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HAMILTON NEWS

IS IT ANOTHER CONSPIRACY?

Ald. Findlay Thinks There is a Scheme on to Secure Beach Lots for a Certain Class.

CAPT. LUNDY BACK FROM BUFFALO.

Came Home in Quick Time When He Heard the Alleged Pluggers Were Out of Danger.

Hamilton, May 1.—(Special.)—Ald. Findlay is convinced that he is on the right track in stating that there is a conspiracy on foot for the Parks Board to gain control at the Beach. One of the aldermen declared to-night that City Solicitor Mackelcan is in the scheme, and the idea is to secure lots for a certain social class and bar out Tom, Dick and Harry.

The Captain Hastened Home.

Capt. Lundy, one of the alleged pluggers, was evidently standing at the end of a wire, for as soon as Judge Snider's report clearing him was read in the City Council, he left Buffalo for Hamilton. The captain to-day was busy plugging (calking) the Mazeppa, which he will have running between the city and the Beach about May 24.

Campbell Leckie Dismissed.

The announcement that Engineer Campbell Leckie, jr., had been suspended from the city interception works for deserting his post, doesn't go far enough. He has been dismissed, Chairman Nelligan says, Ald. Nelligan said to-night that if Engineer Barrow continues to ignore the Sewers Committee, he will suspend him from his position.

Improvement Society Annual.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Improvement Society was held this evening in the Hamilton Club. R. Tasker Steele occupied the chair and presented a report of the work done by the society during the year. C. O. Dexter, secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement, which showed all the income had been expended. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. T. Steele, president; Adam Brown, first vice-president; W. A. Robinson, second vice-president; C. O. Dexter declined the post of secretary-treasurer, and the Executive Committee was instructed to appoint his successor. The following were appointed the Executive Committee, with the officers: A. Alexander, A. Morgan, C. O. Dexter, Wm. Kavanagh, W. F. Buxton, W. H. Ballard, Rev. Father Brady, Rev. Dr. Lyle, Rev. Canon Biand and Rev. G. Forneret, with power to increase the number to 25.

The constitution drawn up by the committee was adopted. A vote of thanks was tendered to President Steele.

Labor Circles Uneasy.

There is a good deal of uneasiness in labor circles here just now. The manager of the National Cycle Works, where 200 mechanics are employed, "got on to" the fact that there were "dodgers" amongst the employes, that a strike was being agitated by some, and this morning discharged over 20 hands, the men who were supposed to be at the head of the movement.

He Should Get It.

It is likely that President Brown of the Royal Humane Society will be asked to grant a parchment certificate to Ed. Joy, watchman at the King-street station of the G.T.R., who saved a child's life at the risk of his own last evening.

Caffery Gets a Smoking Outfit.

The St. Patrick's Athletic Society this evening honored John Caffery, a member, who won the big footrace in Boston a week ago. He was presented with a smoker's outfit, the pipe being gold-mounted. Rev. Father Coty made the presentation.

Arrested After a Chase.

This evening Robert Robinson, Ferguson-avenue, was arrested after a long chase over fences by Constables Reynolds and Sayers, on a charge of housebreaking. It is alleged he broke into an "open house," kept by Lillian Osborne on King William-street.

The First Band Concert.

About 2000 persons attended the first 13th Band concert of the season to-night. Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes of Buffalo was the soloist.

Drank Poison and Died.

Miss Emily Pustis, a patient in the Asylum for the Insane, last night drank a large quantity of disinfecting fluid and died from its effects. Coroner Griffin opened an inquest to-day, and the jurors concluded that deceased came to her death by drinking a fluid she did not know contained poison, and recommended that poisons be locked up in future.

The deceased was 37 years of age. She belonged to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and had been in the asylum eight years.

Children at Church.

Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate, said low mass at St. Mary's Cathedral this morning, the congregation being children. A children's choir sang selections. His Excellency was presented with an address, read by Master Charles McCabe, and a beautiful bouquet. Bishop Dowling and Bishop McEvay were also given bouquets.

At noon His Excellency met the clergy of the diocese. This evening he spoke to the Italians of the city in St. Mary's Hall. He will visit the schools and institutions to-morrow, and will go to Toronto on Thursday. Vicar-General McCann represented Archbishop O'Connor to-day.

