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ARE STUDYING OUT THE SALARY LISTS.

Pay of Foremen Being Much Criticised. May Lead to a New System Of Salary Increases for Deserving Men.

Notwithstanding the vigorous opposition on the part of some of those interested, the salary list, showing what civic employees and officials were paid during 1907, was handed out for publication to-day and a copy sent to each of the aldermen.

A majority of the aldermen are said to be strongly opposed to any of the clerks receiving extras from the independent boards or the city for acting as secretaries. Ald. Peregrine, chairman of the committee, is one of these. He says the system is entirely wrong, and he favors every employee being paid a straight salary for the work he has to do.

Another result of the committee taking up the salary list may be the adoption of a system of promotion, whereby employees who are worth increases will be given them, without having to buttonhole the aldermen every year. It is a well-known fact that in the past the employees with the most pull were generally the ones who got their salaries increased, while others who really deserved better treatment were ignored because they did not press their claims.

It is not expected that the committee (Continued on page 6.)

Jury men Fought.

Chicago, April 2.—A fight between jury men, in which an oak chair was demolished, tables and other furniture dented and several men slightly injured, marked the jury's deliberations in the "Barney" Coffey Sunday saloon closing case in the municipal court.

SEAMEN'S WAGES.

John Flett, James Stewart and Prof. Shortt to Act.

Kingston, April 2.—The commission to settle the dispute between the Lake Seamen's Union and the Dominion Marine Association is now complete. The Marine Association informed the Minister of Labor that they would not select a commissioner. The Minister then took the matter into his own hands and selected Jas. Stewart, postmaster, of this city. He and Mr. Flett, of Hamilton, the representative of the sailors, then met and selected Professor Shortt, of Queen's to be the third member and chairman.

KILLED HIS WIFE

While She Was Asleep and Then Shot Himself.

New London, Conn., April 2.—William M. F. Rogers, at one time Brig. Signal officer of the State of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life early to-day at his home in Washington street. From the position of the bodies it is believed Mrs. Rogers was shot while asleep, and her husband then fired a bullet into his mouth. Death in both cases was apparently instantaneous. The couple were alone in the house.

SHOT POET.

Haytien Government Cutting Off Heads Yet.

Paris, April 2.—A despatch from Port Au Prince states that executions by the government still continue there. Among others shot yesterday morning, says the despatch, was Arzeno Cheyry, a writer and poet. The French legation has made preparations to resist an attack.

HAMILTON ALLOWED TO HAVE A BOARD OF CONTROL.

Mr Waddell, Ald. Farmer and Bailey Before the Municipal Committee.

Toronto, April 2.—(Special)—Hamilton sent a deputation of three to support Mr. Downey's bill to permit any city to elect a Board of Control of four members besides the Mayor. When that measure came before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day, after hearing the arguments of City Solicitor F. R. Waddell, Ald. John Farmer and Ald. W. G. Bailey, the committee agreed that Hamilton should have the right to a Board of Control if it so wished. As the measure was general in its application, however, the bill was laid over to be redrafted, so as to refer to cities of 30,000 and over.

Mr. Waddell said that Hamilton favored the idea because it would centralize the civic machinery. Many other cities desired power to elect Boards of Control, Hamilton was in a peculiar position, as it was one of the cities mentioned in the present law as not having the privilege of selecting a Board of Control from its own council.

Mr. Studholme pointed out that even that power would not be satisfactory. The electors of Hamilton wanted to say who should constitute the Board of Control.

Hamilton wants it, let Hamilton have it, advised Mr. Bowyer. Mr. Fisher said that the committee agreed that Hamilton should have one. He did not see that any harm would follow if the bill was passed as it stood.

"How would it do to make it applicable to cities of 30,000 or over?" enquired Hon. Mr. Hanna.

Several members suggested other figures, but finally the chairman directed that the bill be redrafted to cover cities having a population of 30,000 or over. The measure will be presented to the committee when this change is made and will be adopted.

WILL HAVE SEWER SYSTEM ON BEACH BEFORE LONG.

