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AN APOLOGY TO AN OLD FRIEND

Let the last fault-finder with the ordinary Canadian winter confess his error and vow never again to grumble.

Here is the third day of January and never a sign of snow as yet. It would almost seem as if Nature had forgotten how to make snow and wrap the earth in it.

Better snow by far. Give us the real old Canadian winter with dirt and microbes frozen down solid until the spring frosts carry them away.

THE STAGE

Including fine French flannels, printed cashmeres, satin cloths, challies, grenadines, etc., choice designs and colorings, regular 50c, 65c and 75c yard.

75c AND 90c CHEVIOTS, 49c YARD. 54 inches wide, fine pure wool, colors navy, plum and black, regular 75c and 90c yard.

50c AND 65c TWEEDS AT 39c-. Scotch and English tweeds, 44 to 54 inches wide, in desirable mixtures, regular 50c and 65c yard.

65c, 75c AND 90c DRESS GOODS AT 49c-. Fancy voiles, tweeds, granites, roxanas, etc., good range colors, regular up to 90c yard.

50c AND 75c WAISTINGS AT 36c YARD. Including fine French flannels, printed cashmeres, satin cloths, challies, grenadines, etc., choice designs and colorings, regular 50c, 65c and 75c yard.

75c BLACK TAFFETA SILK 50c YARD-. 2 pieces rich pure black taffeta, bright finish, 23 inches wide, regular 75c value.

TOWELLINGS-. Heavy twill linen crash towelling, regular 70 yard.

PURE LINEN ORASH-. 18 inches wide, fine bleached quality, regular 100 yard.

12 1-2c TOWELS 8c EACH-. Linen tuck towels, size 19 by 38 inches, fringed ends, regular 12 1-2c each.

22c TOWELS AT 16c EACH-. Pure bleached heavy linen tuck towels, size 24 by 45 inches, good value at 22c each.

12c ENGLISH WHITE COTTON 8 1-2c YARD-. 900 yards 36 inch pure quality English long cloth cotton, superior finish, regular 12c value.

TABLE LINENS-. 40c heavy cream tablings, Sale Price 28c.

50c pure linen cream tablings, Sale Price 39c.

75c pure linen tablings, Sale Price 65c.

\$1.00 double damask bleached linens, Sale Price 86c.

LOT NAPKINS-. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00 dozen, Sale Price \$1.48.

25c GLOVES AND MITTS 18c PAIR. 6 dozen ladies' ringwood and fancy gloves, also fine wool mitts, assorted colors, regular 25c a pair.

35c HANDKERCHIEFS, 19c EACH-. 25 dozen fine linen and lawn handkerchiefs, lace and embroidery trimmed—arrived too late for Christmas—regular 25c and 35c each.

20c HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1-2c-. More late arrivals—pure linen and fine Swiss lawns, lace footing, embroidered.

broinery and hemstitching, choice patterns, regular 15c, 18c and 20c each, Sale Price 12 1-2c.

\$2.00 HATS AT 39c EACH-. 3 doz. girls' trimmed New York Felt Hats, assorted styles and colors, regular up to \$2.00 each.

LADIES' \$8.50 HATS AT \$1.38-. Your pick of several pretty trimmed hats, regular price up to \$3.50, Sale Price \$1.38.

LADIES' COATS-. Stylish garments, in long lengths, loose or fitted, about 38 to select from, made to sell at \$10, \$11, \$12.50 and \$14 each.

LADIES' STYLISH COATS-. In tweeds and whipcords, long lengths, regular values up to \$15 each, Sale Price \$10.90.

CHILDREN'S COATS-. Children's \$4 and \$4.50 white bear coats, Sale Price \$2.95.

Children's \$5 and \$6 white bear coats, Sale Price \$3.89.

Children's \$6.50 and \$7 white bear coats, Sale Price \$4.48.

LINOLEUMS 43c YARD, WORTH 50c AND 60c YARD-. 3 yards, 3 1-2 and 4 yards wide, a splendid range of patterns in floral and tiles, at Sale Price 43c.

35c WINDOW SHADES 25c-. 20 dozen window shades, standard size, colors terra cotta and green, complete on spring rollers, regular 35c each, Sale Price 25c.

The great crowds which respond to the announcement of our clearing sale testifies to an appreciation of our matchless values. A clearance sale with us means a literal parting with our stock at prices characteristic of this event. The prices are clearly irrespective of normal values and are specially marked for this great occasion. This enables us to make way for new supplies—and offers you a chance to buy at practically economical prices.

