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THE COST OF INSURANCE.

Assurances are being freely given these days that none of these scandals exposed recently in connection with the leading American insurance companies affect in any way the Canadian companies, which, it is declared, are economically and honestly managed, with the sole idea of giving the best worth of the money.

If all this is true it is remarkable that the cost of insurance in Canada should be so similar to charges made by these American companies, where it has been proven that the policyholders' money was scandalously wasted and misappropriated.

If the money extracted from American policyholders was so much in excess of what was necessary that presidents and managers had to resort to criminal methods to get rid of some of it, why is it that Canadians, who carry insurance in home companies, which we are told, are honestly and carefully managed, have to pay just as much money?

If insurance rates are so high that even the grafting we are reading about has been unable to prevent American companies from amassing huge and unnecessary surpluses, what shall be said of the Canadian rates?

If the statements recently put forward in defense of Canadian insurance management are well founded, and they probably are, it clearly follows that the home companies could well afford to reduce existing premium rates and still conduct a sound and profitable business. The recent exposures have convinced the insurance carrying public that they have been paying considerably more than was necessary. They have seen where much of the excess went in the American companies, and it will be difficult to convince them that all companies which persist in extracting similar rates are not guilty of similar mismanagement.

THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

All the machinery is in readiness for the first general election Russia ever had, and the autocracy is striving to give the Russian people and the world the impression that everything will be conducted impartially and above board, and that the new assembly will be a great stride in the direction of popular government. And, as a matter of fact, so it will be, for Russia. Though the new parliament will have no power except the expression of opinions which the Czar and his ministers may ignore or accept, as they choose, the very permission to the people to express such opinions is a tremendous concession, and one that will mean a greater part for the people in the government before long, especially if the coming elections place among these official advisers of the Czar, men of advanced ideas and courage and force to back them.

But there is reason to fear that the bureaucracy is making a strong effort to reduce representatives of this type to a minimum of the pack the Duma with its own appointment. One move in this direction has been the prohibition of any public meetings to discuss the election in the country districts, with the idea of preventing the political education of the lower classes. As the peasants will have about 2500 members in the assembly the land owners 1,800 and the cities 1,300 it is easy to see if the peasants are blindly herded to the polls to vote for the bureaucracy's puppets, as appears to be the intention, under whose control the actions of Russia's first parliament will be.

The higher members of this much-discussed bureaucracy, by the way, include thirty-seven hundred councillors, the imperial family, the generals of the army, the admirals of the navy, and the members of the Holy Synod.

Those who advocate the Hudson's Bay Railway and steamship route from the west to Europe will find little encouragement in the story of the voyage of the "Stork," from Charleston Island to London, comments an exchange. She started on Sept. 19, 1904, and only reached the Thames on Oct. 4, this year, having been twelve months and fifteen days on the passage. It may be said that she started too late in the season, but advocates of the Hudson's Bay route claim that it is practicable to the end of September. If a railway is built to the bay, it may be found to do more business carrying fish, fish oils, furs and other products of the north to markets in Canada and the United States than transporting grain and other freight for shipment to Europe.

The value placed by the Times upon the labor vote in St. John may be judged by the following:—The Sun states that Mr. James Rourke, ex-M. P. P., will be a labor candidate for a seat in the legislature. Mr. Rourke has been out of politics for some years. If he runs as a labor candidate he is likely to be out for some time longer.

PREZIED CANADIAN FINANCE.

Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech quite late in the fiscal year that closed in June. Yet he seems to have been a long way out in his reckoning. The accounts for the year are now made up, and they show a current expenditure \$1,053,000 more than the finance minister expended. Capital expenditure exceeded his estimate by nearly \$2,940,000. The current surplus is less by \$1,130,000 than Mr. Fielding thought it would be. He explained that he was increasing the net debt only \$1,250,000 during the year, but now reports that the actual increase was \$3,340,000.

The condition is one which Mr. Fielding in his more timid days would have viewed with alarm. He has expended in all \$78,000,000, or double the sum spent in the last year of conservative rule. When Mr. Fielding declared that a current expenditure of \$8,000,000 and a capital outlay of three or four millions was excessive, he could not have foreseen himself in less than ten years controlling a current expenditure of \$8,000,000 and capital expenditure of \$15,441,000.

IN THE FALL.

Now the corn is shocked and standing in its dry and rustling rows. And all 'round them an' between 'em the big yellow pumpkin glows. And you hear the click an' clatter of the mowers in the wheat, And the golden rod is clinin' 'round your knees and underfeet, Blue forget-me-nots are smilin', just as sweet and just as dear.

As they did when you first saw 'em in the springtime of the year; And the world's all gold and glowin' to the heart an' soul an' eyes, An' the whole earth seems a-changin' to corn bread and punkin pies.

It's the time o' years for dreamin'—to stretch out beside a stream, Where the autumn breeze can find you, and to dream and dream and dream; To gaze off across the stubble, to gaze off across the hill, Till the fadin' of the daylight wakes the lonesome whippoorwill, And to hear the creak an' rustlin' in the standin' shocks of corn, And to gaze across the valley where the night is bein' born, And to hear the creek a-tinklin' of its low-toned lullabies, While you're dreamin' of corn fritters and of home made punkin pies.

O, the world don't get old, never, every spring is like each one that you knowed away off yonder, when you'd swim and laugh, and with the very joy o' livin', and each autumn is as gold. And as plum checkin' of dreamin' as the ones you knowed of old; And the amber of the autumn seems to color all the air, And the girl you used to love so with corn tassels in her hair, Is as young as what the sun was, the same look is in her eyes, And her elbows are as dimpled when she rolls out crust for pies. —Port Worth Record.

H. P. Mallan, who is now a conductor on a Kansas city trolley car, was a colonel in the Boer army during the war. He is only 27, and his real home is in Cape Town.

GOLDEN EAGLE is not sticky, is not runny, is not dark. It is good flour. It is Hungarian.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

MARRIAGES. GRIFFITHS-CARD—On Oct. 6th, at St. Jude's Church, St. John West, by the Rev. G. F. Sewell, Louis A. Griffiths to Sarah Frances, eldest daughter of the late Henry Card of this city.

GARCELON-McMULLIN—At Skiff Lake, York Co., Oct. 4th, by the Rev. J. E. Fieselling, rector of Canterbury, Willis D. Garcelon of Houlton to Margaret M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMullin, Skiff Lake.

MILLER-KNOWLES—At the home of the bride, on Oct. 4th, 1905, by the Rev. Richard Ople, Samuel W. Miller of Bathurst, to Miss Deborah A. Knowles, of Clifton, Gloucester Co., N. B.

DEATHS. BUCHANAN—In this city, Oct. 8th, Frederick Buchanan, in the 68th year of his age, leaving one brother and three sisters, (Boston and San Francisco papers please copy). Funeral from residence of Samuel Buchanan, Old Fort, West End, Tuesday, at 2.30. Service 2 p. m.

NELSON—At her residence, on the 8th inst., Kate P., beloved wife of George W. Nelson, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30, from her late residence, 189 St. George's street, West St. John. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Boston and New London papers please copy).

MARSH—Suddenly, at Musquash, Friday, Oct. 6th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Maguire, and daughter of Wm. T. Cunningham, Lorneville, aged 24 years.

DEINSDYTT—At St. Stephen, Oct. 7th, Kenneth McKay, only son of Dr. William and Eliza Deinstdydt, aged 17 years 7 months. Funeral at St. Stephen Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

BARBER—In this city, Oct. 8th, Harold, only surviving son of J. H. Barber, divisional engineer C. P. R., aged 10 years 7 months. Notice of funeral hereafter. Interment in Peterboro, Ont.



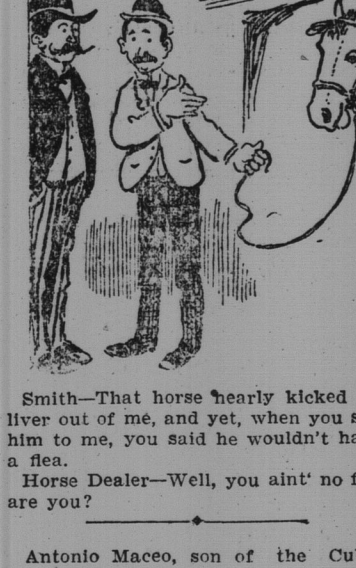
SHE HAD MET THEM. "Scientists claim that lobsters are becoming extinct." Jennie—Nothing in it. There were just as many lobsters at Francic City this summer as ever.



A NOVEL SIGNAL. Fargon—Now, if anything should happen to prevent you trying with me tonight, can you devise a signal that will notify me to that effect? Miss Williams—Well, I'll put a mushmelon on the window sill. That will mean we can't sleep!



Tommy (aged 7)—Say, pop, what makes a politician great? Mr. Wise—Death.



Antonio Maceo, son of the Cuban general, is running an elevator in one of the business blocks at Syracuse. He is a student at Syracuse university and working his way through college.

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