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## PROVE WITNESS PERJURER DENIED SIGNING VOUCHER

### Sensation at Insurance Inquiry—Mutual Life Maintained Residence for Officials at Albany.

New York, Oct.18—The district attorney's office to-day was called upon by the legislative insurance investigating committee because of the testimony of one witness, and the question of an arrest for perjury is now being considered by Assistant District Attorney Rand. The witness in question is George J. Plunkett, an 18-year-old telephone operator in the employ of the stationery firm of L. W. Lawrence & Co., from whom the Mutual Life purchased much of its supplies of this nature. It was brought out yesterday that among the vouchers for money charged to legal expenses was one for $904, signed by George F. Plunkett. His identity was not disclosed until to-day, when Plunkett was called to the stand. He testified as to his employment, and when shown the vouchers denied that he had ever signed them. He further denied that he had ever received that amount of money from the Mutual Life, or that he had rendered the company service. Mr. Hughes asked Plunkett to write his name in ink on a piece of paper, which he did. This and the vouches were then offered in evidence, and the similarity of the signatures was called to the attention of the committee. The sergeant-at-arms was thereupon sent to communicate with the district attorney's office, and soon Mr. Rand appeared, and he critically examined the signatures. Chairman Armstrong, when questioned about the matter later said: "It was up to the attorney's office."

**Maintained Houses at Albany.**

William M. Carpenter, a clerk in the supply department of the Mutual Life, made an excellent witness. He was under the direction of A. C. Fields, the superintendent of this department, and was close to Mr. Fields in his "legislative supervision," at Albany. Mr. Carpenter told of how houses have been maintained in Albany for about ten years at the expense of the Mutual Life. Mr. Field occupied one only during the legislative session and on several occasions two members of the insurance company of the legislature lived at the house with Mr. Fields. Mr. Carpenter leased the houses and paid for the servants and supplies with money furnished him by the company. He did not know whether these members of the insurance committee ever shared in the expenses; he neevr received any money from them; but he said they might have paid Mr. Fields. No account was kept of these expenditures, and the money was all received on vouchers calling for disbursements for legal expenses.

Later McCurdy, recalled, said he did not know that the Mutual Life's funds had been maintaining this house, although he did know that Mr. Fields had rented a house to escape the risk of illness in hotels. He was assured Mr. Fields in hotels. He was assured Mr. said the entire expense of running the house had been $2500.

**The End in View.**

There was a sharp passage at arms between Chairman Armstrong of the committee, Counsel Hughes and James M. Beck, acting for Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Compan, when the proceedings opened. Mr. Beck protested that Mr. Hughes had frequently led up to points which gave the newspapers opportunity "to put an ugly imputation against Mr McCurdy," and that then Mr. Hughes dropped the inquiry before McCurdy had opportunity to explain. Chairman Armstrong said Mr. Beck could make requests or suggestions to Mr. Hughes privately or to the committee, but the committee intended to carry out its purpose to make life insurance safer and did not desire the work obstructed. The committee wanted all the helpful information it could get. Mr. Hughes then said that if he had erred at all it had been by showing courtesy when circumstances justified other measures. "The witness who gets into a false position," he said, "has only himself to blame. Everyone will be treated as he deserves to be treated and evasion always will be held up to the contempt it always has received." There was loud applause as Mr. Hughes concluded.

**Surprising Ignorance.**

Frank B. Jordan, son of Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life, was first witness. He is in the fire insurance and real estate business. From him an effort was made to obtain information as to his father's whereabouts. Mr. Hughes, counsel to the committee, desires to question Mr. Jordan, as to the mysterious $685,000 loan made to Mr. Jordan and J. W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable, as trustees. The loan has never been explained. Mr. Jordan said that he had not seen his father since September 4, and did not know where he was. He had made no effort to learn. He knew of no one who could tell where his father is at present. He forwardede no mail to his fatre, all the mail is accumulating. He did not know whether his father and mother were living or dead.

