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HAMILTON NEWS

HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS

Moulders and Their Employers Have Come to an Agreement as to Wages.

MEN ACCEPT THE 10 PER CENT.

Gore Cab Stand to Be Made a Bed of Flowers—Finance Committee—Other News.

Hamilton, April 6.—(Special.)—All danger of a strike by the city moulders has passed. They met this evening, and, aided by the wise counsels of Organizer Keough, decided to accept the manufacturers' offer of 10 per cent. But one little difference remains. The men are asking for permission to have shop committees. When the makers were met by Mr. Keough this afternoon they asked for time to consider the request, as the shop committees were on a different footing than previous to the strike some years ago. The manufacturers will advise the men in a few days, and the moulders will hold a special meeting next week to receive it and take action.

Gore Matter Settled at Last.

The Parks Committee at last came to a decision this afternoon in regard to the unsightly patch on King-street east of Gore Park. A very strong deputation waited on the committee and impressed it with the fact that everybody, and business men in the vicinity in particular, wanted the cab stand removed and the place covered with a flower and grass plot.

Ald. Nicholson withdrew his opposition to the scheme and seconded the motion made by Ald. Evans, that the change be made. The City Gardener and City Engineer will prepare estimates of the cost.

Ald. Board, Ten Eyck and Nicholson were appointed a sub-committee to acquire information about Dundurn Park.

School Board Matters.

At the meeting of the Internal Management Committee of the School Board this evening W. H. Davis was appointed examiner for the entrance examinations.

The appointment of James Kenny as caretaker of Wentworth-street School was confirmed.

The committee agreed to receive at a later meeting a deputation from the W. C. T. U. to place before it some plan to put down cigaret smoking among boys.

Street Railway Men's Wages.

There is trouble ahead for the Street Railway Company if the City Solicitor's opinion on the wages question is upheld by the law courts, providing, of course, the aldermen see that the question is so tested. At this evening's meeting of the Finance Committee the written opinion of the City Solicitor on the company's alleged violation of the clause in the agreement referring to the men's wages was read. It was in effect that Mr. Mackelcan had not changed the opinion he expressed at last Monday's conference. He thought the company was under obligation to pay the men not less than 15c an hour, and was further of the opinion that an action could be maintained for an injunction to restrain the company from violating the terms of the agreement, and applying for an order to compel it to carry out its contract. The company had received valuable concessions for acting up to the agreement. As an alternative the court might be asked to declare that the company had not carried out its agreement and had forfeited its privileges and rights under the terms of section 22 of the bylaw.

Chairman Ten Eyck asked who had been complaining about the matter, and Ald. Wright wanted to know what business it was of the committee. Finally Ald. McAndrew's motion to consider the matter at a special meeting next week was agreed to.

It was decided to increase the salary of W. R. Leckie, Assistant City Treasurer, to $1200.

Entertainments.

At Christ Church Cathedral school house this evening a delightful entertainment, "An Evening With Gibson," was given, under the direction of a ladies' committee. The principal feature was a series of tableaux of Gibson's pictures.

Dr. Fletcher of the Ottawa Experimental Farm this evening addressed the members of the Horticultural Society on "House Plants and Their Enemies."

Nearly Asphyxiated.

The wife and family of Constable John Miller were nearly asphyxiated by coal gas last night. The officer got home at midnight and saved their lives. Bricklayers had been at work on the chimney during the day and dropped mortar in it.

Two Marriages.

W. J. Thomson of this city and Miss Marguerite A. Clark of Dundas were married yesterday afternoon at "Gilston," the residence of the parents of the bride, Rev. Dr. Laing being the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fisher of Greensville. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary F. Thomson, sister of the groom. The groomsman was Peter Clark, brother of the bride.

Major Ptolemy of the 77th Battalion was married last evening to Miss Little, daughter of Hector Little, East-avenue north.

Nearing the Limit.

The Board of Managers of Central Church, who have asked the congregation for $800 for the purpose of improving the church, have received subscriptions amounting to $7700. The balance will easily be secured.

Minor Matters.

At to-day's Police Court Robert McQuillan was found guilty of being a frequenter of a disorderly house and was fined $20 or one month.

It is not likely the hearing of the Saltfleet Council-H., G. & B. case will be reached before the early part of next month.

The Hamilton Opera Company next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Grand Opera House will present a comedietta, "A Golden Catch," a local work; Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" and several operatic novelties.

