

EVENTS.

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THE INSURANCE ENQUIRY

The beginning of the Insurance Enquiry at Ottawa saw precisely the same procedure as the celebrated sitting at Albany and the first evidence is disquieting to the policy holder. The Superintendent of Insurance, Mr. Fitzgerald, in his evidence before the Commission discloses facts which go to prove but too plainly that the present insurance law is entirely too inadequate to cope with the problem before it or for the protection of policy holders. Mr. Fitzgerald in his evidence was rather severe on assessment companies, of which class there are four in Canada. The weakness of this system of insurance, he points out, was that these companies depend to collect what they need as they go along. In the early years of these companies the membership was small and the death rate consequently low. The Assessments were, in consequence, small. As the companies grew, so did the death rate and so also the assessment. Then it became too heavy; the good members—those who could get insurance elsewhere—began to drop out; those who were impaired remained, and the company's days were numbered. Such companies have no reserve. He condemns this system of insurance and states that no company should be licensed to do business on this plan. It is quite probable that the matter will be dealt with by the Dominion Parliament when the question of amending the existing insurance law be considered.

Already difficulty is being met with in the way of procuring information. An inquiry into the salaries of officers has in some instances been "side tracked" and in others flatly refused. It was this very point which gave the American companies so much cheap advertising in New York so recently, broke the heart of the President of one, and sent the officials of the others as fugitives to distant lands, and the very act of refusing to give the information called for will arouse the suspicions of the policy holders. After the scandalous revelations in New York it will not do to pretend that the salaries of insurance officials may not have a direct bearing upon the honesty of the company's management or be a proper subject of interest to the world of policy holders.

The Irish Protestant residents of Quebec decided to walk in the parade on St. Patrick's Day, with their Irish Catholic fellow citizens. This decision was recently reached at a meeting of Irish Protestants, who came to the conclusion that the leading minds of the Irish Protestants and Irish Catholics were now in harmony for the amelioration of the conditions of Ireland. This is the first time in the history of Quebec that Irishmen of all creeds have joined hands to celebrate the National Day.

MAKING THE I. C. R. PAY

It must be said for Mr. Emerson that he has exhibited more capability in improving the earning power of the national road than any of his predecessors, and the country will be disposed to entrust him with the task of making good his promise that the Intercolonial will eventually be made a first class paying proposition. He has had hard luck in having experienced a heavy loss by the Moncton fire just when his management of the line had brought a surplus of earnings over expenditure in sight, but he has demonstrated that a minister of railways with a reasonably free hand can make the road pay despite the trammels of politics.—Ottawa Citizen.

DISTURBED RUSSIA.

It looks as if there is to be a repetition of the disorders in Russia. While credence need not be given to all the published reports coming from St. Petersburg, it appears to be certain that M. Witte is falling in his efforts to bring order out of chaos, and to give the people a larger share in the government of the country. M. Witte finds difficulties on every side—from the "advanced" section of the people, who think he is not going far enough to secure their rights, and from the powerful section at court, the reactionaries who consider he is going too far. In the cabinet itself are some of his strongest opponents. An instance of the manner in which these men work is afforded by the publication of a pamphlet lately issued inciting the people to murder the Jews, who are declared to be the authors of Russia's woes. The pamphlet was published by the anti-Semitic organs, the Zariab and Novos Vremya. It was printed with the knowledge of the police, and bears the endorsement of the censorship. Count Witte, who a few days before assured a Jewish deputation that they had nothing to fear, is denounced in the pamphlet as the leader of the Jewish conspiracy to ruin Russia. The prosecuting officials have taken no steps to prevent the sale of the pamphlet or bring the authors to trial. A union of the Russian people, which claims authorship of this appeal to murder, is openly enrolling "patriots" and distributing revolvers. It has been hinted that a cabinet minister is really responsible for the pamphlet, and that it was printed in a government printing office. When M. Witte has a difficulty of this kind in his own official household, he has to take the responsibility for the rigorous, indeed ferocious, way in which the military and civil officers are carrying out the laws in places distant from the capital, and he has to cope, too, with the social democrats and the revolutionaries, who are far from satisfied with the reforms instituted or promised, and who are prepared to go to extremes again. The situation altogether is most unpromising.—Globe.

The teachers of Fredericton will shortly receive an increase in salary. The School Board and teachers appeared before the City Council and asked for an increase on the ground that they were receiving less pay than teachers of other towns. The Council promptly granted their request, increasing the grant for educational purposes some \$2000. Female teachers now receive \$400 a year. How does this compare with Campbellton?

