



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

My Friend the Chauffeur.

(Continued.) At first I didn't know but Sir Ralph would be the real hero, for by an odd coincidence he is twenty-nine, which is my age—if it's true, as Madame says, that a woman has a right to count herself no older than she looks. Besides, I'm very partial to the English; and though I was a little disappointed after seeing that advertisement of his, to learn that the "little Englishman" owning a motor-car was no higher than a baronet, I thought he might do. But somehow, though kind and attentive, he has never shown the same warm interest that Prince Dalmar-Kalm takes in me, and then it is so romantic that I should be buying an estate with one of the titles belonging to the Prince's family. I can't help feeling now that the Prince, and no one but the Prince, is meant for the hero of this story of which I am the heroine. After all, what title sounds so well for a woman as "Princess"? It might be royal, and I'm sure it would be admired in Germany. The change in me may be partly owing to the excitement of realizing that I'm in a grander sphere than any I have ever entered into, or dared hope to enter, and that this may be but a kind of pre-ambles to something still grander. Of course I might have gone on this trip in the Prince's automobile, but I'm in a state that I had a fancy to try motoring, but perhaps it's better as it is. I like being independent, and it's just as well to have several men in the party, so that no one among them can think he's going to have his own way.

CHAMBERLAIN IN OPPOSITION A New Magazine for You

London, Feb. 19.—The pointed reference to Ireland contained in King Edward's speech to the House of Parliament today, coupled with the announcement of the determination to grant constitutional government to the Transvaal, brought these two questions immediately to the fore-front in the debates in the House of Lords and the House of Commons on the motions on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

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The ball and concert given last night by the Knights of Pythias in celebration of their three-anniversary proved a brilliant success. Oreste Hall, Germania street, the Knights' headquarters, was nicely arranged for the comfort and enjoyment of the 600 guests. The large lodge room which was used for the dancing was tastefully arranged with yellow and blue, the Pythian color, predominating.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 20, 1906.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

The letter of Rev. W. H. Sampson on the subject of compulsory education and a change in the school curriculum is timely and interesting.

HAS CROSSED THE BAR

Mr. Jeremiah Drake, for a quarter of a century sealer for the marine department at this port, has for the last time swept with his glass the seaward horizon.

NO OPPOSITION

Large majorities appear to be somewhat in the fashion in legislative assemblies at the present time. The Montreal Star thus humorously sets forth the situation in Quebec:

BRITISH POLITICS

The Times observed when the result of the British elections was announced that the House would miss that entertaining free-lance, Mr. Gibson-Bowles.

OFFENSIVE BREATH

It is usually caused by constipation, which permits virulent matter to collect in the system. To have your breath sweet, keep the bowels regular.

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In view of the discussion in Fredericton on the question of a sanitarium for consumptives, it is interesting to note that the city of Toronto has granted \$50,000 for such an institution.

CANCER

have been permanently cured. Let us send you the names of some of these persons so that you can investigate this truly wonderful treatment.

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

The Wife Beater Bill Was Laughed Out of Congress

After The Soft Coal Combine ---The President's Naval Hobby---Japan May Intervene in China.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The president in his message to congress urged the establishment of the whipping-post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. A bill to that effect was introduced in the lower house by Representative Adams, and was defeated by an overwhelming vote early this week.

AMLAND BROTHERS.

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N. B.—Watch this space for interesting items.

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ELEMENTS IN THE COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—Those who have municipal ownership and control of public utilities always entrench themselves behind the argument that the community ought to be able to produce the commodity as economically as a corporation. They point to the success which has attended municipal ownership in Great Britain and government control of railroads in Germany, and ask if we in Canada, particularly in St. John, are not as honest and clever as these other peoples.

The success or failure of municipal control of public utilities is not due to either honesty or cleverness or the attributes of these. Success or failure depends largely on the environment, and the public conscience. If the latter is not sensitive to the fact that public utilities to be beneficial to the whole community must be self-sustaining, they will not be managed that they be so managed that there will be an immediate reduction in the rates formerly charged by a corporation, the whole people will be taxed for the benefit of the users of the utilities.

