

THE NUMBER UNLIMITED

Canada May Supply a Great Many Men

Fourth Contingent for South Africa, Also Horses and Wagons.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 2.—A reply from the Imperial authorities with reference to the fourth Canadian contingent that as many mounted infantry as possible be raised, horses procured in Canada, besides all necessary wagons will be built in England. Orders for recruiting are issued in a day or two.

Voled Yesterday

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dawson, April 1.—The "off year" election is being held in Dawson today. Besides the vote for Mayor, the citizens are voting for the abolition of townships within the city. A ballot is provided to allow the citizens to express an opinion regarding municipal ownership of public utilities and the nomination of party candidates by direct vote of the people.

Too Busy

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dawson, April 1.—The engagement of the Bishop of London commends him to decline the invitation to attend to address missionary meetings here.

Normal School

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dawson, April 2.—With a view to

PEOPLE OBJECT TO PROPOSED SALARY GRAB

Say Action of the City Council in Introducing By-Law Providing for Remuneration of Its Members is in Bad Form and Its Passage Would Be to Violate Pre-Election Understanding—Proposed Salaries Are Wholly Disproportionate to Services Rendered—In No Other City in the Dominion Are Aldermen Paid Over \$400 Per Year—Toronto Pays Only \$300 and Many Cities of 25,000 Population Pay Nothing—Members May Be Requested to Step Down and Out if By-Law Passes As Introduced.

At the meeting of the city council last night when Alderman Macdonald introduced the bylaw relating to the payment of a salary of \$4000 to the mayor and \$2000 each to the aldermen for the remainder of the current year—nine months—the silence which for a moment followed was so oppressive it could have been carved out in chunks. A defeated candidate on the Kid committee who happened to be present, who in his pre-election speech had gone on record as favoring a salary of \$1200 a year for the aldermen, and which in the campaign the opposition did not hesitate to use against him, fell off his seat in speechless wonderment, while a pal who sat alongside and who had been most vigorous in his support staggered out into the hall, gasping for breath and muttering vague threats about writs of injunction, mass meetings and enforced resignations. There was not a smile cracked the features of the wise men who were thus proposing to take a cut out of

the municipal pie, only his worship indicating any more interest than would ordinarily attach to a bill providing for the purchase of a pound of nails. He looked worried and if looks betrayed his thoughts it was evident the bill did not meet with his approval. What made the blow such a stemwinder was the fact that it landed squarely on the solar plexus of public opinion. It will be remembered in the late campaign that one of the planks contained in the platform of the Citizens' ticket, which was subsequently adopted by the amalgamation of the Citizens' and People's parties, was "No salary for aldermen." Notwithstanding that pledge, upon which at least four of the six aldermen were elected, and before the council has given the city they were so anxious to serve without emolument one month of their valuable service, an ordinance is introduced which will take \$16,000 out of the city treasury during the next nine months. The modest value they place upon their services is only

\$222 a month, equivalent to \$55.50 for each of four sittings, and if each session lasts three hours it amounts to but \$18.50 an hour, only 31 cents a minute. Under the circumstances and considering the pre-election pledges made it was small wonder that the mover of the motion was not afflicted with locomotor ataxia of the organs of speech while introducing the infamous measure. About town today there has been but little else talked of, all sight being lost of the minor affairs of the council, and to say that the bill meets with universal condemnation is putting it mildly. In the city of Toronto the aldermen receive but \$300 a year. In Kingston, a city of 20,000 inhabitants, and in many other municipalities equally as large the aldermen receive no salary whatever, their position being purely honorary. Even the mayor of Kingston receives no salary, being allowed only the modest sum of \$800 for the purpose of meeting the cost of various dinners and entertainments his position

necessarily thrusts upon him. In British Columbia there is a statute which prohibits the aldermen in any city from receiving a yearly stipend of more than \$400. The finances of Dawson are not in condition to stand the proposed drain even were the aldermen not pledged to serve their constituents without pay, and the consensus of opinion is that there will be such a howl of protest sent up by the citizens that the bill will die a horrible death while in the process of incubation. Before it can finally pass it will have to come up for two more readings and even then if no changes are made in its provisions it will be up to Mayor Macaulay to exercise the veto power vested in him. To pass it over the mayor's veto will require a two-thirds vote and it is doubtful if the promoters of the measure can control that number at that time. The graft that is being attempted is so coarse in its character that a Tammany hall graduate would blush at the effrontery.

RAJAH OF PATANI

Kidnapped and Carried Off by Siamese

Was Lured to Palace of Supposed Friend and Urged to Sign Away Governing Right.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 2.—The Empress of Japan arriving this morning from the Orient, reports the Rajah of Patani kidnapped by Siamese. He was lured into the palace of a supposed supporter of high casts, and urged to sign a treaty abjuring the right of governing his own state. On his release he was seized by Siamese soldiers and carried on a gunboat up the coast. Patani Malays are furious and serious trouble is imminent. The governor of the Straits settlement is urged to intervene.

Bribery Sensation

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, April 2.—Neils Gron gave sensational evidence in connection with the charges concerning bribery over the Danish West Indies purchase. He said he had attempted through Gen. Grosvenor to bring the matter to the attention of the American public, but latter the later told the Associated Press he knew nothing about it. Gron represents the no sale party of Denmark.

Something in Pantry

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, April 2.—President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., who is in Toronto to attend a meeting of the Northwest Land Company, in reply to a question as to when he will begin the expenditure of the twenty million dollars authorized, replied, "The money may not be spent for years, but it's always necessary to have something in the pantry."

