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The average daily circulation of the Star for May was 5,521.

REDUCING INSURANCE RATES.

An insurance expert writing in the Toronto Mail and Empire makes strong criticism of the action of the Canadian fire underwriters in taking the recent heavy fire losses as an excuse to raise the insurance rates generally without consideration of efforts in various localities to lessen risk of fire by providing better protection.

"To screw up the rates to the highest endurable pressure and then take all business that comes in not insurance," he says, "but gambling. It is the exact opposite of the practice of the mill mutual companies, which is to a strictly scientific insurance business, their rates declining with the increase of precautions against fire. It is not by exacting high rates for indemnification, but by making concessions for the elimination of risk, that they promote practical insurance. Upon that policy the line companies might well set to a greater extent than they do. Not only should they now offer abatements in consideration of a high pressure system being established here, but they should also give differential rates to every policy holder who provides well for the safety of his insured property."

While the New Brunswick underwriters' recent actions may be considered in some cases arbitrary, they are not open to the same charges of unfairness made against the Ontario board. The local board have found fault with St. John's ability to fight fire and have raised the insurance rates. But, as is apparently not being done in Toronto, they offer a reduction as soon as partial measures of relief are taken and further reduction when the full reforms needed are accomplished. Under the New Brunswick underwriters' proposition, the citizens have it in their power to reduce insurance rates as soon as they please.

LORD DUNDONALD'S CRIME.

It looks as if another Canadian commander-in-chief were to lose his position because he dared to work for the welfare of the Canadian militia. Because Lord Dundonald has joined other patriotic citizens in protest against the use of the militia for political purposes he has been threatened in the Canadian senate with immediate dismissal as an "employee" who has had the hardihood to criticize the policy of his employers.

The trouble has arisen over a speech of that distinguished general, reported elsewhere in the Star, in which he is represented as accusing the minister of agriculture of striking off from a list of recommendations for promotion the name of a man whom Mr. Fisher considered unfit to serve as an officer of the king because he was a Conservative. If Lord Dundonald is correctly reported and if the charge is true, it is no wonder that the politicians are angry. But the people should be told that the wrath of exposed corruptionists does not rob Canada of the services of a soldier so eminent as the present commander-in-chief, who has done more for the betterment of our militia service than all his predecessors.

The purpose of the government to make of the militia a political machine similar to Mr. Emerson's I. C. R. has been evident for some time, and now that Sir Frederick Borden has obtained power to put one of his acolytes in charge of Canada's army, it is probable that he is only too glad to be able to pick a quarrel with the present occupant of the office.

TARIFF TYRANNY AND OPPORTUNISM.

This tariff changes which came into effect yesterday are a continuation of the government's policy of compromise between protection and anti-protection. Nearly but not quite all the important amendments are on the side of protection. They leave the ministers still asking the support of free traders on the ground that they do not show equal favor to the industries, and insisting on the support of protectionists because they have broken their free trade pledges. Mr. Fielding is diligently seeking the favor of each school with the plea that he does not belong to the other. His tariff is an opportunist, non-descript affair, representing no economic convictions, guaranteeing nothing with certainty to the Canadian producer, while imposing unnecessary burdens on the taxpayer. He has pleaded out his customs protection with protection by bounty, carrying into several industries and interests a system which the late government intended to apply to one, and that only during a transition period. In this latest tariff Mr. Fielding has compromised with the woolen manufacturers, with the oil producers at home and abroad, and apparently with the foreigners accused of slaughtering goods.—Sun.

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AUSTRALIA'S NEW PREMIER.

John C. Watson a Journeyman Compositor Only a Few Years Ago.

Australia is a land of surprises, especially in politics. Only a few years ago John Christian Watson was a journeyman compositor in a Sydney newspaper office. Today he is prime minister of the Australian Commonwealth.

Such a man must possess exceptional force of character, and Mr. Watson is no exception to the rule. He is the son of a British parent residing in Valparaiso, Chile, where he was born some thirty-seven years ago. While yet a child he accompanied his parents from South America to Zealand, where he received his elementary education and served his apprenticeship as a compositor.

In due course he left New Zealand and came to Sydney, where he took an active part in labor politics. In 1891 he was elected a member of the commonwealth parliament, where he speedily came to the front, and despite his comparative youthfulness and lack of experience, found himself leading the labor members, who instinctively recognized him as their champion.

Mr. Watson rose to the occasion and proved himself the man of the hour. He recognized at once the pliability of Sir Edmund Barton's ministry. He saw the supreme importance of the Federal Arbitration bill, and soon began to barter that support on terms most advantageous to his party.

The task was not easy. He presided over a party which, while it was united in its main aim, differed in opinion concerning the degree to which it should go. But the influence of Mr. Watson assisted in bringing the views of the party into line with his views.

His policy was to avoid the responsibilities of office and to content himself with the position of a member of parliament. He had to do this because the federal ministers had to dance. Sir Edmund Barton did not share the semi-socialist views of Mr. Watson, but he had the courage to disavow them and was unwilling to sacrifice the honors and emoluments of his position.

His utter subservience to the labor party prepared the way for increased demands for the abolition of the public expenditure and handing it over to an independent and irresponsible tribunal. Mr. Deakin, in relating the demands of Mr. Watson, was supported by Mr. Reid, leader of the opposition, but the obnoxious clauses were carried by majority of three. Four had not several of Mr. Reid's followers voted with Mr. Watson for the express purpose of bringing about the downfall of the Deakin ministry. They have succeeded, and Mr. Watson has been called upon to form a ministry.

He will have all his work cut out for him. When he meets parliament at the head of the labor ministry, he will find himself confronted by a solid coalition of ministerialists and members of the opposition, headed by Mr. Reid, protectionists and free-traders allowing the fiscal question to remain in abeyance for the time being.

Finding himself at the mercy of a hostile majority, Mr. Watson may induce his followers to accept a moderate and conciliatory policy. Should he fall in this his defeat is inevitable. Personally he is equal to the situation, but the trouble is with the extreme members of his party.

Mr. Reid's accession to the office of prime minister with Mr. Deakin, Sir George Turner and Sir John Forrest included in his ministry would be speedily followed by the abolition of the regulations prohibiting the employment of colored labor in overseas mail contracts, and a general revision of the labor legislation of the last three years.

None is better acquainted with the probable trend of a coalition ministry than Mr. Watson, and to prevent its possibility will naturally be his main object.

OVER \$50,000 PROFITS.

The Surplus That St. John People Had to Pay the Street Railway Last Year.

The St. John Street Railway Company held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: James Ross (Montreal), J. Morris Robinson, Col. H. H. McLean, R. B. Emerson, James Manchester, Col. J. J. Tucker, and Wm. Downie, St. John, and M. Nelson.

The net profits of the company for the past year were \$50,000. The statement is verified by Alfred Seely, auditor, and declared correct by W. Z. Earle, secretary-treasurer.

Cost of property	\$1,475,483.72
Accounts receivable	675,000.00
Stores	14,440.00
Cash on hand	23,021.81
Capital stock	400,000.00
Bonds	675,000.00
Outstanding tickets, railway	1,728.99
Contingent account	23,107.47
Cash in bank	690.00
Profit and loss	\$1,555,011.15

Liabilities:

Interest on bonds and all other charges	\$49,023.63
Income Account	\$1,555,011.15

Dividends:

Payable 15th December, 1903	\$150,000.00
Payable 15th June, 1904	21,238.30
Transferred to profit and loss	2,823.85
Total	\$174,062.15

GOLF CLUB.

First Tea to be Held on the Links This Afternoon.

The St. John Golf Club is holding its first out-door tea on the links today. The links are being put into shape as rapidly as possible and a good season's playing is looked forward to. Men were at work yesterday trimming and opening up the greens for the season. The club expects to play the Halifax Golf Club some time during the summer, though the date is not yet fixed. The St. Stephen club is due to play the St. John club here this year. Arrangements have not been as yet made, but will be arranged shortly.

The usual troubles will be played for. The Riley cup is for provincial competition, and the Tweedie and others for the local club only.

The Riley cup was presented by Prof. I. Woodbridge Riley of the University of New Brunswick three years ago. It has been held here ever since.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Joe (angrily)—"Did you hear Dick Harry?"

Harry—"No; on the contrary, he paid you a compliment."

"Ah! What did he say?"

"He said you were not the only fool in the world."

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RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Leslie M. Coates.
MONCTON, N. B., June 8.—Miss L. M. Coates, aged eighteen, died yesterday at the residence of her brother-in-law, David Fram. Deceased had been attending school up to Thursday last. She was afflicted with appendicitis, and while the doctors were preparing for an operation passed away. This is the first break in the family of thirteen daughters of Wesley Coates, Coatesville, Kent county.

