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wood, M. D., of Chicago, says "It is a most curable disease (catarrhal gastritis) chronic debility, in connection with fevers, in fact, it is one of the golden seal root, and is the best of Doctor's medicine for women, well known as "The Golden Seal Root" in all catarrhal diseases. It is the only medicine that can be taken without any of the usual objections. It is the only medicine that can be taken without any of the usual objections. It is the only medicine that can be taken without any of the usual objections.

PEASANTS KILLED RURAL GUARDS

DURING FIGHT IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Police Refuse to Obey Orders—Landlords Sell Estates For Anything They Will Bring.

Voronezh, Russia, June 5.—A collision occurred here yesterday between rural guards and peasants, who were attacking land belonging to proprietors. Two guards were killed.

Mutiny of Guards. Mohileff, Russia, June 5.—In many places in this vicinity the rural guards, who are in sympathy with the peasants, are refusing to obey the orders of their superiors.

Selling Property. Yekaterinoslav, South Russia, June 5.—Owing to the agitation among the peasants in this province, the landlords are hastening to sell their estates for anything they will bring.

Becoming Grave. Tula, Russia, June 5.—The agrarian movement in this province is spreading, and is assuming a threatening phase.

PEACE AT CANANEA. Town is Under Control of the Mexican Military Authorities.

Bisbee, Ariz., June 5.—A telephone message was received here last night from Cananea to the effect that the town is still under control of the Mexican military authorities. There were no further disturbances during the day. Mexican troops and rurales continue to arrive and take possession of the town.

Col. W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, who is at Cananea, Mexico, sent the following signed statement to the Associated Press:

"Some accounts of disturbances at Cananea very much exaggerated. Mexican authorities are giving full protection to our interests; work being resumed at the mines and smelters. Gen. Torres in absolute control of situation. Evidently false and malicious report has been extensively circulated by interested parties for mercenary motives."

Ed. Howard, of Santa Barbara, Cal., was probably burned to death in the lumber yard fire at Cananea.

The discovery of a revolutionary character was proved by the discovery of the following circular, copies of which had been distributed among the Mexican miners:

"Mexican Workmen: A government is elected by the people to guide them and satisfy their necessities in all requirements. This Mexico does not possess. On the other hand, a government exists which is composed of ambitious persons, who criminally contemplate oppressing the people.

"People, arouse yourselves and act; arm that which you seem to have forgotten; organize and discuss your rights; demand the respect that is due you. Every Mexican, when the foreigners displace, is worth just as much more than those foreigners if he will join with his brothers and claim his rights. Curse the thought that a Mexican is worth less than a Yankee; that a negro or a Chinaman is to be compared with a Mexican. This is a fact; the result of very long oppression, which gives the advantages to the adventurer rather than to the true owners of this unfortunate land. Mexicans, awake. The country and our dignity demand it."

THE KAISER AT VIENNA. Emperor William Received by Emperor Francis Joseph.

Vienna, June 6.—The German Emperor arrived here this morning from Berlin and was greeted at the Northern railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph in person.

The meeting was marked by extreme cordiality and cordiality. After introducing their suites, the Emperors proceeded to Schonbrunn castle. On their arrival at the station near the castle the Imperial party was met by the Archdukes, the members of the German embassy, the Austrian ambassador and the principal military and civil authorities.

Emperor William received in audience Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs; Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier; and Baron von Beck, the Austrian premier. Later he was escorted through the town and called on members of the Austrian Imperial family.

SIR F. PEEL DEAD. London, June 5.—Sir Frederick Peel died here to-day. He was born in 1822, and about fifty years ago had several important government positions. From 1859 to 1861 he was secretary to the treasury.

THE INQUIRIES. Capt. Bernier Appears Before Arctic Committee—Aid Jury Again Called.

Ottawa, June 6.—Capt. Bernier was further examined at the Arctic inquiry this morning, but nothing of importance was elicited. He testified that all the provisions purchased were on board, and that they were of good quality, and not too great for a trip of three years. He said that he was pressing upon Hon. R. Prefontaine after the Arctic returned to let him go on a polar expedition by way of the Pacific Coast.