Carpenters Want More Pay.

The carpenters are the latest to ask for an increase of wages. They have been receiving 20 cents an hour, working 10 hours a day, and they want 22½ cents. The men informed their employers to-day of the demand, and, as the bosses were not unanimous, the carpenters decided to lay off until some definite answer is received.

Moulders Dissatisfied.

The stove-plate moulders have asked their employers for an increase of 10 per cent. in their rate of pay. The manufacturers declined to accede to the request, on the ground that the keen competition will not permit of the increase. The moulders have considered the situation, but decline to say what they will do. It is said Organizer Keough has been sent for.

Police Points.

Miss Minnie Warrender at to-day's Police Court pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a watch from Miss Annie Black, a fellow-domestic at the Waldorf Hotel. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hammell, Magill-street, denies that she stole $30 from Mrs. Harriet Decker. She will be tried to-morrow.

Epidemic of Measles.

Health Officer Ryall's report shows that from March 1 up to date there have been some 2500 cases of measles in this city. The epidemic still rages to such an extent that the city schools are only half attended, and that some classes have dwindled down 75 per cent. There is much complaint among the poor of the city, who, as usual, are the chief sufferers, and it would seem that they have very good grounds for it. Early last March, when the disease broke out at Sophia-street School, T. Crooks, chairman of the Board of Health, sent Health Officer Ryall to the School Board with the suggestion that the city schools be closed down to prevent further contagion. The chairman, Dr. Woolverton, however, did not consider it necessary, and this action has not been taken to-day. From Sophia-street School the epidemic leaped to Ryerson and Hess, and to nearly every home in Hamilton. Where the child came back to a rich home he received the necessary care, but in the poorer quarters nursing facilities were absent, and pneumonia and, in several cases, deaths resulted. Not only so, but thousands of dollars have had to be spent in medical bills. The School Board's blunder has been a heavy tax on hundreds of homes, but a harvest for the doctors.

"Reddie" is Working in Buffalo.

Mrs. "Reddie" Malcolmson has left Hamilton with all the family to join her husband in Buffalo. "Reddie" has secured work across the line, and Judge Snider's investigation court will have to get along without him as a witness for months to come.

A Call From the Taylors.

Alexander Taylor, postmaster at Edmonton, N.W.T.; A. J. Taylor, Canadian freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and J. E. McLeod, superintendent railway mail service, Toronto, were in town to-day, and called at The World Office.

Minor Matters.

George Waller has been appointed agent at the H., G. & B. station on Main-street, succeeding A. Wilson. Waller has been a conductor on the road for two years past. Edward Joy, flagman at the G.T.R. crossing at King-street, saved a little girl from being killed by a train yesterday.

The deaths last month numbered 87. The corresponding month last year they were only 45. The measles epidemic is said to be the cause of the increase.

Alive Bollard, noted tobacconist, has opened at 4 King-street west, Hamilton. Prices same as Toronto.

Ald. Neilligan has suspended Campbell Leckie, engineer of the interception works, because he worked at the high level pumping works for two weeks without reporting the fact to the Sewers Committee.

There is nothing just as handy to have in the house as Dalley's Tea Biscuit Flour. If you are out of bread you can make a pan of biscuits with this flour in 10 minutes.

A Matter of Choice.

The choice of a nice suiting for spring and summer wear is a somewhat difficult matter, unless the right tailoring establishment is sought, and then it is easy. Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., fashionable tailors, 109 West King-street, have a splendid assortment of the newest suitings, and the most fastidious can be satisfied. The best workmen in the city make the garments ordered from Broderick's, and excellence in style, fit and finish is assured, as well as reasonable prices.

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PARLIAMENT GRANTS $100,000 FOR RELIEF.

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mills should be allowed on Government ground. He spoke from a 20 years' knowledge of Ottawa.

Flimsy Houses in Hull.

Mr. Charlton blamed not the lumber piles and mills, but the character of the dwellings in Hull, where the fire originated. He pointed out that the fire had not begun in the lumber piles or property of the mill-owners, but in Hull, where the houses were built of pine boards. He thought the houses should be built of brick or stone, and made fire-proof. He agreed that it would be better to pile lumber outside the limits of the city, but feared that onerous conditions might be imposed upon the lumbermen.

