

INCREASED PAY FOR THE INSIDE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, May 7.—The civil service bills of which Hon. W. T. White has given notice will provide that the salaries of deputy ministers generally be increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year, and that the inside service be divided into four classes, with a sliding scale of salaries from \$500, the minimum of the lowest class, to \$4,000, the maximum of the highest. The annual statutory increase is raised from \$50 to \$100.

NEW JERUSALEM ITEMS

Jerusalem, N. B., May 6.—Samuel Harrison and his daughter, Miss Zella, left last week to reside in St. John at 164 St. James street.

The friends of Mrs. F. H. Barnett will regret to hear that she was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning.

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The Sun-Weekend Telegram

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DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICAN CONSUL

Bryan Serves Notice on Mediators Other Complications Arise in Mexican Situation

United States Warship Seizes Island and Light House—Five South Americans Are Under Arrest at Vera Cruz for Firing on Uncle Sam's Marines.

(Canadian Press.) Washington, May 11.—While peace negotiations marked time pending formal sittings of the South American mediators to begin Monday on Canadian soil, the mediators and officials of the state department here were occupied with several serious phases of the Mexican situation demanding immediate attention.

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ROYAL OPPOSITION TO FARMERS' BANK GRANT

W. F. Nickle Assails Resolution Victims of Other Failed Institution Will Demand Couping, Says Lemieux—Government to Rush Work of Session and May Drop Some Bills to Hasten Progression.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 11.—The government in this legislation is establishing a most obnoxious and pernicious precedent.

Mr. Nickle has listened to the justification of the proposal made by Finance Minister White, and he failed to see the logic of it. He deplores the fact that he himself was a shareholder in the bank, he frankly expressed his opinion of the proposed legislation, which a certain Liberal member speaking before him had declared to have been designed to liquidate political pledges made by government members prior to the last federal election.

THAT MAIL BAG LOCK CONTRACT

Postmaster General Cancels Contract Assailed by Liberals Last Session MAKES NEW DEAL Saves Eight Cents Each on Second Tender and Will Not Have to Order 300,000—Papers Before Parliament Justify Opposition Criticism of Last Year.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 11.—Although the postmaster general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, claimed last session that he had entered into a special contract with the Ontario Equipment Company, for the supply of 350,000 mail-bag locks and keys at \$1 a piece for each outfit, it was transparent that he has been obliged to cancel the contract. In a letter written to the company on Nov. 19 last, Mr. Pelletier says: "Your company has not lived up to its contract in any way, shape or form. The contract has been cancelled on the advice of my officers, and it will stay cancelled."

OFFERS HIGHER INTEREST FOR LOAN EXTENSION

M. O. P. Directors Will Pay 5 Per Cent. Instead of Five for Year's Grace on \$25,000,000 of Notes Due in June.

New York, May 11.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company today it was voted to petition the holders of the \$25,000,000 three-year notes maturing June 1, to extend the time of payment for one year, increasing the rate of interest from five to six per cent.

ICE FIELDS 450 MILES LONG ON GRAND BANKS

Halifax, May 11.—Ice fields of unusual length lying off the Newfoundland coast and the Grand Banks were reported tonight by Captain Agassiz, of the steamer Uranium, which put in here on her voyage from Rotterdam for New York.

NOVA SCOTIAN KILLED ON I. C. R.

Body of Wallace Crowe Found by Trainmen Alongside of Track—Was 28 Years Old and a Mill Sawyer.

ESTIMATE 200 DEAD BY ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Catania, Sicily, May 11.—The official estimate of the dead as the result of the recent earthquake which destroyed many villages on the eastern slope of Mount Etna places the number at close to 200. This is said to be the largest percentage ever recorded, considering the smallness of the area affected by the disturbance.

ARMAMENT TRUST IS INTERNATIONAL

WANT MORE LIGHT ON C. N. FINANCES Sensational Charge in Reichstag Deputy Declares High State Officials Are Interested

German Cabinet Ministers, Army and Naval Heads Are Directors on Krupp Board of Management—Are Also in Optical and Powder Companies.

(Canadian Press.) Berlin, May 11.—The Socialist deputy, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, who last year made the sensational charge that officials of the Prussian war office had accepted bribes from the Krupp Company in return for military documents, which resulted in the conviction of several officers and others, made an attack tonight in the Reichstag on the international armament industry.

