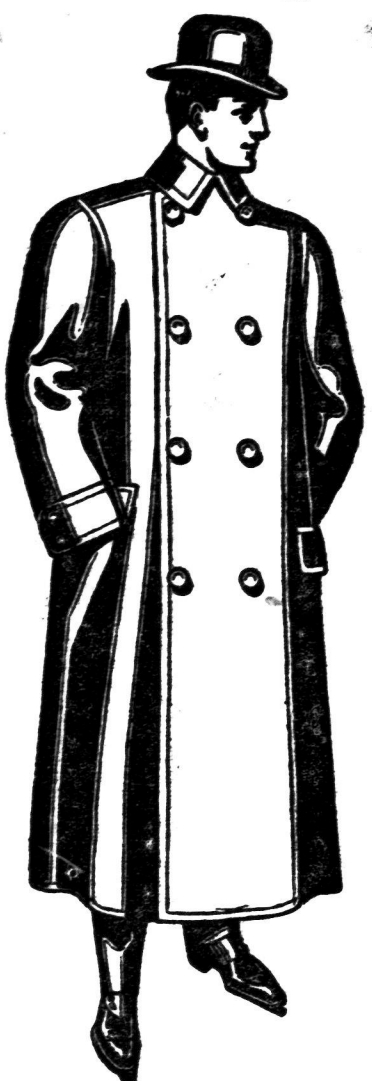


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GAYNOR BIFFS MURPHY

Bosses' Support of No Account in New
York City Now.

New York, Dec. 1. — Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, returned today from a post-election rest at Mount Clemens, but instead of bringing joy to the fold in the form of some assurances concerning jobs in the new administration, his failure to confer with Wm. J. Gaynor, the mayor-elect, has caused a whole lot of anxiety. Tammany office-holders had hoped that they might hold their positions through the intercession of Murphy. When Judge Gaynor heard rumors of this arrangement, it is said, he promptly announced that he was under no obligation to deal with the bosses, and that applicants for positions would have to come to him in person. Murphy said this afternoon that he did not intend to confer with the mayor-elect.

BRIBED IN UNIFORM

Sugar Trust Officials Charged With
Brazen Methods.

New York, Dec. 1. — The fruitful opportunity for fraud in the haste and bustle of business done daily in the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company was what the Government sought to bring out today in its prosecution of the former chief employees of the company, charged with defrauding the Government by under-weights.

David Fragner, a customs inspector, and once an assistant Government weigher, testified that at a busy time two trucks a minute pressed over a single set of scales, or eight to the minute on the four sets in use there, for every hour of the day. Each truck weighed half a ton, and each half-ton, the Government will contend, was thirteen pounds short by the secret manipulations of Government employees, who,

as is charged, were paid cash by the sugar company for the evasion of customs duties. If the game ran properly the Government stood to lose its duties on 5,800 pounds of sugar every hour.

As this steady flood of trucking rolled across the scales, the checker, who stood next the weigher, was too busy, said Fragner, to watch him.

John J. Longhran, a checker, was asked if all the entries to which he had certified represented weights he had seen the weigher find.

"Not all," he admitted. "Sometimes I had to be away."

Three cross-examiners were unable to shake the testimony of Andrew J. Mallen, the clerk, who swore that Jas. F. Vandernagel, formerly cashier of the sugar company, paid cash at his office to customs employees in uniform.

NEW TRACTION LINE

Company Seeks Charter to Build From
Port Hope to Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 1. — Application has been made at Ottawa for the incorporation of a company that purposes building an electric railway from Port Hope to Toronto, passing through Newcastle, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby, with branches to Uxbridge, Lindsay and Peterboro, and also stub lines south to Lake Ontario. The capital of the new company is stated to be \$1,000,000, the major part of which is Oshawa money.

The names on the application include Dr. T. E. Kaiser, W. E. Downey, Robert McLaughlin, of Oshawa; Frank Robson and J. H. Downey, of Whitby, and Ralph R. Mowbray, of Kinsale.

HARD HIT BY STORM.

Vancouver, Dec. 1. — The railways have not yet recovered from the damage done by the heavy rain and high winds which hit the city and the coast on Wednesday night. The C. P. R. and the C. N. R. both suffered from flood, the latter's line to Seattle having suffered more than even the low mainland and Vancouver Island. The C. P. R. between Vancouver and Kamloops is now clear, save at three points, where considerable pile-driving and trestle work is needed. To add to the trouble soft weather is responsible for a number of small mud slides west of and in the vicinity of Revelstoke. It is thought these will be cleared by the time the Vancouver and Kamloops section is ready for traffic. It is hardly to be expected that the delayed westbound trains will reach Vancouver before Wednesday night.

