MY WORD:

YOU DON'T

TELL ME!

CANADIAN NORTHERN CALLING FOR TENDERS

Section Running Sixty Miles Easterly From Westminster Must Be Finished in Year

An announcement of historic interest presaging as it does the ushering in of a new era of development for the proince of British Columbia has just hee made by the great firm of railway co tractors, Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Ltd. They are calling for tenders for the construction of the first section of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway from New Westminster easterly for a distance of sixty miles. Tenders must be received at Toronto not later than the 15th of the present month, and the work must be completed not later than

June 1st of next year. This notice, reads: TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the construction of the first section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from New Westminster easterly for a distance of sixty miles. Tenders to include the grading, bridging, masonry, track laying, ballasting,

and erection of telegraph line. Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen and tender forms protured at the office of T. H. White, chief engineer, room 15, 135 Has-

tings street, West, Vancouver. Total work to be completed by June 1st, 1911, and tenders to be received at our office Toronto, not later than June 15th, 1910.

MACKENZIE, MANN & CO., Ltd. This apparently settles all doubt as to the intention of the company to rush the work of building the extension of line from Edmonton to the coast at the earliest possible date. No an- priety and compare the incidents surouncement has yet been made as to when work will commence on the section of line which is to connect Victoria with Barkley Sound, but it is assumed that this matter will be taken | the United States to vote for Cleveup by D. D. Mann, vice-president of land. The press here is dumbfounded the Canadian Northern, when he by the Colonel's utterances. reaches the city in a few days. Mr. Mann left Toronto on Sunday and should be here by Friday or Saturday

Rumors have been affoat for some time past that the Canadian Northern would abandon its original intention of building direct to Barkley Sound from Victoria, reaching the West Coast instead from some point on the East Coast, and giving Victoria connection from this line. In this connection it will be recalled that report has it that the Canadian Northern intends to build from Comox to Alberni, so as to give the coal from the mines which have recently been acquired from the West Coast, where there are admirable facilities for distributing the product to all points on the Pacific and where shipping could be accommodated much

better than at Comox. Wm. Mackenzie, Mr. Mann's distinguished partner, who has been in Europe for some time, is due at his home in Toronto on Friday, being a passenger on the Royal George, which is now crossing the Atlantic. Mr. Mackenzie is expected to come to Victoria vort-

LITTLE SOLID

TRANSIT ACROSS SUN

Observers at Honolulu Not Rewarded for Their Long Journey

Mail reports from Honolulu in re gard to the comet's transit of the sun say that the nucleus of Halley's comet has no body of solid matter large enough to be visible through a six or ing he was sanguine of winning his with the sun as a background. This straining the 25 railroads in the Weswas the conclusion reached as a re- tern Traffic Association from increasmond Head and Kaimuki, by Prof. F. Ellerman of the Mount Wilson Observatory and Professor Donaghho of the College of Hawaii. Both saw the sun- terests.' spots reported by mainland observers. But Halley's comet, passing between them and the sun, showed absolutely no impression at all,—the sun with the comet in front of it looked just as if

there was no comet there. This was what Professor Ellerman Lord and Coddington went all the way from their mainland institutions observe. The telescopic observations do not prove that there is no solid matter in Halley's comet, but they do prove that there is no large solid body, constituting the head, or nucleus, of the

It is possible that other, larger telescopes, may show some different results. Professor Ellerman stated after his observations were over, that a different report might come from the larger instrument employed in Manila. "All there is to be said about my observations here," he said, "is that the might persuade the judge that no in- at first in favor of the Rockland av- BLOODSHED MARKS result was negative. There is nothing to report. I had had some idea that perhaps we might see something of the comet in transit, but not the faintest ment to-day filed an "expediting cer-