Aid. Jury was called at the public accounts committee to answer a few questions. He refused at first to take the oath, but afterwards did so, as he said to oblige the committee. The chairman said the jury was not a competent witness, because he (Jury) said he did not believe in punishment or reward hereafter. Jury, however, testified as to how he got the Ennis' letter. The letter which Jury wrote to Griffith at the time giving a different version was also put in.

CZAR MUST DISMISS CABINET OR FIGHT

CONFLICT CANNOT BE LONGER DELAYED

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The lower house of parliament and the government are rapidly coming to close quarters, and the conflict which became in history, the drafting of the assembly presented its demands in the address to the throne cannot be much longer delayed. The excitement in the interior is increasing daily. Strikes have begun at Kiev, Odessa, Moscow and other cities, and the peasants in some provinces are no longer restrainable, and have commenced to seize the land of the proprietors.

Since the government declined to give the house satisfaction regarding the continued

Executions in the Provinces, or to bring to book the local officials whose tyranny is fanning the flames of popular indignation, parliament has had no alternative except the immediate insistence on its demand for the dismissal of the cabinet. The scene at yesterday's session when the house refused to listen to the ministers and practically drove them from the rostrum, clearly presents the issue. The Emperor must dismiss the cabinet or fight. In yielding to the militant spirit of the radicals upon this point the Constitutional Democrats again

Solidified the Opposition which was on the verge of dissension over the agrarian question.

The spirit of conflict which prevailed at yesterday's session continued at the sitting to-day although some of the leaders of the Constitutional Democrats went into the breach to stave off a hasty action. M. Vinaver's project, of which he gave notice yesterday to change the regulations of the House so as to eliminate all control of the radicals in the drafting or manipulation of bills, was introduced to-day. M. M. Annatian and Alaidin, the peasant party leaders, used the occasion to make

Violent Speeches, in which they argued that it was useless for parliament to proceed in the regular way. The government intended to rely on bullets and bayonets, and it was parliament's duty to recognize a banner under which the people would fight when the inevitable collision comes.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS. Denounce the Tariff and Censure President Roosevelt—Demand Election of Bryan.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 6.—The platform adopted at the Democratic state convention last night declares that William J. Bryan was defeated by corrupt campaign contributions by trusts and that he is the great American Democrat, and that Missouri demands his election to the presidency in 1908. It denounces the tariff and censure President Roosevelt for favoring the present system after declaring for tariff revision.

It also censures President Roosevelt for his stand on the railroad rate bill and the Brotherhood of Carpenters, to go into effect to-day. The lockout will affect 12,000 carpenters in the metropolis and throw into idleness thousands in other trades.

NEW YORK LOCK-OUT. New York, June 6.—The four trade associations of employees in the Building Trades Employers' Association who employ carpenters met yesterday and passed a resolution declaring a lock-out of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, to go into effect to-day. The lockout will affect 12,000 carpenters in the metropolis and throw into idleness thousands in other trades.

TELLER AND BANK FUNDS DISAPPEAR

HIS SURETIES HAVE MADE SETTLEMENT

Proposed Terminal For Three Railways at Port Arthur—Montreal Methodist Conference and Education.

Winchester, Ont., June 5.—Teller Ross of the Union Bank of Winchester is missing since "Queen's Birthday" and, according to report, is several thousand dollars of the bank's funds. The lowest estimate is \$12,000. The last seen of Ross was when he bought a ticket for Brockville. His sureties have made a settlement with the bank.

For Gambling. Toronto, June 5.—Jake Saunders, a bookmaker operating on the Woodbine track, and four of his employees were fined \$50 each and costs this morning by Police Magistrate Denison for keeping and assisting to keep a gambling house.

Methodist Conference. Smith's Falls, June 5.—At to-day's meeting of the Montreal Methodist conference a memorial was passed in favor of appointing a minister in every conference of the church to look after educational work, devoting his whole time to it. The memorial also expressed confidence in Rev. Dr. Potts as secretary of education.