John J. Cunningham, of Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., an examiner of the New York Life Insurance department, who was next called, said that for five years prior to 1893 he had been employed by a livery firm at Dobbs' Ferry of which Andrew C. Fields was a member. Fields is superintendent of the supply department of the Mutual Life..

Witness said he was appointed examiner by Superintendant Pierce and Fields and Charles P. McClelland, former state senator, recommended him.

He had examined the New York Life, the Mutual Life, and the Equitable Life. Mr. McKeen, associate counsel for the committee, offered a correction as to his statement yesterday relative to the salary of foreign bank heads. The salary of the president of the bank of Germany, was 30,000 marks and official lodging, instead of dollars, and that of the governor of the Bank of England was £2000.

**McCurdy Recalled.**

President Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance Company was then recalled. He declared he knew nothing about a special notice in the newspapers. C. J. Smith and Walter Sullivan had charge of the advertising. He was unable to say that the advertising covered the press notices. He said he knew nothing of any money being expended for the insertion in the newspapers of reports of this investigation or any reports favorable to the company.

"Does any officer of the company, including yourself, have any commis-

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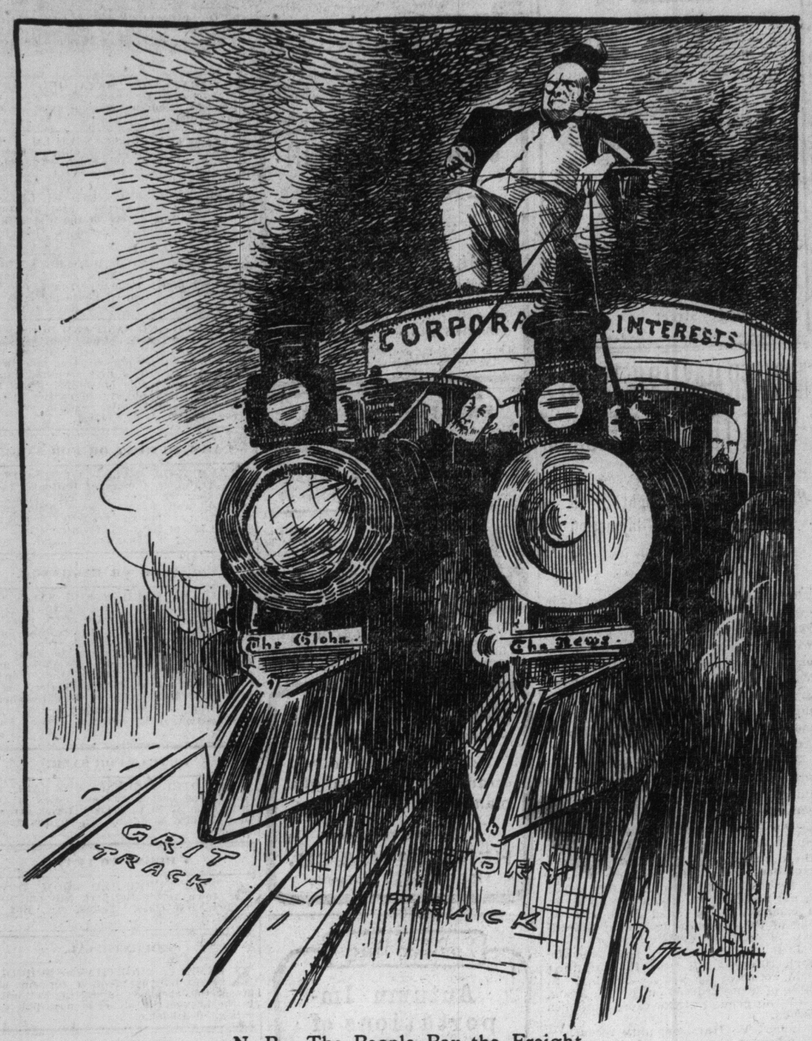
## CORPORATIONS' DOUBLE HEADER.




