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WE'LL TAKE A THOUSAND.

Halifax professes to have reliable information that the war office is soon to despatch 10,000 imperial soldiers to Canada, and that they will be distributed in batches of 1000 each from Halifax to Esquimaux, including St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary.

The report was current some weeks ago, and the Fredericton Exhibition Association with its usual energy, met and decided to offer their buildings for a barracks, should the British authorities consent to quarter one of the regiments in Fredericton. The offer should be pressed now, in view of the renewed report that the men are actually coming to Canada.

The advent of a regiment of British soldiers in Fredericton would make the city look like old times when the barracks here were filled with the men of the army. It would give a boom to business, and think of the profit it would be to society.

If His Majesty will kindly send his troops this way they will be very warmly received and comfortably cared for.

AN ADMISSION.

The Sun, after a fruitless effort to make the public believe that the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would never be built, now practically admits the falsity of its information by putting forward the news of the alleged selection of Premier Parent of Quebec as the government's choice of head commissioner for the work.

The Tory organ next proceeds to incite against the honesty of Mr. Parent who is the esteemed mayor of Quebec city and the head of the government in that province. This is done without a title of evidence and with a dishonesty quite worthy the Sun.

We do not know whether or not Mr. Parent will be the government's choice as chairman of the commission, but his selection would be regarded as a fitting one. He is a capable business man, an excellent lawyer and a very successful politician. So successful has he been in Quebec province in upholding the Liberal cause that there is only a corporal's guard of Tories in the legislature, and perhaps it is this knowledge that prompts the Tory organ to assault him at the present time.

BRITISH TRIUMPH IN THIBET.

The British force in Thibet has given the natives a severe lesson, which should be of profit to them. Seven hundred of them were put to sleep by British bullets after they had made a stubborn resistance. Funny was it not, that the rifles of the dead men bore the Russian official stamp. British suspicion that the Thibetans are only acting as Russian agents is confirmed by the discovery.

The Bear is a foxy old animal, and his operations are not restricted to Manchuria and Korea. He is evidently reaching out his paws towards India, but British diplomacy and British arms are more than a match for him.

The Sun is amusing itself reconstructing the local government with the following result:

G. W. Allen of York, surveyor general.
C. W. Robinson of Westmorland, solicitor general.

F. J. Sweeney of Westmorland, speaker.
Edward Lantalam of St. John, member without office.

The Sun's information is of course chimerical, and it will have to wait for reliable news of the government's intentions. Previous to the last local election

the same newspaper was busy forming a government of Mr. Hazen's and his followers, but the result of the polling put an end to that enterprise.

Mr. W. H. Quinn, whose death is announced today was an old and highly respected citizen of Fredericton, and general regret will be felt at his demise. He was one of the oldest business men of the city, and was also a successful one, amassing quite a large competence in a quiet but strictly honorable way. He took a warm interest in church matters and for many years was a valued member of the St. Ann's church corporation.

It is not surprising that there is a general movement among the members of the New Brunswick legislature to secure an increase in their sessional indemnity. The amount now paid is \$300 and a request is made to the government for an increase to \$500. Even the latter amount would be considerably below that amount paid to all local legislators in Canada, with the single exception of those of P. E. Island.

The outbreak of small pox is so serious at Sydney, U. S. that all the schools and churches have been closed, and all public gatherings, social or otherwise, are strictly forbidden. There are already over twenty-five cases in the town but the type is a mild one and no fatalities are anticipated.

The war between Russia and Japan has been on for over two months, and the casualties number less than two hundred. A small British force in Tibet got at the natives there for ten minutes and seven hundred of the tribesmen were slaughtered. British retribution is swift and sure.

Think of it, on April 1st this whole country covered with snow some feet deep, rivers still sealed, and a brisk snow storm in progress. This winter has certainly broken all former records and is indeed lingering in the lap of spring.

Every Bone Broken.

New York, April 2—Sidney Johnston Hayden, of the Hotel Holly, this city, yesterday jumped to the street from the top floor of the 21 story sky scraper at 42 Broadway and 55 New street and was instantly killed, nearly every bone in his body being broken.

A Busy Day.

This has been a very busy day at Edgcombe's big store. So many people wanted something new for Easter Sunday you know. Tonight the store will be very active in its Easter dress, and doubtless will be thronged with celestial visitors.—d.

WORLD NEW TO HIM.

B. C. Politician Sees a Locomotive for the First Time.

Among those who came to Vancouver during the closing days of November was Harry Jones, a veteran of Cariboo, who was recently elected to the B. C. Legislature. It was a unique experience for Mr. Jones. It was the first time he had seen a train, let alone traveled on one.

He is one of the pioneers of the province, and crossed the continent from New York to San Francisco in the days of the prairie schooner. Thence he went north in 1872 by ship with the rush of gold-seekers up the Fraser River, and has been in the interior ever since.

James Murphy, senior member for Cariboo, accompanied him, and explained the engine, train and dining car on the way down. Mr. Jones took the steamer to Victoria and saw an electric car for the first time. He says that he comes to the railway question with a fresh eye. He got on well enough without railways himself and is perhaps happier than those who travel thousands of miles a year on the iron road. One thing is certain: B. C. is good enough for him.

As he says: "Parliamentary capacity is not dependent upon seeing locomotive wheels go round. Some have seen too many trains and have got wheels in their heads."



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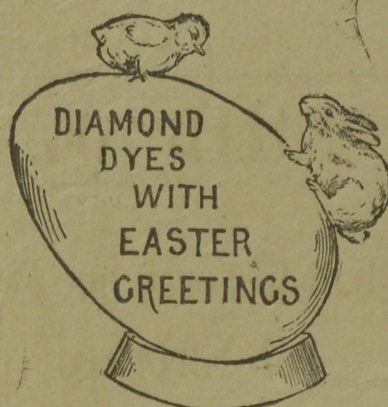
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The officers elected were: President, H. C. Clarke, Vancouver; Vice-President, J. A. Winslow, Fredericton, N. B.; Secretary-Treasurer, H. B. Howson, Toronto; Chairman Dominion Racing Board, G. S. Peasey, Toronto; Chief Consul Maritime Provinces, J. M. Barnes, St. John.

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