A strong appeal is to be made for subscriptions towards the erection of the Y. W. C. A. technical institute.

It is feared that Miss Nora Murray, who was hurt in a collision on King-street yesterday, may die as the result of her injuries.

Little business was transacted at the meeting of the Public Library Board this evening. It was decided to prosecute boys who misbehave in the Library.

Robert Judd, Wyrs Odlum and John Martin of "Corktown" were arrested in the Victoria Hotel to-night for creating a disturbance.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Oscar Amanda Cigars, imported, selling at seven cents each.—Alive Bollard.

The Nursing-at-Home Mission meets at 3 p.m. to-day in the Y.M.C.A.

On April 21 the results of the dental examinations will be given out.

The exams of the Ontario College of Pharmacy begin May 1 and end May 8.

J. L. Hughes will lecture at the Rosedale School on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

While operating a machine yesterday morning, W. S. Davel of 69 East Queen-street had his right thumb cut off.

Rev. Morgan Wood will deliver a lecture at Association Hall to-night on "Mrs. O'Toole's Boy Pat and What Became of Him."

The William Pettigrew referred to in a police item on Wednesday morning was not Mr. William Pettigrew, carpenter, who resides at No. 8 Alpha-avenue.

The annual dinner of the Toronto Curling Club, which was to have been held at the Victoria Club this evening, has been postponed. The new day of the dinner will be announced later.

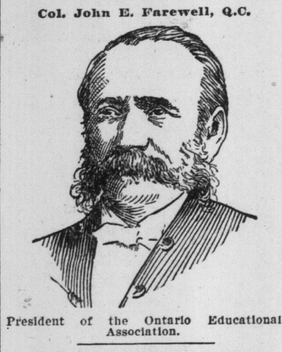
"Are Second Chambers Necessary?" will be discussed by ex-Ald. Beever of Halifax, Eng., a member of the Fabian Society of Socialists, before the Social Reform League in Guild Hall, McGill-street, to-night.

Mr. Frank Deane, the well-known solo pianist, will give a recital at Nordheimers' on Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Deane will be assisted by Mr. Alfred Sturrock and Miss Clara Hough. An attractive program has been arranged.

Two bicyclists collided yesterday afternoon at the corner of Yonge and Richmond-streets and fell in front of an approaching car. The trolley was stopped before any damage was done either to the men or the bicycles.

London will soon have a concert room for chamber music and small recitals ahead of anything Toronto can show. Messrs. Elliott & Son are now preparing the staff decorations, which they will soon place in position. The design promises a room equal to any of the New York music rooms.

Col. John E. Farewell, Q.C.



President of the Ontario Educational Association.

Adjourned After Discussion.

The meting of the Dry Goods Section of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was adjourned till a later date, after a short discussion on matters relating to the trade. Several representatives of kindred trades were present.

Quality first! Most gentlemen hold this as the unwritten law in selecting a hat, and where could one be insured more quality than in buying from a house controlling the sale of such celebrated makers as

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DRAPER.
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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

A. B. Rice of The Tribune Wants to be Made Assistant Printer to the Queen.

WHO WILL BE MADE INSPECTOR?

Fotheringham and Tibb in the Field in North Toronto, But No Appointment Made.

Toronto Junction, April 6.—(Special.)—Robert Fleming of Queen's-road, a lad 14 years of age, is nursing a fractured hip, the result of jumping across Black Creek whilst out fishing.

Mr. A. B. Rice, editor of The Tribune, is an applicant for the vacancy of assistant Queen's printer at the Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto. His friends in York County are bringing every influence to bear upon the Legislature to favor the appointment. The appointment will be made before Mr. Hardy goes on his holiday, and it is expected that to-morrow will decide who gets the plum.

The funeral of Mrs. I. L. Beattie took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. W. R. Barker and Rev. L. W. Hill read the burial service at the house and grave and Rev. J. W. Rae offered prayer. The floral wreaths, anchors and gates ajar which lay on the coffin were a few of the many tributes to her memory in W. C. T. U. and church circles.

