

BIG ROW IN THE MILITIA DEPT. BRITISH EXPERT WILL RESIGN AFTER CLASH WITH COL. SAM

Similar Case to That Which Resulted in the Return of Lord Dundonald—General Mackenzie Succeeds General Lake.

Suggestions Made By Col. Hughes Did Not Meet With the Approval of British Expert and Much Bitterness Resulted.

Ottawa, May 20.—There has been a big row in the militia department and General C. G. Mackenzie, chief of staff, is going back to England. He and Col. Sam Hughes are separating with a good deal of bitterness.

It is understood that this is very much like the Dundonald incident.

A British Expert. General Mackenzie is the expert the British war office sent to Canada to succeed General Lake as chief of staff and first officer on the Canadian Militia Council. The man who occupies this position is, under the Minister of Militia, responsible for the development and maintenance of the militia of Canada upon the most effective lines, and in as close conformity as possible with the system prevailing in Great Britain.

An Important Position. The position is one of great importance and of great responsibility. As is well known Col. Sam Hughes is an all-round soldier, and is capable of giving effective attention to every department of the militia organization since taking office he has made a good many changes in the way of doing things at headquarters. One of the places to which he has given some attention has been that of chief of staff. It is understood that some of the suggestions made by Col. Hughes as minister of militia have not been well received by General Mackenzie as chief of staff.

Goos Back in the Fall. As a consequence General Mackenzie

Will Probated of Late W. J. Thompson Family to Divide

The will of the late William John Thompson, who died at his home in this city several weeks ago, has been probated in the surrogate court. Through the will his property, valued at \$74,620.74, is distributed among the members of his family.

The business known as W. J. Thompson & Son is to be divided between his son George and daughter Minnie, with the exception of \$5,000 bequeathed to his son Robert. The building at Clarence and King streets now occupied by the Wright Hardware Company is to be sold, and the sons, Arthur and Frank, are to receive \$4,000 from the proceeds, and \$5,000 of the proceeds is set aside for the purchase of a home for the widow during her lifetime.

The income from two double houses and one single house is set aside for the maintenance of the widow. The remainder of the estate, with the exception of the Cove property, which is bequeathed jointly to son George and daughter Minnie, is to be divided among the three daughters of the deceased—Minnie, Ida and Gertrude.

Small Newsies Are Barred From Street by the Regulations

Police Authorities of New Act for Protection of the Children.

Chief Williams received today a copy of the act recently passed for the protection of neglected children. Several of the sections of the act give the police power to take children, referred to as any boy or girl under 16 years and place them under the care of the Charities Organization. Section 16 of the act says that no girl under 16 years, and no boy under 16 years, shall engage in any street occupation, and gives the police power to order the arrest of any child found in any street occupation, or their parents or guardians. This will affect a number of newsboys who sell papers on the streets.

Section 17 says that no child shall loiter in any public place after 9 o'clock at night, or be in any public place after that time, unless accompanied by a parent, or guardian, or an adult person appointed by a parent or guardian, and sub-section 2 of section 17 says that any child found in public place after 9 o'clock, unless so accompanied, may be warned the first time by a constable or probation officer, or officer of any charitable organization, and if after such warning the child is still loitering about any public place it shall be taken home or to the nearest charitable organization. The act also provides a fine of \$2 for the first offence, \$3 for the second, and \$5 for the third.

SEAT FOR HON. C. S. MITCHELL

Calgary, Alta., May 20.—Despite his defeat in Medicine Hat, it is said to be probable that Hon. C. S. Mitchell will get a seat in the Alberta Legislature through the resignation of some sitting member in his favor.

COUGHS UP BIG LIZARD

Dundas Street Lady Has an Unusual and Unpleasant Experience.

SWALLOWED WITH WATER

Miss Lizzie Sherman, a lady of middle age, who resides in the Robinson Hall Chambers, 55 Dundas street, had on Sunday last the unusual and unpleasant experience of coughing up a large lizard, of a flat, somewhat frog-like shape. According to Miss Sherman's story, the lizard appeared to be of a two-headed species, and was several inches in width when flattened. Apparently it had not been thriving in its strange environment, and was little more than skin and fibre, else it could scarcely have escaped through a human throat without strangling the person afflicted with its presence. Miss Sherman has been in ill-health for a long time, complaining especially of stomach trouble, and physicians visited had been unable to diagnose her case. On Sunday she was seized with a violent attack of sickness, which was only relieved when she vomited the lizard. She has an unpleasant impression that another of the repulsive creatures is still harbored in her stomach. Since Sunday, however, she has felt much improved in her health. She is of the opinion that she swallowed the lizard in an immature state while drinking water.

