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THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

The committee appointed by the Senate and Assembly to investigate the insurance situation met at Albany yesterday to organize for the arduous task which has been cut out for them. The same dirty newspapers which prejudged the Hooker case and clamored for his scalp, have already prejudged the work of this committee and have reached the conclusion that the investigation will be a farce. But their attempt to manufacture a hostile sentiment toward the work of the committee is of course a failure and the committee itself will do its duty.

Senator W. W. Armstrong of Rochester, who is the chairman of the committee, is a man of good, hard-headed common sense, independent in his ideas and thorough in his methods. He will dig as far into the insurance question as it is possible to get. Senator Armstrong recently said:

"So far as I am concerned the investigation will be entirely independent from any now in progress, although there is no doubt all will tend toward a common end. It will be as thorough and as searching as it is possible to make it.

"I appreciate fully the gravity and importance of the inquiry and I request that those who have in their possession any information which will throw light upon the subject tender it to the committee. [illegible] of the committee will [illegible] to receive [illegible] or information.

"The investigation [illegible] State will be without compensation, so while we will endeavor to keep the inquiry as continuous and as uninterrupted as is possible the public should remember that we are entitled to some consideration and that our own private affairs must not be neglected entirely.

"All our proceedings will be public and the investigation will be pursued without any other consideration than the discovery of such facts as are necessary to the making of new laws, if such are deemed necessary, or such amendments to existing ones to be submitted to the legislature as will insure to policy holders that every cent they pay in premiums over and above what is needed in careful and prudent management and the creation and protection of necessary mortuary and reserve funds including safe and proper investment of such funds shall go to their credit; also to recommend if the facts justify such a reduction in premiums as may be found proper.

"These are really the purposes for which the committee was appointed and the investigation ordered. I do not believe it will be necessary to invoke extraordinary power because the insurance companies must know that it is our purpose to aid in the bringing about of conditions which are in the interest of the insurance companies as well as in the interest of policy holders.

"We shall employ the very best legal counsel procurable and we will give them our fullest support in an effort to go over the whole field and investigate to the limit without restriction."

BOOM YOUR CITY.

The following from the Ogdensburg Journal applies equally well to all towns desiring progress and business prosperity:

"The announcement that arrangements have been perfected for the transmission of electrical power from the great electrical generating plant at Hannawa Falls, thirty-eight miles distant, to Ogdensburg, carries with it large possibilities for the future industrial growth of Ogdensburg and an attendant increase in population. The power available at Hannawa Falls is abundant to supply every demand for many years to come and will be furnished here cheaper than electrical power is sold to consumers at Niagara Falls. Under these circumstances there is every prospect that Ogdensburg with its many natural advantages and splendid transportation facilities, should become a city of over 100,000 population in a short span of years and continue to grow until it takes rank with the great cities along the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river.

"Natural and artificial advantages however, will not do all. Every well disposed person in the city of Ogdensburg will have to take hold and lift. As an individual every inhabitant can do something, but it is by united and concerted action that large results will be obtained. Organized effort will prevail in instances where individual effort would be powerless.

"All of our people are aware of the beauty of the city, its natural advantages, its shipping facilities, its progressiveness, its healthfulness, its public conveniences, its educational, social and economic advantages and its charming surroundings, but there are millions of people in the United States who do not know of these things. To spread this knowledge should the mission of every man, woman and child in the community. When you speak of your city, speak well of it, for it is a good city. When you speak of your fellow citizens, speak well of them, for they are a prosperous, cordial and kind people. The town is going ahead; say so. Our people are all right; tell everybody. The band wagon is in motion; everybody get on."

Autocracy, repression and savage tyranny are sure to breed resistance in the long run. In the harvest of discontent, breaking into open and bloody strife, Russia is simply reaping what she has long been sowing.

DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.

Andew. D. White Commends Bishop Ludden's Position.

The growing tendency of the American people to regard Sunday as a day not only to be given up to sports but also to extreme license of conduct, a condition which the right thinking people of this nation must soon consider very seriously if the spirit of the day is to be preserved.