Government Should See to It.

Mr. Maclean thought the question was whether Parliament or the lumber interests had power in the matter. He pointed out that the Parliament Buildings had been jeopardized several times, and that it was incumbent upon the Government to insist upon the city's changing its bylaws regarding buildings. If the lumber yards were restored, and the houses rebuilt as before, another conflagration might ensue. Parliament should intimate to the civic authorities that they should pass building laws similar to those operative in every other city. He suggested that a new clause, prohibiting the piling of lumber in the limits of the city, should be inserted into Government water-power contracts. The power could be generated at the Falls, but the saw mills and lumber piles could just as well be several miles away. This should be impressed upon both cities.

Sir Wilfrid's View.

Sir Wilfrid declared the object of the grant was primarily to relieve the sufferers from the fire. As to the character of houses that should be built, the Government had no power over that. The Government could speak in general terms to all citizens that they should take precautions to prevent similar conflagrations.

Government Has No Power.

Further, the Government had no power over its leases, because they were still in force, the fire had destroyed mills. The owners of mills and yards could rebuild as before, and the Government could not remonstrate. However, he felt that the sentiment of the nation at large was that the Chaudiere water power should be made free from danger, and that it would be a happy issue if the lumbermen could be induced to move their lumber yards to a distance from Ottawa and Hull. But the Government could only remonstrate and not command.

Mr. Maclean's Suggestion.

Mr. Maclean thought the Government could go still further. It could intimate that Parliament would not be justified in erecting more public buildings in Ottawa and Hull unless a proper bylaw was passed. The item passed.

Do It by Day Labor.

Concerning the Hull postoffice, Mr. Mulock said he proposed to build it by contract.

Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Bourassa, suggested that it should be done by day labor in order to give immediate work to the homeless throng.

The $20,000 item passed.

To Rebuild the Bridges.

Mr. Mulock said that $28,000 would be needed to fully repair the Government bridges, but asked at this time for only $21,000. He would ask for more in two months. This carried.

Again the Budget Debate.

T. Craig (East Durham), amid applause, took up the threadbare budget, our considerately devoted his attention solely to the preferential tariff part of it. He prefaced his remarks by declaring that the Canadian electorate waited a chance to declare that the present Government was not the best Government for Canada. He pertinently asked, "Have the Liberal party any fixed principles?" He could discover none, and instanced the party's right-about-face attitude in regard to surpluses. Sir Wilfrid had termed the Conservative surpluses in 1894 "a disgrace and a shame to the administration"; but the Liberal party in 1900 gloried in Mr. Fielding's alleged surplus.

Had Looked to Washington.

Taking up the trade question, he declared the Liberal party had in all its history looked to Washington and away from Great Britain. Its sudden conversion was ridiculous. He then defended the Conservative policy of a quid pro quo preference, and heaped ridicule upon the Government's proposals.

Dr. Macdonald of Huron.

Dr. Macdonald (Huron) then took up the budget, and ver elucidating the doctrine that consistency was not a jewel worn by great statesmen devoted his attention to a defence of the Government and its policy along numerous lines. He was especially strong on the immigration policy, and spared not words nor gestures to magnify the great work done by Mr. Sifton. Incidentally he managed to quote a great part of the report of the Minister of Interior, that was handed down this afternoon. He was speaking at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Clancy After Recess.

After recess, Dr. Macdonald continued, and was followed by Mr. Clancy (Bothwell), who rated Mr. Paterson because he shouted for a party whose tariff policy meant, if it meant anything, increased profits for Mr. Paterson and his business. That was the sort of policy the Government put forth, a policy that benefited its own friends alone. Mr. Clancy also pointed out how the Liberal Government had betrayed the best interests of the farmer, and tried to beguile him with a fictitious list of goods on the free list. He spent much time in defining the Liberal conservatism of inter-Imperial preferential trade, and in denouncing the inconsistencies of the Government.

The Price of Tobacco.