Fell Into Acid. Sarnia, June 5.—Young Taylor, a resident of this place, was badly injured at the Imperial Oil Works here yesterday. He was walking across the top of a vat of acid on a plank when the plank gave way, throwing him into the acid, the temperature of which was about 180 degrees. His legs up to the knees were terribly burned.

Port Arthur Railways. Port Arthur, June 5.—It is proposed to erect a fine terminal here for joint use of three railways entering the town. The council will vigorously oppose the application of the G. T. P. to secure land at Dog lake, as such would prevent development of excellent water power available there.

A Lively Time. Moosejaw, June 5.—Six Italian laborers were taken to Regina to-night, under guard of Corporal Mundy, to stand trial as the result of an attempt of fifteen fellow-countrymen to forcibly ride on a train from Atkins' Pit to Moosejaw. They boarded the train yesterday's session when the house refused to listen to the ministers and practically drove them from the rostrum, clearly presents the issue. The Emperor must dismiss the cabinet or fight. In yielding to the militant spirit of the radicals upon this point the Constitutional Democrats again

Victim of Accident. North Sydney, June 5.—The remaining four bodies of the six men who were drowned off Sydney harbor in a raid on lobster traps Sunday were recovered last night.

Hamilton Races. Hamilton, June 5.—The track of the Hamilton Jockey Club presented an attractive appearance to-day at the opening of the club's eleven-day race meeting. Many improvements have been made since last year. Many fast horses are quartered at the track, and the outlook is bright for a highly successful meeting. Steeplechasing occupies a prominent place on the programme.

Strike Over. Montreal, June 5.—The strike of employees of the Dominion Transport Company ended to-day in a complete victory for the company; the men accepting the terms which they refused on Saturday. They struck for \$1.75, but go back at the old rate of \$1.60.

Annual Conference. Montreal, June 5.—The annual convention of the Airbrake Association of America began its sessions in Montreal to-day, to continue for several days. Following the conclusion of the meeting the delegates, numbering more than 500, will visit Ottawa, Quebec and other points.

Winnipeg, June 5.—The planing mill of Messrs. Gommel & Daniels, St. Albert, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, together with stock, tools, etc.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Tower of Methodist Church at Newburgh, N. Y., Destroyed.

Newburgh, N. Y., June 6.—Trinity Methodist church, one of the finest churches in New York conference, was badly damaged by fire last night. In a heavy thunder storm lightning struck the spire, which rose to a height of 180 feet. In a few minutes the steeple was a mass of flames, and finally it fell. The tower was burned out, but the body of the church was saved.

ENDS IN FAILURE. Gen. Costello, One of Leaders of Guatemalan Revolt, Has Left Country.

New Orleans, La., June 6.—A cablegram received yesterday announces that Gen. Castillo arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, aboard the ship Empire. Gen. Castillo was one of the leaders of the revolutionary party that invaded Guatemala. His journey is taken to mean the failure of the expedition.

RODES SCHOLARSHIP HAS BEEN AWARDED

Harry Bray, B. A., Nanaimo, Selected by Board of Examiners After Conference Last Evening.

An important conference was held on Tuesday for the purpose of awarding the Rhodes scholarship of British Columbia. The board of examiners, consisting of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Duff, H. M. Stramberg, E. A., and Alexander Robinson, E. A., were required to choose between three candidates. They selected Harry Bray, B. A., of Nanaimo, after giving the matter careful consideration.

Mr. Bray is in Victoria, and naturally is somewhat flattered over his success. He is a son of Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, and will be the third student to be sent from British Columbia to attend the great English university at Oxford, the others being A. M. Donaldson (1904) and Israel Robinson (1905).

The holder of the latest Rhodes scholarship is one who fills in almost every particular the requirements outlined by the renowned South African financier, whose generous bequest has made the granting of the coveted annual scholarship possible. His primary education was received in a Nanaimo public school, and later in the Vancouver High school. In 1905 he graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree of B. A., and is now a law student at Osgoode hall, Toronto, besides being affiliated with Drake, Jackson & Helmsken. His rapid progress while passing through the different Canadian educational institutions mark him as a man of strong mentality. In addition he is of athletic frame, and more or less of an adept at all kinds of field sports. He, therefore, will be able to take a leading place with cleverest students and the most enthusiastic sportsmen during his sojourn in the Old Country.