The Mount Wilson astronomer had ing that the issues in the suit to rea small observatory on the slope of Diamond Head, just beyond the light-increasing freight rates be given prehouse, in which was a 6.4-inch telescope. After his work was over he calendar. It was announced after the high school upon it would remove a and Mrs. Ellerman entertained a small filing of the suit that this action would party at dinner, picnic style, on the be taken. picturesque slope above the sea, the party afterwards being treated to some fine opportunities to view the heavens through the big glass. Professor Donaghho, fresh from his work at Kaimuki, was a caller between 6 and 7 deputy chief of Toronto police force, deco o'clock. The two observers each laugh-yesterday at his home in Weston, aged 7.

ingly expressed satisfaction that their observations, or lack of observations,

"The sun was just the same as on any normal day," said Professor Don-aghho. "The comet made no appearance at all in our telescope, which was as I expected. This proves, of course, that there is no very large solid body in the head of the comet."

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ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH SHARPLY CRITICIZED

London Times Warns Him Not to Be Surprised if Unpleasant Manifestations Occur

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, June 1 .- Apparently unaffected by his present unpopularity as shown by newspapers and general omment, Col. Theodore Roosevelt was n a jovial mood to-day. He spent nearly an hour reading the various comments upon his speech relative to he British administration of Egyptian affairs and apparently the criticisms did not strike deep.

Col. Roosevelt was the guest of honor t a luncheon given him to-day by the Irish members of parliament. Joh Redmond, the Irish leader, presided.

British officialdom refuses to com nent publicly on Roosevelt's speech at Guildhall because of the semi-official character of the president's visit here n spite of this lack of open commer nowever, it is plain to see that many officials fear the speech may result in an upheaval of the Anglo-Egyptian re-

Many people to-day declare that Roosevelt violated diplomatic prorounding his speech to the Lord Sack ville-West incident in 1888 when President Cleveland dismissed the British ambassador for advising citizens of

"The fact that Roosevelt's predeces-sor was assassinated," the Star adds, "should make him careful of his comments regarding the assassin of Boutros Pasha."

The Manchester Guardian calls the olonel's views "muddled and boyish." The Standard calls his speech a "so cial crime, little short of sacrilege." All the newspapers concede that Roosevelt's arraignment of the British after receiving the city's highest honor

violated the proprieties. The London Times warns Roosevelt muir interests an outlet on the that he must not be surprised "should unpleasant manifestations occur due to sensitiveness resulting from his cri-

> The News contemptuously denies the statements of the colonel. The Leader calls him "the greatest of modern sentimentalists." The Standard terms the colonel's speech as a "humiliating rebuke from an alien critic."

> The Telegraph describes it as "bitter medicine. A brusque, blunt ad-The Chronicle declares that the

> speech "outraged every conventional canon of international propriety. The Graphic declares "even Socrates as poisoned for giving too much ad-Average citizens frankly are anger-

ed over the Roosevelt speech. general expression is heard that Roosevelt discussed subjects which were none of his business.

DID NOT REVEAL MUCH SEEKS INJUNCTION

AGAINST RAILWAYS

U. S. Attorney-General Endeavers to Prevent Increases in the Freight Rates

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington. D. C., June 1.-Declarof the observations make at Dia- ing freight rates, Attorney General Wickersham to-day issued a statement in which he said the proposed in-

creases are "subversive to public in-Wickersham said he began work Friday on the suit filed yesterday at St. Louis and considered by Judge Dyer at Hannibal, Mo. He considered secrecy necessary to the success of the plan, he said. Sunday Wickersham sent Assistant Attorney General Gros-

venor west to start the suits. He said he had received numerous telegrams Thursday and Friday protesting against the increases proposed and spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday preparing a bill of particulars and mittee, as agent of all the roads in increasing the rates.

Wickersham said he feared to an- the grade shown by the city engineer's sounce his intention to bringing suit fearing the attorneys of the railroads junction was necessary.

Early Hearing. St. Louis, Mo., June 1.-The governtificate" in the federal courts here ask-

FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF DEAD.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, June 1.-W. E. Stuart, former!