We believe in aggressive progression, that is, not hanging on to goods because we have them and they are valuable. The growth of a store depends upon perpetual change in stock—a law in business—and we abide by it.

Hence the Clearance Sale of merchandise that is perfectly fresh and new and seasonable, and must be replaced later by products of manufacturers now waiting for room in our store for this wares.

What we have is yours for a price, but so small that even gift prices are minimized.

You had better come and see for yourself; you will be interested in this sale whether you spend your money or not, you will at least have the opportunity.

The Northway Company, Limited



Grand Theatre and appear in Chatham two nights, Jan. 14th and 15th. 'The Arrival of Kitty' is the comedy that sprang into the line of light of fame in a single night.

'NEW YEAR'S CALL.'

The Times, Bay City, Mich., contains the following lines from an old Chatham boy: (Uncle Joe's Celebration.) Ole Joe live down on Saginaw Bay, Maybe 'bout five, six mile;

REMINGTON-HANDY

A very pretty wedding took place on New Year's day at Pine Villa, the residence of Mr. Collins Handy, Morpeth, when his eldest daughter, Ina Viola, was united in marriage to Wilbert R. Remington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Remington, Wellington street west.

WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

The St. Thomas Granite Curling Club propose celebrating the building of their immense new rink by holding a bonspiel on the 22nd of January next.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Jan. 3.—The following are the correct returns given by the returning officer for mayor, councillors and school trustees for the town of Blenheim:

JEANNETTE'S ORISK

Misses Kate Taylor and Adele Sandison, of Chatham, were guests of Miss Florence Kentz last week.

FREE PACKAGE

Free Package. We publish simple, bright testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

BOOK BINDING

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling.

THE OLDEST COUNTRY IN THE NEW WORLD

Everybody is talking about the high-class, special excursions which the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing, and which will leave Montreal 9.00 a. m. January 28th, 1920, in special Pullman cars on the 'International Limited'.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act authorizing His Honor Robert Stuart Woods, Matthew Wilson, K. C., and William Lane, Trustees of the Church of England Glebe Lands in the city of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario, to sell and absolutely dispose of free from all trusts the said Glebe Lands from time to time by public auction or by private sale and for paying all costs of and incidental to the administration of the same and the execution of the trusts in the grant thereof set forth and the procuring of such Act and the making of such sales to pay over the net proceeds from all income or capital from time to time to the Synod of Huron and empowering the said Synod or the Executive Committee thereof by such procedure as to it may seem proper, to ascertain and to decide who are the beneficiaries entitled to share in such moneys so to be received by the Synod and in what amounts or proportions and to pay over such moneys or distribute them amongst such beneficiaries or in the alternative declaring who are the beneficiaries entitled to share in such moneys so to be received by the Synod and in what amounts or proportions and to pay over such moneys or distribute them amongst such beneficiaries and enabling said Trustees to pass their accounts and procure their discharge from said trusts.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNBY

Solicitors for the said Trusts. Dated at Chatham this 1st day of December, A. D. 1905.

TAKE NOTICE

We publish simple, bright testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merit of MINARD'S LIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BRUISES, FOR RHEUMATISM, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Best Bear Signature of Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Genuine UNAD Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOING EAST... GOING WEST... 7 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday 1.09 a.m.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO. GOING WEST... EAST BOUND... 8.45 a.m. No. 2-12.25 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK... Take effect Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1905... 8.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations

PERE MARQUETTE R.R. BUFFALO DIVISION... Leave Chatham 7.30 a.m. Express... 7.35 a.m. Round Trip

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM FOR THE WINTER... GO TO CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, or FLORIDA... TOUR OF ALL MEXICO

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS SINGLE FARE... Going Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 3rd, 1906

FARE AND ONE-THIRD... Going Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st. Good returning until Jan. 3rd.

TO SECURE A Good Situation... YOU must have a good business education. It will pay best to secure it in a large, reliable school.

Detroit BUSINESS UNIVERSITY... Under new management it is the best in the land for training young men and women

Coal AND Wood... Order your COAL and WOOD from J. GILBERT & CO.

TURNING BACKWARD

By BELLE MANIATES

It was the night of the wedding of Mrs. Baxter's youngest daughter. The mother had bidden her a fond farewell and watched her with her lord depart.

When five years ago her husband had been the hero of a little adventure that had shocked a shocking world and her fond, foolish heart would have forgiven him as he desired, Walter had taken the affair into his hands, ably seconded by his sister Julia, and before the prostrated, bewildered wife had fully grasped the situation she had found herself divorced.



