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THE COLOMBIANS TAKE WARPATH

Troops Attack Indians On the San Blas Coast, Killing and Looting.

New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: Positive information has been received from Colon that an attack had been made by Colombian troops on an Indian village on the San Blas coast, several miles this side of Cape Tiburon. It is said that the soldiers arrived in canoes and drove away the Indians.

After firing a few shots and wounding several Indians, the Colombians took possession of the houses. It is not possible to obtain further facts.

One theory is that a few companies of soldiers, with officers, left Titumati without the sanction of their superiors, after getting weary of illness and poor rations in the Colombian camps. It is said that no provisions have been sent to Titumati from Cartagena since a month ago, when twenty days' rations per capita were distributed. The supplies consisted of lard, rice and kerosene. Nothing can be obtained in the way of food near Titumati. In the Indian country there are many kinds of fruits and cultivated fields. Many stories are in circulation about the dissatisfaction in the Colombian ranks.

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SOME FIGURES REGARDING CIVIC INSTITUTIONS OF LONDON TOWN

Cost of Maintenance, Receipts, Number of Employes and Other Interesting Facts.

City Clerk Edwards has compiled a neat little book, which contains many interesting facts, regarding the city of London. During the year 1903 there were 206 fire alarms. The estimated loss by fire was $72,241, covered by $876,745 of insurance. The local fire department consists of three stations, one chief (to be appointed), one assistant chief, 3 foremen and 25 men. The equipment consists of 1 steam fire engine, 1 chemical engine, 8 horses, 3 hose wagons, 2 city trucks, 1 aerial truck, 3 fire stations, and 58 street alarm boxes.

This is the last year of the reduced rate of taxation in South London and also the last year of the fixed rate of 25 mills in West London.

There are 132¾ miles of streets in the city, and 38 miles of sewers.

Civic holiday occurs on Aug. 1 this year.

The assets of the city are placed at $3,152,410 99, and the liabilities $2,744,081 12.

The book gives the population of the city as 40,104, and the total assessment as $18,994,622.

The public library cost to maintain last year $7,115 93; new books, $1,249 80, number of volumes in library, 17,042; circulation of magazines in reading room, 9,718; estimated daily attendance at library, 400; cards issued to date, 9,718.

Victoria Hospital spent last year $42,324 93, of which $20,827 74 was received from the paying patients, and $3,669 34 from the Ontario Government, the city making up the difference. The receipts from the county for county patients amounted to $1,395 15. The total days' stay of patient was 39,940 days. County patients 1,718 days. Paying patients 21,969 days. Total number of patients treated 1,718.

The local police force consists of the chief, 1 sergeant-major, 3 sergeants, 3 detectives, and 34 men. The total cost of the department during the year was $34,000. During the year 1,497 cases were adjudicated upon, 102 criminal cases tried summarily, and 239 juvenile offenders were tried.

WATERWORKS FIGURES.

The total cost of the waterworks department to date is $910,503 97. The total number of services laid is 9,627. The revenue for the year 1903 from all sources was $101,314 95, and the expenditure $32,685 58, leaving the surplus revenue for the year $68,629 37. Numbers of gallons pumped during the year 1903, 1,156,133,480.

In 1903 the public school board spent its appropriation of $92,577 24, and the Collegiate Institute $22,987 70.

In the Collegiate Institute in 1903, 967 pupils were registered, average cost of educating the pupils $23, average cost in the Province $30, number of teachers 21, average salary $1,054.

In the public schools of this city there are 112 teachers, 15 kindergarten teachers, 15 assistant kindergarten teachers, 1 music teacher and 12 substitute teachers, average salary of female teachers $346, average salary of female teachers in cities of Ontario $420, average salary of male teachers in London $875, average salary of male teachers in cities of Ontario $965, average cost of educating per pupil $10 25, number of public school buildings in London 18, number of class rooms 129.

LONDON'S FIRE LIMITS BYLAW UTTERLY IGNORED IN THE PAST

Proposed Amendment Will Seek to Remedy Evils of Past as to Chief's Powers.

Since the mayor gave notice of his intention to have the fire bylaw amended so as to allow the fire chief to run the department, City Clerk Edwards has looked up the bylaw and finds that the present bylaw, if carried out, will enforce about all the mayor intends to do in the matter.

The bylaw already passed, though practically inoperative, empowers the chief of the fire department to fine a man for a breach of discipline, $1 for the first offense, $2 for the second and $3 for the third. The chief may also suspend a man for a period of not more than ten days, and for a repetition of any serious offense after he has been disciplined, the chief may dismiss the man if he sees fit. It is also laid down that if a man is absent from seven fires in the course of a year, he shall be dismissed by the chief unless he can show good cause for his absence.