Bees were unknown to the Indians, but they were brought over from England only a few years after the landing of the pilgrim fathers.

GOOD CHANGE.

Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Illinois young lady. She writes: "I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life, and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia, and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it. I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well, and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum. My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now since using Postum he feels so much better that he would not go back to coffee for anything." Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

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THE RUSH-BAGOT TREATY UNDER CONSIDERATION

Question of Naval Armament in
Great Lakes Up to the
Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The measure to bring into effect the Franco-Canadian trade treaty was given its third reading by the Commons today, and will now go to the Senate. Hon. G. E. Foster dealt some length upon the question of United States naval armament upon the great lakes, and the House got into supply an hour before rising.

Mr. Foster pointed out the danger of the present armed force maintained by the United States on the great lakes and of the increasing danger by the admission of others. He said that the force would be available at a moment's notice, while against this Canada could muster nothing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the tenure of the life of the treaty hung by a slender thread, as it might be terminated by either country giving six months' notice. It would be quite an easy thing to terminate the pact, but that would make the situation worse, and might lead to a large expenditure in the building of vessels. Under such circumstances it was incumbent upon us to be careful as to what we did and said.

Sir Wilfrid informed the House that the Rush-Bagot agreement was discussed by the joint high commission at its meeting in Washington in 1899, and that that commission had reached a definite conclusion, the basis of the compact would probably have been changed. It has more recently been under discussion by the two Governments. Such of the correspondence as was not of a confidential nature would be tabled.

DOMINION'S INFANTRY GROWS IN EFFICIENCY

But General Lake Would Like
More Company Drill.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Minister of Militia today tabled in the Commons a report of the militia council for the fiscal year ending March 31 last. Inspector-General Lake says there is little doubt but that the infantry of the Dominion is steadily advancing in efficiency. Much of this advance has been due to the appointment of a staff who have done much to improve the efficiency of their various brigades. The training of nearly all military corps, Sir Percy notes, suffers from the tendency of most command-ing officers to forget that the militia is the foundation of the most advanced training.

During the year artillery forces maintained standing in the previous year, and perhaps made some further progress towards efficiency.

The cavalry was, on the whole, better mounted than usual. The best-mounted corps were those of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The report of the council calls attention to the fact that it has been decided to proceed with the organization of a Canadian general staff, which will in time become the Canadian section of imperial general staff. The scheme of this staff was explained in a return tabled in Parliament last session.

MARGUERITE QUILTS

Says Hammerstein Made Her Sing
Secondary Roles Instead of Leading Ones.

New York, Dec. 1.—Marguerite Sylva, the successful Carmen of the preliminary season at the Manhattan Opera House, has retired from the company and declared that she will never, never sing again under the management of Hammerstein.

"I have placed the settlement of my affairs in the hands of my lawyer, Miss Sylva said, and will not sing, although I regard my connection with the Manhattan Opera House as ended permanently. Mr. Hammerstein, after various indignities which as an artist I had not deserved, cast me out of a secondary part in 'Griseldis.' My contract calls for only leading roles and I refused to sing such a part. I shall probably return to Europe next week, as I have refused all offers made to me here."

Miss Sylva said last night that she be featured in all performances at the Manhattan Opera House, which was impossible if he expected to maintain any discipline in his theatre.

THE PHONE PROBE

Witness Says Independents Have
United to Fight Bell Company.

New York, Dec. 1.—Independent telephone interests in United States and Canada have an available fighting fund of \$100,000 subscribed to do battle against the Bell Telephone Company interests who ever since the late war have sought to wipe out competition. This was the gist of a statement made today by D. A. Wilson, of New York, prominently identified with the independent interests, he testified before the state inquiry, and telephone and telegraph companies now going on here.

"The disposition on the part of the Bell Company is to annihilate the independent companies all over the continent," said Mr. Wilson. "The National Association of Independent Telephone Companies has created a fund of \$100,000 to fight the Bell people wherever they try to wipe out competition. This was formed three months ago."

The way the Bell Company deteriorates the independent companies is to buy a company here and there, thus breaking up the chain. There are some 2,000,000 telephones in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut that cannot enter New York City because there is no independent company here."

TAKES BIG SUM FROM CORPORATIONS

Uncle Sam's New Excise Tax Expected to Yield \$25,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is estimated that by July 1, 1910, the special corporation excise tax will have yielded \$15,000,000, and that an additional \$10,000,000 will be received subsequently, making the total amount of the collection for the fiscal year 1910, \$25,000,000.

