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STANDARD OIL" IS GIVEN ENORMOUS PRIVILEGES BY RAILWAYS

Commissioner Garfield Submits Report Which is Backed Up by Roosevelt and Denied by "Octopus" Officials.

Washington, May 4.-Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Carfield has submitted a report on the oil industry, which has to do with the subject of transportation and freight rates. He says in part:

"The general result has been to disclose the existence of numerous and flagrant discriminations by the railroads in behalf of the Standard Oil Company, and affiliated corporations. With comparatively few exceptions, mainly of other large concerns in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In almost every section of the country that company has been found to enjoy some unfair advantage over its competitors, and some of these discrimina ons affect enormous areas.
"Discriminations in the transporta-

tion of oil embrace a variety of forms, the more important of which may be classed under the following heads: "1. Secret and semi-secret rates. 2. Discriminations in the open heads: "1. Secret and semi-secret rates. 2. Discriminations in the open arrangement of rates. 3. Discriminations in classification and rates of shipment. 4. Discriminations in treatment of private tank cars. Many of the secret rates discovered by the bureau of corporations have applied only on shipments of oil wholly within single states. The Standard Oil Company, which the Standard Oil Company which the Standard Oi The Standard Oil Company, which controls refineries in twelve states, is obviously in a position to make extensive use of such intra state rates, or as the yare ordinarily designated, state

Covering the Crime. "For the purpose of more effectively concealing the rates given to the Standard Oil Co., railroads in several important cases have used peculiar methods of billing and accounting. In some cases oil has been "blind billed," that is to say the way bills have been ported and its weight, but without showing, as is the usual custom. made, not by the local agent of the railroad, but thru the central office, by the presentation to the Standard of a summary bill showing the amount of freight charged at the secret rate. Local agents often do not know what the agents of the document of the control of the cont the actual rates used on the 'blind

"An especially large number of secret rates and rebates in the transportation of oil was found in California. In all more than eighty distinct violations of tariffs on oil were discovered in this state; the total concessions to shippers and consignees un-

The commissioner, under the head of possibility of further discrimina-

From Maine to California. "It seems wholly possible that there may exist a multitude of other discriminations effected by secret rates, or even by rebates, of great aggregate importance, involving in the local distribution of all, especially in less than Van Schaick. car lots. The Standard Oil Company ships enormous quantities of oil in less than car load lots, and altho the distances involved in such cases are usually comparatively short, the ually comparatively short, the higher rates which prevail on such business under regular tariffs would e very great and the possibilities of eparture from these charges exten-

departure from these sive.

"It is perfectly clear that the distinction between the rebate and the secret rate is clearly of accounting."

Regarding discrimination in the open Regarding discrimination in the open April 20, 1870, and on Sept. 26 was made April 20, 1870, and on Sept. 26 was made always been made by way of New York.

Maine to California, the general arrangement of open rates on petroleum oil is such as to give the Standard unreasonable advantage over its competitors. The conclusion is un-avoidable that the Standard Oil Company has had an important voice in the construction of such rates, and this conclusion is supported by speci-fic evidence developed by the investi-

"The general policy of the railroads with regard to other freight traffic has been to equalize conditions of competi-

Continued on Page 7.

Best pictures of the 'Frisco horror yet published will be in next Sunday's World. They are not productions of fancy, but are reproduced from genuine photographs and give a truthful picture of the terrible conditions during and immediately following the earthquake.

Mass Meeting of Workingmen at Mejestic Theatre, Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Morning World is delivered to any part of the city or suburbs before 7 a.m. Subscribers will please notify The World Office of irregular or late delivery. Phone M. 252.

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sumer at half-price.

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Dr. Hyda on "Irish Industries," May 17 W. Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melinda 18c each.

DOUKS ON PILGRIMAGE.