The bylaw also adds that no fireman while on duty shall enter any saloon, tavern or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold, for the purpose of drinking or loitering there.

An important clause of the bylaw—added to the original bylaw in 1902—says that any fireman dismissed by the chief can only be reinstated by a three-quarter vote of No. 3 committee, and then only when the reinstatement is recommended by the chief.

It is further provided in the bylaw that the firemen shall be appointed on the written recommendation of the chief by No. 3 committee, subject to the approval of the city council.

The bylaw has, of course, been a dead letter on the statute books. The efficiency of the brigade has been depreciated by the actions of municipal ringsters, who put their friends in for firemen, no matter what their qualifications were, and who were always ready to destroy the discipline of the department, in order to "square" themselves for a vote or two. No end of times the chief's action has been overruled, and the man he disciplined has been reinstated to the detriment of the department.

The mayor has not made up his mind, as yet as to the form of bylaw he will introduce, but he states that the present one must be amended, so as to make the chief supreme. The amendment will also aim to give the chief a chance to select his men, without being influenced by the peanut politicians.

THE SNOW AND FLOODS.

Here's a pointer for the city engineer's department from the Hamilton Times:

"Brantford and London and some other towns should be beginning to think seriously what would be best to be done when the spring freshets come. There will likely be trouble."

Of course, the above paragraph is a Molehill joke, but there is nevertheless more truth than poetry in it. The figures at the local observatory show that there are about three feet of snow on the level now in this district, and when the thaw comes, as come it must, unless the city has prepared for it, there will be a flood which may cost thousands of dollars' damage. In Toronto all week the board of control has had 400 men at work opening up sewers, and manholes, and cutting ditches to allow the water to escape, when the thaw comes. City Engineer Graydon states that so far nothing has been done along this line in London, the inference probably being that the board of works is so economical that it is unwilling to spend the money required for these necessary works. This economy may be all right in many instances, but not in that of getting ready for the thaw. The roadway on Dundas and Richmond streets is now between 12 and 18 inches higher than the sidewalk, and if warmer weather comes, with probably a rainstorm, the basements along these thoroughfares will be flooded and much damage will result.

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Mr. Jas. Ferguson, Merchant Tailor, of Dundas Street East, Makes Annual Trip.

Mr. James Ferguson, of No. 639½ Dundas street, merchant tailor, has returned from New York. This was Mr. Ferguson's annual trip to the metropolis, where he goes every year to acquaint himself with all that is most modish in styles. This year's trip has been one of the most successful he has ever made. He has been away for the past ten days, and in that time has closely studied the very latest fashions as shown by the leading gentlemen's clothiers of New York. By this method he keeps in close touch with the most up-to-date styles and is able to give his patrons the very newest ideas regarding what is to be worn. It is to this that Mr. Ferguson owes much of the fine trade that he enjoys, for patrons know that at his hands they are getting nothing but what is absolutely correct and that at a price that is not higher than would be asked elsewhere. Mr. Ferguson is carrying at the present time one of the finest lines of goods in the city, the newest and best weaves, and in this respect, as well as in styles, is in a position to give his patrons the most fashionable garments made.

THE LONDON WATERWORKS.

Tenders For Waterworks Supplies.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Waterworks Office up to 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 15, for the supplies required by the Waterworks Department for the year, as follows: Cast iron pipe, trenching and laying, brass fittings, valves, valve boxes, stop-cock boxes, hydrants, coal, oil, lumber, hardware, etc. Specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion block, London, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, Chairman.

JOHN M. MOORE, Engineer and Superintendent. 191-3,4,6,9,13

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Rusticated for Presenting Small Black Doll to Orator.

London, Feb. 2. — Practical joking among students of Edinburgh University has led to two or three of the number being rusticated for two years. The joke for which this severe sentence was passed was played at the conclusion of Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay's rectorial address, during which the students behaved in a light-hearted, hilarious manner, making so deafening a noise that no one heard what Lord Finlay was saying. At the finish two scapegoats were a fancy dress, marched to the platform, and presented the speaker with a small black doll. It was noticed at the time that the Premier, who was in a chair, looked angry when two merry young students marched up with the doll, but their rustication was quite a surprise.

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Executors' Notice

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Tambling, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38, Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Thomas Tambling, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of March, A. D. 1903, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to either the executors mentioned below or to Robert K. Cowan, of the said City of London, solicitor for the executors of the said estate, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities