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PROBS—Mostly fair and moderately cold; a few light local snowfalls, chiefly at night.

Lakes Disaster Relief Fund Will Be Distributed Over a Five Year Period.

Reform in Divorce Procedure Proposed at Ottawa—Women Teachers in Toronto Get Higher Salaries—Step Taken To Insure Greater Safety at Sea—Toronto Man May Have Hydrophobia—Steamer Roma Struck a Rock.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR WOMEN TEACHERS

Twelve Hundred Dollars Will Be Maximum in Toronto Schools With Sixteen Hundred for Women Principals, But Men Principals' Requests Were of Granted.

Forty thousand dollars in salary increases was the aggregate, approximately, adopted by the finance committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

As was announced exclusively in The World last Tuesday, good news was coming for the lady teachers, whose numerous requests were generously responded to by the trustees, and will be confirmed with alacrity at Thursday night's board meeting.

The request of the ladies for an increase of their maximum of \$1000 to \$1200 was unanimously approved. The lady principals of special schools were given an annual increase of \$100 a year until a maximum of \$1600 is reached.

Male Principals.

The application of male principals to be given a "raise and a half" until they reached the maximum was turned down, and the raise limit for men teachers kept at \$100 a year.

The scale for male principals of six to 14 rooms was fixed at \$1600 to \$2200, with a maximum of \$2400 for principals of larger schools.

E. P. Brown, solicitor to the board, was given an extra \$1000 for representing the board at Judge Winchester's investigation of the school contracts. This raised his salary for last year to \$4000. It was again placed in the estimates at \$2000 for this year.

Secretary Wilkinson was voted an increase of \$100, raising his salary to \$3800.

CANVASSER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Charged with the theft of a bicycle and a small amount of money from his employer, David Deuch 205 Markham street, was arrested by Detective Montgomery last evening. Deuch, it appears, was employed by Arthur Wench as canvasser in his paint and oil business at 20 Francis street, and it is alleged the accused turned in mythical orders on which to obtain his commission. When Wench telephoned for confirmation of the orders he discovered the fraud.

ONLY A SCALP WOUND.

Mrs. Littlejohn, 353 Euclid avenue, slipped and fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Euclid and College yesterday afternoon, receiving a severe scalp wound. She was conveyed to the Western Hospital, and after receiving medical attention was able to leave for her home.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

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DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF FUND TO COVER FIVE YEARS ON BASIS OF ONE-HALF FORMER WAGES

Dependents of Lake Disaster Victims Will Receive Monthly Payments—Needs of Widows and Children in Poor Circumstances to Be Considered Most Carefully.

The special board appointed to distribute compensation to the dependents of sailors lost in the lake gales of last autumn, are wasting no time in their preparation of a schedule. It was learned last evening that the families who lost breadwinners will be aided by monthly instalments extending over a period of five years.

Owing to the immense amount of detail involved, it will be some time yet before the first amounts are issued. These, however, will be distributed as nearly as possible in proportion to the earning capacity of the victims. It is understood that the amounts paid out in this way will average from \$10 to \$70 monthly, in striking a balance between remuneration and attempt will be made to make the sums approach half the wages of the drowned breadwinners.

Proximity of relationship and the financial prosperity of dependents will be taken into consideration before any remuneration is allowed. The board in charge includes Messrs. Mark Irish, Playfair, Gildersleeve and Mayor Hocken.

TRAIN WRECKED BY CONSPIRATORS

Former Belleville Man Was Killed in Smash-Up at Bellevue, Alberta.

CALGARY, Feb. 16.—What is alleged by C.P.R. officials to be the work of train wreckers caused a railroad smashup at Bellevue, at 2:10 this morning, when two engines were derailed. With the result that a man was killed.

A double-header freight train, west-bound, ran into an open switch, the engines jumping the rails and crashing into the ditch, both turning over.

Engineer Harry Thompson, formerly of Belleville, Ont., who lived at Macleod and who is well known among trappers in Calgary, was thrown under one of the engines and killed.

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Lord Minto Sinking

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—Lord Minto's condition last night was critical, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

POWER TO STOP EXPORT OF FISH

Dominion Cabinet Will Be Given Authority Under Legislation Fathered by Hazen.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced a bill in the house today to revise the Fisheries Act, which has not been codified since 1868. Some new features are introduced. The governor-general-in-council is empowered to prohibit the sale and export of fish. Something of the kind has been attempted by provincial governments, but their action, Mr. Hazen said, was ultra vires.

