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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion  
Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan,  
and Alberta, excepting 8 and 20,  
not reserved, 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 sec-  
tion of 160 acres, more or less.

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

The homesteader is required to per-  
form the conditions connected there-  
with 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 as to residence may be  
satisfied by residence upon the said  
land.

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

Six months' notice in writing should  
be given to the Commissioner of  
Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention  
to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of  
this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are  
compelled to request those who require  
changes in their Advertisements to have  
their Copy in the Star Office Before 9  
o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion  
Same Evening.

### TO ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF GOLD IN CIRCULATION

LONDON, April 1.—The leading  
banks have been requested by a com-  
mittee of the British Association to co-  
operate with them in an attempt to as-  
certain how much gold there is in cir-  
culation in this country.

Each bank is asked to take several  
hundred sovereigns and half-sovereigns  
out of its till on a particular day and  
to fill in a form showing the dates ap-  
pearing on these coins. The committee  
apparently propose to make an esti-  
mate based on the proportionate num-  
ber of coins for each year of the total  
number in circulation.

A number of banks have agreed to  
co-operate with the committee in the  
proposals described, but some institu-  
tions say they will not comply with a  
further request that they count all the  
1906 coins included in their reserve,  
since that would involve an excessive  
expenditure of labor.

THE ARK.  
The description of the ark, as given  
in the Scriptures, makes the vessel  
about 420 feet in length, 75 feet in  
breadth and 45 feet in depth, propor-  
tions similar to those now in use for  
great vessels.

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### GOOD SPENDERS.

Cheerful reading, isn't it? the report  
of yesterday's meeting of the common  
council. How happy and care-free the  
aldermen appear when voting in sup-  
port of such generous estimates, pass-  
ing out increases of salaries all  
around, and generally making them-  
selves solid for the coming election.

Glorious prospect, too, that of being  
called upon to pay an assessment of  
\$2.00 or \$2.05 on the \$100 this year,  
without seeing very much in return.

And it is all done so nicely that the  
man who pays the bills will have a  
hard time in picking out any one item  
which should not have been passed.

Yet the whole system is faulty. The  
police for instance were given increases  
amounting to \$4,000. Whether the work  
done by a majority of the men on the  
force is worth the amount they will  
now receive is open to question, but  
at the same time the policemen per-  
form what is laid down as their duty;

they are prevented to a great extent  
from earning money from outside  
sources; and thus they deserve fair  
living wages. But why do we need so  
many of them? and since they are en-  
rolled why are they not given some  
work? It is simply throwing away  
money to have a dozen big men patrol-  
ling St. John streets in the day time.

What do they do except chase little  
boys who may be coasting, and gather  
in an occasional drunk who ought to  
be sent home? Policemen are needed  
at night, but there is no reason under  
the sun why they should be paid for  
standing on street corners trying to  
keep awake during the day when there  
is no work outlined for them. One man  
stationed in the central office could  
cover St. John as efficiently as a dozen  
do now. Still if so many men are to  
be given wages, why not provide them  
with work as well? It is notorious that  
city by-laws are violated openly  
every day of the year. During the win-  
ter now ending, scores of well to do  
persons as well as some of the poor  
classes have regularly neglected to  
shovel the snow off the sidewalk in  
front of their homes; in some sections  
of the city, nuisances, expressly pro-  
hibited by law, exist, and are a menace  
to the public health. There are many  
such instances, which seemingly es-  
cape the men in their rounds, but  
which if attended to would materially  
improve the condition of the city. The  
fault may not be in the men or their  
officers; probably the system is to  
blame, and should be remedied.

Looking over the estimates for the  
year the sum of \$80,000 is voted for  
street work. And what a farce is the  
treasury board's recommendation that  
hereafter the assessment be strictly  
limited to \$2,000. Next year it will be  
nearer \$20,000, and the same rule will  
apply to street lighting. There are no  
more people to pay taxes than there  
were ten years ago; property values are  
no greater; nothing has gone up ex-  
cepting the rate of assessment. It  
would seem that the aldermen are doing  
their best to develop and satisfy a  
champagne appetite for a city which  
has only a larger beer income.

