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### THAT LAND DEAL.

Defenders of Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., admit he got a rake-off of \$55,000 in the Okanagan land deal, but justify it on the ground that he was merely an agent working for his commission.

But Mr. Fowler was not putting his own money into the bargain. He borrowed the sum of \$225,000 from the Union Trust, the trustees of the Foresters' funds, and while they thought they had purchased the property for \$225,000, Mr. Fowler and his associates had really paid only \$170,000 for it leaving a margin for the dealers of \$55,000.

This is what Mr. Stevenson, one of the directors of the Union Trust Co. and counsel for the Foresters before the Insurance Commission calls "A Swindle." The term is not the invention of Mr. Fowler's political opponents, but of a gentleman who was specially sent by Dr. Oronhyatekha to British Columbia to investigate the sale.

It is urged on behalf of Mr. Fowler and his associates that the Foresters had ample security for the funds they advanced to the land syndicate for the purchase in British Columbia, but on that point Mr. Stevenson is not so sure as Mr. Fowler's political defenders pretend to be.

The report of Mr. Stevenson's testimony says (and we are quoting from the Toronto News which leans towards the Conservatives.) "Subsequently he (Stevenson) went to the West to inspect and report on the properties. There was an investment there of \$850,000, he said, and only the personal obligation of Messrs. Fowler and McCormick, for one-fifth of that amount, and if anything serious happened he did not reckon much on that security."

Mr. Shepley—"Originally," you considered Mr. Irwin the only man of substance?"

"No, that's not quite right. Mr. McCormick was a man of substance, but his money was invested largely in transactions like our own so that if we lost heavily the chances were he would also."

The personal obligation of Mr. Fowler and Mr. McCormick for \$170,000 in a transaction involving \$850,000, Mr. Stevenson did not consider good business, and we doubt if the Foresters of Canada would feel very safe when they learned the fact in this matter.

Their fund is the result of the savings of many thousands of poor working people all over the country, and if we mistake not, they would much prefer their money to be invested in gilt edged securities rather than have it loaned on lumber speculations which might, or might not turn out profitably.

The lumber business is an uncertain one. Many fortunes have been made in it in Canada, and perhaps as many have been lost.

The Foresters, when they were piling up a magnificent surplus to guard against possible misfortune, did not think their savings were being risked in lumber speculations, such as have been disclosed in the enquiry at Toronto.

### REVELATIONS OF WEDNESDAY.

Toronto Globe—"We have been swindled out of \$55,000 if that be true, and the man who swindled us has to be found."—Statement of Mr. E. G. Stevenson, Supreme Counselor of the I. O. F.

That the option which Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., transferred to the Union Trust Co. for the purchase of the Shields-Ryan timber limit and mills for \$225,000 was a fictitious one.

That the real consideration at which Mr. Peter Ryan agreed to sell the property was \$170,000, and that two options and two documents transferring the property were prepared, one at \$170,000, the other at \$225,000.

That the Union Trust Co. were given the document calling for the larger consideration, and that Mr. Ryan paid to Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., \$55,000 of the difference.

That Mr. Fowler afterwards told Mr. Ryan that he had to "divide" the \$55,000 with certain persons whom he mentioned.

That Mr. Ryan, who refused to disclose the names mentioned, claiming that he did not believe Mr. Fowler's statement, was given until Monday morning to reconsider his refusal.

That there are rumors someone made a profit out of the recent reorganization of the Union Trust Co. and that if such be true, steps will be taken to collect the amount.

The instructions have been given to collect the \$55,000 of which the I. O. F. believes itself to have been swindled in connection with the Shields-Ryan purchase.

### AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

It will be interesting news to the country, and especially to the Foresters when it is announced that Mr. Fowler, M. P., is returning from the west.

The arrival of some great potentate at Toronto would scarcely excite more popular interest than Mr. Fowler's prospective reception at the insurance commission. Locked up

somewhere in the "Major's" mental equipment are the full secrets of that Okanagan Land Deal—secrets that Mr. Peter Ryan refused to divulge at all.

Peter himself has been given until 10:30 on Monday next to relax the vigilance of the guard on his memory, and what he may fail to recount about the deal may possibly be supplied by Mr. Fowler.

The return of the King's Co. M. P. from his wanderings in the great west is therefore a matter of national interest, and the greeting which the commission will extend may be expected to be of a most hearty and cordial nature.

What will happen when Mr. Fowler and Mr. Stevenson meet, is altogether another matter. Mr. Stevenson has said something about "a swindle," and declares that the Foresters will get after the swindlers, and it is hoped that Mr. Fowler who is a Forester of high degree may be able to furnish valuable information as to the probable location of the men Mr. Stevenson is looking for.

### THEY MADE HAY.

The defeat of the Tory government in 1896, left several very prominent gentlemen without an occupation, and they were compelled to look around for something to do. Shortly afterwards, Hon. Dr. Montague became attached to the Foresters, and his campaign in Australia proved an interesting chapter.

Mr. Foster later made a profitable connection with the same order, and as manager of the Union Trust Company, trustees of the Foresters looms up large at the present moment.

We are not aware how Mr. Fowler, M. P. got his foot in, but he seems to have found a rich profit in placing Foresters' funds in western land deals and Mr. Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., and Mr. Lefurgey were among his associates. But unfortunately these gentlemen quarrelled about the division of their dividends, and the whole thing is coming out, under the searchlight applied to it by the insurance commission.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

Still, the two Georges were not too bad when before they removed the chief sphere of their operations from New Brunswick, but like other country boys they do not seem to have been able to resist the allurements of a great city.