The Town Council held their regular monthly meeting in the Council chamber to-night, all the members being present, the Mayor, Peter Laughton, presiding. The committee reports were adopted, except clause 4 of the Property Committee report, which recommended that the tender of Mr. Agnew for firemen's clothing be accepted. This clause was referred back. Mr. Chisholm opposed the clause to change the fire limits, urging that property owners on High Park-avenue, who purchased property when it was at a high figure, and erected substantial brick houses, should not be subjected to the deteriorating influences which would follow if roughcast and frame houses were put up. It was urged in opposition to Mr. Chisholm that residents would build in the city if restricted here, and that it was more desirable to have other than brick houses rather than none at all. Ex-Mayor Bond addressed the Council in opposition to the proposed change in the bread bylaw, compelling loaves to be 2 lbs. and 4 lbs. respectively. This created a laughable discussion between Mr. Bond and Mr. Broom, which was incidentally spoken to by Mr. Martin, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Robinson.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, April 6.—(Special.)—Mr. S. K. Harris, the Grand Trunk Railway foreman, who has been putting in new switches at York Station, has gone to Hamilton to superintend similar work there.

Rev. R. H. Quinn will preach and celebrate Holy Communion at St. Jude's Church, Wexford, on Sunday morning.

Dr. Welton will on Monday evening lecture on "The Age of the Kingdom."

York County News.

Mr. Ballagh of Tornto, who was thrown out of a buggy through his horse shying whilst coming up Rownatree's hill, near Thistletown, was awarded $1500 damages against the Township of Etobicoke.

Mr. Ebenezer Smith of Emery, whilst hitching up his horse, was kicked in the face, with the result that his jaw was broken and four teeth were knocked out.

St. Philip's Dorcas Society, Weston, has forwarded a bale of clothing to Rev. A. S. Norquay, Shoal River Mission, Assiniboia, N.W.T.

James Arnold of Zephyr had 12 lambs which were born to four ewes this spring. Eleven of them are living and well.

Mount Albert has decided not to have telephone connection with the city. On Monday a public meeting will be held to establish a cemetery.

Mr. Julius Rynard, Public school teacher at Vachell, was married on Wednesday, April 5, to Miss Heise of Buffalo.

Walter Hansford of Mount Albert slipped on a piece of ice and fell on a crosscut saw he was carrying. Dr. Forrest dressed his wounds, which were chiefly on his cheek and head.

Richmond Hill.

The Village was invaded Wednesday by members of the York County W.C.T.U., this being the semi-annual meeting. The sessions were held in the Temperance Hall, and fully 100 earnest workers from the county were present. Mrs. Cane, Newmarket, President, presided, and commanded her position with an ease of bearing quite in keeping with the sex. Bible reading and devotional exercises comprised the morning meeting, and the afternoon session opened with a paper by Mrs. Cavers, V.P., Ontario W.C.T.U., on "Superintendents of Departments." Following this, Mrs. Wiley, corresponding secretary, Ontario W.C.T.U., gave a succinct and able paper on the advocacy of enfranchisement of women. Discussion on the subject was engaged in by Mrs. Hills, East Toronto; Mrs. McKee, Barrie, and Mrs. Rutherford, each adding her quota to the reasons advanced by Mrs. Wiley. A solo by Mrs. Mason opened the way for Mrs. Thorley, President Ontario W.C.T.U. This lady is evidently a leader of women, and her address on "Parliamentary Drill," interspersed with occasional bits of dry humor, kept the close attention of the assemblage for one full hour. The remarks of this speaker were along the line of showing the local unions the necessity and methods of doing business in a business way, and was most searching.

"Finances," by Miss MacArthur; "Public School Work," by A. B. Davidson, P.S.I.; a solo by Miss E. Switzer, and a question drawer, conducted by Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion President, brought the afternoon session to an end.

In the evening the Methodist Church was filled, when addresses were delivered by Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Rutherford; selections by the choir, and solos by Mrs. E. F. Irwin, Miss M. Trench and Mr. A. J. Hume.

Thornhill.

Mrs. Dickenson and daughters of Goodwood are here visiting at the home of Mr. James Milliard.

The anatomy social given at the residence of Dr. Nelles, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a pronounced success. The questions and answers given provoked much merriment, and at the close the lady's prize was awarded Mrs. C. M. Passmore; the gentleman's prize to Dr. Nelles, and the booby prize to Mr. J. Wright. A pleasant program, with the addition of refreshments, closed the evening.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Lindy of the second concession of Markham died on Tuesday and the funeral takes place here to-day.

Miss Edith Casely was tendered a birthday reception by a large gathering of her social acquaintances on Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Chatterley has secured a position in the city and will leave at the end of the week.

