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WATER CURES

Much has been printed about th "water cure" in the Philippines. This is a method, devoid of originality which was used by certain United States officers and soldiers to compe bound or held on the ground. His mouth is forced open and the end of age twenty-five. A modern preceden a water pipe is thrust therein. The he testifies or becomes insensible. The administrators of the cure say that tain valuable information in this way, and that while in certain cases the cure does not usually cause any permanent injury. The patient has a sense of suffocation, becomes greatly It is suggested that due to the mere accident that the natives could not give information because they did not have it. If they could have answered the questions the flow of water would have stopped before the quantity taken was

more than the victim could hold

Another kind of water cure not wholly original has been tested in New Jersey and has proved completely successful. The patients who were cured on these occasions were anarchists and other disturbers of the peace, mostly of Italian origin. In Paterson the interesting persons who conspire for the assassination of kings and presidents were the leaders in a great demonstration. This movement caused all the silk factories in the town to be closed down to save the lives of the employes, most of whom were girls. The police stood almost helpless as the wild people went from shop to shop ordering the hands to quit work. The next day the mayor dismissed the chief of police and caused it to be understood that if the riot was repeated, somebody would be shot. So the proceedings were adjourned to another manufacturing town and there a like demonstration took place. One manufacturer was found who refused to close down his mill, and who prepared to defend his property and his employes. Rioters to the number of more than a thousand moved along the street to the attack of places where work went on. They vallantly placed in the front score of anarchist women some of them with small children These were kept between the mob and the police and nobly did their best to intercept the force, while the men behind them threw bricks at the officers over the heads of the women. The officers were overpowered and were falling back when some one sent in an alarm of fire. Firemen hurried to the spot with their machinery. They found no fire but discovered a splendid opportunity for usefulness. Connecting the hose with the nearest hydrants which fortunately supplied a high pressure at that point, they administered the water cure to the mob. Now the Italian anarchist has an aversion to water whether applied internally or externally, and under this attack the invading army began to waver. Dexterous firemen turned the full force of the stream on one after another of the more violent leaders, and the mar struck usually went to the ground stunned and disabled, in which condition the police gathered him in. In the end the firemen saved the situation, dispersing the mob, and causing the capture of about a score of wet and

dejected prisoners. The New Jersey water cure is preferable to the Philippine article.

YOUNG VOTERS IN THE WEST. British Columbia is enjoying the the recent history of the province. The Dunsmuir government has an opposi tion that is extremely violent, but is numerically not strong enough to turn hand, the premier's following is no supposed to be sure of a majority. There is a middle party, of which fighting Joe Martin" is the most not ble member. If these would unit the regular opposition they would make serious trouble for Mr. Mr. Martin and the chief of the opposition are bitterly hostile to each other, unless the relations have been improved since the struggle for the leader's chair at the beginning of the session. Meanwhile Mr. Martin must have a strong influence in legislation. An interesting departure is the exension of the franchise to youths over eighteen. This measure is, we bethe paper changed to lieve, without precedent in any British dominion. The British theory in eneral appears to be that the right to citizenship comes in at the same age as the right of self-government in to do. If Mr. Blair refuses to do any other matters. It belongs to a man when he becomes his own master. No lower age for voting than twenty-one is allowed in any of the United States, or, so far as we know, in other American republics.. In European countries the exceptions usually favor a greater age, though Hungary and Switzerland admit males of twenty to the suffrage. The age of twenty-one seems to be fixed in France, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Servia and Sweden. In Prussia, Bavaria, and other German states, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Norway the age is twenty-five, and in Der mark the franchise seems to be limited to men over twenty-nine. Japan in military purposes. The native is adopting the western idea of representative institutions made the voting for what a Vancouver paper calls "the freak legislation" of British Columbi is that furnished by Mr. Kruger's republic, where burghers of sixteen wer allowed to vote, But the South Afri can Republic evened things up by requiring an outlander to wait half a lifetime before he could qualify. Un-

> should be given for departing from it BISHOP COURTNEY'S REASONS.

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to Boers of sixteen-or any other age.