When Mr. Foster was in charge of the finance department at Ottawa, he was known as the Minister of Deficits but since his retirement from the government, forced of course, he seems to have solved the problem of creating surpluses—for himself.

Toronto Globe—It is becoming evident that life insurance in this country must be hedged around by the strongest possible laws against adventurers who seek to control companies and societies that they may speculate with policyholders' money.

Moncton Transcript—Is it any wonder that the agents of Tory investment for parliament could flood constituencies with immense sums for election purposes, when so much money was being made speculating with the fund for endowing widows and orphans?

Those good Tories who have been declaring that the Quebec-Moncton section of the Transcontinental Railway would never be built, will please observe the announcement that tenders for the construction of this section will be invited before the close of this year.

We are told that "A mild surprise was created when the Insurance Commission resumed business on Wednesday, by the unexpected appearance of Hon. Dr. Montague, who tendered himself as a witness. Dr. Montague presents a striking contrast to Messrs. Fowler and Lefurgey, who have not yet obeyed the command of their subpoenas to appear before the commission and give evidence.

### BITS OF NEWS.

The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Province will meet in Moncton, on Tuesday evening, October 2.

W. E. Berryman, a well known C. P. R. conductor, died suddenly at St. Stephen Friday morning. He leaves a wife and two small children.

A conducted party of 250 have left Liverpool by the Steamer Kensington comprising the wives and children of men who went to Canada last spring under Salvation Army auspices, and a number of female domestics. This brings the total sent by the Army immigrants this year up to 18,000. Further parties will sail in October and November.

Jeremiah Collins, returning officer of London, Ont., during the bye-election of June, 1905, when Hon. Mr. Hyman defeated the Conservatives, has made complaint of corrupt practices on the part of John O'Gorman, and other Liberal workers of wholesale bribery. Collins was examined Friday and said that he had been given \$800 to buy votes in his subdivision. Collins says he was promised a government job, but did not get it.

### AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

Cuba Now in Hands of United States Government With Ialt as Provisional Governor.

Havana, Sept. 24.—It is certain the American intervention will take place today.

Twenty United States marines were landed here last night to guard the treasury buildings. Secretary Taft's proclamation, creating himself provisional military governor of Cuba will be issued today when a further force of Americans will be landed.

Up to the time that congress took a recess at five o'clock this afternoon, today was a busy day. After noon yesterday was a day of waiting. After that hour various probabilities became certainties. By half past five President Palma had fearfully but definitely announced to his political followers that his resignation was absolutely irrevocable. Following this announcement the Moderates held a long consultation at which it was decided that no Moderate should return to the afternoon session after recess, thus precipitating a condition in which no provisional president could be elected. This throwing up of their hands would practically give over the control of affairs to the American commission.

### ARRANGING CURIOS.

Have a Richly Plain Cabinet and Do Not Crowd It.

The proper arrangement of curios really harks back to the time of purchasing, for the cabinet itself is a thing to be considered deeply. No cabinet at all, your curios tucked into uninteresting boxes and hidden away in closet or bureau, is better than having to display in an impossible gilt cabinet with plush furnishings bits which are eloquent of the east or which are stories of this tribe or that in its days of primitive splendor or which tell tales of deep sea caves and of daring divers.

A plain little cabinet—richly plain, if you can have it so—of plate glass, shelves and all, perhaps, or a cabinet built like a tiny closet, perhaps actually built into the wall, of mahogany or oak in one of its dark finishes, is the best sort to have. In such a cabinet the curios are set off instead of being overshadowed by the magnificence of the case which contains them.

In arranging your curios the main point to remember is that the cabinet must not be crowded. Put away the extra bits, substituting them a little later for some which hold honored places at present.

Studied carelessness, with plenty of room for each thing to show itself off, is the whole thing in a nutshell.

### FLOWER VASES.

The Best Results are Obtained From Those With Wide Necks.

When buying vases take into consideration whether they are to be used as ornaments or for flowers. All flowers are prettier and keep better in a wide neck vase unless one is going to follow the Japanese style of just one or two flowers in a vase. Vases are intended to hold plenty of water and to give the flowers an opportunity to absorb it, so it is quite important that the neck should be nearly as wide as the main part. An ideal vase for narcissuses and daffodils is one of dark green glass. A flat bowl with a wide rim is much better for short stem flowers, such as pansies and violets. Roses are of so many different kinds that they look pretty in vases of various shapes. Nothing is more attractive than a bowl of roses, but it is difficult to arrange. The very tall vases are only appropriate for roses with very long stalks, such as American Beauties. Although green vases are popular, some authorities say that the colored glass prevents the light from getting to the stalks and that flowers live longer in white glass.—New York Post.

### THE HOME DOCTOR.

Charcoal absorbs the gas and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

An onion poultice will extract the pain and heat from a scald or burn. To make this poultice take a certain quantity of onions and crush them and lay between cheesecloth and apply to the burn.

Tonsillitis in the first stages can be quickly cured by gargling every hour with this: One-half glass of hot water, one-half teaspoonful of baking soda and one teaspoonful of listerine.

Boiling vinegar applied as hot as can be borne to the gum and cavity of an aching tooth will allay the pain. Use a bit of absorbent cotton to pack the tooth cavity and apply until relief is obtained.

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After a glance out of the window at the meek looking bovine her mother said: "Why, Marjorie, that's a mooley cow. She can't harm you, for she hasn't any horns."

"But mamma," exclaimed the child "she might butt me with her pompadour."

Church—Did you ever learn anything of value by going to a clairvoyant?

Gotham—Yes; I learned that a fool and his money are soon parted.—Yonker's Statesman.

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