THE CULPRIT ARRAIGNED.

ROOSEVELT-"Come here, you rascal, until I tell the boss of the way you have misconducted yourself.

"guilty of a grave offence against the laws binding on host and guest." "The fact that Book and guest." RIDGE ACCEPTED

SCHOOL BOARD ENDS HIGH SCHOOL DISPUTE

Trustees Contribute \$30,000 Toward Purchase and City Does the Rest-Deciding Vote

To the relief and satisfaction of large delegation of workers from Spring Ridge the board of school trustees, at a meeting Tuesday, voted in favor of placing the new high school on the gravel-pits site. It was not all plain sailing for the resolution, three trustees voting for and three against. Chairman Jay, who said that he favored Spring Ridge in comparison prised the largest total for any month with the proposed site at Rockland this year. When the books closed last avenue, cast the deciding vote, and the night \$257,290 was recorded. people from the Ridge, who have work-

recently passed by the city council.

The resolution stated that a bylaw would be submitted to the ratepayers mits issued for the present year is price, not more than \$13,000, and that the city would grade the site and remove such buildings as were on it, providing the school board would pay will be opened in the premises former will be opened in the premises former. \$30,000 toward the purchase of the property as shown by a map prepared by the city engineer. A copy of this chitect is A. McCrimmon. The buildmap was supposed to accompany the ing will be remoddled to suit the movletter, but search failed to reveal it. Mayor Morley, who was present with

Aldermen Fullerton and Bannerman, B. C. Land and Investment Company supplied a map to fill the deficiency. for alterations, to premises on Langley His Worship placed his views before street to cost \$2500. six and four-tenths inch telescope, suit for a permanent injunction re- the board, advocating that 7 1-2 acres instead of the 11 1-2 proposed by the trustees, be utilized. He suggested that a road be made to Grant street through Gladstone avenue, thus cut ting down the site to the area men tioned and giving the school a roadway on each side. The possibility of unsultable structures being erected on Allan Line Submits Details of the balance of the 11 1-2 acres, which he thought should be divided into lots. could be obviated by stringent build-ing restrictions.

Following a lengthy discussion of de tails in connection with the grading placed at the disposal of the trustees by September 1st this year, that the 000 families in the first year and five getting affidavits showing that the railroads designated W. H. Hosmer, chairman of the Western trunk cominches of clay and a top-dressing of mould and level adjoining streets to

> records. Trustee Staneland said that he was enue site. If, however, the ratepayers were willing to purchase the Spring

Ridge site he did not object. Trustee McNeill also favored Spring Ridge. He thought that the Rockland avenue site had more advantages from Thousands of Troops Called Out to blot on the district made him support the resolution.

Vigorous opposition to the motion characterized the remarks of Trustee Riddell. He said that the board had garian elections. enue site and that the committee which ted in different parts of the country cherry and plum blossoms were touched, had been named to arrange the purand 20,000 troops have been called out by frost, but even these fruits will give chase price and terms were ready to

report. Under the circumstances he doubted whether Trustee Staneland's motion was in order and asked for the chairman's ruling on that point. Chairman Jay, having ruled the mo tion in order, Trustee Riddell added further criticism of the Spring Ridge site, following which the motion was

put to the meeting. Trustees Staneland, McIntosh and McNeill voted in favor and Trustees Jenkins, Riddell and Christie against, man Jay, who gave the verdict to