SUSSEX, June 8.—James Smith died at his home at Berwick, Kings county, Tuesday the 7th inst., aged sixty-five years. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

Mr. Smith and the late Robert Smith were the pioneers in introducing steam in the manufacture of lumber in Kings county, having established a mill at Berwick thirty years ago. The funeral will take Thursday afternoon at Berwick.

Mrs. Joseph Lawson, of Lawson Settlement, Burpee Mill stream, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lawson, died last Friday afternoon after five weeks' suffering from the effects of a severe cold, and leaving a child five weeks old and another a year old with a sorrowing husband to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

THE STRENUOUS LITERARY AGE.

"We don't hear much good book talk now-a-days."

"No, people have to read so many books that they are too tired to talk about them."

MARRIAGES.

CLIFFORD-MATTHEWS—At the residence of John Matthews, Rock street, father of the bride, on June 8th, by Rev. W. C. Matthews, Armstrong B. Clifford to Ida Matthews.

MCLAN-ROBINSON—At 121 Victoria street, on June 8th, by Rev. H. H. Roach, Knock McDougal McLan to Julia Robinson.

SMALL-JOYNS—At Main street Baptist parsonage on June 8th, by Rev. H. H. Roach, Walter Raleigh Small to Beatrice Joyes.

PENNY-CLARK—At Centenary parsonage, Sussex, June 8th, by Rev. W. C. Matthews, S. Penny of St. John to Lavinia Clark of the same place.

CONNELL-MURPHY—At Baptist parsonage, Sussex, June 8th, by Rev. W. C. Matthews, Charles S. Connell of Johnston, Queens Co., to Miss Mary M. Murphy of Parlevilla, Kings Co.

JOSELYN-GILLEN—At the residence of the bride's father, June 7th, by Rev. S. Howard, Frank Elmer Joselyn to Susan Boyd Gilen, both of St. John.

LECK-McCONNELL—At the residence of the bride's father, June 8th, by Rev. S. Howard, John Leck to Ruth M. McConnell, both of St. John.

PAINTER-ERVIN—At Carleton Methodist church, June 8th, by Rev. Henry Penna, Miss Elizabeth Watson, daughter of late Wm. J. Ervin, to W. C. S. Painter of the C. P. R.

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HOW TO BE SAVED WHEN CAPSIZED.

The following is a letter written to the New York Herald.

To the Editor of The Herald:

At this season of the year, when the weather begins to become warmer, and many persons go out on the water in small boats, and especially in canoes, reports of accidents from drowning will begin to be heard. In fact, they have already begun, two cases having been cited recently. In one of them a young man and young woman were out paddling in a canoe, which was capsized, and after the young man had held the young woman until he was exhausted he had to let go of her and she was drowned. In the other two young men were in a boat which capsized, and one of them, believing he could swim ashore, left the boat which had been supporting him, but on the way became exhausted and sank.

The causes of most accidents are ignorance and carelessness. If a person is acquainted with the tools he uses or the conditions surrounding him, in many cases no serious results would come from a temporary disarrangement of the plans.

It is unpleasant and quite serious to be capsized from a small boat, but under ordinary conditions there is no reason why a fatal result should follow. From an experience of over 20 years with canoes I can say without any fear of contradiction, because it is frequently proved at our club house, that one of the lightest canoes that can be built is amply able to support a large sized heavy man, even when filled with water or of supporting three adults, and at the Brooklyn Canoe Club, on Gravesend Bay, it is one of the usual exercises to capsize a canoe, and then have as many as possible get inside of it and see how many will float.

As soon as a canoe capsizes the thing to do, without getting excited, is to right her. Of course she will be full of water. Do not attempt to get any of the water out, because this is not really impossible, but climb over either

the side or the end, and when you do this the chances are that she will sink under the water, but as she feels the weight of your body lightening she will rise to the surface, and it is then for you to lie down in the boat, resting your head on the thwart or the cross-piece toward the end, where you can remain until picked up. The fact that your arm or arms may be put out of the water, so that you can wave to persons on the shore or on passing boats, will not materially affect the position of your boat. Not only one person can do this, but two.

If any one has a canoe and doubts this statement, let him try it the next time he goes in bathing, because I have never yet seen a boat, not even a canoe covered canoe, which are so very lightly built, that would not do this. Never have I heard of a person being drowned from a canoe where he has attempted to follow such suggestions as the above. On many occasions a fatal result has come from attempting to reach the shore by leaving the boat and swimming.

ROBERT J. WILKIN,
President Board of Governors, American Canoe Association,
New York, June 4, 1904.

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