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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

## The Week at The Capital

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TTAWA, May 12.—(Special.)—All non-contentious clauses of the autonomy hill have been passed in committee of the whole, and the government was so chary about touching contentious clauses last evening, in view of the fact that three byelections are pending, that the House rose at 6 o'clock for the day. Up to the present changes innumerable have been made in the bill; so much so that it today is but a semblance of its original self. The measure was originally introduced by Premier Laurier and he is responsible for it. in committee, however, the first minister had to take second place to Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who, evidently realizing the crudeness of the bill, has endeavored to lick it into something like decent shape. Even as it is there are still many amendments to be made.

This week the opposition sought to elicit a statement from the government as to reasons for amending famous clause 16. Although the Eastern press for a week has been full of comment upon the school clause, so far there has been no formal pronouncement from the government; all that is forthcoming is a notice of amendment. With keen political contests in London and North America Act, if left to its operation in the new provinces, would bring in all rights and privileges which exist in favor of denominational schools in the Territories at the present time or at the coming list of July. The view of the ministery of the amended clause can only have the effect of modifying, and not of creating, a privilege in the interest of the relicions ministers. The colonial Goldfields Gazette floor of mending to the minister's opinion, the amended clause can only have the effect of modifying, and not of creating, a privilege in the interest of the consolidated. We have lately received inquiries as to the position and proyelest of the Cariboo Consolidated.

"A Nigger in the Fence." Clemens, member for West Kent, is entitled to the thanks of the country for calling attention to the proposed Northwest boundary fence deal. Indications are growing that the possession of a big majority in parliament is making the ministers careless as to their responsibilities. Last January Mr. Sifton, without consulting anybody, decided to build 200 miles of wire fence from Coutts, on the boundary line south of Lethbridge, east and west. It has transpired that the fence was to protect private property, so that was not work properly chargeable to the Dominion treasury. At other points along the boundary both Canadian and American ranchmen have constructed these for the second control of the sec erican ranchmen have constructed fences for the protection of their own herds, just as in other portions of the Dominion farmers fence their own properties for protecting their crops and herds.

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The contract was to be let without calling for tenders and the price to be paid was \$550 a mile, although one of the greatest wire fence firms in Canada was willing to build at a \$150 a mile. Mr. Sifton's scheme has been temporarily blocked by the department of justice, who declared that the work pertained to the department of public works. When this report was received at the department of the interior Mr. Sifton was out in Indiana enjoying his mud baths, and when he returned to Ottawa he resigned two or three days later and the job could not be consummated. The curious fact developed during discussion that the estimates now before parliament showed the sum of \$100,000 voted last session for the construction of this fence, but an examination of the Appropriation Act of last session demonstrated no such appropriation being approved by parliament. Hon. Mr. Fielding was dumbfounded when his attention was called to this error, and he had to admit that a serious mistake had been made, but blamed it on the printing bureau. There is a provision in law that for all ordinary works which cost over \$5,000 there shall be a public call for tenders. Mr. Sifton must have known this, and yet he was prepared to go ahead with an undertaking to cost at the outset \$100,000, and eventually a quarter of a million. Another job which has come to light this week is in conquarter of a million. Another job which has come to light this week is in connection with the paving of the front of the Parliament buildings. This work cost \$10,000 and was awarded to friends of the paving the paving of the paving of the paving the pav

England they do not fully recognize what Canada's future will be."

The Canada Gazette announces the appointment of William E. Laird to be shipping master at Victoria, vice Lewis, deceased.

Ralph Smith left on a brief visit for home today on private business.

Last March some 348 acres of land in the British Columbia railway beit were sold to Senator Bostock at \$2.00 an acre. Since then it has been discovered that a portion of these lands has been squatted upon, and in consequence are required for homesteading purposes. Accordingly Senator Bostock surrendered his rights to 318 acres and is given other lands in lieu thereof. The Governor-General, with Sir F. Borden and Colonel Hanbury Williams, visited West Point Military Academy today.