BUILDING PERMITS **NEAR MILLION MARK**

Record Established for May With \$257,290-New Moving Picture Theatre

Last month's building permits com

The permits included \$125,000 for the ed so unremittingly to secure the additions to the Empress hotel, and two large residences—to H. Bowen, on The discussion was opened by the Rockland avenue, to cost \$20,000; and reading of a letter from City Clerk to J. A. Tracksell, on Foul Bay road, Dowler, accompanied by a resolution to cost \$10,000; and the G. T. P. wharf

seeking permission for the city to turn \$975,235. Last month was ahead of over the Spring Ridge property to the May, 1909, by \$68,670, and almost a work for which they have now conboard, that the corporation would con-tribute the balance of the purchase the same month two years ago. A permit was issued for a new mov

ing picture business at a cost of \$3,000. A permit was issued Tuesday to the

PLANS TO SEND SETTLERS TO CANADA

Scheme for Emigration of Selected Pioneers

and preparation of the site by the city, conference yesterday R. E. Scott, of haste, so as to take advantage of the asked by the contractors. The men deed I am, conference yesterday R. E. Scott, of haste, so as to take advantage of the asked by the contractors. The men deed I am, conference yesterday R. E. Scott, of haste, so as to take advantage of the accordingly set June 1st as the last day Among prominent Canadians accordingly set June 1st as the last day Among prominent Canadians accordingly set June 1st as the last day Among prominent Canadians accordingly set June 1st as the last day accordingly s board accept the resolution of the city loan scheme for the emigration of secouncil, providing that the site be lected pioneers, and providing homewill be employed. lected pioneers, and providing home- will be employed. steads. It contemplates emigrating 2,city complete the grading and other thousand each subsequent year to Canada, involving an initial expense of \$2,-

Gol. Murray, of the board of trade and benevolent consideration of the au-

HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS

Restore Order-Twenty Murders Reported

Buda Pest, June 1.-Terrible scenes have been witnessed during the Hundecided to acquire the Rockland av- Twenty murders have been commit-

to restore order.

TEMPORARY SITE

\$1500

WORSWICK COMPANY PREPARING FOR WORK

Would Like Permission to Use Spring Ridge Pits for Asphalting Plant

Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting city olicitors, are now preparing for execution the contract between the Company, whereby the latter agrees to lay down certain asphalt pavements the sum of approximately \$100,-000. Just as soon as the contracts have been signed the company will commence to assemble its, plant and prepare to rush the work to a speedy

conclusion. A representative of the Worswick company informed the Times on Wednesday of the plans of the company arrangements for a permanent site for

They desire, if possible, to secure permission from the city to use for this purpose certain of the area comprised in the sand-pits district at Spring Ridge. This, they say, would make an admirable location for the plant which they will use on the present work. They point out that the use of this suggested site would be but temporary, the permanent location to be in another part of the city. They wish this point clearly understood as otherwise there might be some objection to the proposal from the residents of Spring Ridge.

It is likely that an application from day evening next. It is pointed out that the fact that there is a likelihood at a standstill. of the new High school being erected at Spring Ridge has no bearing what- to the contractors last week of their past. Rossevelt had a word and smi

The company is desirous of proceed-

INSPECTORS APPOINTED. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 1.-W. E. Ditchburn, Vic-oria; T. F. Neelands, Vancouver; and Dr. K. C. McDonald, Vernon, have been pointed inspectors of Indian agencies

British Columbia. This follows the re-organization of In-

dian affairs in the province, the office of superintendent being abolished and the province divided into inspectorate divi-sions. McDonald will inspect agencies in the interior, Neelands those of the North coast, and Ditchburn will look after

CROP OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Nelson, May 31. - Conditions for a heavy crop of fruit are excellent, the showers recently having been a boon to the ranchers. The strawberry crop will be two weeks earlier than last year, and exceptionally heavy. Apples give promise of a magnificent crop and all other fruits are equally promising. In a few spots the earliest

a good crop generally.

FUR STORE DESTROYED.

(Special to the Times.) Collingwood, Ont., June 1.-R. O. O'Brien's fur store was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss, \$12,000, is covered by in-

NOMINATED AT BRANDON.

Brandon, Man., June 1.—Hon. George R. Coldwell, minister of education, was nominated last evening by the Conservatives of Brandon to contest the city at the ext provincial elections.