In Great Britain and Europe, where public ownership has gained a firm foothold and been beneficial, there is no attempt made to reduce the selling price below the cost of production, be it electric light, gas, or transportation. In the United States, where public ownership has been tried, the demand for a selling price lower than the cost of production has always imposed added burdens on the taxpayer. This method of finance and the introduction of the spoils system in selecting officials and the like, has followed has made public ownership a burden instead of a benefit to the community.

There are scores of instances in Great Britain where public ownership has worked out well, and no one will dispute the success which has attended the government operation of railroads in Germany. On the other hand, where public ownership has resulted in such an increase in and burden on the taxpayer as to be called for such mismanagement. In the United States there is not a single instance to be found where public ownership has not only increased the cost of production of the article supplied, but has also added to the rate of taxation because the commodity has been sold to the consumer below the cost of production.

In St. John experience has clearly demonstrated that public ownership had increased the rate of taxation, and it is still mounting higher. In the operation of the ferry greater last year than for several years previous. It is apparent to everybody that the present income from this source is insufficient to pay operating expenses, yet there is no move on the part of the utility to revise the tolls and place the utility on a commercial basis. There are signs of something doing in the market building, because public indignation has been aroused by the discovery that this property is not paying expenses and never has. One of the chief reasons for the alarm has been the removal to action regarding the market has been the private profits of property owners with whom the public-owned market comes into direct competition. These persons have pointed out, and not unjustly, that the low rentals obtained from the market are thereby forced not only to accept lower rentals for their own properties, but are compelled to contribute a portion of their own rentals to make good the deficit in the market account. The ferry does not compete with anyone and therefore there is no direct protest from any considerable body of citizens to compel the council to reduce an expense bearing basis. The influence to keep the ferry tolls low comes from a comparatively large body of citizens who use the utility and are quite satisfied that the general taxpayer should contribute to their benefit. If the aldermen would not wait long before deciding on a course of action that would increase the earnings of the ferry very considerably. Nobody wants or expects a surplus from the ferry earnings, but the general taxpayer has a right—if he has any rights at all—to expect that the ferry shall not be an annual burden to him.

Most cities undertake to furnish a supply of water to their inhabitants because water is an article of universal consumption. It is as necessary to the health and protection of the community as light or heat. There is no other article which is of such universal consumption. Not one house in ten is piped for gas, nor one twenty wired for electricity. Therefore, if these commodities are to be supplied to the people by the municipality, it should be at rates that would cover the whole cost of production. This is only common justice to the people as a whole, because if the commodity sold is less than the cost of production then the general rates are made responsible and consumers and non-consumers have to pay according to their assessed value.

In this connection it may be well to point out that the cost of production is not wholly represented in the wages of employees, and the consumption of coal and repairs, but should also include all other per cent charges, not forgetting depreciation, an item that is barely considered by those who claim important savings from municipal ownership.

The importance of taking into consideration every element of cost in the production of such articles as gas and electric light is very clearly emphasized in a report recently furnished the council of Atlanta, Georgia, by a board of arbitrators. In the contract between the city and the Georgia Electric Light Company for street lighting there was a clause providing for an arbitration after a given period to ascertain the exact cost the company was at in producing the lights. The object of the arbitration clause in the contract was to give the city the benefit of any reduction in cost by the adoption of improved appliances for generating electricity during the continuance of the contract. The report is an admirable one, dividing up the cost of the different sections of the service and fully explaining on this question the figures are worthy of a careful study. The items of cost are subdivided and the figures are as follows: Manufacturing (operating expense) \$18.78, Manufacturing (repair account) 2.29, Distributing (power operating) 12.70, Distributing (repairs) 5.69, Office expenses 0.02, Total 40.36.

