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MPANY, John, N. B.

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May 20.—Reports of un- have been received in and Rajah Brooke, of ad that he had received nouncing the outbreak business in Brunel. It is former times been the Consul-Generalship will now be combined of Resident and Ad- itan of Brunel. lated that Brunel will on similar lines to the ay States, and Labuan ey in Brunel will be the Governor of the ent.

BEAU OR A LION? Bouereau? asked Mrs. y stopped for a mo- the new pictures. "O, he hostess, "It's he told Josiah when he than it looked a good e of them things you go Record-Herald.

POLICYHOLDERS OF EQUITABLE WILL HAVE FULL CONTROL.

President Morton Announces That a Majority of the Directors Will Hereafter Be Elected by the Policy Holders.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A statement of which a part follows, was issued today by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society: "We have mailed to each of the directors of the Society a proposed amended charter of the Equitable, which provides that twenty-eight directors shall be elected directly by the policyholders at the annual meeting to be held next December, and that thereafter the policyholder directors shall always constitute a majority of the Board. This amended charter, which embodies all promises made by Mr. Ryan voluntarily at the time he purchased his stock, and repeated by him when a witness before the Armstrong committee, will come before the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting on May 31, for their consideration. "I should add that the trustees who vote a majority of the stock of the Society, and Mr. Ryan, the owner of the stock are heartily in favor of giving the policyholders the right to elect a majority of the Directors, and that the proposed amended charter comes to us with the approval of Mr. Cleveland and his assurance that as soon as the opportunity is given, Mr. Ryan's stock will be voted for its adoption. "We are advised by counsel that the injunction now in force will be modified when formal action can be taken upon this charter and we have instructed counsel to apply to court at once for the necessary modification of the order."

AMERICAN MINISTERS ARE VERY POORLY PAID.

Congressman Longworth Shows That Their Allowances Are Very Small Compared With What is Received by Representatives of Other Countries.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The day's proceedings in the House were closed by a speech by Mr. Longworth (Ohio) who talked on the merits of the Diplomatic and Consular Bill. "The salaries of our Ambassadors and Ministers and those paid by foreign governments. The American Ambassador to Paris receives \$15,000, the British Ambassador to Paris receives \$45,000, an official residence, an appropriation for the establishment, \$5,000 for official entertainment, and at the close of 20 years he is pensioned at \$10,000 per year for life. He made a strong plea for the purchase of buildings by the American Government in foreign countries and means, the man who most truly represents the bone and sinew of his republic, would not be placed at a disadvantage as compared with another man who had more money."

UNITED STATES TO INCREASE THE HEAD TAX TO \$5.

This is One of the Amendments to the Immigration Bill Now Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In addition to passing half a dozen bills to which no objections were made, the senate devoted its entire session today to the immigration bill, which was passed just before the hour of adjournment. The major portion of the discussion was devoted to the provision for supplying information con-

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NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS SOON

House of Assembly Was Dissolved Yesterday. Premier Murray's Appeal to the Electors Discusses the Question of Provincial Subsidies.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 25.—The house of assembly was dissolved today by the issuing of the Royal Gazette extraordinary, and writs were forthwith issued. Nominations will take place on June 18 and polling on June 20. Premier Murray in his address to the electors reviews the record and policy of the government and discusses the question of provincial subsidies as follows: "This question which has from time to time engaged the attention of various provincial governments, demands consideration. Provision made at the time of confederation for support of provincial governments may have been sufficient, but experience has shown that it did not take into account the future needs of the various sections of the province. It is difficult to find satisfactory reasons for limitations which were placed upon allowances to the provinces. It cannot be questioned that as the population of the respective provinces increases and larger public expenditures become necessary there should have been provision for a proportionate increase in federal allowances in aid of the provincial governments. The reasonableness of this view has been repeatedly impressed upon us, and representations have been made from time to time to the federal authorities with a view to obtaining their cooperation in seeking such an amendment to the British North America act as would make fairer allowance to provinces. In common with the governments of the sister provinces, we have recently urged this matter upon the consideration of the government at Ottawa, and we have been informed that for the purpose of careful consideration of this and any other matters that may arise before the dominion and provincial ministers will be summoned to meet at an early day. While we have been able, owing to the great success of our mining policy, to make generous allowances to most of our public services, there are fields of useful work into which we might enter if our revenue would permit us to do so. I entertain the strongest hope that the result of that conference will be to bring about a more satisfactory settlement of financial and other questions between the dominion and provinces and that as a result we shall be able to carry out on a still larger scale the progressive policy which we believe the province requires. A strong expression of public opinion as to the justice of the claims of the province in the readjustment of the provincial subsidies will strengthen the government in the position it is taking on this important question."

