

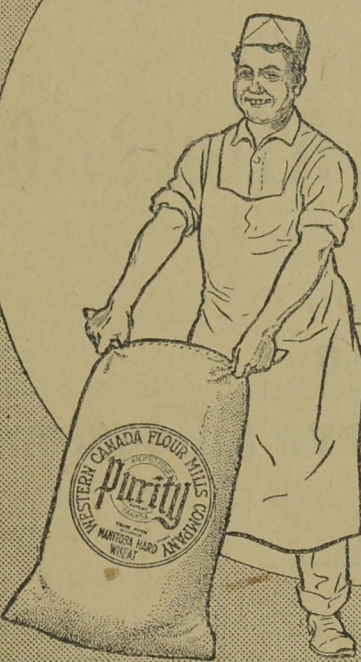
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Wage Earners.
Washington, D.C., May 10.—In the tariff debate Saturday, Senator Lodge, calculating that the number of people engaged in trades and occupations in the United States at 29,000,000, declared that, including those who were dependant upon their wages for support, they made up "practically the whole population of the nation." Asserting that the protective system had been in force in some form since 1816, he insisted that to change it now would be to bring disaster upon the nation.

Royal Prince for India.
London, May 10.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Calcutta asserts that the British Government is seriously considering the question of placing the vice-royship of India in the hands of a prince of the royal blood, and the suggestion is made that one of the younger sons of the Prince of Wales be trained for the post. Lord Minto is the present viceroy.

Juror Went Insane.
Concord, Mass., May 10.—Willis A. White, a member of the jury which on Tuesday convicted Chester S. Jordan of murder, was sent to the Worcester Insane Hospital yesterday by Judge Prescott Keyes of the District Court, who decided that the man was insane. It is believed that White broke down under the strain of the trial.

Diplomats Smugglers?
Yokohama, May 10.—The Japanese press makes serious charges of smuggling for foreigners at Yokohama and Kobe, alleging that the evasion of the duty on tobacco has reached the extreme limit. The charges declare that great suspicion of fraud rests with certain members of the diplomatic corps.

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WILL BE TWO SUICIDES?

Mrs. Boyle Promises That She and Husband Will Not Go to Prison.
Mercer, Pa., May 10.—Unless present plans are changed Jas. H. Boyle and his wife, Helen Anna Boyle, will be sentenced to-day for the abduction of Willie Whitla.

Every effort will be made by the authorities to prevent such a happening, but it is certain that if permitted, Boyle will again attempt to tell a sensational story, implicating a third party in the kidnapping.

Mrs. Boyle says: "Jimmy has something to say and ought not to be gagged. I will not say anything, but Jimmy will, and I will aid him to have his say if I can."

"Seriously, I want to tell you there is no way to be a double suicide. I will not spend much time in the penitentiary. I have made all arrangements and have the means now to depart quietly and quickly. Jimmy will do the same."

"When my sentence would expire I would be an old woman. I would have no friends and no money. Who wants anything to do with an old woman? I would rather die young."

"This is my 23rd birthday and I'm in a very poor position to celebrate the event. I am innocent of crime, however, and maybe God in His goodness will yet allow me to spend many happy anniversaries."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Work on the Soo drydock plant will begin in July.
Ferdinand Gagnon, a Soo barber, believes he is one of the heirs of a \$5,000,000 estate in California.

The body found beside Kettle Creek, near St. Thomas, was that of Wm. Tomlinson, a machinist.

The two-year-old daughter of Louis Moore of Bancroft was burned so badly that she died in five hours.

Millionaire aeronauts will sail from Massachusetts over Canada this summer for the automobile club trophy.

Mrs. George Farrell of Demorestville was burned to death through the explosion of a lamp. She was sitting up with a sick brother-in-law.

A Montreal doctor charged by the Pharmaceutical Association with illegal sale of cocaine will retaliate with 700 charges against 150 druggists, including the president of the association.

Robert J. Aitken of the Canadian Electric Co. in the Soo, has been awarded the contract for installing the new municipal telephone system, which will connect Scho Bay, McLennan, and Port Findlay, near the Soo.

