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CAN THE STATE HELP?

(Kingston Standard.)

ven, on the other hand, a man and with eight or ten children, earning ame wages, and the result is dire ty and distress. The children will rags; they can not be kept at d; the mother will be overworked, d and soon a physical wreck; the life will be wretched. This may be ily plain speaking, but it is the . If the State would intervene in ase of large families and make pro- for them, then conditions would ee improve; but the State does intervene; indeed, under our pres- ocial system, it can not intervene tively.

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R. TIFFIN AND THE GRADE.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

E. Tiffin, the G. T. R. Superintend- Allandale, has a division of heavy One Sunday being in a hurry to one, he was going up from To- on a freight train. There are no ger trains up the Northern on till evening.

long train was slowly crawling up ges of King to roll down to Allan- nd Mr. Tiffin from the top of the w was impatiently viewing the e locomotive laboriously making ent.

ere's the top of this grade, Ander- the Superintendent asked the con- ctor.

et pine, sir," said the "con," point- a tree on the crest ahead. have it moved down this way." eed the lord of the division, with n. it's there yet.

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HE JOE PHILLIPS WRECK.

(Toronto Telegram.)

County Issue to be pay 50 cents dollar to its shareholders. On- Bank shareholders are to pay $1.00 dollar, counting the par value of stock, to the liquidator. Ontario shareholders who have to add 60 double liability to the $1.50 they for their stock, will be about $2.50 e deal worse off than the York Loan shareholders. A Joseph wreck that pays 50 cents on the will do better than most of the d banks and loan companies in's history.

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IN FOUR LINES.

(Pittsburg Gazette Times.)

ard Everett Hale's whole biog- might well be written in the four that occur in his story, "Ten Times Ten."

"Look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in—and lend a hand."

Quite a Shock

Bridegroom (expectantly)—Now, my father-in-law, I wish to say just a word about my debts.

Father-in-law (slapping him on the back)—Did you say debts? Why, my boy, I bet my debts exceed yours by one!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

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THE WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Egyptian and Turkish Women to Join in the Work.

Civic Reception to be Delegates at the City Hall.

Lady Aberdeen Talks About Ireland and Its People.

Toronto despatch: Fascinating to the extreme was the story that was unfolded by Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, the honorary corresponding secretary of the International Council of Women, at the meeting yesterday of the Executive Committee of that body. The committee had a long and arduous session, clearing the way for the business of the Council, which will meet for the first time this morning at the university. A large number of tentative resolutions were submitted by the various National Councils to be considered, and a decision arrived at as to whether they should be sent on to the Council or not, but amid the pressure of this business, of a nature on which considerable difference of opinion might arise as to policy, the news received from the various centres formed a cheering interlude.

WOMEN AWAKENING.

From those countries in which there has been established a National Council for some years the reports spoke of nothing but progress; but of far more vital interest were the messages that told of the expansion of the movement in countries where for so long one-half of the population has for centuries been in a condition of absolute subjection.

On the previous evening Lady Aberdeen, in her presidential address, mentioned something of the rousing of the women of Turkey, but yesterday the executive had the privilege of hearing the story more directly, through the report of one of their co-workers in that land, Mrs. Bowen, of Constantinople, who, by the way, is a sister of Ahmed Riza, the President of the new Turkish Parliament, that has loomed so large in the eyes of the world of late. Mrs. Bowen wrote, saying that she was hopeful of forming a National Council for the women of Turkey before very long, and the Executive elected Madame Sila Hunun an honorary vice-president, with power to carry Mrs. Bowen's desire into effect. In the course of her interesting letter Mrs. Bowen said: "The broad foundation of the Golden Rule attracts a number of our women, and even if they cannot adopt all the propaganda of the Council they want to commence on that basis."

STRICKEN FINLAND.

From Finland Baroness Gripenberg wrote, saying that the women were prepared to found a Council for that strife-riven country, while from the modernized successor of ancient Egypt the same news came. Mrs. Helen Hopkins, the Council's correspondent in that country, said in her report that the movement was gaining power among the native women. "These native ladies," she proceeded, "do not want yet our education. They want to learn how to order their households, and to be a factor in the family life which, of course, at present does not exist."

