

Police Gets Increase in Salary—New Engineer Appointed.

Increase of \$1,000 in salary, mobile for his personal use, 200 extra policemen, the Chief of Police, along with the Chief of Control, Chief Carneau asked for a 10 per cent increase in salary, with the result the Chief of Police's salary is now \$10,000 a year. There are other interests of the grants to the city.

able, six automobiles are to be provided for the Chief of Police. The Chief of Control, Mr. J. H. Belanger, has been appointed to the position of Chief of Control, and Inspector McMahon to the position of Chief of Police.

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POWER BILL PASSED
Great Fight in Nova Scotia Legislature Won by Government.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)
Halifax, May 15.—The Nova Scotia Trams and Power Company's Bill which has been the subject of fierce discussion in the House of Assembly, and two Government members, passed its third reading this afternoon by a vote of 18 to 12. One opposition member, R. H. B. B. B., refrained from voting, and two Government members, H. G. E. Faulkner and R. E. F. F., voted against the bill. One member of the Opposition, Mr. J. J. J., abstained from voting. The bill provides for the construction of a tramway system in Halifax, and for the sale of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, which will be in September, 1915. The bill also provides for the sale of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, which will be in September, 1915. The bill also provides for the sale of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, which will be in September, 1915.

ENGINEER RESIGNS POST.
(Special Staff Correspondence.)
St. John, May 15.—G. F. Palmer, resident engineer on the Courtenay Grifts Contract, has resigned his resignation to effect in two months. He left for Montreal last night. He expects to remain in Canada but has no further announcements.

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RUSSIAN CROP TROUBLE.
(By Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.)
New York, May 15.—Brookholl's section in Russia cables that crop conditions are generally favorable, but reports of drought for new seedlings are coming in. Arrivals to ports are in some cases, larger, but considering the reported large interior holdings, shipments are very disappointing and there is no disposition to raise prices. Holders are firm. Mediterranean countries absorbing the bulk of offers. The quantity offered is only fair.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER.
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Stirs Up Flagging Spirit of People
Huerta Going About Streets of Mexico City With Words of Cheer

QUITE AT TAMPICO
Presence of German and American Warships in Harbour Tend to Discourage Possible Violence—Federal Battleships Steam Away.

(By Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.)
Veracruz, May 15.—Reports from Mexico City say that Provisional President Huerta is showing himself daily in all parts of the city in an evident attempt to encourage the people. His denunciation is cheerful, and he has words of encouragement and cheer for everybody he meets, even the humblest of the soldiers and citizens.

Not a word has been received here of the whereabouts of Sutton, correspondent of the Washington Post, and Dobson, of the International News Service, since they left the capital. It is believed that they are in the interior of the country. It is surmised that they may be at Puerto Mexico, waiting for a steamship to carry them away. The American warships have gone up the Paracu River at Tampico.

Conditions in Tampico remain quiet according to the reports received from there to-day. However, following the taking of the city by the Federal forces, are lacking. It is believed that the presence of the German warships in the harbor, have a demoralizing effect in checking whatever tendency to violence might have developed.

Ships Steer Away.
Whatever interest was excited by the report of yesterday that the two Federal battleships, Zaragoza and Bravo, were to be sent to Tampico, has been dissipated by the report from Rear-Admiral Mayo that the vessels had steamed away from Tampico, bound for Puerto Mexico, under the escort of the gunboat Tascaqui, and two destroyers are following them.

Conference Postponed.
Washington, May 15.—It was announced to-day at the State Department that the A. B. C. mediation conference on the Mexican situation planned for Monday next has been postponed until Wednesday, May 20.

MARITIME TRADE.
(Special Staff Correspondence.)
Halifax, N.S., May 15.—The fine weather which developed in the latter part of April gave a bit of a start to Maritime business. Travelers, who are flocking to the coast, are sending in their samples, are sending in very good orders. Numerous enquiries coming from different parts of the country as to when travellers will be in the respective grounds are going through their samples, are sending in very good orders. Numerous enquiries coming from different parts of the country as to when travellers will be in the respective grounds are going through their samples, are sending in very good orders.

LONDON WOOL AUCTION.
London, May 15.—A miscellaneous selection amounting to 11,289 bales was readily disposed of at firm prices at the wool auction sales yesterday. The home-trade and Americans completed spiritedly for best grades of greasy takers.

EFFECT OF WAR ON BUSINESS.
Theodore E. Burton in his book "Financial Crises" has this to say about the effect of war on business: "The effect of war, whether in the form of actual waste or destruction or by the withdrawal of productive laborers, is another way in which capital is wasted. During war and for a time thereafter the true situation is obscured by exceptional activity by the fact that labor is generally employed, prices are high and heavy and speculative is rife. The after effect is not unlike the experience of a spendthrift, who wastes his substance in excessive expenditure, enjoying the time, but soon awakes to the fact that his surplus of support are gone."