N. B.—The People Pay the Freight

## St. Andrew's Extends Call Also Offers an Assistant

### Rev. T. C. Brown, M.A., of Winnipeg, Will Be Inducted in November—Congregation Decides to Provide an Assistant or Colleague for Visiting.

The congregation of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church assembled in the schooiroom last night to hear the committee's report on the selection of a pastor. The committee's choice was Rev. T. C. Brown, M. A., which met with the unanimous approval of the people.

The pulpit has been without a regular minister since the Rev. Armstrong Black left for England in June. Mr. Brown preached during July, August and part of September, when he went to Winnipeg in response to a call. He has not been inducted to his church there, so St. Andrew's will have little difficulty in securing his return.

In view of the fact that the congregation is very scattered, the committee also recommended that the pastor be provided with a colleague, or an assistant, whichever he may desire. The congregation demands an intellectual as well as a spiritual discourse. It was felt that it would be expecting too much of one man to sufficiently prepare his addresses and at the same time perform the necessary visiting among the parishioners.

Hamilton Cassels, J. W. Langmuir, John King, Col. J. Davidson and Mr. Robinson were named to arrange for the induction. The presbytery meets Nov. 7, and it is thought the induction may take place about the 20th.

Rev. T. C. Brown is a graduate of Queen's University. He took first honors in political science and the McDonell scholarship. He also attained premier honors and became double gold medalist in mental and moral philosophy, while he also took the Chancellor scholarship in apologetics. Leaving his alma mater, he went to Edinburgh, where he took up post-graduate work, as well as becoming the first assistant of Dr. James Cameron Lees, chaplain-in-ordinary to King Edward in Scotland, and the minister of St. Giles' Cathedral. He remained eight months, and four months ago arrived here.

## CITY SOLD LAND TOO SOON.

**C. N. R. Will Sue for Return of Property Sold for Taxes.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—A rather curious mix-up between the Canadian Northern and the city promises to lead to costly litigation. The railway company for years has been paying taxes on its yard property between the Red River and Main-street under protest, but this year the company refused to pay, tho on what grounds is not very clear, except that the general claim for exemption has been advanced.

The city accordingly included the property in the last bunch of tax sales, and it was bought by William Bell and Company, a real estate firm, for $15,000, the amount of taxes due. This firm bought the lots on speculation, and in the ordinary course will be entitled to ten per cent. per annum until the owners buy them back.

The C.N.R. now proposes to enter suit for annulment of sale, and, if they succeed, Bell will have an action against the city for ten per cent. and costs.

Ten years for a Toronto man. After taking a Turkish Bath at Pember's, 129 Yonge St., he was heard to say I feel ten years younger than I did before.

**WHEAT STATISTICS.**

Montreal, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—There has now been marketed in the Canadian Northwest, along the line of the C. P. R., 14,500,000 bushels of wheat, as compared with 7,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1904.

Ten thousand five hundred cars have been loaded with that cereal and sent eastward to the lake front, as against 4650 cars last year.

No less than 5,500,000 bushels of wheat have reached the Fort William elevators over the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 5,300,000 bushels have been shipped from that port to Georgian Bay terminals, Buffalo and Montreal.

## CHRYSLER REFUSES JUDGESHIP.

**Private Practice at Ottawa Is Too Good to Sacrifice.**

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—F. H. Chrysler, K.C., Ottawa, has been offered a judgeship in the Ontario court of appeals, and has refused it.

His chief reason is that he would have to move from Ottawa to Toronto, and further his practice now brings him more than the position on the bench.

He has a big railway practice before the railway commission, and also has had fat briefs from the government, notably as examining counsel for the parliamentary telephone committee.

**LEAVES THE G. T. P.**

Montreal, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—W. E. Mellen of the G.T.P. engineering department has resigned and will go to the Denver and Rio Grande.