"The Minister of the Interior for Russia has as last consented to the formation of a National Council of Women," reported the Countess de Philosophof.

PATRIOTISM FIRST.

A world's peace is a desirable thing, but patriotism comes first in the opinion of some of the delegates who are members of the Peace and Arbitration Committee of the International Council. Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Maine, and Honorary President of the National Council, is Convener of the committee, and was responsible for the exclusion of the reporters from yesterday's meeting. However, in the corridors some echoes of the morning's proceedings were heard, and it is certain that the proceedings were not altogether of the character which the idealists desired. The main question was the advisability of petitioning the Government's taking part in the Hague Conference in favor of the submission of all questions of international disputes to arbitration, and the avoidance of the sterner arbitrament of war.

Facts have to be recognized, and this was the attitude taken by some of the delegates from Germany, Austria and Italy. They know too well that Europe is an armed camp, for have not their husbands, sons and brothers all been called to serve their time as conscript soldiers, and when danger to the nation may come from any of her neighbors the delegates of Austria and Germany were doubtful whether their support of the proposals might not be regarded as disloyalty.

MIGHT CHILL YOUNG MEN.

An Italian delegate also questioned whether it might not undermine the patriotism of the young men of her land and make them less willing to spring to arms in defence of their country should the call be made. Generally speaking, however, the delegates were in favor of the petition, but before any decision was arrived at the committee adjourned until Friday.

ATTACKING DISEASE.

"I will speak till Lady Aberdeen comes," said Sir William Thompson yesterday afternoon at the opening of the Ontario Government's tuberculosis exhibit at the physics building. Lady Aberdeen had been announced to open the exhibit, but unfortunately the pressure of business at the executive prevented her attendance, and Sir William had to close his address on the campaign against the scourge of the race without carrying out his promise—or threat.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presided, and introduced the speaker, who is physician in ordinary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Sir William expressed his pleasure with the exhibit, which contained several features absent from the one which had been in use in Ireland, although that possessed also some points that might be introduced with advantage into the Ontario exhibit. In any case the effort was a commendable one, inasmuch as it must lead to a stirring up of the people and educational development. In Ireland they had found the municipal authorities very lukewarm at first, but the formation of local associations who brought constant pressure to bear had stimulated them to such a degree that the interest taken in the work was now very great.

The most pressing want was to deal with advanced cases. There was often no proper place to send them, and most people preferred to die at home, but in that case they became a danger to the community. The arrest of the disease was the important function of the sanitarium work, and they must remember that each patient sent home cured became an agent for the spread of valuable information.

The home treatment was largely carried on in connection with dispensaries, and he was glad to learn that there were two in Toronto. They would play a very important part in the campaign in giving help to those whose means were limited.

AHEAD OF EUROPE.

In company with the Countess Aberdeen he had visited a number of cities on this continent, and had been forced to the conclusion that more was being done on this side of the Atlantic than on the other. The death rate bore out that opinion. In Ireland the rate was one in six, while in Toronto it was only about half that.

The reason for this difference he ascribed to the crowding together of the people in tenements, placing the people at a great disadvantage from a hygienic point of view.

Dr. Hodgetts, Provincial Medical Health Officer, briefly explained the manner in which the Ontario exhibit was utilized, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Sir William Thompson.

The Medical Women's Aulmnae gave a delightful luncheon party yesterday to the medical women delegates attending the quinquennial congress of women. Dr. Rowena Hume and Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen received the guests. The table was extremely pretty with a lattice work of pale pink carnations, and tiny baskets of imitation rose leaves scattered between. Dr. Hume wore black with garniture of cream Irish lace, cream plumed hat; Dr. Gullen wore wedgewood blue rajah silk with corsage draped with lace of the same shade, large white hat. Dr. Anna Shaw sat on Dr. Hume's right, while Mrs. Gillies, her hostess, sat next Dr. Gullen. The toast of "His Majesty the King" was drunk first, with a verse of the national anthem, sung by all standing. "Rulers of Other Nations," then "The Delegates," responded to by Dr. Anna Shaw, Dr. Tibertius (Germany), Dr. Laurell (Sweden), Dr. Murdoch (England). Others present were Dr. Henderson (Hamilton), Dr. Greig (Australia), Dr. Margaret Gordon, Dr. M. Johnston.