Mrs. M. Brown is exceedingly well pleased with the success she has received at the hands of the villagers in her new dress making and millinery establishment, and tenders her thanks for the spontaneous patronage. Mrs. Brown intends making large additions to her present stock.

North Toronto.

The light supplied by the electric lamps is of a very moderate character and is calling forth adverse criticism from many of the ratepayers.

Work on Yonge-street has had to be postponed until the warm rains come, the extreme depth of frost preventing the annual scraping that the street undergoes.

Messrs. Davis (chairman), Douglas, Bonnick and Dunnett comprised the membership of last night's meeting of the Town School Board. Applications for the inspectorship of the town shcools were received from Mr. D. Fotheringham, the former inspector, under the county, and Rev. J. C. Tibb, pastor of the Eglinton Presbyterian Church. The former addressed the board, claiming many reasons why his appointment should prove beneficial to the schools. On motion of Trustee Douglas any action in the matter was deferred till the next meeting. Caretaker Beatty of the Eglinton school applied for an increase of salary and obtained an enlargement of $15 per year.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Burmeister and the Fadettes.

Three "big" events in the same line in a single week is out of the ordinary in Toronto, and the latest of the three was liable to suffer from scant patronage, yet an audience that would have filled any other local auditorium to the doors attended Massey Hall last evening, to hear the famous Richard Burmeister and the Boston Ladies' Orchestra, known as the Fadetts.

The orchestra was late in arriving, and, omitting the Rosenburg march, opened the program at 8.30 with the overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor." It was at once apparent that the twenty modest and refined-looking ladies know how to play, and have rehearsed conscientiously under a competent leader. Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols has her musicians under the most perfect control, and from the first subdued notes of the overture to the final lively Scotch melodies, which closed the set program, their performances were beautiful in the perfect tempo, careful attention to shading and general excellence in music. The audience was captivated at once. In the overture the flute was noticeable for first-class work and the horns were used with the finest judgment, producing crescendo effects that were thrilling. The ballet music from "Faust," given later on, was a rare treat, and gave the cellist an opportunity to display a smooth tone and very correct work in every detail. The flute was again in delightful evidence, and the clarinet solo part was a bit of perfect art. The harp also gave out some delicious effects, and the ensemble was simply perfect. The applause which followed was so persistent that a portion had to be repeated. Nessler's pretty memory, "God Guard Thee, Love," was played by a quatet comprising first and second cornets, horn and trombone, and was so pleasing that an encore was insisted on. "Sweet and Low" was given in response. Then Ellenberg's cradle song and Hartog's "Gavotte serenade" were played by strings only, all muted, and in both selections the utmost perfection was manifested. Indeed, the pizzicato playing in the latter was a marvel. A popular waltz was given in response to the encore. Miss Chandler played some Hungarian Gipsy dances as a violin solo, and gained rapturous applause. Without great strength the tone was beautifully smooth, while in bowing and fingering alike the execution was a revelation in the finer points of violin playing. The accompaniment of the orchester was perfect.

Mrs. H. W. Parker, soprano, was the vocalist of the evening. Her voice is pure and smooth, and only as an encore to her final number did the lady give evidence of her capability. Her first and second efforts were confined to ballads, and the waltz song allotted for the first part was omitted. However, when the people demanded an encore to her second appearance, the waltz song was given with fine effect.

Richard Burmeister had already made himself popular here, and was welcomed as he came to the front. The grand piano, selected by Mr. Burmeister for his concerts, is of Canadian and Toronto make—a Heintzman—and one mentally institutes a comparison. Within the past few weeks we have had Saner with a Knabe, Rosenthal with a Steinway and Carreno with a Chickering. Last night we had a great artist with a piano made right here, and all present must have felt gratified with the feeling that the home-made article is as good as can be built. Indeed, some remarked that the bass of the Heintzman was the firmest and roundest of all, while the upper tones possessed a singing, yet mellow quality that could not be excelled. Mr. Burmeister certainly brought out the grandest effects, particularly in the Wagner music. The crashing effects characteristic of Wagner's music were brought fully out, and after the "Flying Dutchman" selection, an encore was insisted on. The finale from "Tristan and Isolde" and the Liszt rhapsodie were also fine exhibitions of bravura playing, while Beethoven and Chopin furnished the means of displaying the subdued tonal effects of the great instrument. The cadenza based on Chopin's F. minor concerto and by Burmeister's own variations, was particularly pleasing. The concert as a whole was delightful.