It is made an offence for anyone to have fish in his possession during the closed season for that fish. Where a fisherman is found with fish out of season, the onus will be upon him to prove that he did not catch them unlawfully.

TARIFF REFORM WAS REJECTED

British Solicitor-General Said Colonial Preference Must Include Taxing Food and Raw Materials.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The tariff reform amendment to the address was defeated today by a majority of 74.

Captain Tryon advocated an imperial preference. He would impose a tariff without imposing fresh duties on imported foodstuffs and by admitting colonial imports at a lower rate than foreign imports. He would impose an ad valorem duty up to 10 per cent on foreign manufactures.

On behalf of the government, the solicitor-general said that the policy of imperial preference was one that could not exist. If the opposition they must tax food.

"Did the opposition intend to include raw material?" he asked.

He denied that such a preference would tend to bind the colonies to the mother country. It was likely to carry with it seeds that would lead to results that many would be unwilling to contemplate. If they desired to accomplish an imperial preference they must put a tax on food and on raw material.

DEATH OF A FORMER TORONTO NEWSPAPER MAN

News of the death in London, Eng., of Edmund Olander, a former member of The World staff, and of the Toronto Press Club, will be received with regret by newspaper circles. While reporting high news, proceeding by way of railway, he died in Charing Cross Hospital two hours later.

Mr. Olander, who was forty years of age, had written a series of articles dealing with newspaper life in Canada since his return to England some years ago, and his writings had attracted considerable attention.

WOULD RAISE TARIFF TO AFFORD PROTECTION

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—(Special)—J. H. Burnham, the Conservative member for Peabody, has given notice of a tariff resolution that manufactured goods and natural products coming into Canada from any other country where the rate of wages of those employed in the making or raising of the same is below that prevailing in Canada, be subjected to a tariff duty sufficient to preserve the standard or rate of wages of those employed in making or producing like goods and products.

MELLEN INDICTMENT STANDS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 16.—State's Attorney Judson today quashed the manslaughter indictments against five officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway, but refused to annul the indictment against former President Charles S. Mellen. The indictments grew out of the wreck at Westport, Conn., October 3, 1912, in which seven persons were killed.

SAFETY AT SEA STINGS PULLED REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY RAILWAYS AT OTTAWA

Proposals of International Conference Presented to Imperial and Dominion Parliaments and U. S. Congress Simultaneously—Canada to Contribute Two Per Cent. of Cost.

(Special to The Toronto World) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—In the house today, Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, laid upon the table the convention and regulations adopted by the recent international conference, held at London, upon safety of life at sea. The conference was participated in by the British Empire, the United States, Japan and nearly all the countries of continental Europe. The convention has already received the adherence of nearly all the great powers except Russia and Japan. In addition to the British Government, the governments of Australia and Canada were separately represented and gave their adherence to the agreement. The convention regulations are to be brought into effect by legislation on the part of the signatory nations and states, and today were simultaneously presented to the imperial parliament, the dominions' parliaments and the congress of the United States.

Car Pass Legislation.

The main features of the convention and regulations were concisely explained today to the house of commons by Hon. Mr. Hazen upon his motion to have the same printed immediately. Altho the convention by its terms does not come into effect until July 1, 1915, the necessary legislation on the part of Canada may be passed at the present session. Mr. Hazen in opening reminded the house

BITTEN BY DOG FEARS 'PHOBIA

John Bruce's Leg is Lacerated for Six Inches and Distressing Symptoms Have Been Noticed.

Fears are entertained by the attending physician and the police of No. 3 division that John Bruce, 19 Robinson street, may be in the first stages of hydrophobia. According to Mr. Bruce, on Saturday evening, while he was walking slowly along Queen street, at the corner of Bathurst street, a small Scotch terrier ran quickly from a doorway and, without warning, seized him by the calf of the left leg. Before bystanders could beat the canine off, Bruce had received lacerations extending six inches up his leg. The dog was captured by a police officer, and Bruce immediately consulted a physician, who has been treating the wound for the past few days. According to the doctor, a noticeable swelling has set in, which may be the first stages of the dread disease.

