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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above, while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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A second Thaw case in Yankee high (?) society is reported from Bayside, L.I. Capt Peter Hains of the American Navy shot and fatally wounded Wm E Annis, owner and publisher of the Burr-McIntosh monthly, whom he accused of undue intimacy with Mrs Hain. The killing took place on the landing stage of the Bayside Yacht Club, in sight of many persons. The murderer was arrested. Being handed a telegraph blank he wired his father, Gen Hains, as follows:—"Have shot Annis. Come to Flushing police station." Shooting is too mild a punishment for the man who breaks up the home of another, but unfortunately the law forbids it, so unless young Hains has a barrel of money he will probably go to the death chair. The law in Yankeeland is entirely in favor of the rich, but for all that Hains will surely receive some punishment. He was doubtless driven to desperation, and many will sympathize with him on that account. We don't believe in the use of firearms. If Hains had simply stepped up to Annis and kicked the daylight out of him most people would have more sympathy for the murderer in his present predicament.

A MAGE PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended mild and sure.

The Press pleads for an attendance of at least 600 at to-morrow's tory Convention. Probably the frantic efforts which have been made to drum up a crowd will result in that many getting there, particularly since the proceedings are to partake of the nature of a primary, for we can depend upon one thing,—the "boys" will all be on hand if at least one of the would-be nominees can induce them to come. We hope the convention will be truly representative, although it's none of our concern.

A MEDICINE FOR THE MERE'S PAIN.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr Thomas' Electric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce fevers, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

Election, the Press is a mighty poor federal prophet. In 1904 it said Hale would sweep the County. It is again predicting conservative success.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr J D Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

The Annual Convention of the Womens Christian Temperance Union of New Brunswick and P E Island, will meet in Woodstock, Sep 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, inclusive. The public are cordially invited to attend all the meetings. Programme of Convention given later on.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Halifax, Aug 12.—Alonzo R Bayne of Five Islands, one of the most active Tory workers in the late bye-election in Colchester, was arrested today by Provincial Constable Oribb, charged with an offence against the Dominion election act. Officer Oribb served the warrant in Five Islands and brought Bayne to Truro to-night, where he appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Crowe. Mr Bayne's offence is alleged to have been committed, presumably on behalf of John Standfield, M.P., on or before the day of the election of the latter last November in that county. The complainant is Merle Aulton of Lower Onslow. This case is the first of a number of such actions that it is reported the Liberals of Colchester will institute against Tory workers. It is known that Colchester was deluged with rum by the Conservative machine, and the Tory party is going to have anxious days ahead.

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#### Revenue of the Dominion.

The financial year of Canada now closes on the thirty-first of March instead of the thirtieth of June. The change took place in 1907, and, therefore, it is difficult to make any accurate comparisons between the revenue of the nine months of 1906-07 and the twelve months of the respective financial years preceding or following that one. There can be no doubt, however, that there has been since the end of March last a very serious falling off in the consolidated revenue, and that it is at present doubtful whether the public accounts of the current financial year will show a surplus or a deficit on the year's transactions to the next thirty-first of March. For the past four complete months the falling off in revenue, as compared with the corresponding months of last year, amounts to \$6,789,589.

The cause of this decrease is the trade depression into which Canada, following in the wake of the United States, was plunged a few months ago. The most important source of revenue is customs duties on imported goods. This has been adversely affected in two ways: there has been a shrinkage of imports and a shrinkage of valuations. So long as we collect duties ad valorem, just so long will there be a risk of such fluctuations. We have been so free from them for the past few weeks that people are apt to forget all about them, and this makes the present decrease of revenue all the more noticeable. Bearing in mind that the financial year 1906-07 was only nine months, the following table of yearly revenues will be found interesting:—

	Revenue	Surplus
1897-98	\$40,558,238	\$ 1,722,713
1898-99	46,741,249	4,837,749
1899-00	51,029,994	8,054,714
1900-01	52,514,701	5,638,333
1901-02	58,050,790	7,291,398
1902-03	66,037,068	14,345,166
1903-04	67,969,328	16,427,167
1904-05	71,182,772	7,863,090
1905-06	80,139,360	12,898,720
1906-07	67,969,328	16,427,167

The surplus for the financial year 1907-08 was nineteen millions. This is a margin that can stand a good deal of shrinkage without passing over from a surplus into a deficit. It is interesting to note the use to which these annual surpluses have been put. They aggregate for the last eleven years the huge total of ninety-five and a half million of dollars. All of this large amount went either to prevent increases of the public debt or to reduce its amount. But for these surpluses either the public service would have been less efficient or the debt would have been nearly a hundred millions greater than it now is.

