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THE INCREASE IN THE I. O. F. RATES

(Toronto World.)

In asking approval of the proposal to raise the premium rates, the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters deserve both credit and commendation. Nothing is more desirable and necessary than that the financial basis of insurance companies and fraternal benefit societies should be thoroughly sound. This, indeed, is the first condition of stability and success. It is not to be presumed that those responsible for the funds of the I. O. F. would have resolved upon an increase in the rates without first convincing themselves that it was for the benefit of the order and its members. The recommendation does not imply any reflection upon the earlier official policy. Time is needed to justify schedules and regulations that are at first largely experimental, and at this stage of its phenomenal history the I. O. F. is not called upon to adopt the defensive.

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MORE POSITIONS.

John J. Jennings, of this city, has been selected from the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the Trans-Continental Railway.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, June 17, 1908.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market, Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday's Closing	To-day's Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	68	68	68⅛
Anaconda	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Am. Smelt. & Rfg.	76¼	76¼	76¼
Am. Car Foundry	34⅝	34½	34½
Am. Woollen		22¼	23¼
Atchison	81½	81⅞	82
Am. Locomotive	49¼	49¼	49
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	47⅞	47⅝	47½
Balt. & Ohio	89½	89¼	89¼
Chesa. & Ohio	44⅞	44⅞	44⅜
Canadian Pacific	160½	160⅜	160⅜
Colo. F. & Iron	27½	27½	27½
Consolidated Gas	125	125	125
Great Northern, pfd.	131¾	131½	131⅜
Erie	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Erie, First pfd.	33⅜	34⅛	34⅛
Illinois Central	130⅜	130	130
N. Y. Central	106¼	105	105
Ont. & Western	40⅞	40⅞	40¾
Reading	114	114⅛	114⅜
Republic Steel	18	18⅛	18⅛
Sloss Sheffield		50	50
Pennsylvania	121¾	121⅞	121⅞
St. Paul	134⅜	134⅜	134¼
Southern Ry.	17½	17⅞	17⅞
Southern Pacific	87⅛	87⅜	87¼
Northern Pacific	136¾	136⅞	137
National Lead	66½	66½	66¼
Union Pacific	147	147	147⅜
U. S. Steel	37¾	37⅞	37⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	102	102¼	102
Wabash, pfd.	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Western Union		56	56

Total sales in New York yesterday, 307,105 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July corn	67½	67⅝	68½
July wheat	88⅞	89	89¾
July oats	44⅜	44½	44½
July pork	14.20	14.17	14.27
Sept. corn	67½	67½	68
Sept. wheat	87⅛	87¼	88⅛
Sept. oats	36⅛	37	38
Sept. pork	14.45	14.45	14.52

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday's Closing	To-day's Opening	Noon
Dom. Iron & Steel	17¾B	17¾	17⅞
Nova Scotia Steel	45	44⅞	44⅝
C. P. R.	160½B	160⅞	160¾
Montreal Power	94½	94	94
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	75½	75½	75½
Toronto St. Ry.	100	99	99
Union Tract., pfd.	85⅜	86	86

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

July	10.42	10.40	10.74
October	9.60	9.56	9.62
December	9.45	9.40	9.46
January	9.40	9.35	9.39

ENFORCE THE LAW

Editor Times:

Sir,—Previous to the late local elections one of the strongest canvasses made in the Hazen party's favor was that the Robinson government was under the influence of the liquor traffic. The cry was, "Elect the Hazen ticket and the license law will at least be carried out, with such strong temperance men as Maxwell and Hatheway on the ticket."

The new government is in power. Can their most ardent friends find any change for the better in carrying out the laws? We have Sunday drunks as usual, the law violated by selling to drunken persons, and our interdict law a farce. The liquor dealers know that they are never or scarcely ever prosecuted. No consideration for the poor wife or mother, who as a last resort appeals to the inspector to assist her in reclaiming husband or father from a drunkard's grave, for well she knows that no appeal she can make will have any effect on the liquor seller.

People have a right to expect that the inspector and commissioners, if they have any conscience as to their duties and the agony it costs a good woman to proclaim to the world that her loved ones are on the list of drunkards, that they would at least make that section of the law effective to the letter.

Is it posible that inspector or commissioners would dare to be so lax in their duty—a laxity that is apparent to every one—if they were not encouraged by those that have the power to appoint or dismiss?

I can assure Messrs. Maxwell and Hatheway that their friends at least will hold them to a strict account for the carrying out of the liquor law to its full extent.

A SUFFERER.

St. John, June 16th, 1908.

WILL NOT GO TO JAPAN.

Rome, June 17.—Count Bottara Costa, who recently was appointed ambassador to Japan, has refused the post. The government has offered the ambassadorship to Marquis Guifoli, at present minister to Servia.