The Canada Gazette contains an order-in-council providing for acceptance by Canada of the United Stales boiler machinery and life-saving equipment certificates. Ralph Smith left on a brief visit for

RAILWAY CONGRESS. International Body Concludes Its De-

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The sev

the present time or at the coming lst of July. The view of the minister of justice tends to complicate the situation regarding the Northwest schools. According to the minister's opinion, the amended clause can only have the effect of modifying, and not of creating, a privilege in the interest of the religious minority. Had Mr. Fitzpatrick's opinion prevailed when the bill was arismally drafted, this unfortunate discussion would never have taken place, and the parliamentary session shortened by three months. Schedules of the autonomy bills definit g the boundary of the boundary lines, and that his ingenity has been exercised for party purposes is apparent from the fact that in one of the projected ridings, as outlined by him, there are fewer than 200 electors, while in another there are only 270. Earlier in the session it was promised that the fifty constituencies would be determined by a judicial commissioner. The government seems to have gone back on its pledge, but the opposition will insist upon its being carried out.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Last week witnessed a notable victory for the advocates of a straight pariamentary regime.

M. Shipoff's compromise programme for a representative body with only a consultative voice in the government, which at first was received with much applause from the moderate liberals, was not only rejected by the second zemstvo congress which met at Moscow, but seems to be losing instead of winning supporters. The news from Moscow, where the real heart of Russia beats, is that sentiment is now practically crystallized against any compromise. Arbitrariness, it is contended, is the root of all the ills of Russia's body politic, and as long as all power remains in the hands of the sovereign, no guarantees for the future can exist. The big merchant class of Moscow, which wields great influence, is being gradually won over to declaring that the Russian people enjoy as much fiberty as the Germans do, and news frem other quarters shows that zemstvos and doumas as well as professional bodies are planting their banners on this advanced ground. The Moscow douma stait a deputation to Minister of the Interfor Bouligan with a strong set of resolutions in favor of a parliamentary regime, under the motto, "Liberty, order, instruction and economic welfare."

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In Moscow, as well as elsewhere, there are nightly assemblage in private houses, where such men as Professor Mouknoff, who is well known in Amer-

# **Preparations** For May Day

Russian Revolutionaries Strive to Provoke Disorders But Calmer Councils Prevail.

Too Much to Hope However That Day Will Pass Without Bloodshed.

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St. Petersburg—Cautions for Soldiery.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The appointment of Baron Rosen to succeed Count Cassini, as Russian ambassador to the United States, has not yet been gazetted and the public and the authorities. The revolutionary agitators would like to make it another "Red Sunday" in every city of the empire, and every-where are urging workmen to celebrate the fete with anti-government demonstrations and to resist with arms if the police and troops interfere. The agitators are converting some radicals who have not yet had the courage to come out in the open, and are trying to pave the way to set up the cry of shooting down of the innocents in the event of bloodshed, by telling the authorities that the meetings are intended to be pacific. But a perusal of the countless proclamations with which St. Petersburg, May 13.—The appointment of Baron Rosen to succeed Count Cassini, as Russian ambassador to the united States, has not yet been gazetted and the press here generally is in ignorance of his approaching miss successor, however, the press uniformly recognizes the important role he will play. The Bourse Gazette considers the most difficult and responsible in the Russian diplomatic service.

"America," the paper says, "now occupies a high position in the world. Europe must listen to her on every important international question. Not only in the Far East, but in the near East the voice of America must be heard. Bussoral five the way to set up the cry of shooting down of the innocents in the event of bloodshed, by telling the authorities that the meetings are intended to be pacific. But a perusal of the countless proclamations with which St. Petersburg, May 13.—The appointment of Baron Rosen to succeed Count Cassini, as Russian diplomatic service and the press here geuerally is in ignorance of his approaching miss here of his approaching in the press here geuerally is in ignorance of his approaching in the press here geuerally is in ignorance of his approaching in

CITY ESCAPES TORNADO.

