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of an OVERCOAT for man or boy, look at ours.

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26 and 28 Charlotte Street,
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SOME BIG SALARIES.

Rewards for Services Rather Arbitrarily Distributed.

The Corporations Pay Their Officers Very Well; Some Notable Instances

Whatever may be the final form of the readjustment of the social organization for which the 20th century is getting ready, the present time will go down in history as the age of the world's greatest salaries.

The enormous salaries of the present are a mushroom outgrowth of an era of concentration which has followed the specialization of industries and the rivalry of endeavor other than the purely commercial—and in the commercial, except at the very top—present day salaries are smaller both relatively and in their purchasing power, than they were a quarter of a century ago.

Moreover the men of intellect and education, those who are superior in development capacity in industry and morality, those who are most important to society, work for pay which the masters of modern finance would consider insufficient for the expenses of running their automobiles. The pay of college professors averages about \$2,000 a year. Civil service commissioners of the United States, doing work of a great responsibility draw \$3,000 a year. The biologist of the government with an international reputation receives \$2,700. The experts who codify the federal penal laws are paid only \$5,000.

The pay of United States Cabinet officers is only \$8,000 a year and it is in position the present secretary of state, Roosevelt to note that to accept such a Mr. Root gave up a law practice estimated at worth \$100,000 yearly.

On the other hand, Paul Morton, resigned as secretary of the navy in order to accept a \$60,000 salary in New York, and John Flindley Wallace gave up his position as chief engineer of the Panama canal, because of a similarly tempting offer from a commercial corporation.

It probably is a safe statement that the average yearly income of lawyers in New York city does not exceed \$2,000 a year. Yet the income of not a few runs as high as \$100,000, and in some cases more.

The highest income of physicians which formerly exceeded those of the best paid lawyers now fall far short of the earnings of the latter.

DIG LEGAL FEES.

The Plant estate was valued at \$24,000,000, the widow's share of which ten of steamships, railways and hotels.

One of the largest single fees ever paid to a lawyer was the \$1,000,000 which James B. Dill, of New York, received for settling the disputes which arose between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick over the transfer of the properties merged in the United States Steel corporation.

A fee only \$200,000 less than Mr. Dill's was paid another New York lawyer, William D. Guthrie, who received \$800,000 for breaking the will of Henry B. Plant, owner of the Plant system, \$8,000,000, and this having been tied up in trust she engaged the lawyer to bring suit for its release. His fee represented ten per cent. of her share.

Joseph H. Choate, before his appointment as ambassador to Great Britain, received \$200,000 for a single argument before the United States supreme court, the effect of which was that the income tax law was declared unconstitutional. As ambassador at London Mr. Choate's salary was \$17,500.

Among other large fees of lawyers may be mentioned \$100,000 received by John E. Parsons, of New York for drawing a single deed, and \$100,000 charged by D. B. Dill for making a single argument in the Molins case.

The human fear of death has long been responsible to large fees to noted physicians, and as in the case of lawyers, doctors of ability, not only local reputation may work for years for less money than one with a name, may earn by a single case. The fee of \$30,000 and travelling expenses which was paid to Dr. Adolph Lorenz, of Vienna, to treat Lolita Ormouir for congenital hip dislocation were much less than have frequently been paid abroad by royalty for various royal ailments. King Edward, when Prince of Wales, once paid a physician \$50,000 for four weeks' services.

\$1,000 DENTIST FEE.

The fee of \$1,000 which a New York dentist charged Prince Louis of Battenberg when the latter visited this country with his fleet a year ago was much commented upon. For a dentist's fee the sum was undoubtedly large, but as compared with some of the physicians' fees it looks insignificant. Probably the record for large fees of this class is held by Dr. Walter C. Browning of Philadelphia, who sent to the executor of the estate of Sen. C. L. Mages a bill for \$100,000. Existing his charge Dr. Browning said that his ordinary charge for consultation in his

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office is \$20 an hour, and outside the office \$40 an hour. These fees, he said, Sen. Mages had voluntarily agreed to double.

Baltimore, the seat of Johns Hopkins university, noted for its output of physicians, has contributed largely to the list of big fees for doctors. Prof. Howard A. Kelly of Johns Hopkins hospital received \$21,000 for 21 days' treatment of the wife of a wealthy mine owner. Prof. A. McLane Tiffany of the same city was paid \$10,000 for performing an operation on a New York patient and Prof. J. W. Chambers received \$5,000 for operating on a deputy warden who had been stabbed by a prisoner. A Chicago physician, Dr. C. T. Parks, charged \$10,000 for a single operation.