It is Mr. Bray's intention to pay special attention to the three years' arts course while at Oxford, and upon his return will probably practice law in British Columbia.

NO MONOPOLY OF PASSES IN ROCKIES

Sub-committee of Senate Will Prepare Clause for Insertion in B. C. Railway Bills.

Ottawa, June 6.—At the senate railway committee to-day a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Beique, Bostock, Loughheed, Baker and Power, was appointed to draw up a clause to be inserted in British Columbia railway bills to prevent a monopoly of passes or approaches to passes in the Rocky Mountains.

The bills which stood for this reason were the Pacific Northern & Ontario Railway Company, Kamloops & Yellow Head Pass Railway Company, the Ashcroft, Barkerville & Fort George Railway Company, the Kettle River Valley Railway Company and the Pacific & Eastern.

MINERS' CONGRESS. London, June 6.—The 17th miners' international congress at its session to-day adopted motions demanding the passage of laws totally prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age, and the employment of boys under 16 in underground work. These motions were supported by the American delegates.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT. Ironton, O., June 5.—Scottown, a village twenty miles north of Ironton, with a population of 200, was washed away to-day by a cloud burst. Not a house was left standing.

Mrs. Sayre and daughter were drowned. Bridges were washed away and telephone lines are down.

SIR HENRI JOLY LEAVES FOR EAST

ALL DEMONSTRATIONS AVOIDED BY ADVICE

Every Precaution Taken to Avoid Fatiguing Retiring Lieut.-Governor—Civic Address Presented.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who during his residence of six years in Victoria has won the esteem and respect of all classes of the community, left last evening for Montreal on his way east. He was accompanied by his son, Major E. Joly de Lotbiniere, and wife, of Quebec, who arrived in Victoria over a week ago, and by his daughter, Mrs. Nanton, who has been living at Government House for some time past.

It had been intended that Sir Henri should leave to-day by the D. G. S. 'Quadra', which was placed at his disposal by the Dominion government. The plans were altered on the advice of the physician to the retiring lieutenant-governor, purely on account of the fact that Sir Henri's condition was such that it was not advisable to permit of any undue excitement.

Victoria citizens would have liked to have honored him by giving a farewell reception in the parliament buildings, which were placed at the disposal of the mayor and aldermen by Premier McBride and members of the government. These arrangements had to be cancelled in view of Sir Henri's weakness. It was decided that in an informal way he should be given a fitting farewell on boarding the Quadra to-day. This also had to be done away with on the advice of the physician, who pointed out that the utmost care should be taken to avoid all excitement. It was on this ground that the decision was arrived at that Sir Henri should go on board the Quadra last evening, and although reluctantly, dispense with nearly everything of a formal character.

The Quadra was boarded last night about 9 o'clock. In addition to the members of his family who return east with him, accompanied by Sir Henri as far as Vancouver, J. H. Muskett, who for some time past has been his private secretary; Canon Beauland and Mrs. Beauland.

Although the steamer sailed almost immediately, in order that there may be as little fatigue to Sir Henri as possible, the Quadra will land the party at Vancouver just in time to allow of the retiring lieutenant-governor to go on board the east bound train without delay.

On driving to the Dominion government wharf last night Sir Henri was met by His Worship Mayor Morley, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Clive Phillips, Wolley and Mrs. Wolley. On behalf of the city His Worship the Mayor presented the following address to Sir Henri:

To His Honor the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., K.C., D.C.L., LL.D., P.C. The Mayor, aldermen and citizens of the capital city of the province of British Columbia, to which province you have been long and honorably connected, and the King for the past six years, wish to express to Your Honor their great appreciation of the manner in which you have so gracefully maintained the dignity of your high office, ensuring yourself to all by your gentle, kindly ways, and by the deep interest you have at all times taken in the matters of public welfare, in music, art, literature, and more particularly in nature's wealth and wonder of plant and tree, by which this province and this city will lastingly benefit in living memorials to Your Honor's true and practical love of nature, which in turn, has stamped Your Honor with that hall mark of serene gentility that is ever the sign manual of nature's noblemen.