Mount Pleasant, Texas, May 13.—A terrific tornado passed two and a half miles south southeast of here this afternoon. Mrs. Gerald was killed and many persons were injured. The tornado first struck the earth at a point southwest of the city and for a few moments it looked as if the town would be destroyed, but the twisting funnel turned in an almost easterly direction, and, after proceeding a mile, went northeast. The path of the tornade was half a mile wide and the country for three miles was cleared of every house, barn and fence.

INEXPLICABLE ANTAGONISM. Russia Cannot Understand Why Business Should Not Make Sentiment.

## Fortunate Divergence of Funnel Saves The Cloud on The Horizon

France Prepares to Meet Expected Japanese Aggression in Indo-China.

New Aslatic Power Has Territor. lel Ambitions That Must Be Met.

Detailed Plan of Campaign for lado-Chinese lavasion Allegedly Discovered.

### HOMELESS FIND SHELTER.

Snyder, Okla., May 13.—All the bodies recovered of the victims of Wednesday's tornado have been buried or shipped for burial. The homeless persons have found shelter and the wounded are attended by trained nurses. Daily rains are annoying the injured, who are in an improvised hospital. The homeless people are quartered in the remnants of houses not rendered wholly uninhabitable by the storm. The town is well policed. There are all persons still missing.

MINE SINKS TRANSPORT. Japanese Ship Strikes Floating Mine and Sinks.

Chefoo, May 13.—(8 a. m.)—A merchant vessel which has just arrived lends confirmation to the report that the Japanese transport Shevutsu, with 1800 tons of provisions, bound for Newchwang, struck a mine on May 4 near the Miao island. The entire afterpart of the transport was blown away. The Sheyutsu signaled the merchantman that she was in distress, but refused aid when she ascertained that the merchantman was a Chinese ship.

heard quarreling with his wife in their rooms.

Near Carew's body was a basin of bloody water. Two insurance policies, one in the name of Thomas Kelly and another in that of Mrs. M. Carew, were found in the pockets of the dead man. At Carew's place of employment it was learned he had not been there since Saturday.

In the room where Carew's body lay were evidences of a struggle, furniture being upset and the bed clothing stained with blood.

An autonsy on the body of Mrs. Co.

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Car-ew showed that death was due to nat-ural causes, of which the principal was acute alcoholism.

> TROUBLE EXPECTED TODAY. Three Bays' Strike at Baltic Ports-Bombs Ready for Work.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Despatches from Rigs, Libau and Revel announce the inauguration of a general three days' strike in the Baltic ports, where the social democrats are strong. The leaders told the workmen the demonstrations were intended as peaceful, and that they were designed primarily to prevent troops being sent to Moscow and St. Petersburg, where serious demonstrations were intended.

Sukhumkale, May 13,—Since morning many shops and stores have been closed and barricaded. A panicky feeling prevails.

Baka, May 13.—Serious demonstrations are expected here tomorrow and also at Batoum, Kutais and other cities in the Caucasus. The workmen are exceedingly well organized and the suspension of work, which began today, is complete. The cities are flooded with proclamations, and merchants have received notices from the revolutionary committee that shops must be closed today, tomorrow and Monday. The order is being obeyed.

newspapers had made "gross misrepresentations." He concluded with the motion that Nan Patterson be discharged on her own recognizances. It was therefore that Miss Patterson was sent for, and as a court officer met her in the cell, he said: "Come on, Nan, it is all right; you are going to be free."

Recorder Goff's Address

When the girl arrived in the court room, Recorder Goff addressed her: "Nan Patterson," he said, slowly, "the district attorney has seen fit to recommend your discharge.

### doubtless is exaggerated, but it contributes to establish the belief that energetic measures are necessary to place the French colony in a complete state of defence. Sad Case of Herbert Herbert Croker

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Narcotic Poisoning at Kenses City.

Contradicting Theories as to Death - Father Says "No Foul Play."