"Be Britons," Says Beresford.
Liverpool, May 10.—Lord Charles Beresford, upon whom the Liverpool University yesterday conferred the degree of doctor of laws, took occasion to lecture his compatriots on the deplorable physical defects that recently have developed in the race.

Lord Charles referred especially to the naval scare that has dominated England of late, and declared that the nation had lost the old British method of looking at things with calmness and dignity.

If the Cabinet committee now considering the question of the lack of naval readiness raised by himself found things, as he had no doubt they would, there would be no necessity and panic and recrimination, but the nation would have to reassert the old British spirit, and when things were wrong, and calmly put them right.

Bodies Robbed.
Brantford, May 10.—Another phase of the case in which Mrs. Carolyn charged Patrick Jones and Wm. E. Dunne with removing the remains of her son and daughter from the Roman Catholic cemetery was presented at the Police Court Saturday.

The bodies, replaced in the grave, had been exhumed and only a part of the remains were found, while two gold rings and a large pearl rosary by which Mrs. Carolyn hoped to identify the daughter were missing.

Grave Digger Jones denied seeing any jewelry and stated that when he first made the removal, the remains were unceremoniously placed in a hole he dug. Dunne, the other defendant, denied any knowledge of the affair, while Jones claimed he acted on Dunne's order. Magistrate Livingston adjourned the proceedings.

Considering Blythe's Case.
Ottawa, May 10.—The Cabinet on Saturday had under consideration the capital city. Walter Blythe, the Agincourt railway man, under sentence to be hanged on Friday next for the murder of his wife. It is understood that there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether the crime should be commuted to life imprisonment for manslaughter, and no recommendation for commutation has as yet been made to His Excellency. Blythe in a fit of rage beat his wife with a poker and she died from the effects of the blows.

Indian Charged With Assault.
St. Thomas, May 10.—Jos. Dostater, an Indian shoe repairer, is under arrest on a charge of assault on Ida Knight, aged six years. Dostater dragged the little girl into his shop on Saturday morning, but her eleven-year-old brother gave the alarm and she was rescued by the employees of a nearby mill. The Indian, who was partly intoxicated, escaped, but was later arrested by the police.

To Spite Fire Chief.
Victoria, B.C., May 10.—That a spite campaign is being organized against the new fire chief, Thomas Davis, formerly of the Toronto fire department, appointed a fortnight ago, is believed here, owing to the epidemic of false alarms. The department has been given five runs on account of false alarms in the last 48 hours.

Patten's Operations.
Kansas City, May 10.—James A. Patten, recent bull leader in wheat, passed through here Saturday on his way to Chicago. Mr. Patten said: "At no time have I held more than ten million bushels. It just happened that for once in my life I was able to predict accurately."

BAD LEG FOR 60 YEARS.

Zam-Buk Works a Complete Cure.

Mrs. J. Minett, of 192 Thurbers Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, has been cured by Zam-Buk of a bad leg, which had defied all remedies for sixty long years. She says: "When a child of eight, I was bitten on the leg by a dog. A doctor cauterized the place, but it never healed up soundly, and I have suffered with an ulcerated leg for over sixty years. This occurred in England, and many English doctors tried in vain to heal the sore."

At one time I was an in-patient at the East Suffolk hospital for a long period, and for three years I was in and out of hospitals. I was continually in pain, and the sore would not heal, but continued to discharge. Twelve months ago I came out here to my daughter, and during the voyage I had to keep my bed. The ship's doctor examined my leg, and gave me a plaster, which I had to take off again, as it made the pain so intense. When I reached my daughter's house, she sent for a medical man, who said nothing could ever do it any good, and although I tried other American doctors, they did me no good. They said my leg would never be well."

"One day my youngest daughter brought home a box of Zam-Buk, and induced me to try it. With the first application I seemed to find ease, and further treatment with Zam-Buk did me so much good that I sent for a proper supply. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and soon saw that the wound was getting better. The discharge was reduced, and the pain was eased. I persevered with the Zam-Buk, and, to cut a long story short, it affected a cure. It is marvellous to think that, after suffering for sixty years, Zam-Buk has been able to make my leg perfectly sound."