### CHURCH UNION.

Canada is not the only country which  
can boast of a widespread movement  
in favor of church union. Following  
the recent difficulties in Scotland, an  
organization has been formed there  
having for its object the unity of all  
Protestant churches in that country,  
which promises to have an important  
influence on religious work. So far it  
is confined to the laity and is being  
promoted by the younger and more  
energetic men. They hold the belief  
that the majority of church members  
are desirous of belonging to one  
church, instead of as at present, fail-  
ing to accomplish the best results by  
poorly directed efforts. A union such  
as is hoped for, will, it is foreseen,  
be brought about only after years of  
agitation, but even when any such  
movement reaches a satisfactory  
issue the newly formed church would  
be compelled to devote its attention  
to organization, to separating the now  
existing agencies and studying how to  
cover the field as thoroughly as at  
present but with the greatest possible  
saving in men, money and time. The  
young men belonging to the Church  
Union Association believe that much  
of this work which is in reality of a  
preparatory nature, can be performed  
now, and for the present they will con-  
fine themselves to efforts along this  
line. They will emphasize all those  
matters in which the various de-  
nominations are in agreement, and  
will endeavor to prevent the over-  
lapping of agencies, persuading the  
people reached by those missions that  
many points of doctrine are accepted  
by all Protestant churches and that  
denominational differences are really  
of but minor importance.

Is there not a suggestion for Canada  
in this movement?

In connection with the election of  
Lord Curzon to the position of chan-  
cellor of Oxford, it is recalled that this  
university has often been unwise in its  
selection. The Duke of Wellington  
was once the holder of the office. He  
could scarcely write a legible hand,  
and almost any young boy could give  
him odds on spelling. After his ap-  
pointment, Dr. Whately, Protestant  
archbishop of Dublin, gravely waited  
on the prime minister and applied for  
the command of a cavalry regiment,  
justifying his application on the  
ground that he was as well qualified  
for that position as Wellington was  
for the chancellorship.

The court of Edinburgh University  
has accepted the contention that a  
woman is a person, and hereafter  
provision will be made at the univer-  
sity for the admission of women to the  
study of law.

### A GIRL'S REVERIE.

Mother says, "Be in no hurry,  
Marriage oft means care and worry."  
Auntie says, with manner grave,  
"Wife is synonym for slave."

Father asks in tones commanding,  
"How does Bradstreet rate his stand-  
ing?"  
Sister, crouching to her twins,  
Sighs, "With marriage care begins."

Grandma, near life's closing days,  
Murmurs "Sweet are girlhood's ways."  
Maude, twice widowed ("nod and  
grace"),  
Looks at me, and moans, "Alas!"

They are six, and I am one,  
Life for me has just begun.  
They are older, calmer, wiser,  
Age should say be youth's adviser.

They must know—and yet, dear me,  
When in Larry's eyes I see  
All the world of love there burning—  
On my six advisers turning,

I make answer, "Oh, but Larry  
is not like most men who marry.  
Fate has offered me a prize,  
Life with love means Paradise."

Life without it is not worth  
All the foolish joys of earth."  
So, in spite of all they say,  
I shall name the wedding day.

TO OVERCOME TIMIDITY.  
One of the old-time governors of the  
Caribbean was a man who had lived a  
farmer's life most of the time until he  
was elected, and his wife, having never  
seen a steamboat or a railroad, and  
having no wish to visit either one, re-  
fused to accompany her husband to the  
capital. When the governor reached his  
destination, he found that almost  
all the other officials were women, and  
by their wives, and he sent an imper-  
ative message to his brother to "fetch  
Melinda along." The brother telegraphed:  
"She's afraid even to look at the  
engine." The governor read the mes-  
sage, and pondered over it for a few  
moments. At the end of that time, he  
sent off the following command: "Bill,  
you blindfold Melinda and back her  
into the train."