M. K. Cowan (S. Essex) arose at 11 and spent two hours in proving that tobacco was cheaper to-day than it was before 1896, and in criticising forcefully and humorously the speech of Mr. Clancy. He made a good impression, and a capital speech from a party standpoint. His vigor of expression, baritone voice and impressive gestures kept a good House to hear him till 1 a.m. Incidentally he dealt with the alien labor law, and traced its history from 1890, declaring that the Conservative Government played with the subject and that it required a Liberal Government to bring it to a focus. He testified that the alien labor law had been effective in Windsor. Mr. Cowan made a hit when he talked on tobacco, for not only did he back his arguments with figures and facts, but, greatly to the amusement of the House, exhibited brands of tobacco, both smoking and chewing. He was cheered at the conclusion, and certainly made a speech that relieved the monotony of the budget debating.

Mr. McNeill Comes Next.

Mr. McNeill arose and moved the adjournment of the debate.

Sir Louis Davies objected because sixteen other speakers were to talk.

After some further discussion, in which Mr. Gibson said that it had been agreed to end the debate to-morrow night, the debate was adjourned and the House rose shortly after 1.

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Railway Appointments.

Montreal, May 1.—(Special.)—Mr. John W. Loud is appointed freight traffic manager and J. E. Dalrymple general freight agent of the Vermont Central.

The Ecumenical Conference of Missionary Workers closed at New York yesterday.

The Berlin papers assert that the German Government will establish an embassy at the Vatican.

Admiral Dewey had a warm welcome in Chicago yesterday, the second anniversary of the battle of Manila.

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THE STRIKERS IN TORONTO.

As Yet There is No Outlook for a Settlement Between Teamsters and Cartage Companies.

MACHINISTS STILL HOLDING OUT.

General Gossip Picked Up Last Night in Labor Circles — Many Meetings.

The teamsters' and machinists' strikes are still on in full blast, but the difficulty between a number of the painters and decorators is being satisfactorily settled, and within a few days, it was thought yesterday morning, all the men will be back at work again.

The Machinists.

Altho the machinists' strike is no nearer a settlement now than it was a week ago, they are considering the advisability of demanding another increase. In view of the prosperous times, which makes plenty of work, they think they could get it if the request was made. The regular meeting of the Machinists' Union was held last night in Richmond Hall, and was attended by over 250 members. The situation of the strike was discussed, it being reported that the relations between the employer and employe, with the exception of one firm, were of the most cordial nature. The advisability of demanding a 20 per cent. increase was discussed for over two hours, but action was deferred till the next meeting, which will be called for some night this week. The machinists are confident that the proposed increase, if asked for, would be freely granted, as mechanics are now scarce and there is more work. The fact that the machinists are being supported by the International Association of Machinists enables them to continue their strike. Up to yesterday not one of the 125 men who went out about two weeks ago had returned to work. The strike was endorsed by the Grand Lodge, and each striker, so long as he is out, receives $7 per week. They say they will not return unless the 12½ per cent. increase is granted. The five firms affected—Bertram Co., Northey & Co., Inglis & Co., Polson's and the Canada Foundry Company—have never been waited upon by the strikers, and the men declare that they will wait until called upon by the employers. Of the men who are out about 25 have secured work elsewhere, while some have left the city and procured work, for which they are being paid the price they asked. Yesterday the strikers held their usual meeting in Cameron Hall, and received the reports of the pickets who are stationed at various points. A number of requests were received from firms outside the city asking that men be sent, and promising to pay the wages demanded. In the afternoon they adjourned to Stanley Park, where an interesting baseball game was played. The teams represented the machinists from the East End and West End shops. After 12 innings the score stood 3 to 3. The battery for the East End were Swanton and McMillan, for the West, Bickwell and Jewett. William Walker made a home run, it being the feature of the game. The strikers will meet again to-day in Cameron Hall. The employers, on the other hand, say that the machinists' strike is not interfering with work in their shops.

The Teamsters' Strike.

The proposition made by the teamsters that the strike be settled by arbitration was not entertained by the companies, and the breach is as wide as ever. The companies in the meantime are engaging new men, and are enabled in this way to deliver freight. Yesterday about 60 wagons were out, being the largest number since the strike commenced. The teams were followed about the streets by a number of men and boys, who hooted the drivers.

What Mr. White Says.