Bishop Ludden recently issued an order saying that henceforth it would be the rule "to refuse the honors of Christian burial to those who die by accident on the Lord's day, having culpably violated its duties and obligations."

Andrew D. White, former Ambassador to Germany, commends the Bishop's action in the following letter:

Ithaca, N. Y., July 22, 1905.

The Right Reverend Dr. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, Fayette Park, Syracuse, N. Y.:

Right Reverend and Dear Sir:

Allow me as one of your fellow citizens to thank you most sincerely and heartily for the stand you have recently taken in regard to Sunday desecration. I have, for some time past, watched with ever increasing regret the tendencies in our large cities, and, indeed, to some extent, in the country districts, toward a complete paganizing of American life as regards the first day of the week.

Although I was brought up under Puritan ideas as regards Sunday and they have had considerable effect upon me, they have been [illegible]

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With [illegible]

Andrew D. White.

VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS

To Deliver the Address at Unveiling of Soldiers Monument at Ogdensburg.

The St. Lawrence County Veterans Association [illegible] Ogdensburg [illegible] Wednesday, August 22 and 23.

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On Wednesday the 23d Vice President Fairbanks will arrive and take part in the [illegible] ceremonies and deliver the address. He comes as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, therefore the unveiling of the monument assumes somewhat of a National character.

President Roosevelt certainly paid a very high compliment to the people of St. Lawrence county when he made a personal request to the Vice President to come here. It is therefore the duty of every man and woman of this county to show their appreciation of this by attending the unveiling ceremonies and assisting in receiving the Vice President.

There will also be a grand military parade on Wednesday of three or four companies of the National Guard, assisting by two of the crack military organizations of Canada. This will certainly be an historic day and one long to be remembered by all who attend.

Railroads will carry at half-fare and special trains will leave Ogdensburg on all roads after the close of the Wednesday night meeting.

Headquarters will be at the opera house where a bureau of information will be established for the benefit of all. Parties wishing to engage rooms at hotels or private houses in advance, will communicate with Mr. Frank Johnson.

DEATH OF MRS. J. C. LENNEY.

The friends of Mr. James C. Lenney were greatly shocked to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of his wife, which occurred on Thursday of last week. A New Rochelle paper has the following:

"Mrs. Blanche W. Lenney, wife of James C. Lenney, died on Thursday at her residence, No. 65 Woodlawn ave. Her death followed shortly after the birth of a child which died before the mother. She was attended by Drs. Lewis and Lefevre of this city, but all human efforts to prolong her life were in vain.

"Mrs. Lenney was born in Rome, N. Y., about twenty-eight years ago, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mabie, of Omaha. About three years ago she married Mr. Lenney, a New York lawyer, and their life had been extremely happy. About a year ago they came to New Rochelle to live and Mrs. Lenney's lovely disposition made many friends instantly, all of whom will be shocked to learn of her demise.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rev. James F. Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery."

OGDENSBURG HERE

ITS REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS VISIT HANNAWA FALLS.

A Large Delegation on a Special Train Inspects the Great Power Plant that is Soon to Send Electricity to Our Only City.

A splendid delegation of the prominent and progressive business men of Ogdensburg visited Potsdam on a special train last Friday, to inspect the great plant of the Hannawa Falls Water Power Co.

Those present were Mayor John Hannan, Hon. Geo. R. Malby, Hon. Geo. Hall, Hon. E. A. Newell, Major W. H. Daniels, Gen. N. M. Curtis, Hon. Thos. Spratt, Geo. E. VanKennen, D. B. Lucey, Geo. F. Darrow, Capt. Frank Chapman, S. H. Palmer, John Howard, John Seeley, Jas. Wells, Henry I. Proctor, Nathan Frank, Smith L. Dawley, Charles D. Randles, Geo. W. Brash, Admiral Symonds, E. E. Hawkins, Jas. E. Kelley, Jos. Derosia, H. C. Dean, S. H. Gardiner, Dr. W. B. Hanbridge, Julius Frank, Lawrence Frank, R. J. Algie, J. H. Northrup, E. [illegible], J. H. Norman, E. B. [illegible], Robt. Marshall, Rev. E. J. [illegible], Rev. E. W. Sanford, Rev. Jas. [illegible], Geo. Wright, R. J. Donohue, [illegible] Frank W[illegible], Jas. Mo[illegible] [illegible]