In New York city there probably are four or five physicians whose practice, mostly with the wealthy, represents an annual income of \$100,000 or more. Five or six others earn from \$50,000 to \$80,000, and about 250 make from \$10,000 to \$40,000. The average doctor gets from \$2 to \$4 for a visit out of his office, and charges from \$1 to \$2 for writing a prescription in his office.

The high water mark for presidents of railroad companies is about \$100,000 at the present time, although L. P. Lowe received \$100,000 as president of the Rock Island system. In cases of some of these officials, however, the salary as president does not represent the total of their pay. Samuel Spencer, for example, who is J. P. Morgan's representative, receives not only \$50,000 a year as president of the Southern railroad, but has other emoluments from offices held in smaller lines which Mr. Morgan controls.

The salaries of presidents of banks, even those in the largest cities, are, as a rule, very much less than the salaries of railroad presidents. James Sullivan, president of the National City Bank of New York, is paid only \$25,000 a year. In small towns the president of a bank receives not more than \$2,000 to \$5,000. The average salary of a cashier in a city bank is \$5,000, while a bookkeeper and a paying teller may expect only from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

As compared with these modest salaries for positions of much responsibility in the banking business, the pay of the commercial "drummer," whose chief requisites are a pleasing address and ability to represent goods to the best advantage, is remarkably large. The representatives of some of the large wholesale houses of New York earn on commission as much as \$25,000 a year and their duties are merely to keep customers in friendly relations and to bring in new ones.

The case, brought to light by a lawsuit, of an agent in New York for a certain wine company who received \$50,000 a year merely for recommending the wine among his society friends is in point.

The salary of Henry O. Havemeyer, the head of the American Sugar Refining Company, is \$75,000 a year, and, of course, his total income is much more than that. William H. Corey, the president of the United States Steel corporation, receives a salary of \$100,000 a year, and the chairman of the company's board of directors is paid a like amount. Frederick H. Eaton, the president of the American Car and Foundry Company, gets \$50,000 a year.

STEEL MAGNATES' SALARIES.

The payrolls of the United States Steel corporation contain the names of about 167,000 employees, drawing an aggregate of \$125,000,000 a year in salaries and wages. Of the 167,000 employees only 12 receive salaries larger than \$10,000 a year, and 52 get more than \$10,000. Approximately, the same facts appear in the figures of the payrolls of the Standard Oil Company.

The payroll of the United States government carried a total last year of about \$250,000,000, the Chief Justice of the United States receives \$174,000. Among the anomalies which stand forth from the detailed figures of the salaries paid it is interesting to note that not only are cabinet officers paid less than some assistant engineers at Panama, but the Chief Justice of the United States receives less than does the consul general at London. The \$50,000 of the President is the highest salary which the United States pays, and the only one which approaches it in amount are the \$30,000 salary of Theodore P. Shouts, chairman of the Panama commission, and the \$25,000 a year received by John F. Stevens, the chief engineer of the canal.

Next on the list of best paid men working for the nation is Admiral Dewey, who receives \$15,000 a year, whether at sea or ashore, which amount, parenthetically, is \$5,000 more than the salary of the secretary of the navy, who is technically his superior officer. Gen. Chaffee, army chief of staff, receives \$11,000. A captain in the navy receives \$5,500. Monarchies reward their fighting officers more liberally. A British Admiral of the fleet receives \$11,000. Lord Roberts as head of the British army gets \$25,000. Lord Curzon, as viceroy of India, a semi-military post, receives \$75,000 a year.

Last year the salary of Chief Justice Fuller was raised to \$15,000, and the salaries of his associates to \$12,000. Robert J. Wyne, consular general at London, made a salary, including notarial fees, of \$10,000. The new consular bill, however, cuts the total salary for the post down to \$12,000, and the consular general at Paris, Frank H. Mason, will hereafter draw the same.

Not long ago the biological survey department of the government wanted an ornithologist whose special work

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WE ARE PREPARED TO WAREHOUSE all kinds of goods and furniture in our brick warehouse at the foot of Union street. J. S. GIBSON & CO., Synthe street. Phone 616-Main.

JOS. WHITELEY, expert Piano and Organ Tuner, 129 Waterloo street, St. John. Phone 1567. 19-3-6m.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side.

NOW LANDING—Good Hard Wood, \$1.75 a load. South Anthracite, Minnule and Scotch Elm Soft Coal. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St.

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.25; in North End, \$1.50. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 521. 6-6-1f.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 79 Brunsell street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

T. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubbers and also very moderate prices. 1-4-10f.

