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MANY REFORMS REQUIRED TO REGULATE INSURANCE

W. F. Maclean, M. P., Calls Attention to the Glaring Abuses Exposed by Commission's Report—Interests of the Policyholders Require That Prompt Remedies Be Afforded.

FOWLER CREATES UPROAR IN DEFENDING HIMSELF

Ottawa, April 11.—(Special).—Those who looked forward to lively times in the house when George W. Fowler should have his say on the report of the insurance commission were not disappointed. Mr. Fowler arose shortly before 1 o'clock to-day, and he had five minutes of his feet when the excitement began. The deputy-speaker, Mr. Macell, was in the chair. It was due to his fact that the disorder was brought to an abrupt end, and probably that it was not renewed in the afternoon.

Mr. Martin of St. Mary's division of Montreal it was who precipitated the trouble. He made a remark which was imperfectly heard, but which Mr. Fowler described as "absolutely false and untrue." Mr. Fowler shouted, "Have we fallen so low in this house?" The remainder of his sentence was drowned by uproar.

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DR. EADIE

Who was last night reported to be still in a critical condition from the injuries sustained at the hands of Nicholas Noble.

sona land partisan side of this insurance report. While I do not wish for the present to discuss that, I do intend to ask the indulgence of the committee to look at the evidence and the finding from the view of the policyholders who have a hundred millions of their hard earned savings in the hands of these insurance companies.

The policyholder was an important factor in the country, and was going to judge this case from the point of view of his savings and how the members of parliament were handling the insurance department. There was a connection with the finding of the commission an arrangement of the insurance department, which has charge of administration of insurance laws. There was further a connection with the finding of the commission an arrangement of the insurance department, which has charge of administration of insurance laws.

He quoted from a letter that Governor Hughes of New York State wrote the other day in connection with the insurance law. He said that the insurance law in New York State is the most important and the most difficult in the world, and the vast interests involved imperatively require, and it is said by point of honor for the state, that it is the duty of this house to administer the law with the greatest care and attention.

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STILL NO VERDICT IN THAW CASE

Going Over Some of the Evidence Again and Evidently Weighing Thaw's Fate in the Balance of the Written Law.

New York, April 11.—Thirty hours of deliberation have brought the jury in the Thaw case to no conclusion, and at 11 o'clock they were locked up for the night.

Twice to-day the twelve men who took their places in the jury box more than two months and a half ago, filed into the courtroom and asked the assistance of the court in an endeavor to bring about an agreement. They appeared thru all of last night and this morning, but they were unable to reach an agreement.

The jurors wanted to hear again the evidence of numerous eye-witnesses in the tragedy; they wanted to hear again what Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton was allowed to testify as to Thaw's condition the night of the tragedy; they wanted to hear again what Evelyn Nesbit Thaw said as to her husband's conduct that evening; they wanted to hear again the conversations Thaw had with James Clinch Smith just before he committed the homicide; they wanted to hear again several portions of Justice Fitzgerald's charge, and finally they wanted permission to take all the writings of Thaw which were introduced into the trial as indicative of the defendant's state of mind when he heard the story of Evelyn Nesbit's alleged wrongs at the hands of Thaw.

There were all sorts of rumors and guesses to-day as to how the jury would decide. It was reported that if it seemed evident that the jury's deliberations were hanging upon the defendant's sanity, the jury would return a verdict of insanity. From the manner in which the jurors wished to go over the evidence it was evident that they were not prepared to return a verdict, if reached at all, would be predicated entirely upon the evidence and not upon the unwritten law.

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CHEAPER TO BUILD A NEW THAN TO TAKE OVER OLD

Prospects Are That City's Bill To Expropriate Toronto Electric Light Co. Will Be Withdrawn in Favor of Competition.

Nobody expected yesterday that the deadlock between the city and the Toronto Electric Light Co. would have any other than one result. Before the private bills committee adjourns this morning the city will certainly withdraw its bill proposing the expropriation of the company's plant and everything connected with the electric lighting business and to assume the ordinary obligations of the company for a fair price to be fixed by agreement or arbitration.

THIS PRODIGAL SON GOT RICH IN YUKON

Left Home Penniless and Cleared Up a Fortune in Far North.

St. John, N. B., April 11.—(Special).—R. B. Daigle, a farmer's son, of Chatham, Queen's County, has returned here after an absence of nine years. He left here penniless, and his relatives lost track of him. He started first in Maine digging potatoes; roughed it in the Yukon for a year, and then he struck it rich. He has now returned with a fortune of \$50,000.

MR. ST. JOHN'S ESTATE.

Value is Placed at Less Than \$10,000.—Too Good to Other.

It is said that the late Mr. St. John's estate will be under \$10,000, and consists mainly of insurance. Mr. St. John's untimely death was a great loss to his family, and his estate is being administered by his executor.

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"Maffese Cross" Rubbers

15 ARE CREATED BURNING WRECK

Awful Scenes Witnessed at Chapleau Accident—Long List of Injured—Immigrants Chief Sufferers.

CASUALTIES.

THE DEAD.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

INJURED.

THAT HOCKEY FATALITY WAS NOT MANSLAUGHTER

So Cornwall Jury Decide, Acquitting Chas. Masson of Serious Charge.

Corwall, April 11.—(Special).—Chas. T. Masson of Ottawa, charged with manslaughter for the killing of Bua McCourt in a hockey match here on March 8, was acquitted here this afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. Fielding Not Hopeful Over Terms in Extending Ten Million Loan.

Mr. Fielding, deputy minister of railways, has prepared an exhaustive report respecting the connection between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. Instead of a tunnel, he recommends the construction of a great causeway with two swinging bridges.

Major Vaux Selected For Trip to Adershot.

Ottawa, April 11.—Major F. L. Vaux, P.A.M.C., now of Toronto, will be Canada's representative with the imperial army at Adershot training camp in England this year. He sails on May 1 and while there he will also study the medical branches of the service.

TAX ON HARD COAL.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.—The house of representatives to-day passed a bill taxing anthracite coal three cents a ton. The members from the hard coal regions made a hard fight against the measure, one member saying the tax will be used by the operators as a reason for reducing miners' wages and that the mine workers won't stand for any reduction.

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