It is with sincere and deep regret that we extend to Your Honor the hand of parting. In wishing you God speed in your journey back to your beloved home, we fervently hope that you will be spared many years in the continued enjoyment of well earned peace and plenty, and we sincerely trust that not the least pleasant of your home thoughts will be of the years spent in Victoria at Government House, and of the city and citizens nestling around it, and that those thoughts will often lead you back in person among us to renew old associations.

Signed on behalf of the council and citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 15th day of June, 1906. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

No formal reply was permitted to be made by Sir Henri to this address. In conversation with His Worship, however, he expressed his regret at parting with the many friends he had made in Victoria and in the province of British Columbia. He had come to look upon this as his home. There had been many evidences of kindness shown towards him, and he would like to express his appreciation for these acts. He promised that he would write replying to the civic address.

On board the Quadra the cabins placed at the disposal of the party had been very tastefully decorated with

flowers, of which Sir Henri was an ardent lover. These were provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association. In this connection Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Miss Pemberton, who composed the committee on decorations, deserve special credit.

AGRICULTURAL QUESTION. Debate Resumed in Lower House of Russian Parliament.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The debate of the agrarian question was resumed in the lower house to-day. The ministerial benches were empty. A prominent leader of the legislation and Democrats informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the members of his party were confident the government would not dare to resort to extreme measures, as they must know, only too well that the dissolution of parliament would set the country in flames.

EIGHT HUNDRED HOMELESS. New Orleans, La., June 6.—Duckhill, Mississippi, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, was almost destroyed by fire to-day. More than 800 people were made homeless.

NO SOLUTION OF WATER PROBLEM YET ANNOUNCED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Suggested Union of Prospect and Elk Lakes Inoperative—Commissioner on Situation.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The water question remains the principal topic of conversation not only in the corridors of the city hall, but throughout the city. It is generally acknowledged that immediate attention towards an increase in the present supply and an improvement in the Victoria waterworks system is imperative. The city cannot go on under the present conditions. That fact is realized by the mayor and members of the city council, and although the recent adverse decision in the action against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company was somewhat of a disappointment, they are not discouraged.

Many and various schemes for surmounting the difficulty have been broached. Now, it seems, the civic authorities have practically decided upon a recommendation, the details of which remain to be investigated and completed before a report is presented to the council at its regular session. The ubiquitous reporters have tried to obtain reliable information regarding the contemplated plan, but it is shrouded behind such an impenetrable veil of mystery that all wiles have hitherto proved unavailing.

This morning a Times representative called upon Water Commissioner Raymur and was cordially received. But the latter had little to say of what was in the wind; in fact the newspapers were much more prolific of information than the offices of the civic authorities, he remarked sarcastically. He could say, however, that the rumor to the effect that the possibility of uniting Prospect and Elk lakes, thus making the former a feeder to the latter, and augmenting the Elk lake supply to a material extent, was out of the question. To substantiate his argument he drew attention to a statistical report giving the respective elevations of Prospect and Elk lakes. This showed that the former is 150 feet and the latter 180 feet above sea level. As this was impossible by an method of reasoning, Mr. Raymur continued, to make water run up grade without forcing it, could not be. The water of Prospect lake in the way mentioned was impracticable.

This proposition disposed of, the scribe approached the commissioner on another tack, asking whether there was any truth in the report that different officials had been out surveying the levels on the Saanich peninsula. The reply was of a very non-committal character. He agreed that there was a chain of lakes in the Highland district, and throughout the mountainous section in that region, which, together with Millstream, might be of use. They were small lakes, however, and he couldn't say whether they could be connected and made of practical use in relieving the present needs of Victoria. In fact he was not in a position to say anything definite. It wasn't any use spreading "wild-cat" yarns abroad.