The question has been raised, and it may be again and again brought up, why a smaller amount of revenue is not raised each year when the annual receipts so greatly exceed the annual expenditures. The answer is that eleven years ago the Fielding customs tariff was enacted after a thorough inquiry into commercial and industrial conditions, that it was enacted as a revenue measure, that it greatly reduced the duties on many articles and entirely abolished them on many more, and that it is necessary to maintain the same duties from year to year in the interest of both manufacturers and importers. The Fielding tariff has proved itself a great revenue-producer, and after the present temporary depression has passed its efficiency as a fiscal device will again be demonstrated in actual practice.

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We met a man the other day who claimed he was too poor to pay a dollar to the missionary society, and yet he was rich enough to buy a fig of tobacco every second day. Just fancy this man's poverty! He couldn't afford \$1 for the up-lifting of the heathen and the extension of Christ's kingdom, but he could afford from \$15 to \$20 each year for tobacco. And yet the man calls himself a Christian. Don't you think there is a chance for home missionary labor right here in Canada?

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#### Hot Weather in the West.

In a recent issue, "The Winnipeg Telegram" devotes nearly a column to a scurrilous attack upon the Rev Dr Chown. The article might be termed slanderous, but Dr Chown would not be likely to show that he had suffered much damage from the article if he prosecuted the editor, for the "argument" is so absurd and the misrepresentation is so palpable, that no one would be likely to believe the malicious assertions that are made.

Everybody well acquainted with Dr Chown and his record, will laugh at the charge that he is a political partisan, and still more at the fabrication that he is endeavoring to promote the interests of the Liberal party by discrediting and maligning a Conservative Government.

The charges are based upon an interview with Dr Chown published in The Pioneer, of July 17th, which interview is full of interesting information, is characterized throughout by moderation, and is, like all Dr Chown's statements, a fair, full description of facts as he saw them. He was setting out the conditions that exist in Manitoba, and in referring to the temperance legislation recently enacted in that province, said:

The dissatisfaction of temperance people in Manitoba with the Roblin administration was manifested in many ways prior to the recent elections. When the Liberal party unanimously adopted what was practically the policy of the temperance people, hope seemed to dawn. The result of the elections left that party in the cool shades of opposition still. It was found, however, that the popular vote cast for the Liberals was 49.47 per cent of the whole, while the Conservatives obtained only 50.53 per cent. This fact seemed to impress the Premier of Manitoba so strongly that he adopted with scarcely an exception every item of the policy as incorporated in the legislation which is now the law of Manitoba.

This is the statement on which The Telegram based the attack, and which it stigmatizes as "malicious vaporing and falsity." Going on, it describes the General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform for the Methodist Church in Canada as "a miserable specimen of a moral reformer," "a political fire-brand," and so forth, asserting that the object of this interview was to "deprive the Manitoba Government" of credit and to "glorify the Manitoba Liberal Party," and says of it:

In the most offensive manner possible it imputes motives to the Manitoba Government and casts suspicions upon the genuineness of legislation which has been applauded by honest temperance workers from one end of Canada to the other.

Dr Chown's assertion amounts to this—That the increased vote polled by the Liberal party in Manitoba after the party declared in favor of advanced temperance legislation, was an evidence that public opinion supported the position which the party had taken, and that the Government immediately proceeded to promote legislation which would embody what they saw to be the public will. Because Dr Chown has said this the "Telegram" declares that he is using his official position as "a convenient ambush from which he can execute his cowardly attacks on the Conservative party" and goes on to allege that—

Dr Chown's record reeks with trumped up charges against Conservative administrations and shameful indifference to vices which have prospered under the auspices of the Liberal party.

The fearlessness with which the Methodist Secretary has attacked abuses wherever found, has made him enemies in both political parties, and his readiness to give credit wherever credit is due, has won for him the confidence of independent moral reformers all over the land.

The Telegram seems unable to realize the fact that men can straightforwardsly and honestly do what they believe to be right without ulterior motives. In its reckless bitterness it imputes the insincerity and unworthy motives, which it accuses Dr Chown of charging, when it makes the following threat which misrepresents many statesmen who are made better stuff than The Telegram seems to believe:

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