Zam-Buk is a combination of power and purity. Purely herbal, it is superior to all known remedies for chronic sores and wounds, eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, eruptions, varicose ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, skin diseases. It also cures piles. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. a box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Three boxes for \$1.25.

YOUR NERVES ARE WEAK.
You sleep badly, appetite is variable. You eat but gain no strength. Morning tiredness makes you wish it was night. When night comes refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak, the thought of effort wears you. You need Ferrozone; it makes blood—red, strong blood. An appetite? You'll eat everything and digest it too. Strength? That's what plenty of food gives. Ferrozone gives hope, vigor, vim, endurance. Use Ferrozone and get strong. Results are

SIMPLE FAITH.
A Burly Burglar's Confidence in an Editor's Business Acumen.

A man who admitted that he came direct from state prison tried to sell to the city editor of a New York newspaper a weird and startling story of a missing will which he declared had been revealed to him by a fellow convict. He was a burly fellow with a prognathous jaw, and he had lost an eye in battle. The mere look of him would frighten a timid citizen into tremors. Mr. White, the expert in criminology, cross examined the man as follows:

"Why were you in Auburn?"
"Highway" (meaning, of course, highway robbery).
"I suppose you were wrongfully convicted?"
"Nuh; dey had me right."

Such engaging candor made Mr. White feel that the man was truthful, and he was greatly disappointed when strict investigation disclosed the fact that the story of the missing will was all fictitious. The man was disappointed, too, at the failure of his romance, but he went away from the newspaper office in cheerful mood, with some remark about better luck next time.

A week later Mr. White was summoned to the reception room of the newspaper, and there he found his friend, the burly highwayman, his shoulders broader, his single eye fiercer than ever. But his visit was quite friendly, although somewhat tinged with business. He evidently believed he could rely on Mr. White's good faith and business acumen. Fixing Mr. White with his glittering eye, the strong armed one plucked him by the sleeve over to a corner of the room and there in a loud, hoarse whisper inquired:

"Say, couldjer do anyting wit' a couple o' watches?"—Harper's Weekly.

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This trouble is deadly—must be stopped quickly. Nothing is so sure as the Nerviline Treatment. Give it internally, rub it on the throat and chest, and then put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. The marvelous power of Nerviline, both as a liniment, and in Plaster form, will surprise you. For sore throat, coughs, colds, and pleurisy alone, it is used by thousands every day. Invaluable in the home, especially for treating the minor ills that all children are bound to catch. Large bottles 25 cts. each. Nerviline Plasters same price, at dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

NEW FANGLED ECONOMY

How the Hazen Government Has Violated Its Pre-Election Pledges.

(Sackville Tribune.)

"Put us in power," said Mr. Hazen and his followers in the last provincial election campaign, "and our watchword will be economy that money may be saved to the people of the province, not squandered as it has been by this government."

The Conservatives were returned to power. In consequence, the people are becoming acquainted with a new form of economy—and the process is proving an expensive one for them.

Under the Liberal government it had become the practice every session to allow each member of the legislature forty dollars for "contingencies." Under the Hazen rule, of course, this could not be. There must be economy. Straightway, the allowance was reduced to thirty dollars for each member. "Oh," said the Hazenites, "this is the only genuine economical administration."

The economical spirit, however, was displayed in all its genuineness at the last session. Not by a further reduction in the "contingencies," but by the neat little increase of twenty dollars in the contingencies' allowance for each member, bringing the total for each member up to the high water mark of fifty dollars, or ten dollars more per member than under the Liberal rule!

In the old days, too, an allowance of five dollars a day during each session was made for a coach for the use of the members. "What a shocking waste of the people's money," said Mr. Hazen and his supporters echoed "What a waste." The expenditure was cut off at the session of 1908. But in the city of Fredericton is a lively man who has always given the Conservatives staunch support.

Whether or not the two circumstances have any connection may be a matter of conjecture, but this year the economical government decided that the coach must be hired again, and the people are paying for a coach for the

legislators at the rate of five dollars a day.