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—The coroner's verdict in the case of Herbert Croker, who was found dead in a train near Newton, Kansas, is that "he came to his death while between Kansas City and Newton, Kansas, from the effects of narcotic poison taken into his system at Kansas City before boarding the said train by means and in a manner unknown to this jury."

Chief of Police Hays of Kansas City says that Croker's death was due to over-indulgence in whiskey and opium. Chief Hays says there is little to indicate that Croker was robbed, and nothing to show that he was drugged, unless he drugged himself.

The body of Croker is at Newton awaiting the arrival of his brother, Richard Croker, jun. from New York, who is expected to reach Newton Sunday night. The undertaker who embalmed the body says Croker appeared to have been in fine physical condition.

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balmed the body says Croker appeared to have been in fine physical condition. The two Chinese who conducted the opium resort in which Croker smoked, and the negro porter, Charles Wilson, who took Croker to the resort, are in jail, but they are not charged with any offence in connection with Croker's death. The Chinese will be prosecuted for keeping an opium resort, and Wilson's testimony will be used against them.

Newton's Contra Opinion

Newton, Kansas, May 13.—The authorities here are convinced that Herbert Croker was drugged and robbed at Kansas City. The clothing he wore evidently was not his own, being of cheap material and badly soiled. The hat he wore had on it initials other than his own, and bore the trademark of a Minneapolls firm. His own clothing evidently had been stolen and other garments given him. Physicians say that from the symptoms Croker may have died from oplum poisoning, although they were not sure that this was the drug used. They agree, however, with the coroner that the man had been drugged and that this caused his drugged and that this caused his death.

# Snyder, Okla., May 13.—All the bodies Nan Patterson Is Released

Chorus Girl Given Her Liberty on Her Own Recognizance Yesterday.

District Attorney Addresses the Court and Reveals Jury-Room Secrets,

Morbid Throng of Sightseers' Demonstration on the Streets.

PARIS, May 13.—The popular outburst at Tokic against France leads to settled convictions here that Japan has territorial ambitions in Indo-China, which the French must sooner or later defend. This belief has taken firm hold of the French public and press, which unites in calling on the government to adopt energetic measures, strengthen the defences of Indo-China, and prepare for the contest, which, it is asserted, will be inevitable when Japan's hands are freed from the Russian war. The government authorities, while not considering that trouble is imminent, share the public belief that it is essential to make speedy preparations for the defence of indo-China, and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and the ministers of marine and war are considering large augmentations of the forces in Indo-China.

This sentiment has been slowly maturing into conviction. The first suspicions were aroused some months says the refused aid when she ascendance with the themerchantman was a Chimese ship.

FATAL DRUNKEN BRAWL.

Man and Wife Both Dead as Result of Debauch.

Newark, N. J., May 12.—Timothy Carew, 35 years old, a leather worker, as she left the building, which has been her home since a few days after Young was found just in a current of the remaining house here today. The wife, who died in the East Orange police station, is thought to have murdered him. Nothing had been seen of Carew since Monday night, when he was heard quarreling with his wife in their public belief that it is essential to make special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and accordingly large special credits are being agaked for and ac

Not the least interesting of the day's events was the reunion in freedom of the former Florodora girl with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith; and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, both of whom were discharged by Justice Cowing in the court of general sessions after having been held or charges of conspiracy in connection with the case. Smith was also held for contempt of court in failing to obey a subpoena to appear as a witness before the grand Jury. He was fined \$250 on this charge and released. Nan Patterson herself paid the fine out of a \$300 check which had been given her by a friendly newspaper. paper.

Jerome Asks for Release

District Attorney Jerome asked the court to free Nan Patterson in a speech. in the course of which he declared that during two trials of the girl the evidence in the possession of the dstrict attorney's office had been presented to the court and that in both cases there had been a disagreement. He said he did not believe that at this time in this county another trial would result in anything else than a disagreement.

Plan of Campaign

said to have been drawn up in the Japanese war office for the invasion of Indo-China, and the denials which followed the publication of the plan have failed to change the popular belief that indo-China in menaced, and Foreign Minister Delcasse and other ministers have advised parliament to give suitable attention to the requirements of the colony.