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN

Proposal to Give \$45,000,000 More Comes Up Tomorrow, and Tory Insurgents Are Expected to Make the First Onslaught—Matter Expected to Provoke Lively Debate.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 11.—The Canadian Northern aid proposals are to come up for discussion in the commons on Wednesday, when Premier Borden will move the resolution embodying the government's proposals. Announcement to this effect was made in the house this morning by the premier.

OTTAWA REGRETS DEATH OF MRS. W. M. PUGSLEY

Many Messages of Sympathy Sent to Ex-Minister of Public Works.

Ottawa, May 11.—The news of the death of Mrs. William Pugsley, wife of Hon. William Pugsley, was received with sincere expressions of regret from members on both sides of the house. Numerous telegrams of sympathy were sent to the ex-minister of public works this afternoon by his friends in parliament.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST FORMER DIGBY RESIDENT

Harry Van Tassel Arrested at Yarmouth—Alleged to Be a Smuggler, Forger, and Other Things.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 11.—Harry Van Tassel is under arrest here, charged with a number of crimes committed along the international boundary line. His arrest was made at the instigation of the deputy sheriff at Lunenburg (N. H.). Among the offences enumerated are forgery, obtaining money under false pretences, disposing of mortgaged property, etc. It is alleged that sixty horses have been smuggled across the boundary into New Hampshire, and that the operations have extended as far west as Chicago.

ADMITS WRITING LETTER THAT JAILED HALIFAX EDITOR

Marine Department Official Wanted to Confess, But Says McCurdy Told Him to Keep "Mum."

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—J. McL. Fraser, assistant agent of the marine and fisheries department, appeared before the special committee of the legislature tonight and admitted that he wrote the famous "Sam McLean" letter that appeared in the Evening Mail, attacking the Nova Scotia legislature. In addition he stated that when the committee opened the investigation he went twice to W. R. McCurdy, news editor of the Herald, and said he intended to acknowledge that he was the writer but McCurdy told him to keep "mum." Mr. Fraser humbly apologized for any insult to the legislature, which he said was not intended.

30,000,000 ACRES OF CANADA'S LANDS GIVEN RAILWAYS

Ottawa, May 11.—A return tabled in the commons this afternoon shows that the total amount of lands granted by the federal government to railway companies in Canada is 30,426,817 acres. No details are given as to the companies receiving the various grants but the major portion, of course, went toward C. P. R. construction. This company received 25,000,000 acres. No estimate is given as to the cash value of the lands granted.

MINISTER OF LABOR BACK IN HOUSE

Hon. Mr. Crothers Has Recovered from His Illness—Wm. Martin, M. P., Also Restored to Health.

Ottawa, May 11.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and William Martin, M. P. for Regina, were welcomed back to the commons this afternoon by outbursts of applause from both sides of the house. Mr. Crothers had recovered from a very severe illness which kept him out of the house since Easter. Mr. Martin was taken ill shortly before parliament opened and went to California to recuperate.

Toronto to Have a New Jail

Toronto, May 11.—Toronto jail, for many years antiquated by successive grand juries and reformers, will pass out of existence by Nov. 1, 1914, according to a decision today by the board of control. A police administration building to cost from \$850,000 to \$900,000 will be erected on the site either of the present Court street station or the Agnes street station.

No Municipal Golf Links in Toronto

Toronto, May 11.—The proposal to establish a municipal golf links in a little frequented park of High Park was killed today by the parks committee by a vote of five to three. It was feared that the city might be liable for damages to citizens injured by flying balls.

New President of Hamilton Bank

Hamilton, Ont., May 11.—The Bank of Hamilton directors today elected Dr. Hon. John S. Hendrie, president to succeed the late Senator Gibson. C. A. Birge was made vice-president.

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MR. EMMERSON AND THE I. C. R.

In giving attention to the passage of a bill dealing with the Guelphus-Bosworth agreement, Mr. Emerson and Hon. Mr. Hazen the Standard neglects to deal with the Guelphus-Bosworth agreement, but it asserts that Mr. Hazen had the better of the argument with Mr. Emerson.

CITY HEALTH.