In connection with the election of president, it is interesting to note that the Countess of Aberdeen is the nominee of the councils in the United States, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Netherlands, Australasia, Italy, Argentina, Switzerland, France, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Greece and Bulgaria.

Among the councils supporting Mme. Jules Siegfried some are also of Sweden, Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Austria, Norway, Belgium and Bulgaria.

WAVE OF HYSTERIA

Swept Through New York's East Side Causing Panics.

New York, June 21.—One of those sudden waves of hysteria which from time to time sweep the crowded tenements of the east side to-day temporarily closed three public schools, with an attendance of more than 4,000 pupils, blocked all traffic on Grand street for an hour, and was not quieted until the police reserves were called out. Beyond the fact that many Jewish parents have of late been receiving threatening letters, demanding one dollar from each family, on pain of having their children murdered, there is no explanation.

First, the rumbling of a fire engine on the gallop reached the ears of the pent-up children of a school that houses 2,300 pupils. The engine whistled shrilly, a little girl shrieked in answer, and in a minute the hallways were filled with a mob of shrieking, fighting boys and girls and angry, panic-stricken mothers from nearby tenements were clawing and kicking at the outside of the street doors.

As if by pre-arrangement, another passing engine chafed the nerves of another set of children in a second school. The rumor spread through the excited, surging streets that the school was on fire. Before the crowds could get to it there was a shout that a third school had been blown up by the Black Hand. Then there was no holding the people. Parents fought with the police for their children, and many were torn and bruised in the scuffle. All traffic came to a stop, and it was long before order was restored.

DAMS CAUSED LOSS.

Property on Lake Nipissing and French River Flooded.

North Bay, Ont., despatch: The effect of the dams built over a year ago at French River to keep the waters of Lake Nipissing at normal level the year round has been most disastrous, especially this year, with abnormally high water.

Much property along the shore line has been flooded, and in the eastern section of North Bay and among the summer cottages considerable damage has been done, while a number of building lots have been submerged.

Representations made to the Government by the Town Council of North Bay resulted in an examination, followed by the blowing up with dynamite of one of the dams yesterday to allow the water to get away.

New dams will be constructed on different plans, as those built were utterly useless in coping with spring freshets, and should never have been put there.

TRADE EXPANDING.

The Figures For May Touch High-Water Mark.

Ottawa, June 21.—Trade figures for the month of May show most gratifying increases in both imports and exports, and indicate that the trade of the Dominion has practically recovered from the depression which set in during the fall of 1907, and is now almost equal in volume to the high record set two years ago.

Imports for the month totalled $28,660,076, an increase of $5,183,547 over May of last year. For the first two months of the fiscal year the imports totalled $50,592,349, an increase of $7,792,625 over the corresponding period of last year. The customs revenue for the month shows an increase of $670,000.

Exports of domestic produce for the month totalled $15,810,207, an increase of nearly two millions. For April and May the exports totalled $27,673,004, an increase of $2,471,704. The total trade last month, including coin and bullion, amounted to $44,911,726, an increase of $7,029,650. For the first two months of the fiscal year the increase in the total trade has been $11,457,926.

HARRY THAW

Sent Back to Matteawan Asylum Till July 6th.

His Mother Collapsed When She Heard the Order.

White Plains, N.Y., June 21.—Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Matteawan Asylum until July 6 for a hearing to determine whether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum. The case came up before Justice Mills here today on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw.

Thaw's counsel, Charles Morschauher, wanted to go on with the hearing, but Mr. Clark, a representative of the Attorney-General, wanted to have the case transferred to New York county and District Attorney Jerome asked that the hearing be postponed in order to give him an opportunity to attend to other business. Justice Mills decided that the hearing would be held in White Plains.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, his sister, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and his two brothers were in the court room. When the justice announced his decision to delay the hearing, Harry's mother collapsed. She shook as though seized with a chill and her daughter called out for a drink of water, saying that her mother was choking. The water revived Mrs. Thaw somewhat, but she was unable to walk without help and Harry Thaw assisted her to retire to an anteroom and remained there with her for a short time.

GOOD TEMPLARS

Toronto Man Chief Templar—Work of Extension.

Pembroke despatch: The 56th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Good Templars, which has been holding a two-day convention at Douglas, closed to-day.

