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MUTUAL LIFE MUCH LIKE EQUITABLE

Controls Many Trust Companies and Has Huge Deposits There

Officers of the Company Buy Securities from Syndicates and Resell Them to Their Company at a Profit, Testifies the Treasurer—Man That Knows About the \$685,000 Equitable Loan Missing.

New York, Sept. 7.—The affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Company held the attention today of the legislative commission in session in this city. Nothing particularly new was developed in regard to the Equitable, but the testimony drawn from one of the officers of the society does not know the present whereabouts of Thomas D. Jordan, the former comptroller. It was stated that Mr. Jordan was wanted as a witness to explain the loan of \$685,000 made to the Equitable by the Mercantile Trust Company. It was also stated that James H. Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable, later first vice-president of the Mutual Life, will be called as a witness before the committee.

Trust Companies. On deposit with these companies, the insurance company keeps hundreds of thousands of dollars against which it does not draw. It was explained that the prosperity of the trust companies meant the prosperity of the insurance company. The insurance deposits draw 2 per cent interest, and the trust companies pay as high as 20 per cent dividends on the par value of the stock, or 5 per cent on the market value. Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life, said the company had bought securities from syndicates; that officers of the company also bought securities from the syndicate and received individual profits by selling these bonds to the company. He did not see that there was any impropriety in the officers going into syndicates when the company had gone in first. Mr. Cromwell was still on the stand when the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

ENFORCING THE SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON

Charges Laid Against Seven Hotels Thursday

Two Bank Clerks Resign and Others Are Transferred—Two I. O. R. Employees to Become Benedictines Soon—Father Savage Convalescent.

Moncton, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Two well known bank clerks have resigned their positions with the intention of going west in the near future. H. E. Johnston has resigned the position of teller in the Bank of Montreal and leaves the service tomorrow. He belongs to Chatham and has been located in Moncton three or four years. He has been offered a position with a banking institution in the west. Charles McMillan has tendered his resignation as accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia to take effect in a month or two. T. C. Wood, teller in the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Charlottetown and will leave for that place tomorrow. Gordon Bower, discount clerk was also promoted to teller. Geo. C. Davison, a well known clerk in the I. O. R. mechanical office, is to be married on Sept. 10 to Miss Eva Doyle, organist of the First Baptist church, and daughter of ex-Ald. Doyle. The marriage of Wm. Hopper, of the I. O. R., to Miss Humphrey, daughter of Mrs. D. Steves, is announced to take place on the 20th inst. Scott act papers were served today on seven hotels. The parties summoned are the Brunswick, Windsor, LeBlanc, Minto, Gowan, Riverside and Bourgeois houses. The cases come up next Tuesday. Father Savage, the new pastor of St. Bernard's, who has been ill ever since coming to Moncton, was able to be out today for the first time and is rapidly recovering.

WILL TAKE CENSUS IN THE WEST NEXT YEAR

Manitoba and the New Provinces to Be Enumerated—Death of Prominent Ottawa Doctor.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Dr. Collin P. Dewar, one of the leading members of the medical profession in Ottawa, died this morning, after an illness of four or five days. Kidney trouble was the cause of death. The late Dr. Dewar was about forty years of age and was born at St. Andrews (P. Q.). He was a graduate of McGill. A. P. Lowe, of the geological survey, has returned from a trip 200 miles north-west of Lake St. John at Cheongnam, where he found valuable deposits of asbestos, some gold quartz and fine spruce for pulpwood. Nothing can be done with these resources until such time as a railway is built. Archibald Blue, chief census commissioner, is in the west arranging for the taking of the census in Manitoba and the new provinces next year.

PARRSBORO SCHOONER DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Yarmouth, Sept. 7.—(Special)—The steamer Boston, while passing out of a thick harbor yesterday afternoon in a thick fog, ran into the schooner E. Mayfield, of Parrsboro, at anchor in the channel. The latter received considerable damage to her upper deck and stanchions. A survey is being held and it is thought she will be able to proceed to Parrsboro for repairs. The Boston was uninjured and proceeded.

MISS THOMSON WON AND LOST

Miss Robertson St. John Defeated Her in Putting and Approaching Contest.

Final for Championship Today Between Champion and Miss E. White—Nova Scotia Team to Play Ten From New Brunswick Convalescent.

Halifax, Sept. 7.—(Special)—The semi-final round in the ladies' golf tournament was played here today. Miss M. Chipman vs. Miss E. White—Won by Miss White, 6 up and 5 to play. Miss Mabel Thomson vs. Robertson—Won by Miss Thomson, 7 up and 5 to play. Consolation round (finals)—Mrs. Gregory Mitchell vs. Mrs. E. Phillips—Won by Mrs. Mitchell, 2 up and 1 to play. The approaching and putting competition was started this morning and continued in the afternoon. It resulted in a tie between Miss Robertson and Miss Mabel Thomson, and in the play off Miss Robertson won. The trophy for the championship is a cup presented by Alderman J. A. Johnson, which is held for the year and becomes the property of anyone winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. There is a gold medal for the winner and also a silver medal for the runner up. In the consolation competition there is a small cup given by the association. Tomorrow morning the annual meeting and election of officers will take place and in the afternoon the final in the competition. This contest will be between Miss White vs. Miss Mabel Thomson. Following this will come a match between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A team of ten from each side will be chosen tomorrow morning. The trophy for this match is a cup presented by the ladies of the Halifax Golf Club.