Mr. Arthur White, freight agent of the Grand Trunk, said to-night that freight was moving as usual, and the additional number of wagons out yesterday assisted the merchants to remove a large quantity of their freight, which had been stored in the sheds. He had been informed that the three cartage companies were engaging new men to drive the wagons, and were experiencing no difficulty in getting them. Some of those hired came from Ottawa, where they had lost all, and were rendered homeless by the fire. Mr. White also said that the companies would not treat with the union, but if the strikers went back and applied for work they would be re-engaged until a sufficient number were procured.

Mr. Tiffin Also Speaks.

Mr. E. Tiffin, freight agent of the C. P. R., spoke in the same strain as Mr. White, and said that the railways were having no further trouble in shipping freight.

Companies Still Firm.

Representatives of the carriage companies, when seen by The World, said that they would not consider any proposition from the union, but would treat with the men individually.

With the strikers met in Temperance Hall yesterday morning, 213 answered to their names. The strikers are not discouraged over their failure to arbitrate, but still hold out. They declare that not one striker has returned, and are confident of victory as ever. Many of the shippers, they say, are still refusing to accept freight from wagons driven by non-union men. They will meet again this morning in Temperance Hall.

100 Painters Still Out.

When the painters and decorators returned to work yesterday, they asked their employers if they would grant the increase demanded. In those shops where the extra 12½ cents was paid the men stopped work, and adjourned to Richmond Hall. About 100 men were refused the increase, but during the day some of the firms consented, and the men employed returned. In addition to the firms who granted the demands, McCausland & Co., Taylor & Co. and R. J. Smith joined the ranks yesterday. Those who have not yet received the increase will meet again this morning in Richmond Hall.

Allied Trades Council.

The Allied Trades Council, an organization composed of delegates of the various printing trades unions, met last night in Pythian Hall. In regard to wages the members of these branches of trade are experiencing no trouble at present, as agreements that hold good for some time yet are now in vogue. A contribution was voted towards the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers, and will be forwarded at once to Ottawa.

Builders' Laborers Satisfied.

The regular meeting of the Builders' Laborers' Union was held in Temperance Hall last night. The members were jubilant over the action of the bosses in granting an increase of one cent per hour, which went into effect yesterday. It was reported that work in the laborers' line is plentiful at the present time.

Piano Makers Next.

The latest mechanics to consider the question of wages are the pianomakers, who met last night in Richmond Hall. No definite decision was arrived at, but at a future meeting it is likely that some action will be taken. The pianomakers are also connected with an international body.

Bricklayers' Union No. 2 met last night. Their agreement with the bosses for 37½ cents per hour was renewed yesterday.

The Ironmoulders' Union will meet to-night in Richmond Hall, instead of to-morrow night.

A Visitor From Japan.

A distinguished visitor at the Queen's is Judge H. S. Wikinson of Yokohama, who is on his return to Japan after a visit to England. Judge Wilkinson has been a resident in the Orient for 35 years, and is intimately acquainted with customs in the far East.

The Japanese, he says, are fast adopting European customs, and among them have reorganized the judicial system. Heretofore European nations had their own law courts in Japan for the convenience of their own people, but Japan will now conduct a national system based on the French and German systems. Consequently the judge finds his tenure of office drawing to a close, and is returning to Yokohama to close up unfinished business.

Speaking of the menacing attitude of Russia in the East, Judge Wilkinson predicts trouble in the future. In the meantime Japan is strengthening her defences, and is to hold a grand naval review during the present month. The attitude of the best class of Japanese is favorable to Great Britain, but the average Japanese resents foreign influence.

There are about 2000 British subjects in Japan.

The strike situation on the New York Central Railway remains unchanged. Something is expected to happen to-day. The shopmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway at Buffalo—about 550—are said to have gone out.

Thomas Neven, aged 17, is said to have robbed his mother in Chicago of $70,000, after putting a narcotic in her tea, which made her sleep. It is said a woman named Sadie Carroll is with him, and Montreal detectives have been notified to look out for them, the suspicion being that they are heading that way. The Neven family formerly lived in Montreal.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

High School Cadets to Turn Out With Queen's Own at Garrison Church Parades.