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Kieff, May 13.—The police today discovered a manufactory for bombs in a student's rooms. The bombs were intended for use tomorrow. Many shops were closed erry today and the window barriended in expectation of rioting and the declared that during the last trial he had information that the memory was barriended in expectation of rioting the last trial would result in anything else than a disagreement.

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"Nan Patterson," he said, slowly, "the district attorney has seen fit to recommend your discharge. I feel bound to say I fully coincide with the dec sion. There is nothing that has not already been said, but let me entreat you in your future life to remember the terrible ordeal through which you have passed, and to permit every action of your life to be guided by that remembrance. Goodbre," and the recorder bowed his head as he uttered the final words and closed the case.

A moment later the girl was shaking A moment later the girl was shaking hands with her counsel. Then she walked steadily from the court to find herself in the arms of her father outside the door. The crowds in the corridor cheered and the police let them have their

As she reached the street door, the demonstration was taken up by a throng outside. Hurrying through the crowd, she took her place in a cab, smiling and nodding.

Remarkable Demonstration As the cab started down towards the

Berlin, May 13 .- The discussion of German-American tariff relations, since it became certain that the German gov-ernment would not grant the most-favored-nation treatment to the United States under the new tariff laws, shows that the government policy is strongly endorsed by the German people. No present party and no newspapers have advocated a continuance of the existing status of trade with America. Most of the modernt agreement of sublik

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

KAISER DENIES REPORT.

German Emperor Repudiates Criticisms
Attributed to Him.

Berlin, May 13.—The semi-official
North German Gazette says it is authorized to deny the words attributed
to Emperor William in his remarks to the inherence of the higher officers at Strasburg, as published in the home and foreign press.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Belfast Witness.

Arthur Balfour appears to the general public as an amiable and polished gentleman, who has more or less inherited the office of prime minister from Lord Sallsbury, and is more interested in philosophy and so making the trip west for his health. The shock his son died a natural death. The shock becasioned by his son's death has deeplished in the home and foreign press.

Gadgeyadna, Manchuria, May 13.—As before the bettle of Mukden, the Japanese apparently are endeavoring to roll back the Russian left, which, as then, is pushed far southward. The Russians advanced in three columns, and, driving in the Japanese, reached and held Dagu pass, but since May 6 they have been subjected to a constantly increasing pressure and fierce night attacks. The Japanese in the centre have withdrawn a little to the line at Machantse and Madiapu, three miles acuth of Changtu station. A Russian cavalry detachment advancing slong the line drawn a little to the line at Machantse and Madiapu, three miles south of Changtu station. A Russian cavalry detachment, advancing along the Liao river west of Feng Hush Shieng, found the whole region of Daliohe and Siliaohe swarming with trained bands of Chinese bandits, under Japanese dragoons, with machine guns, who effered such effective resistance that the Russians were compelled to return without having attained their objective. During the past three days a heavy hurricane, more violent than that during the ortably warm and the air is full of dust 

JAPANESE ESSAY TO ROLL BACK RUSSIAN LEFT

in for the revolutionists, are being of-fered for sale to the initiated at cost price.

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Fortunately the saner Liberals, and even those of radical views, realizing the futility of bloodshed, are counseling the workmen not to jeopardize their lives uselessly. The police also have issued systematic warnings. Nevertheless, disdaining the advice of well-wishers and defying the warnings of the police, the Social-Democrats and Social-Revolutionists have called big meetings. It is almost. meetings. It is all

Too Much to Hope that the day will pass in Russia without collisions or bloodshed. Governor-General Trepoff and Director of Police Kovalensky, while expressing the hope that all will be quiet tomorrow, so far as St. Petersburg is concerned, admit the possibility of disorders.

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EARL GREY AT WEST POINT. Governor-General Pays Visit to United States Military Academy.