A FAMILIAR FORM CAME QUICKLY TOWARD HER.

business journey and Julia had taken the same train to her home and children. Her mother was under orders to follow in a few days, when the big house should be closed for the summer.

A sudden bold resolution came to her, and she swiftly reviewed her past. "It was my fault," she thought. "I neglected him for the children and my friends. Their wishes came first."

Her dreams that night were happy pictures of woods, meadows and country lanes. In the morning she looked almost peaceful. At the breakfast table she made a welcome proposal to her cousin, who were left in charge of her.

no need of the children knowing anything about it. I'll send my letters back here to be recalled to them. The cousin, who had ever disapproved of the Julia and Walter espousal over their mother, heartily concurred in the little conspiracy.

She gave a little cry of pleasure as they drove up to the Nutshell, as David had named it. Here time seemed to have stood still. The vine covered porch, the flower beds, the old apple orchard and the little rustic seat in the arbor were the same.

Never, not even for Dolly's wedding, had she taken such care with her toilet. She was glad the day gave promise of being one of extreme heat. It would account to the farm folk for the light, delicate gown she was donning.

"Oh, David!" she cried, with a little gasp. "I was afraid you wouldn't come." "You knew I would," he asserted. "But wait."

"I thought we'd have a little visit here in our old home for just this once, and no one need know." "Eileen," he said gravely, "you can't retract now. You called me and I came. I have the license, and we will either go to the old parsonage or have a little wedding up there at the house. We'll spend our honeymoon here, and then we will go abroad, and—"

"Oh, David! And the same minister who married us is still living here?"

Taking Chances. A small boy had been punished and the consequences were feeling at enmity with all the world, but with his father in particular. When he came to say his prayers at night he gabbled through them at a high rate of speed, and while asking for the customary blessing on all the other members of the family, including the cat, he left out his offending parent.

Quite the Contrary. Tess—I certainly was surprised to hear that Maud was married. Yes, it was, rather unexpected. Yes, her family's quite incensed, I hear. They say her husband is a man of absolutely no family. Tess—That's all wrong. He was a widower with four children.—Philadelphia Press.

The Food That Builds... Maybe you think of Mooney's Sodas only as a toothsome tidbit. Don't overlook their food value... MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas

An Aristocrat Turns Hermit. Reports to the Mounted Police Department bring accounts of very strange lives followed by people living in the western plains of Canada. Some of the inhabitants have gone there to endure hardships in preference to living in comfort in fashionable English homes.

A Convenient Arrangement. For one who is subject to periods of suffering while not really an invalid a Morris chair is invaluable even if one of the older styles that do not recline as much as the later ones, says a Ladies' World correspondent.

Variety in Scarf Pins... Variety in scarf pins is almost a hobby with the average man. And good taste need not mean extravagance. At Diamond Hall, where there are tasteful pins in solid gold at \$1.25, as well as solitary diamond ones at \$1.00.

Commercial Printing... When in need of anything in the Line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the Planet Job Department.

WEDDING STATIONERY... The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

A CHAPTER ON PICKLES.

Products of the Fall Garden Preserved For Winter Use. For making pickles I prefer white wine or cider vinegar, but as this is not always obtainable pure cider vinegar may be used.

French Pickled Beans—Select those of uniform size and place the pods in brine three days. Drain, rinse and place in jars, adding small pieces of red peppers and some allspice. Pour over them hot spiced vinegar, seal and keep in a cool, dark closet.

Mixed Pickles.—Cook cauliflower heads broken in pieces, little onions, chopped bell peppers, sliced cucumbers, little string beans and nasturtiums in salted water till tender; then drain.



A NEW DEVICE.

of some one moving it unthinkingly, letting the back to the floor. I finally thought of having a small "horse" made, such as carpenters use, one just the right height to let the back down almost level and only as wide as the chair, as shown in the illustration.

Brown Is Favor. It would appear that brown, which has been so fashionable all the season through, is gaining in favor rather than diminishing and that it is likely to be patronized during the winter and autumn. There are as many shades almost as it is possible to find in any color, and it suits everybody.

A Useful Wrinkle. Any one having a window box or shirt waist box without casters will find it a great convenience to tack common table cloth on the bottom, letting it come up on the sides and ends far enough to hold the tacks nicely, say an inch or two. The box will then move over the carpet as easily as though there were casters on it.

A Way With Rabbits. Having to put up a ham on an short notice and having no cooked meat, I used a nice fat rabbit which had soaked overnight in salted water. I took the thick fleshy parts of the back, sliced the meat from the bones, pounded it, dipped it in cream, then in flour, and then fried it. It proved a success and is considered as good as chicken by those who have tried it, says a good housewife.

When Carving. When carving a rib of beef, first run a knife with a firm, sharp stroke along between the meat and the end and the rib bones; then carve in thin, neat slices, directing the strokes of the knife from the thick end to the thin, as when carving a sirloin.

Expectant Mothers

should take "Bu-Ju" during this trying time. The extra strain, weight and undue pressure on the delicate organs often irritate and inflame the kidneys.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL keeps the kidneys strong and vigorous—acts as a mild tonic on all the female organs, and prevents constipation.

MEMORY OF TURTLES. Lay Their Eggs Almost in the Same Place Year After Year. During the summer months from May to August the big sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach.

During the summer I found and brought into camp 2,755 eggs. I put some in the sand near our camp, and in twenty-seven days the top eggs hatched, the rest in three days more. The little turtles would dig out, raise their little heads and sniff the air a moment, then start for the river, 100 yards away. It was always a mystery to me how a turtle could find the same place on the shore when a short distance out at sea it all looks alike; just sandy ridges, with scrub palmetto and coarse grass.

You Won't cough long if you use Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. It cures Coughs, Colds, and all irritations of the air passages almost instantly.

SHILOH 25c per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

"Bikins says there's nothing in these get-rich-quick schemes." "What's happened to him?" "I think he's married to a stingy bell-end."

Any Boys? If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR RED FEATHER TEA. Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Camden; state qualifications and salary. Apply to Archie Phillips, Wabash E. O., Sec.-Treas.

GIRL WANTED—At the Rankin House.

GIRL WANTED—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

CANVASSER WANTED—At once for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John O. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; 950 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGarvin, at McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Gleason Block, William street. Apply to B. Glem & Son, William street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. B. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 188 W. 90th St., New York.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sidewalk table, oak \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cozy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE Complete, elegant sets of Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, P. Marion Crawford, Bazza, Dumas, Stevenson, Lytton, Cooper, Marryat, Mulholland, Holmes, E. P. Roe, Histories, Science, great orations, etc. To close out stock these will be sold at big reductions. May be paid for on easy payments. Address Box 2, Chatham P.O.

FOR SALE House and Lot, Park Street, \$500 on beautiful home, Adelaide St. \$1,400. House and Lot near Tecumseh Park \$700.00.

FOR SALE Real Estate Dealers, Beane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

TENDERS Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc. can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

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GIBSON MAKES THEM. Studio, Corner of King and Fifth St. between King St.

LUNCH BOX PAPER Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at The Planet Office.







Ceetee UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR. Is made of the finest quality two and three ply Australian wool...

To Look Clean To be Clean. Is gratifying! You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us...

THE NEW LAUNDRY. ST. CLAIR STREET, NORTH CHATHAM. Solicits Washing of all kinds. Ladies waists a specialty...

ICE CREAM PARLORS. OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL. One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city...

Harry and Tom, WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY. We do all kinds of Laundry and Family Washing. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

The Coming Building Material. Cement Block manufactured by BLIGHT & FIEDLER. Any persons desirous of building will do well to inspect these blocks...

Weather Strips. K. W. HAZLETT, HARVEY ST. has secured the Local Agency of the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN METAL STRIPS...

THE LUST OF HATE BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc.

Continued from Yesterday. "Ere ye are, sir; 'orrible murder in the West End," he said, running to me...

"SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN THE WEST END." Feeling in the humor for this sort of literature, I began to read. The details were as follows...

Without more words I turned upon my heel and strolled on down the street, leaving him looking very uncomfortable upon the pavement. There and then I registered a vow that come what might, would have no more to do with my own family...

"It is a very strange thing about these murders," he said, shaking his head. "I don't understand it at all. Major-General Brackington last night, and now Lord Beryworth this morning..."

With a feeling of interest, for which I could not at all account, seeing that I could not at all account, seeing that the victim and the cabman, whom the police seemed determined to associate with the crime, were quite unknown to me...

"It is stated on reliable authority that Mr. Richard Bartrand, the well-known Australian millionaire, has purchased from the executors of the late Earl of Mount Chenington the magnificent property known as Chenington Castle in Shropshire...

After breakfast I went for another walk, this time in a westerly direction. As I passed along the crowded pavements I thought of the bad luck which had attended me all my life. From the moment I entered the world nothing seemed to have prospered that I had taken in hand...

ed after me, and caught me before I could turn the corner. "Gilbert," he said, holding out his hand, but speaking without either emotion or surprise...