"At any rate we can say that you have the matter under serious consideration, and may have a report ready within a short time," asked the reporter. "Yes," replied the commissioner, "there's no harm in that." When the details of the proposal now afoot were ready the whole thing would be laid before the council. At the present time it is a matter of move quietly, while, at the same time, being as expeditious as the circumstances permit.

It is stated that the healthiest trade in the world is that of dye-making from coal tar. The average life of a dyer is eighty-six years.

THE CELEBRATION OF DOMINION DAY

HORSE RACES AT THE LOCAL DRIVING PARK

On Last Day of June and Second Day of July—Sunday Schools Preparing For Picnics.

Dominion Day, the 1st of July, is generally celebrated quietly in Victoria. Judging by the present outlook, however, the occasion will be marked by more ostentatious festivities than usual this year. At the driving park there will be two days' horse races, under the auspices of a local committee of enthusiasts. They will open on Saturday, the 30th, and close on Monday, the 2nd of July, the first falling on a Sunday. Many entries are being received, and the contests promise to be the best seen in Victoria for many months. Then, in all probability, a baseball match will take place at Oak Bay grounds, and it is not unlikely that there will be an attraction of some kind announced for the Gorge park. In addition, of course, the usual Sunday school and private picnics to the various popular resorts neighboring the city will be held, arrangements for which are already in progress.

As a general rule the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school and all other similar local institutions of the same denomination have spent the day at Basan Bay park, Sidney. But the idea of a union picnic has been abandoned this year. The Metropolitan people will go to Oak Bay, accompanied by the Methodist church Sunday school, teachers and children. They have come to the conclusion that the latter is a prettier spot, and more adapted for a large gathering, than any place within reasonable distance of the city. Here there are grounds large enough for baseball, for boating, for cricket, or any other such exercises as may suit the fancy of the young folk to indulge in. Boating, too, may be enjoyed without inconvenience, while there are immense shade trees under which the more elderly may watch the joyous scene while comfortably enjoying the warmth of the sun, tempered by the salt sea breezes. Another advantage that has been taken into consideration is the comparatively little difficulty in obtaining transportation facilities.

The Centennial Methodist church school will go to Basan Bay park. They have decided to remain with the old stand-by, and are looking forward to the outing with extreme pleasure. This spot undoubtedly is most beautiful. Located on the coast of the Saanich peninsula, it provides facilities for variety of recreations, and offers the pleasures of boating besides. Arrangements have been made with the V. & S. railway for taking the picnic party to the scene at moderate rates. Both the St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian schools will picnic at Goldstream. These churches have selected the picturesque location mentioned for many years, and each summer they seemed to appreciate its beauties to a greater extent. It would be hard to find a spot better suited for an outing of the kind. There are grounds for sports, and while there is no place where boating may be indulged, the stream rushing along in a series of rapids and made the prettier by the density of the forest on either side, through which there are innumerable sylvan walks, more than makes up for any deficiency in that respect. The E. & N. railway are providing a special service for that occasion, and a pleasant time is assured all attending.

At all these gatherings there will be programmes of sports, nothing being left undone in the endeavor to make the day a red letter one in the minds of the little ones, to whom Dominion Day has long been thought the pleasantest, with the possible exception of Christmas tide, in the whole twelve months. That success will crown the efforts in this direction seems assured.

NEWCASTLE STONE.

Another Quarry to Be Opened Near Nanaimo For Building Material.

"A company lately organized with ample funds in the treasury has secured from the Western Fuel Company a lease to a section of land on Newcastle Island, and within a few days will begin installing new machinery of the latest designs, and will quarry and cut stone for the markets of the coast," says the Nanaimo Herald. "The company has already made contracts with Vancouver builders, and have a market for their output over and above the Vancouver demand. It is stated that from 40 to 50 men will be employed. C. M. Reid, late manager for the North-western Construction Company, of Newcastle Island is the managing director of the newly organized company, and the fact that he will take personal charge of the work on the island is a guarantee that the new company will prosper. Nanaimo is to be congratulated on the establishment of a new enterprise that will give employment to labor at good wages."