### A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Potamite is a new explosive, perfected  
in Monterey, Mexico, and first used  
with success upon the construction of  
a Mexican Central Railroad branch  
with wonderful results, for it is pro-  
nounced safer, cheaper and more pow-  
erful than dynamite. These explosives  
based upon nitrogen produce a gas that  
necessitates abandoning closed works,  
such as a mine or tunnel, during the  
explosion, and the laborers cannot  
return to work for a long time there-  
after, depending upon the facility for  
carrying off the gas. Potamite is said  
not to produce the noxious gas, the only  
precaution necessary in its use being  
that the workmen get out of the way  
of the flying particles of blasted rock.

### WHALES.

About 1,500 whales are killed yearly.  
Each yields on an average over 2,000  
gallons of oil.

### BROKEN CHINA.

Broken china may be mended by  
brushing the edges with white lead,  
such as painters use. Press the pieces  
together and tie them in place and  
leave two or three days to dry.

### THE WORLD'S GREAT- EST LIBRARY.

The library of the British museum,  
which now contains between 8,000,000  
and 4,000,000 volumes, is without ex-  
ception the largest in the world, the  
only one which approaches it in size  
being the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris,  
and it is interesting to note that for  
the accommodation of this immense  
number of books upward of forty-  
three miles of shelves are required.

### "CANADIAN"

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### MAD MOTHER HURLS SICK BABE INTO SEA

Throws Food After It to Nourish it to  
Heaven

NEW YORK, April 1.—Because her  
baby had the measles an insane mother  
hurled it through a port hole into the  
sea from the liner Konig Albert yes-  
terday.

Then the woman threw after the  
child a bottle of milk and a loaf of  
bread, "because it would be a long  
time before the child would get to  
heaven, and she wanted to be sure it  
would have plenty to eat."

The mother, Mrs. Philomena Quila,  
was also suffering from measles. She  
was prevented from committing sui-  
cide, and when the Konig Albert, a  
North German Lloyd ship, arrived to-  
day she was turned over to the immi-  
gration officers, and will probably be  
deported as insane.

Mrs. Quila is the mother of eleven  
children. With her husband and five  
of their children, she boarded the ves-  
sel at Naples. The first day out it was  
learned that the mother and her 14-  
month-old infant, Rosaria, had the  
measles, and they were placed in the  
ship's hospital.

Orderlies saw Mrs. Quila throw little  
Rosaria through the porthole yester-  
day. She was caught trying to squeeze  
her own body through, so she could  
drown herself.

She was pulled back, the ship was  
stopped, and for thirty minutes small  
boats searched the sea, but the child  
was not found.

When Mrs. Quila was questioned to-  
day by the government officers, she  
said:  
"I knew my baby had the measles,  
and that her illness would prevent me  
from landing in the United States, so  
I decided to throw her overboard."

When asked why she had then tried  
to kill herself also, she replied that she  
knew before she had heard voices and  
thought some one was trying to kill  
her. Then she told why she had thrown  
food to the child.

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### INTRIGUE AGAINST SIR JOHN FISHER

Alleged Efforts to Drive the First Sea  
Lord From Office.

"A naval expert," writes the  
London Mirror, stating that the recent  
rumor of Lord Charles Beresford's re-  
fusing to take up command of the  
Channel fleet, which he had already  
accepted, is part of an intrigue to drive  
Sir John Fisher from office. Deter-  
mined and unscrupulous efforts have  
been made to discredit him. Lord Sea-  
Lord and the Sovereign and the nation,  
and petticoat influence has been  
accepted in part of an intrigue to drive  
who continues: "Sir John Fisher's re-  
solute methods have infuriated a rep-  
resentative in smart society, which  
endeavored to retaliate by assen-  
sions on the purity of his English de-  
cent."

"According to some of these tale-  
mongers, his mother was a Malayan  
woman; according to others she was a  
Singapore. She was neither. She was  
a pure blooded English woman, born  
within the sound of Bow Bells. Her  
great-uncle was Lord Mayor in 1790.  
After holding the aldermanic dignity  
for 20 years.

"Alderman John Boydell's niece and  
heir, Ann Philipott, married Alfred  
Lamb, of New Bond Street, London,  
and their daughter, Sophie, married  
Captain William Fisher, of the 78th  
Highlanders, who at the time of his  
marriage was dis-camp to Sir John  
Fisher. Their eldest son is the present  
First Sea Lord, whose dealings at the  
Admiralty for good or evil will be  
talked of 100 years hence by students  
of character."