Winnipeg, May 4.—(Special.)—
The train between here and Emerson had to slow up to-day because fifty Doukhobors, in all stages of undress, were walking along the track searching for the Master. Some men wore only trousers and others were stark naked. Women were also scantily clothed. They were in so great ecstasy as to beunwilling to go out of the way of the locomotive. The party were all ages, and when asked what they meant, could only wave hands and point in the direction they were going. Finally the train crew drove them off the track and the train proceeded. and the train proceeded.

The authorities have been noti-

fied and the mad people will be persuaded to go back to their homes.

Prominent Resident of Gretna is Missing and Liabilities Are Placed Very High.

Gretna, May 4 .- (Special.)-The wildest excitement prevails here to-night over the supposed absconding of Henry Dirks, bookkeeper for John Kohler,

UNTININUT INC OLUCUM

terday sprang a surprise on his friends Galt to-night.

DIES IN HIS CHAIR. Passing Away of Ex-Sergeant of Police Seymour,

Ex-Police Sergt. Charles Seymour died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 117 College-street. He had been in poor health for some time and page.

to-morrow, will carry the first direct last word on the encroachment of Turkey on the Sinaitic Peninsula. The French and Russian ambassadors at

ferent places and under different con-ditions, but the net result is that from on a pension on March 4, 1905. He was on a pension on March 4, 1905. He was one of the best officers on the force and for many years was secretary of the Police Benefit Fund. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Hear Dr. Douglas Hyde, May 17th.

A range of Worsted Trouserings suitable for Prince Albert wear, \$5, Hobberlin's. 153 Yonge.

Meeting an Old Friend Unexpectedly Abroad.

A well-known club man, just returned from London, says: "I was surprised and delighted at one of the best London restaurants to hear a distinguished-looking gentleman at the next table to me call for radnor water, and see brought for him such an old friend of

"I immediately ordered radnor myself and greatly enjoyed Canada's foremost mineral water in Old London."

The Nicholls Motor Boat is easy to run. Costs little to buy. Nicholls Brothers. Limited, oot York St. Bridge of King, opposite Shea's Theatre. His new shop is the handsomest store in Straight.

Henry Clay, Manuel Garcia, Bock, Otero, Bolivia, Rosa Aromatica selling for 10c straight. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 moved to offices at 177 Yonge. West King.

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants 5 King West M. 4786.

GOVT. WILL TO-DAY CONSIDER NIAGARA POWER ISSUE

URGED TO HASTEN Civic Deputation Waits on Prem-

ier and Board of Trade Coun-

cil Requests That Subject

Be Dealt With Soon. The Ontario government will, at a meeting this afternoon, devote its attention to the matter of Niagara power and an announcement may be hoped for at the conclusion of the delibera-

The premier was walted upon yesterday by Mayor Coatsworth and the board of control. The government was strongly urged to lose no time in dealing

In reply, Premier Whitney pointed out that a tremendous amount of work had been occupying attention, so that the cabinet had had no opportunity to give the power question the close and undivided attention that its importance demanded.

Now, however, that there was something like a breathing spell, the matter would at once be taken up in council The board of trade council have addressed the following letter to the pre-

might easily have made his borrowing twice as large.

He was secretary-treasurer of the town for four years, was president of the Liberal Association, and ran in the last provincial election as an indepedent candidate.

He was largely interested in real estate, and, with his brother, Leonard Dirks, owned a large grain elevator. as they do, a determination to find a means of giving to the province what is so necessary to its industrial de-

CADTAIN OF THE "SIGNATURE "It is so necessary to its industrial development and to the general comfort of its people.

"It is hoped, therefore, that there will be no delay, and it is respectfully urged that the present session be not allowed

NO MORE TREATING. Galt Leads Off With Formation of an "Anti" Society.

Galt, May 4.—(Special.)-Under the Amsterdam, N.Y., May 4.—(Special.)— promotion of Otto James, organist of Capt. William H. Van Schaick, who is Trinity Church, and supported by Rev. under sentence of ten years' imprison- Rural Dean Ridley and several rement for manslaughter in connection with the ill-fated General Slocum, yes-with the ill-fated General Slocum, yes-anti-treating society was formed in

terday sprang a surprise on his irreliant by the announcement of his marriage to mated at about \$200,000 per year, of which amount about \$100,000 went to the Standard."

terday sprang a surprise on his irreliant by the announcement of his marriage to Miss Grace M. Spratt of New York.