"A Dangerous Maid."

The Grand Opera House is to be the scene next Thursday of the next novelty from the Lyceum, and the same will be none other than the remarkable lyric play entitled "A Dangerous Maid," which startled that metropolis on its first production months ago, and has since commanded attention there and in the larger cities by its supreme feature of a genuinely sensational sword duel between a pair of frenzied women, the combat fashioned somewhat after Bayard's celebrated painting, "An Affair of Honor," which was easily the reigning exhibit in the Paris Salons of '84, the canvas depicting two women, stripped to the waist, settling a difference with gleaming weapons. Cissie Loftus is an added attraction with the show.

Something New in Drama.

Something new and wonderful in the way of melodramatic spectacle is to be seen next week at the Toronto Opera House. A cross section of the North Sea will be exhibited on the stage, much like the pictures of deep sea diving that we used to see in our geographies, where they told of pearl fisheries, but with this difference: At the bottom of the sea is a wrecked yacht lying among the rocks, and in the water are to be seen real live fish swimming around and gazing open-eyed at a terrible conflict between two divers in the depths of the sea for possession of the log book of the wrecked yacht, "The White Heather," in which lay the proof of a Scotch marriage. This thrilling encounter comes in the last act, and is undoubtedly a most realistic stage picture.

"Madame Sans Gene" Next Week.

There is at least one member of the Cummings Stock Company who will be well suited with her part in Madame Sans Gene. Reference is here made to Miss Maud Edna Hall, who will appear in the title role. This lady is not only of French descent on her mother's side, but she has made a close study of French character and has been a diligent student of French history, manners and customs. Mr. Freeman, who will play Count de Neipperg, has also given much attention to the times with which Mr. Sardou's great drama treats. Mr. Mortimer Snow as Marshal Lefebvre has not only a very important character to essay, but also a very long part to learn. He, however, is a quick and apt student, and is now as near as possible letter-perfect. Mr. O'Neil has been studying Napoleon hard for some time and will undoubtedly add by a finished personation to the general excellence of the performance. The costumes will all be bright, new and rich, having been especially made for this representation, while the scenery and the properties will be as perfect under Mr. Louis Fett as the stage direction under Mr. Bartley McCullum, one of the hardest, most intelligent and most diligent workers known to the stage. Mr. McCullum, it might be mentioned, is a lessee of a theatre in Portland, Me., which he personally manages during the summer months. The sale of seats for Madame Sans Gene is now on at the box office.

Bijou Theatre.

The attraction at the Bijou Theatre for the week, commencing with a matinee Monday, April 10, will be Fred Rider's well-known Moulin Rouge Burlesque Company, an organization which has the reputation of furnishing first-class entertainment. The present company is composed of vaudeville artists of recognized ability, assisted by a large chorus of pretty and shapely women, who are seen to advantage during the burlesque in various specialties and dances.

Empire Music Hall.

A good cigar, a good show and always a good crowd at the Empire will make life happy and enjoyable to the boys. So do not fail to hear Belle sing, as this is her last week with Torontonians for a year at least. Miss Dorothy Drew, a sweet singer and one of the cleverest dancers ever seen in Toronto, is doing her best to please and the applause and curtain calls she gets attests the fact that the boys know an artist when they see one.

TWO STOMACHS.

The Upper for the Proteids and the Lower for the Greater Part of the Food.

It is an interesting study to observe how the digestion of food is accomplished. The greater part of vegetable food is starch and this is never digested in the stomach proper, nor is it effected by the pepsin in the upper stomach.

Starch (a carbo-hydrate) is passed out of the stomach into the duodenum or second stomach and there treated by the pancreatic juices, when in time a microscopic fungus is grown from a part of the grain, if that has been eaten, and these elements with moisture, heat and time, transform the starch into grape-sugar, which is the first act of digestion.

The processes are duplicated in an artificial or mechanical way in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, the new breakfast food made by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, of Battle Creek, Mich.

In this food one finds the delicate, sweet taste of grape-sugar, and when eaten it will be found to quickly digest and fatten and strengthen the entire body.

Its especial mission is to nourish and rebuild the brain and nerve centres.

A certain definite feeling of strength and stamina comes to the individual after a few days' use of Grape-Nuts at breakfast.

Being a condensed food, one does not require more than 3 to 5 teaspoonfuls at a meal, which is worth considering from an economical standpoint.