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The [illegible] Ogdensburg [illegible] power [illegible] The [illegible] the water [illegible] The watershed [illegible] laid with innumerable lakes and ponds which furnish natural reservoirs. At Hannawa an 84 foot head has been developed and no difficulty is ever experienced from low water in summer or ice in winter. It is as sure as any power in the United States. The advantages of cheap electrical power for manufacturing are many and obvious. In Ogdensburg at present about 2000 horse power generated by steam is used which doubtless will be almost entirely replaced by cheap electrical power from Hannawa, generated by water power.

The Ogdensburg people were therefore desirous of inspecting the Hannawa plant to see for themselves its resources and magnitude. Some of the gentlemen had been here before and were familiar with it, but the large majority of the delegation had never seen the outfit. They were so used to gazing out over the broad St. Lawrence which flows along their boundaries, that they had overlooked the fact that the Racquette is the second largest river in the state. It seemed small to them, and not until they got a glimpse of the torrent pouring out of the tail race did they begin to appreciate the mighty power of our river.

They were escorted through the great pulp mill and shown the massive machinery which is turning out 100 tons of pulp a day, through the electric plant where twenty thousand horse power can be developed, up to the forebay of the canal where seven great iron penstocks, ten feet in diameter, convey the resistless flow of water to the wheels giving a head of 84 feet; along the bank of a canal half a mile long twenty feet deep and a hundred feet wide and up to the massive stone dam, which holds the water in a pond covering two hundred acres. The plant was a revelation to most of the gentlemen who were greatly impressed with its magnitude and power, and the knowledge which they obtained of its capacity will be of great use to these enterprising citizens in booming their own city.

They returned to the train greatly pleased with their tour of inspection and with a different idea of the Racquette from that which they had previously entertained.

Potsdam was reached at about 6:30 o'clock in the evening, the party was entertained at supper at the Albion by Mr. Tappan, and at eight o'clock the train left on its return trip to Ogdensburg.

DEATH OF BENJ. F. FLINT.

Mr. Benjamin F. Flint, another of the old and prominent business men of this village, died at his home on Pierrepont avenue Sunday evening.

Mr. Flint was born in Troy, Vt., 76 years ago, and when ten years old came to New York state, first living in Clinton county. Fifty-one years ago he came to Potsdam, where he remained one year, going from here to South Colton. After about thirty years at that place he came back to Potsdam where he has since resided.

He was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Baldwin of Clinton county, who passed away about nine years ago. Five children were born to them, of whom Mrs. M. L. Howard of Canton, John M. of Parishville and G. Lester of Albany survive him. Edward L. Flint of this village died in 1904 and Miss Clara E. Flint died in January of this year.

The deceased is also survived by his twin brother, Mr. D. L. Flint of this village, who has been his life long companion and partner in all business enterprises.

Mr. Flint was of that staunch and sturdy type which makes for all that is best in citizenship, and his death is a loss to the community. He held several offices in the public service being one of the assessors of Colton for many years, and also highway commissioner of this town.

He united with the Baptist church of this village over half a century ago and has always been one of its faithful and earnest members.

The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. [illegible] officiating, and the remains were interred in Bayside cemetery.

DEATH OF HENRY AUSTIN.

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MODERN SERVICE

Telephone System to be Reconstructed. Everything Will Be Renovated and Perfected.

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[illegible] The new poles are now being erected and the work of erecting them will begin at once. The [illegible] shaved and will have two coats of green paint. Back of the buildings on Market street fifty foot poles will be erected, set in cement. Instead of the myriads of wires now stretching across the village, the new lines will be all cables, and on Market street the cables will be laid under ground.

One of the most marked improvements will be the change from the present local energy plant to what is known as the central energy system. By this system all the batteries are removed from individual phones. The phones consist simply of square boxes and instead of having to ring a bell, taking the transmitter from the hook calls up central. Any trouble with the phone is automatically registered at the central station, and about 80 per cent of the difficulties are remedied without the user of the phone knowing there has been any trouble.

Mr. Grauel, the District Manager, and Mr. O'Connell, Supt. of Construction, are here pushing the work and no pains or expense will be spared to make the Potsdam exchange absolutely perfect. The local management will be in charge of Mr. J. R. Weston, and a large number of extensions, which were impossible with the present equipment, will be added under the new system. Potsdam can congratulate itself that it will soon have a telephone exchange that is not surpassed in excellence of service or equipment by any city in the state.

Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Benjamin S. Bronson, Collector of the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., for the year 1905, have received the Tax and Assessment Roll of the Village of Potsdam, N. Y., for the year 1905, and the Warrant for the Collection of the same, and that I will attend at the Citizens National Bank of Potsdam, N. Y., on and for thirty days after the 14th day of August 1905 between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

Dated Potsdam, N. Y., July 29, 1905.
9w1* Benjamin S. Bronson,
Collector.

See the display of watches at J. E. Butler's. His special sale during August affords a rare chance to obtain a handsome and durable watch at a lower price than can be obtained elsewhere. 9w4

The Babies have the floor these summer days at Stone's Studio. 9w2

About People.

—Mr. Julian Heath was in town Monday.

—Miss Marie Loomis arrived in town yesterday.

—Mr. Guy Russell of Canton was in town Monday.

—Mr. Guy Bancroft is spending a few days in Malone.

—Mr. John Scullin of St. Louis is visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Grace Royal of Brasher is visiting her aunt Miss Julia Youmell.

—Mr. Milton Morphy is home from Syracuse for a three weeks vacation.

—Mr. L. D. Anstead is taking a brief vacation at the Thousand Islands

—Mrs. F. L. Collins and little daughter visited in Norwood yesterday.

—Miss Alice Mills of Canton was the guest of Mrs. Simmonds the past week.

—Miss Anna Taney spent the past two weeks at Point Vivian on the St. Lawrence.

—Mr. Frank Schmelzle of Utica was in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Velo the past week.

—Dr. O. B. Coit will be at Colton next Sunday and hold Quarterly Meeting at 11 a. m.

—Village President George Lewis returned yesterday after an absence of several days.

—Miss Mayfred Ritchie is spending the summer with her aunt Mrs. W. B. Wood of Adams.

—Mr. J. R. Weston returned yesterday from the St. Lawrence where he has been for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hervey A. Watkins [illegible] of Albany are visiting [illegible] and friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Cornell and [illegible] of Canton spent Sunday with [illegible] W. Morphy and family.

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—Mr. and Mrs. G. Lester Flint of [illegible]

[illegible]

—Mrs. [illegible] H. Lenney and the Misses [illegible] Lenney have gone to New Rochelle where they were suddenly called by the death of their brother's wife, Mrs. James Lenney.

—Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hathorne and son Ernest leave today for Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Hathorne and Ernest expect to remain during the winter, but Prof. Hathorne will return about September first, ready for his work in the fall. He will also arrange to care for all of Mrs. Hathorne's pupils and the new ones who intend studying with her.

Among the Churches.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold the August meeting with Mrs. Barton, Upper Main St., Thursday next, at 3:00 o'clock. Following the program the society will indulge in a basket picnic on the lawn, provided the weather favors, if stormy the social hour will be spent indoors. We hope for the presence of Mrs. Helen A. Bramley, Conference President of the Home Missionary society, and a large number of members and friends that they may bring with them.

There will be an entertainment meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday Aug. 4, at Mrs. L. Armin's on Upper Elm street in honor of her 80th birthday.

A business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Earle Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Farmers can improve a rainy day to get photographed at Stone's Studio His light is always good. 9w2

J. E. Butler, the Jeweler, will have a special watch sale during August. Watches will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Drop in and see the line and get the price. See his window.9-4

Cameras to rent at Stone's Studio.

"The Imperial"
A $5.00 Hat
For $3.00.
GOLDSMITH,
Sole Agent for Potsdam, N. Y.

COX'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Of All Summer Goods Begins To-Day.

Below We Mention a Few of the Bargains that You Will Find at This Sale.

Large, Turkish Bath Towels.

Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 15c each, 25c a pair.
Huck Towels, Good Size, 15c each, 25c a pair.
Huck Towels, special at 9c each.

Domestics.

One case of Best Calico, lights and darks at 5c
One lot of good Apron Ginghams for this sale 5c
One lot of Challies for this sale 3½c.
One lot of Fine Dress Ginghams that were 10c and 12 1-2c per yard, for this sale 6c
A Good Brown Cotton at 6c

Miscellaneous.

One lot of Pillow Tops that were 15c, to close out 9c.
Ladies' White Embroidered Belts at 15c
Ladies' Summer Corsets to close out 21c
Savon Violet Soap, three cakes in a box. Regular price 15c. Sale price 9c per box.
GLOVES—All ladies' Silk Gloves, Whites, Blacks and colors that were 50c, to close out 39c a pair.
One lot of fine Pearl Buttons, to close out at 5c a dozen.
Ladies' Dress Shields—No. 3, Nine cents per pair. Three papers of best Pins for 10c
Thread—Clark's Mile-End Darning Cotton Black, White and Tan 45 yard spools, 2 for 5c
Couch Covers worth $2.50, to close out $1.69
Curtain Muslin at 10c a yard.
Brussells Rugs—Good size Brussells Rugs at $1.39
Velvet Rugs in a large Line Pattern $1.98
Lace Door Panels 75c, 85c, $1 to close out.
Carpet Sweepers—National Carpet Sweepers worth $3.00, special price $2.39 This is the best Sweeper made.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Twelve Dozen Ladie's Embroidered Collars, in White and Blue. Never sold less than 25c, special for this sale 10c.
Three Dozen Ladies' Lace Collars in Cream color at 13c.
Ten Dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidered Muslin Turn-over Collars worth 25c, special at 13c each.

Fine Ginghams.

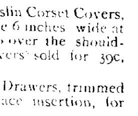
All Muslin Dimities and Lawns that were 12½, 15 and 20c, to close out 8c.
All Ginghams that were 12 1-2 and 15c, 8c
All Cotton Voiles and Muslins that were 10c and 12½c, to close out 7c yard.

Hosiery.

Ladies Lace Lisle Hose that were 25c, to close out 19c
Ladies' Extra Fine Hose—Fast Black—15c two pairs for 25c
Boy's Hose, double heels and toe, sold elsewhere at 25c, per pair, special at 15c per pair.
Men's Extra Heavy Hose to close at 3 pair for 25c.

Gilroy Lace Curtain Stretchers.

$1.50 EACH



Underwear.

100 Extra Fine Ladies Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with real lace 6 inches wide at the top, and lace strap over the shoulder. These corset covers sold for 39c, for this sale 19c.
Drawers—Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion, for this sale 35c.
Skirts—Ladies' Long White Skirts, trimmed with Point De Paris Laces, worth $2.00 for sale today, $1.69
Ladies' Extra Fine Night Robes, trimmed with Val Lace or Hamburg, this sale 89c

JAS. A. COX.

NOS. 5 and 7 MARKET STREET.

Great Annual Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

AT THE

LOCKWOOD DEP'T. STORE

COMMENCING AUG. 5, AND LASTING ONE WEEK—TO AUGUST 12.

It is the policy of this Store to commence to clear the decks of all Summer Goods and all lines on which we are over stocked, the first Saturday in August each year.

This year we aim to excel all former selling records by offering merchandise values in quality and variety far in advance of former years.

A Landslide of Values!

Thousands of Dollars in Fine, Seasonable Merchandise to be cleared out at unheard of Reductions.

Hundreds of Dollars saved to Patrons of the Lockwood Store this Week.

Sale begins Saturday, August 5th, and continues to Aug. 12th. We do not intend to have a dull day while this sale lasts, and will put out the goods at such prices as to bring people here from all directions.

If you want to make money don't fail to attend this sale. DATES, AUG. 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

THE LOCKWOOD DEPARTMENT STORE,

POTSDAM, N. Y.