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LOOK FOR AMENDMENTS TO C.N.R. PROPOSAL NOW

Speeches Yesterday Said to Have Resulted in Stiffening of Opposition to Government Policy

ARE REAL OPERATORS
Edmund Bristol in Reply to R. B. Bennett's Speech Eulogizes Work of Mackenzie and Mann—Defends System of Bond Guaranteeing Member for Centre Toronto Contingent Debate on Railroad Aid This Morning.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)
Ottawa, May 15.—The speech of R. B. Bennett in the Commons yesterday of the C. N. R. issue is the principal subject of conversation among members of Parliament to-day. Mr. Bennett's analysis of C. N. R. financing and the agreement entered into by the Government for further aid is said to be the result of months of study and personal investigation. His statement of the case has thrown much new light on a situation concerning which members of both sides of the House frankly admit they need enlightenment. The result of his speech and that of Mr. Nickle will almost certainly be to stiffen the opposition to the agreement as brought down, and it would not be surprising if when the bill comes up for second reading, some amendments were incorporated in the legislation as now drafted. Premier Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen both intimated on Thursday that if further safeguards of the public interest were found necessary the Government would be prepared to insert them. Both Messrs. Bennett and Nickle will speak again when the bill based on the resolution now before the House comes up for second reading. They say they have much further information of import and are by no means through with their criticisms.

Defends Bond Guaranteeing.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will also deal with the question much more fully on second reading and a Liberal amendment will be forthcoming then. There is still, however, one reason to doubt that the aid proposals will become law before Parliament proceeds. Edmund Bristol, of Centre Toronto, in continuing the debate this morning, dealt at length with the speech made by the member for Calgary last evening. "The honorable member for Calgary," declared Mr. Bristol, "need not imagine that he alone holds the public conscience of the country."

Waiting to Pass
Freight Piling Up at Both Ends of Panama Canal.
(By Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.)
Panama, May 15.—Five empty freight barges passed through the Panama canal from Colon to Balboa today, and will be taken to the other end of the canal. Owing to an accident in the dredge Gamboa, the channel through Culebra will not be completed probably until Sunday morning. This has occasioned delay in the Panama river steamer through. Several vessels are here already, awaiting an opening to pass from the Atlantic. The tremendous congestion of traffic in the oceanic commerce caused Colonel Goetz to decide to permit the barges to go through as soon as the depth of water would permit. With the line of Tehuantepec Peninsula closed, and owing to the war in Mexico, and the Panama classed with business, freight of all classes was piling up daily at both terminals of the canal.

CLEAN UP WEEK BEGINS
Work Will Start With Sermons in Various Churches Sunday.
Montreal's clean-up campaign is to be inaugurated to-morrow and will continue in its various phases throughout the week. The following is the programme:
Sunday—Sermon day.
Monday—Fire prevention day.
Tuesday—Front yard day.
Wednesday—Back yard day.
Thursday—Sanitation day.
Friday—Paint up day.
Saturday—Children's day.

LOU MARSH SHOWS SPEED.
(Special Staff Correspondence.)
Toronto, May 15.—Lou Marsh, assistant sporting editor of the Star, flew from Toronto to Hamilton this morning in 32 minutes and 17 seconds. The distance is estimated at 40 miles, so that the hydroplane "Sunfish," which was used, developed an average speed of 72 miles an hour for the journey. A fresh north-westerly breeze had no effect upon the ease with which the hydroplane was navigated.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.
New York, May 15.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey declared regular quarterly dividend of \$5 per share, payable June 15 to stock of record May 29.

The principal stories in to-day's issue, which may be found in their respective departments, are:
Satisfactory Week Experienced in Cottons.
Produce Market Steady, Except Cheese, Which Declined.
Grain and Other Commercial Markets.
What Becomes of Bad "Risks" Refused by Life Ins. Co.?
Merchants' Bank Report.

Flag At Half Mast in Ottawa

Ministers Join in Expressing Regret at Hon. F. D. Monk's Death

AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE
Prime Minister, in His Speech, Tells of Political Differences, Which, While Leading to Late Mr. Monk's Retirement, Left No Personal Ill Will.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)
Ottawa, May 15.—The flag on the tower dropped to half mast, and Parliament mourned this morning for the passing of Hon. F. D. Monk. The news of the death of the late Minister of Public Works, was received with expressions of sincere regret by members on both sides of the House. The Prime Minister took occasion before the orders of the day were read to refer to his late colleague and to express the sorrow of the House.