WEDDINGS

Andrews-Holder

An interesting social event in the North End will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when at the home of Mrs. George Holder, 110 Adelaide street, her daughter, Ella Maud, will be united in marriage to George W. Andrews of Panama, but formerly of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Portland Methodist Church, and there will be no attendants. The bridal gown is a dainty creation of white silk mulle with valenciennes lace and insertions and she will carry a bouquet of white carnations. Her travelling suit will be of blue broadcloth with Tuscan hat trimmed with blue. The bride will be given away by her brother, Lawrence Holder. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will leave on the Montreal train this evening for a honeymoon trip in upper Canada. Returning, they wil reside at the Cedars for the summer, probably going to Panama late in the fall. The wedding presents are numerous and costly, consisting of silver, cut glass, etc., showing the popularity of the bride in the North End.

From her brothers, Lawrence and Howard, she received a very fine quartered oak sideboard. A handsome silver service, a cut glass scallop dish and a beautiful cut glas epergne and individual salt dishes were also among the gifts; the latter from the choir of the Main Street Baptist Church, of which the bride was organist. Mr. Andrews holds a responsible position in the office of the Panama Railway, being chief clerk to the general manager.

Welsford-Gregory

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the residence of George E. Gregory, 37 Broad street, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Spence was united in marriage to Harry P. Welsford of M. R. A.'s, employ. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Hand and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Bessie Welsford was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Ernest Gregory.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore grey silk and carried white roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the newly wedded couple left on the steamer Prince Rupert for a trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 37 Broad street.

A large number of beautiful presents testified to the esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their friends.

Davidson-Campbell

Sussex, June 16.—Miss Leottie V. Campbell, daughter of James Campbell of Salt Springs, Kings county, was united in marriage to Arthur Davidson of St. Martins last evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Frank Baird performed the ceremony. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. The bride was beautifully attired in white muslin and carried a bridal bouquet. The young couple are very popular and will make their future home at Salt Springs.

deMille-Barker

St. Paul's (Valley) Church was the scene of a very interesting event this afternoon when Miss Madeline Barker, daughter of Chief Justice Barker was united in marriage to A. B. deMille, of Belmont, California.

The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride, white lilacs, potted plants and cut flowers being used in profusion.

The wedding has been looked forward to for some time in social circles and the edifice was almost completely filled with the invited guests and friends and admirers of the contracting parties.

The ceremony which took place at 3 o'clock was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. Paul's and the service was choral.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Winifred Barker, as maid of honor and Miss Frances Stead and Miss Grace Robertson were bridesmaids. The groom was supported by George Nichols of Digby (N.S.), and the ushers were Paul Longley, Harold Stetson, Cyrus F. Inches, and W. H. Harrison.

On conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the chief justice. The Cedars, Mount Pleasant and the bride and groom will leave on the evening for a short wedding tour. They will reside in Belmont, near San Francisco, where Mr. de Mille is engaged as head master in one of the principal schools. Among the guests was Mrs. P. R. Meynen of New York, a sister of bride.

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Fryers--Storey

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Storey, 195 Paradise Row, when their daughter, Miss Bessie, became the wife of John E. Fryers, of Moncton. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties by Rev. M. F. Trafton. There were no attendants. The bride was becomingly attired in champagne point d'esprit trimmed with baby Irish lace over silk and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Fryers will leave on the steamer Calvin Austin this morning for a trip to Boston and New York, after which they will reside in Moncton. A large number of useful and ornamental gifts were received.

Fitzgerald-McGowan

Miss Gertrude E. McGowan, daughter of the late Bernard McGowan, was married at 6 o'clock this morning in the Cathedral to Edward Fitzgerald, the Dock street plumber and gasfitter. Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Frank McGowan, and wore a pretty costume of cream serge with blue picture hat. Miss Edna, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and was daintily attired in white mouseline de soie with white picture hat. The groom was supported by his brother, John Fitzgerald.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs., Fitzgerald after a trip to Boston and New York, will reside in King street east. A large number of beautiful and costly presents were received. Both bride and groom stand very high in the estimation of all their friends and there will be very many good wishes follow them in their wedded life.

Damery-Hunter

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated last evening when Wm. Damery, son of the late Andrew Damery, of 55 Richmond street, and Miss Edith Hunter, daughter of Robert Hunter, 20 Hanover street, were married at 8 o'clock by Rev. Samuel Howard in the Exmouth street Methodist parsonage. The bride was prettily attired in champagne silk voile with black picture hat. She was attended by Miss Lucy McBrine and the groom was supported by George Stafford. Relatives and close friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Damery drove to their future home, 102 Brussels street, where a wedding repast was enjoyed and hearty congratulations showered on the young couple, who have the good wishes of many friends. They received may beautiful and costly presents.