The wedding was quietly celebrated in this city on Feb. 19 last by the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, pastor of St. Ann's in the Town of Galt, and, as far as proceed the influence of The following is the pledge: "I give my word of honor not to buy any intoxicating drink for, nor receive a demonstration in Turkish waters in

ronto.

When the disaster visited the steamer Slocum, Mrs. Van Schaick was one of eight trained nurses who were sent to North Brother Island to care for the injured. Among the latter was Cant Van Schaick

MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD. Part of Cargo of Empress of Britain and First of Its Kind.

Montreal, May 4.-(Special.)-The new C.P.R. steamer "Empress of territory. Britain," which sails from Liverpool

RAILWAY WRECK.

Ten Lives Reported Lost in Pennsylvania Railway Accident.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.—Two pasties which possibly may arise as a result of the ultimatum.

The correspondent at Constanting off near Williamsburg, on the Pennsyl- ople of The Times telegraphs as fol-

Battery Zincs, all kinds. The Canada Metal Co.

Great Bargains for Smokers. Previous to moving to our new premises, 5 West King, we are clearing all our large stock of briar pipes and highclass smokers' goods at greatly reduced prices. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 West

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If Not, Why Not ?

Have you an accident and sickness rolley? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Libe Building. Phone M.

Briar Pipes Below Cost. Alive Bollard is selling 35c pipes for

that the present session be not allowed to pass without such legislation as may be required to permit an early accomplishment of so desirable an object.." An Ultimatum to Sultan COL: MAGDONALD RETIRES Fleet is Ready to Sail HIS LAST PARADE AS G.O.

HAROUN AL LAURIER: By the Beard of the Prophet, I've got orders to either liven him up or bury him.

Magistrate and Party Shot at

From Ambush - Policeman Also Killed.

outrage which may have serious con-

Mahalabitini lies to the westward of

been in arms against the local authori-

PARKDALE ROLLER RINK. 246

The Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, opens for the season on Saturday, June 9.

near that place.

pliance as to Tabah Have the BRITCH AGENT M British Measures to Secure Com. Endorsation of Both France and Russia.

London, May 4.—The presentation of what is tantamount to an ultimatum to Turkey and the preparations of the British Mediterranean fleet for a the event of non-compliance is ex-Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Van Schaick is a daughter of the this society in other towns."

In the Town of Galt, and, as far as pected to produce a speedy yielding on the part of the sultan and the setthement by the withdrawal of the small Turkish garrison pending de-limitation of the rival frontier claims

the other powers.

The British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, yesterday presented a note to Turkey demanding the prompt withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Egyptian

The note constitutes Great Britain's

She will have in her specie room Constantinople are supporting the one million dollars in sovereigns con-Should the ultimatum fail to have the desired effect, the British Mediterranean fleet will take the measure so often employed by the powers in re-cent years as the result of dispute with the sultan, and a naval demonstration, it is anticipated, will quick-ly bring about the evacuation of the ing, and it is asserted here that there

Tabah territory.

A cabinet council was held late this succeeded in inducing another tribe of afternoon to discuss the eventuali- Zulus to join the revolt.

A range of Worsted Trouserings suitable for Prince Albert wear, \$5, Hobbsrlin's. 153 Yonge.

off near Williamsburg, on the Touserings suitable for Prince Albert wear, \$5, Hobbsrlin's. 153 Yonge.

It is reported ten people were killed and many injured. Eight physicians from Huntington have been sent to the scene of the wreck.

There is absolutely no evidence here of any German intrigue. In fact here of any German intrigue. In fact on more than one occasion the German ambassador has told the grand vizier that the only sensible thing for vizier that the only sensible thing for the Africans."