**Just a Reminder.**

After yesterday shouldn't this be the right time to look up those rain coats in Dineens'.—

No gentleman should miss them, for they are what the man wants. And those tweed hats which you can wear whether you have your umbrella or not. Dineens have them. Call in to-day.

Smoke Taylor's "Maple Leaf" Cigar

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Empire Club luncheon, Webb's, address by J. S. Larke, 1.
Humane Society, 4 p.m.
Pres. Y. P. Societies, Central Church 8 p.m.
Miss L. L. Dock of New York, address on "State Registration for Nurses," Normal School, 8.
Royal Grenadiers, inspection and reception, Armories, 8.
Board of Education, City Hall, 8.
Doric Lodge, A. F. & A.M., Veterans' night, Temple, 8.
Grand, "Me, Him and I," 8.
Majestic, "When the World Sleeps," 2 and 8.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Star, Dreamland burlesquers, 2 and 8.

Battery Zincs, all kinds. The Canada Metal Co.

## LORD AYLMER COMES TO-DAY INSPECTS GRENS. TO-NIGHT

### Brigadier-General Will Also Be Present at the Parade of the Kilties.

Brigadier-General Lord Aylmer is expected to arrive in the city this morning. The purpose of his coming is to inspect the Grenadiers at the armories to-night. The regiment will be put thru the battalion movements customary on such occasions, including the march past. A feature of the evening will be the presentation by Mrs. Mortimer Clark of prizes won in the regimental rifle contests.

Brigadier-General Aylmer will be accompanied by Brigadier-General Otter and Lieut.-Col. Davidson. It is also expected that the lieutenant-governor will participate in the inspection, tho this is not definitely announced. To-morrow evening the 48th will be officially inspected. A class of non-commissioned officers belonging to the 48th Highlanders paraded last night, receiving special sergeant instruction, preparatory to the inspection by Lord Aylmer Friday night, after which the prizes won at the rifle contests will be presented by Mrs. Mortimer Clark and Mrs. Brig.-General Otter.

Gen. Aylmer will also inspect the Q.O.R. on Nov. 8.

There is on display in the orderly rooms of the Queen's Own Rifles a gift from the Gordon Highlanders as a token of good fellowship. These regiments became well acquainted in South Africa. The gift is of solid beaten silver mounted on an ebony base and represents a Gordon Highlander passing a canteen to a Canadian soldier.

In their weekly parade last night the Q.O.R. did some preparatory work of battalions in attack. Considering the weather the attendance was good, there being 607 out. Reports show 10 taken on, two re-engaged and 22 struck off from the strength. Mrs. (Capt.) Higenbotham presented the prizes won at the annual matches.

Yesterday the officers of the 13th and 91st Regiments of Hamilton completed arrangements with the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. for transportation to this city on Thanksgiving Day. They want accommodation for about 1500 men.

## PREMIER GOUIN ON TOUR

**Leaves for Winnipeg and Will Visit Toronto on Official Business.**

Montreal, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Premier Gouin left this evening for Winnipeg, where he will consult with Premier Roblin on matters of inter-provincial interest.

The same mission will call him to Toronto, to see Premier Whitney, before he returns to Montreal.

Afterwards Premier Gouin will go to the Maritime Provinces on a similar errand.

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The Holmes Electric Protection Company differs from any other method of guarding by electricity; individual wires to every bank, store and warehouse. In fact, they cover the business district, and are constantly adding to their already large number of subscribers. The system has been so thoroughly tested and improved during recent years as to merit the hearty endorsation of the bankers and merchants of this city. ed

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## BANK'S DOORS ARE CLOSED POLITICIANS GOT THE CASH

### Cashier Commits Suicide, But Examiner and Directors Declare Institution is Solvent.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—After an investigation of the books of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which disclosed seemingly that the bank was insolvent, T. Lee Clark, cashier of the institution for years, went to his home last midnight, spent a sleepless, nervous night and to-day took an ounce of laudanum and then shot himself thru the head, dying at 2.30 p.m.