Commissioner Morden Gets Assurance From Government In Relation to Licenses.

Beach Commissioner Morden was in Toronto yesterday and had an interview with Hon. Mr. Cochrane, and Hon. Mr. Hanna, relating to Beach matters. He was informed that while "local option" would prevail in Saltfleet, the Beach would be exempt. Hon. Mr. Hendrie was also present during the interview.

On the Beach. These will be continued. Commissioner Morden expects that by June the Beach waterworks system will have been completed and in operation. The Commissioners will have a fire reel placed under the charge of the man engaged to look after the pumping station, and a volunteer fire brigade will be organized.

It cannot be long, Mr. Morden says, before the Commissioners take up the matter of a sewer system for the Beach.

THE BURLINGTON BEACH BUNGLE.

Mr. Daniel Reed Exposes the Muddle Whitney and Hanna Are In--Beach Voters Cannot Yet Tell Where They Are At.

Toronto, April 2.—(Special)—Mr. D. Reed (South Westworth), scored very effectively off the Ministers, Messrs. Whitney, Cochrane and Hanna, in the consideration of Mr. Cochrane's bill on Burlington Beach at the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reed succeeded in tying the Ministers up in a nasty knot, and was vigorously applauded from the Opposition benches.

Mr. Reed attacked the bill when the House was in committee, pointing out that last year he had objected to the former bill on the ground that the Government should state what part of the voters' list the Beach residents should be placed upon, or else the Commissioners should publish the voters' lists themselves.

In the new bill the Government asked that the Commissioners be empowered to issue debentures for \$20,000 for a waterworks system and \$20,000 for enlarging and improving the parks.

Mr. Reed claimed that details should be furnished to the House as to whether the amount asked for was sufficient to

supply water to all the residents, and as to how the money on the parks was to be spent. He maintained it was placing a large indebtedness on a municipality with an assessment as small as that of the Beach. No other municipality of that size, he argued, would be allowed to incur such a debt without a vote of the taxpayers.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane maintained it had the unanimous approval of the residents of the Beach.

Mr. Reed pointed out that the bill of last year had not made plain what part of the list the voters were to be placed upon, which had led to serious complications in connection with the vote on the local option by-law. This had caused the residents of Saltfleet township a large expenditure of money and trouble, which could have been saved if the Government had made the bill plain last year.

Mr. Reed reminded the Government that he had pointed out last year that the bill did not make it plain whether the Beach and the township were separated for local option purposes. He knew the strong feeling in favor of local option in the township, and that a summer resort had different ideas in relation to local option. He had stated that in his

opinion they should be distinctly separated in that, as for all other purposes. The Premier had at one time, Mr. Reed pointed out, agreed that they should be separated. He said he considered in the bill they were separated. Mr. Reed objected that it was not plain in the bill, and Mr. Whitney had replied that the Government would look into it, and, if not, they would make it plain.

"This year, when the local option fight was on," said Mr. Reed, "the people's interest came down to find out whether they were separated or not."

"What did they want to come for?" interjected the Premier. "Why did they not go to a lawyer, like other people do?"

"Surely," replied Mr. Reed, "the people have the right to ask the Government to interpret its own acts, without going to the expense of a lawyer."

Hon. Mr. Hanna said he had, upon being asked, written a reply that the Beach was connected with the township for liquor license purposes, as it always was. There was no difference by the Beach act.

Mr. Reed effectively countered by re-

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THREE PERSONS MEET DEATH.

Fire in a New York Five-Storey Tenement House.

Three Policemen Saved Many Lives by Giving Warning.

Fire Escapes Became Choked With Fleeing Inmates.

New York, April 2.—Three persons were killed, fifteen injured, some seriously, and the lives of nearly a hundred persons were endangered in a fire in a five-storey tenement house at 44 Hester street, New York, to-day. The dead are: Street Weinstein, his wife and their one-year-old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen, who seeing the flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused sixteen sleeping families. By that time the stairs were a mass of flames, and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their attempt to escape scores of scantily clad men, women and children became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes. There they stood helpless, unable to extricate themselves from the crush, and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building.