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calculated to destroy European rule and appealed for public support to make a clean sweep of the disaffection, even the bloodshed must follow. The Best Attraction of the Season at Grand Next Week. The Grand will have undoubtedly one

of the very best attractions of the season. Miss Roselle Knott, the Canadian Edwards. Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington-st East. Phone Main 1163. actress, and her excellent company, in "When Knighthood was in Flower," next week, starting Monday. The advance sale is already very large and the prospects are so encouraging that it is more than likely an extra matinee will have to be arranged for. This is the first time that Toronto has seen Miss Roselle Knott and this excellent officials. Bonds are also issued to supplying at the one dellar scale of prices by the excise department with the Supplying Guarantee Bonds. play at the one dollar scale of prices ply the excise department with the and Miss Knott's many friends and theatregoers will undoubtedly take advantage of this. Miss Knott and an excellent company will seem and this excellent company will seem and the excellent company will see the excellent company will seem and the excellent company will see the excellent company will be excellent to the exce excellent company will appear here next season in her new play "The Duchess of Devonshire," but not at dollar prices. We would advise intend-For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod Yonge and College Street.

\$25 French Worsted Suitings in blue, green and brown, Special Saturday and Monday at \$19.75. Hobberlin's, 158 Yonge Street.

ing purchasers to make early selection

of seats for next week at the Grand.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, May 4.-An

sequences has occurred in Zululand. tan will hold out longer against Great at Mahlabitini, Zululand, has been as commanding officer, and I believe I as commanding officer, and I believe I had also been spent in the extension between the collecting taxes are leaving the regiment just as strong am leaving the regiment just as strong of the business in various localities.

as I found it." The success achieved would Exclude the Province. he attributed to the loyalty of the offi-cers and non-coms. He had spent the Laughlin pointed out that neither the Mr. Stainbank and a party, includhe attributed to the loyalty of the offiing Mrs. Stainbank, the magistrate's wife, a lady companion, and some best years of his life in the militia and mounted police, were caught in an am- at times found the duties of commandbush by hostile natives, who fired a volley at them. The magistrate and ing officer onerous, but the only reward he asked was the knowledge that he one of the policemen were fatally was leaving with the good will of the wounded. Mr. Stainbank and the two

ladies managed to reach Mahlabitinl, where the magistrate died of his regiment.
Lieut.-Col. Macdonald then presented Staff Sergt. Kerr with the government medal, as member of the team that won the Kolapore Cup at Bisley. The regithe forest, where Bambaata, the in-surgent chief, formerly the regent of ment then gave their commander three rousing cheers, while the band played "Will Ye Nae Come Back Again?" the Greytown district, Natal, who has Major Robertson will succeed as comties for a month past, had been hid-

The disturbances in Natal have been causing considerable uneasiness in Great Britain. The movement was started by what is known as the Eth-

Mount Pleasing.

This intimation.

KEARNEY—At his late residence, 34 Golden-avenue, on Friday, May 4th, 1906, David J. Kearney, in his 50th year.

Fulfial Monday morning, at 8,45 a.m., from above address to St. Helen's Church, thence to Mount Hope Ceme-

McKAY—At his residence, 469 Euclid-avenue, Toronto, John B. McKay, aged 45

Funeral services Sunday evening. 9
o'clock. Interment at Kingston, Monday, leaving Toronto 9 a.m. train.
PARKER—At his late residence, 41 Albany-avenue, Toronto, Rev. William Robert Parker, M.A., D.D., in his 75th year.
Funeral from Trinity Methodist Church
on Saturday, May 5, at 2,30 p.m.
SULLIVAN—On May 4th. 1906, at her
mother's residence. 92 Rathurst-street,
Torouto, Margaret Sullivan, second
daughter of Mrs. Joseph Loney, aged 29

years. Funeral from the above address, Sunfuneral from the above address, Sanday morning, leaving Union Station via C.P.R., at 8 o'clock, thence to the residence of John Loney, 75 Cartwrightstreet, London, Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery Monday afternoon, London papers please copy.