An hour before the announcement of his death was received at the bank, a telegram came from the comptroller of the currency at Washington to close the doors and appointing Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham as receiver.

The president of the bank, Fred Gwinner, to-day announced that Clark had loaned thousands of dollars to Pennsylvania politicians, that he himself had endorsed a note for $50,000 yesterday for Clark, concluding with the statement: "If the shortage was only $100,000 he would gladly pay it himself."

Mr. Gwinner in his statement said: "Nearly $700,000 of the $800,000 state deposits of our bank is out on paper of state politicians. W. H. Andrews has borrowed nearly $400,000; Frank J. Torrance has borrowed considerable. I do not know how much. But the bank I state is solvent."

When pressed for specific instances of loans made to Andrews and Torrance, Gwinner modified his first statement by saying that the books of the bank do not show that they personally borrowed money from it, but that the money was given to the Pennsylvania Development Co. Andrews cannot be located to-night. He is reported to have gone to Philadelphia. Torrance is ill.

Bank Examiner Cunningham spent most of yesterday and last night working on the books of the bank with the cashier. Shortly before midnight Mr. Clark complained of feeling ill and started for home. But earlier in the afternoon the bank examiner was convinced that the bank was insolvent and so notified the comptroller.

After a meeting of the directors to-day it was stated that the books had been gone over hurriedly and that, as far as the directors knew, they were all right. It was said that Bank Examiner Cunningham would begin immediately an examination of all books of the bank. This will require about five days.

## TRAIN HITS TROLLEY.

**Almost a Level Crossing Horror at London Last Night.**

London, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The crew and the few passengers of a trolley car had a miraculous escape from death late to-night at the South-street crossing.

The car had just started across the Pere Marquette tracks when it was run down by a locomotive.

Motorman Young was thrown thru the glass in the vestibule. He was taken to the hospital, but is not badly hurt.

Conductor Egleton and three passengers who were on the car were shaken up, but not injured.

**UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TO THE LATE E. F. CLARKE**

The ceremony of the unveiling of a tablet in memory of the late E. F. Clarke, M.P., will be conducted in Mount Pleasant Cemetery to-morrow afternoon by McKinley L.O.L., to which deceased belonged.

County Master Fred. Dean, Deputy County Master Joseph Thompson and other prominent Orangemen will take part in the ceremonies.

**AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL,**

**Bronze in 1902 and 1903, Silver in 1904, Gold in 1905—On Deck for a Diamond Pendant in 1906.**

Yesterday a communication from Mr. C. B. McNaught was received by the SICHE GAS COMPANY, advising of the awarding of the Gold Medal for the Siche exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Two monster Siche Gas Machines will be shipped to the Northwest this week for the Western Light Co., Winnipeg. This company has purchased many thousand dollars' worth of Siche machines within the past two months.

Siche lights anything from a tent to a town. Brightest, cheapest, whitest light on earth. Absolutely safe. The only frost-proof gas machine made. Open flame or mantles. Write SICHE, 81 York-street, for information.

**MARRIAGES.**

CURRY—GLASS—At St. Andrew's Church, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, by the Rev. Dr. Parsons, Ellen Stewart Glass to Samuel George Curry, Architect.

HENRY—McCORMACK—In Toronto, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, by the Rev. Dr. Milligan, Dr. Thomas R. Henry to Miss Jessie E. McCormack.

**DEATHS.**

ALEXANDER—At 28 Grove-avenue, Oct. 16, 1905, Ettie, beloved wife of E. T. Alexander, and only daughter of the late Edward Lemon.

Funeral from her late residence at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19.

ROGERS—At 98 Bidston-road, Birkenhead, England, Oct. 18th, Mary, dearly beloved daughter of John and Cissy Rogers, aged 2 years.

STEWART—At Agincourt, on Tuesday, October 17th, 1905, Catherine Ann, wife of Thomas Stewart, in her 76th year.