GIRL ADMITS FRAUD SCHEME

Confesses to Magistrate She Used His Name to Collect From Public.

BUT GIVES GOOD EXCUSE

Shortly after being notified Monday afternoon that a young woman was using his name to collect money which she claimed was for the use of the Bygon Sanatorium, Police Magistrate Judd put a constable on the case. The officer soon located the girl, for she was under 16 years, and on stopping her was informed that the magistrate had sent her out to collect the money. The constable took her to the police station, where she confessed to the magistrate, and handed over the money which she had collected.

She gave a reason for collecting the money, which the magistrate refused to divulge, but he claimed that it was such a good one that he decided not to prosecute. He sent for the girl's mother, and after informing her of her daughter's act allowed her to take the girl home.

Magistrate Judd will keep the money and anyone who subscribed on Monday and wishes to get it back can do so by applying at the police station.

THREAT OF SUFFRAGETTES STIRS LITTLE SCOTCH TOWN

Special Guards All Night and All Day Keeping Close Watch to Prevent Destruction of the Famous St. Andrew's Golf Links.

[Canadian Press.] St. Andrews, Scotland, May 20.—This little town is almost in a state of siege as the result of threats uttered by the militant suffragettes that they will destroy the putting greens, and thus render play impossible in the world's amateur golf championship, which is to be competed for here next week.

The most intense excitement prevails among the townspeople who depend largely for their prosperity upon the golf links, while the members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club also are extremely anxious. They and the citizens have organized a vigilance committee, whose members, together with 5,000 volunteers, will guard the greens night and day.

BOY BURGLAR RAIDS STORE TAKES CASH AND CIGARS

South London Youth Has Disappeared, Following the Alleged Theft.

The local police are seeking the whereabouts of a South London lad who is alleged to have entered the grocery store of Mr. D. A. Brown, corner of Wharfedale road and Byron avenue, last Friday evening and extracted \$10 in silver from the till, and also took a box of cigars.

Mr. Brown closed the store at 7 o'clock and left for a drive about quarter of an hour later, and when he returned found the door open.

Plan To Celebrate 100 Years of Peace

British Columbia and Washington Are Arranging Memorable Centenary.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, B. C., May 20.—Joining hands across the invisible boundary line which divides the Pacific coast of Canada from that of the United States, representatives of the Province of British Columbia and the State of Washington will during the month of August meet in a cordial, cousinly celebration of a century of peace between the two countries.

On this occasion British Columbia will represent all Canada and Washington will do the honors for the States, while the celebration will be memorable, not alone for what it signifies, but for the variety and unique character of its entertainment features.

For British Columbia, Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, Sir Richard McBride and all the members of the cabinet will take part in the proceedings, while Washington will be officially represented by Governor Lister.

COMPANY "G" OF THE SEVENTH HAS FINE SHOOTING RECORD



Reading from left to right, the following are the members of Company "G" of the Seventh Regiment, which made a remarkable record in the fall shooting:
Top Row—Ptes. Root, Johnston, Root, Parsons, Barrett, Corp. Tales, Ptes. Donaldson, Stewart, Gauthier, Males.
Second Row—Corps. Day, Brown, Col. Sergt. Young, Sergt. Walker, Corp. Ware, Lieut. Wright, Sergts. Barrett, Marsh, Lee.
Bottom Row—Ptes. Malone, Wadby, Corp. Root, Pte. Root, Yeo, Corp. Galbraith, Pte. Dean, Pte. Millett.

Was It Wise to Fire the City Architect?

LONDON HAS PAID OUT MANY TIMES HIS SALARY IN ARCHITECTS' FEES SINCE HE WAS REFUSED AN INCREASE

Schools, Hospital, Court House and Comfort Station All Have To Be Given to Other Members of Profession—Proper Charges Run Into Large Sum.

Since, in the wisdom of the mayor, the office of city architect was abolished, Mr. A. E. Nutter, who held that office, has made two or three times his increased salary from work that he has received from different civic boards.

