

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. F. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 1905.

Incompetent Men

Even with so simple a matter as shoe blacking not one bootblack in a hundred knows how to shine shoes properly.

There's always good wages for competent men—but they are hard to find. We want a man in this town—when we find him we will make it profitable for him to push our selling system for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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HARLES A. PEABODY TO GET \$50,000 FROM THE MUTUAL

New York, Dec. 13.—Two incidents affecting the life insurance situation in New York today overshadowed the legislative investigation. While the committee enquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, George W. Perkins, resigned as vice-president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Perkins wrote the trustees a letter explaining that it was understood when he entered the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that he should withdraw from the New York Life, but that his deep interest in the insurance company had made him loath to leave it before this, especially since he came to realize that his connection with the financial world was of substantial value to the policyholders.

The board of trustees authorized the appointment of the following committee of investigation: Thomas Fowler, Norman B. Reed, Clarence H. Mackay, Hiram R. Stebbins, and Augustus C. Payne. A statement to policyholders also was issued, which declared that the legislative officers had exercised broad discretion in expending money. The new committee is instructed to enquire, especially into payments made out of the company's funds to Andrew Hamilton, and by the every effort to secure a proper accounting from him.

The committee is to report as to what action the company ought to take in the Hamilton matter. Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Charles A. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company as \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of Wm. Waddell Autor and a director on several banks and other corporations, of which one is the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus A. Peckham and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Ellihu Roof. They cannot be appointed as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

United States Senator John Dryden, of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, again testified before the investigating committee, and made a statement to the committee of his reasons for favoring federal supervision of life insurance companies through a national insurance department, which he said should have high authority over them. This, he said, would benefit both the companies and the insured. The tendency of the holders of industrial policies in the Prudential and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies to lapse was examined in detail by Chase Hughes. Just before adjournment today, Halsey Peake, vice-president of the Metropolitan Company, told of an incident in which the company commissioned Wm. A. Reed to

Bannerman and Chief Members of Cabinet



Lord High Chancellor, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of State for India, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Secretary of State for the Admiralty, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Secretary of State for the Navy, Secretary of State for the Air, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Secretary of State for the Admiralty, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Secretary of State for the Navy, Secretary of State for the Air.

SWIFTS WILL ABSORB THEM

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Swift & Co., according to authentic reports, have completed negotiations to acquire the properties of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and the National Packing Company, and to absorb absolutely the John P. Squires & Co. of Boston and the Swift Transportation Company. This, it is asserted, is the purpose for which the increase of \$25,000,000 in the capital stock of Swift & Co. was asked last Monday. Armour & Co. and Nelson, Morris & Co. are associated with Swift & Co. in the control of the National Packing Company, which was organized a few years ago to take over a number of smaller packing establishments. It is understood that Armour and Morris are to dispose of their holdings in the company of the Swift corporation. The Swift Transportation Company, which has a capital of \$2,000,000, already is controlled by the National Packing Company. It is the private car line which carries the products of the company, and owns 4,000 cars. The John P. Squires & Co. is a packing concern with plants distributed throughout New England. The company has a capital of \$7,000,000, divided into \$1,000,000 preferred and \$6,000,000 of common shares, four-fifths of which are owned by the Swift family. The Swifts acquired an interest in that company a few years ago. No statements of the operations ever have been issued. The car-line concern has made no report since 1901, when the gross earnings were \$1,275,363 and the operating expenses \$669,524, leaving \$605,839 for the stock. It has been expected for some time by financiers that some move would be made to acquire the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company. It has been considered in a degree independent of the "Big Four" packing companies comprising Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and Libby, McNeill & Libby. The Schwarzschild Company was the latest to establish a large plant in Chicago. It has expended millions in its plant here, which has been developed rapidly. Edward Swift of Swift & Co., declines to confirm or deny the reported deal. Max Sulzberger's private secretary denies the story of the sale of the packing properties to Swift & Co.

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. It is any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking. It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing to equal

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WOMEN WHO FAINT

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The Boston papers of yesterday, though they give full accounts, indicate the election of David X. Coughlan as the one-year term man on the school committee. Mr. Coughlan is a St. John man.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and strangling piles. See testimonials in the press and get your money back if not satisfied. See at all dealers or Rossignol, Frazee & Co., Toronto.

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The Bankrupt Stock of 32 Mill Street will be offered for Sale on FRIDAY, Dec. 15th.

Doors will open at 8.30 Every Morning Until the Entire Stock is Sold. Stock consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Rain Coats, Overcoats, Sheepskin Coats, Rubber Coats, Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings and Jewelry of all description. The Stock is too numerous to mention all articles.

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