Funeral on Thursday, 19th inst., at 2 p.m., to Knox Church Cemetery.

TAYLOR—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1905, Hugh, the beloved son of Thomas and Eliza Taylor, of County Armagh, Ireland.

Funeral on Friday at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, David Taylor, 348 George-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

## REJECT THE THREE IN FAVOR OF ONE

Montreal, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—After a heated discussion today, the Montreal city council upset all it did the other day, when a committee of three experts was named to go into the gas question.

They appointed, instead, Professor Edward Beamis of Cleveland to report on the matter of municipal ownership.

### WHAT DO CANADIAN POLICYHOLDERS SAY NOW?

The insurance coon in The Globe tree came down yesterday, but viciously. It was a tribute to The World. True, The Globe speaks of "malignant attacks" and "the wreckers," all of which the public will weigh at its true worth.

The Globe confesses that not only is the Canada Life and all the other companies run too extravagantly, but there is more than that in the article: It contains what is in substance a belated confession that it is the personal organ of Senator Cox, notwithstanding its recent denial of that charge when made by The World a few weeks ago. We reproduce its article in full so that the public may judge thereon. The whole article, its position, its tone betrays the personal interest.

What does The Globe now admit:

> "That life insurance as conducted by our home companies * * is costing too much!" "That a third of the fifteen million dollars contributed by Canadians for life insurance last year was swallowed up in general expenses proves that there is need for retrenchment, a more careful supervision of expenditures, and above all, a reduction of the excessive amounts now allowed to agents."

What did The Globe say September 14 last when it endorsed Michigan Barry's inspection of the Canada Life? It said our insurance system was nearly as good as our banking system. And it went on:

> But if the security of this provision is to be absolute the most stringent precautions must be taken to see that each insurance company conducts its business with due and constant regard to the interests of those whom it is bound to protect, and who are for all practical purposes quite unable to protect themselves. In Canada one of these precautions is thoro and frequent inspection performed by experts appointed by the government but paid by the insurance companies.
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> The practice of examining their methods and appraising their securities was begun by the Dominion government about thirty years ago, and it has since developed into a very stringent and efficient system. Instead of being anything like a farce, it is an ordeal of the most searching and trustworthy character.
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> It is interesting to notice from the report of the commissioner of insurance for the State of Michigan, as given in extenso in another column, that one of our oldest and best-known life insurance associations has been able to pass thru as thorogoing a test of its methods and management as could possibly be made.
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> The scrutiny of the policies and the investments of the Canada Life Co. was most elaborate and searching, and the resulting testimony to the safety of its beneficiaries is emphatic and unreserved.

What did it say yesterday, one month after the deliverance:

> The Canada Life may be overstaffed, and its staff may be drawing too large salaries. That is for men who know the business to judge. But if the Canada Life is costing too much for management, then it has almost every other concern in the country following its example. The Canada Life, which carries over a fifth of the business reported upon, is the company singled out for the brunt of the attack. Senator Cox is able to defend himself, and will no doubt show cause for the growing cost of management of Canada's greatest life company. The Globe is not so much concerned about the shareholder's end of insurance as about the policyholder's interests.

What a come-down—all the companies are bad, the Canada Life if it is costing too much, so are all the others! The boasted Canadian system which was so rigid and the Michigan inspection which was so thorogoing! All is now ashes, and something must be done! What? "Above all, a reduction of the excesive amounts now allowed to agents." That's good! All kinds of agents? General agents? We do not yet know. But is there nothing else? What about the pensions, the salaries of presidents, managers, above all, what about the big dividends on unnecessary stock? The Canada Life was run at one time on $125,000 capital. Now it has a million drawing 8 per cent. dividends—$80,000 a year out of the premiums of the policyholders at one crack, when six per cent. on $100,000 would be ($6000 only) ample!

What about the big buildings?

The Globe says nothing.

