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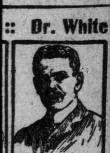
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Employes Became Cynical and Joked When Tallow Was Billed at the Prices of Beefsteak.

OTTAWA, April 7 .- (Special.)-The report of the civil service commission as at last made its appearance in printed form, 275 pages in bulk. The main report occupies 46 pages. The renainder is taken up by appendices.

An appendix which covers 200 printed sweeping criticism of the marine department. These notes are excerpts from files of the department, with comments. They appear to have gone thoroly into the matter of "challenged accounts," particularly with reference to the management of the Quebec agency. Some of the extracts bear such headings as "Ir gularities at Quebec agency," "Lost accounts," "prices extravagant," "Shocking delay

in settlements of accounts," "Blundering correspondence."

It appears from the file extracts that the agent at Quebec, G. U. Gregory, who has recently been suspended, when reprimanded for buying flour at \$6.95 a barrel when the regular price was \$4.50, explained that there was only one flour dealer on the patronage list and recommended that one or two more be put on. A. W. Owen, accountant of the department, drew attention of the deputy to the fact that Samson and Filion of Quebec were charging 15c a pound for Quebec were charging 15c a pound for tallow. Mr. Owen observed that he thought this excessive figure for tallow "was based on the price of beefsteak." Mr. Gregory's reply was that he had secured reductions upon Samson and Fillon's bill and that he had no doubt

lower prices would be obtained if sup-plies were thrown open to competition Suggestions Carried Out. th which half a dozen officials make many different suggestions, most of

which were carried out.

One departmental letter in the correspondence upon this subject the commissioners have heade "Gregory gets fresh, elementary instructions in deal-

a private concern, which was incorpor

Mr. Willson Begins Well.

(J. F. Fraser) informed the department

Mr. Willson's own prices, amounting to \$148,000, any imported materials to be entered free of duty. "This was a good beginning for Mr. Willson, and, with

splendid facilities extended him by

ents may keep clear of auditor-gencommissioners thus conclude their observations upon this subject.
"After all this enormous amount of trouble, worry and blundering expenses the Anticosti started for her station or the 27th of June and left it again with-

seems to be a pretty conspicuous case of how not to do it." of how not to do it."

The "light branch of the departments" and the pull exercised upon it by the International Marine Signal Co. of Ottawa came in for severe comment. He was carried to his home by C. Scott, 110 Sparkhall-avenue, and anof Ottawa came in for severe comment. The commissioners say: "The light branch of the department has within the last three years come to be almost entirely bound up with a private concern in Ottawa called the International Marine Signal Co., of which T. L. Willson is president and chief proprietor, he having established the business as a private concern which was incorporated.

hospital.

The police of No. 4 division will investigate the matter to-day.

ALLIANCE DEPUTATION The commissioners proceed to show that Willson's patent acetylene gas buoy first came to notice in October, 1904, when the commissioner of light WILL ASK ONCE AGAIN

that he had a list of the buoys and advised the purchase of forty of these at Want Removal of "Intolerable Disability" and Strengthening of License Bill.

company wanted a big buoy of the latest pattern to send to Brazil. They knew they had supplied one to the department at a cost of \$9550 which was lying unused at a cost of \$9550 which was lying unused at the control of the partment and press for legpartment at a cost of \$9550 which was lying unused, so they gave two smaller buoys at \$5000 each to the department in exchange for it and collected the difference of \$450, the department getting neither discount nor bonus. The commissioners, in connection with this deal, comment upon the "remarkable eagerness of some of the officials to serve the company in this matter. There were no difficulties at all."

It is also noted that when the com-

tion of marrying at present and that she is not now engaged to anyone. any manner, desiring make suggestions."

Word to Straighten Things Out.

As certain inaccuracies have been given publicity in regard to The Werld's course in increasing the wholesale price of The Sunday World from 3 to 3 1-2 cents a copy, may it be said in correction that:

(1) The price of the daily World to newsdealers was increased a cent a dozen, NOT six months ago, but five years ago.

(2) The Buffalo weekly papers are cheaper because the wages in some of their mechanical de-partments are OVER 40 PER CENT. LOWER than those paid for similar work in To-

paid for similar work in Toronto.

(3) The REAL Sunday newspaper issue of the Buffalo papers sell to newsboys at 3 1-2 cents a copy: the cheap weekly edition sold here is gotten out early in the week for Canadian sale, no duty is paid, and the express charges are 1-4 cent a lb. from Niagara Falls, to which point they are carried free.

