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South Russian Regiment of Infantry Mutinies

MAYOR KE RY SAYS TIME I NOW RIPE FOI INVESTIGATION

Provincial Library

Water Works Superintendent and Employees Will Be Summoned to Enquiry—Report Says That Dogs Are Bathed in the Reservoir.

There appears to be something radically wrong somewhere about the mangement of the water works system, and an investigation is to be held to inquire into the workings of this department on Friday night in the committee rooms at the city hall. Several complaints have reached the civic officials lately, and in the mayor's opinion, the time is now ripe for an investigation. That the investigation will be a thorough one is evident from the fact that the water superintendent and all the water works employees will be present, and the date has been fixed so that all the members of the council at present in the city may be present.

Bathe Dogs in Reservoir.

This information was given out at the meeting of the city council, in answer to a question from Ald. Garrett, who inquired whether the new reservoir was completed yet, and suggested the advisability of erecting a wire fence around it, as it was becoming a common practice for young men and boys to bathe their dogs in the reservoir, and if the place was not properly protected, an accident might take place at any time.

The mayor replied that the reservoir was completed, but that as it was necessary to keep a large supply of water on hand, the old reservoir had not yet been emptied. The centrifugal pump that was to be used for the emptying of the reservoir had arrived, and only the machinery was needed at the present time. The work had been delayed, as the new reservoir was not filled to its full capacity, and it was deemed inadvisable to empty the old one until such time as a plentiful supply should be assured.

Water Troughs.

All this talk about the water supply evidently reminded somebody about the water troughs of the city, and a question was asked of Ald. Henley, as to what steps had been taken in the matter. He replied that in his opinion, the majority of the troughs could be used again, if thoroughly disinfected with chloride of lime or carbolic acid to remove any danger of glanders or other contagious diseases. The market trough had been found to be in bad condition, and it was his intention to have a new one built there in the near future.

Some Complaints.

Ald. Garret reported that the park ranger had complained to him about certain stones near his residence that he wished the board of works to remove. In reply Ald. Henley said that the park ranger should have spoken about it while the board of works teams were doing work in the park. He promised, however, to have the stones removed in the near future.

Ald. Shiles reported on the waste of water at Sapperton, where a pipe had apparently been tapped, and the water allowed to run to waste. This was in the rear of the old can factory. Ald. Garret also spoke on the same subject, and the mayor promised that the matter would be looked into at the investigation on Friday.

Unsanitary Premises.

Ald. Garrett reported on the unsanitary condition of several business houses, which he had visited in company with the medical health inspector, and said that the proprietors had been notified that they would have to put their premises in better condition.

Ald. Jardine presented the report of the finance committee treating with the cemetery at Sapperton. The report was adopted.

The water committee also presented its report on several new mains being placed. This was also adopted without discussion.

Health Report.

The only communication forwarded to the council was the monthly report of the medical health inspector, Dr. W. A. De Wolfe Smith, which showed that out of the thirteen cases of typhoid treated, ten were carried over from the last month, while three were new cases. Of these, nine had recovered and five still remained under treatment. Varicella, one case from last month. Tuberculosis, three new patients were treated, all of whom recovered. The report was received and filed for reference.

Ald. Shiles asked that leave of absence be granted to Ald. Howay until next Monday. He also asked for Ald. Adams' leave of absence for one month. Both applications were granted.

This concluded the business for the evening, and on motion, the council then adjourned.

Sir Hector Dead.

Quebec, June 11.—Sir Hector Langevin died at 9:10 tonight.

Bishop Bompas Dead.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Whitehorse, Y. T., says: The Right Rev. William Bompas, for forty years bishop of the diocese of Selkirk, died on Saturday night, at his home at Caribou Crossing, aged 72 years.

Successful Wheat Growing.

Winnipeg, June 11.—H. H. Hall of Careys brought into the city today a bunch of wheat pulled from a field of 1,300 acres on his farm at that point. The grain measures on the average twenty inches. The seed was sown about April 14. Mr. Hall reports conditions almost perfect in his section. The grain was own on old land, fall plowed, on summer fallow and on new breaking, and backsetting, and there is at the present time very little difference in the condition of the crop in these variously prepared soils.

SEDDON'S FAREWELL

Melbourne, June 11.—"I am leaving tonight for God's own country. I hope Australia will become a similar paradise," was the late Premier Seddon's farewell message to Premier Bent of Victoria just a few hours before the former's sudden death yesterday on the steamer on which he sailed in the morning from Sydney, N. S. W., for New Zealand. The Federal Parliament adjourned today out of respect for the dead statesman.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 11.---The steamer Owestry Orange, which put back to this port on Sunday with the body of R. J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, who died on board soon after the steamer had left Sydney for Wellington, resumed her voyage today, carrying the body, which had been embalmed, to New Zealand. The commonwealth government applied to the naval authorities here for a warship to convey the body to New Zealand, and the request was granted, but the Owestry Grange had left in the meantime.

King Edward's Tribute.

London, June 11.---King Edward, through the Earl of Elgin, colonial secretary, today sent to Baron Plunkett, governor of New Zealand, a message of condolence, paying a warm tribute to the late Premier Seddon for "His loyal and distinguished services, which will secure for his name a permanent place among the statesmen who have most zealously aided in fostering the sentiment of kinship on which the unity of the empire depends."

HEROIC FIREMEN SAVE MANY LIVES

Thrilling Scenes Are Enacted at Tenement House Fire in New York City—Several Heroes Injured During Work of Rescue.

New York, June 11.—Four lives are known to have been lost in a fire which started late this afternoon in a tenement house at the corner of Ninety-seventh street and Second avenue.

Several firemen who were assisting in the rescue of occupants of the house, whose escape had been cut off by the flames, have been seriously injured. There were twenty families in the house when the fire started.

Scores of thrilling rescues occurred. Just as the firemen were about to take a woman and her two-year-old baby from the fire escape on the third floor, the woman fell, overcome by the smoke, and dropped the child. It was dashed to death on the pavement, thirty feet below.

The other bodies were found on the top floors of the tenement. All of them were so badly burned that they have not been identified.

Among firemen injured were: James Tauher, fractured ribs, fractured thigh and internal injuries, from the effects of which he will die; Val Cahill, fractured leg, possible fracture of the skull.

Longworths Entertained.

London, June 11.—Ambassador Reid took Congressman Nicholas Longworth to the distinguished stranger's gallery of the House of Commons this afternoon to hear the debate on the education bill. Mrs. Longworth accompanied by Mrs. Reid, made a tour of the shopping district.

W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to make a speech here at the American celebration of the Fourth of July.

Twenty-One Firemen Injured.