What about all the trust funds of these companies being in the sole charge of the men who have according to The Globe been swallowing up one-third of the premiums in extravagant management? Are they the right kind of men? The Globe says nothing. Only that they are all tarred with the same stick.

This, we take it, is the most serious phase of the situation; the men who have run the company extravagantly, are they likely to handle the trust funds less extravagantly for the policyholders? Think this over.

What about the policyholders having a share in this management? And The Globe is so solicitous about the policyholders, read its words over again: "The Globe is not so much concerned about the policyholders' end of insurance as about the policyholders' interests." Well, what does it propose to do for the policyholders? Cut down the commission of the outside insurance solicitors? That's something.

The truth is The Globe is defending the shareholders as best it can and it is defending them as much as it dare in view of the exposure that it is controlled by insurance shareholders, not by policyholders. If it is concerned in the policyholders what will it do for them? We await its answer.

Now we come to Brother Flavelle's paper, The News, which delivered itself thus on September 14 (same day as The Globe):

> For this reason it is exceedingly gratifying to learn that one of our leading Canadian companies has come thru the fire of investigation unscathed. In fact, the results of the inquiry into its internal economy just concluded cannot but strengthen the position of this great financial institution.
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> A day or two ago the investigation was completed, and, as already noted, the result thereof is most reassuring to policyholders in the Canada Life, and inferentially to those in other Canadian companies also. Commissioner Barry in his official report published elsewhere, gives the Canada Life a perfectly clean bill of health. He, in fact, appears to go out of his way to praise the condition in which he has found it.
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> Altogether the result of the Michigan Insurance Department's investigation must be declared eminently satisfactory from the standpoint of Canada Life policyholders, and in addition to that the outcome of the inquiry will tend to strengthen the faith of the public in the conduct of Canadian life insurance in general.

This was pretty good, too. But let us hasten on to Brother Malone in The Star on September 18.

> The completeness and circumstantiality of the report is enough to convince anyone that no detail, however apparently unimportant, was overlooked. Thru this report the public can view the whole working of the great financial mechanism known as the Canada Life Assurance Company.
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> And, as we study it, wonderful and more wonderful seem the prescience, the capacity for organization, the devotion to an ideal, and the honest persevering hard work which have gone to the upbuilding of so wide-spreading yet so perfect a system.
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> Canadians are sometimes spoken of as slow by those who admire the more fussy business methods of the big cities of this continent. But haste is not always speed, nor is expansion always growth. Tho we go slow, still we arrive. Sometimes the effectiveness of our method is admired even by those who are not altogether used to it. When the chosen experts of so great a state as Michigan, after a searching investigation covering many weeks of assiduous work, praise, as they have done most heartily, one of our national institutions, like the Canada Life, it is matter for honest gratification to every patriotic Canadian.

Please read that middle paragraph over again and also the "praise" most heartily" in the last one!

Now what have these second and third fiddles in the Cox orchestra got to say?

If what The Globe now confesses is true, if what The London Investors' Review says is true, is it fair or square to call those who elicited this confession "malignant," "wreckers" or, as Prof. Shortt of Queen's has seen fit to term them, "those who crave more or less frenzied notoriety"? Shorts are better than bran, but only middlings at best. Not that The World cares. It is used to these kind of cattle. But an organized newspaper corps is sometimes a dangerous asset. And university professors who get into the band wagon of corporations are poor teachers for the public.

**Roosevelt Visits South.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—In redemption of a promise given more than a year ago, President Roosevelt started today on an extended trip thru the states on the south.

On the completion of his trip he will have visited, during his administration as president, every state in the union.

**STILL PRISONERS.**

Tangier, Oct. 18.—The report that the two British marine officers captured by Moroccan tribesmen had been released is untrue, but favorable developments are hoped for in the course of the day.

## FORTY HOUSES WRECKED FOUR DIE BY A TORNADO

### Death Cloud Cuts Complete Swath Thru Town of Sorento, Illinois State.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—A tornado struck the Village of Sorento, Ill., 32 miles northeast of St. Louis, last night, killing 8 persons, injuring 35 others, of whom three will probably die, and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms, or carried far from their foundations. A complete swath was cut thru the town.