THE SOUTH POLE SEEKERS.

Belgian Antarctic Expedition Got to a Latitude of 71 Degrees, 36 Minutes.

DISCOVERED NEW LANDS AND SEAS.

Suffering From Cold in September, When the Warmest Was 43 Degrees Below Zero.

New York, April 6.—A despatch to The Herald from Brussels says: Fresh details have been received regarding the arrival of the Belgian South Pole expedition, in South America.

The expedition, when stopped by ice, was near Alexander Island. It had traveled to a latitude of 71 degrees 36 minutes, and discovered new lands, new seas and many volcanoes.

One officer, Lieut. Danco, in charge of the magnetic observations, died in June.

Some months earlier the expedition lost a young Norwegian, named Wincke, an excellent draughtsman, who illustrated the expedition.

The members suffered much from cold in September, when the minimum was 43 degrees below zero.

Captain de Gerlache does not state whether he intends returning toward the south pole, or coming back to Europe. Doubt is thrown on the matter by the fact that he wires for his correspondence to be sent to Punta Arenas.

ANOTHER GRAFT FOR THE CADETS.

School Board Gives Major Thompson and the Boys a Holiday May 25.

A deputation of residents from Ward 1 appeared before the Public School Board with a protest against the change made in the boundaries of Pape-avenue school. The deputation claimed to have a petition signed by three-fourths of the residents in the district. Messrs. T. A. Duff and O. Gammond addressed the Board. The Board promised to take the matter into its serious consideration.

A Holiday for the Tampa Corps.

During the consideration of the Management Committee's report Trustee Baird strongly opposed granting a holiday on May 25 to the Tampa School Cadets, in order to allow them to accept the invitation to go to Madoc to take part in the 24th of May celebration. He believed in giving the boys a holiday, but did not believe in encouraging them to make a show of themselves. He said there were hundreds of other boys just as efficient as the Tampa corps. Dr. Thompson did not object to the corps going to Madoc, but thought all should have the privilege of a holiday.

Trustees McKendry and Allan were in favor of granting the boys a holiday, while Dr. Spence was opposed to it. The Board, he felt, had gained enough notoriety through the Tampa trip. Chairman Douglas wanted to put himself on record as being opposed to the scheme. The Board in doing this were not serving the purpose for which they were elected. He did not believe in allowing children to be used for advertising purposes. He was opposed to all this sort of thing, both past and future. The Board were stepping beyond their limits in dealing with the matter.

Trustee S. A. Jones did not see that the boys were going to gain any military training by the trip, as it was not a military demonstration.

Trustee L. Brown wanted to see the matter arranged so that all boys who wished might go.

Trustee Lobb thought the Board could not deal with the matter, as they had no power over the boys or the committee.

Trustee Hodgson thought the Board should also give Major Thompson permission to be absent from his duties, and, when permission was finally granted, Major Thompson got his day off, too.

Tampa Report Finally Adopted.

After over an hour's wrangling, the appointment of F. W. Smith as assistant in Park school was allowed to stand.

R. T. Martin was temporarily appointed assistant in Winchester-street school.

The discussion over the re-introduced report of the Tampa Committee dragged on without bringing out any further information. It consisted for the most part in slang-whanging contests between members. The report was finally passed as presented, and consequently Mr. Baird's notice of motion is ineffective.

Redcoats on Parade.

The Royal Grenadiers, under their new commander, Lieut.-Col. Bruce, paraded last night for the first time this year, turning out 402 strong. The regiment looked particularly smart, and after practicing battalion drill in the Armouries for about an hour, were marched out, headed by the band. The route taken was up University-avenue, College, Carlton, Jarvis, returning to the Armouries by way of Queen.

The regimental orders announced the following promotions: To be pioneer-sergeant, Sergt. Kirkland; corporal, Pte. Lang, vice Menzies, promoted; lance-corporals, Ptes. S. McKee and A. Hill.

General Mission Board.

The Executive Committee of the Methodist General Board of Missions met yesterday afternoon at the board room. Those present were: Rev. Dr. Carman, in the chair; Revs. Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Ryerson, Dr. Wakefield, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Williamson, F. E. Nugent, T. W. Jolliffe, W. Rigsby, A. B. Chambers, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Langford, and Messrs. J. Mann, R. Brown, W. J. Ferguson and A. E. Mallon.

The work among the French in Montreal and the question of building a new West End mission there was discussed.