McKenzie-Sears

A pretty event took place this morning at 6.45 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church, when Annie Beatrice McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. William Murdock McKenzie, of this city was united in marriage to H. Elmer Sears, of Sackville, N. B. The pastor of the church, Rev. David Lang tied the nuptial knot. The young couple were unattended.

The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty costume of white silk with large picture hat to match. She was given away by her brother, Robert L. McKenzie. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The newly married couple left on the Calvin Austin for a two weeks visit to Boston, New York and other American cities. On their return they will reside in this city.

Joyce-Fitzgerald

The Church of the Assumption was the scene of a very pretty wedding at five o'clock this morning, when Mr. Frederick J. Joyce and Mary A. Fitzgerald, both of the West End, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, who also celebrated Nuptial Mass. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of Copenhagen blue with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Fitzgerald who wore white crepe de chine over silk and picture hat of pale pink. Mr. M. John Keleher, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left on the Boston train on an extended trip. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, including several pieces of cut glass and silver. On their return they will reside at 239 Prince street, West End.

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CLEARED TO-DAY.

Coastwise.—Schr. Hattie McKay, 74, Card, Parrsboro; schr. Eastern Light, 40, Levy, Grand Harbor; schr. Lizzie D., 81, Campbell, Alma; schr. Augusta Evelyn, 30, Scovil, North Head; schr. C. J. Colwell, 82, Sabean, Point Wolfe.

SAIDED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Hestia, 2,434, McKelvie, Glasgow via Newport News, Robert Reford Co.

Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2,853, Thompson, via Maine ports, W. G. Lee.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, June 16—Ard, ship Otra (Nor), London; schrs Beatrice L Corkum, Montevideo; Grenada, New York; Maggie Millard, do.

Sld—Stmrs St Pierre Miquelon (Fr), St. Pierre, Mig; Bornu, Havana and Mexico.

Quebec, June 14—Ard, stmr Montfort, London.

Sld 13th, stmrs Ionian, Glasgow; Olbernian, Havre; 14th, Ottawa, Liverpool; Cairnrona, London.

Montreal, June 14—Ard, stmrs Manxman, Bristol; Lake Erie, Liverpool.

Hillsboro, June 13—Cld, stmr Hird, Gundersen, Norfolk (Va.)

Campbellton, June 11—Cld, stmr Coaling, Edwards, Buenos Ayres; 12th, schr Irisbrook, Ullstrom, Bathurst.

St. Stephen, June 15—Ard, schr Otis Miller, Parrsboro.

North Sydney, June 12—Ard, schr Evadne, Loomer, St. John.

Sherbrooke, June 10—Sld, stmr Ragnarok, Preston Docks.

BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, June 16—Passed, stmr Montcalm, Montreal for Liverpool.

Scilly, June 16—Passed, stmr Scillian, Montreal for London and Havre.

Manchester, June 15—Ard, stmr Indrani, St John.

Liverpool, June 16—Ard, stmr Dominion, Montreal.

Belfast, June 15—Ard, stmr Bangor, Newcastle and Sydney via Larne.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, June 16—Ard, stmr Prince George, Yarmouth; schrs Beaver, Paspebiac; Emma E Potter, Clementsport; Mary F Cushman, Grand Manan; Bessie, Plympton.

Sld—Stmr Prince Arthur, Yarmouth.

Vineyard Haven, June 16—Ard, schr Florence W Melanson, Providence for Musquodoboit.

Sld—Schrs Cora Green, St John for New York; Noble S, Malone Bay for do; Talmouth, St John for City Island; Genevieve, do for Pawtucket; Romeo, do for Bridgeport; E C Gates, St John for New York; Lena Maud, Maitland for New Haven.

City Island, June 16—Bound south, schr Wapiti, Musquodoboit; J L Colwell, do, via Bridgeport.

Portsmouth, June 16—Sld, schr Aldine, St John for New York.

Calais, June 16—Ard, schrs Nellie Eaton, New York for St Stephen; Clara Jane, Boston; Native American, do.

New York, June 16—Cld, stmr Adriatic, Southampton; Lusitania, Liverpool; schr W N Zwicker, Yarmouth.

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Dora C, 402, J W Smith.
Eric, 119, N C Scott.
Earl Grey, 379, J W Smith.
Evadne, 361, R C Elkin.
E M Roberts, 322, R C Elkin.
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F & E Givan, 99, C M Kerrison.
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Rebecca W Huddell, D J Purdy.
Talmouth, 99, J W Smith.
Vere B Roberts, J W Smith.
Walter Miller, 118, N C Scott.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Purdy.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, June 17—(Special).—Stocks continue dull with prices generally firm, the only active features were Nova Scotia steel 44 3-4, Richelieu 75 1-2, Dom. Steel 17 3-4, Can. Pac. 160 7-8, Power 94 ,Rio 45 1-2.