In this way U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Gabel in his annual report made public today discussed the corporation tax law.

The internal revenue receipts for the past fiscal year were \$246,217,719, a decrease of \$5,453,230, but the receipts for the first three months of the current year, \$65,176,628, increased \$2-

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Have you seen the 44-inch All-Silk Crepons for afternoon and evening dresses? A most popular, dainty, fine silk fabric in the pretty, light and medium shades; soft and clinging, and considering quality, is very reasonably priced. Per yard \$1.50

Our Black Silk Stock is full of the best and newest weaves. Why not a Black Silk Dress for Christmas?



Toy-Town Grows in Popularity More and More Each Day

Since opening day, the crowds that have visited this little town—one would almost think that there were few left who haven't seen it, but every day brings throngs of new visitors to it, and we're pleased to have you come just as often as you wish. There's something different each day that will interest you, for the children.

BLACKBOARDS, in a great many kinds. All are on stands, and some fitted with a panorama roll containing letters, figures and illustrations to be copied on the Blackboards. These are very instructive. Prices are 25c, 35c, \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$3.00

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Nicely dressed. Pull a string and they call, "Mamma." Prices, each, 45c to \$1.25

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A novelty Doll that's unbreakable. Turn them over and you have another doll. Price, each \$1.00

Hand Toys—New and comical. By placing them over the fingers many funny attitudes are produced. Possum 25c
Monkey, each 25c

Animal models—Exact models, in two sizes. Per set, . . . \$1.25 and \$1.75

Carts, filled with Building Blocks. Prices, complete . . . 25c, 60c, \$1.15

White Bone Rattles, each . . . 12½c to 25c

Rubber Rattles at, each, 20c

Stuffed Cats and Dogs—Squeeze them and they speak. Each, . . . 35c, 50c

Evening Dresses, Waists, Kid Gloves and Fancy Goods—West Window, Dundas St.

Gift Umbrellas With Detachable Handles—for Men and Women

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AT \$1.25—48-inch Venetian Finish Cloth. This is an excellent fabric for evening cloaks at such a reasonable price. Shown in shades of mustard, pink, mauve, emerald, light grey and cream.

COLORED DRESS DEPARTMENT—Rear Main Floor.



A whole band for the boys—Trumpets, Cornets, Trombones and Drums. Trumpets, each, . . . 10c, 20c and 25c
Brass Cornets, strongly made, in three and five keys. Prices, each . . . \$1.00 and \$1.35

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Horns, nickel-plated rims and mouth-piece, each, 15c, 20c

Bugles, all nickel-plated; cord attached. Price, each 25c, 35c
Trumpets, all nickel-plated; cord attached. Prices, each . . . 10c, 20c and 25c

Drums—According to size, prices, each, 30c up to \$1.15
Kettle Drums, large size, well-made. Price, each, . . . \$1.35

Tool Chests for the Boys

Manual training for the little chaps in one of these sets. Various sizes, and larger sizes having a complete set of the regularly used carpenter's tools. Prices, per set, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.00.

1909 Models in Simplex Typewriter. Very simple to operate, and prints a clear, clean type. Prices, each, \$1, \$2 and \$3.

Horses on Stands, strongly made on wood frames, padded, and covered with imitation horsehide. Prices, 25c, 50c, 65c, \$1.50, \$4.50.

Steam Engines—Real Stationary Engines. They make their own steam and will drive toy sawmills, grindstones, etc. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.65

Daisy Air Rifle for the boys. Single shot. Special at, 65c.

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Magic Lanterns for evening amusement; strongly made. Prices, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$4.50.

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555,657 over the same period a year without word of the five sailors of the "It is estimated," says the commissioner, "that receipts from corporations in 1910 will amount to \$15,000,000, and from all other sources \$253,000,000, making a total of \$268,000,000."

SUPERIOR FACES TIE UP

7,000 Men Will Be Out of Work Through Switchmen's Strike.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 1.—As a result of the switchmen's strike to all appearances the railways plan an entire cessation of freight work. The merchandise docks are loading out what they have on hand, and will then close. Coal docks are unloading boats and some will be kept busy for some time with the last of the season's coal boats. Shipments, however, are nearly stopped. By the end of this week at least 5,000 men in Superior will be out of work. When the coal boats are unloaded the total will probably be as high as 7,000.

FIVE SAILORS LOST.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Anxiety has succeeded passing interest in the navy

department, as another day has gone without word of the five sailors of the Marietta, lost off Port Iacon, Costa Rica. It is now more than one hundred hours since the little whaleboat of the Marietta was put to sea with the five enlisted men in it.

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