Not convinced, apparently, that they had made plain their conception of what economy really means, the Conservatives gave another striking demonstration of the meaning of their cry of "Retrenchment" this year when the salaries of two of the ministers were increased. By this step Mr. Hazen and his friends added eight hundred dollars a year to the expenses to be met by the people. But this was not all. Not content with giving two of their hard-worked fellows larger salaries than have ever been paid before to men holding the same offices the ministers calmly granted the minister without portfolio a salary of four hundred dollars, though no such salary had been paid in the past. Twelve hundred dollars a year of added outlay in the prior the people have to pay for this lesson in the new-fangled economy.

This exceedingly economical government, with its love of retrenchment, has also taken care to increase the income by nearly doubling the property tax in connection with the poll tax by fifty cents as well. These most economical ministers have kept their promise of retrenchment by 'increasing the estimated expenditures for the current year. In 1907, under the Liberal government, the estimates provided for an outlay of \$934,000. Last year, under Mr. Hazen, the estimates were over \$1,000,000. This year under the influence of the men of economical disposition they have reached the total of \$1,153,000 or \$220,000 more than under Liberal rule. Not one cent of this amount, moreover, goes toward the payment of any old debts since any such were funded when Premier Hazen took office.

It is a gratifying thing to have an economical administration at Fredericton. The only unfortunate circumstance is that the minister's economy has taken such a peculiar turn and is going to necessitate large and unusual outlays of the people's money.

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PASSENGERS WERE CALM.

Was no Panic as S. S. Lake Champlain Crashed Into Ice in Fog.

Sydney, N.S., May 10.—The steamer Bruce with 77 cabin and 164 steerage passengers from the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain which put into St. John's, Newfoundland, Friday night, leaving badly as a result of a collision with an iceberg on the Newfoundland banks, arrived here at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

Immediately upon landing the passengers the Bruce sailed again to Port Aux Basques whence she returns tonight with another contingent of over 300, the latter now being at Port Aux Basques waiting the arrival.

A third special trip by the Bruce will be necessary to transfer the remaining 200 from Newfoundland to Canada, the last installment reaching here Tuesday evening.

Two special C. P. R. trains from Montreal, consisting of Pullman coaches, diners, cafe cars, sleepers, baggage, colonist and tourist cars, numbering in all twenty-three, reached here last evening.

In order that the passengers might be forwarded to their destinations as quickly as possible, immigration agent R. Hickey and Customs Officer Gammon and McDonald went to Port Aux Basques Saturday night to look after the work of their respective departments but by the time the boat reached here the plans regarding the forwarding of the passengers were changed and they will not leave here until the return of the Bruce tomorrow morning with the second contingent of three hundred.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.
Speaking of the accident Charles Desbrais of Toronto, one of the pas-

sengers, said:

"The best of order prevailed on board when the accident occurred. The Lake Champlain was proceeding slowly in a dense fog when the iceberg was sighted directly ahead. Although everything was done to avoid it, the big ship was too close to the ice to escape striking it."

When the crash came those on board remained calm and composed, with the exception of a number of Scandinavians, who became momentarily scared, although they soon became reassured.

"Following the big crash the big steamer made water fast, and despite the fact that the big steam-pumps were kept working to their capacity the quantity of water increased in the forward compartments."

"Realizing the danger of attempting to proceed up the St. Lawrence with the ship's bow so badly damaged, Captain Webster decided to put into St. John's, where he arrived fourteen hours after the accident occurred. During this time the steamer's crew stood by the boats ready for any emergency."

The Lake Champlain goes into dry dock at St. John's today for repairs.

A Chinese School.
Washington, May 10.—Wu Ching Fany, Chinese Minister to the United States, has accepted the presidency of the Chinese school of Chicago, according to an announcement made yesterday. The school, which was formally opened on Thursday, was started under the auspices of the Chinese Government. There are thirty-two students already enrolled in the school.

Doherty for Old Land.
Montreal, May 10.—There is a report here in Conservative circles that ex-Judge Doherty, M.P. for St. Ann's, will only sit for the present Parliament, and then take up his residence in London, practicing his profession in the British metropolis and eventually seeking an Irish constituency for the Imperial House of Commons.

Troubles of Their Own.
Buffalo, May 10.—After a big meeting of members of the Longshoremen's Association, held here yesterday afternoon, President T. V. O'Connor said: "We did not discuss a sympathetic strike. Our men are not at present involved in the lake trouble."

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In about forty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.