Paris, June 11.—A special despatch from Barcelona today says that the Theatre of Arts there has been destroyed by fire and that twenty-one firemen were injured.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM DECISIVE VICTORY

Guetamala Government Reports Crushing Defeat of Revolutionists While Other Advices Tell of Important Captures Made By the Rebel Forces.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—A crushing defeat to the revolutionists who invaded the country across the Honduras border, together with the remainder of those who were across the Salvadoran frontier, was reported to the Guatemalan minister in a cablegram dated today from the minister of foreign affairs.

The action occurred at a place called Mongeri.

City of Mexico, June 11.—Private advices received here from the Republic of Salvador show that General Toledo, leader of the revolutionists in Southern Guatemala after sustaining six hours' artillery fire on June 8, made a dash June 9 and captured all the guns of the government of Guatemala. This victory it appears, was won in a masterly manner. The news from northern Guatemala shows that the revolutionists organized by Gen. Barillas, the former president of Guatemala, have captured Ocos and Ayutla.

MUTINY PROMISES TO DEVELOP INTO OPEN REVOLUTION

Soldiers With Loaded Rifles March From Barracks and Induce Others to Joir Them—Police and Loyal Cossacks Unable to Subdue the Uprising.

Poltava, South Russia, June 11.—An open mutiny has broken out in the Eletz regiment of infantry over the failure of the military authorities to redeem their pledges regarding the amelioration of service conditions made as a result of last fall's revolt. The mutiny threatens to spread to the rest of the garrison. The police and the small force of loyal Cossacks are unable to cope with the mutineers, who are armed with rifles and have a supply of ball cartridges.

They left their barracks in a body yesterday afternoon and held a meeting in a public square in which delegates from the Sesky regiment of infantry and the artillery brigade promised that these forces would join in the mutiny today.

Fire on Chief.

The chief of police, in advancing with the hope of dispersing the mob was fired at but not wounded. The horse of his Cossack orderly was killed.

The Eletz regiment again left its barracks at midnight and marched, with a band playing, to the non-commissioned officers' school, the members of which joined the mutineers.

Attack Policemen.

The latter while returning to their barracks disarmed and beat policemen whom they met.

The public is greatly excited, anticipating that the revolutionists will seize the opportunity to inaugurate an armed revolution in support of the mutinous soldiers.

Delay in Parliament.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The debate on the agrarian question promises to continue throughout the week and when it is finished the solution of the question will hardly be much further advanced than when the debate began, for the idea of giving instructions to the commission which will frame the bill has been abandoned. There is little prospect that the bill will be ready for submission before July 1 at about which time it is the government's intention to declare parliament adjourned until September for the summer vacation.

In the meantime the upper house is doing nothing, having virtually resolved to await the legislative initiative of the lower house on all questions.

10,000 PASSENGERS ON STRANDED SHIP

American Liner Runs on the Shoals Near Entrance to Delaware Bay.

Cape May, N. J., June 11.—With more than 10,000 persons on board, the American liner Westerland, from Liverpool and Queensland for Philadelphia, is hard aground on the South shoals near the entrance to Delaware Bay.

The steamer struck the shoals about 10:15 a. m. as it was about to enter the bay on the north side. The shoals are about four miles off the Cape May shore and one mile north of the Overfalls lightship.

Although the Westerland is hard aground the vessel lies in an easy position and strong hope is entertained that the steamer will be floated on the high tide in the early morning. There was no disorder among the passengers when the vessel grounded.

Salmon Plentiful.

Seattle, June 11.—Salmon are now running plentifully on the grounds being operated by the Yakutat & Southern Company's cannery in Yakutat Bay, Alaska. Word to this effect was received at the local offices of the company from Manager J. T. Robinson today.

Mr. Robinson stated in his letter that he was satisfied in every way with the prospect for the season's pack. The fish so far have been running in large schools and indications point to a continuance of the run.

TORIES OF LONDON SELECT CANDIDATE

Sir Frederick Banbury Will Seek Election in Place of Sir Edward Clarke.

London, June 11.—The Conservative Association of the City of London at a meeting today, unanimously decided to accept Sir Frederick Banbury, formerly member for Camberwell, a prominent stock broker, and railroad man at the coming election to replace Sir Edward Clarke, representative in parliament for the City of London.

Lord Curzon of Keddleston, who was asked to allow his name to be submitted, wrote that he would be unable to pledge himself to give his full time to the work until his health is re-established, adding that while he favored tariff reform, he was not prepared to give the extreme pledges which might in some quarters be desired.

The Liberals have not decided whether they will contest the City of London election.

Located After Forty Years

Muskogee, I. T., June 11.—Newton Bohannon was arrested last night at Okmulgee, I. T., on a charge of murdering Moses E. Cholde, in Fannin county, Texas, in 1867, and placed in the federal jail today. Bohannon has been a fugitive from justice for forty years. He was located on information given by his wife.

Mrs. Bohannon is the mother of sixteen children, all of which were born since the commission of the crime, which is said to have been most atrocious.

Ex-officials of Mutual Indicted by Grand Jury

New York, June 11.—Dr. Walter R. R. Gillette and Robert A. Granniss, formerly vice-presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance company, were indicted today on charges of forgery, by the special grand jury, which has been investigating insurance matters under the direction of District Attorney William T. Jerome.

Dr. Gillette was also indicted on a charge of perjury. Mr. Granniss was accused of making false statements to the state insurance department, which is a misdemeanor. There are five indictments of forgery against Dr. Gillette. Both Dr. Gillette and Mr. Granniss surrendered themselves. They were arraigned before Justice Scott and were held in bail for a hearing on the first Monday in September.

Both pleaded not guilty. Dr. Gillettes' bail is $10,000, that of Mr. Granniss $5,000.

Recorder Goff Denies New Trial to Patrick

New York, June 11.— Recorder Goff today denied A. E. Patrick a new trial. The judge in his decision declared that on not one of the grounds urged in the motion was there sufficient cause to grant a new trial. Of the witnesses who testified at the recent hearing concerning alleged denials by Valet Jones of the testimony given by him at the trial, the decision says: "It would be taxing human credulity to a point beyond forbearance to even ask twelve men in a jury box to give credence to the witnesses who testified to the alleged admissions of Jones. Apart from the inherent improbabilities of their stories, the traces of a common design was unmistakable."

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR W.C.T.U. ANNUAL

Thirty-third Convention Will Be Held in This City June 19, 20 and 21.

The Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia will hold its twenty-third annual convention on June 19, 20, and 21, in Queen's Avenue Methodist church, New Westminster.

The programme will be as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30—Executive meeting.

2:00—Convention called to order. Singing, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer, Mrs. McNaughton, Victoria. Roll call, officers and superintendents. Report of executive committee on nomination.

2:30—Convention sermon, by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A.

3:10—Report of credentials' committee. Roll call of delegates.