(4) As a proof that the 20 p.c. return privilege accorded the boys by The Sunday World is sufficient to protect them from loss, there has never been an occasion when the gross returns exceeded 10 per cent.

exceeded 10 per cent.

(5) No suggestion or offer was made to any newsboy of a lower rate to induce him to act as a "steer" for the rest; rather, it was the other way

The World ON THE FACTS needs no defence; but mis-statements not corrected are too mischievous to be wholly

other man. Dr. Sneath, Broadview-avenue, was called upon to attend him, and ordered his removal to the

Correspondence Tabl ed in House of Commons-Justice Cassels' Appointment.

OTTAWA, April 7 .- (Special.)-The correspondence between Justice Cassels and Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the appointment of the forthe affairs of the marine department was presented to-day. On April 2 Judge Cassels addressed Sir Wilfrid

"You will pardon me for writing you on a subject referred to in the press of a royal commission to investigate the affairs of the department of marine and fisheries. As I have received no communication in regard to this commission, possibly I may be premature in referring to the subject. I have, however, had a few words with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and I believe that my

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chequer court unless some provision be made meanwhile for the administration for the performance of this work.
"I will not shirk performance of any judicial duties, no matter what they are that may be assigned to me. "I know you will excuse my putting before you frankly and explicitly my

views on this subject." Sir Wilfrid's Reply. Sir Wilfrid Leurier replied on April 3: "Dear Judge Cassels: It would, perhaps, have been more regular to con-sult you in advance and to ascertain if you could find it convenient to as-sume the duties with which we have entrusted you. "We, however, felt very strongly that

no one was better qualified There follow records of immense orders. In July, 1905, Mr. Fraser recommends the immediate purchase of buoys to the amount of \$300,000. In two years and a half Mr. Willson had supplied the department with buoys, 174, at a total cost of \$692,325. In the meanting

ation Life Building, yesterday area noon with a large attendance.

The principal business before the committee was the consideration of the committee was the consideration of the public that the principal business before the respensibility attaching to the high judicial affice which you occupy, will only confirm the opinion already formed only confirm the opinion already formed business. many changes were made in construction of buoys, new attachments being added at additional cost.

Indee the best of the resolution the committee reaffirmed the resolution adopted by the provincial convention, adopted by the provincial convention. Under the head of "Great accommodations by the department to the L. M. S. C." the commissioners note "a singular transaction." In June, 1907, the company wanted a big buoy of the lat-

pany wanted testimonials to United States Navy and Trinity House, London, there was nothing but appreciation of the new buoys discernible in the correspondence of the department.

Had Strong Pull.

Contractor E. A. Wallberg evidently appears to the commissioners of the department of the correspondence of the department.

The deputation will consist of President Gibson, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, and the suppointed deputy judge, with all the powers he possesses. If thought advisable there could be an appeal in the usual way from his judgment to the suppose the delegates present were outspoken stead of going direct to the suppose. Contractor E. A. Wallberg evidently appears to the commissioners, from a regarding the necessity for action at court, and he concludes: "I would not appears to the commissioners, from a perusal of the correspondence, to have had also a strong pull with certain officials. This went to such lengths that in July, 1907, Mr. Wallberg secured approval of B. P. Fraser, assistant chief engineer, for a proposed agreement whereby, if given all work of that character at a "fair contract price," Wallberg would not patent his improvement berg would not patent his improvement.

A preusal of the correspondence, to have the phesent session of pe legislature, as it would mean a great deal in the carrying out of the campaign already begun.

Mme. Gould Not Engaged.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mme. Anna Gould to-night authorized the statement to be made that she has no intention of marrying at present and that views before you without, however, in approach to the concludes: "I would not make the suggestions contained in this letter had I not been asked to do so by yourself, but having given the subject a good deal of anxious consideration and having a great desire to maintain the reputation of the court, which, under the presidency of the late judge it has obtained, I venture to put my views before you without, however, in a proposed agreement to be made that she has no intention of marrying at present and that

LEADING JAMES ASTRAY.



OLD MAN ONTARIO: That boy Mackenzie's been "playing with" you again, James. I don't like it.

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chequer court unless some provision be made meanwhile for the administration of justice in the court."