The dog, the police ascertained, belongs to Mrs. J. Robertson, 932 West Queen street. Orders will be issued to have the animal destroyed and the head sent to the parliament buildings for examination.

'POOL' PROTECTS AUSTRIAN ARMY

Provision Will Check Drain on Recruits Complained of — Agreement for Five Years.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Berlin correspondent of The Mail says Herr Ballin of the Hamburg-American Line and Herr Heinenken, head of the North German Lloyd, are on the way to London to attend the Inter-Naval Shipments Conference, for the purpose of concluding peace in the Atlantic trade war and prolonging the "pool" arrangement for five years.

They left Berlin with some secrecy after dining with the kaiser at the castle last evening.

The correspondent also announces the extraordinary terms which the Austro-Hungarian Government has dictated to members of the "pool." They are required to pledge themselves henceforth not to transport any male Austro-Hungarian emigrants between the ages of 17 and 25. This is the direct outcome of disclosures that Emperor Francis Joseph's army had been robbed of thousands of recruits by wholesale emigration to Canada and the United States.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS BLAMED AS SEQUEL TO WRECK

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of Lillian Waterman and Daniel Brooks, who died following the wreck of the Toronto Express, No. 4, on Nov. 3 last, strongly censured the local C.P.R. officials for not notifying the proper authorities at the time of the wreck, and for moving the body of Lillian Waterman and the wreckage before the jury was permitted to personally view the wreck.

TAKEN TO HAMILTON TO ANSWER CHARGES

Alleged to be the man who recently victimized numerous housewives in Hamilton by representing himself as agent for magazine publishers and other business concerns, Bert W. Kelley, no home, was arrested by Detective Miller in the Salvation Army bread line yesterday morning. Miller took Kelley back to Hamilton last evening.

DIVORCE TOO COSTLY A LUXURY STRONGLY CONTENDED IN HOUSE DEBATE SHATTERS PARTY LINES

Toronto Harbor Tenders

(Special to The Toronto World) OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the house this afternoon Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in reply to a question, stated that the tenders received for the work on Toronto harbor were as follows: The Canadian Stevedoring Co., at \$5,371,372; Quinlan & Robertson, \$5,735,567; Laurin & Leitch, \$5,888,459; and Anglo-Canadian contractors, \$7,886,121.

VOTED TO PLACE LIDON SCANDAL

Gouin and Supporters Rejected Demand for Further and Searching Investigation.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—The graft investigation and debate on the report of the investigation committee came to an end at a late hour tonight, when the Gouin Government, of a straight party division voted down the amendment of the opposition, which contended that public opinion was not satisfied with the restricted nature of the inquiry and asked for a full investigation into the situation as regards corruption in the Quebec Legislature.

There was comparatively little interest, as the excitement had subsided after the premier had presented his case last Friday night.

'ROMA' FLOATED AFTER MISHAP

French Steamer With Five Hundred Persons Aboard, Released From Dangerous Position.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Fabre Line steamship, Roma which was ashore with more than 500 persons on board on Martha's Vineyard, an island off Martha's Vineyard, Mass., has been floated and is on her way to Providence, according to a wireless message received here tonight by the company's agents. The message was timed 10:20 p.m., and was from the Roma's captain. It read: "We are floated and are taking the route to Providence."

The line's agents said they did not question the authenticity of the message, and they closed their offices here late tonight, satisfied that their vessel was safe.

When the Roma went aground wireless calls for assistance were sent out and grave anxiety caused for several hours.

MEXICAN FIAT MONEY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—The government proposes to issue 500,000,000 peso fiat money in the form of fractional currency, according to information obtained tonight from official sources. The circulation of this medium is to be compulsory.

The tax to be levied on all investments is only to be one-eighth of one per cent, instead of five per cent, as currently reported. The report that the government will cease coining half pesos is officially denied.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES MAY BE INVESTIGATED

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Dominions Association of British Chambers of Commerce that the commission has been asked by the home and Canadian governments to investigate the question of ocean freight rates to and from Canada. The commission desires to obtain the views of the association on the question and asks that a statement be prepared and forwarded to the secretary. Oral evidence will be taken later, if desired.

AT HOLY TRINITY.

Canon Dixon addressed a well-attended meeting of the men's Bible class at Holy Trinity Church last night. Speeches were also made by J. Morgan, leader, and R. H. Goldring, secretary.

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