3:20—President's address. Treasurer's report. Corresponding secretary's report. Adjournment.

Tuesday Evening.

8:00—Chair taken by president. Opening exercises. Greetings, Mayor Keary, Ministerial Association, Rev. J. S. Henderson; Woman's council, Mrs. Levar, Mrs. Van Lou for local union W. C. T. U.; solo,; replying to address of welcome, Victoria, Mrs. Margt. Jenkins; address, Rev. W. E. Prescott, Vancouver; offering, announcements; Doxology and benediction.

Wednesday Morning.

9:30—Devotional exercises, Mrs. T. F. Watson, Vancouver.

9:45—Convention called to order. Roll call. Reading of minutes. Departmental reports. Press work, Mrs. Dingwall, Nanaimo. Unfermented wine, Mrs. Burkholder, Victoria. Literature, White Ribbon Tidings and Bulletin, Mrs. Pelkey, Vancouver. Evangelistic work, Mrs. T. F. Watson, Vancouver. Missionary work, Mrs. Priestly, Nanaimo. Mother's meetings, Mrs. Sherwood, Victoria. Organizer's report, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria. Fair work, Mrs. Dr. Manchester, Port Hambond. Soldiers and volunteers, Mrs. Lye, Vancouver. Bible reading, Mrs. G. Grant, Victoria. Noontide prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional exercises, Nanaimo. Convention called to order. Minutes of morning session.

2:20—Reports of departments resumed. Juvenile work, Mrs. C. L. Street, Chilliwack. Parlor meetings, Mrs. Gleason, Victoria. Railroad employees, Mrs. A. A. Dorrell. Roll call.

3:00—Election of officers. Report of committee on resolutions. Report of committee on plan of work. Scientific temperance instruction in schools, Mrs. Macken, Vancouver. Adjournment.

Wednesday Evening.

8:00—Chair taken by president. Opening exercises. Music. Address, Mrs. C. Spofford, Victoria. Offering and music. Address, Miss E. E. Page, Olympia, Wash. Presentation of Banner, Mrs. McNaughton, Victoria. Announcements and Benediction.

Thursday Morning.

9:30—Bible Reading, Mrs. Spain, Victoria. Roll call and reading of minutes. Reports, Curfew bell, Mrs. Halliday, Sandwick. Sailors, lumbermen and miners, Mrs. McDonald, Vancouver. Work among foreigners, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Vancouver. Temperance coffee houses, Mrs. Riddell, Vancouver. Social Purity, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Victoria. Provincial W. C. T. U. Home, committee's report. Report of Y work.

11:30—Memorial. Noontide prayer. Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

2:00—Devotional Exercises, Chilliwack. Minutes of previous session. Reports of committees. (Final.) Appointment of superintendents. Appointment of Provincial Home committee. Notices of motion and amendments to constitution. New business. Time and place of next convention. Appointment of auditor and standing committees. Reading of minutes. Closing of convention.

Thursday Night.

8:00—"Y" night. Chair taken by Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria. Opening exercises. Music. Medal contest and drill. Address on Juvenile and Young Women's Work, Mrs. Macken and Mrs. Dr. Gillespie, Cumberland. Report of judges and presentation of prizes and medal. Offering in aid of the work.

"God Save the King."

AFRICAN BRIDGE BUILDING.

Incidents of Hazardous Work of Spanning the Gorge of the Zambesi.

In his article on "Bridging the Gorge of the Zambesi," in the June World's Work, A. T. Prince, the assistant engineer, recounts some of the adventures in the remarkable African engineering feat. He says: The riveting up of the bridge proved to be a more formidable undertaking than had been anticipated. Several of the riveters we brought from England were unable to stand the climate, and we had to depend largely on the men in the country. We found that an average day's work in England and in Africa were two different things. Although we had good hydraulic and pneumatic equipment, the rate of progress was rather slow.

An interesting incident occurred during the riveting. A leopard, which had previously devastated the hen roosts of everyone in our own locality, besides taking sundry dogs and cats, was run over by an engine one night. He had apparently been dazzled by the headlight and had lain on the track. He was seen by the driver, who pulled up. The skin was found to be scarcely damaged.

The deep pools among the islands in the river were the haunt of numerous hippopotami, which, although peaceable most of the year, if left alone, at certain times became dangerous. We were chased on one or two occasions when in Canadian canoes, but never came to grief. Others were not so fortunate. Three canoes were overturned in one week. In one case one of the civil commissioners' native paddlers was drowned. In another, the man overturned lost his rifle and other gear and had to swim to one of the islands, where he remained all night.

Another adventure, that befell two of our rivetters, is perhaps worth recording. They went a little way along the gorge and there found the remains of a reedbuck. They started to cut out the horns. Suddenly they heard a growl behind them. Turning, they saw a lioness with her two cubs, who was evidently annoyed at this interference with her dinner. The two men did not stop to argue, but made a bee line for the gorge, down which they jumped—about as dangerous a preceeding, one would think, as facing the lion. Luckily they stopped sliding a good way down, and returned very much bruised and excited. The lioness was followed next day for some distance, but the party were unable to come up with her.

A Change of Tone.

Marshall Field was a fair sort of citizen as citizens go, if we forget his potency for great good. He had enormous powers of organization and acquisition. But the strange feature about his post-mortem praises was the fact that one and all of his eulogists felt it necessary to say that, though rich, he was honest. They said that he made no money in Wall street, which was false; they said he hated Yerkes, which was true; they said he paid good wages, which was dubious, and that he opposed stock watering, which he did in a measure. It used to be "poor but honest," now it is getting to be required of a man that he show that he is honest if rich. Isn't that hopeful?

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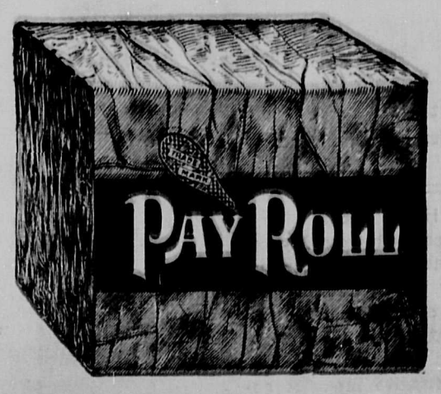

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EARL GREY APPEALS FOR PRISON REFORM

Finds Cases in Jails That Are Revolting to His Spirit of Justice.

During a recent visit to Toronto Earl Grey was waited upon by a large body of prison reformers. The governor-general had inspected the Montreal jail and his criticisms of conditions had resulted in a new jail being erected.