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age of twenty-one which should make

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the right to vote. But when the rul-

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vaal the franchise is not now available

contribution in explanation of the alleged falling off in the number of adherents of the Church of England reported by the census. It is not clear that the census returns show any special reasons for the disappointmen of Anglican more than other Protestants, and Bishop Courtney admitted that he had not seen the return of the religious census when he made his address. But assuming that there was a "deplorable leakage," the bishop of Nova Scotia offers certain explana tions. Among other things he fears that there is a lack of definiteness in church teaching. People who go west or into some other part of Canada where there is no organized Anglican church are led to believe that there is no great difference between the Church of England and the various forms of dissent. Therefore, instead of keeping up their church collection they ac cept the right hand held out to them and join some other religious body. Besides losing groups of families in this way, the church loses individual members through marriage. Bishop Courtney puts it this way :

A similar result from the lack of definit church teaching, namely, the loss of indi viduals to the church, is reached by the so called mixed marriages, which are all the time being contracted; whereas a rightly instructed churchman would make it a sine qua non of marriage that the other party should come into the communion of

This may be found a hard saying for some young men and women even in Bishop Courtney's immediate flock. Some of these even when well instructed, may disagree with the bishop to the extent of preferring to marry a dissenter where love is than to make a sina qua non which may mean non. As against the view of Bishop Courtney there are others who think that the cause of the Church of England in new settlements and on the frontier flourishes best where there is the largest comradeships with other denomin

GOVERNMENT AND C. P. R.

We agree with the Telegraph that the Canadian Pacific Company should be expected to perform all that is contained in the agreement of that corperation with the city in respect to terminal works. But while the city, with some degree of success, has kept this obligation before the company it has had no success at all in its reminders to the government. The carefully worded Telegraph leader, appearing at

decent interval after Mr. Blair's isit, betrays its origin. Does it mean osed to any contribution from the covernment toward the harbor works west side, and that nothing nore is to be done than what the rail vay company has agreed to provide? he more that the rallway compar an be induced or compelled to do the better. But no railway anywhere in Canada has been asked to furnish all he harbor works at its terminus. At Montreal the Grank Trunk and Canadian Pacific use the docks provided by the harbor board. At Quebec the lominion government paid for the docks used by the various railways. The Grand Trunk, the Canada Atlantic, the Canadian Pacific and other railways use the harbor works for which we are all paying at Ower Sound, Goderich, Collingwood, Mid land, Parry Sound, Port Colborne and other lake ports. There is no reason why a different rule should be applied here. The government is not asked to relieve the railway company of any undertakings or any duties. The govrnment has been asked to suppler the work that the company has agree thing there remains the appeal to Mr.

Mr. Chamberlain says that Canada Australia and New Zealant contributed 30,000 troops for the war in South Africa, and makes special note of the fact that every man of them volunteer ed for the particular service. Mr Chamberlain did not think it necessary to say that the Canadians not only offered their services, but compelled an unwilling government to join in the offer, after the premier had declared that he could not do it.

If Professor Wiggins is right in the opinion that all the heat which this part of the world is now missing has been turned into electricity by Mont Pelee, there is a great stock of electrical force to be accounted for.

THE CROWN OF EMPIRE

de Written for the Coronation of the King Thou, by whose might the Heavens stand,
The Source from whence they came,
Whose years are countiless as the sand,
Who call'st the stars by name,
Our puny empires rise and fall,
Like ripples on the sea,
But Thou, O God, art Lord of all,
All live, O God, to Thee.

Lord, turn the hearts of those who prate.

Afraid to dare or spend,
The doctrine of a narrower State
More easy to defend.
Not this the watchword of our sires,
Who breathed with ocean's breath,
Not this our spirit's ancient fires,
Which nought could quench but death.

Srtnog, are we? Make us stronger yet Great? Make us greater far. Our feet antarotic oceans fret, Our crown the polar star: Round Earth's wild coast our bat speak,
Our highway is the main,
We stand as guardians of the wea
We burst the oppressor's chain.

ow, from all regions of the earth, 'Neath warm or wintry skies, rom men of every creed and birth, Strong Intercessions rise; ord, bless that Royal Heart, we pray. And crown with every grace, Who kneels before Thy throne today As Sovereign of our race.

FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT

THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Court.

OTTAWA, June 20.-A petition of right has been granted by the crown to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for a trial before the exchequer court of a difference which has arisen between that company and Auditor General Mc Dougall. The question concerns a pay ment of \$196,000 in bounty in the ou put of the Dominion Iron and Ste urnace at Sydney, C. B. The trade and commerce department, which has charge of bounty payments, agreed to this account, but payment was stopped by the auditor general on the ground that the bounty should be calculated on the cold and not the hot article. The auditor general will be represent ed by special counsel. W. B. Ross of Halifax has been in Ottawa several times of late in connection with this

The ability of the gas company to make both ends meet depends on th meter. A good many men are more interest

ed in having work abolished than pov-

erty.

Most men are willing to take thing as they come, but they make a roa about giving them up as they go.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE

St. John worth having, not to me and breadth of Canada and the United States.



FREDERICTON.

3. Perkins of Centreville. It was an tor, H. S. Devlin of St. John, by ne-third of one per cent. Yesterda: ed cards, which the Governor Genera gives to the winners of medals awardd by him; one card for Perkins, and one of Devlin, who came so near to capturing the medal.

It has rained in this section nearly every day for the past two months. Farmers are unable to get in the crops and are becoming almost discouraged. The grass crop is lookin exceedingly well. The river keeps up to a remarkable pitch, and is no vater has been up ever since the ic an out. The steamer Aberdeen con

Fredericton's celebration of Corona-ion day will be on a grand scale. The eity will be most beautifully and elab-orately decorated. The programme in-cludes firing salutes and military parades and drills; polymorphian and trades procession, which promises to clipse anything in that line ever before attempted here; parade of one thousand school children, to be adsed by Governor Snowball and Mayor Crockett, followed by singing patriotic songs, and each child will be iven a souvenir of the occasion elaborate programme of water sports, for which this city has better facilities than any other inland town in the province; a barbecue such as was held on the occasion of Queen Victoria's cor-onation; illumination of the city and fremen's torchlight parade, the whole to conclude with a mi fireworks set off from barge on the river. The steamboats and railways are to run excursions and it is expected that many thousands of visitors will be present.

PARRSBORO NEWS.

PARRSBORO, N. S., June 23.—The ug Clayton, built by D. A. Huntley for himself and others, was success fully launched last Thursday. Th oller and smokestack were put on ard on Friday and the boat will on will be used for towing on the arrsboro shore, and is admirably adapted for the service.

The boiler of the tug Susie, which was sent to Amherst for repairs, has been replaced in position and is nearly as good as new. The Susie is owned by the Parrsboro Lumber Co. J. Willard Smith's new tern s

a handsome, well built vessel of 270 witnessed by a large crowd of people many of whom went from Parrsbord The owner was among the number ed on board the new vessel.

A handsomely modeled and staunch-ly built schooner of about 100 tons reer was launched on Saturday The new vessel is named the Emily, and Capt. G. A. Morris of Advocate is the principal owner.

DISLOYALTY IN IRELAND. SLIGO, Ire., June 21 .- The district council today unanimously passed a solution condemning the government uncil today unanimously passed a refor the sentence of imprisonment im-posed upon Patrick A. McHugh, Na-tionalist member of parliament for the North Division of Leitrim for contemp of court. Councillor Gilmartin urged every Nationalist in Sligo to place a black flag on his chimney on corona tion day in "memory of the persecutions suffered under the rotten govern

"If," said Councillor Gilmartin, in advocating this action, "the Irish Na-tionalists were as distant as are the Boers, they would show the king that his coronation day would be a day of blood instead of jubilation."

HAMPERS BUSINESS. Ceffee Drinking Incapacitates Some People for Business at Times.

