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TIDE TABLE

JUNE.

Table with columns: Date, Day, High Water, Time, Ht. It lists tide data for June from the 1st to the 30th.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

People's Theatre—7.15 and 8.45 p. m. Prince Edward—7 and 8.50 p. m. Matinee at Driving Park. Masonic Lodge Meeting tonight. Recruiting Meeting at 8 p. m.

MARRIAGES

COMPTON-LAMONT. — At the residence of the bride's parents, Dundas, Queens Co., P. E. I., on June 16th by the Rev. Ewen MacDougall, David H. Compton of Glen Forrest, to Elizabeth Lamont, daughter of Malcolm Lamont.

DEATHS

McNEIL.—The death occurred at Stanley Bridge on June 20th, of Mrs. Ernest McNeil and infant child. Funeral today (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. The late Mrs. McNeil was a daughter of Mr. Norman Nicholson, Stanley Bridge.

LEARNS HOW TO EAT WITHOUT A STOMACH

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Meyer Caplan, a merchant of Newerry, S. C. is at a local hospital here learning under the direction of a trained nurse to eat virtually without a stomach. The surgeons have removed all but about two inches of this organ in operating for a tumor. This small flap, attached to the esophagus was joined to the duodenum, a part of the small intestine. The surgeons think he has many years of usefulness ahead of him.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS INTERCOLONIAL PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RY

Murray Harbor Branch CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing 28th inst., a daily double train service will go into effect on the Murray Harbor Branch as follows: Passenger train will leave Murray Harbor 7.00 a. m., arrive at Charlottetown 9.45 a. m., returning will leave Charlottetown 3.10 p. m., arrive at Murray Harbor 5.55 p. m. Mixed train will leave Charlottetown 8.15 a. m., arrive at Murray Harbor 11.45 a. m., returning will leave Murray Harbor 2.00 p. m., arrive at Charlottetown 5.35 p. m. District Passengers Agent's Office, Charlottetown, June 17th, 1915. 1274-6-18M81.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Murray Harbor, Gladstone, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, 19th June, 1915. 2029-6-22Mtu3 wks

Saturday Closing

Notice is hereby given that on each Saturday from June 19th to September 11th next, both inclusive, our place of business will close at 12 o'clock noon. Any goods intended for storage should be delivered here not later than 10 A. M. on Saturdays to insure being placed in storage on that day.

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ALLIES CAPTURE GAS CYLINDER

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, (official today)—June 20.—On Friday north of Hooze, we occupied German trenches on a front of 25 yards which the enemy was forced to abandon owing to our local successes there.

"As a result of fighting in this neighborhood during the week we captured 213 prisoners, including 2 officers, 3 machine guns and a full gas cylinder. "Northwest of Arrmenteres we exploded several mines last night and destroyed a portion of the enemy's trenches. Our artillery and rifle fire inflicted casualties on the enemy while they were trying to escape after the explosion. The electric station at La Basse successfully bombarded yesterday by airmen.

HOW OLIVER CONNIVED AT WHOLESALE ROBBERY

Robert Cruise, M. P., Enriches Himself by Fraudulent Representations.

The astounding disclosures of graft, wholesale frauds in the granting of homesteads, and the shocking malfeasance of officials of the Department of the Interior under the administration of Hon. Frank Oliver, as conclusively proven by the report of T. R. Ferguson, Commissioner, who has been investigating these matters, affords a clue to the otherwise unexplainable speech of the member for Edmonton in the House of Commons a few days before prorogation. In that speech Mr. Oliver charged the Government with contemplating "electoral villainy" in the proposal to give the soldiers a vote and accused them of wanting to "steal" the election. He also expressed the opinion in his own peculiar and classic diction that he would not trust the "Canadian" officers to have charge of the voting. "Steals" of varying magnitude were so characteristic of his administration that his perverted notion that "honesty and purity of motive" cannot exist, is no longer a matter of wonder.