SENATOR PERLEY HAD HIS POCKETS PICKED

Hamilton Thief Took All His Ready Money. And the Senator With His Wife and Daughter Were Left Penniless—The Thief Not Captured.

TORONTO, May 24.—Senator W. D. Perley, who arrived in Toronto last night from Niagara Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Perley and daughter, had his purse, containing \$22 in cash and cheque for \$1,500, stolen at Hamilton yesterday afternoon. The theft was committed evidently as the senator was stepping on to a street car at the Grand Trunk station in Hamilton. Mrs. Perley and daughter had got on the car and as Senator Perley was stepping on a man came up behind him and rudely attempted to force a way past. After going a little distance, the senator noticed that the man was not in the car and had not been, but he thought nothing of that until about half way on the road to Toronto, when he perceived his purse was missing. He believes the man who jostled him stole his purse, but is unable to give a good description of the stranger, except that he was well dressed and middle aged. After reaching Toronto, Senator Perley notified the police, but no word has come from Hamilton yet of the apprehension of the pickpocket. Besides the money and cheque, the purse contained some private papers and railway transportation.

FAVORS A SEA LEVEL CANAL

WASHINGTON, May 24.—W. Henry Hunter, chief engineer of the Manchester ship canal, and one of the foreign engineers charged by the president to investigate the isthmian waterway project, has written a letter to Senator Kittredge, saying that after reading the report presented to the minority of the board of consulting engineers he is confirmed in the opinion he had formed in favor of the construction of a sea level canal. The letter was introduced in the senate by Senator Morgan and ordered printed as a public document.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION MAY BRING RUIN TO WHITES

Will Probably Have a Bad Effect Upon the Discipline and Work of the Coolies Who Remain to Work in the Mines of the Transvaal.

JOHANNESBURG, May 24.—It is regarded as certain throughout the Transvaal that the government's proclamation offering the coolies assistance in breaking contracts with the mine owners, which they regard as a matter to be received by them with suspicion. The general impression is that if a large number avail themselves of the offer the existing depression throughout South Africa will be intensified, and the main sufferers will be the skilled whites. It is also held that the offer will have a bad effect upon the discipline and work of those coolies who remain. The association of mine managers has adopted a resolution protesting against the arrangements notified for the repatriation of Chinese coolies. Other meetings have been summoned along the reef for the purpose of recording similar protests. The town council passed a resolution declaring that the government is financing the risk of producing an economic collapse which will have consequences most disastrous to Johannesburg and the whole of South Africa. The Transvaal Leader publishes a bitterly worded article declaring that the government has abandoned the "crucity" and "slavery" cries, but has gone out of its way to injure and insult in order to give some semblance of truth to its political campaign. The Transvaal Daily Mail says: "The coolies will bring the indictment against the present government that the mining industry has been charged and sentenced without a tittle of evidence. The needs of the colonies should be above party politics, but colonial progress is made subservient to party gain. Our prosperity is as nothing when weighed in the balance against the demands of ignorant and professed voters, who were deceived in order to ensure a party victory. The Star says: "The imperial government is deliberately pledging the money of the British taxpayer for an object which they now admit is unnecessary, and in doing so they are running the risk of throwing thousands of whites out of work." The commercial community held a

GOVERNMENT HESITATES TO GRANT PARTIAL AMNESTY

Course to Be Pursued in Regard to Release of Political Prisoners is Irritating to the Liberals and Trouble is Feared—Trepoff Taking a Hand.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The government seems to be hesitating about executing the resolution taken a week ago to grant partial amnesty. The official statement issued last night, justifying the government in not granting plenary amnesty, seems to be designed to pave the way for a refusal on the ground that under the present circumstances the release of political prisoners deserving freedom can be left to the local authorities. Nothing could be more irritating to the liberals than for the emperor to delegate the discretion of granting pardon to the very men responsible for the wholesale arrests which occurred during the winter, and such a decision is sure to arouse a storm in the lower house and increase the danger of a conflict. The hand of Gen. Trepoff, who engineered the protests of the branches of the league of the Russian people ("black hundreds") in the interior, which are cited in the official statement as evidence that the Russian masses are opposed to amnesty, is seen in this shift in the government's position and again raises the spectre of a counter revolution. At Kiev yesterday the local branches of the league of the Russian people decided to organize for the coming war against parliament and pronounced it their duty to resist the social democracy in favor of the creation of a dictatorship to rush the revolution. Officers of the guard regiments in St. Petersburg at a meeting just held openly advocated the dispersal of parliament. Such facts serve to strengthen the campaign which the social democrats and social revolutionists continue to wage against the "illusions" of a parliamentary regime. Premier Goremykin will reply tomorrow to the address of the lower house to the throne. The impression is growing that if a peaceful issue is to be possible the Goremykin cabinet must give way to another ministry without previous bureaucratic connections.