LEMBERG WINS THE DERBY

GREENBACK SECOND. CHARLES O'MALLEY THIRD

Lord Rosebery's Neil Gow Fails to Secure Place in Classic

(Times Leased Wire.) London, June 1.-A. Fairier's Lemerg, Dillon up, won the classic English Derby at Epsom Downs to-day. Viscount Villier's Greenback, Temple- owing to the mourning for t man up, was second, and Charles King. Premier Botha and his O'Malley, J. Howard up, was third. Neil Gow, the Earl of Rosebery's fa- judges being headed by Sir J. de mous three-year-old, figured as the liers, chief justice. favorite, although Lemberg stood prac-

To what an extent English sportsmanship has suffered from King Edward's death had an ample illustration | followed when the Derby was run over the mile and a half course.

There was a crowd of course. The nuge racing army that turns up for every meeting was on hand. It was a subdued crowd which watched the race and the sight of the horses brought back vivid memories of last year's scenes of enthusiasm following the victory of the colt Minoru, and of King Edward's own appearance on the track to lead the winning runner to the paddock.

For the first time in many years the royal box was empty and with the court in mourning, nearly all familiar faces on the club lawn and in the enclosure and members ring were missing. The principal starters were the Earl

of Rosebery's Neil Gow, A. Fairie's Lemberg, the Earl of Durham's Rochester, Major Fustace Lodor's Admiral Hawke, L. Robinson's Tressady and Viscount Villiers' Greenback.

Neil Gow beat Lemberg in the 2,000

guineas race, but it was only by a head, and the popular opinion was that Lemberg stood an excellent chance of turning the tables upon the Newmarket victor. Harry Payne Whitney's colt Witchwork was scratched at Tacoma Judge Will Retire and Resume he last minute.

Late entries in the race were Cardinal, Charles, Galvatine, Gazlebrook, San Antonio, Ulster King, Swynford, Rokeby, Gen. Botha, Marlpas, Wildlowers and G. O. G.

The owner of Lemberg secured a prize of \$35,000. After acting badly at the post and delaying the race 15 minutes and spoilcorporation and the Worswick Paving ing a dozen attempts to start the field, Neil Gow sulked along and lost all chance before the race was half over. Dillon on Lemberg, outrode Templeman on Greenback, although back ran sensationally and caused Lemberg to strain to win by a neck O'Malley was third by two lengths.

The post odds were: Lemberg 7 to 4 Greenback 100 to 80, O'Malley 100 to 80

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, June 1.-The banks will open of arrangements for a permanent site for the big asphalt plant which they purtory bank holiday. The King's birthday pose erecting in Victoria, and there- will not be generally observed by business temporary location in order to do the the convenience of customers.

PLASTERERS ON NEW BUILDING QUIT WORK

Workmen on Pemberton Block Want \$1 a Day Increase and Employers Refuse

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Nearly forty operative plasterers emloved on the new Pemberton block, Fort street, quit work this morning afthe company to this end will come be- ter making an unsuccessful demand fore the streets committee on Fri- for higher wages on short notice. The body was anxious to see and

ever on their suggested use of this piece intention to strike unless the rate was of ground, as long before the site would raised from \$5 to \$6 a day. The latter On being si be needed for the school they would be away from the school they would be away from there.

The composer is a conding to the school they would be away from the can be away from the composer is a conding to the school they would be away from the can be a conding to the composer is a conding to the conding to t their statement. The notice was re-London, June 1.—At the emigration ing with the work with all possible turned to the men and further time press, eh; I'm right glad to s turned to the men and further time press, eh; I'm right glad to s turned to the men and further time press, eh; I'm right glad to s asked by the contractors. The men deed I am; I swear by Canada According to the latter, who flatly refused the raise to-day, the notice

given to them was too short.
"It is usual," said one of them. "for two or three months' notice to given, and we cannot consider a sudden | Central Idaho are greatly increase of \$1 a day, which would mean nearly \$250 a week for the forty men we are employing. We are keeping the men's jobs open and expect that they will soon look at the matter

more reasonably and return to work."