The chairman of the Board of Health is quite right in saying infant mortality in St. John ought to be low. With a summer climate like ours there is scant excuse for infantile diseases which usually flourish in the large cities during periods of excessive heat.

THE CITY'S REVENUE.

It is nearly two decades since Mr. Asquith, in a clear and striking sentence, described the policy of taxing land and water as "the policy of opening up a new and hitherto untapped source of taxation, and a form of taxation which no one could assert to be inequitable, because it simply imposed the burden upon those on whom the benefit would ultimately rest."

WATER.

New York City is paying \$100,000,000 for its new water supply system. Only recently Los Angeles led the way in the matter of enterprise in securing pure and plentiful water. The California city, eight years ago, began to construct an aqueduct to the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, 290 miles away.

CONSCIOUS AND UNCONSCIOUS PROGRESS.

When reformers get impatient at slow progress, it is well to remember that all social progress in the past has been blind and without human intention.

forces and direct them consciously. They hardly ever know where they are going. The son goes to seek his father's asses and finds a kingdom. The Quakers and Shakers renounce the world and all its pleasures only to find their coffers overflowing with the wealth of the world in a few generations.

occasion of a great civic holiday, that undertaking was hailed as perhaps the most remarkable feat of engineering accomplished by any modern city government.

At Stone King Mountain a tunnel in the form of a siphon dips 1,100 feet beneath the surface of the Hudson, and in the city itself, it passes beneath streets and buildings at a depth varying from 218 to 723 feet, crossing beneath the East River to Brooklyn, and branching by connecting tunnels to the Borough of Richmond and Queens.

In the same way the wrongs that afflict society are chiefly the by-products of acts having other objects, and are seldom willed by any one group.

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WHERE DO THEY STAND?

Mr. Borden recently defended Mr. Guelphus and his policies in the House of Commons. Mr. Hazen has not been heard from directly in regard to Mr. Guelphus, but Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings-Albert, not long ago gave Mr. Guelphus a certificate of character.

LOOKING AHEAD.

In discussing the objects of the delegation which is going to Ottawa some gentlemen have said that in their opinion the thing to do is to press for the rapid completion of the wharves and other facilities on the west side of the harbor.

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though the land in Halifax is 100 miles longer than to St. John and although this port in point of equipment for handling steamship traffic is still far in advance of Halifax.

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The executive committee of the International Council voted favorably on a request of the United States government presented through Mrs. Barrett to ask an inquiry into the status of the United States government on the subject of the deportation of girls.

Queen Helena has invited the members of the council to attend a garden party Saturday, and Thomas Nelson Page, the United States ambassador, will hold a reception in honor of the officers and delegates of the council next Tuesday.

Rome, May 8.—The Countess of Aberdeen today was re-elected president of the International Council of Women. Her re-election was almost unanimous.

Among the other officers chosen today were: Mrs. Jules Siegfried, France, first vice-president; Froben Henne Forehammer, Denmark, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry Borden, Tasmania, third vice-president; Francaia Alice Salmon, Germany, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Van Doyne, Holland, recording secretary; and Mrs. Harriet Sargent, England, peace and arbitration; the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, New York, suffrage and rights of citizenship; Francaia Alice Salmon, Holland, lawyer; and Mrs. M. de Saint Croix, France, equal moral standards and traffic in women; Mrs. Girard Mangin, France, public health; Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, Scotland; and the Countess Danieli Canonici, Italy, emigration and immigration.

When the announcement of her re-election was made the Countess of Aberdeen delivered an address to the assembly. She said she had hoped a woman of another nationality would have had the responsibility of the office of president of the council.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Washington (D. C.), president of the American section, created a laugh by moving a resolution that a telegram of condolence be sent the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the re-election of his wife.

Mrs. Scullin, who was re-elected honorary president, also addressed the assembly as thanking the council for her re-election as honorary president.

A Dream and a Tragedy.

(London Chronicle.) A remarkable case of a woman's dream leading to the discovery of her husband's body was disclosed at a banquet at Wolverhampton yesterday.

The inquest was on a laborer named Benjamin Elimmer, who had been missing for a fortnight and was on Monday found hanging dead in the coal cellar at his father's house in Bilston road.

He did not live with his father, and he must have entered the house secretly, for the father, giving evidence, described how he found his son's body.