Bad Water at Malolos.

Manila, April 6.—Bad water at Malolos is causing much sickness among General MacArthur's men. One hundred and twenty-five men have been prostrated with diarrhoea and dysentery from this cause. Water is now supplied from Manila and it is hoped by this means to check the growing list of sick.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

United States Army Officers Hope to Make Important Improvements in Signaling.

GOOD FOR MARINE WORK, TOO.

Electric Waves, However, Cannot Be Made to Explode Magazines on Board Ships.

New Lork, April 6.—A despatch to The Herald from Washington says: It is the confident expectation of officers of the signal corps of the army that within a short time messages can be flashed to and from the War Department to Fort Meyer, five miles away, without the aid of wires, and it is intended to increase the distance gradually until the War Department and Fort Meyer are connected.

Lieut. Squire said to-day that he was much gratified at the results of the experiments, and he believes that when the experimental stage has been passed the system will be of much value for working between the shore and lighthouses, communicating between vessels at sea and marine work generally.

Cannot Explode a Magazine.

Perhaps the most important demonstration so far made has been the impossibility of exploding a magazine on board a modern ship by means of the electric wave. Lieut. Squire said that in the first place it would be necessary to have an operator on board the ship to be destroyed, and even then it would be impossible to transmit the wave through iron.

Placing the instrument in an iron cage will prevent the waves from reaching their destination and a zinc screen also stops them.

On account of the length of the waves their energies are absorbed differently by different substances. Thus, water and metal absorbs all their energy; glass absorbs nearly all, and paraffine and hard rubber absorb hardly any. Thus they move through hard rubber and paraffine as light moves through air, glass or water, that is to say, with hardly any resistance, while glass lets very little of them through, and metal and water are impervious to them.

The Waves Travel Swiftly.

Lieut. Squire estimates that the waves travel at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. At this rate they could reach the sun in eight minutes. In time of war, Lieut. Squire states, it is possible to fire a gun 500 yards away by means of a spark thrown that distance. The experiment in transmitting messages have thus far been very limited, as the instruments were received only a few days ago. The instruments used are the finest that could be obtained. The messages so far sent have been received without difficulty.

St. Anne's Vestry Meeting.

Editor World: My attention has been called to a sentence in your account on Tuesday of the vestry meeting of St. Anne's which reads as follows: "The rector, Rev. Dr. Bousfield, also took this opportunity of asking for an increase in his stipend, which was refused." As this may leave a false impression with some of your many readers, and as several complaints were made at the meeting that false rumors are afoot to the discredit of the vestry as to the amount of stipend I receive, may I hope you will find space for the following brief statement?

At the Easter vestry meeting in 1896, in order to secure the permanent help of a curate, this resolution was adopted:

"Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by A. R. Richardson, that, as requested by Mr. Ballard, the sum of $600 of the salary now voted to him be paid to Mr. Davidson as his salary as curate, and that the churchwardens be authorized to pay the same to him."

This left my stipend at $400, besides the uncertain sum coming to me from the Toronto rectory surplus fund, which last year amounted to $853.78. This arrangement continued to the end of June last year, being confirmed from year to year by the vote of the vestry without any alteration. At that time, June, 1898, Mr. Davidson left St. Bede's, having received an appointment at Trinity College. After doing the duty single handed for three months, I secured the services of a student deacon—Mr. Davidson was a priest—and asked the vestry to give him $300 a year, which he had agreed to take, and to retain in me a part of the remaining $300, as my duties and responsibilities would be very much increased by the change. I did not think of this as "asking an increase of salary, so much as a generous offer on my part to allow them to use my stipend for purposes a portion of what really belonged to me in my humble opinion when my curate left. This request was refused in a very small vestry. And what I asked at the larger meeting on Monday night was not an increase of salary, but that $100 of this $300 should be paid to me the coming year, and $50 of it should be paid to my assistant, as for the long vacation at Trinity, of some five months, he would be giving his whole time to parish work. Your readers will see, I pointed out, that this would still leave $150 of what I considered was really mine to benefit the parish fund.

J. McLean Ballard.

St. Anne's Parsonage, Toronto, April 5.

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San Juan, April 6.—Governor-General Henry of Porto Rico has ordered the formation of a battalion of 400 men to be made up of Porto Ricans enlisted for military service in this island. The officers will be detailed from the regiments of the American army on duty here.

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