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

On the question of western department stores the Maritime Merchant says:—"We have investigated department store values as compared with those offered by other good stores and have studied their methods, but we have never been able to find that they afforded a service which the well-balanced, aggressive progressive merchant could not equal, if not outdo, in

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C. F. CLARE,

his own territory, particularly when taking into consideration the fact that it is worth a great deal to the consumer to be able to see and handle the goods before making the purchase. We know that there is lots of money continually going out of the provinces to the big department stores of Toronto; but we venture to say that in most cases, if more of the merchants in the different localities had been alert, a good part of this drain would have become established. Even now, in spite of the department store, the man who works, and thinks as he works, can laugh at all the catalogues that pass his way. The "Man Behind" is the determining factor."

While the Carnival on Saturday night was a success—the proceeds high as could be expected—the costumes up to the average—still there was something lacking, something which is almost indispensable on an occasion of this kind, and skaters were heard to remark this want. We refer to the absence of music—a band. At one time Campbellton had no less than three bands, any one of which could hold its own against any organization of equal size in the Province. And now we have none. There is still a large number of bandsmen in our town, some of the old bandsmen have gone away but new ones have come in, and we believe that with the large number of "old players" a band could be organized which would be a success and one of which Campbellton might be proud.

On several occasions within a year the Newcastle and Chatham bands have been in our town, when if we had had a band of our own their services would not have been required, and the cost to the societies would have been much less. We trust that something will be done at once in the matter and that we will have a band that will furnish music during the coming summer.

China is asking Russia to give back certain goods and chattels that the latter took when the former was not looking, and Russia is beginning to find out that China is not always bluffing.—Ex.

Doctors and Lawyers are disputing in Toronto as to the virtue of vaccination. Dr. J. V. Ross, who favors it, offers to devote \$100 to charity if six of those who condemn vaccination will spend a night in a smallpox hospital. No takers.—Ex.

The perils of travel by rail in the United States continues to shock the world. The Colorado accident was due to negligence.—Ex.

ESCUMINAC NOTES

A very quiet wedding took place at the Manse on Saturday evening the 10th inst. when Miss Melissa Hunter was united in marriage to Mr. Cyrus Gaudin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. McPherson. After the ceremony the young couple drove to the home of the bride's parents where they were heartily welcomed by a number of friends. Some of the young folks soon collected and being well supplied with musical instruments furnished an abundance of music some of which though rather inharmonious was much appreciated by all present.

Miss Mattie McKenzie arrived home on Friday from Natick, Mass.

Mr. Duncan Connell of Campbellton spent a few days of last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Duchene are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Carmichael are visiting Mr. Carmichael's brothers in Jacquet River.

Mrs. A. Glover of Campbellton is visiting her son of this place.

Miss Stella Brown is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Duchene at Robitaille.

After a lingering illness of nearly a year Mr. John Pentland passed quietly away on Thursday morning 13th inst. Last spring he contracted a severe cold which later resulted in consumption. The deceased was in his twenty sixth year and was a general favorite with all who knew him; the remains were interred in the R. C. Cemetery Nanville.

SEEDLING

By W. A. THOMSON CAMPBELLTON N. B.

Warm beneath December snow,
Waiting where thy Master laid thee,
Solemn, silent, trustful, low,
Sleeping in the bed he made thee,
Seedling, quiet is thy rest,
Nurtured for a day of test,

Wake thou under April sun,
Blinking as his ray would blind thee,
Drinking where the pearl-drops run,
Pulsing as the God would find thee,
Hasting to thy day of test,
Fled thy gloaming, gone thy rest.

Now the purpose of the resting!
Now, oh, mother-seed, the testing!
Growing mid the anguish—heat,
Travailing with the life that fills thee,
Strong thy pain, thy dying sweat,
Thy groans in the child that kills thee.

Faintly known the simple life;
Prostrate on the couch He spread thee;
On the sterner way of strife,
Grateful for the course He led thee;
Living to the test He made;
Dying on the cross He laid.

Can I do as good a thing—
Lowly tool in common fielding—
Painful all my profit bring,
Serve my God with equal yielding,
Proned upon His cross he laid,
Live and die the test He made?
—Wesleyan

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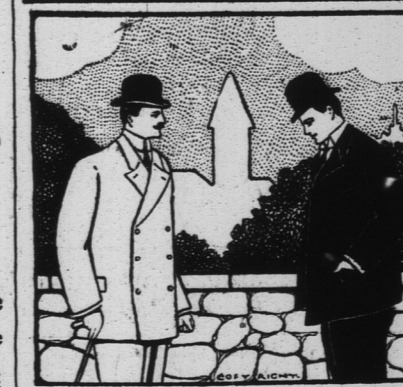
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