What Report Covers

The report of Commissioner Ferguson, who was appointed in June, 1913, to investigate matters relating to the disposition of Dominion lands, timber and mineral lands, mining rights, Indian lands and Indian reserves, was recently tabled in the House of Commons. Mr. Ferguson's inquiry has been very exhaustive and embraces twelve different matters, a separate and distinct report having been prepared in each case.

Prominent Grits Involved

It will be observed that some very prominent members of the Liberal party are involved in these scandalous revolutions which are of such an amazing character that the publication cannot fail to produce a profound sensation throughout Canada.

First and foremost, there is Hon. Frank Oliver, that sturdy tribune of the people, that stentorian denouncer of wrong-doing in others. The mask has been stripped from his hollow pretensions, and he stands out as a public man, who when occupying a position of great responsibility and honour under the Crown, has proven recreant to every trust. Charges with the responsibility of protecting the interests of the settlers in Great West, he permitted hundreds of homesteads in the Dauphin district to be fraudulently disposed of to political parasites, one of whom was the present sitting member for Dauphin, Robert Cruise.

Cruise's "Cruise"

It was a most unfortunate "cruise" for the member for Dauphin when he represented himself as a "squatter" on the southeast quarter of section 22 township 23, range 19 and which forms part of the Riding Mountain Reserve in the Dauphin district. The evidence shows conclusively that Mr. Cruise was not a "squatter" and that he obtained this homestead by fraud, and with the connivance of one W. A. Davis who was at that time Chief Forest Ranger for the reserve in question.

Cruise in his evidence admits that he never lived on the homestead, and that his home was some miles away, and that for years prior to, and subsequent to 1907, he had lived on the same farm, which is near Dauphin. Davis, in his evidence, also stated that Cruise was not a "squatter" and not entitled to file on this homestead.

Made False Statements

The Commissioner also finds that Mr. Cruise was not the owner of all the cattle mentioned in the memorandum filed in his behalf, and that he obtained his patent on an "improper representation" of the facts. The ownership of the last twenty head of cattle was necessary in order to qualify for a patent, and Mr. Cruise only owned thirteen at that time. He effected a deal with a neighbor who owned seven head of cattle and gave a promissory note for them. Both the cattle and the note were returned after they had served the fraudulent purpose of the member for Dauphin. But the Cruise deal was only one of hundreds of similar fraudulent deals effected at the same time.

The evidence shows that Honorable Frank Oliver at one time must have been a very unflinching and trusting disposition. His confidence in the ability of the henchman Davis, to do the "right thing" in connection with the granting of homesteads to the Riding Mountain squatters was so absolute that during one of his visits to Dauphin he gave Mr. Herchermer, the Dominion Lands Agent at that point, instructions to grant whatever applications, were signed by Davis, as long as the "head office" stated that they were available. Knew They Were Fraudulent

Mr. Herchermer, in his evidence, states that he knew that many of the applications sent in by Davis were fraudulent but said that he had no option but to grant them. Mr. Davis, who in his evidence frankly admitted that he knew that hundreds of the applications sent in by him were fraudulent, said that he allowed himself to be "used for the benefit of the party" in this matter. Mr. Davis also had a corps of trusty assistants in Albert, McLeod and Sam Cohen. In order to facilitate the work of Messrs. McLeod and Cohen, who were described by Mr. Davis as being very slick and capable workers, he signed a number of applications in

blank and handed them over to his unscrupulous. This was certainly extremely accommodating on his part.

For the Good of the Party

Davis swore he knew that both McLeod and Cohen were sending in applications of men who were not squatters at all, and who had no shadow of claim or right to these homesteads. Still he says for the good of the party he let them continue their nefarious work.

Incredible as it may seem, Mr. Davis when examined as to what percentage of the recommendations which he made for homestead entries were bona fide, stated that about sixty per cent. of them in his opinion were fraudulent. Mr. Herchermer at that time Dominion Lands Agent at Dauphin, estimated the fraudulent entries as high as eighty per cent. of the total.