In addition to this the city has paid thousands of dollars annually in fees to other architects, and in addition to that it has paid the salary of a building inspector, the duties of which office Mr. Nutter formerly performed. Many Tasks for Architect.

During a year the city has many works which call for the services of a competent architect. There are schools or additions to schools to be planned, court houses to be repaired, city halls to be remodelled, and comfort stations to be built. The architect charges 5 per cent of the contract price.

The work of Mr. Nutter has found favor in the eyes of the board of education. The new Alexandra School was built while he was architect, and he has since been given other contracts. While Mr. Nutter would probably seek to avoid any publicity in the matter, feeling, no doubt, that his fortunes changed for the good when he was practically fired out of the quarters in the city hall, it is well for the citizens to hear the results.

The other architects have been receiving a good share of the business. The city had to pay out several hundred dollars for the plans of the comfort station, and the charge was only the prescribed charge. In the addition to the city hospital the amount of commission paid, quite a regular and fair commission, too, would add another large amount to the bills.

The Case of the Court House. Then the court house, Mr. Nutter planned to repair it at a cost of \$25,000, and there would not have been architect's fees to pay. After he had been railroaded out of the employ of the city because he asked for an increase of salary or for some other reason that did not come to the surface, the committee of the county council asked that his services be retained by the city and county to see the court house repair contract through to a finish.

His worship the mayor had a different idea about the matter. He did not have much faith in architects. When he was a boy he had known of a book that could be taken down to put all architects to rout. Accordingly he told the committee that as Mr. Nutter's assistant was still in the city's employ, and as there was a building inspector, it would not be necessary to employ an architect. Accordingly Mr. Nutter's plans were handed to the contractor or consigned to the waste paper basket. Mr. Nutter was off the job, and the job dragged along like pay day.

To Cost \$50,000 Now.

But it came to pass that certain discoveries were made. The court house could not be repaired at such a figure as \$25,000. More like \$50,000 was required, and it has now come to \$50,000.

The committee had a change of opinion just here, the result being that an architect was engaged to take hold of the work. It came to be generally agreed that the work could not proceed without a competent architect. Even the mayor agreed to this.

The dismissal of the city architect and failure to appoint a successor indicate business methods such as would not be tolerated in any business house in London, the mayor's store not excluded.

It is time for a few of the capable men in the city council to apply a few of the rules of ordinary business to the city's business.

ESSAADPASHA REPORTED DEAD

Turkish Commander Said To Have Been Assassinated at Tirana.

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, May 20.—Reports of the murder of Essaad Pasha, who commanded the Turks at Scutari throughout the siege, have reached the Albanians at Trieste, according to a dispatch to the Reichspost from that city. The assassination is said to have taken place at Tirana, where Essaad Pasha marched with many thousands of Turkish troops after the evacuation of Scutari, and forced a provisional Albanian government.

It is thought the murder may be the result of a blood vendetta, and was carried out by relatives of General Hassan Riza Pasha, who preceded Essaad as commandant of Scutari, and whose death there was laid to the account of Essaad Pasha.

WANT BYLAW FOR TWO EXITS

Humane Society Will Move to Protect Horses in Cases of Fire

At the Humane Society this afternoon, a resolution will probably be drafted, and sent to the city council asking that body to pass a bylaw requiring more than one exit from livery and boarding stables.

Ex-Ald. Tancock stated today that in view of the recent destruction of a boarding stable on Ridout street by fire, in which thirteen horses were burned, he thought it cruelly negligent to keep animals in inflammable buildings with only one exit as was the case with the Ridout street stable. Other members of the Humane Society are of the same opinion, and the matter will be thoroughly discussed this afternoon. It is said that some of the local livery and boarding stables would be veritable torture chambers for animals stabled in them if fire were to break out near the only exits provided.

NATIONAL HONOR OF THE JAPANESE IS NOW AT STAKE

General Regret Felt at Tokio Over Action of Governor Johnson.

Government Is Having a Hard Time Trying to Pacify Public Opinion.

[Canadian Press.] Tokio, May 20.—The news that the California alien land bill had been signed by Governor Johnson was received here with regret, although it had been discounted in official and non-official circles. It was hoped up to the last moment, however, that Washington's intervention would prove successful. The newspapers published extra editions with the announcement that the bill had been signed.