"I was under the impression that he was working at Middlesbrough," he said. "I never got into the cellar, but yesterday my daughter said she dreamt she had seen her brother hanging in the cellar. I went down to search and found his body hanging there."

It is supposed that the body had been hanging there a fortnight. A verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was returned.

ABE MARTIN



AGE Dairy Values, and

In the commercial world it is assumed that you get what you pay for. In the dairy world, the quality of the milk is the determining factor.

As applied to the dairy world, the quality of the milk is the determining factor. The price of the milk is determined by its quality.

The result of last year's drought has been brought together and prepared by the Agricultural Department of the Dominion Government.

At Lethbridge, Alberta, and without irrigation, the section dealing with the appearance of those who have made a good business of first available rag and wool.

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AGRICULTURE

Dairy Values, and How They Are Worked Out—Making the Farm Home Attractive.

In the commercial world it is reasonable to assume that what you pay and what you get determine value; a low price, in itself, does not spell value; price and quality, together, determine value.

As applied to the dairy herd, how does this work out? A farmer does not necessarily buy a cow because the price is low; he wants quality; in this case quality may be interpreted to mean dairy capacity, or ability to produce plenty of good milk.

The other part of the value side of every dairy cow that it what you get from her, is right in the dairyman's own hands. He can easily determine each cow's value, or dairy quality, by keeping individual records.

It is a common mistake to think of a cow as a unit of production. A cow is a unit of production only in so far as she is a unit of production.

At the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and at each of the branch farms and stations distributed throughout the Dominion a large amount of investigation work is carried on year by year in the growing of fruits, vegetables and flowers.

The result of last season's work has been brought together in a summary report prepared by W. T. Macoun, Dominion entomologist, and the Dominion entomologist.

Referring to apples at the Brandon, Manitoba, farm, the bulletin states that a large number of hybrid trees are doing well.

At Lethbridge, Alberta, culture with and without irrigation was carried on. Sections dealing with cereals were especially interesting and instructive to those who take pride in the appearance of their home surroundings.

It was in April last that the writer visited a beautiful and, in a general way, a well kept farm.

It would make a long and detailed list to tell of all that had gathered there, but it is not necessary to do so.

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Send to the dairy commissioner, Ontario, for milk and feed record forms, which are free. They are not necessary.

Section 14.—Whenever any forests, woodlands or barren shall be on fire, it shall be the duty of commissioners, magistrates, county councillors, constables near where such fire is, and each and every one of them, on such fire coming to their notice, to order so many of the men living or residing in the neighborhood of the place where such fire shall be, as they shall severally deem necessary, to proceed to the fight of such fire, and there aid in stopping the progress of the same, and any of the above named persons refusing or neglecting to give such order, and any person so ordered to refuse to obey the same, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty dollars.

Section 15.—It shall be the duty of every Crown land agent, free grants commissioner, Labor Act commissioner, deputy Crown Land surveyor, lumber secretary and fishery warden to enforce the provisions of this chapter in relation to such provisions and requirements of the same.

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PROTECTOR BEARS HEAVILY ON WEST

WANTS UNITED CANADA

Would Like to See Federal Government Spend Money to Establish Industrial Centres in Prairie Provinces With Object of Establishing Home Markets and Increasing Agricultural Products—Here in Interests of Canadian Bar Association.

Monday, May 11.

"As Mr. Joseph Parke on the day of Armenty Joseph called down the condemnation of God upon the unrepentant Tarik, so I feel inclined to call for the damnation of every movement and everything which acts against the welfare of a united Canada."

"I have in the past spoken in the name of the Canadian Bar Association, and I am now speaking in the name of the Canadian Bar Association."

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL PLANNED FOR SUSSEX

Director in City Eriday to Consult With Architect—Class Rooms to Be Large—Question of Site.

Friday, May 8.

If Colonel Sam's drill shed does not shoulder it out, a new agricultural school will be built by the provincial government in Sussex this year at a cost of about \$35,000.

R. Newton, director of agricultural schools for the province, came to the city yesterday to confer with G. Ernest Fairweather, the architect for the building.

The site of the school is a question of site presents some difficulties as it is considered desirable to place the building as near as possible to the provincial dairy school but which stands on property owned by the militia department, and it is said to be required as a site for a new drill shed and armory at Sussex.