He made no comment upon the smallness of the amount in proportion to the large sums received by himself and the rest of the family, nor did he refer in any other way to our parent's decision...

"I have no notion," I replied, truthfully. "I may be here, yes, but you need not be afraid. I shall not force my society upon you. From your cordial welcome home, I gather that the less you see of me the more you will appreciate the relationship we bear to one another..."

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"Murder? Yes, murder," I cried, hysterically. "I want murder done. Nothing else will satisfy me. Kill me the man I'll show you, and you shall have all you want. Are you prepared to do so much to save your life?"

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Just as I reached Piccadilly Circus a clock somewhere in the neighborhood struck one. Then it dawned upon me that I had been waiting for two hours. I stood for a moment by the big fountain, and then crossed the road, and was about to make my way down the continuation of Regent Street into Waterloo Place...

When the play came to an end, and the audience began to file out of the theatre into the street, I hastened to see my enemy emerge. He was standing on the sidewalk with his friends, putting on his gloves, while he waited for his carriage to come up. I remained in the crowd, and watched him as a cat watches a bird. Presently a magnificent tandem, drawn by the same beautiful pair of horses I had seen in the morning, drew up before the portico. The footman opened the door, and the man I had with such a deadly fervour espoused the number of society. He was standing on the sidewalk, got in himself. As the vehicle rolled away the bitterest curse my brain could frame followed it...

Leaving the theatre I strolled down the street, not caring very much where I went. A little snow was falling, and the air was bitterly cold. I passed one another. Great numbers of people, all like best-dressed men, were walking along the pavement as far as the Tottenham Court Road, thence down the Charing Cross Road into Shaftesbury Avenue. By this time the snow had fallen to a depth of four or five inches. Poor homeless wretches were crunched in every sheltered corner, and once a tall man, thin and ragged as a scarecrow, rose from a doorway, where he had been huddled up beside a woman, and addressed me...

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Governor Higgins, After Giving Startling Figures of Magnitude of Business of Life Insurance Companies in New York State, Points Out the Need of Regulation - Insurance Amendments.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The New York State Legislature convened at noon yesterday. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston County, was elected Speaker of the Assembly, after which the annual message of Gov. Higgins was read. The message is in part as follows: The magnitude and extent of the business of life insurance is startling, even after a year of discussion and agitation. At the end of December, 1904, 42 companies doing business in the State of New York had total gross assets of \$2,454,644,424.43.

The business may be roughly divided in halves between three great companies existing under the laws of New York on the one side and the remaining companies on the other. The problem of state regulation of insurance has become one of establishing importance. It calls for calm, courageous and intelligent treatment. We must aim to cure, not to kill; to preserve, not to destroy.

Insurance Amendments. Many amendments to the state insurance laws are proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Brackett. Among its important provisions are those making elective instead of appointive the officers of the department of insurance, making salaried the life insurance officers subject to the written approval of the superintendent of insurance, prohibiting insurance of children under 12, prohibiting tonnage or "defective" dividends, and providing the list of policyholders of any life insurance company available for examination by any policyholder thereof.

Demands Depew's Resignation. Senator Brackett introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States Senator from this state.

Protection to Niagara Falls is dealt with by the Governor as follows: "More than twenty years ago the State of New York sought to protect the falls of Niagara from vandalism by restoring the surrounding scenery to its primeval beauty, and creating a state reservation as a free pleasure ground for the people. It has spent large sums of money in the establishment and maintenance of the reservation, and many thousands of visitors enjoy its privileges yearly. This state and the Dominion of Canada have in the past been engaged in a quarrel over the granting of franchises of incalculable value to power development companies, permitting them to take water from the Niagara River above the falls for commercial purposes. The privileges granted to these companies now constitute a real menace to Niagara. The State of New York cannot carry on the work of preservation effectively without the aid of an international agreement to protect the cataract and the river from spoliation. It can, however, in some degree, repair the mischief already done (1) by limiting the amount of water which may be taken from the river by the New York companies now engaged in developing power, (2) by repealing all unexpired charters, of which several remain on our statute books, dormant, if not defunct, and (3) by instituting legal proceedings for the forfeiture of the charters of any companies which may be guilty of misuse of their franchises, or abuse or usurpation of powers. It is earnestly desired to impress upon the Legislature a due sense of the responsibility of this state for the protection and preservation of the grandeur and beauty of Niagara Falls."

M'CALL SEES HIS FAULTS. Resigns from New York Life and is Succeeded by Alex. E. Orr. New York, Jan. 4.—John A. McCall yesterday resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co., and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place, at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

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