The official reports showed the order to be making satisfactory progress. There were a number of deelgates present from Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton and intermediate points, and from as far west as Fort William.

Next year's meeting will be held in Kingston, on the third Wednesday in June. It was also decided to set aside one-sixth of the per capita tax to be used in extension work, and the rebate to district lodges was reduced from two cents to one cent per head per quarter.

The following were elected as executive officers: Past Grand Chief Templar, John Eggleson, Ottawa Grand Chief Templar, Joseph H. Day, Toronto; Grand Counsellor, James Armstrong, Kingston; Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Tom B. McNaughton, Hamilton; Grand Secretary, G. L. McRea, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, A. H. Lyle, Hamilton; Grand Vice-Templar, Minnie G. Ross, Douglas.

The tax rate was fixed at 12 cents per head per quarter, being the same as last year.

The report of the committee on political action, whose final report was adopted by the grand lodge, expressed dissatisfaction and regret at the Ontario Government's decision to retain the three-fifths clause and expressed the hope that in districts where local option failed to carry by the three-fifths majority, but where a reasonable majority voted in favor of a local option measure the Government would allow the vote to be again submitted at the next election.

A TRAMP.

Relative of Kruger Hasn't Cut His Hair Since Boer War.

Buffalo, June 21.—William Kruger, 52 years old, who thinks he is a distant relative of the late Oom Paul Kruger, who was President of the Transvaal Republic, was arrested by the police of the Louisiana street station this morning, and charged with being a tramp. Kruger came in for the attention of the police on account of his foot-long beard and hair that fell upon his shoulders. He told the police that when the cause was lost in South Africa he vowed that he would never again cut his beard or hair.

While Kruger asserts that he washed his face last week the police say that the use of water was included in the things he denied himself at that time. His home was formerly in Pennsylvania, but for the last few years he has been on the road.

ENFORCING ACT.

London Seedsmen Charged With Selling Impure Seed.

London, Ont., despatch: A case was heard before Magistrate Love this morning, when two local seedsmen, both of whom started business this spring, were charged with violating the seed act by having in their possession and offering for sale quantities of alsike clover seed containing more weed-seed than the law allows. The charge was laid by T. G. Raynor, seed inspector for the Dominion Government, and both men pleaded guilty. One of the men who said he got the seed when he took over the business, was fined a nominal sum. The other said he secured his seed out of town. This case will be investigated.

SHANTY STRUCK.

Occupants Were Scorched by Lightning But None Killed.

Peterboro, Ont., despatch: The lumber camp of John Winters, near Tweed, was struck by lightning and that the men sleeping in the shanty escaped with their lives is little short of a miracle. One side of the building was torn out. Michael Candon, Deseronto, had his eyebrows and the back of his head burned; Joseph Paulfer, of Belleville, had an arm and his face burned; William Andrews had an ear singed, and Thomas Flanagan and Charles Sedgewick were badly scorched.

Not a particle of glass was left in any of the windows of the building. The blankets in the bed occupied by the two Andrews were scorched brown.

The pugilist often feints when he is strongest.

CHARTER GONE.

Notice Served on York Riding & Driving Club.

Toronto despatch: "Upon the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, the Committee of Council advise that the York Riding & Driving Club, Limited, having failed for two consecutive years to use its corporate powers within the meaning of section 21 of the Ontario companies act, as shown by the accompanying report of the Provincial Secretary, and under the special circumstances applying in this the letters-patent of the club, dated Dec. 20, 1894, be declared to be forfeited, revoked and made void, but that no such forfeiture shall affect prejudicially the rights of creditors as they existed at the date of such forfeiture."

The foregoing is the text of the order-in-Council, signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, under which the charter of the club operating at Dufferin Park ceased to exist yesterday. Any further operations carried on by the directors or others associated with the defunct club are at their personal risk and responsibility.

HIT FIREMAN.

Russian Torpedo Boat Fired Four Projectiles

At British Steamer That Went Too Near Czar's Vessel.

Stockholm, June 21.—Coyne, the fireman on board the British steamer Woodburn, of Newcastle, that was fired upon in Pitikapas Bay on Wednesday night by a vessel of the Russian squadron patrolling the rendezvous of Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, sustained only slight injuries and probably will be able to leave the hospital, to where he was removed, in a few days. He declares that three other members of the crew sustained slight injuries from the Russian fire.