This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run up ladders to take down the panic-stricken fugitives. The work moved forward slowly. In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading, and the terror among many at the windows and on the fire escapes had passed the point of self-restraint. While firemen on the ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger and that help would soon reach them, they began, one by one, to jump from the windows. David Miller sprang from a fourth-storey window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death. Others who jumped from windows on the second and third floors have broken limbs and were internally injured.

Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying dead in their home on the top floor of the building after the flames had been overcome by smoke while trying to reach the stairs. The property loss is small.

LABOR'S DEMANDS.

Old Age Pensions—Bounty on Ship-Building—Asiatic Tax.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—The National Trades and Labor Council of Canada waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to-day and presented the resolutions passed at the annual convention held at Glace Bay. Among these things they asked for were old age pensions, a bounty on ship building, increase in the tariff to 60 per cent. on vehicles and parts of vehicles, that a department of labor be established, and that there be a tax against Asiatics of \$1,000 each.

DEAD HORSE

Found in the Source of Chatham's Water Supply.

Chatham, April 2.—City Engineer Jones investigating a rumor that dead animals had been thrown into the Thames River, above the city, found a dead horse in the source of the city water supply. Dr. Charteris, health officer for Chatham Township, was notified, and will have the water cleared. Prosecutions will follow.

A Bargain For Smokers.

Albert chip meerschaum pipes, all shapes, with rubber mouthpieces, smoke cool and sweet and color beautifully. These pipes are offered for 25 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Is winter lingering in the lap of spring?

Everybody must be terribly tired of this York Loan winding-up business. Wonder why Phillips wasn't hanged.

Five dollars for riding on the sidewalk. But I never hear of anybody being fined for spitting on it now.

Mr. Barrow had better get a five-year lease of that consulting engineer's job.

The Dominion elections may come next week, next month or next year. Mr. Sealey is ready and hopeful.

The drowning season has opened early. What will the harvest be before it is closed?

The City Hall boys think that if they work overtime they should get paid for it. What does the union say?

I never advise any of my friends to reason with the police. If you have any troubles tell them to the Chief or the Commissioners.

Thompson and Reed are the winning county team.

If John Milne has made up his mind that none but Tories need apply for the position of City Engineer it should be mentioned in the advertisement.

At how much per are these conferences being held with Mr. Sothman? We might as well know now as when the bill is presented.

The Dundas Star must find it tough work talking for Gordon Wilson.

Are the playground promoters making any progress or are they just waiting, like me, to see what will turn up?

My friend, Mr. Regan, up at Ancaster, wonders what they are all laughing at.

It looks to me as if Jim Livingston is getting the worst of this Local Option fight. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to hear that he was asking a permit from Mayor Stewart to move back into the city again. But the Mayor is hardly likely to grant the request. There are enough foreigners here already.

FOR FAIRBANKS.

Indiana Republicans Endorse Him For Presidency.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—With its organization completed at its first session yesterday the Indiana State convention to-day adopted its platform and elected four delegates at large to the national convention and two national delegates at large, instructed the Indiana delegates to the national convention to vote and work persistently for the nomination of Vice-President, Chas. W. Fairbanks for the presidency of the United States, and nominated a state ticket. The platform adopted in addition to instructing for Vice-President Fairbanks, indorses President Roosevelt's administration and urges a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress to be called early in November with the recommendation that congress take immediate steps to secure the proper data by experts.

Strawberries, New Potatoes, Etc.

Spinach, celery, new potatoes, rhubarb, parsley, sweet green peppers, sweet potatoes, Boston head lettuce, pineapples, grape fruit, mushrooms, butter beans, ripe tomatoes, spy apples, Malaga grapes, strawberries. Let's this season's maple syrup. Order before it's all gone. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

CHECK FORGER WAS CAUGHT.

Andrew C. Ferguson Guilty on Four Counts.