He outlines the work before the court and continues: "If other duties are assigned to me, provision should be made the month, and deckhands, \$20 to \$35 a month, and deckhands, \$20 to \$30 a month; watchmen, \$30 to \$35 a month, and deckhands, \$20 to \$30 a month; watchmen, \$30 to \$30 a month; w

month, and deckhands, \$20 to \$30 a month. The union was asking for a schedule by which the wheelsmen and watchmen would get \$50 to \$65 and the deckhands \$30 to \$40.

In the matter of conditions of labor the sallors were more successful, and the vessel owners were instructed to notify the masters of their boats that except in unusual circumstances no man should be asked to go on watch without having a rest. The effect of this ruling will be that wherever practicable the men will work in alternate watches of six hours with six

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS. Illinois Cities Vote in Favor

- Licenses. CHICAGO, April 7.-In the local option elections held by 1200 townships in 84 counties of Illinois outside of the City of Chicago to-day 20 counties became absolutely anti-saloon territory and approximately 1500 or about onethe total number of saloons in that territory were voted out Most of the larger cities of the state, however, voted in favor of li-

Chance for Bargains. Forty-eight unclaimed bicycles, which found their way into the hands of the police during 1907, will be sold by aucion Saturday afternoon.

York Home Under Peculiarly Sad Circumstances.

Pethetic and almost tragic, are the circumstances connected with the death Prof. Adam Shortt, Kingston; James of two sisters, which took place in Is- agrees from public buildings.

lington. West York, yesterday. Two weeks ago Mrs. Richard Usher especially to cinematograph machines, gave birth to a child and her sister, churches and all public buildings, and Miss Elsie May Shannon, had been could be amended to include schools Union and the Dominion Marine As assisting with the housework. Mrs. and any buildings needing protection. Uusher was 21 years old nad her sis-

volved, but in the matter of wages the ous debility, and the sad occurrence vessel owners proved that the present was followed at noon by the death, season was not one in which the men from shock, of Mrs. Usher. The double funeral will take place

London Daily Chronicle Outlines Probable Moves.

LONDON, April 8.-Herbert H. Asquith, who has gone to Biaritz, to directed to inspect any cinematograph see King Edward with reference to the apparatus involving the use of comformation of a new cabient, will not return to London until next Saturday. The Daily Chronicle, which may be fegarded as good authority, gives the for the examination of the persons following forecast of the probable changes in the cabinet:

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade.

SHIPMENT OF CANNED dent of the board of trade. Walter Runciman, presiden of the

board of education. Threatened to Kill Her. Peter McDonald and wife do not agree. Some time ago she secured an order of protection against Peter. Peter got drunk Monday night and yesterday morning, rejoicing at the renewal of liberty granted by Col. Denison, went to Mrs. Peter's place at 105 Victoria-street, and, according to her story, threatened to kill her. P.C. Montgomery re-arrested Peter at 7.30 last night.

KEEP LOOKING UP.

terday, said he saw a most hopeful brightening up of business in all

Another merchant, one of the largest in the city, admitted that money was still "tight," but declared that all that was needed to bring

again happy days was confidence on the part of the public in the

"Be optimistic," said he. "See that man going out of this store; well, he has a profit of \$15,000 on 15 months' work, and all he

needs to realize is to hold on and be cheerful. But even he is inclined

to be pessimistic. I have just been telling him to cheer up. And I tell it to everyone. Things are looking up-let everyone look up."

A prominent King-street merchant, speaking to The World yes-

"You know," he said, "it just takes the sun to brighten business To-day is a glorious, sunny day, and it just makes trade grow.

e Board of Arbitration Makes Quick Double Bereavement Darkens West Outline of Hon. Col. Matheson's "I am not altogether New Bill Providing Methods for Prevention of Panics

> Hon. Mr. Matheson introduced in the legislature yesterday a bill respecting

In introducing it he said it referred

The bill priovedes that no cone graph or other similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than ten inches in length shall be kept or exhibited in premises licensied for entertainments, or in churches, ed for entertainments, or in churches, halls, theatres or other buildings constructed or used for holding public meetings, or for places of resort and amusement, until such cinematograph or other similar apparatus has been inspected and approved by the police of the municipality, and until such precautions against fire as the municipal police may designate have been taken by the owner, user or exhibitor of the cinematograph or other similar apparatus.

Municipal police are empowered and

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Municipal police are empowered and

following forecast of the probable changes in the cabinet:

H. H. Asquite, prime minister and first lord of the treasury.

Description of the probable operating the machines.