Further details of the occurrence show that the Woodburn steamed during the night within the prohibited zone of navigation in vicinity of Pitikapas Bay. Her captain evidently was unfamiliar with the published regulations. The Russian torpedo boat fired first three blank shots which were followed up by four projectiles.

SENT TO PRISON.

Buffalo Back Tax Clerk Sentenced For Theft.

Buffalo, June 21.—Samuel W. Hofheins, a back tax clerk in the office of the county treasurer, was to-day sentenced to not less than two years and six months, nor more than five years in Auburn prison, on an indictment charging him with the theft of $30 on April 20 last. He had pleaded guilty.

Hofheins, with Jarret W. Weed, cashier in the county treasurer's office, was arrested recently with an alleged shortage in the accounts of the county treasurer's office amounting to $36,000.

Weed was to have been placed on trial to-day, but owing to illness his case was not moved.

TRAMP BURNED.

Celluloid Collar Took Fire With Disastrous Result.

A London, Ont., despatch: One of the most pathetic cases ever known in London Hospital came to light when James Carroll, a blind tramp, claiming Winnipeg as his home, was brought in suffering from fearful burns about neck and head. Carroll states he makes a living by going about selling collar buttons and boot laces, and yesterday was lighting his pipe when the match ignited the celluloid collar he was wearing. He claims to have roamed about all night, and when found was brought to the hospital. His wounds were in a terrible state. It is feared that blood poisoning will result.

NEW SCIENCE BUILDING.

Queen's Will Have Fourteen Buildings—Campus Grounds Enlarged.

Kingston, June 21.—Queen's University trustees have chosen the Union street campus grounds as a site for the two new science buildings to be erected, one for chemistry and the other for mining and metallurgy. The former will be erected with the Ontario Legislature grant of $20,000 a year for five years, which is equal to a lump sum of $92,000. The mining and metallurgy building will be constructed with a $40,000 gift of Prof. William Nicol, of Queen's.

When the two buildings are completed Queen's University will consist of fourteen buildings. The extra campus ground will be bought alongside the present university athletic grounds and a club house erected.

BOY AND $25 MISSING.

Ingersoll Police Looking for Lad Charged With Theft.

Ingersoll, Ont., June 21.—The police are endeavoring to locate James Evans, alias Cousins, an English lad, who disappeared last night from the home of his employer, Gilbert Calvert, of Banner. A warrant has been issued charging him with the theft of $25 from Mr. Calvert. The lad is also wanted at London on a charge of stealing a gold watch from a farmer near Belmont. At that time he went under the name of Cousins.

A Rich Mining Camp.

Toronto, June 21.—"All that has been said of the possibilities of Gow Ganda as a great silver producing camp is borne out by the results that have been secured since the disappearance of the snow," said John E. Clark, who has just returned from the north.

Mr. Clark is a large shareholder in the Gow Ganda Native Silver Mines and has the utmost confidence that the camp will add many millions of dollars per year to Canadas output of silver.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Walkerville, Ont., June 21.—The Grand Trunk has made Walkerville a distributing point for shipments of western grain destined to Ontario and Quebec. The grain will be handled by the Walkerville Grain Company. It is not yet known how extensive the shipments will be.

GOLD MEDALS.

Wright Brothers Honored by Congress and State of Ohio.

Parade of Floats Showing Progress of Locomotion.

Dayton, Ohio, June 21.—The nation, the state and the city in which they live to-day paid tribute to Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aviators. Standing on a platform not far from their unpretentious little aeroplane factory and almost within sight of a field where they first struggled with the problem of aerial navigation, Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, assigned by Secretary of War Dickinson for the purpose, presented to the Wrights the gold medals authorized by Act of Congress. At the same time were given them a diamond studded medal bearing the official seal of the State of Ohio, and another from Dayton, their home city. The State medal was presented by Governor Harmon, of Ohio; the local medal by Mayor Burkhart, of Dayton.

After the presentation ceremony the crowds witnessed a parade of floats, depicting the development of locomotion in America. This was headed by an Indian runner, and, after the various stages from the ox cart to the automobile had been shown, was concluded by an aeroplane, with the suggestion that the next route for speeding would be among the clouds.