JUDGE LANDIS WILL SETTLE ZION TROUBLE

CHICAGO, May 24.—All factions engaged in the struggle for possession of Zion City and its interests have agreed that Judge Landis of the U. S. district court shall settle all of the points in dispute. A written stipulation to this effect, signed by both Dowie and Voliva and their attorneys, was presented to Judge Landis today. NEW YORK, May 24.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis late at night remained about the same as it was during the afternoon.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome. Royal Baking Powder helps the housewife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare. Royal is the greatest of bakery helps.

HAWKE GETS \$60 DAMAGES IN ACTION AGAINST RYAN

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 25.—The case of Hawke vs. Ryan was again taken up this morning, pursuant to adjournment. After delay this morning occasioned by an endeavor to reach a settlement (which was unsuccessful) the case was resumed at twelve o'clock. Mr. Powell called as his first witness Geo. Maddison, reporter of the Moncton Times, who stated that he heard the then mayor, Mr. Ryan, ask the city clerk to go for a policeman to come to the council chamber and eject Mr. Hawke. The city clerk arose and while about to obey the mayor's instructions was told by some of the members of the council not to do so. He thereupon resumed his seat, saying that he as clerk had to take the minutes of the council. Mr. Ryan thereupon said: "If I cannot get anyone else to do it I will do it myself." Then Mr. Ryan according to the evidence he gave in court, stated that he left his seat, walked over to where Mr. Hawke was sitting, and laid his hand on Mr. Hawke's shoulder and that immediately on him doing so Mr. Hawke slipped off his chair and fell underneath the table. After this occurrence some members of the council expostulated, with both Mr. Ryan and Mr. Hawke. Mr. Ryan contended that "contradicting Mr. Hawke in this respect," he had been bothered by Mr. Hawke following him around even after he left the council chamber and although he had an opportunity of striking him about one hundred times if he had wished to do so before Chief of Police Tingley interfered, he only raised his hand as if to ward him off. Miss Parlee was next called to the stand and in her evidence stated that as regards any placards detrimental to Mr. Ryan being placed in the window of the Transcript office she knew nothing of it. The defendant, Mr. Ryan, was the last witness called. Mr. Powell in his address to the court said he would not admit the damages should be found, yet if the judge decided to the contrary the damages should be normal. Mr. Ryan addressed the court to the contrary. His honor after due consideration of the case and after explaining to the counsel how the facts appeared to him stated that he would have to give a decision in favor of the plaintiff on both counts and assess the damages at sixty dollars with supreme court costs allowed. His honor in giving judgment stated that any contradictions between the testimony of the different witnesses across he thought not from any wilful misrepresentation but by reason of the excited state in which the parties were at the time of the occurrence.

A WARM MEETING OF THE RUSSELL HYDRAULIC CO.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 24.—A stormy meeting of the Russell Hydraulic Company was held here Tuesday evening and as a result Mr. Russell has been deposed from the presidency. Mr. Russell owns 61 per cent of the stock and attempted to run the meeting but he was put out of the chair and new officers were elected as follows: Dr. Sprout, president; Linsley, vice-president; F. J. Morley, secretary; C. M. Russell, assistant secretary; W. B. Snowball, treasurer; Messrs. Sprout, Snowball, Russell, Tingley, Morley and Joy managing committee. The directors thought the old management was too slow and the company wants to test the market value of their inventions. The motor, for the manufacture of which the company was originally formed, has been discarded as a dream of perpetual motion. A race is being sailed this afternoon between Commodore Stewart's Orea, Will Crombie's Thetis and McMillen's Maude, to decide the championship of the port. The steamer Orithia, the largest steamer that has yet entered the Miramichi, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

COMMERCIAL HANDBOOK. FOUR FISHERMEN LOST THEIR LIVES

They Were Attending Lobster Traps When Their Boat Upset. BATHURST, N. B., May 24.—A drowning accident occurred at Mautley, near Miscou, Gloucester county, on Tuesday afternoon. Four men belonging to Inkerman, named Casey, Arsenau and two Noels, employees to Joshua Winslow's lobster factory, went out in a small boat to attend to the lobster traps. The boat either capsized or sank, but before assistance could reach them the men were drowned. Three of the bodies have been recovered. Victoria Day is being strictly observed here. All the principal places of business are closed. The temperature divisions are having a large picnic at Pabineau Falls. There are a number of others at different places.

SEVERE FORM OF ASTHMA.

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turpentine with my daughter, who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. Van Buskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.