This sum (\$40.36) represents the actual cost to the company for the production of light of 2000 candle power and if the plant were owned by a municipality it would be headed abroad that this was the cost of production. But there are still to be added the interest on the investment, taxes and depreciation. In this instance the investment of the company for city lighting amounted to \$200,000, including land, buildings, machinery, poles, wiring and lamps. Depreciation on this is allowed all the way from 2 per cent on the buildings to 10 per cent on electrical machinery, all making an average of 7.12 per cent. The cost of the light per lamp is greatly increased when these charges are added, and is as given below:

Cost of manufacturing and distributing 48.56, Depreciation at 7.12 per cent 19.97, Interest at 6 per cent 15.83, Total cost per lamp \$84.33.

That neither the capital outlay nor cost of producing the light are excessive is evidenced by the fact that the figures are lower than for the Detroit municipal plant which is undoubtedly the best managed of the municipal plants in the United States.

The principal difficulty with municipal ownership is that the excitement is certain to be an expensive one and its expense or failure can only be demonstrated after an experiment. The city of St. John is now seeking legislation to acquire the gas works of the St. John Railway Company and there have quite recently employed an electrical expert to furnish an estimate of the cost of installing an electric lighting station. Apparently the idea of utilizing the water power owned by the city for the purpose of generating electricity has been abandoned and the proposal is now to operate the works by steam power. If water power were available there would be no momentary expense but if steam has to be used instead of a lower rate for street lighting a higher rate will surely follow. If the experience of the North End electric light station is to be repeated and instead of a lower rate for street lighting a higher rate will surely follow. If the experience of the North End electric light station is to be repeated and instead of a lower rate for street lighting a higher rate will surely follow.

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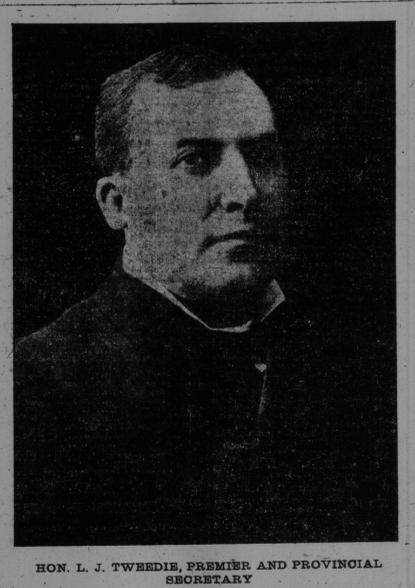
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PREMIER DELIVERS HIS BUDGET SPEECH

Figures on Surplus Coming Year

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures—Mr. Tweedie Deals Exhaustively With Central Railway Affairs and Predicts a Great Future for the Road.

PREDICTION, Feb. 19.—Premier Tweedie brought down the budget speech tonight. He estimates the surplus at slightly over \$19,000.



HON. L. J. TWEEDIE, PREMIER AND PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

At the afternoon session, Mr. Tweedie laid on the table statements of the debts of Charlotte, Victoria and St. John counties and the towns of Sussex and St. Stephen. Several minor bills were introduced and the house adjourned until evening.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the current year.

Estimated Receipts 1919. Dominion subsidies, \$4,300,000.00. Territorial revenue, \$250,000.00. Fees, provincial secretary's office, \$10,000.00.

Estimated Expenditure 1919. Administration of Justice, \$1,200,000.00. Agriculture, \$1,200,000.00. Auditor general, \$1,200,000.00.

Mr. Stewart's Letter. St. John (N.B.), Jan. 16, 1919. To Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier (N.B.). Dear Sir—I have received your communication in reference to government securities and will reply to you at an early date after carefully considering the subject.

I may say now that you appear to have the right conception of the situation and that your views are likely to lead you to a continuation of your success in the past, notwithstanding that you have done better in many cases not only than I could have done for you, but that I expected you could do both in placing debentures and in temporary borrowing.

coal mine branches bring the total length of single track up to about 70 miles. The grades between Norton and Chipman are in excess of the average railways to be found in the province.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF JEREMIAH DRAKE

Jeremiah Drake died suddenly Monday at his residence in the customhouse. Mr. Drake had been ailing since last Thursday.