WELLAND CANAL.

MUNICIPALITIES AND BOARDS OF TRADE WANT IT DEEPENED

Permanent Organization Will Be Formed to Press the Matter on Dominion Government — Initial Meeting Held in Toronto.

Toronto despatch: "That a permanent organization of the municipalities, Board of Trade and other public bodies be formed to urge on the Dominion Government the deepening of the Welland Canal at once, and that a joint deputation from the permanent organization wait on the Government at a suitable time to be arranged; that Mr. Joseph E. Thomson, Commissioner of Industries, Toronto, be appointed Secretary of the organization, and that the organization be known as the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Navigation Improvement Association." This is the text of a resolution passed at a meeting held in the City Hall yesterday, with Ald. T. L. Church of this city in the chair, and representatives of Boards of Trade of Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and St. Catharines, and of the Dominion Marine Association, Toronto Harbor Commissioners, and Canadian Manufacturers' Association, as well as members of the Toronto City Council, present.

It was agreed that the various bodies in question should select one representative each, and these representatives should meet and organize and formulate a plan of procedure.

The consensus of opinion as expressed at the meeting was strongly in favor of deepening the Welland Canal, and opposed to the projected Georgian Bay Canal. It was claimed that the improvement of the Welland Canal would mean much greater facilities for transporting grain from the west to the east, and instead of the cost of carrying grain from Duluth to Montreal being six cents per bushel, as at present, it could be carried for three and a half cents by means of large vessels and barges. It was prophesied that in ten years the products of the west would be double what they are now.

It was stated that the marine interests had not been looked after by the Government as well as the railway interests had been, and that if the St. Lawrence system were enlarged, the deepening of the Welland Canal being involved in this, of course, Canada would then be in a good position to compete with the United States in the carrying trade. One of the Hamilton representatives stated that if the Georgian Bay Canal were built Hamilton might as well be 150 miles inland, and Toronto would be similarly affected.

Resolutions from the Toronto Board of Trade and the grain section of the Dominion Marine Association in favor of the deepening of the Welland Canal were read. These urged that the matter be laid before the Dominion Government.

Following were the representatives present: Mayor Campbell, Ald. W. H. Merritt, St. Catharines; Mrs. Thos. Conlon and Mr. S. W. Secord, St. Catharines Board of Trade; Mr. H. W. Richardson, President of the Kingston Board of Trade; Mr. Francis King, K. C., counsel for the Dominion Marine Association, and Chairman of the Marine section; Mr. J. S. R. McCann, Chairman Industries Committee, Kingston; Kingston Board of Trade; Messrs. R. A. Robertson, A. B. MacKay and H. H. Champ, Hamilton Board of Trade; ex-Controller Spence, Chairman of the Toronto Harbor Commission; Mr. Peleg Howland, ex-President of the Toronto Board of Trade, and Mr. F. G. Morley, Secretary of the board; Mr. A. E. Kemp, ex-M. P., Joseph Russell, M. P., W. E. Tindall, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; J. B. Miller, Vice-President of the Toronto Board of Trade; Controller Harrison, Aldermen McGhie and Adams.

AN OPEN SCANDAL.

Even Street Urchins Taunted the Montreal Firemen.

Montreal, June 21.—The Royal Commission this morning again brought out evidence in regard to positions in the fire brigade that, it was claimed, had been paid for. Captain Maxime Bresseau declared that he had given Dr. De Cotret $150 for the place of foreman. This witness stated that the system of paying for promotions had been going on for some fifteen years. He declared also that Capt. Faucher was said to have paid $600 or $700 for his captaincy.

Fireman McKercher also testified to having been asked for $300 for a position. "He was a stranger," the witness added, "and I put him out of the house."

So well is the department becoming known, acording to this witness, that boys in the street would ask a passing fireman how much he had paid for his coat.

U. S. INCOME TAX.

President Taft Advocates Some Radical Changes in Constitution.

Washington, June 21.—President Taft's expected message advocating the imposition of a two per cent. tax on the net incomes of corporations, and recommending the adoption of a joint resolution submitting to the people of the States the question of amending the constitution to permit a tax to be levied on the incomes of individuals, was sent to the Senate to-day.