"There have been marked differences between us at times," declared the Prime Minister, "and though they resulted in his retirement from the Government, they did not interfere in the slightest degree with our personal friendship. He was a great lawyer, a great Parliamentarian, a man of great industry, and a commanding figure in public affairs. Perhaps it might be said that his temperament did not point him for Parliamentary work, for he was a man of singularly unworldly disposition. His public career was marked by a high sense of duty, and his death leaves a great blank in the public life of Canada. There is no one who mourns his loss more heartily."

"Those of us who have known him as I have done, since the days of his youth," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "Leader of the Opposition, can appreciate the sterling qualities of the man who has gone. His bad health can be traced to the day when he lost the most charming wife, a wife who had been to him a comfort, adviser, and friend. It was a great blow, and he was a man of a family which was an adornment to public life, but as my right hon. friend has said, his temperament and his high sense of duty, were the sterling qualities of the man who has gone. His bad health can be traced to the day when he lost the most charming wife, a wife who had been to him a comfort, adviser, and friend. It was a great blow, and he was a man of a family which was an adornment to public life, but as my right hon. friend has said, his temperament and his high sense of duty, were the sterling qualities of the man who has gone."

LATE HON. F. D. MONK
Outstanding Figure in Canadian Public Affairs Passed Away This Morning.

The Hon. F. D. Monk, who died at his home this morning, was one of the leading figures in Canadian political life. Mr. Monk was born in the same district as the Hon. C. J. Hughes, and we grew up in a lifelong friendship. On this account I must crave the pardon of the House for having risen in my seat just now.

When the Hon. R. E. Borden was elected Premier in the fall of 1911, Mr. Monk was given a seat in the Cabinet as Minister of Public Works. Falling in various parts of the country, but his condition became so grave that he was forced to resign his seat in the House and drop all work. For the past month or two he has been failing very rapidly and his end was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Monk was born on April 6th, 1864, so that he was just entering his fifty-ninth year. His father was the late Hon. S. J. D. Monk, a member of the Court on Queen's Bench, while his mother was Rosalie Dehart. His father was English, while his mother was French, and in many ways, he was a blend of the two races. Personally, he was one of the most likable of men in the House of Commons, while among his associates in the legal profession and in business he was highly respected.

WESTERN POWER CO.
New York, May 15.—At directors' meeting of Western Power Co., F. L. Lohr Ames, of Boston, was elected president. Irving W. Bonbright was elected a member of the executive committee.

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NEW APPARATUS TESTED
Successful Experiment Also Includes Oral Tidings of the Fall of Tampico.

New York, May 15.—Wireless operators at Sandy Hook, Sea Gate and Atlantic Highlands and on ships leaving the harbor, together with scores of amateur wireless enthusiasts in Great Britain and along the Jersey coast, were mystified yesterday afternoon over hearing through their receivers the voice of Caruso singing. Most of the delighted ones did not know to whom they were indebted for the canned solos of the great tenor, but it wasn't long before some of them found out that the concert was a part of the wireless station at the Wanamaker store in this city. Not only were the tenor's phonographic tones clearly heard by the operator at the wireless station at the Wanamaker store in Philadelphia, but a commercial message, dealing with ordinary business of the day, was communicated by voice through the air for the first time from New York to Philadelphia. Incidentally the Marconi people had a talk with the Southern Pacific Steamship Antilles, which sailed at noon for New Orleans. At 4 o'clock a wireless message was received from the ship, aboard the Antilles, saying that the telephonic operative selections sent out from the Wanamaker station had been "received."

At 7:30 o'clock last evening a cable message from Vera Cruz, received at 7:30, was telephoned by wireless to the Antilles and the ship's operator got it. The message was about seventy-five miles off the Scotland Lightship. He relayed it by wireless to the Marconi station at Cape May; from which point confirmation of its receipt was telephoned to the New York senders.

VACATION IN EUROPE.
Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, will start tomorrow for a two months' vacation in Europe.

hammering all the time at customers in the same way. The salesmen even must carry new lines to the retailer who is far from the big centres and cannot hear the latest news. In fact, call it what you wish, it was mutuality of selling that was the backbone of success.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Rome
Under Episcopal Patronage
Will leave Montreal and Quebec by the steamer "ALBATROSS" (18,000 tons) on Friday, May 22nd.
Under the spiritual direction of Monsignor Paul Eugene Roy, Bishop of Quebec, and Father A. A. St. Pierre, Superior of the Holy Family, a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Rome will be organized. A private audience with the Holy Father. Persons may join or leave party at any point desired. Rates quoted accordingly. Write for descriptive program, etc.

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