Engineers Strike

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, Mont., April 2.—Through a strike of 28 hoisting engineers for increase from four to five dollars per day, all the Montana mines of the amalgamated Copper Company are closed. Three thousand men are idle.

Voting Today

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, April 2.—A large vote is expected on the prohibition referendum in Manitoba today. Both sides are working hard. The weather is favorable. In Winnipeg the only indication of anything unusual is that all the saloons are closed.

To Fix Responsibility

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—Deaths by an explosion in the Nelson mine total sixteen. Thirteen bodies have been recovered. The rescuing party reports the mine burning and an investigation will be demanded to fix the responsibility.

Bankers Organize

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, April 2.—The private bankers of Canada have organized for the furtherance of business interests.

Man Drowned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, April 2.—Word has been received here of the drowning of Arthur Hibbert in Oak Creek.

Trusts Are Foes to the People.

And so are cheap foods. They are the cause of many a one's poor health. Good groceries are conducive to good health. None but the very best sold at the Family Grocery, corner 2nd avenue and Albert street. F. S. Dunham, prop.

give teachers elementary instruction in certain departments, a summer school under the direction of the minister of education will be held in the Toronto normal school in July.

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PURELY AN ACCIDENT

Was Railroad Smash up in Transvaal

Engineer Lost Control Coming Down Steep Grade—Engine Boiler Exploded.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 2.—In connection with the recent fatal mishap to a railway train near Barberton, in the Transvaal, Kitchener reports that it was purely accidental. The train was descending a steep grade when, after leaving Barberton, the engineer lost control and after covering three miles at an eighty-mile-an-hour speed the locomotive trucks and cars filled with soldiers jumped the rails at a sharp curve. A terrific smashup followed and the boiler of the locomotive exploded.

Arms Factory

Special to the Daily Nugget. Quebec, April 2.—The federal government has decided to establish immediately at Quebec a small arms factory and Canadian Enfield factory which will employ from 250 to 300 men.

Serious Charge

Special to the Daily Nugget. Mount Holly, N.J., April 1.—Testimony in rebuttal was presented today in the trial of Mrs. Mabel Fenon Haines, charged with the murder of her two-year-old step-daughter, Gwendoline.

To Float Wrecks

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 2.—Capt. Owen, a Nanaimo pilot, J. H. Greer of the White Pass route, and R. Wm. Duns-

muir, have formed a company to float the lost collier Bristol. If floated she will be taken to the American side and registered there. A company to raise the Islander formed by Seattle and San Francisco, capital has been subscribed and special diving gear will be employed.

Mail Thief Caught

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, April 2.—Numerous complaints of money disappearing from registered letters have been made to the postoffice department in the last two months and traced to the branch postoffice at Wellsly and Bleecker streets, Toronto. A trap was laid. Marked money was utilized as a bait and the son of Charles Hendry, who runs the branch office, was caught.

Heavy War Tax

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paoama, April 1.—The Columbian government has imposed a war tax of half a million monthly on the Liberal department of Panama. A commission has been appointed by Gen. Salazar to collect. F. Boyd, former Nicaraguan consul at Panama is assessed heaviest, his monthly assessment being ten thousand dollars.

Shot Her Mother

Special to the Daily Nugget. Barkhamsted, Conn., April 1.—Miss Elsie D. Richards shot her mother, Mrs. Emily Richards, 74 years old, and then attempted suicide. The mother may recover, but the daughter is not expected to live.

Russian Honor

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, April 1.—While the Mirgorod regiment was parading at Kief yesterday Capt. Sofronoff shot and killed Lieut. Grodski, for maligning the Sofronoff family.

To Bridge the Fraser

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 2.—Armstrong & Morrison of this place have received a contract to construct a bridge over the Fraser river to cost \$400,000.

ANOTHER GO WITH BOERS

At Boschman's Kop Ended Disastrously

Four British Officers Killed and Other Casualties Are Not Yet Reported

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 2.—Advices from Pretoria say the Second Dragoon Guards fought a hot rearguard action at Boschmans Kop on March 31. Four officers were killed, other casualties are not yet reported. The column commander had detached guards to surprise a small Boer laager. The Boers were found strongly posted and the Dragoons had a hard fight to rejoin their column.

To Buy Railroad

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, April 2.—A company is being formed to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway from Fredericton, N. B., to the Miramichi district.

William the Goat

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 1.—During services in St. Peter's cathedral a goat created a sensation by invading the altar.

On Trial

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, April 2.—The trial of Thorvald Hansen for the murder of little Eric Maratte opened yesterday.

Report Denied

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, April 2.—The reported amalgamation of the Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods Milling companies is denied.

you here?" asked advocate who was... replied con- rumly. of lick'er," murmur- ho, despite his occu- n of no little humor... at Nugget office... ture races... the air... summer places... ducted there... Morgan buys the... to go elsewhere... —Chicago News... came at Bonanza Mar- Office... man to do family... ply this office... clothes cleaned, pressed... R. I. Goldberg, the... shberg's... Over the Ice... FULL LINE OF... tton, Veal, Pork, and... Poultry... k Market... KING STREET... ste N. C. Company... son, Proprietor... attend... ening... 5th... ompany... se, \$125.00... AGES... stopping at first-class... lished line and around... Every Tuesday, Thursday... s & Yukon Ticket Office... ship Co... mers... n—"Dirigo"... stern Alaska... & Yukon Railway... kon points... S.... Seattle, Wash... n... are Co... MITED