P. E. ISLAND HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED

Two Young Men Couldn't Find a Nag to Suit Them—Long Service Medal Presentation.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 7.—(Special)—This afternoon in the executive council chamber of the provincial parliament, Arthur Newberry, assistant provincial secretary-treasurer, was presented by Lieut. Governor McKinnon with the badge of the imperial service order. Mr. Newberry has been thirty-two years in the court service, the greater part of that time as clerk of the executive council. The police tonight captured George Lawder, aged 22, and Joseph McAleer, aged 18, two young men of this city who were wanted for the past fortnight. They first stole a mare and wagon from Lawrence Morris, Charlottetown, drove to the country, exchanged their wagon and swapped horses. The new arrival proving too slow they let him go and stole another. Last night they broke into A. D. Ross' store at Eddon, helping themselves to what money was in the cash box, to provisions, clothing, etc. Arriving this morning at Southport Ferry they left their rig on the other side of the river and came to the city on foot. They were taken 20 miles from town. McAleer has served one term in the penitentiary and Lawder has also a bad record.

ATTEMPT TO FLOAT VICTORIAN FAILS

Montreal, Sept. 7.—(Special)—Advices received by the Allan tonight say that an unsuccessful attempt was made this afternoon to float the stranded steamer Victorian. Another attempt will be made tomorrow.

TARTARS SCORGE RUSSIA WITH FIRE AND SWORD

TOKIO IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW NOW

Rioters Stone Marquis Ito, Attack Police and Wound Many of Them—Soldiers Called Out to Protect Guardians of the Peace—Wild Disorders Follow Closing of Public Park.

Tokio, Sept. 6, 8 a. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—An imperial ordinance established martial law in Tokio. Disorder was resumed tonight. Jap Troops Protecting Police. Tokio, Sept. 6, 8 a. m.—The destruction of small police stations continued until midnight. It is impossible to ascertain the exact number destroyed but it is estimated that fifteen were wrecked. Two of the larger police stations were also destroyed. The mobs generally prevented damage to adjoining private property by dragging the police kiosks into the middle of the streets before applying the torch. Shortly after midnight another attempt was made against the Kokum Shinbun office, but the police dispersed the attack, killing one of the assailants. The fact that the man was cut in the back angered the crowd which demanded the arrest of the policeman. Detachments of national troops mobilized on account of the war were called out during the night. The crowd received the soldiers with stones and chanted their defiance. The principal duty of the troops was the protection of the police. The angry of the crowd was chiefly on account of the closing of Hibaya Park and the denial of the right to meet publicly in the park, which is under the charge of the municipality. After the park was closed yesterday the mayor and council met immediately and protested to the government and insisted that all the reopened. It is now claimed that all the

turbulence resulted from the indirect closing of the park. Students and young street rowdies seemed to be the largest participants in the disorder of the night. The firemen succeeded in saving the main structure of the home ministers residence. Only the outbuildings were destroyed. It is impossible to secure accurate figures of the casualties. The J. I. estimates them at two dead and 200 wounded in all, including the seriously and slightly injured, among whom are 200 policemen. The wounds are mostly slight sword thrusts and bruises. The city is exceedingly quiet this morning and it is possible that the trouble is over. Marquis Ito Stoned. Tokio, Sept. 6.—(Delayed in transmission) E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has been threatened and the Marquis Ito, president of the Privy Council, has been stoned by mobs. Neither of them was injured. Riots Will Not Block Treaty. New York, Sept. 7.—Baron Komura said this afternoon that he will see Mr. Root Friday or Saturday to pay his respects and that their meeting will have no other object. The Baron pointed out that the present disturbances in Tokio might influence the Japanese Emperor to withhold ratification of the peace treaty. He said the treaty will be ratified with the Emperor receives an official copy of it.

The Town of Baku Destroyed

Oil Fields Licked Up by the Flames and Millions Lost—Czar Appealed To as Soldiers Are Powerless—No Quarter Given or Asked and Massacre Continues.

Baku, Caucasus, Sept. 7, 6 p. m.—The situation here tonight shows no signs of amelioration. It could hardly be worse. The terror stricken inhabitants are fleeing from the city knowing that the garrison is utterly inadequate to protect them; and, although the worst scenes of fire and massacre have not yet occurred in Baku itself, no dare think how far the excesses may prove. The entire oil and commercial quarters of Balakhani, Sabunoti and Nomanli have been wiped out by fire and the inhabitants remaining behind were massacred and thrown into the flames. Bibehat continues to burn and is threatened with the same fate as Balakhani. The consulates, banks and administration buildings in Baku are guarded by troops. All of the English residents, and almost all other inhabitants of the better class have boarded ships and gone to sea to escape from danger. All available steamers have been employed for this purpose. Martial law has been proclaimed in the city. Nobody is allowed on the streets after 8 o'clock at night and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for shots fired from them. Artillery was employed against one house that was breached, the house was stormed and all the people inside were killed. There is a general panic in the city. Famine Adds to Horrors. The whole army of hungry workmen driven in from the suburbs has flocked into the city. There is the greatest destitution, and measures for transporting the workmen from the city are imperatively necessary. Reinforcements of troops are arriving daily and it is hoped the authorities soon will have the situation better in hand. Following is a brief review in sequence of the events of the last six days as witnessed at Baku. At about 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday last reports began running from mouth to mouth that the Tartars and Armenians were massacring each other and a panic prevailed. Stores were closed and windows and doors were barricaded. 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