After a discussion lasting over an hour, the Collegiate Institute Board last night referred back a recommendation of the School Management Committee to purchase two Oliver typewriters, $140; four Underwoods, $267; four Remingtons, $360. The national industry party was present in strong force, and wanted to know why Canadian goods could not be purchased exclusively, hence the action.

The attendance for April at the three institutes was: Jarvis-street, 263; Jameson-avenue, 235; Harbord-street, 331.

The report of the Finance Committee was passed without discussion. It recommended the payment of accounts at Jarvis-street Institute, $1723; at Jameson-avenue, $1461, and at Harbord-street, $1825. Pupils' fees for April from the three schools amounted to $304.

On motion of Dr. J. E. Elliott, permission was given for the cadets to parade with the Q.O.R. at garrison church parades.

On motion, also, of Dr. Elliott, the secretary was instructed to make application to the Militia Department for Lee-Metford carbines for the cadets, and that they be placed on the same footing this season as the militia regarding the purchase of ammunition and railway rates to and from the ranges.

The Property Committee was instructed, on motion of Dr. Elliott, to report upon the cost of uniforms and swords for the corps.

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Twenty Students Received Diplomas or Certificates at the Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Toronto Bible Training School were held last evening in the handsome new building on College-street.

The large hall where the exercises were held was packed to the doors, and the proceedings were both interesting and profitable.

The president, Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D., occupied the chair, and delivered a short, practical address.

Following the president's remarks some very able addresses were given by graduates. Other addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. Robert Wallace, Rev. F. E. Howitt, Mr. Elias Rogers and others.

Twenty students received diplomas and certificates, and the presentations were made by President Harris. The names of those who received the honors are:

Diplomas—Katie Richards Brechin, Hugh Bryce, Henry Crickington, Frank Monteleona Fish, William Barber Frank, Eliza Anne Hewitt, Herbert Edmund Hunt, William Alfred Hunter, Mary Elizabeth Jack, Theresa Linton, William Frederick Roadhouse, Lizzie Robertson, Minnie Louisa Whitelock, Harold Wilkins, James DeWitt Wilson.

Certificates—Jane Bowie James, Lucy M. Jones, C. W. Leigh, Calvin McQueten, Bessie Ross.

LI GETS THE DOUBLE DRAGON.

The Old Mandarin Makes It Hot for Pirates Since He Became Viceroy of Canton.

The Canton correspondent of The Shanghai Daily Press writes: H. E. the Viceroy Li Hung Chang has received a telegram from Pekin informing him that the Emperor has been pleased to confer on him the honor of the Imperial Double Dragon, a special insignia to be worn on his coat. Such a distinction only an emperor or a member of the imperial family is entitled to wear. Upon receipt of the news all the mandarins went to the viceregal Yamen to pay their respects and offer congratulations. Since he came to Canton to be Viceroy, H. E. Li Hung Chang has certainly shown himself very energetic, and in all cases brought to his notice he has been prompt to deal with the offenders. He keeps the officials busy all the time, and the least faults have been severely reprimanded. The notorious pirate chiefs, An San, Fo Tsan Hoi and others, are so afraid of him that they keep in hiding in the mountain fastness. The Cantonese, indeed, begin to like him as a man of energy and once in authority. He has done a great deal, and is expected to do more to replenish the imperial coffers. He knows European manners, and is said by the officers here to be one of the best viceroys that ever came to Canton.

LOYALTY AT HONG KONG.

Chamberlain Would Not Accept Volunteers—Sir Thomas Jackson a Visitor in Toronto.

Among the late arrivals to register at the Queen's Hotel last night were Sir Thomas Jackson, Miss Jackson, Miss B. Jackson and Lieut. H. Hill of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, from Hong Kong.

Sir Thomas, who is chief manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is a tall, fine-looking man, of middle age, and consented to be interviewed quite as a natural course. The party arrived via the C.P.R. and were much impressed with the scenic beauties of the country en route. Sir Thomas is on a visit to England and Lieut. Hill is accompanying him on a year's leave of absence.

Speaking of the war, he said the British residents of Hong Kong took quite as keen an interest in its progress as did Canadians or other colonists. Several had volunteered to go to the front, but their offer had not been accepted, as, in the opinion of Joe Chamberlain, the entire militia force was needed to maintain the defences of Hong Kong.