Dr. Hyde, Pres Gaelic League, May 17 2571. Private Ambulance Service.

COUNSEL FOR THE PROVINCE MAINTAINS HIS RIGHT TO CROSS-QUESTION

Tilt Between Lawyers Feature of Insurance Enquiry-Mr. Junkin Would Favor Abolishing Commission for Salary.

Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the policy holders of the Province of Ontario, scored a victory at the insurance commission yesterday forenoon. Mr. Mc-Laughlin had criticized Mr. Hellmuth's cross-examination of Manager Junkin the other day, and alleged that his learned friend had made a violent personal attack on that official of the

Manufacturers' Life. "Neither the Province of Ontario nor the Province of Quebec has status here," said Mr. McLaughlin, who also declared there was no legal reason of any kind why "counsel who have no status here should continue this crossexamination." Mr. Hellmuth denied that he had made any attack on Manager Junkin.

"You have," said Mr. McLaughlin. "Be quiet," commanded Mr. Hella muth, who submitted in effect that he was entitled to ask questions and not sit down like a mere automaton, The chairman ruled in favor of Mr. Heila muth, and Mr. McLaughlin withdrew any "unkind" remarks anent Mr. Hell-

Mr. Hellmuth cross-examined Actu Mr. Helimuth cross-examined Acturary Papps, and W. J. Rooney of the office of Pellatt & Pellatt told of the purchase of stock from J. F. Junkin and the Manufacturers' Life,

Mr. Junkin of the Manufacturers' Life was misreported in the evening papers, but for this he blames himself in that he spoke in a low tone, It was in relation to the reverse entries in Pellatt's books. One paper had it that this was the conversation: that this was the conver "How long have you known about these reverse entries?"

"Two or three years."
Mr. Junkin said two or three days.
When Mr. Papps, the actuary of the
Manufacturers' Life, resumed his position in the witness box at the open-

Manufacturers' Life, resumed his position in the witness box at the opening of the commission in the morning, he handed to Mr. Shepley a supplementary statement which shows for each year the amount of business paid for and the lapses, the percentages of lapses in the year following, the issue of new business actually paid for, and other data.

"As I understand," said Mr. Papps, "the premium charged each term of two or three years, in some cases five years, is supposed to be sufficient to cover the cost of insurance during that year or series of years." The natural premium policy was an attractive policy in earlier years when the premium was low. But as the life insurer got older, unfortunately, the premiums increased. These policies were usually taken with the idea of replacing them by better policies afterwards. The unfortunated difficulty was that many people put off changing to a better plan until the estimates got very heavy. His company did not encourage that class of business.

manding officer.

"For 28 years," said Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, "I have been in military service in Toronto and 14 years with the Highlanders, six years of which were spent landers, six years of which were spent.

Continued on Page 9 Don't Come After Ten.

One of the Saturday night features for buying will be the Dineen 5 to 10 o'clock hat sale, when new prices will be named for best will be a sale when sale will be named for best will be the sale will be named for best will be the sale will be the sale will be named for best will be the sale wil

quality hats. A drawing - card The regimental recruit classes have been closed until the fall drill commences and about 32 recruits were sworn in last night and 18 men discharged.

DEATHS.

BROUGH—On May 2nd, in London, England, Theodore George Brough, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, in his 52nd year.

JONES—On the 3rd inst., at St. Michael's Hespital, Albert P. Jones, in his 43rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, 605 Yonge-street, Saturday, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant. Friends please accept this latination.

KEARNEY—At his late residence, 34 Gold. felt in dip crown

FAIR AND COOLER.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bayes Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and cooler, a few scattered

Superior-Northwesterly winds; fair and Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta-Mostly fair and cool; some scattered show-

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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FURNITURE STORAGE. Forster Storage & Cartage Company, 543 Yonge St. Phone North 923. Dr. Hyde on "An Irish Ireland" May 17