His excellency said to the Toronto deputation that the meeting was a surprise to him as he had expected to have a little private conference with a few of those interested in prison reform. It was impossible for him not to have strong feelings on any question, but there were constitutional limitations that prevented him expressing an opinion upon all occasions. He had wondered if a criticism of the provincial jail system would be aceptable to Mr. Whitney, but the premier had expressed the hope that he would take advantage of his visit to Toronto to make any suggestions for the improvement of the condition of prisoners.

His excellency said he had visited a number of provincial jails, and had found conditions prevailing which demanded reform. Prisoners awaiting trial should be treated as innocent until they were found guilty, but he has witnessed conditions that were revolting to his spirit of justice. He had found prisoners locked in dark cells without any artificial light and no other companionship but their own gloomy reflections. In some cases they were incarcerated for months without the opportunity of a trial before a jury. These were conditions that should be removed. He cited a case of a young man who had been confined in jail for four months without a trial for the offence of throwing a stone at a tramcar. He thought such an offence might have been committed by either himself or Mr. Goldwin Smith when they were boys. This young man had no other companionship but the other prisoners who were awaiting trial.

His honor had called the attention of the government to these facts, and he was sure it would not cost much money to provide the necessary artificial light and to provide the prisoners with suitable literature. Prisoners in the old country were kept in safe custody while awaiting trial, and were allowed to wear their own clothes and occupy their own rooms, and treated as men. It was assumed they were innocent until they were found guilty, and they had a better chance of coming from their confinement better men. The prisons of the province should be schools of character, and not manufactories for criminals. His honor drew a comparison of the provincial and federal prisons to the detriment of the provincial institutions.

A western statesman has a brother who is in the live stock business. The brother sent a letter to the statesman a few days ago that was entirely typewritten, even to the signature. The statesman was mad. He thought it an outrage for his brother to write to him like that and not even sign his letter, and he sent a bitter protest.

This is the reply he received: "Dear Jim; Cheer up. I am so busy that I never use a pen except for sheep."

Tide Table—Fraser River

For Week Ending June 17.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Date	High Water Time	Low Water Time
Monday	8.30	4.05
	22.55	17.15
Tuesday	9.40	5.30
	23.40	17.40
Wednesday	11.00	6.50
		18.10
Thursday	0.25	8.00
	12.30	18.35
Friday	1.05	8.55
	14.15	19.15
Saturday	1.45	10.05
	15.35	20.10
Sunday	2.15	11.00
	16.40	21.00

SAND HEADS.

Date	High Water		Low Water	
	Time	H'ght	Time	Hght
Monday	7.50	10.2	3.36	8.4
	22.15	14.0	14.43	1.7
Tuesday	8.59	9.4	4.44	7.8
	23.01	13.7	15.33	3.0
Wednesday	10.19	8.8	5.48	7.0
	23.45	13.2	16.24	4.4
Thursday	11.51	8.6	6.47	6.2
	.....	....	17.18	5.7
Friday	0.26	12.8	7.39	5.3
	13.34	8.9	18.17	6.9
Saturday	1.03	12.5	8.23	4.5
	14.56	9.6	19.23	7.8
Sunday	1.37	12.2	9.01	3.7
	16.01	10.4	20.27	8.4

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1906.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

In connection with the double-headed campaign which is now in full swing in this province, at least as far as the papers supporting the government at Victoria are concerned, there is one important point that should not be overlooked; that is the test of policy by results. It requires but little acumen to see that such prosperity as this province has enjoyed during the past few years has been in spite of, and not because of, the policy of the provincial government. The denunciation of the Ottawa government by the provincial Ministers and their satellites is a peculiarly striking instance of political ingratitude; since it is reasonably certain that the maladministration of affairs at Victoria would have created a rebellion by this time had not its bad effects been so largely offset by the progress and prosperity which we owe to the wise and energetic policy of Ottawa.

This is emphasized by the fact that the policy adopted by the Ottawa government for the settlement of the Northwest is made a principal ground of attack. It is easy, of course, when a department of government is doing such a rushing business as that presider over by Mr. Oliver is doing, to find isolated cases out of which a skilful politician can make the appearance at least of a charge against the administration. As Mr. Bole, of Winnipeg, put it, with 40,000 homestead entries each year, it would be a wonder indeed if some mistakes were not made; and this has all the more force when one remembers that the people who make these entries are not for the most part business men. A majority of them, indeed, have had no experience in business transactions. As a matter of fact, the land and timber policy of the present government at Ottawa stands out in most favorable contrast with that of their predecessors. Take a few instances. Between 1873 and 1896, 24,500 square miles of timber berths were let without competition. But in 1903 one man, and he was a good Liberal, had to pay a bonus of $15,000 for one little limit. In the same years the Conservative government disposed of nearly 30,000 square miles of timber limits and received therefor less than $27,000; while in nine years the present government has realized for the people nearly $454,000 for less than 6,000 miles of limits. Everybody knows what a dismal failure the Conservatives made of their settlement policy—if they could be said even to have such a policy—and how liberal they were in giving away the public lands to railways. The Conservative record is 31,500,000 acres in grants to companies, and 8,500,000 under homestead entries to actual settlers. The Liberal record is 2,000,000 acres to companies on settlement conditions and for cash, and 20,000,000 to actual settlers under homestead entries.

From this policy, to say nothing of what has been done for the encouragement of mining, and by numerous public works, comes a great part of the prosperity in which British Columbia rejoices today. Even the Chief Commissioner acknowledges that. Lumber, fruit, fish, pour over into the Northwest, and the good dollars come rolling back, to help pay the taxes which support the extravagance of the incompetent aggregation at James Bay. Nor is that all. The Northwest, fine country as it is, has its natural drawbacks, and these cause many people there to listen with open ears to the tale of the glorious land west of the mountains. The grand climate and wide opportunities of British Columbia have brought us already many settlers from the Northwest and will bring us more. But these settlers would not have been there to hear of this good land had it not been for that very policy which the government of the province and its kept papers are engaged in denouncing.

And what has the provincial government done to advance the interests of the province? Echo answers, what? They have furnished the material for a few "scandals" more malodorous than any they are attempting to fasten upon Ottawa; they have reached out for every dollar they could grab under the name of taxation; they have starved those works of development which are so constantly and so urgently needed in a growing country; and they, or at least some of them, for the conduct of individual members of the cabinet varies in that matter, have spent the time which they are paid to devote to the interests of the country in holiday trips, with traveling allowances and "per diem" drawn from the treasury, having "a good time" or looking after their political interests by the performance of that statesmanlike operation known as "jollying the boys."

At Ganges harbor, S. S. island, some of the provincial Ministers and their friends held a meeting last week, at which we are told by the organs, there was a large audience. The meeting was a regular triumph for the government, if one may believe the organs, but as usual, when one comes to search the reports for the utterances which evoked the constant hurricane (as reported) of enthusiastic cheers, one is puzzled to know what it was all about. The Ministers appear to have been on the defensive; or perhaps one should say in apologetic mood; from first to last. They acknowledged that they had done the things they should not have done and left undone the things they should have done; but pleaded that they could not help it. Which is just the point. They are miserably incompetent.

We are afraid that some of our conservative friends are not clear as to the difference between a defence which is made out of simple assertion and one that is driven home and clinched by hard facts and indisputable figures. Yet the difference is vast. It was Emerson, was it not? who used the phrase "the tremendous fortification of a fact?" This is the fortification which the defence of the bungling policy of the provincial government so palpably lacks.

About these junketing tours of the Ministers? They themselves say that no general election project has anything to do with them—yet the organs are howling with full "campaign" vigod. The Ministers say they are simply running around to see the country and get acquainted (both statements were made by Mr. Green at Salt Spring); but the organs tell us that the tours were "on departmental business." Please remember, gentlemen, that contradictory testimony of this sort must weaken your case; and it is quite weak enough already.

Brothier Heard From.

A letter was received yesterday by the mayor of Vancouver, purporting to be written by Desire Brothier, in which the writer claimed that he was at present in Seattle, and that he intended to remain there, defying the authorities to extradite him. It appears that Brothier left Vancouver on the Ramona, and proceeded direct to Seattle, while some of his friends in Montreal circulated the rumor that he was in the east, trying to get passage on board a liner bound for France. His wife is living with him, and their address is given as Yesler Chambers, Yesler Way.

A similar letter to that received by the mayor was also sent to the Province, and it was couched in much the same language. In this last letter he added that he was not disguised when he left Vancouver.

MRS. STANDER TELLS OF CRUEL TREATMENT

Wife of Man Who Gained Wealth in Klondike Sues For Divorce.

Seattle, June 11.—Antonius F. Stander, builder and owner of the Stander Hotel and holder of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of other valuable Seattle realty, was sued for divorce in the superior court this afternoon by Violet L. Stander. The complaint not only asks for a divorce but for an injunction restraining Stander and F. M. Jordan, his agent, from disposing of any of the Stander holdings until the determination of the divorce proceedings. The divorce is asked for on many grounds of cruelty and infidelity.

The complaint sets up that in 1897, at Dawson, Stander entered into an agreement with the woman suing for a divorce that if she would live with him as his wife he would give her one-half of all the mining claims that he owned in the vicinity of Dawson. It was further agreed that at some convenient time a legal marriage ceremony should be performed. The couple lived together as man and wife until Jan. 27, 1901, when they were legally married in San Francisco.

For four years the wife declares that Stander has been on a continued spree and that during that time he has treated her cruelly. The cruel treatment began in Dawson, according to the complaint, when, after the woman had fled from the cabin to avoid being seriously injured he pursued her, throwing rocks at her. On another occasion complaint is made that Stander severely beat her in the Dawson cabin and while she was lying prostrate on the floor threw a lighted lamp at her which exploded. The woman was obliged to spend the night in the hills back of the cabin while the husband went to the Forks, where he shot up the town and landed in jail.

In June of last year the wife alleges that her husband threatened to take her life with a revolver unless she would sign a deed transferring to him all her interest in the Stander Hotel.

When she refused he said that he was going out to get a drink, and upon his return would carry out his threat. The wife says only the intervention of the police saved her life. For several days the wife accused Stander of carrying a revolver about the streets, looking for her.

Last March, the complaint sets up, that Stander chased her from the corner of First avenue and James street to the corner of Madison street and assaulted her. A police officer who witnessed the assault placed Stander under arrest. Since that time the couple have not lived together. Since that time, the wife alleges, Stander has been living with another woman as his wife.

ATLANTIC FLYER RUNS INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

One Passenger Killed and Thirty Injured—Engine Falls Down an Embankment.

Red Bank, N. J., June 11.—The Atlantic flyer of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, due in New York at 11:30, ran into an open switch near here this morning at 11:20. The engine and two cars toppled over and rolled down a ten-foot embankment.

One passenger was killed and thirty injured. The passenger killed was George Valduser of New York City.

The smoking car in which most of the injuries were suffered was torn into two parts when the forward end of the train went off the rails. The train passed through Eatontown without stopping and was going at a rapid rate when the accident happened.

BODY OF THOS. W. LEE IS FOUND ON BEACH

Well Known Citizen of New Brunswick Loses His Life While Swimming.

St. John, N. B., June 11.—Thomas W. Lee, one of the best known men in the province of New Brunswick, was today found drowned in the beach at Rothsay. Lee was a bachelor, 72 years of age, and went for a swim on Monday last. He suffered from heart trouble and the cold water is believed to have overcome him. He was for many years one of the best known educationists in St. John, but laterly he has been special agent of the New York Life. His father, the late Hon. T. C. Lee, was a member of the legislative council.

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Local News Briefly Told

Phone 138 for Ice Cream. *

R. N. Mills was one of the passengers on the steamer Transfer to Ladner yesterday afternoon.

C. Arthur left for Ladner yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

H. Montgomery of Ladner who had been in the city for the past few days, left for Ladner yesterday afternoon on the Transfer.

Two cars of hay were shipped to the upper country yesterday morning on the Canadian Pacific railway by the Brackman-Ker company.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Miss Marshall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Ice Cream the purest at the Westminster Creamery. *

A good programme has been arranged for the St. Barnabas' church annual social and strawberry festival, which will take place on Wednesday in the rectory and parish room.

The merchants are holding a meeting this evening in the board of trade room, city hall, to further discuss the proposed picnic. A large attendance of those interested is requested.

J. Duncan of New Westminster left on the Transfer yesterday afternoon for Steveston where he will be engaged this summer during the fishing months.

The ladies of the West End Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream festival on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. John McKenzie, St. Patrick street.

Leave your orders for Ice Cream a the Creamery.

Miss Emma E. Page, of Olympia, Wash., United States national W. C. T. U. organizer, will lecture in the Queen's Avenue Methodist church at the close of the regular services next Sunday. All denominations are invited to attend.

H. H. Lennie and Robert Kennedy posted an application in the water commissioner's office yesterday for six inches of water from a stream running through Surrey municipality.

Guy Johnstone is at present confined to his home, suffering from a slight indisposition.

The St. Barnabas Church Strawberry Social will be held in the Parish Hall tomorrow evening, Wednesday, when the real Burnaby berries will be in evidence, along with delicious ice cream and cake. A delightful programme of instrumental music and you are sure of a good time.

Freshly made candy every day at the Star Candy Factory next to DeGrey's barber shop. *

The steamship Charmer cleared for Victoria yesterday morning with a small cargo of freight. Among the passengers was Capt. Hunter of the steamer Rithet who was returning to Victoria after spending a few days in the city with his wife and family.

Honor L. Wilhelm, who has been in the city for the past few days in the interests of the Coast Magazine, left yesterday for Ashcroft in company with Mrs. Wilhelm. From here Mr. Wilhelm will make an extended tour of the province, returning to his home in Seattle in about three weeks.

The garden party that was to have been held today at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Lewis, in connection with the Women's Auxuliary of Holy Trinity Cathedral has been cancelled on account of the weather, and a sale of work and strawberry festival will be held in the St. George's hall this afternon and evening instead.

An application for twenty inches of water was posted in the water commisioner's office yesterday by Messrs. Wade, Deacon and Deacon, representing the Jericho syndicate of Vancouver. The water is to be taken from a small stream running into English Bay, and will be used for domestic and gardening purposes.

The case of the young lad Copeland, accused of stealing $385 from a Chinaman at North Bend has again been postponed. It was discovered yesterday, while the case was being heard, that the offence had been committed outside the New Westminster district, and the trial will accordingly take place at North Bend in about two weeks' time.

The purest of ice cream at the Star Candy Factory next to DeGrey's barber shop. *

The color white does not look well on smoke stacks. At least, that is the opinion of the crew of the Ramona, and last evening a number of deck hands were busy removing the last traces of the white paint that adorned the Ramona's smoke stock since its return from the dry dock. In future the stack will be a sober yellow which will not chip off as the white has done.

Messrs. Jackson and Peele, representing the City Band, met the members of the city council last evening before the regular council meeting took place, for the purpose of urging their claims upon the corporation. The delgation of the City Band asked for a grant of $300, in return for which they offered to give concerts during the summer months. They were instructed to forward an application in writing to the council.

Richard McGregor, of Sapperton, brought a suit against his employers, the Fraser River Saw Mills company, in the county court yesterday, claiming wages due to him for a certain time during which he was unable to work owing to an accident at the mill on April 9, by which his arm was lacerated to such an extent that he was incapacitated for some time. An adjournment was granted until next Wednesday but it is likely that in the meantime, the parties will reach some agreement and settle the case out of court. The case was brought under the workmen's compensation act of 1902.

Edmund Francis secured a record of fifty inches of water yesterday from a stream running through North Vancouver municipality, the water to be used for industrial purposes. Mr. Francis intends to operate a quarry in the near future. Mr. Osler, whose prior application for water from the same stream had been shelved because of a clerical error, made a vigorous protest against the granting of so much water to one applicant, as he claimed that there would be none left for other industries, but his protest was not allowed.

Lord Strathcona Contributes.

Some time since, Mayor Keary wrote to Lord Strathcona calling his attention to the provincial exhibition to be held here this fall. Yesterday Mr. Keary received a reply from Lord Strathcona, acknowledging receipt of the letter, and enclosing $200 towards the exhibition fund.

London, 26th May, 1906.

His Worship, W. H. Keary,
Mayor of New Westminster,
New Westminster, B. C.

My Dear Sir— Your letter of the 4th May I have just received, and it is with much pleasure I acknowledge it.

I sincerely trust that your provincial exhibition of the present year may be in every way successful, and it affords me pleasure to hand you herewith my cheque No. 5920 of June 4th on the Bank of Montreal, to your order, for two hundred dollars ($200), as a contribution to its funds.

It would have been a great satisfaction to me could I have been present at the exhibition, but this I fear is a privilege I must forego, although I am not without hope that in a future year I may have an opportunity of witnessing what I am sure must be full of interest, as showing the resources and capbilities of your province.

Believe me to be, my dear sir,
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FATHER BREAKS DOWN IN THE WITNESS BOX

Sight of Clothes of His Murdered Child Proves Too Much For Ahern.

Montreal, June 11.—The trial of Thomas James Hackett charged with the murder of little Edith May Ahern, was commenced this morning in court of King's bench. The entire morning was occupied in choosing a jury.

In the afternoon the examination of witnesses was begun, the father of the little girl was the first called and he broke down when called upon to identify the clothing of the little one.

Father Brissette, of the parish of Cote St. Paul, gave unimportant evidence, and his brother failed to identify Hackett as the man who threw the clothes of the little girl into an open window of the basement of the church. His impression was that the prisoner was not the man.

Hottentots Kill Germans.

Berlin, June 11.—Two German officers and eight men were killed and ten men were wounded on June 9 in a fight with Hottentots between the Wambad and the Fish river.

Want Religion in Schools.

New York, June 11.—The introduction of religious study in the public schools was urged at today's session of the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed church.

For Sale—Electric light fittings almost new; wire switches, ceiling connections; drops and fittings; complete for ten lights. Price, $10. Address Daily News Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

The Arrow Press business is now in charge of a practical job printer until sold. Mrs. Dominy, Front St.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 21st inst., for the erection of a wing to the Central brick school. Plans and specifications on view at the office of C. H. Clow, architect, Sixth street. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

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Secretary.

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MAJORITY DECLARES AGAINST THE MORMON

Reed Smoot's Chances of Retaining Seat in United States Senate Look Slim.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, were today presented in the senate, the former by Senator Burrows declaring that Mr. Smoot was not entitled to his seat and the latter by Senator Foraker taking the opposite view.

Senator Bailey, who is a member of the committee stated that while he concurred in the views of the majority, he was of the opinion that "Mr. Smoot could not be deprived of his seat under the constitution except by a resolution of expulsion."

Senator Smoot was present when the reports were presented.

Under the plans suggested by Mr. Bailey, a vote of the two-thirds would be necessary to vactae the seat of the Utah senator.

Maple Ridge School District.

A meeting of the Trustees was held on Saturday, June 2nd.

Communications were received from several of the teachers asking to be given permission to close their schools on the 22nd of June, so as to allow them to attend the Teachers' Convention at Victoria on the 26th inst.

Leave was granted to close the schools on the 22nd if teacher was going to attend the convention.

Miss E. W. Best sent in her resignation as teacher for the South Lillooet school. Laid over until next meeting.

The following accounts were received and vouchers ordered to be issued for same:

E. Pope, cleaning and repairing Maple Ridge school house, $8.30; T. J. Trapp & Co., glass, $1.75; J. M. Dale, supplies, $1.20; A. T. Charlton, supplies, $1.40; Clark & Stuart, ledger printing, etc., $14.75; Express charges 40c. The folowing acounts were received by the previous board of trustees for Whonnock school: L. C. York, balance due, $2.76; A. T. Watson, janitor, $6.25; J. W. Watson, 3 cords wood, $8.25; World J. & P. Co., advertising, $1.30; Columbian Co., advertising, $1.00; A. Ritchie, work $6.

Tenders for fencing the east Haney school grounds were received from Jas. Robertson for $98, and J. Payne for $115. Robertson's tender being the lowest was accepted.