KILLED DURING A LAUNCH.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and another badly hurt at the launching of a small river steamer from Squaw Island into Niagara river this afternoon. The men stood amidships when the boat was started down the ways instead of forward or aft in a safe position. When the boat struck the water the three men were hurled head foremost into the hold.

MARRIAGES

DAMERY-HUNTER.—In this city, on June 16th, at the Methodist parsonage, Exmouth street, by Rev. S. Howard, William Damery and Edith Hunter, both of this city.

JOYCE-FITZGERALD.—At the Church of the Assumption on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, Mary A. Fitzgerald to Frederick J. Joyce, both of West End.

SEARS-McKENZIE. — At St. Andrew's Church, on the 17th inst., by Rev. David Laing, Annie Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Murdock McKenzie, to H. Elmer Sears, of Sackville.

WASHINGTON TODAY LOOKS LIKE A DESERTED VILLAGE

Chicago Eclipses it as the Scene of Political Activity And the Warm Weather Does the Rest

(From our Regular Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 11, 1908.

Washington is for the time eclipsed by Chicago and begins to look like a deserted village. The early summer, with hot weather in May and June, has hastened the exodus of that transient population that frequents the capital only during the fashionable season. The diplomatic corps is scattered and the denizens of the fashionable northwest section have closed or are closing their splendid residences for the summer. The White House is still occupied by the President and the offices are open for business and the tennis court in the rear of the office is still used by the President and his playmates, but all these will be deserted in a few days—on the 22d of June, it is said—when Mr. Roosevelt will transfer his restless personality to Oyster Bay.

It is difficult to realize that after eight months he will occupy the White House no longer and will not even be in the United States. After his term is concluded, it is expected that he will retire from the public gaze, not as a hermit, but into an African forest as a hunter of pachyderms: elephants, hippopotami and rhinoceroses, lions and the like. He will avoid capitals and kings. He has had enough of pageantry and ceremony to last him a long time and it cannot be doubted that the violent contrast of the forest and the desert, with the strenuous political life he had led since the Spanish war, will be good for his body and possibly for his heart and soul. He has introduced a new political era and his presidency will, in the future, be referred to as epochal. He has set standards that further presidents must live up to and carry forward, or, failing, fail foully by comparison. The historian will doubtless find flaws and mistakes in his administration, for perfect government is quite unattainable, but increasing millions of Americans are asking and will continue to ask: "What would we have done without Theodore Roosevelt?"

Next in conspicuousness in the public eye, is the secretary of war, who, it is expected, will be the next president. He is in Washington and will remain until July, when he will return to his old home in Cincinnati and take up his residence, it is said, with his multi-millionaire halfbrother, an older man than Secretary Taft and a man who would never be taken for his twin or even his brother, for he is spare almost to leanness and will probably weigh not one-half as much as the big secretary. The fact that the President is going abroad will quite dissipate the insinuation that he is expecting, through the election of Secretary Taft, to continue his administration in all its details and to be always on hand to reward his friends and punish his enemies. The President is quite as incapable of carrying out such a policy as is Secretary Taft of permitting it.

Secretary of State Root, whom the President thinks is greater than Hay, or Blaine, or Seward, or any of the distinguished secretaries who have held the portfolio of state, will soon leave for Muldoon's farm in New York state. There he will take a health course and it is said rise very early and drink glasses of hot water and go through monotonous exercises, live very plainly and come forth physically rejuvenated.

To Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will be assigned the management of affairs, or, as it is said, he will "sit on the lid" and hold down the government. No man is better qualified by temper and experience to do this than Secretary Cortelyou. He is occupying now the third cabinet position, after having served three presidents, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt, as confidential secretary. He has also pulled through the most successful presidential campaign in history. It will be mere play for Mr. Cortelyou to stay in Washington and "run the government," as the saying is, while the President and the cabinet are enjoying themselves.

The self satisfied smirk which has been for eight years a characteristic of the government of the District of Columbia does not satisfy the people of Washington. The chief commissioner has been traveling around the Chataugua circle delivering lectures on an ideal municipality. Now, it is found that the ideal thing is infected with corruption graft and incompetence just like Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The seers who have read in the stars a third term for the simple lived strenuous one now find it necessary to revise their astrology.

Never was there a more serious misnomer than to call this last a do nothing congress. Did it not do the treasury to the tune of a billion of dollars?

A poem recently published in Mr. Bryan's paper the "Commoner" had for its title "Over and Over Again." It must have reminded the publisher of something in his own career.

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