

WIFE INSURANCE MANAGERS HEAD  
Would Secure Publicity of Each Company's Business

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12.—The life insurance managers' association was heard by the Insurance Commission this evening. They read a memorial on which they had been working during the last week respecting changes which should be made in the insurance act. The first recommendation was that legislation to secure adequate publicity of each company's business would prove more beneficial than legislation of a restrictive or prohibitive character.

STAR WITNESSES  
Premier Roblin and Atty.-General Campbell of Manitoba

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Two star witnesses before the Insurance Commission today were Premier Roblin and Attorney General Campbell of Manitoba. They were put on to tell their side of the story regarding the sale of their lands to the Union Trust Co., George E. Foster, manager. The other side of the story was told by Mr. Pritchard, who was private secretary to Premier Roblin at the time the details were put through. Both these gentlemen repudiated a good deal of what Mr. Pritchard had said. Premier Roblin denied that he had instructed Mr. Pritchard to offer the lands for sale at \$7 an acre to Mr. Foster. He had given him instructions to sell the lands for \$5 an acre, and a half time. Pritchard returned from a trip east and said he had arranged for the sale of the lands to Mr. Foster on the cash basis. He had told him to go ahead with Mr. Whitlock in which the lands stood, as trustee, and complete the sale. He knew nothing about details or negotiations for the sale of the lands. Some time was given, but the transaction was treated as a cash one. He knew nothing about Pritchard offering the lands for seven dollars. He would not be surprised at anything Pritchard would say. Mr. Roblin said he knew there had been twenty-five cents an acre commission on the sale of the lands. Mr. Pritchard had told him he had not got any commission out of the transaction. Mr. Pritchard had told him five hundred dollars. Mr. Pritchard had expressed some surprise that Mr. Roblin should say that. Mr. Roblin affirmed this was the case.

RESIGNS FROM DIRECTORATE  
Sir William Van Horne Actively Backs His Protest

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—It is understood that Sir William Van Horne has resigned from the directorate of the Dominion Coal Company, presumably as a protest against the attitude the company has taken in the dispute with the Steel Company. Sir William is also a director of the latter concern. In connection with this resignation Sir William declined to say a word. The scene was shifted and the industrial war between the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal Company has progressed from Sydney to Montreal. James Ross, president of the Coal Company, is in the city. General Manager Jones of the Steel Company, is spending Montreal-ward from Sydney, while different directors of the two organizations are arranging for meetings within the next few days, which, it is rumored, will be of vital interest to all concerned.

DESPERADO ONCE  
Minot St. Claire Francis Well Known to Local Police

THOMASTON, Me., Nov. 12.—Minot St. Claire Francis, the colored desperado, who made a successful escape from the Massachusetts state farm at Bridgewater a little more than a year ago, bolted from the convict line at the state prison this afternoon and then climbing a fence, made to the woods and at 6 o'clock tonight had not been apprehended. Every available man from the state prison was sent out to capture Francis, and a number of officers were also pressed into service from this city. From several scratches on the wall and the conductor pipe in a house shop this afternoon the men were formed in line to march back to their cells. Within an hour Francis was not noticed for a few minutes and when an alarm was raised he had disappeared. From several scratches on the wall and the conductor pipe in its side, it is believed that he reached his freedom by agile climbing. Francis was seen leading in the section of the woods, but before his pursuers could follow them any distance darkness fell. Lanterns were procured and word was sent to local police as well as to the authorities of all the neighboring towns. Within an hour a posse of a hundred men, well armed, were endeavoring to pick up the trail of a man whose name was not known. There is also a possibility that a person might hide for some length of time in the shanties of the different parishes. The prison authorities tonight were discussing the possibility of capturing Francis as soon as possible, and they will spare no effort to do so.

TRIAL MATRON  
Better Fire Protection For Millidgeville.

Ald. Vanwart and the Safety Board had a busy afternoon yesterday, not only in a four-committee meeting. The following were present at the various committees: Ald. Vanwart (presiding), Ald. Bullock and Ald. Hart, Sheriff Ritchie, Councilors Lovell and Long, the Chief of Police and Chief Kerr.