Telegraph communication with Sorento is cut off, and details were obtained over the long-distance telephone. The four killed were in their homes in different parts of Sorento. All were badly crushed. The storm approached from the southwest and swept thru the main residence portion of the town. The work of the wind was quickly done, and then followed a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by vivid lightning.

So violent was the tornado that some residences were swept away completely. Houses that remained standing were converted into temporary hospitals, and the people, by lantern light, in the pouring rain, searched thru the debris for the injured. The population of Sorento numbers 1100 persons.

Mrs. William Kirkland, William Stewart and Thomas File will probably die from injuries.

The storm that wrecked Sorento deluged Alton, Ill., where it converted the streets into temporary rivers. At Grafton, 14 miles distant, the main street was three feet under water. Ten miles north of Alton, a Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis freight train struck a washout and plunged down an embankment. Two of the cars contained cattle and horses, and only a few of the animals escaped. Several tramps who were seen on the train previously are believed to have perished. The freight crew had to swim for their lives.

In St. Louis the lowlands of the River Desperes were flooded, and the police were busy to-day rescuing people from the housetops. One-third of Forest Park, outside the world's fair enclosure, was submerged by water from three to fifteen feet deep.

During the day the dead bodies of four unidentified persons were taken from the debris, making a total of eight. The total property loss is estimated between $80,000 and $100,000.

**TWO KILLED.**

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 18.—In a tornado, which passed near Manford, Okla., late last night, two children of E. R. Anderson were killed, and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Maude Root were seriously injured. Several other persons are reported hurt.

## TOGO LEADS MEN TO WORSHIP.

**3000 Sailors and Marines Attend at Temple at Ise.**

Tokio, Oct. 18.—Premier Katsura, who assumed the duties of foreign minister when Baron Komura, the foreign minister, went to America as peace plenipotentiary, has been relieved of his duties as minister for foreign affairs.

A despatch from Yamada, Ise Province, reports that Admiral Togo and the admirals under his command, with their staffs and 2000 armed and 1000 unarmed sailors and marines, proceeded to-day to the great Temple of Ise to worship, making a most impressive sight.

Admiral Togo is expected to arrive in Tokio Oct. 22. Extensive preparations are being made for his reception. A huge triumphal arch is in course of construction before the Shimbashi Railroad station.

## DIVIDING THE HONORS.

**Minet, M.L.A., Becomes Prothonotary; Archambault to Be Judge.**

Montreal, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—It is announced this evening that Dominique Minet, M.L.A. for Napierville, and formerly M.P. for La Prairie and Napierville, and later minister without portfolio in the Parent ministry, has been appointed prothonotary in place of the late Hon. Arthur Turcotte.

It is supposed that ex-Attorney-General Archambault would get the prize, but it is understood that he will be made a judge in a short time.

## SIFTON FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

**Ottawa Rumor Names Him to Succeed Sir Daniel McMillan.**

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The Free Press says that Hon. Clifford Sifton is likely to become lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

The date of the elections in the new provinces has not been decided. Opinion seems to be that they will be brought on together, shortly after the close of the hunting season.

**'Ats, Wot Are 'Ats.**

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**FAIR AND COOLER.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 18.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues quite cold in the Northwest provinces and snowfalls have occurred in some localities. Rain has fallen to-day in Ontario and Quebec and from Lake Huron to the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has been fairly high.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16—24; Vancouver, 34—44; Calgary, 6—18; Qu'Appelle, 24—32; Winnipeg, 32—42; Port Arthur, 36—44; Parry Sound, 32—60; Toronto, 50—60; Ottawa, 42—60; Montreal, 40—62; Quebec, 36—46; St. John, 40—52; Halifax, 32—58.

**Probabilities.**

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly to northerly winds; mostly fair and a little cooler.**

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