Mr. Newton said that the instant success of the short course at Woodstock had influenced the agricultural department in moving at once for the erection of a new school. Next year it is expected still another will be erected at some town on the North Shore.

The attendance at Woodstock, Mr. Newton said, grew daily and although the course only lasted three weeks, the average attendance was eighty as compared with forty the first week. The farmers came from all parts of the province to attend the course and although the building was a very commodious one, at times the class rooms were crowded.

It is expected that many turbans will be worn.

Everything points toward full-skirted coats.

Bathing suits are in tunic and petticoat styles.

Shower bouquets for brides are out of fashion.

Yellow is the most fashionable color this season.

Circular bouques effectively trim tunics and skirts.

Charming in cut and color are the little more wraps.

Smart street suits are made of pretty colored serge.

Lingerie made of pale tinted silk is coming into favor.

Frocks of all fabrics are trimmed with bead embroidery.

The hems of taffetas are frequently trimmed with wide ruffles.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING

Cooking in the "Fireless"

Some of the fireless cookers have plates that are heated ten or fifteen minutes and then placed in the hollows or wells of the cooker and the food set upon them. This is a good invention for it keeps the food at the cooking point longer than is possible without the hot plates. If your home-made cooker is lined with asbestos or any material that is not inflammable you can use a hot stove lid to help hasten the fireless cooking.

The only pleasing thing about this method of cooking is to always know how long is required for certain things to cook. If heated plates are used, and the food is at a high cooking temperature when it goes into the cooker, the following table will be found to be helpful:

Pork, thirty minutes to the pound.
Veal, beef and lamb, twenty-five minutes to the pound.
Four, four pounds, one hour and twenty-five minutes.
Fish baked beautifully in fireless if allowed thirty minutes to each pound.

Mashed beans should remain in the wall all night or all day and when removed they should be placed in oven for final browning over the top only the most expensive cooking beans will brown foods.

Cookers made for baking bread, cake and puddings have a condenser with valve for carrying out the moisture from the cooking food. It is impossible to have this appliance in the home-made cooker but even without it they are useful.

Last season many requests were sent to the editor of this department for directions for making a cooker at home and this season the writer will be pleased to send the directions to new readers who send addressed envelopes with stamp.

It is quite possible to cook many foods in the most satisfactory way with these fireless cookers and in many homes where the winter coal stove is discarded for gasolene and oil stoves at the first breath of warm weather a fireless cooker is a great convenience.

A portable oven, to use on a gas plate or oil stove, and a snug cooker will keep any kitchen almost cool in hottest weather and still make it practicable to have highly well-cooked food.

A recipe that is always liked is for beef à la mode. It is a good example of the possibilities of the cooker for it can be prepared in very easy. Use a four pound piece of beef. Scarc it in a frying pan in hot fat with a few slices of onion, a bay leaf, a dried carrot and salt and pepper. When meat is brown on each side add three pints of boiling water and transfer all to the cooker can. Let this boil up and then place in the fireless. If the hot plates are used it will not require much longer than if on the stove but without them it should remain in all afternoon. Some little before the meat is to be served place on a platter and put it where it will keep hot. Strain the gravy, remove the fat and serve it with the meat.

Never buy a mattress with a soft top and hard bottom.

Cheese may be added with advantage to a good macula.

Barley embroidered makes ideal soft cushions for a bungalow.

In covering comforters enclose the batting in mosquito netting.

Rather removes stains without leaving a ring on the material.

A good hat should always be kept in its box when not being worn.

Brown bone or ivory rings can be tied to use on brown fabric work.

One of the best imaginable wall papers is gray Japanese grass cloth.

Mirror frames painted to match the chintz in a bedroom are delightful.

An old floor sifter can be used to hold the eggs while they are boiling.

Children's tools are often excellent for grown-ups to use in the garden.

Creamed codfish is improved by cheese grated over it before it is baked.

It is wonderful what a looking glass will do toward cheering up dark corners.

Milk bottles should be filled with cold water the moment they are emptied.

ABE MARTIN

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THRILLING TALE OF COLUMBIAN SAILOR

Boston, May 8.—John O'Connor, able seaman, the only one of the men rescued from the Leyland liner Columbian who spoke native tongue in English, told a thrilling story today of the wreck and rescue.