Mr. Drake married Miss Gilchrist, of St. John, who survives him, and leaves three daughters—Miss Edith, Miss Florence and Miss Mabel, and one son, Thomas, all residing at home. He had also a number of relatives in Fredericton, Eastport and Boston.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE QUANTITIES OF COAL IN THE GRAND LAKE BASIN ARE ALMOST LIMITLESS, GEOLOGISTS ESTIMATE IT DOWN AT 100,000,000 TONS.

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**We are Moving!**  
**Grand Clearance Sale!**  
**Great Bargains!**

As we intend to clear out our entire stock of Pianos and Organs before moving, during the next few weeks we shall sell at greatly reduced prices. A large number of slightly used Pianos and Organs are included in this sale, some of which are as good as new. Terms will be made to suit purchasers. Don't miss the opportunity. This is genuine clearance sale.

**The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.,**  
 Limited, 28 Charlotte St. Phone 1145.

**PREMIER BUDGET SPEECH**  
 (Continued from Page 6.)

argument to say that because the railway has steep grades and is not like the G. T. P. in that respect that therefore it will not and cannot handle the traffic. I have just shown that more than 70 per cent of the cost of handling the traffic of any railway is not affected in the slightest degree by grades and I assert that it can and will handle the traffic of the G. T. P. and for that reason alone stands in the position of being by far the most valuable branch line of railway in the province.

Construction on the G. T. P. will begin next summer and all the men, material, supplies, tools and in fact everything necessary to complete at least seventy-five miles of that great work will be carried over the N. B. Coal & Railway Company line and this business will commence within a year and continue for at least four or five years.

**Predicts Big Traffic.**

When the G. T. P. is constructed, the lumber shipments also to the port of St. John will give the N. B. Coal & Railway Company a large freight traffic. Taking together the coal transportation, the passenger travel, which is bound to increase very materially immediately after construction commences on the G. T. P., the local freight business, and the freight traffic that will result from the moving of supplies and material as soon as the construction on the G. T. P. is commenced, and the enormous traffic both in passenger and freight that must necessarily result from the connection with the G. T. P. in less than five years from the present time.

Consider all these things, and the prospects for a very large and profitable business in the operation of this railway are of the brightest character. It is bound to become mile for mile as valuable a piece of railway property as there is in this province, and I think it is a conservative estimate to place its net earning power at \$40,000 per year, which is four per cent interest on an investment of \$1,000,000.

When the repairs and renewals as outlined in this report are completed, the entire line of railway, from Norton to Minto, including branches, will be in first class condition, better by far than any other branch line in New Brunswick, and that part between Chipman and Minto quite as good in every respect as any other part of rail, as the I. C. R. or the C. V. R. The track will be smooth and well ballasted and equipped, the bridges will be strong enough to carry much heavier engines than are now in operation on the road, and the whole property will be in a condition to be operated with just as great safety as any railway in the province. The permanent way and equipment will be such as to enable a large freight traffic to be handled economically, and passenger trains to be run at the average rate of speed of passenger trains generally in this province. The property will be then in such condition that it should be good for twenty years with no more repairs and renewals than are common to any railway in successful operation. Taking into consideration its physical condition after these repairs and renewals have been made, its geographical location, and its almost assured prospects for a large and increasing traffic, the whole property, from Norton to Minto, should be valued, in my opinion, at not less than \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie continued: Now, on the face of a report like that, I think that honorable gentlemen, even on the other side of the house, would hesitate to say that the government would not be justified in going on with this enterprise. After the report was received, a meeting of the government was held and the plans were submitted to the provincial engineer. He went over the road to verify Mr. Brown's report. I may say here that Mr. Brown was willing that any two other gentlemen should go over the same ground to see that his report was correct. After the amended specifications were made, tenders were called for, and the firm of Brown Bros. was one of the tenderers. The contract has already been handed in and perused by my honorable friends opposite. Mr. Maxwell—is the engineer one of the contractors?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—He is, but I do not think there could be any objection to that. I do not think that a more binding contract could be prepared than that which we have made with the contractors. It was based on the report of the provincial engineer, and he is one of the strictest men in Canada, and insists on every detail being carried out to the letter.