The Only Test Applied

An idea of the magnitude of these frauds is obtained when it is borne in mind that literally hundreds of these applications were made.

If the alleged squatter was a Liberal, or if these "Three Musketeers," of Dauphin thought that a party benefit could be derived for the transaction he obtained a homestead. The party test was the only test applied.

"A more calloused or cold blooded recital of political villainy," so the term used by the member for Edmonton, has never been heard or published in Canada.

Mr. Ferguson points out that notwithstanding the fact that the Minister's attention had been drawn by one of the officials of his department to the suspicious work of Davis, his services were retained by Mr. Oliver for several years and in fact until the Government was changed.

THE NOTORIOUS LEACH

One R. E. A. Leach, of "The Thin Red Line" fame was delegated by the Department to investigate the work of Davis, and he reported that he found everything "all right." The Department official whose suspicions had been aroused in the first place was not satisfied with Mr. Leach's first report, and he had him go a second time and look into the matter. Mr. Leach again found that Mr. Davis had done the right thing, although the evidence must have been before him of the fraudulent character of a large majority of these squatters' applications.

After Leach's second report, Mr. Fitzroy Dixon, Assistant Commissioner of Dominion Lands, the official whose suspicions had been aroused, it was useless for him to go to any further lengths in the matter. The foregoing are the rough outlines of the first investigation dealt with in Commissioner Ferguson's report. At the evidence covers a great many pages, it is obvious that the story does not end here, and Messrs. Gordon, Ironsides and Fares of Winnipeg, suffice it to say that this was one of

the coarsest pieces of land grabbing "villany" ever pulled off in Canada.

PEDLEY'S CROOKEDNESS

The second division of Commissioner Ferguson's illuminating volume has to do with the grazing privileges on the Blood Mountain Reserve near Macleod, Alberta, and the connection therewith of Frank Pedley, who, at the time the transaction in question was engineered, occupied the important position of Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Shocking as it sounds, the aforesaid Mr. Pedley displayed more zeal in feathering his own nest than in looking after the interests of the noble aborigines or in seeing that the scales of justice were held evenly between the various applicants for these privileges. A perusal of the evidence in the Pedley case explains the sudden termination last year of that official's connection with the Department of Indian Affairs. The essential facts in the case briefly stated are as follows:

In the year 1905, several applications were made for the grazing privileges on the Blood Mountain Reserve. One of the applications on file in the Department was made in December, 1902, by J. F. McLaughlin, of Toronto, who had associated with him Charles Miller, barrister, of Toronto. This application was vigorously pressed and it is clear from the evidence that they interviewed Pedley in connection with it, and had reason to be hopeful that it would be granted. In fact they went so far as to organize a cattle company and to engage a foreman to look after their interests.

WANTED A SLICE HIMSELF

However, Mr. Pedley had other plans. He wanted a slice of these privileges himself as things had been a little tight with him around that period. This no doubt occurred to him as the simplest and easiest method of relieving the financial stringency. An application put in in behalf of one Donald McEwen, by a firm of Ottawa solicitors, Latchford, McDougall and Daly, appealed more to his high sense of duty. This application was not made until April, 1903. Mr. Pedley's preference is explained by the clearly proven fact that the application was in reality made on behalf of his bosom friend and fellow financial kite-flier, the redoubtable Peter Ryan of Toronto, with whom he had numerous transactions in recent years.

Pedley when still Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, became as the evidence conclusively shows, the beneficial owner of a one-sixth interest in the Blood Reserve privilege, and he became owner of this interest by virtue of an assignment of the same to him by Peter Ryan, his old college chum.