Only one tender being received for the fence at Hammond, this was laid over for a committee to attend to.

The secretary reported that all the teachers' salaries were paid up to May 1.

The school reports received were ordered filed.

Trustees Blake and Dale were appointed a finance committee.

Trustee Lee was instructed to procure window blinds for the Whonnock school.

The following committees were formed to attend to the school examinations:

Hammond school, Messrs. Dale and Ferguson; Lillooet and Webster's school, Messrs. Dale and Blake: Haney and East Haney, Messrs. Ferguson and Laity; Stave River, Mr. Lee; Dhonnock school, the five trustees.

A public meeting was appointed to be held at the Whonnock school after the examination, to take into consideration the advisability of amalgamation of Stave River and Whonnock schools.

The council was requested to pay all vouchers as soon as possible.

The meeting then adjourned.

The modern Sherlock has been hastily summoned to discover why so little work was done in the big office while the boss was out.

"I observe," said Sherlock, looking around the room, "that Mr. Bones, your tall bookkeeper, has been kissing your pretty stenographer during your absence."

"How in the world did you find that out?" gasped the boss.

"Why, she has a blot of ink on her nose. He forgot to remove the pen from behind his ear."

The Great Duty.

Long ago I became convinced that no man can escape the duties of citizenship, and he should not wish to. I believe that every man can be of greater service to mankind by taking an active interest in civic affairs than in any other way.

It matters little as to what party he may affiliate with, but it matters much as to what principles he advocates.

I am of the belief that the time will come, and at no distant day, when the people will firmly grasp the great idea of unity, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; and when they do, then indeed will we have a true democratic form of government. And, when that time comes the manly men who believe that right is right and must prevail, will be found ready—yea, anxious and willing—to hold up the hands of those who stand for good government, and will question neither their politics nor religion.

"Well," said Doctor Kidder, "there's only one way to get rid of insomnia."

"And that is?" queried the patient.

"Go to sleep and forget all about it"

The Suitor—What are all these men's photos for?

The Belle—Oh, that's my collection of souvenir spoons.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

COAL—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode, or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if ocated within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

PLACER MINING—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory: Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the Rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below any low water mark, and subfor first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of the mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1000 feet in length, aand if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output on which no royalty shall be charged the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the ject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee can dredge to high-water mark on each alternative leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction thereof is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10.000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of 20 years; also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bar or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile Yukon Territory to be paid to the comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, anad open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropiated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Dept. Interior.

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DOUGLAS STEWART,
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Department of Justice,
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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans.

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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It was announced a few days ago that the C. P. R. telegraphs would complete the stringing of additional copper wire to Montreal in a few days. B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent western lines, interviewed by a Free Press reporter in Winnipeg last Thursday stated that the wire had been completed and is now in service. This makes the fifth through wire to Montreal, all five worked duplex, one of which is a direct duplex wire to Vancouver from Montreal.

Mr. Jenkins stated that while construction had been very heavy for several years past, this year would exceed any previous year in the amount of construction and that over 850 miles of pole line would be constructed along new lines of railway. About 400 miles would be reconstructed along the older lines. After this season reconstruction between Port Arthur and Vancouver would be complete throughout with the exception of a gap of about fifty miles.

The Free Press announced in the beginning of the year that an additional copper wire would be provided between Winnipeg and Montreal, and additional wires between Brandon and Strassburg over the Pheasant Hills branch; an extension of heavy copper, Minnedosa and Sheho, over the Yorkton branch for direct through connection with Edmonton when railway construction is completed; two wires, Brandon and Wolseley over the Reston-Wolseley branch; Brandon and Regina over the Arcola branch; and a new copper wire between Revelstoke and Vancouver. Mr. Jenkins now states that his recommendation to Mr. Whyte and the manager of telegraphs for further additional wires, has been approved so that in addition to the above, another copper wire will be strung between Winnipeg and Calgary, and additional wires between Portage la Prairie and Neepawa, Regina and Prince Albert, Calgary and Edmonton and Medicine Hat and Calgary via the Crow's Nest and Macleod branches. Altogether over 4,000 miles of wire will be strung west of Lake Superior this season.

A heavy metallic long distance telephone circuit has been provided connecting the company's hotels in the mountains. To maintain uninterrupted communication east of Winnipeg on account of double tracking operations, is a very difficult matter but so far has been very successful. The poles and wires have to taken down and moved temporarily for long stretches and in many places where such an arrangement is not possible on acount of water stretches or other obstructions, many miles of cable carrying the necessary number of conductors is utilized.

Owing to pressure a quadruplex apparatus will be shortly installed at Winnipeg, Fort William and Port Arthur, by means of which four messages can be sent over a single wire at the same time, two each way. Two copper quadruplex circuits are also worked with Minneapolis in addition to local way wires.

The telegraphone system will shortly be tested between Winnipeg and Brandon. By means of this system a single wire may be utilized for both telegraph and telephone purposes at the same time without interference.

AT THE HOTELS.

Guichon—Lester W. David, Millside; J. Green, Everett; W. J. C. Andrews, Vancouver; J. M. Reeves, Vancouver; G. A. Keefer, city; J. Sheasgreen, Vancouver.

Colonial—M. N. Compton and wife, Bellingham; J. A. Taylor, London, Ont.; G. W. Campbell, Victoria.

Windsor—Joseph Meehan, city; S. E Nicholls, Vancouver; Mrs. D. Robertson, Tynehead; C. Copeland, North Bend; A. Paul, North Bend; A. D. Silby, Hammond; J. O. Lachappelle, M. D., Dawson.

Central—J. Karnetson, Vancouver; J. W. Kerr, Central Park; J. B. Smith, Central Park.

Depot—J. O'Brien, Pallora; J. Gallivan, Edison; J. S. Smethurst, San Francisco; A. Benoist, Port Kells; H. Wright, Blaine.

Cosmopolitan—Donald McRae, Victoria; J. R. Poule, Sayers; Alex. Cameron, Lochin, B. C.; A. G. Merritt, Millside; C. V. Nelson, Millside; A. Bessinger, Millside; C. Sampson, Vancouver; Mrs. McRae, Sumas; J. Hood, Clay.

"John," said the distinguished lawyer, severely, "have you been in swimming so early in the season, in spite of my express prohibition?"

"Father," said John, earnestly, "isn't it one of the first principles of law that no witness is bound to incriminate himself?"

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING.

Two New Representatives on Hospital Board Are Elected.

At the quarterly meeting of the local branch of the Women's Council held in the board of trade room yesterday afternoon Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy were elected as representatives on the Royal Columbian Hospital board. Four ladies were nominated and sixty-seven votes were cast.