I will now refer to the report of the commissioners appointed last year to manage this railway. Their report covers the seven months from July 1st to Jan. 31st. They say: "We are pleased to be able to show you a net gain of \$21,100 that time over operating expenses. The road, as you know, is in the hands of the contractors, Brown Bros., and the above amount has been earned while the repairs were being proceeded with. The large increase in the January earnings is

B. Coal & Railway Company, \$10,152.56, less cash on hand and other assets, \$6,322.29, leaving \$3,830.27. Grand total, \$30,339.00.

Balance, \$72,939.04.

Amount of government loan repaid including interest coupons due July 1, 1905, paid \$29,000.00.

Amount disbursed through receiver general's department to Rhodes Curry & Co., Messrs. People's Bank of N. B., etc., including interest coupons due January 1, 1906, paid \$88,453.19. Total \$319,094.63.

Balance in hands of commissioners, \$31,465.44. Total, \$222,530.07. There is also a balance of \$20,075 in the hands of the receiver general of the sum authorized to be given to this railway. Both the July and January interest coupons have been paid.

Mr. Hazen—How much has been paid for interest since the house last met.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—The interest and the bonds paid was \$17,570 and \$130 was paid by the commissioners.

Mr. Hazen—What sum has been paid for the interest?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Nothing as yet. The amount has not been decided. Now in regard to this road I think I have shown that the government was justified in the course they took. The policy of the government is to develop the industries of the country and the people of this province believe in it.

Some people affirm that railways should be built altogether by private enterprise, but if we follow this course there will be no railway in New Brunswick. We have plenty of precedents for assisting this country and the Quebec line. That line is now estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. Another government gave a large amount to build the Grand Southern Railway, which has never been a very beneficial road.

The figures I have quoted show that developments are going on steadily along the line of this railway, 167 men are working on the road, and a certain number of a day is being got out. This will soon be increased to 500 tons. Surely with such hopeful prospects we were not to be deterred by our duty if we do not see this road.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day for tomorrow afternoon and the house then adjourned.

**The Extended Popularity of Diamond Dyes**  
 Induces Speculators to Introduce Weak and Worthless Imitations.

DIAMOND DYES, true home wipers and money savers for men and women, are dear to every woman's heart. Recently, speculators have gone into the market with the view of gaining a share of the immense and increasing trade held by the manufacturer of DIAMOND DYES, but all such efforts will, as in the past, fail.

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If our Canadian women desire full, brilliant and lasting color, let them at all times ask for the DIAMOND DYES, the only guaranteed package dye in the world. When buying package dye, see that the words DIAMOND PACKAGES are on each package handed out by the manufacturer, Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Q. P., and send free to any address their New Day Book, Card of Dye Samples, and new books in verse entitled "The Klondike" Trip to the Klondike." This little book is interesting thousands.

**JUDGE IS SWORN IN; FIRST COURT NEXT WEEK**

Chief Justice Tuck Administers Oath to H. F. McLatchey, County Court Judge.

H. F. McLatchey was sworn in judge of the county court of Restigouche, Northumberland and Gloucester counties yesterday. Mr. McLatchey, a few days ago, resigned his seat in the local legislature as one of the representatives of Restigouche county on appointment to the county court bench in succession to Judge Wilkinson. Mr. McLatchey, accompanied by his wife, came to the city yesterday and in the Royal hotel yesterday afternoon the new judge was sworn in by the chief justice, Judge McLatchey will hold his first court at Newcastle on the 27th inst. He and Mrs. McLatchey will leave for home this morning.

**Cataract Cannot be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The St. David's Beaver Corps after drill last night were entertained to supper by the circle of King's Daughters connected with the church. There were addressed by Rev. A. A. Graham, Capt. W. H. Campbell and Lieut. Earle.