Mr. Taft makes the point that besides providing additional revenues amounting to not less than $25,000,000, the tax on corporation incomes will furnish the means of a closer supervision of the financial and business transactions of corporations. The message was referred to the Finance Committee, and immediately thereafter Mr. Bailey served notice that when the committee reported back a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to enable Congress to enact an income law he would offer a substitute resolution for a graduated income tax, to be levied immediately.

ROYAL GUSH.

Czar and Kaiser Express Friendship For Each Other.

Foreign Secretary Will Tell What Result Will be.

Reval, June 21.—The toasts exchanged between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William at the banquet on board the Russian Imperial yacht Standart last night were cordial in their expressions for good relations between the two countries.

"I assure Your Majesty," said the Russian Emperor, "that I cherish the sincere and unchanging wish ever to maintain the traditional relations of hearty friendship and mutual trust that always have united our two houses, and the cultivation of which I strongly desire, not merely as a pledge of the good relations of our two countries, but of the general peace."

In reply Emperor William said: "I am rejoiced to see, in this hearty reception, a new and valuable confirmation of our sincere personal friendship. I see in it also fresh confirmation of the traditional relationship of cordial friendship and confidence, which, corresponding to the manifold interests and thoroughly peaceful sentiments of our two countries, exists between our Governments."

THE RESULT NOT KNOWN.

Berlin, June 18.—The Foreign Office has not yet been advised of the results, from the political standpoint, of the meeting in the Gulf of Finland yesterday between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas. The exchanges of greetings undoubtedly were of the most cordial character, but no official information on the subject will be given out until the return here of Foreign Secretary Von Schoen.

FIRE PANIC.

Women Knocked Senseless to Save Them From Fire.

Babe Hurled From Fourth Storey Window—Mother Leaps.

Cincinnati, June 21.—More than 100 Hungarians, men, women and children, living in an old five-storey river front tenement, fought in mad panic for their lives to-day when a gasoline explosion on the second floor set the rookery on fire.

Fifteen men and women were overcome by smoke before they could grope their way through the dark hallways. Some ran unclothed to the street. An 18-months-old baby was hurled by its crazed mother from a fourth-storey window into the arms of a drayman. Then the mother leaped from the same window among massed policemen and firemen. She was but slightly hurt.

Firemen battled at the tops of ladders with men so crazed they would have hurled their rescuers to death had they not been beaten down. Even women had to be knocked senseless.

Only the bravery and absolute discipline of the firemen and police prevented a holocaust. Ten persons were slightly burned. No one was fatally injured. The building was destroyed.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Tenth Annual Convention Opened at Brockville.

Brockville despatch: The tenth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association opened here to-day. During the afternoon the visitors engaged in committee work, and later were given a drive about the town.

At a public meting this evening the gist of the speeches were that the Dominion Government should appoint a Trade Commission, on lines similar to the organization of the Railway Commission. Secretary E. M. Trowern, Toronto, scored the Ontario Government for aiding an organized body of peddlers with headquarters at Hamilton on the last day of the session, giving them rights and privileges that were denied the Canadian retail merchants.

WOMEN IN BALLOONS.

Inauguration Fete at Women's Club in Paris.

Paris, June 21.—All fashionable, artistic, and sporting Paris to-day attended an inauguration fete of the Stella Club, the women's aero club, at the Aero Club's park, at St. Cloud. Five balloons ascended. They were gaily decorated with flowers.

Mme. Surcouf, President of the Stella Club, and pilot of the Cornflower, ascended first. This was her thirtieth ascent. Mme. Airsult, Secretary of the club, and Mlle. Tissot accompanied her. Their large hats caught in the ropes as the rising wind swayed the balloon, amusing the crowd of onlookers, until an extra gust sent the balloon in semi-circles, wreaking havoc among the hats of the spectators. One after another, all the balloons departed, showering flowers on the people below.

CAN DO IT.

Railway Commission Controls Through Freight Rates.

Effects Railway Companies Carrying on International Traffic.