IN TRUST FOR PEDLEY

The sixth per cent. interest was held in trust for Pedley by A. C. Bedford-Jones, a lawyer of Toronto, for a period of four years, when with the knowledge and approval of Pedley it was sold to Charles Miller, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which money was paid over to Frank Pedley. Mr. Jones retained the sum of one hundred dollars for looking after the legal affairs. The connection of Peter Ryan with the deal is definitely established by various agreements which are on the Departmental files. One of these agreements dated December, 1903, is between Peter Ryan and Donald McEwen as parties of the first part, and Messrs. Gordon, Ironsides and Fares of Winnipeg,



parties of the second part. The latter firm agreed to stop the reserve for ten years (the life of the lease) and after certain payments and arrangements were carried out the shares of the respective parties in the profits were to be divided as follows: Forty per cent. to Ryan and McEwen, and sixty per cent. to Messrs. Gordon, Ironsides and Fares.

HAD TO ADMIT IT

The evidence of Pedley was very contradictory, but in the end he admitted having received the thousand dollars which was paid for the one-sixth interest, but refused to admit that Jones had been acting as trustee for him.

The evidence of Ryan and Pedley was also very contradictory but Mr. Ryan admits that he was the real owner of the grazing lease. This was admitted on the evidence of Pedley's grafting operations but, as Kipling says, that is another story—in fact there are several more chapters in this amazing volume of graft.

OFFICIAL MARINE STATEMENT ISSUED

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, June 20.—The following is an official statement from the Marine Department:—French torpedo boat was captured between Cape Matapan, Greece, and Crete, a small Greek sailing ship, navigating with false colors, and carrying mission Turks sent by Enver Pasha into Tripoli to carry gifts to the Senoussi. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—An official statement announces that in battle near Olti trans Caucasia, 200 Russians were killed, and prisoners and war materials taken. PARIS, June 20.—An official statement tonight says: "North Arras, as masters Fond De Buval, we delivered attack towards east direction Souchez advanced one kilometre. Artillery action continues very violent. On heights of Meuse our troops attacked and captured two of the enemy's lines making prisoners. COPENHAGEN, June 20.—Emperor William has established headquarters in Pless, Southern Silesia, and assumed charge of the Galician campaign.

Island Roll of Honor

Wounded

Lieutenant Morrison, Georgetown Private Peter Hughes, Mill Cove Private Geo. W. Sharp, Summerside Private J. E. Lockerbie, Cascumpec Private J. A. Beaton, Brookfield Private McQueen, Montserrat Private Bruce McLellan, Indian River William McIntyre, Charlottetown K. F. Ellis, Summerside Pte. Damien McKenna, Charlottetown Private Arch. McKinnon, Canoe Cove Pte. N. McKenzie, Nine Mile Creek Private W. B. Davey, Albion Bay Private Charles S. Beaton, Brookfield.

Prisoners

Private J. Fraser, St. Peter's Bay.

Pte Lester Clair Johnston, Peter's Road.

Missing

Private John Curry, Charlottetown Private H. J. Wells, Elmsdale Lieut. C. B. Pitblado, Charlottetown

Private Daniel A. Simons, Port Wood Pte Jas. Dawson Brown, New London

Died From Wounds

Charles L. Pitts, Charlottetown Pte. John W. McDonald, Bradabane. Private William Gordon, Montague.

Private John Curley, Charlottetown Patrick A. McManus, Bonshaw. Pte. L. Coffin, Morell. Gunner Neil McIsaac, Souris.

Killed in Action

Sergt. Wm. E. Brady, Charlottetown. Cyrus B. Hirt, Plaquid.

Pte. Alex. Lorae McNeill, Rocky Point. East. A. C. Henderson, Union Road.

How sleep the brave who no more rest By all their country's wishes blest! When Spring, with dewy fingers cold, Returns to deck their hallow'd mould, She there shall dress a sweeter sod Than Fancy's feet have ever trod. By fairy hands their knell is rung, By forms unseen their dirge is sung; There Honour comes, a pilgrim gray, To bless the turf that wraps their clay; And Freedom shall a while repair, To dwell a weeping hermit there.

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