Ives Brass and Bedsteads  
A brass bed is always in keeping with any furniture for a cozy bedroom. It imparts an atmosphere of richness and luxury that can be equaled in a wooden bed only at great expense.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The Reform Club of Montreal are tendering Hon. W. R. Fielding, Minister of Finance, a dinner at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on November 20th, 1906.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The negotiations for the winter service of the mail steamers are not yet completed. However, it is probable the terms of the contract will have to be lived up to. This will mean that both the C. P. R. and the Allan boats will have to land the mails at Halifax and they will go on to St. John for freight. The C. P. R. steamers will undoubtedly go on to St. John, will do the same thing. The Allan claim there is no money in the kind of freight the Intercolonial furnishes them.

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MONCTON, Nov. 12.—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held tonight to discuss the telephone situation in Moncton. After a lengthy discussion a committee was named to act in conjunction with the council in asking representatives of the N. B. Telephone Co. to come here to discuss the question and give some idea of the company's proposed action at present and in the immediate future. Charges to different subscribers at the meeting showed there was no equality in the rates here. Some got a lower rate for the same service furnished those paying the same service furnished those paying the company's maximum charge. Municipal telephone is favored by the statement issued by the bank that a thousand dollars towards the establishment of such a service here.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY  
Officers Elected at Annual Meeting  
held Last Evening—A Large Attendance.

HEARING OF ONTARIO  
BANK CASE CONTINUED  
TORONTO, Nov. 12.—The hearing of the Ontario Bank case in the police court this morning was devoted to a comparison of the books of that bank with accounts through books from time to time. The session was given over largely to the tracing of the discovery of one memorandum that evidence might go down on record. There was no development before the court. The amount in question showing an account with Denny & Co., New York brokers, and containing a list of speculative securities which were held for brokers for the bank. This memo was initiated by the director of the bank, showing that he had at least been aware of the facts in stocks. Evidence which on the face of it indicated a knowledge of the bank's peculiar investment by certain directors was also produced upon another branch of inquiry. The directors' minute book showed that early in 1901 a committee of the board was appointed to investigate the securities held by the bank.

TWO NEW LIGHTS FOR  
CAPE TORMENTINE.  
SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 12.—The department of mines and geology are erecting two special lights at Cape Tormentine. One will be placed on the lighthouse house and the other on a new freight shed at the pier. The lights have a double purpose, of guiding vessels into port and warning them of the reef.

GRANTED PERPETUAL INJUNCTION  
TORONTO, Nov. 12.—R. A. Sabiston was this morning granted a perpetual injunction restraining Canadian Northern Railway from cutting on his land on St. Lawrence street near Don, and laying tracks there. Sabiston holds a twenty-one year lease of the property from the Toronto General Hospital.

FEARS OF THE RED SULTAN.  
Few people know anything about Abdul Hamid and why he was surnamed "The Red Sultan." Nero and Caligula were humane compared with him. The list of people put to death, imprisoned and exiled by that monarch is appalling. He reigns through fear. But the terror he has spread around him has rebounded on himself. A depot is necessarily a coward, and the Turkish Empire no man trembles more for his life than the mighty tyrant. In the imperial palaces there are innumerable bedrooms for his own private use; and not even his most trusted servants know beforehand in which of the rooms he will pass the night. Even this precaution does not allay the Sultan's fears. He is surrounded by a guard with a revolver in each hand goes to another room.

MR. SMITH PLEASED  
WITH HIS RECEPTION  
A largely attended meeting of the St. John members of the Temperance Federation was held last evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Gorman street. Reports from the different committees were received and were most encouraging, showing that a great deal of systematic work had been done. The members were greatly pleased at receiving such favorable reports from the meeting at Campbell. A letter addressed by E. Tenyson Smith since his arrival in Canada. A letter received from Mr. Smith last evening stated that he was favorably impressed and greatly pleased at the reception tendered him by the mayor and citizens of that town.

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