There is no plasterers' union in this ity and workmen employed on other She uildings are not affected. AUSTRALIAN FORCES.

inspector general of the Australian forces has been assigned his duties. G. F. Pearce, the minister of defence, will consult him egarding modifications of Lord Kitchener's military defence scheme FOUR DROWNED.

Melbourne, June 1 .- Col. Kirkpatrick.

British Warship Sinks Steamer Washington Off Falmouth.

Falmouth, June 1.-H. M. S. Wasp ran down and sunk the steamer Washington argued on account off here yesterday. Four lives were lost. of Justice Brewer.

SOUTH AFRICA CELEBRATES UNION

MEMBERS OF CABINET TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Ceremony at Pretoria is Simple One, Owing to Mourning for King

(Special to the Times) Pretoria; June 1.7- Celebr South Africa yes marked the birth of the new ation. The day was observed as day here.

Following the reading of the clamation Viscount Gladstone sworn in as governor-general union and Gen. Louis Botha, mier, and other members of ninistry took the oath of office and Lady Gladstone, members cabinet and a large congregatio tended special service in the ca Thence Lord Gladstone's proceeded to the legislative as for the swearing in. It was a guished gathering, but a son ministers were in the processi

Having taken their places, Lore tically equal in the betting, did not Gladstone, accompanied by a brillian staff, entered the hall and went the speaker's chair where he took seat. A short and simple ceremo

The commission appointing Lor Gladstone governor-general was read English and Dutch and Chief d liers then administered the oaths to governor-general and cabinet. Gladstones have created a good im pression. Canada's Message.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 1.-Canada's birthday nessage to the South African federation was from Lord Grey to Lord Gladstone as follows: "His Majesty's Canadian ministers

on behalf of the Canadian people, de sire to convey to your excellency an to the people of South Africa an expression of their congratulations on the consummation of the union of all the consummation of the union of the union of all the consummation of the union of the union of all the consummation of the union of the union of all the consummation of the union races of South Africa under the Bri Crown and of their belief that it w insure harmony, prosperity and stitutional freedom, and of their hope that it will prove beneficial in South Africa as in Canada.

(Signed) "GREY."

SALARY INADEQUATE.

Private Law Practice. Tacoma, Wash., June 1.-Judge John A. Shackleford, of the Pierce county superior court, announces his intention of returning to his private law prac-

tice in a morning paper. "I owe it to myself and my family, said Judge Shackleford. "In the firs place a lawyer of my years should making more than \$3,000 a year, at in the second place that salary is inadequate to the importance of suc

"I suggest that instead of appoint ing another judge to take my place, that the fourth place be left unocci pied, and the salary added to those of the remaining judges."

ROOSEVELT GUEST OF STRATHCONA

FORMER PRESIDENT "SWEARS BY CANADA"

Over Four Hundred Attend Reception Given by Canadian High Commissioner

(Special to the Times.) London, June 1 .- About 400 guest vho were invited to meet Roosevelt attended a reception at Strathcona's house in Grosvenor yesterday. Roosevelt was som late in arriving, but immed became known he was present

Strathcona stood by Roosev introducing his guests as t On being spoken to by a Canadia

RABIES IN IDAHO

Lewiston, Idaho, June 1. account of the prevalence among the domestic dogs

of the region. According to a dispate angeville three-year-old Doro ilton, who was bitten by days ago, is in a seriou shows every sympt according to physicians. children and persons, children and adu been bitten by dogs recent cases are being watched cl physicians.

CORPORATION TAX

Washington, D. C., June preme Court of the Unite stored the corporation tax docket yesterday for This means that the case until next fall. It is b is the last of the impo fore the court that will argued on account of the re

PROLEMS

CITY COUNCIL OVER WID

City Threatened Damages Owi

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