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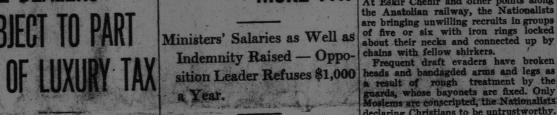
was even then went established had be purchasing power of the dollar had depreciated materially. But what stag-gered the imagination of all outside the interested parties was the fact that whereas the stock and bonded obliga-tions netted a total of \$257,600 which the public had hitherto continuously pro-vided sufficient revenue to pay all inter-est dividend charges, in addition to all other demands, they were face to face with the burdens of interest charges on \$3,100,000 instead of \$2,057,600 as here-tofore, and a further addition to the (Continued on page 6, seventh column.)

BUFFER STATE city. Orders have been given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest rail-way point to Tlaxcalallongo, to receive the bodies of those killed in the encoun-ter in which President Carranza lost his life. Another report says General Ro-dolfo Serrera led the attack on Car-by All Allied Forces.

**DUITER DIAL** A. E. Stephens, of the firm of A. J. K. E. Stephens, of the firm of A. J. Stephens, last night received a telegram from Warren F. Eagan of Toronto, president of the National Shoe Retailers Association, to the effect that a wire had been sent to the finance minister stating that "the National Shoe Retailers As-sociation of Canada protests against the cr price of shoes maximum being \$9. This should in all fairness be \$12. We sub-mit the tax should be ten per cent on all total sales. Price forms should also be procurable for checking of same." A meeting of the local retailers will be held early next week when the mem-bers wil lcome to a decision regarding the action to be taken. (Interpret to the finance minister of total sales. Price forms should also be procurable for checking of same." A meeting of the local retailers will be held early next week when the mem-bers wil lcome to a decision regarding the action to be taken. (Interpret to the state of the state of the state of the state of the local retailers will the action to be taken. (Interpret to the state of Averaging averag







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Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 22—The provincial legislature will prorogue to-day. A bill was put through yesterday to increase the salaries of the premier, commissioner of agriculture and the commissioner of public works from \$1,-500 to \$2000 fbs attempts and \$1,-500 to \$2000 fbs attempts attempts attempts and \$2,-500 to \$2000 fbs attempts attempt attempts attempt works from \$1,-ev-general's sal-

500 to \$2,000. The attorney-general's sai-ary was raised from \$1,200 to \$2,000 and the sessional indemnity of each member from \$200 to \$500. The total increase will be \$11,500. Only one member, a Liberal, opposed the increase. The op-position leader was offered a salary of \$1,000, which he declined. '

**GRAND TRUNK** IRISH REPORTS.

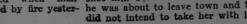
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> There was no attempt at interference by the dockers who declare their deten mination to carry on the movement by Committee of Management for Co-Ordination Is Appoint-

passive resistance. London, May 21—The bitter sectarian feeling aroused in Londonderry by the recent disturbances there, according to a Central News despatch, is finding ven

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St. Albans, Vt., May 22—Oliver Love-ly, who was shot while asleep at his home early in the morning of April 20, died in St. Alban's Hospital last night. He was sixty years of age. In a state-ment to officers Lovely said that he woke bout 12.45 a. m. with a choking sensa-ton and discovered to the the state of the sense-ton and discovered to the the state of the sense-ton and discovered to the sense-ton and discovered to the state of the sense-ton and discovered to the sense-tor sense to the sense-ton and discovered to the sense tot



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Washington, May 22-Retail sugar prices can be reduced fifty per cent, said J. H. McLaurin here yesterday, follow-ing a conference which he and a delega-

cent prices did not pass the dollar mark per pound for greasy wool or \$2 for clean wool in any lot. Montreal, May 21—It was stated to-day by Huntly R. Drummond, of the Canada Sugar Refinery, that while pub-lished rumors that the price of sugar was to be increased by six cents a pound, were exaggerated, but there was no doubt that the price would be advanced within the next few weeks.

Housekeeper Alleged to Have Admitted the Crime. PRINCE OF WALES MADE HONORARY COMMANDANT OF THE MOUNTED POLICE

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