Ottawa, Ont., June 21.—The Railway Commission has given judgment on the question of its jurisdiction in the matter of compelling railway companies carrying on international traffic to fyle with the commission through freight tariffs to or from Canadian points. The board holds that under the amendment to the Railway Act passed last session it has the right to control rates charged on such traffic. The ruling will affect the international railroads running through Ontario. The question arose in connection with the application of the Dawson Board of Trade for an order of the board compelling a reduction of rates on the White Pass & Yukon Railway, over which practically all the Yukon traffic must pass. The company held that the board had no jurisdiction over freight tariff outside actual Canadian territory. By the judgment handed out this morning the board orders subsidiary companies in co-operation with the White Pass & Yukon Railway in carrying through traffic to fyle rates with the commission and become a party to co-operation of the Board of Trade for a reduction of rates. The board will deal later with the question of reducing rates, but it is probable that a considerable reduction will be ordered.

OTTAWA FIRE.

Capital's Narrow Escape From Great Fire Disaster.

Seven Houses More or Less Damaged by the Blaze.

Ottawa, Ont., despatch: Ottawa had a fire scare this morning, and though the damage done will not exceed ten thousand dollars, it looked at one time as though the city was doomed to suffer its third great fire disaster. At 10 o'clock a fire started in the stables of Plunkett & Co., on Division street, in the south-western part of the city, in a district where the buildings are all of wood closely packed and near lumber piles. A high wind was blowing, and the fire spread rapidly throughout the stable and to a number of wooden outhouses and sheds. By the time the firemen arrived seven residences had caught fire. A fortunate lull in the wind enabled the first contingent of firemen to hold the blaze until the whole brigade arrived; its further spread was checked, and the fire was put out, after three hours' work.

The Plunkett stables were destroyed and the following residences were partially destroyed: W. R. Barrett's, Mrs. Vaughan's, J. C. Bradley's, W. J. Merrifield's, M. Bernber's, on Lebreton street, and W. B. Ralph's and Mr. Wakman's on Louisa street.

SIX MONTHS.

Dan Mann's Former Chauffeur Goes to Prison.

Toronto despatch: George Seager, formerly chauffeur for D. D. Mann, was sentenced to the Central Prison for six months to-day for causing grievous bodily harm to Fanny White. About a month ago Seager, after taking Mr. Mann to the house, picked up some friends and was travelling along the street, when he collided with a street car, Miss White having an arm broken in the collision.

DROPS BAB YTHREE STOREYS.

But Child Lands Safely in a Man's Arms.

Cincinnati, O., June 21.—In a fire in a five-storey tenement house to-day 100 panic-stricken occupants were saved through more or less spectacular rescues by firemen. Many jumped from the third floor to the roof of a second storey building, but no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Nicholas Berri ran to a third storey window overlooking a street, and holding her baby poised for an instant, hugged and kissed it and then dropped the child toward the hundreds of upraised hands. Richard Wheeler, a cattle drover, caught the babe. The mother, seeing her babe safe, smiled and then leaped to the sidewalk, sustaining only slight bruises.

IMPERIAL LABOR EXCHANGES.

Mr. Winston Churchill to Discuss the Question With the Colonies.

London, June 21.—In the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the labor exchange bill, Mr. Winston Churchill said he proposed to discuss the matter with the self-governing colonies, with the object of seeing what information could be exchanged between the existing immigration offices and labor agencies of the colonies and the labor exchanges to be established here. There was no reason why a complete Imperial system of labor exchanges should not be established.

FOUR DREADNOUGHTS.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The keels of four battleships of the greater Dreadnought type were laid this morning in St. Petersburg in the presence of the Vice-Minister of Marine, the foreign naval attaches and representatives of the Russian Naval League. They will be of 23,000 tons each, length 608 feet, and beam 82 feet. They will have a speed of twenty knots, and the main batteries will consist of ten twelve-inch guns of a special nickel steel.

Shell to Hit Two Marks.

A shell which will hit two marks will be tested during the coming summer. The solid steel head of the shell contains a charge of high explosive, which is detonated on impact. Back of this is the shrapnel chamber, containing 120 bullets and a charge of high explosive. The shrapnel portion can be timed to explode above a body of troops, leaving the solid head of the shell to pass on and strike an independent blow. Some preliminary tests have proven very satisfactory.

When we do meet a man whose head hasn't been turned by success we conclude that he must have a stiff neck.

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