"When we got away in the lifeboat we drifted down to one of the propeller blades and punched a hole in the boat, and for the next forty hours we bled. When the chief steward, William Matthews, died we took some of his clothing to block up the holes, for we were getting so weak that baling was almost impossible.

"Matthews was horribly burned in one of the explosions before we got away, and was unconscious most of the time after the first hour or two in the open boat. He died on Tuesday morning without saying a word. Then the sharks came. We could have thrown the body overboard, but it would have been a pretty raw deal for poor Matthews, and, besides, it would have left twenty-three in the boat.

"We had some water, not very fresh, and some biscuits to sustain us, but we were all very thin, clad, many of us badly burned, some of us, myself included, otherwise injured, and the boat was leaking, requiring constant baling.

"As if this was not enough, it was raw and cold, a chill northeaster blowing down from the ice fields. In the night it came to a stop and there were some of us that felt like lying down in the boat and taking what came to us."

"The missing lifeboat of the Columbian was overcrowded and swamped was the opinion of some of the survivors. They say the boat disappeared from view shortly after launching with two officers and seventeen men, and assert that its chances of safety were small unless it was picked up within a few hours after leaving the Columbian.

"Mother's Day" was generally observed here today. Special services were held in some of the churches.

R. A. Pringle, K. C. of Ottawa, the royal commissioner to conduct the South-Atlantic Railway investigation, is expected here on Monday. The investigation will open on Tuesday morning.

PERLEY TO WELCOME PEACE ENVOYS

Ottawa, May 10.—The government is arranging for a formal reception to the peace envoys who will assemble in Niagara Falls next week to settle the differences between Mexico and the United States. Official notification of the peace conference has been received by the state department through the British foreign office. It is probable that the minister delegated to represent the Canadian government at Niagara Falls will be Hon. Geo. L. Perley.

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FARGES

making of matches. The senate amendment to this bill provides that it shall come into effect on Jan. 1, 1915, instead of a year later.

When the bill to amend the export act which authorizes the government under conditions of national emergency to prohibit the export of petroleum or crude oil was taken up, Premier Borden introduced an amendment providing that the action of the government in this regard must be confirmed by parliament.

Hon. Frank Oliver said the bill should state distinctly the conditions which would call for government action. He said that Alberta at the present time on the eve of a large development in oil production. Capital was being attracted to the province and it would be unwise to discourage the investment of money there. He wished to secure three or four good men to represent as local and general agents. The special conditions which would justify the government in prohibiting the export of petroleum, the matter had been discussed with several capitalists who proposed to put a lot of money into the Alberta fields and they did not appear to be deterred by the provisions of the bill. He said that no government would exercise its power unless there was great need for action.

Mr. Borden said that he would be pleased to consider further the views which the hon. member expressed and suggested that the bill stand for third reading.

Fake Advertising Bill.

The minister of justice moved the second reading of the bill to penalize any person who knowingly published false statements calculated to increase the value of real estate.

Mr. Doherty said that it was not intended to restrict any man expressing his opinion of his goods, but there had been widespread abuse in advertising to increase the value of land in the west. Under the present law the advertiser is liable to prosecution for fraud if any money was actually paid for the property and he had proposed to make the act of publishing the false information, if it was done knowingly, a crime without regard to whether any money was received or not.

A. K. Macdonald asked if the bill would apply to a false statement that goods were all wool or that the shoes were the best in town.

Mr. Doherty replied that the case of the shoes is a matter of opinion. If goods were advertised as all wool when they were not all wool, that would come within the scope of the bill.

Hon. Charles Macrell brought up the case of patent medicines, and read a circular issued to girls by the Bureau Scientifique Francaise of Montreal. This circular offered a cure for nervousness and shyness at a dollar a case. Mr. Macrell also called attention to a swindle in Montreal where for five cents persons were offered a guess in a contest with a share in a gold mine. He said that the minister of justice should in regard to patent medicines it would depend upon whether there was a false statement of facts in the advertisement. He thought the case of the gold mine swindle would come under the present law as a false pretence, if no gold mine was actually discovered.