**MONCTON TO ISSUE BONDS**

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 19—(Special)—The city council today, by a majority vote, decided to ask power from the legislature to issue bonds to the extent of \$60,000 to pay off the floating debt incurred in the extension of the water and light department. The bill was vigorously opposed by Ald. Masters and Welch, on the ground that the city should not be taxed to support this department. Mayor Stevens and the city solicitor were appointed a delegation to go to Fredericton to promote the legislation.

John R. Dunn, barrister, of Gagetown, was in the city yesterday.

**The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry**

A Lubricant to the Throat  
 A Tonic to the Vocal Chords

**DRAINE'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND**

NATURE'S MEDICINE FOR THE WEAK AND SUFFERING. IT MAKES SICK PEOPLE WELL. RECOMMENDED BY THOUSANDS OF PHYSICIANS.

**THE WORLD OF LABOR**

Last month, the British collieries, employing 450,466 workpeople, the pits worked an average of 4.48 days a day. They are paid in Spanish gold, and the day's work consists of ten hours.

The International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators has now over 75,000 members.

In Oakes, which is called the Manchester of Japan, there are extensive cotton factories, paper mills, railroad and machine shops. The workers in note of these places are organized.

Silkweavers of Paterson, N. J., are on strike.

Arrests of glass workers by state deputies for violation of the child labor law, brought about a crisis in the glass plants in the Ohio valley. If boys cannot be employed, it is said, the plants will be forced to suspend operations.

There were one hundred and fourteen accidents in the coal mines of the state during the year 1905. As compared with the year 1904, a decrease of four is shown.

Railway workers in Chile, S. A., are striking.

The New York City Rockmen and Excavators' Union, which had a drugging strike last year for recognition of the union, in which it was partly successful, has now withdrawn its demands for a new scale and recognition of the union, which will be submitted to the employers this week. The demands affect about 25,000 men and will be enforced on May 1.

Six million operatives in the United States annually sign pay rolls aggregating \$300,000,000.

A British royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the working of the laws relating to the relief of paupers in the United Kingdom, and the various means which have been adopted outside of the poor laws for the maintenance of the poor during periods of severe industrial depression, and to consider any reforms arising from the protection of the poor—low or changes in their administration. The commission is to deal with distress, as advisable.

The Australian federal parliament has adopted the union label clause of the Trades Mark bill, under which trade unions may secure the protection of their name in the debate on the proposition was the longest in the history of the parliament.

A strike in the Humble oil field at Houston, Tex., now involves about 400 men, a difference that does not exist elsewhere in the wages of these two crafts.

The Allied Building Trades Council of Philadelphia discovered violations of law involving danger to human life in the erection of Stetson's non-union hat factory, and will cause the prosecution of the officers responsible for neglect of duty.

State Labor Commissioner Sherman, of New York, in his report to the legislature, recommends the abolition of the free employment agency in New York City, on the ground that the service rendered by the latter does not justify the expenditure.

The Broom Maker reports an increase

membership in that craft, and all union label factories running to full capacity.

Thousands of non-union employees from Dow's Zion City have sought employment outside of the "holy grounds," and the press reports state that a thousand are now employed at the Waughans steel and Wire company's mill, and the foremen have agreed to an hour for prayer each morning, and "another brief interval for special prayer."

Fifteen American girls employed at the Cavston Ostrich farm at South Pasadena, Cal., struck recently against the employment of Japs as learners. The strike was speedily settled and the girls returned to work.

During eleven months of 1905, 408,104 seamen were shipped on British vessels at certain ports in the United Kingdom, of whom 57,687 (or 14.1 per cent) were foreigners.

Washington iron moulders, after a year's withdrawal from the Central Labor Union, have again sent delegates.

There are several colored unions in Richmond, Va., which are affiliated with a recently organized central body. The tobacco workers have two organizations, numbering 800 members. Others affiliated are the Hod Carriers and Hack Drivers' Unions.