After the result of the ballot had been made known Mrs. Hill formally welcomed Mrs. Pearce as a member of the hospital board, while Mrs. Levar, whose term of office on the board had expired, gracefully complimented her successor in office. Mrs. Kennedy was not present at the meeting, being at the present time in Ottawa.

Mrs. Lamb was instructed to convey the greetings of the council to the Women's Christian Temperance Union in connection with the thirty-third annual convention which is to open in this city on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Levar was chosen to represent the fourteen affiliated societies of the Women's Council at the W. C. T. U. convention.

The report of the hospital board will be presented at the next regular meeting.

Dominy Goes to Jail.

For the next month, Henry Dominy will languish in the jail, where he has been consigned by the police magistrate for threatening to put an end to all law and order in this city. Dominy tried to account for having two revolvers in his possession by saying that he only intended to raise money on them to supply himself with more whiskey, as his stock was getting low, but this failed to convince the magistrate, who had given him several chances before. Dominy pleaded hard to be given the option of a fine, but Magistrate Corbould was inexorable.

Women's Party in Brandon.

Brandon, Man., June 11.—The members of the Canadian Women's Press club arrived in Brandon this afternoon. The ladies who are under the care of George Ham of the C. P. R., were met on their arrival by the mayor, the aldermen, and the Women's Hospital Aid Society. After a short time had been spent at the depot in introductions, the visitors, accompanied by the local reception party, left in carriages for a drive around the city which included a visit to the experimental farm, Industrial school, fair grounds and other points of interest.

The party returned to the city at 4:30 and the Hospital Aid Society held an informal reception at the residence of Mrs. (Judge) Cumberland. The ladies are spending the evening in the city and are being entertained by the lady citizens. They will leave for the west tonight.

Presbyterian Business.

London, Ont., June 11.—Nearly the whole time of the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning was devoted to a consideration of the report of the committee on statistical forms.

Yesterday the pulpits of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches were filled by commissioners to the assembly. Some of the preachers touched briefly on union, but it is evident that the commissioners are waiting for an opportunity to give expression to their views when the report on the contemplated union is submitted.

It was decided to meet in Montreal in 1907. Winnipeg made a bid for the meeting but the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of Montreal.

Tucker Electrocuted.

Boston, June 11.—Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted at 12:12 this morning for the murder of Mabel Page. Tucker was pronounced dead at 12:14 and was officially pronounced dead by the prison doctors at 12:19. Three applications of the current were made. The witnesses present said the execution was successfully carried out.

NEWS GENTLY BROKEN TO WILLIAM J. BRYAN

He Laughs When Told That Democrats Want Him as Their Candidate.

Berlin, June 11.—"This is too sudden," said William J. Bryan with a laugh when he was told today of the adoption by recent state Democratic conventions of the resolutions favoring his nomination for the presidency of the United States in 1908.

"This is the first announcement of the news to me," Mr. Bryan continued. "I have been off the main caravan route for some time and have been absorbed in what I have been seeing and doing."

Mr. Bryan had been moving so rapidly since he left Vienna Friday that letters and telegrams for him did not reach him until today. As to the possibility of his nomination he had little to say, declaring it is too early to speak on that question.

Washout on Northern Pacific.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—Transcontinental business is effectually suspended on the Northern Pacific Railroad by a serious washout on the line between Glendive, Mont., and Dickinson, N. D.

Trains arriving late today carry nothing from east of these points. One train will be sent from Castleton, N. D., over the Great Northern line to Helena, carrying belated passengers and mail, but all other Northern Pacific trains will probably be held awaiting the repairs of damage, which will have been accomplished by tomorrow morning, or noon at the furthest. **This is the most serious interruption of traffic on the Northern Pacific for several years.**

The Great Northern main line and the Montana Central have been open to traffic since Saturday afternoon.

"Bubbles" Barred.

A petition is about to be circulated, if it has not already started on its journey, requesting the Councils of Surrey and Delta to prohibit the use of the river road to automobiles.

We are perfectly in accord with the idea. The river road is much too narrow for such fast and recklessly driven machines as automobiles. A team and an auto meeting on the river road would, no doubt, mean death to someone, therefore, the best thing to do will be to prohibit autos using it.—Delta Times.

Dupon for Senate.

Dover, Del., June 11.—Henry A. Dupon, was tonight decided upon for United States senator by the caucus of Republican members of the legislature.

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Ball Game Defaulted.

The third base ball game of the Church Boys' schedule was defaulted last evening by the lads of the Central Methodist church, several of their players failing to put in an appearance. Rev. A. J. Brace, referee, consequently awarded the game to Olivet Baptist boys. The match had been postponed from last Friday on account of both teams being several players short.

Big Match Postponed.

The coming event in the lacrosse world, the match between the Veterans and the 1906 seniors, has been postponed for one week, on account of Turnbull's illness. The postponement has given the seniors fresh courage, and they now expect that with the increased practice which they will have got by the time the match is pulled off, they will be able to make something of a showing. The excitement in connection with the great game is growing apace, and as much interst is being taken in it in Vancouver as in this city.

Yacht Race Starts.

San Pedro, Cal., June 11.—The Anemon, Lapelma and Turline, yachts, started today on a race to Honolulu, 2,100 miles.

Strong Like Sampson.

Walla Walla, June 11.—Two win a $20 bet, Joe Montana, a muscular Italian gardener, carried a hundred-pound sack of sugar from the Walla Walla Produce Company's warehouse to the Henry ranch at West Walla Walla, and back, a distance of six miles. this morning in less than two hours. Montana was not allowed to lower the sack to the ground and accomplished the feat without becoming excessively exhausted.

W. S. Offner, president of the produce company, followed the Italian in a buggy to see that the conditions of the match were carried out. So far as known this is the greatest feat of strength ever exhibited in Eastern Washington.

English Team Chosen.

London, June 11.—H. L. Doherty and H. S. Smith in the singles and R. F. and H. L. Doherty in the doubles have been selected to represent England in the contest for the Dwight L. Davis International Tennis Cup. The American team has not yet been definitely chosen.

Poundkeeper Captures Maud.

Maud, the four-footed kicker of the Sunday supplements, has been captured at last, and Si is on his way to New Westminster to claim his mule, providing Poundkeeper Murray can manage to hold the vicious brute until he arrives. Maud was found wandering around the outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon, in company with another mule, and both taken into custody by the poundkeeper without much trouble. There is no doubt that it is Maud, as there are only a few mules in this city, and all of them are known to the poundkeeper, and this one is a complete stranger. As she went to the pound quite contentedly, there is a probability that she will refuse to leave it when Si arrives to claim her. A staff of carpenters will be held in readiness to repair the broken stables after Maud has got through with them.

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" 1901	" "	2,554,904.	"	92,029.30
" 1902	" "	3,425,897.	"	126,695.21
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