The party will make a tour of the city to-day, and pay a flying visit to a few points of interest in the east before sailing from New York on the 9th inst.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

There Are Several New Appointments on the Passenger and Freight Service.

A number of changes went into effect yesterday in the passenger and freight departments of the Grand Trunk Railway. Some of these have been mentioned several times since the announcement was made that Mr. George B. Reeve would retire from the position of general traffic manager. The changes, as made, were made public yesterday and are as follows: Mr. John Pullen is appointed general freight agent, with offices at Montreal; Mr. J. E. Dalrymple is appointed general freight agent of the Central Vermont Railway, with headquarters at St. Albans, Vt.; Mr. William P. Fitzsimons is appointed division freight agent at Detroit and will have charge of eastbound traffic from connections at the Niagara frontier destined to points west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers; Mr. Charles Clarke is appointed division freight agent and, in addition to his present duties as agent at Detroit, will have charge of eastbound traffic originating locally at Detroit and Port Huron, Michigan; Mr. George T. Bell, first assistant general passenger and ticket agent at Chicago, is appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the entire system, with headquarters at Montreal; Mr. George W. Vaux, assistant general passenger and ticket agent at Montreal, will succeed Mr. Bell as first assistant general passenger and ticket agent at Chicago; Mr. H. G. Elliott is appointed assistant general passenger and ticket agent, with headquarters at Montreal. The officials who are affected by the changes are all well-known railway men.

Two writs have been issued on behalf of the Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Company against the Brantford Bicycle Supply Company and the Gendron Manufacturing Company of Toronto. Damages are asked for in both cases for breach of contract for the supply of rubber tubing by the plaintiffs.

Lasts a Lifetime.

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THREE REPORTS ARE DOWN.

Col. Pinault Recommends a Reserve of Clothing, Equipment and Stores for Canada's Militia.

GEN. HUTTON'S SUGGESTIONS

Are Also Given—Improved Mess in Camp—Khaki is Recommended—Three More Batteries.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special.)—Three reports were handed down to-day, in response to the demand of the Opposition, and they were Militia, Justice and Interior. Col. Pinault, Deputy-Minister of Militia, reports: The necessity of providing a reserve of clothing, camp equipment and barrack stores is continually being forced on my attention; the lack of a sufficient supply in store to even meet ordinary requirements with that promptness and satisfaction so essential to the maintenance of a volunteer force has again and again been a subject of anxiety in the department."

Suggests a Grant.

He suggests "I would, therefore, recommend that you ask Parliament to now grant, in addition to the amount found necessary for ordinary expenditure, under the conditions which have usually prevailed, such sum as will provide for the purchase of a small reserve of clothing, camp equipment, stores, etc., mainly clothing."

Militia Service and Pensions.

Up to June 20, 1899, the amount expended by the department on ordinary work was $2,489,551, and in pensions $22,814. Pensions for rebellion, 1885, amounted to $18,711; for Fenian raid $25,837, and for war of 1812 $1520.

Superintendent of Stores.

The superintendent of stores makes several wise observations. He declares that many of the Morris Tubes and Lee-Enfield rifles were returned from last camp in an unserviceable condition.

Attention is requested to the issues ordered to be made to field batteries.

Equipment to the value of over $50,000 is issued to an officer, without any guarantee, and when returned in the gun shed without any adequate protection. The greater part of this equipment is unnecessary for drill purposes. The present establishment of horses for a field battery is 34, yet 78 sets of harness are issued. Forty-four sets have been in the gun shed from year to year deteriorating. As previously reported, store buildings are urgently required at Toronto and Kingston. The location at Toronto is unsafe at present, the magazine having recently been maliciously set on fire on three occasions.

Magazine Accommodation.

Magazine accommodation at London and Toronto is very much needed; they are centres of large districts. At present there is no accommodation west of Kingston.

Gen. Hutton's Suggestions.

The contributions of Gen. Hutton to the report are of interest. He states that Lee-Enfield rifles will not be given to rural corps until each battalion is provided with a suitable store.

In his proposals for the year 1900 he recommends that the camps of instruction be held for 16 days, instead of 12, and strongly urges the creation of a general staff by means of giving officers a staff course at the R.M.C.

Improved Mess in Camp.