A gentleman from McBain, Michigan says, "Coffee drinking has cost me much, for during my life I have been nany times so thoroughly put out of ondition that I have been compelled to bandon business for a day or two at a time. The attack of headache would ar and become so severe as to totally incapacitate me for any exercise, even mental. I have frequently had to take morphine to relieve the suffering. Sour stomach troubled me and I had a nervous heart that gave me a great deal of "Four years ago I saw an advertis

ment for Postum Food Coffee which re cited the ill effects of coffee on the nerves. I at once decided to make the change and leave off coffee and take on Postum. The result has been all that one could expect. "I am never constipated any more, the

bilious attacks never come on except from some indiscretion such as drink ing coffee, which I am foolish enoug in now and then. I have no more headaches, no more sour stom ach and no bilious spells. I have no n sick to my stomach or had a nerv ous vomiting spell in three years. An now 56 years old, and have better ealth and do a better business and my life: I certainly attribute the change to leaving off coffee and using

to aid in making the change.
"The experiment as stated is abso lutely true. I am willing, if necessary, to attach my affidavit to it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

N. S. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

ST, N. S., June 19.—A devo nal service began the regular session the Methodist conference at 9 o'clock

for president followed, an Arthur Hockin, stationed at Amst, was elected, and Rev. W. H. still of Halifax was elected secrery, both on the first ballot. Rev. B. ills of Yarmouth was appointed sta-

Rev. Jas. Bury was elected to fill the ancy caused by the transfer of ev. A. Rogers, chairman of the Liver-

At the afternoon session many memorials were received from various listricts and were referred to the comnittee on morals.

During the afternoon session Gen eral Superintendent Carman made a strong address on the needs of the church in various fields, calling attention to St. James, Montreal, and especially the urgent call for men in the

AMHERST, June 20.-Routine business filled up the earlier part of the day at the Nova Scotia Methodist

Rev. J. W. Graham of Montreal was allowed to occupy over two hours of the morning session pleading for the debt of the St. James church. The conference subscribed nearly \$1,600.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Carman was in the chair. A report was read from Dr. Withrow regarding Sunday school, publications

Judge Chesley reported for the committe re a joint meeting of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conferences, that the Nova Scotia conference would proceed to Sackville at 13.10 on Saturday and return at 17.48.

AMHERST, N. S., June 22.— The complete list of clerical delegates to the Methodist General Conference is as follows: A. Hockin, W. Dobson, W. H. Langille, Dr. Heartz, Dr. Hues-tis, D. W. Johnson, Dr. Andrews, G. W. T. Glendenning, Joseph Seller and G. J. Bond, with W. G. Lane and E. B.

Moore as alternates.
Some very important and a few adical memorials are sent in by disricts and are now being sifted for a report by the memorials committee. The Halifax district requests that in the event of the time limit of ministerial terms being changed the conditions will be submitted to the query ions will be submitted to the quar erly meetings; also that the duties of he quarterly boards shall be defin in the discipline, and a third recom-mendation that a place be made on the schedules for the "cradle roll." The Guysboro districts ask general conference to substitute the words: "lay member" or "lay members" for those of "layman" or "laymen" in the discipline. This is the first wedge driven in for women's rights. Anapolis districts ask that the same privileges shall be given in hurch to women as to men, and that he revised version should be author zed where desired. It protests against the weakening of the discipline on

thodist conference dealt with the ques-tion of the supernumerary fund claims. Schemes of different kinds have been tried in st years to increase the al lowance, but without success. Now a very important and noble conclusion has been reached. The ministers have submitted to be taxed two and a half per cent on their own income to bring the full claims to supernumerarie widows up to the standard. Should this condition be adopted in the other maritime conferences the fund will pay its claims at 100 cents instead of 80 cents on the dollar, as the present year. Several other changes were recommended to the general confer ence, which will, if allowed, make the fund more workable. The probability is that the confer-

nce will be kept till late Wednesday night, if not into Thursday forenoon

A pipeful of "Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.