West Point, N. Y., May 13.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, and his aides paid a visit to West Point today. A salute was fired and there was a review of the corps of cadets in his honor. The Governor-General is traveling incognito. He was entertained at the quarters of General Mills, where a reception was held.

LE ROI'S SECOND GRADE ORE. Supt. Mitchell Confident That It Can Be Concentrated at a Profit.

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# Of U.S. Inspector

Austria-Hungary Government is Threatened With Compilcations With Weshington.

Astonishment at Buda Pest at Treatment of Official by Authorities.

that if blood is spilled, the responsibility must rest upon those who deliberately provoke it.

Washington, May 13.—President Roosevelt is manifesting a particular interest in the case of Marcus Braun, a

The President today called for the reports of Inspector Braun and will go over them himself in connection with the consideration of the inspector's present difficulty. Tampering with the mail of an official in a foreign country is a serious matter, and there is no disposition to treat the complaint of Inspector Braun lightly.

The Rodney Tragedy

Rodney, Ont., May 13.—The preliminary inquiry into the murder of Miss Eliza Lowry was concluded here yestenday afternoon, resulting in the acquittal of Mrs. Coville. Alexander Willis, who was arrested with Mrs. Covil'e on suspicion, will have to stand trial.

Desertion, Desperation, Death

Buda Pest, Hungary, May 13.—United States Consul-General Chester has requested the chief of police to make inquiries into the matter of Braun's treatment. This the chief is inclined to do, but explained that he had not ordered a detective to watch Braun. The detectives own story however show that

The recent agitation at Tokio against Admiral Rojestvensky using the waters of Indo-China has given new gravity to the question. Such conservative papers as the Temps and Figaro say that Japan's action clearly discloses ulterior motives against the French colonies, while the radical papers, like the Patrie, give sensational prominence to statements alleging that Japan's action Washington, May 13.—President to land troops above Hanoi (the capiterest in the case of Marcus Braun, a special inspector of the United States immigration service, who is having

> DOMINION NEWS NOTES. Liquer Drinking by All Under Twentyone to Be Illegal in Ontario.

Toronto, May 13.-Provincial Secre Toronto, May 13.—Trovincial Secretary Hanna introduced amendments to the liquor act of the province in the legislature yesterday. One amendment absolutely prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor to persons under twenty-one years of age.

Orangemen Lose Their Chief Toronto, May 13.—Dr. W. T. Sproule
M. P., will retire from the Sovereign
Grand Mastership of the Orange order
in British North America, his friends
say, owing to the pressure of his parliamentary duties.

The reports of Inspector Braun have not been published lest the statements they contain might cause friction between the United States and the Austro-Hungarian government. The officials of the latter government have been cognizant in a general way of the contents of Inspector Braun's reports for some time, and it is intimated that that is one reason for the trouble in which he finds himself involved.

Sentinel Changes Hands

Toronto, May 13.—Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the Orange Sentinel by H. C. Hocken of the News; for several years Mr. Hocken assisted the late E. F. Clarke in the editorist work of the paper, and he is well known and highly esteemed by the local and provincial Orangemen. It is intended to form a joint stock company, composed of members of the Orange order.

The President today called for the re-Sentinel Changes Hands

Desertion, Desperation, Death

Quebec, May 13.—Deserted and driven to desperation by the dissipation of her husband, Mrs. Eliza Bileau, Kirouxe street, yesterday morning took a dose of poison and died from the effects last night. She was fifty years old. Fatal Domestic Quarrel Peterboro, May 13.—As a result of a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Winters, wife of Nathan Winters, a photo enlarger, committed suicide yesterday by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. She

four years. Winter Port Business St. John, N. B., May 13.—The statement of winter port business issued by the C. P. R. shows the imports amounted to 49,901 tons or 2,452 tons better then the previous year and the experts. ed to 49,991 tons or 2,452 tons better than the previous year, and the exports were 201,608 tons, against 225,649 tons in 1903-04, a decrease of 34,041. The decrease was in grain and apples, but the outward package freight business shows a marked increase.

was twenty-four years old, and married