HAVE YOUR PAPEERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work, and also for painting and papering. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 161.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper Dr. Wood's Coal than any other company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also for heating and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1294. 5 July-1-17

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SINGLE ROOMS WITH BOARD, 39 Elliott road. 17-9-1f.

TWO NICE LARGE ROOMS with board, 43 Seville street. 17-9-1mo.

ROOMS AND BOARD—112 Union street. 16-4-1mo.

LODGING—One large room, suitable for two, and one smaller room. Gentlemen only. Central location, hot water heating, telephone in house. Address Box 228, Star Office. 16-9-1mo.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 107-12 Princess street. 9-9-1mo.

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WANTED—A nurse girl or general girl. Apply to Mrs. Crandall, 25 Crown street.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by machine and hand. Good pay, steady work. Apply J. Shane & Co., 71 Germain street.

GIRLS WANTED—Laundry, kitchen and general work. Apply Hospital. 8-9-1f.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN and fancy work. Good pay, steady work. Apply J. Shane & Co., 71 Germain street.

WANTED—Two girls for factory work, one girl for shop also one man as cooper. T. Rankine & Sons, Blauvelt manufacturers. 29-8-1f.

WANTED—Experienced machine and hand sewers for pants and plain work; also apprentices. Steady work and good pay guaranteed. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 34 Dock street. 29-8-1mo.

WANTED—Past and overall makers to take work home. Steady work and good pay. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 34 Dock St. 29-8-2mos.

WANTED—Experienced cloakmakers, dressmakers and pantmakers. Good pay. Apply AMERICAN CLOAK, 60 Dock street. 19-8-1f.

WANTED—Two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-1-1f.

DOMESTICS WANTED

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in a family of Mrs. HARRIS. WOOD KENNER, 145 Germain street. 16-9-6.

WANTED—At 10 Orange street, girl to do light housework. One who can cook and wash. Apply Mrs. H. A. DOHERTY, 10 Orange street. 13-9-6.

WANTED—Girl for general housework—two in family. Apply Mrs. E. G. SCOVILL, 64 Union street. 19-8-1f.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 203 Douglas Ave. 12-9-6.

WANTED—Capable general girl for Mrs. F. R. Fairweather, 179 Duke St. Apply Mrs. McAVITY, 192 King St. 12-9-6.

WANTED AT ONCE—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 57 Hazen St. Apply at 36 Sydney St. 11-8-1f.

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework. Small family. Evenings out. Apply 12 Peters street from 9 to 12 a. m. only. 11-9-6.

WANTED—A girl, at once. Apply 29 Leinster street. 11-8-1f.

WANTED—Capable general girl. No washing. Apply Mrs. W. A. HARRISON, 187 Duke street, before September 4th, after that date 266 Prince Wm. street, Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson. 28-8-1f.

WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply 33 Queen Street. 14-9-1f.

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Good wages. Apply MISS LEITA WATERBURY, 220 King St. 12-9-6.

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay Bros. 12-9-6.

WANTED—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply Mrs. P. P. STAR, 51 Carleton street. 3-6-1f.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply Miss Hansen, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte St. 12-9-6.

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MEN AND BOYS to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering or electrical trades to earn \$5 a day. Positions secured on graduation. Free catalogue. No. 28 COYNE TRADE SCHOOL, NEW YORK. 10-9-1f.

WANTED—In the packing department, one boy and one girl. Apply Maritime Lithographing Co., Ltd., corner Wentworth and St. James St. 16-9-1f.

WANTED—Good strong boy about 15 years of age. Apply at once. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte street. 14-9-6.

BOY WANTED—C. and E. Everett, 11 King street. 29-8-1f.

WANTED—Two young men to learn the carriage business. Apply A. G. EDGECOMBE, City Road. 14-9-6.

WANTED—Boys for skate boys in Queen's Rollaway. Apply to Mr. Muldoon, at The Happy Half Hour. 29-8-1f.

WANTED—A good smart boy, 14 or 15 years old, to carry parcels, etc. F. C. MILLAM, City Market. 21-8-1f.

WANTED—A Machinist. Apply W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street. 1-8-1f.

Wanted at Once

Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Brass molders, \$2.25 to \$3.00; Rough millwrights, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Laborers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$3.00 and board. Apply McAlta's Employment Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED—To purchase for cash a house, suitable for two tenants. Address House, Box 235, Star Office. 12-9-6.

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FOR SALE—Thomas organ, piano cased. Apply 217 City Road. 12