"Save the Tags, they are valuable.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Senator Ferguson's Son and Miss White of Charlottetown

(Charlottetown Patriot, Friday.) The residence of W. F. Carter, Queen street, was the scene of a pretty June wedding this morning, when Miss Mary Alena White, eldest daughter of Robert White, of this city, and niece of Mrs. Carter, became the wife of William S. Ferguson, M. A., Ph. D., instructor of ancient history in the University of California, Berkley, Cal., and son of Senator Ferguson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnson L. Miner, M. A., assisted by Rev. W. W. Brewer, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her fa-ther, was attired in a travelling suit of castor broadcloth, and was attended by her sister Miss Grace White, who wore white organdie. The groom was supported by his brother, Colin C. Ferguson, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto. There were many elegant and costly wedding presents including a beautiful pearl brooch, from the Study Class of the Historical Society, of which the bride was a pror ent member, having been secretary since its organization. The individual members of the Society of King's Daughters, with which the bride was also connected, also sent tokens of remembrance. After a honey-moon of a few weeks' Mr. and Mrs. Fergus leave for their future home in Berkley.

THEY WILL BE BETTER OFF.

(Providence Journal.) When the wounds of the conflict in South Africa are healed the advantages of the outcome will doubtless be more clearly perceived, even by the Boers themselves. They will be more prosperous and better governed under the British flag.

Sheriff Gates of Annapolis county, /N. S., is at the Dufferin. He is taking three prisoners to Derchester peniten-

FOR FREE ADVICE

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium.



Mrs. C. L. Byron, of 546 Lincoln aveme, Chicago, Ill., is President of the Chicago German Woman's Club. She as the following to say of Peruna, the great catarrh remedy, which relier of a serious case of catarrh of the

Peruna Medicine Co., Column Gentlemen---"I was cured of a very severe case of bladder trouble which the doctors did not know how to reach. I had severe headache and dragging pains with it, but before the se bottle was used I felt much relieved, and after having used the fifth bottle life looked different to me. This was nearly a year ago, and I have had no reco of the trouble. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."-MRS. C. L. BYRON.

Free Home Advice In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renown specialist on female catarrhal di cases, has announced his willingne to direct the treatment of as mai cases as make application to his during the summer months with

Those wishing to become par should address The Peruna Mer Co., Columbus, Ohio.

PRESDYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

TORONTO, June 19.—The Hon. M. Chariton introduced a resolution into for the concentration of the ch education resources. His res contemplated two universities, one in the east, and one in the west, having a theological faculty in connects with each, better equipped and me largely endowed than any other of the five colleges the church at present

It is proposed in the assembly amalgamate the aged and infirm min-isters' funds of the eastern and west-ern sectons of the church. With this in view, the assembly appointed a govern both funds. This committee eported this morning. The following are some of the more mportant changes proposed in the rules:

(1)-Rates chargeable to participants in the fund: For ages 25 to 30 at date of connection, \$6. For ages 31 to 35, \$7. For ages 36 to 40, \$9. For ages 41 to 45, \$10. For ages 45 to 50, \$12. For ages 51 to 55. \$16

(2)-When a minister is allowed by the assembly to retire after 10 years service he shall receive an annuity of \$75, with \$10 for each additional year f service up to 30, and for each additional year of service over 30 and up to 40, \$12.50. It is thus anticipated that to those belonging to the fund who have served the church 40 years or more an annuity of \$400 be payable. (3)-A minister who has not paid the rates shall receive only one-third of the amount to which as a member of the fund he would have been en-

The assembly resolved to send the new rules down to presbyteries for their judgment upon them, these rules in the meantime to come into opera-

Lord Strathcona has promise to this fund when its annuities reach \$400 for ministers who have served the

church forty years or more.

The rapid increase of the church's ome mission work in the west has occasionally led to the appointment of untested and incompetent men, yet the present demand for workers is se great that a shorter course than that required of ordinary ministers is desired for catechists and home missionaries. The assembly accordi adopted a prescribed standard which all applicants for the position of catechists must pass, and a moderate specified course which catechists must take before being allowed to continue in the service of the church more than two years, and a further course which will open the way to ordination for home mission work, but not for or-dained calls. The scheme is to be operative for seven years only. The assembly closed its proceedings

B. C. FOREST FIRES.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 22.

est fires are raging along the British Columbia coast. Their existence was evidenced yesterday by the smokeladen air about this city. Out on the Gulf of Georgia is a mass of smoke, and smoke is so thick in the harbor that it is impossible to see the opposite

Read Island, 130 miles north city, is being devastated by fire, according to a report brought to this city

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