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Wives Unite To Help One Another Divorce Husband

Ottawa, June 23.—(By Canadian Press).—There has not been the slightest suggestion that one dollar has been added and I think it is a great pity that the country should be put to the heavy expense of such investigations," said H. B. Morphy, member for North Perth, and chairman of the public accounts committee, when consideration of the item of \$121,000,000 overseas pay and accounts was concluded by that body today.

ward by members of the opposition and handled by the committee yesterday, the chairman said, was cheap and that no successful purpose could be served by bringing on such items and wasting the valuable time of many members of the House.

A. R. McMaster (Brome), and J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish) took strong exception to the chairman's remarks, the latter speaking as follows:

"I think the expense is justified when \$121,000 is involved."

Will Clear the Air.

Other members of the committee sug-

The item which was concluded today arose from the charge on the floor of the House by Mr. Sinclair that \$121,000 had been spent overseas and no

vouchers sent back to Canada. Evidence taken by the committee has been to the effect that as a thorough accounting and auditing system was established in England, there was no need to send the vouchers to Canada until after the war. They are now in Ottawa. Rechecking, however, according to expert evidence would take several years, and besides being futile, would be ridiculous from the standpoint of involving the country in so large an expenditure. One witness estimated it would cost \$500,000 and take three years.

WINNIPEG WILL TRY NEW SYSTEM OF BALLOTING

Proportional Representation Expected To Have Advantages Over the Old Plan.

Winnipeg, June 23.—In the election to be held next week the government goes to the people with one portfolio vacant, that of agriculture, caused by the sudden death in the midst of the

The city of Winnipeg's experience with "P. R." on June 29 will be the words of a newspaper editor: "the first parliamentary election provisionally represented in the British Empire, outside of two of our Australian states, Tasmania and South Wales."

Manitoba Legislature, increased to members by recent legislation, is elected by the new system of balloting, under which, according to its advocates, every party or group receives the exact measure of the representation which the vote warrants. Elsewhere in the province the old style of ballot continues.

candidates seeking election in
peg. The Norris Government and
Conservative Opposition have
tickets of ten each. In addition there
are a considerable number of Labor
and Socialist candidates and Independents of various degree. Government and Opposition each have a woman

the list of ten. Mrs. R. A. Kogwell-known locally in women's work and organization, seeks the honor of being the first woman to sit in the Legislature of the province, an honor which is claimed by Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner, journalist and lawyer, nominated in formal Opposition ticket. A third man, Mrs. John Dick, is running as Independent.

HIGH FOOD PRICES CAUSE FATAL RIOTS

**Several Killed in Wurttemberg
During Street Demon-
strations.**

Berlin, June 23.—Several persons reported to have been killed at demonstrations against the high price of food. Similar demonstrations are reported as having occurred elsewhere in Wurttemberg.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SCORE BIG VICTO

Secure Eighty-Eight Seats Elections Held in Berlin.

Berlin, June 23.—Independent Socialists scored an overwhelming victory in the elections for the city council of Berlin today.

in the first election for the municipal council since the inclusion of the suburbs in Greater Berlin. In eight out of the 225 seats were won by Independent Socialists, while the Social Democrats elected 33 councillors. The two Socialist factions, which co-operate in national politics, therefore will have a decisive majority.

FATALLY GORED BY BULL

Claresholm, Alta., June 23. — F. Smith, a farmer living two miles Claresholm, lost his life Monday being gored by a bull. The bull turned him when he attempted to put it in pasture. He leaves a widow and children.