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ELMONT, N. Y., June 17.—O. H. P. Belmont at Hempstead, N. Y., this morning, Mr. Belmont will only about a week in the best time, but his commission as to cause any delay in the development of the new business for some time ago. Belmont was in his fifth year when he was first introduced to friends and held in club and social circles. Belmont was a Democrat and served as Mr. Belmont's secretary. Belmont was a member of the Belmont family. Belmont was a member of the Belmont family.

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# CIVIL SERVICE TO BE TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS

## Independent Commission to Control Appointments and Promotions

Competitive Examinations to be the Basis of New System to be Adopted

British System Followed in New Bill—It Will Apply Only to Inside Service at First

OTTAWA, June 17.—The civil service bill was introduced into the commons this morning by Hon. Mr. Fisher. It provides for a non-partisan and independent commission to control appointments to and promotions in the civil service by competitive examinations. The commission will make regulations and control the examinations. It will be composed of two men, who will have the status, salary and tenure of office of deputy ministers.

The second important reform is that entrance into the civil service will be by open competitive examination, and the appointments to the service will be in the order of merit. The procedure in regard to the examinations and nominations is based on the English system. The examinations will be held as often as necessary in the judgment of the commission, probably twice a year.

The heads of departments are to notify the commission of vacancies in their departments. When about to hold an examination, the commission will advertise, and when the examination is complete they will range the candidates in the order of merit. The service is to be made into three divisions. Class A is to consist of deputies and assistant deputies, with principal administrative and executive officers; class B of lesser technical and executive officers; and class C of clerical and other lower grade employees.

# AUDITOR GENERAL PRAISES THE MINISTER OF MARINE

## Latter Doing All He Can to Improve His Department—Sold Goods to Government at Less than Cost

OTTAWA, June 17.—The present Minister of Marine and Fisheries has been doing all he can to improve matters and get everything on a good business footing. The department is a big institution and it takes time, said Auditor General Fraser at the resumed hearing this morning before Judge Cassels into the charges against the department.

Judge Cassels suggested that the telephone signal contracts made with the Canadian Fog Signal Co. should be thoroughly probed, as it was evident that the department had paid out the back four years had paid out \$150,000 in profit to the company.

He further questioned whether, under the present act, the company had the right to charge such high prices for the diaphanes. The act allowed a reasonable charge, but if an excessive price was put on the department had the right to manufacture the diaphane. In reference to the vouchers submitted by Commander Spain, witness had found that the latter's accounts for travelling expenses were padded. Charges had been made for travelling expenses when the commander was not out of the city. In one year after checking up the commander's accounts as presented the auditor general had ordered a refund of \$700 or \$800. He had reported this padding of accounts to the Deputy Minister and also to the Minister. Half of the refund made by Col. Gourdeau, but Mr. Fraser had no reason to suppose this was other than by way of a loss to Commander Spain by the Deputy Minister. The department had been asked by the auditor general to keep a record of the times Commander Spain was out of the city on official business, but at the end of the year when this record was asked for in order to check the account for travelling expenses, Col. Gourdeau said it had been thrown into the waste paper basket.

The accounts of Capt. Gregory, agent of the marine department at Quebec and now under suspension, had also been found by the auditor general to show carelessness and signs of extravagance in the purchase of supplies.

# BIG COPPER DEAL IS ABOUT CLOSED

## Americans Acquiring Albert Mines

### VON HAGEN AT HEAD

## Company Intends Developing Areas at Goose Creek on Large Scale

HOPEWELL, CALIF., June 17.—Negotiations are about completed for the purchase of the copper mines at Goose Creek, owned by the American Copper Company. The prospective purchasers are New York capitalists and include Dr. Hugo Von Hagen, who is well known in this province, having been interested in other industrial developments.

Dr. Von Hagen and party accompanied by Geo. H. Tenness and Dr. Keith of Montreal and Leonard Martin of Alma, came here today in the steamer Wilfrid C. on their return from a trip to the mines.

The New York men were well pleased with the mines. They intend to begin operations on a large scale at once. The American Copper Company operated the mines for several years, but no work has been done for a year or two.