The efforts of the Japanese Government are concentrated at present on pacifying public opinion. Since the death of the old Japanese emperor the authority of the Government has steadily diminished in resisting the growing influence of public opinion, and the spirit of democracy throughout the empire.

Thanked For Efforts.

The secretary of the United States embassy visited Baron Nobuki Makino, the Japanese foreign minister, today, and reiterated the determination of the United States Government to exert every effort in order to find a friendly and satisfactory solution of the question. He emphasized the fact that it was a Californian and not an American question, and thanked the Japanese Government for its friendliness, and for its attempts to restrain the excitable public opinion of Japan. A prominent official said today: "The Japanese people feel that their national honor is involved. The present question will be solved peacefully, but what is needed to assure the permanency of our traditional friendship is a change of heart in some Americans toward the Japanese."

UP TO AMERICAN NOW.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, May 20.—With the answer of the United States to its protest in hand, it is now up to the Japanese foreign office to take the next step in the negotiations over the California alien land act.

It is expected that the forthcoming rejoinder to Secretary Bryan will be strongly argumentative, and calculated to result in the conduct of the future negotiations on a strictly legal basis.

As it is understood that the state department is looking to the Japanese Government or some Japanese official to test the new law by recourse to the United States courts, it may be significant of the drawing of another issue that the Japanese are believed to be reluctant to become such a movement.

Relied on Government.

In his protest of May 9 to the state department, the Japanese ambassador is understood to have made it perfectly clear that Japan, finding it impossible to deal directly with the State of California, was relying entirely upon the Federal Government to insure what he believes to be fair treatment for its subjects. Probably that sentiment will be extended to cover the legal test of the California land law, though the ordinary procedure in such cases would be to allow Japanese subjects threatened with expropriation of their lands, to begin action by application for an injunction. Meanwhile, it is expected that several days will elapse before the Japanese rejoinder is received in view of the fact that the Japanese were taken for the preparation and delivery of the American reply to the original protest.

Camp Will Go Where Best Water Can Be Secured

Medical Health Officer of Militia Department to Decide Between London and Goderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—The question of where the militia camp of No. 1 district will be held this year has been left to the medical health officer of the militia department, who will decide between London and Goderich on the basis of good water. The camp will go where pure water can best be obtained.

Col. Hodgins stated to The Advertiser today that the question had not yet been decided. He had received no official information from the militia department today.

GRANT INJUNCTION

Central Railway Cannot Go On With Its Construction.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 20.—An interlocutory injunction was today granted C. J. Willis, London, England, contractor, restraining the Central Railroad Company from continuing the construction of its railroad. A suit for breach of contract is pending, in which C. J. Willis is the plaintiff, and the company is the defendant.

New Story Today

The first installment of the new story, "One Wonderful Night," by Louis Tracy, appears today on page eight.

The author of "The Wings of the Morning" and of "The King of Diamonds" needs no introduction. In "One Wonderful Night" Mr. Tracy has produced a story packed with exciting romance in every page.

Many Brides-To-Be On Incoming Boat

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 20.—The Ascania, which arrived today from Southampton, brought fifty brides-to-be, most of whom were met and married by their fiancées during the afternoon.

Already this season over 1,000 engaged women have been landed here, most of them marrying upon arrival, and setting out with their husbands for the West. Many of the husbands to the high cost of marriage licenses in Quebec, \$10.

IS CASGRAIN SENATOR?

Windsor, May 20.—It is reported here that Dr. A. Casgrain has been appointed a senator.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Forecasts.

Toronto, May 20.—8 a.m. Fair today, then fresh to strong easterly winds, and showers by Wednesday, with local thunderstorms.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
London.....54.....40.....clear
Victoria.....50.....32.....clear
Calgary.....50.....32.....clear
Winnipeg.....55.....42.....cloudy
Port Arthur.....52.....44.....cloudy
Barrington.....52.....32.....clear
Toronto.....50.....32.....cloudy
Ottawa.....55.....40.....cloudy
Montreal.....54.....35.....cloudy
Quebec.....48.....35.....cloudy
Sather Point.....48.....35.....cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is highest over the Great Lakes, while a depression is situated in the vicinity of Kansas.

Fine weather prevails generally in Canada, but the outlook for Ontario is showery.