"Sir John Fisher is a man of war.  
He thinks and breathes and lives in  
preparation for war, and he cannot  
have patience with people who believe  
that the navy exists for other purposes  
than war. Nevertheless, he is kind and  
gentle in character, and is excellent  
company with his intimates."

"It is an open secret that the King  
counts him among his four greatest  
friends, and that his success at court  
is the result of a whole-hearted devo-  
tion to the business of making the navy  
ready for war."

"The efforts made by his opponents  
to turn him out of office and to 'pro-  
mote' him to a colonial governorship,  
and to upset the schemes of reform  
which he has instituted, are numerous.  
The fact is that the country has trusted  
Sir John Fisher to such an extent that  
for the time being, he is in the position  
of being practically irremovable. This  
is not a desirable position for any pub-  
lic man to occupy, but the effect of  
dismissing him from office would be  
disastrous, as there is no one who  
could complete the designs which in  
various departments of the Royal Navy  
are in process of accomplishment."

"While his enemies say that he is  
ruling the navy, his friends declare  
that, for the first time in our history,  
we have a man who is not a politician,  
but a real leader, a man who is a  
reader than the enemy so far as the  
feet is concerned."

"One peculiarity about Sir John  
Fisher which is little noted is the fact  
of his complete seclusion and dislike  
of publicity. From January to De-  
cember he never dines out in places  
where a speech is expected from him."

"A few years ago he was a guest at  
a Royal Academy dinner, and in the  
course of his breezy and stimulating  
remarks he swept a decenter of wine  
into the spoonless expanse of Mr. Bro-  
die's shirt front."

"The Secretary of State for War at  
that time was busy in the organization  
of six army corps, which have since  
been abolished in deference to the sys-  
tem of national defence, of which Sir  
John Fisher is the soul."

### LOURENCO MARQUEZ.

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hunter on 1,600 miles of the east coast  
of Africa.

### WELL! WELL! WELL!

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even if you don't you spoil your Shoes, and  
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Several styles, but the good kind always, and it  
takes only a few shillings to buy them.

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man, woman or child can desire—and now's the  
time for Rubbers.

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tra lot on sale tomorrow at 5c. per roll.  
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All 12c. Paper for 5c. Border 2c. yds.  
Paper your Bed Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Hall or Parlor at 5c. per  
Roll, while this lot lasts. Send us a postal or call and ask us to send you our  
Sample Book. This bargain won't last long.

### FREE until May 15th

The St. John Railway Company  
will, until May 15th, sell  
**GAS RANGES at Cost and Connect same Free.**  
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Any style GAS RANGE sold on Monthly Payments.  
If you are interested Telephone 328 and our  
representative will call.  
All styles of WELSCH LIGHTS put up on  
trial. They cut your Gas bills in half

### EMMERSON WILL RESIGN

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—Hon. H. R.  
Emmerson has given instruction to his  
solicitors in Fredericton, Halifax and  
Toronto to take legal proceedings  
against the Fredericton Gleaser, the  
Toronto World and the Halifax Herald,  
for publishing libelous articles against  
him. These proceedings will be vigor-  
ously pushed. The minister states that  
the aspersions upon his character are  
devoid of truth.

Resolved: That, inasmuch as the  
morality of our nation is largely influ-  
enced by the example of our political  
leaders, this Methodist preachers' meet-  
ing of Halifax views with alarm the  
possibility of grave charges being  
made touching the morality of promi-  
nent members of the house of com-  
mons, without any effort on the part  
of the house to prove the truth or fal-  
sity of the same, much to the scandal  
of the country;

"We, the members of this meeting,  
therefore call upon the prime minister,  
the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and  
R. L. Borden, to meet the reasonable  
expectation of the citizens of the domi-  
on by taking such steps as will se-  
cure an investigation into any immor-  
ality alleged against certain members  
of the parliament of Canada."

OTTAWA, N. S., April 1.—The Meth-  
odist preachers' meeting, comprising  
the clergymen of the Methodist church-