Mr. Lemieux wanted to know if the act would apply to false statements made at elections and whether the member for Chateaugay (James Morris) could be prosecuted for promising to build a bridge would be built from Caouaguais to Lachine.

"I am afraid," replied Mr. Doherty with a smile, "there are several reasons which may not be taken into account very well why the act could not apply."

Hon. Frank Oliver brought up the question of responsibility of a newspaper which had published a story about a man's affair with a girl. He said that the newspaper should be protected but he would like to know how for the law.

Mr. Doherty replied that the bill was not aimed at any newspaper but at individuals. If, however, a false advertisement was published with the knowledge of any individual connected with the newspaper, that person would be liable under the act.

WAKEFUL BABIES

If your baby does not sleep, if he cries, cries a great deal and will not be comforted, that is the time to give him Baby's Own Tablets. They promote sleep without the drugged natural and obtained through the use of soothing mixtures, but that refreshing natural sleep of the healthy child. The Tablets banish all stomach and bowel complaints and the direct cause of sleeplessness. Concerning them Mrs. E. Medars, Grand Bois, Que., says: "When I began using Baby's Own Tablets my baby was so troubled with colic and sleeplessness that I was almost driven to despair. Now my little boy is a strong healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at a special box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WILL WAIT FOR FEW DAYS MORE

Lieut.-Governor Wood hopeful that Sir Frederic Barker may yet serve on Royal Commission.

Saturday, May 9.

Warrants for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the Dugal charges will not be issued for probably another week. Lieutenant-Governor Wood arrived in the city last evening by river steamer from Fredericton and during the evening called upon Sir Frederic Barker, ex-Chief Justice, who has been asked to act as chairman of the commission. After the conference the governor said that Sir Frederic was ready to serve on the commission, and that health permitted, and that this would develop within the next few days. Under the circumstances the governor thought it advisable to take no action in the hope that Sir Frederic's condition would improve to the extent that his physicians would sanction his taking his place on the commission.

NEWFOUNDLAND COAST IS STILL BLOCKED BY ICE

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—The steamer Dufferin, which was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, was last seen in the straits of Bellefleur, and it is believed that the vessel is still under the ice. The steamer Pomeranian left for Halifax last night and the Sardinian is lying off the coast. It is believed that the coast is still blocked by ice and that the steamer service north of St. John's is impossible to carry on, until off shore winds blow the ice away.

SHIRAZ NECKS APPEAR ON TAFFETS

Shiraz necks appear on the taffets and the rows of shiraz outlined by narrow Valenciennes.

NURSES WANTED

WANTED—Young women to work in a training school for nurses for the year ending June 30. Address P. O. Box 1178, Worcester, Mass. 08807-11

WANTED—Young men and women to take the training course for nurses at the Hartford, Conn. school. Good wages. Good positions. Reference required. Miss Agnes M. Gies, Superintendent of Nurses, 30 Glen Washington St., Hartford, Conn. 06102

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN wanted for automatic compressed air sprayer. Best on the market. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 5-1.

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AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for the new and improved New Brunswick cement. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us in various districts in the Maritimes. The matter had been discussed with several capitalists who proposed to put a lot of money into the Alberta fields and they did not appear to be deterred by the provisions of the bill. He said that no government would exercise its power unless there was great need for action.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—A second or third-class teacher for school district No. 17, parish of Chipman, N. B. School to commence May 1, 1914. Apply, stating salary, to Isaac W. Murray, Esq., Town Hall, Chipman, N. B. 10682-2-2 s.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—By May 1, a girl for general housework in a family of two. References required. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Robichaux, 1004-2-2 s.

FOXES FOR SALE

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MARRIAGES

MACGOWAN-LOGAN—At Sackville, N. B., on May 8, Mr. MacGowan and Miss Logan were united in holy matrimony.

COOPER—On May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Cooper, Ottawa (Ont.), a son.

DEATHS

REED—In this city, on May 6, suddenly, Robert Reed, aged 86 years, son of late James Reed, pilot.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Thursday, May 7.

Str. Briardene, 1,792, Fall River, West Indies, Wm Thomson Co, gen cargo.

Sch. John A Beckerman, 576, Henderson, Calais, Md.

Sch. H A Allen, 462, Allen, Eastport (Me), Md.