The party left for Montreal this evening on the Wilfrid C. The mines are located at Bay Shore, near Goose Creek, a few miles below Alma.

# C. P. R. WILL PURCHASE COAL MINES AT MINTO

## TAFT'S STRENGTH NOW RECOGNIZED AT CONVENTION

## Proceedings Yesterday Marked by Significant Action—Nearly an Hour's Cheer for Roosevelt

and thus the path was cleared for the fulfillment of plans already well matured for the nomination of the head of the ticket. The "favorite sons" still have, however, their hands of steadfast supporters, who will show their loyalty when the first ballot is taken.

The presentation of the report on permanent organization was the signal to Senator Burrows to yield his temporary chairmanship and to escort to the platform the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. Mr. Lodge, trim and businesslike, looked as from a later generation than the white-haired Roosevelt.

The final details of the platform are being arranged by the platform committee tonight and, this accomplished, the convention will be equipped tomorrow to make its declaration of policy and proceed to the selection of candidates. Tomorrow's session opens at 10 o'clock in the morning, instead of at noon, as heretofore, so that a full day may be had for the discussion of principles and men. The platform expected to go before the convention early in the day and its adoption will be followed by the principles and platform in nomination the candidates for president.

# FIRE ON STEAMER ABERDEEN WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

The steamer Aberdeen, owned by the Washademoak Steamship Company, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning while lying near the wharf at Cole's Island, Washademoak.

## The Deal Will Probably be Put Through This or Next Week

## Branch Line from Fredericton to Coal Fields is Among the Plans

## Officials Examined Mines Recently and Went to Montreal Last Evening

The C. P. R. are negotiating the purchase of several coal mines at Minto and the deal may be put through in the near future. A few days ago Superintendent Downie and Col. McEwan of the coal fields and after investigating the proposition returned to the city very favorably impressed, an dit is received from good authority that the purchase will take place this or next week.

# GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER MARRIES A COACHMAN

## Miss Mamie Tweedie Becomes Bride of Father's Former Coachman at Calais, Me.

Miss Mamie Tweedie, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, was married secretly Tuesday afternoon at Calais, Me., to David McEwan, formerly employed as coachman at the governor's home in Chatham.

Mr. McEwan, who is a Scotchman by birth, came to this country about a year ago with some stock imported. The governor met him and engaged him as coachman. The young man assumed his duties in August and remained in the service of the governor's family until a few weeks ago. Naturally the coachman, who was a young man of prepossessing appearance, was thrown much in contact with the governor's daughter. He drove the young girl about town a good deal and an intimacy soon sprang up between them. Miss Tweedie contemplated an alliance with the coachman, however, was never for one moment suspected.

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# KINGS ENCOENIA TO BE HELD TO-DAY

## Annual Meeting of the Governors, and of Alumni Association

WINDSOR, N. S., June 17.—The annual meeting of the alumni association of King's College was held in the convocation hall of the college today. About sixty members were present. The report of the executive was most satisfactory. The number of students at the college was greatly increased, every room being occupied.

The work is progressing steadily in every department, and there are signs of the utmost activity in the college throughout the country. This improvement is due in no small measure to the promptness, zeal and practical sense of the new president, Professor F. J. Knowlton, St. John's. Three vacancies in the faculty were all filled by King's graduates. The following were elected to the board of governors: President, Thomas Trevelyan, Halifax; Vice-president, Rev. Canon Vroom, A. D. D.; executive committee, Rev. C. V. Vernon, B. D., Rev. W. H. Bullock, M. A., Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., W. L. Payzant M. A., Halifax; Rev. G. Ambrose, Yarmouth; W. B. Almon, M. D., St. B. Dartmouth.

# SENATOR CRANE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND SENATOR BURROWS OF MASSACHUSETTS PICTURED ABOVE, ARE THE LEADERS OF THE ANTI-TAFT ANTI-ROOSEVELT FORCES. MR. HITCHCOCK IS THE MANAGER OF THE TAFT CAMPAIGN.

Senator Crane of Pennsylvania and Senator Burrows of Massachusetts pictured above, are the leaders of the anti-Taft anti-Roosevelt forces. Mr. Hitchcock is the manager of the Taft campaign.

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