Harper-Brown Troubles In Court Once More.

Diminutive Truant Before the Throne To-day.

Another young immigrant occupied a seat in the dock at the police court this morning. His name is Andrew Ferguson and he is a boarder at the Bethel Mission. The charges against him were forgery and false pretence, and he pleaded guilty to four of them. He is the man who tried to flim flam Ald. C. Gardner with a bogus cheque for \$10 yesterday. The police were notified that he had tried to take the alderman in and they started out to hunt for him. It was discovered that he had also attempted to pass the same cheque on I. G. Thomson, tailor, and W. Carroll, tobacconist. Another report then reached the police. It was from a former landlady of Ferguson's and her complaint was that he presented a cheque to her for \$26 and asked for \$10 on it which she gave him and she found out later that the cheque was worthless. It was drawn in favor of Ferguson and signed D. Fraser. Ferguson had endorsed it.

To the charge of obtaining money under false pretences he pleaded guilty and as to the charge of forgery. He was also charged with attempting to utter the cheque which he offered to Mr. Gardner and the other two, and pleaded guilty to all the charges. He asked to be tried by the magistrate. At the request of the Crown Attorney he was remanded to-morrow. Enquiries were made with a view to shipping him back to his own country, but he has been here too long for deportation. In his possession was another cheque drawn in favor of A. C. Ferguson and signed by "Mr. Donald Fraser." As far as is known he had not attempted to cash this.

William Brown, 68 Macaulay west, did not appear this morning on a charge of threatening William Harper and a warrant was issued for his arrest. This is the latest chapter in the Brown vs. Harper feud that started in the police court and went to (Continued on page 6.)

JAIL FOR CHAFFEUR

Who Breaks Law—Regulations For Automobiles.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—Several recommendations will be made by the special legislative committee which discussed the subject of automobile regulations. At the meeting this morning it was decided that no restrictions should be placed either on the days or hours when roads might be used by automobile. It was agreed that chauffeurs should be licensed and that the fee when the car is of more than 25 horse power should be over \$10. The question as to what a chauffeur should do on meeting horse drawn vehicles was not settled, and the committee decided to recommend imprisonment as a penalty for violations of the Act.

Without Question.

Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules is the most popular medicine sold in Hamilton. This remedy clears the system of all impurities, and in cases of headache, neuralgia and rheumatism it is invaluable. A teaspoonful in water before breakfast will stimulate the liver and kidneys to healthy action when out of order.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

GOT BAIL.

Kingston, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—At the police court to-day the boy T. O'Reilly ten days ago, was committed for trial and bail fixed at \$500.

WILL THIS MEETING MEAN ANYTHING?

Miner Shot.

Boulder, Col., April 2.—Geo. S. Dubois, a miner, who "discovered" the Lost Bullion mine near Silver City, New Mexico, and who was one of the persons indicted by the Federal grand jury in connection with the promotion of that mine, was shot and killed during a quarrel yesterday at Ballard by Henry Bird, a hotel-keeper. The shooting occurred in a cabin, and Bird was shot down by Lee Dubois, a son, who was waiting outside for his father. Bird was not fatally wounded.

ALLEGED THEFT.

Fred Cowie Placed Under Arrest This Afternoon.

The police arrested a man named Fred Cowie at 1:30 this afternoon, on a charge of stealing. Cowie went into the store of I. Levine, 46 York street, and it is alleged, while the store-keeper's back was turned, snatched up a tobacco pouch and made off up the street, followed in hot pursuit by Levine. Constable Campaign was returning from lunch and hearing cries of thief he arrested Cowie, who was immediately taken to No. 3 police station.

MR. PITT WON.

Injunction Is to be Continued Until Trial.

Mr. John Pitt, who, following the death of his wife, less than two weeks ago, secured an interim injunction to prevent his sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Pujolas, from getting possession of his four-year-old daughter, won his case at Toronto this morning. Mr. A. C. Beasley, acting for Mr. Pitt, made this motion and injunction was continued until trial. Mr. A. O'Heir represented Mrs. Pujolas. The will case in which Mr. Pitt has filed a caveat does not come up until the spring assizes in May, in this city.

