announced Mr. Shepley at 12:15.

"Am I free?" exclaimed Mr. Foster, with some show of animation. "I do not know that I can say that unqualifiedly," said Mr. Shepley. "I have been here a little more than a solid month now," said Mr. Foster, "and during that time I have been unable to attend to business. I think I should give you fair warning that I am going about my business, and if you want me any more and you can get me, you may."

Wants to Tell His Side. "There is one other matter I desire to refer to. I have been deprived throughout this investigation of the services of my legal adviser, Mr. Wallace Nesbitt. Mr. Shepley says that my counsel possesses no right in the case, and is only here by courtesy. I am thus deprived of cross-examination by my own counsel. Under the circumstances I would like to get before the public a connected statement of my views upon the matter. It will take me a half or possibly three-quarters of an hour."

Mr. Foster's Statement. Toronto, Oct. 10.—The Hon. George E. Foster this afternoon took the stand, and made his personal statement to the insurance commission. He first went into the Great West Land Company transaction.

A Right to be Directors. "Foster, Wilson and McGillivray became directors of the Great West Land Company, as they had a perfect right to do," declared Mr. Foster. At first it was not intended to approach the Union Trust, but afterwards it was decided to offer them the business. He repeated his former evidence about the sufficiency of security for the advance.

Dick Crocker Sues. Swears Solemnly He Did Not Profit as the Leader of Tammany. Dublin, Oct. 10.—In the four courts here today J. P. Campbell, Richard Crocker's attorney in his libel action against the London Magazine, applied for and obtained permission to serve a writ on the Amalgamated Press, publishers of the magazine.

Some Persons Have Periodical Attacks of Canadian Cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and their stomachs are unable to digest food. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on an attack. For all summer complaints, we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

Not Dabbling in Land. "It has been said that we were dabbling in lands, but I say we were not. We discussed the policy of the Union Trust Company from all points. Not only where people had a little money, but where it would remain out. The land in our Northwest, well selected, in good belts and where there were railways, could not possibly be a better investment for a company to hold for a rise in price. I do not think

you will say it wrong for an investment company to go into real estate to make money. I don't think that it should be said that we were dabbling. The lands sold already have resulted in a profit. The lands bought have paid us \$200,000, and before they are all disposed of will reap a much greater profit. I place that before business men for what they think of a good investment for a company.

Mr. Foster disclaimed all the credit, just as he disclaimed all the responsibility in connection with the Union Trust. He and his coadjutors, he wished to say, had worked honestly and squarely for the good of the company. The Union Trust had been started on Aug. 7, 1901. The profits for the remaining months of the year were \$18,787 64, assets \$757,007, and reserve \$200,000. The year 1902 yielded a profit of \$39,967, or 9 per cent. In 1903 it was \$83,727, or 8 per cent. In 1904 the profits aggregated \$94,057, or 7 per cent, and in 1905, \$122,338, or 6.02 per cent. Had the Alexandra Palace and the Western Lands' investments been yielding increment during those two years the percentage of profit would have been fully 10 per cent.

A Touching Scene. Son of Adelaide Ristori Grief-Stricken at Mother's Bier.

Rome, Oct. 11.—There was a most touching scene in the death chamber of Adelaide Ristori, when her son, the Marquis Giorgio Capranica Del Grillo, arrived from Paris, where he had been on duty as a gentleman-in-waiting on Dowager Queen Margherita. He burst into tears as he entered the apartment, embraced the body of his mother and had to be removed by force. The room, which has been transformed into a mortuary chapel, is filled with floral offerings and is being visited by thousands.

Get English Pastor. The Rev. C. F. Aked to Take Charge of Rockefeller's Church.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Tribune today says: Rev. C. F. Aked, one of the leading non-conformist ministers in Great Britain, has agreed to accept the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, to succeed Rev. Rufus P. Johnson, who resigned some time ago. The trustees will at once begin the construction of a new and bigger church, and set aside an annual sum to carry on evangelical work in the down town section. The trustees and the congregation desire to have Mr. Aked accept, as it is believed he would uphold the church, which is already well known by the Rockefeller Bible class and the elder Rockefeller's supposed generous contributions to it.

Chloroform Bouquet. Makes Women "Faint" and Charming "Prince" Robs Them.

Paris, Oct. 10.—An hotel thief, who has been systematically robbing English and American women, after presenting chloroform bouquets to them, was arrested today at the Grand Hotel here.

Women Garroters. Make Mighty Raid Upon Rich Men on the Paris Boulevards.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Two women have been arrested who masqueraded as men, and made a trade of garroting and robbing people in the streets of Paris.

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OUTWEIGH THE WHOLE EMPIRE?

London Paper Asks If Approval of New York Paper Is to Count More.

London, Oct. 11.—The Manchester Guardian says an explanation of the excitement in Newfoundland ought perhaps to be sought in the amiable desire of colonial politicians to learn in constitutional law to gain a little transitory popularity at the expense of the imperial authorities.

WEAVER'S SAD FALL BLIGHT ON UPLIFT

Crumbling of Pedestal Under Reform Champion Philadelphia's Latest Shame.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10.—Quite the most extraordinary thing which the campaign in Pennsylvania this year is the tumbling from his pedestal of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia.

Furthermore, Mayor Weaver actually has done these things. He drove the box out of the city government, he cleaned up the police force, he purged the rotten registry lists, and he gave Philadelphia a fair start toward a government which should be a model for other cities of the country.

Six months ago no one would have believed that when there was a great reform campaign on and his services were particularly needed, the mayor would sulk in his tent merely because of fancied political slights and that he would be today actually wavering between the reform crowd, whose prophet he had been, and the old ring, whose servant he was once, yet this is the fact today, and substantial businessmen and leaders of the reform movement have been obliged to labor with Mayor Weaver day after day to prevent him going back to the old ring which put him in office.

As if to make more prominent the failure of Mayor Weaver to measure up to the necessity of anything more than a local figure, his present extraordinary attitude has been indicated not by any difference of opinion as to matters of public policy, but simply and solely because of his bitter chagrin and humiliation over the failure of his personal political ambitions. This makes more conspicuous the overturning of the pedestal from his feet so bravely only a few months ago. There may be more pictures in magazines of the mayor of Philadelphia, but they scarcely will be accompanied by the same kind of biography.

By this it must not be understood that Mayor Weaver condones dishonesty or that any improper motives have been

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