He advises that officers commanding battalions should be given an allowance of $6 per company for the purpose of developing an improved system of messing for their men while in camp. A special tent of authorized pattern should be used. As to clothing, a serge frock has been adopted as the universal uniform coat of the active militia. He suggests a distinctive device to be adopted for Canadian troops. The headdress should be a helmet with a small pugpareo of linen (silk for officers). This helmet should be issued by the Government, and not left, as now, to the zeal and generosity of individual corps.

Recommends Khaki.

He recommends the issue of a fatigue suit of khaki. Accoutrements should be worn over the coat. This would provide a suit available for fatigue purposes in peace or campaigning and field service in war. The portion of such a suit would practically be covered by the present suit of serge being made to last for four years in place of three, so that little extra cost would fall on the public.

Three More Batteries.

Like every city corps, the issue of khaki should be optional, but he is confident that all city corps, Highlanders, perhaps, excepted, will ere long adopt the khaki. He recommends the purchase of three more batteries of artillery. As in his report, he recommends the creation of departments by which an army is moved, fed and ministered to in sickness. These departments are army service corps, ordnance, store corps, army pay department, army medical department, corps of engineers and veterinary department. He notes favorable progress in the third alone. The report is dated Jan. 1, 1900.

R. M. C. Wants New Wing.

The commandant of the R.M.C. asks for a new wing to the barracks.

The Justice Report.

According to the Minister of Justice's report, the average daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries for 1898-9 was 1447; there were 80 pardoned, 17 died, and one escaped. In 1899, at Kingston, 156 sentences expired, 33 pardons were given, 5 transfers, 6 deaths, leaving a population of 570. The cost of running the penitentiaries was $544,967. Kingston Penitentiary cost $165,212. Its revenue amounted to $37,743, and each inmate cost $174.16.

44,543 New Settlers.

The report of the Interior is that 44,543 settlers came to Canada in 1890.

WHAT KILLED THE BABY?

Physician Declined to Give a Burial Certificate and an Inquest is Ordered.

A warrant was filed at Police Headquarters last night by Coroner W. A. Young for an inquest to be held to-morrow afternoon at W. H. Ingram's undertaking establishment, 329 East Queen-street, on the body of the infant daughter of Charles Watson, 10 Elliott-street. The child died about 9 o'clock on Monday night, after an illness of only a few hours. The parents did not realize that the infant was in such a serious condition until relatives called at the house, and advised that a physician be called in. Word was sent to Dr. Fraser of East Queen-street, but before he arrived at the address the child was dead. The doctor declined to issue a burial certificate, and called on the coroner to make an investigation. A post-mortem examination on the body will be made this morning, and upon the result of this will depend whether or not the inquiry will be proceeded with.

TROLLEY LINE FOR GREENWOOD

Eight Miles of Tramway in Contemplation to Connect That Town With Phoenix, B.C.

Greenwood, B.C., May 1.—(Special.)—Patrick Welch of Spokane and J. W. Stewart of Nelson, railroad constructors, arrived here to-day to submit tenders for the construction of eight miles of electric tramway between here and Phoenix. Surveys for right of way of the line are in progress.

Duncan McIntosh, president of the Greenwood and Phoenix Tramway Company, has returned from the east, where he called for tenders on rails, rolling stock, etc.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Robert Morton, a prominent and highly respected merchant of Ayr, Ont., died yesterday after a short illness.

Baron Cohn, who was the private banker of Emperor William I. of Germany from 1848 to the death of the Emperor, died yesterday.

Ralph G. Laird of Belleville, who had been employed as a bookkeeper in Toronto, went home a few days ago ill with typhoid fever, and died yesterday. He was 18 years old.

Gertrude Martin, aged 8, of Innisfil, is dead, as the result of accidentally receiving a prod from a pitchfork, which penetrated her brain, on Wednesday last in her father's barn, where she was playing with her little brother.

Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon Mr. Massey presented his report on the electric power scheme. The budget was, however, not in a revised form and it will not be made public until to-day. The following were elected members: Messrs. S. Pearcy, wholesale paints; R. S. Hicks, Ontario & New York Steamboat Company; E. Whaley, piano manufacturer; E. B. Walker, steel rolling mills.

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