Sch. H H Chamberlain, 204, Wason, Fredericton, A W Adams, Md.

MORE THAN 100 DEAD IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Catania, Sicily, May 8.—A great earthquake last night brought down a great destruction to many villages near Mount Etna. The number of dead up to this evening is officially placed at 109, with about 150 injured, but as a large portion of the devastated territory had not been inspected.

INQUIRY WILL SHOW AMOUNT SPENT ON ROAD AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH REPORT WAS MADE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL—ADJOURNMENT FOR MONTH AFTER ORGANIZATION MEETING TUESDAY.

Monday, May 5.

R. A. Pringle, K. of Ottawa, who has been appointed by the federal government to conduct an inquiry into the cost of the Southampton Railway, and the circumstances under which an official of the department of railways and canals reported the road cost \$22,000,000, and as such was entitled to the double subsidy of \$8,800,000, arrived in the city Saturday accompanied by his wife, and will go to Fredericton today to attend the preliminary session of the inquiry on Tuesday morning. Mr. Pringle said that the session on Tuesday morning will be for the purpose of only that after orders had been given to produce documents required and other information secured, adjournment would be taken for another month. As the date fixed for the organization meeting to all parties, probably some time in June, the hearing would proceed promptly, and he hoped to finish in a few days, without prolonging the evidence as was done in the legal action of Stewart vs. Southampton Railway Co. in January last, when much of the same matter was brought out as will be required at the coming inquiry.

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The great esteem and respect in which Mr. Lowell was held by people of all classes and of the nature of the funeral procession, as demonstrated that the deceased had been a man of high character and of high repute. An entire barouche full of flowers sent by friends, followed the casket. The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. at the residence of the deceased, and the body was carried to the cemetery. The funeral procession which followed the casket from the residence of the deceased to the cemetery was one of the longest ever seen on the West side, and more than 1,000 people were in the grave had been covered.

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The winter port season has practically ended as the export manifests of the liners which have departed in the winter service have been filed at the customs house and only one cargo remains to be forwarded, that for the New Zealand liner Southern, which is to be bound for Sydney.

The value of the exports handled this year is less than the value of the total for the previous season by \$5,079,030; this year the manifest values totalled \$24,977,000, and in 1913 the total was \$30,056,030.

Services this year consisted of 117 arrivals and 99 departures with transatlantic cargo, 18 West Indies arrivals and 26 departures and 18 departures for United States ports.

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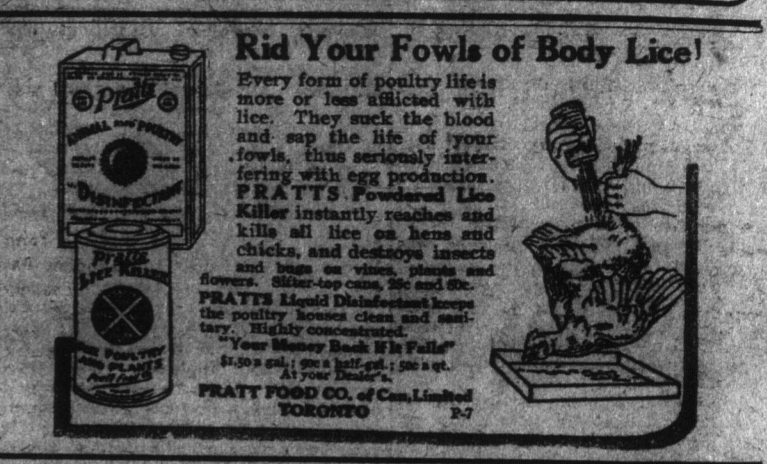
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Woodstock, N. B., May 8.—(Special)—The question of "dawnlight saving" was discussed at the town council tonight, and a resolution to adopt the plan was defeated by one vote. Councillor Dibbles was absent.

The baseball season opened today with a game between the Niffies and the Athletics, the former winning by a score of 4 to 0.

News/Scotias Suites.

Halifax, May 10.—Lemuel Joudrey, aged 21 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in his father's barn at Foxburg, Lunenburg county early this morning. He had been despondent for some time.

The Normandy Hotel is becoming a favorite one for tallored suits. It is a high-standing affair, with two sharp peaks, and is situated under the eaves, and is made of linen, crumpled thick with white.

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