ONE INSERTION DID THE TRICK.

Geo. Metcalfe, the jolly painter on MacNab street, advertised for paper-hangers in the Times, and after one insertion secured excellent help. Shortly after the Times was issued, he said, he had dozens of applicants, which shows that the Times is read by the masses. The Times is read by the bosses and those out of work, and is mutual friend of both. Advertise in the Times, if you want the best results.

THE WEIGHT OF BREAD DECIDED BY COMMITTEE.

Fancy, a Pound or a Pound and a Quarter; Standard, Pound and Half or Three Pounds.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—

The special committee of the Legislature which was appointed to consider and report upon the best means of obviating the alleged evils surrounding the sale and labelling of bread concluded its deliberations this morning. The committee has decided that in future fancy bread must weigh one pound or a pound and a quarter per loaf, and the weight of standard loaves must be one and a half for single and three pounds for double loaves. Labels must be attached to fancy bread, giving the weight of each

Power Contract is to be Submitted.

Mayor and Chairman Sweeney to Attend.

Fair Start Made on Relief Work.

Before this month is over Hamilton should know where it stands on the power question, and whether the municipal plant is to be built or a new deal made with the Cataract Power Company. Mayor Stewart expects the Council will decide the matter at its next meeting. To-morrow morning there will be a meeting in Toronto of the representatives of the different municipalities to discuss the Hydro-Electric project, when the long overdue form of contract, which was promised several months ago, is to be submitted. The Government has been jockeying the municipalities for two years and making promises that have never been fulfilled, and it is the firm belief of a number of city officials who have given the matter careful study, that the power scheme will be dropped like a hot potato just as soon as the elections are over. They recall that among the wild promises made before the vote on the by-law was one by Hon. Adam Beck, that the Government would rush power to Hamilton for the electric pumps at the Beach by July, even though it had to build a temporary line to do it. It is within three months of the time, and Mr. Beck has not made a start yet. As a matter of fact, there is not the slightest intention of having the pumps installed this year, notwithstanding the fact that Engineers Barrow and McFarlane have declared the danger point has been reached. The Hydro power enthusiasts were well aware that the Government could not deliver the goods, and the matter of installing the pumps is shelved for another year, at the risk of a breakdown in the old plant, which may at any time result disastrously.

Mayor Stewart still persists that the vote on the \$225,000 by-law last January was somewhat of a mandate to the aldermen to contract for Hydro power, and he has no doubt that when the Council votes on the question it will decide in favor of the Government scheme. "There is no need, he says, of delay for the underground system. He thinks the city can go ahead and close its deal with the commission. The city does not think, in view of the correspondence the city has had with the Cataract Company, that any further approaches should be made. If the Cataract people see fit to make any more offers, they are welcome to do so, and the aldermen will consider them. The Council meets again on April 13th. If it settles the (Continued on page 15.)

REPORTED TO MOULDERS BUT NO SETTLEMENT YET.

Bosses Have Not Yet Shown Where Board Scale Is Less Than Hamilton.

There was a lively meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union last night, when the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the stove founders was presented. It was stated at the meeting that the committee had had the benefit of President Valentine's advice, and that he had conferred with the bosses, too. The report stated that the bosses wanted the union to consent to a cut in the wages, and claimed that the "board" prices here were higher than in some other union places in Canada. The committee asked for evidence of this, and agreed to recommend to the union, if the bosses showed this to be the case,

to reduce the board price, but not the percentage. The bosses as yet had not shown where the board price is lower. The report of the committee was adopted, after considerable discussion. Practically nothing was done at the meeting, other than to accept the report, which made no important recommendations. A person in close touch with the union said this morning that there is considerable dissatisfaction in the union, some of the members having the notion that the local officers or the international officers were not doing all they should to get the trouble settled. Others think that the enforced idleness is a political move on the part of bosses, to get the moulders to agitate for a higher duty on stoves.