In Australia, under a new law, no contract can be made for the carrying of male by any steamship line which allows a colored man to work on any of the ships. The main steamer hitherto have been largely manned by deck-skinned British subjects from India.

It is said that the U. S. steel corporation pays dividends to over 90,000 persons and wages to more than 30,000.

There are 85,000 trade unionists in New South Wales.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has branches all over the world, numbering 641, comprised of 94,700 members, with a total amount in the funds of 2,750,000.

Some figures taken by the German government not long ago showed that check makers were earning \$2 a week and that girls on underclothes received from \$1.25 to \$3.75 the latter being paid for skilled hands and overseers.

The organization of women wage earners throughout the country has become more and more increasing rapidly. In Chicago there are twenty-five crafts organized, with more than 38,000 members.

Wages paid in the Philippines to adult male labor range from twenty cents to \$1.00 a day.

The percentage of wage earners who are female is, in the United States, 34; in Germany, 25; in England, 25; in Italy, 40; and in Austria, 47.

Railway employes in Victoria, Australia, are public servants, well paid, have good hours and are entitled to pensions after a certain term of service. They number 11,000.

An experiment has been made at Sioux Falls, S. D. in employing Sioux Indians as day laborers.

Nearly 20,000 women are employed in England in the manufacture of jewelry and delicate instruments.

Korea, the Azores and Portugal are now drawn upon for labor in Hawaiian sugar fields.

Distress in Johannesburg is just as acute now as it was three months ago, and a considerable number of persons are receiving relief. Trade in Pretoria is reported to be "terribly dull" and labor to be plentiful.

Local unions of the boot and shoe workers have received the necessary blanks upon which to record their votes as to whether they favor the holding of a regular convention next June.

Kewanee, Ill., printers got the eight-hour day without a contest.

**THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT**

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, many fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin talking Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

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DEAR SIR:

"Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the last year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement for Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a marked improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition. I know that your Swamp-Root is purely natural and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,

Very truly yours,

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores in Canada in bottles of two sizes and two prices—75 cents and \$1.25. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—backache, headache, dizziness, bloating, irritability, worried feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, yellow complexion, or bright's disease, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, acid eruptions from bad blood, rheumatism, neuralgia, diabetes, blotching, irritability, worried feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, yellow complexion, or bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or striking cloud, it is a sure sign that you have a kidney ailment, and it is also evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

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Thomas Walker, treasurer; Dr. Stewart Skinner, registrar.

**Le Soleil Changes Hands.**

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick has taken over the management of Le Soleil from Senator Choquette on behalf of the Liberal party and has placed its keeping in the hands of a company pending the election of the directors and the appointment of a new managing editor.

It is stated that the holdings of Senator Choquette in the company were purchased and paid for and that the senator retired altogether from the concern.

**A SMOOTH PERFORMER, TOO.**

Scott: "I've often wondered what the relation was between heat and music. Take all the standard composers, who do not stop they had had."

Scott: "There's one Standard composer who hasn't."

Scott: "Who?"

Scott: "John D. Rockefeller."

**A Removal Notice**

On or about March 10th next, we propose moving our stock from our Branch store, 703 Main Street, to the store No. 695-7 Main Street, being the store formerly occupied by B. Meyers, and just recently vacated by S. Romanoff.

This change of location is brought about by the increasing trade necessitating the need of larger quarters, so that the business can be more conveniently attended to. We want to have as little stock as possible to move, so we will hold a **Grand Removal Sale, Beginning Saturday, February 24th**, and will mark the goods at such low prices that you will be only too glad to come and move the stock for us.

To get the stock marked and ready for the sale the store will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23.

More particulars and an idea of the prices to prevail will be given again.

Don't forget the place,--**Oak Hall Branch, 703 Main St.**  
 Don't forget the time of Sale,--**Saturday, February 24th.**

**SCOVIL BROS. & CO.**

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Many a case of chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia and even dreaded Consumption itself, may be traced directly to "only a cough." When the first cold comes, start in on

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