Municipalities may charge such fee for the exhibitions as the council may decide, and the lieutenant-governor-infirst lord of the treasury.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of council may make regulations for the exhibitions, and may engage a proving the exhibitions. the exchequer.

Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council.

Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies.

Exhibitions, and may engage a provincial detective to enforce the regulations.

Municipalities may charge a provincial fee, for all cinematograph exhibitions of five dollars a day.

APPLES WAS SEIZED

demned by Physician.

WINNIPEG, April 7 .- (Special.)-Is ondemned fruit being shipped from Ontario to the western provinces? Three hundred and thirty cases of ordinary rules of composition and canned apples that were shipped from the Oshawa Canning Co. at Oshawa criticism was evidently traced to Mr. the Oshawa Canning Co. at Oshawa, Ont., to Winnipeg, were seized by the city health authorities yesterday afternoon, and as a result a request is to be made by the local fruit inspectors for an investigation by the government into the regulations and methods of canning and shipping fruit in ontario for western consumption.

The health inspector's department have decided to prosecute Williamson Bros., No. 292 Notre Dame-acenue. Officials visited the store and found five

cases of the apples. Alphonso Nofre was thrown to the street while attempting to board a Bathurst-street car while it was in

E. Knowles Claims Line to Bay is Solution of Transportation Problem in West.

OTTAWA, April 7 .- (Special.) -The exension of the transportation facilities of the west by construction of a railway to Hudson Bay was the subject of debate this afternoon on a resolution by R. E. Knowles (Assinaboine), who urged the government to take early ac-

Mr. Oliver congratulated the house and the country at larege on the unanimous approval that had been given this project. The subject was now under consideration, but a conclusion had not yet been reached. Before the end of the session he expected an announcement would be made.

R. L. Borden, however, did not put much reliance on any promise of the government. The subject, he thought, would continue to be "under consideration." If Mr. Turiff wanted any exam-

unanimously.

After alluding to the rapid settlement of the west during the past two years, during which period nearly hair a million immigrants had entered the country. Mr. Knowles observed that notwithstanding the increased demander marketing grain, transportation

with the way the government has dealt with the transportation problem in the west. I should like to have seen them move a little more quickly."

The saving distance by the Hudson Bay route, said Mr. Knowles, would bring profit in all directions. In regard to wheat, he showed that the freight charge to Port Arthur was ten cents and an additional 15 cents to the Atlantic seaboard. The same wheat could be carried to Hudson Bay for 10 cents, so that the saving on 20 million bushels, the amount that could be carried in two months by the Hudson Bay route, would be \$3,000,000. There would be a saving of 60 cents per hun-

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AN APPEAL ON A BILL.

Touching Message Received on a Dol-lar Note at the Grand Opera House.

theatre, as the party who presented it, in purchase of tickets for "Raffles," did

er ed circumstances. The appealing nature of the inscription attracted the altention of the box office boys, who passed it over to Mr. Cowan, and in an effort to reach the Cowan, and in an enort to teach the party who made the appeal, it will be given back to the writer, with something added, if he will call at the box office of the Grand any time. S. Miller Kent, who is playing "Raffles," will also be glad to assist the writer in a

financial way. ECITOR DISCHARGED.

Criticism of Official Report Was Too Severe.

OTTAWA, April 7 .- (Special.) -A change has been made in the editorship of The Geological Survey publiship of The Geological Survey publication. Mr. Nicholas, who has for some time occupied that position, yesterday received notice of his dismissal. His successor will be Mr. Groves, who has been editor for the mines 'granth'. A week or more ago a question appeared on the order paper thaving attention to a criticism which appeared in The Mining and Scientific Press of the report of Dr. J. W. W. Spence on the falls of Niagara. The criticism ripped up the report in all directions, pointing out not only scientific inaccuracies, but transgressions of the ordinary rules of composition and

he must do so in an unofficial capacity, hence his dismissal. Fell From a Car.

Nicholas, and the government seems to have taken the ground that if he wished to criticize official publications

Nathaniel Croft, 90 years of age, 906 West Bloor-street, is still young enough to hurry. While he was riding in a street car in Spadina-avenue yesterday afternoon a block occurred at the Knox College crescent. Mr. Croft arose from his seat with a view of boarding a car more advanced toward the front of the blockade. Just as he was about to board the forward car it started, throwing him to motion at Dupont-street. He saffered ward car it started throwing him to the pavement and disclocating his was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. His condition is not serious.