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There seems to be a strong impression that the "Christian" Chinese do not find a Christian oath excessively binding on their conscience. In between the "chicken" oath and the oath on the Bible are the "paper" and the "candle" oaths, but the swearing on the decapitated body of a fowl is considered to be the most solemn. It was observed yes terday that when this test was threatened the witness paled perceptibly, and the perspiration stood out on his face. During the previous part of the examination he had been amiable, polite, but sadly wanting in the faculty of memory He could not remember that he had eve sent the telegram to China which bore he strenuously denied that he did send

> word "immigration" was on membled with inability to take notice. He absolutely did not know the handwrit-

bought by him in China. When the now

David Lew's sworn evidence that both he and Mr. Foster saw Yip Suh Foy go on the Empress at 6.30 one morning, he flatly contradicted. Tomorrow morning. it is said that the sworn testimony of Mr. Foster on this point will be read. Yip Suh Foy has been seriously warned by the judge as to the results of perdury. The court was again crowded all and Fundsiadian number many hunthe same will be the case again today In explanation of the statement on the day before by Inspector Busby concern ing the payment of Mr. Bowser into his private account of department moneys, Mr. Bowser stated that he was merely continuing methods which were in operation when he assumed the position. Mr. Bowell had mentioned to him that the inspector objected to the practice, but he had no recollection of Mr. Busby telling him of it personally.

At the afternoon session Yip Suh Foy was first called, and Mr. McCrossar showing him the "stop Mac Yick" cableshowing him the "stop Mac Yick" cable-gram, asked who was "Yip Suh Foy, 38 launched in Montreal with a capital who he was.

the name and address there?" Witness did not know.

one has put '51' over the '38.' Is not that London executive, and possibly the Yip Sam's place?" write it."

"Who did he think would do that and pay \$15.60 for the cable?"

Witness did not know.
Counsel warned witness to be careful Yip On when the cable was sent?

it was. Who did he think would be sending a consideration by the imperial govern-cable like that with his name on the ment. Mr. Lemieux answered in the

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CHINESE **NEED**

Judge Murphy Suspicious As To

Oriental Witnesses

HAVE DIFFICULTY

Sworn Today

Quality Of Evidence Given

At Investigation By Some

-His Partner May Be So

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The "chicken"

ath, dreaded by Chinese as the supreme

of Yip Suh Foy, partner of Yip On, the

the witness had stated that he was a

him by such an oath would be an in

lor may raise the same objection in the present case, seeing that Yip Suh Foy has also stated that he is a Christian.

ice on the 15th September witness was not sure. He did not know, but he might have been there identifying some person, but he did not think he was. He repeated that he knew nothing of Lee Gee Kwong or of Mack Yick.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A permanent tariff board along the lines of the Dalzell bill was agreed to by the Republican members of the House, Ways and Means committee today by a vote of 8 to 4.

a Curtiss racing bi-plane, Eugene B. EFPORTS TO RESCUE.

Ely today made a successful landing on the cruise. Personal on the cruiser Pennsylvania, and an hour later flew back to Selfridge Field, twelve miles away. The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the delicate mechanism was injured, and the seem-On Plea That He Is Christian ing ease of the whole performance lessened the spectacular effect.

Blocked by Landslides

SEATTLE, Jan. 18 .- Landslides be ween Ridgefield and Vancouver, Washngton, have effectually tied up the main lines of the Oregon and Washington and Northern Pacific between Tacoma and test of veracity is hanging over the head Portland for several hours and it was steam schooner Lakme, belonging to the not until late today that the force of uspended interpreter, and the blow may truckmen which was hurried to the Coos Bay to San Francisco, is waterfall tomorrow. At the afternoon session scene was expected to get the track logged and in a serious condition off ing by the wrecked steamship Olympia, scene was expected to get the track logged and in a serious condition off ing by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed scene was expected to get the track logged and in a serious condition off ing by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed which lies on the reef off Bligh Island, One of the bullets entered the leg or learning the condition of the ground by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed which lies on the reef off Bligh Island, One of the bullets entered the leg or learning the condition of the ground by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed which lies on the reef off Bligh Island, One of the bullets entered the leg or learning the condition of the ground by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamship Olympia, gallery, but the premier was unharmed by the wrecked steamsh Murphy stated that he had made up his chinook winds, beginning Sunday night, Wireless message from the steamer mind that Chinese evidence was a farce and subsequent heavy rains dislodged Watson. The Watson tried all afterand that he would not be trified with tons of gravel and mud, which poured noon to get a line to the Lakme, but the interior. The wound is not serious, the cut rate and departmental stores any longer. He did not give immediate first over the eastbound line. While was unable to do so. The tank steamer vessel. Huge seas broke over the cut rate and departmental stores have made subsequent neavy rains after the functions and subsequent neavy rains after the first over the eastbound line. Watson tried all the interior. The wound is not serious, the cut rate and departmental stores have made subsequent neavy rains after the functions and subsequent neavy rains after the first over the cut rate and departmental stores. The assailant is a man named Gisolme, have made subsequent neavy rains after the functions and the first over the eastbound line. instructions to proceed in the matter, as S. S. Taylor, counsel for Yip On, was not present. On behalf of this latter witness Mr. Taylor has already protested against the administration of the administration of the administration of the administration of the count a depth that traffic was suspended. Traffic officials fear more of this kind of Francisco, is reported blown back opto get medical attention, and has gone

work and covered both tracks to sain steamer M. F. Plant, which left Coos working over the doal, Swanger in the policy of the country of the provincial affairs—such fic officials fear more of this kind of Francisco, is reported blown back opto get medical attention, and has gone

M. Briand was quickly surrounded by prices proposed all kinds of powders as is afforded only in the Debates on against the administration of this cath, fic officials fear more of this kind of Francisco, is reported blown back opbasing his contention on the fact that trouble and are making preparations for posite Coquille river. The storm is so to a hospital to rest. Christian, and that, therefore, swearing

It is quite probable that Mr. Tay-or may raise the same objection in the present case, seeing that Yip Suh Foy

Chinese Authorities Incompetent To Cope With Epidemic ly In Harbin District

they must not forget how destructive extent of the plague is concealed.

Chinese and European physicians have ing a line was passed successfully to In addition to not being able to remember, Yip Suh Foy seems also troufrom Fundsiadian have carried the could leave the line parted. contagion throughout a radius of The Asuncion then left, but the Watseventy miles from the railroad, and son and the Argyll are still standing ing of his partner. Many times during the day he told that he only "did his the mortality is almost as great as at being able to assist the crew. duty," which consisted of buying for Fundsiadian. Mukden, Kirin and Tielhis firm, of which Yip On is one of the ing have been seriously invaded by the disease.

Deaths among the Chinese employees of the Harbin mills are likely to result in the infection being carried in the foodstuffs exported to Amur and the maritime provinces. Twenty-four bodies have been picked up in the streets here. The victims in this city dreds.

Strange Fatality.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18 .- A peculiar ac cident happened to Celestie Beaudin 33 years old, of Hull, Quebec, which caused his death. He was walking home when he fell on the sidewalk and bit an inch off his tongue. Doc tors failed to staunch the flow of blood, and he died shortly.

New Securities Company. MONTREAL, Jan. 18 .- An impor-Pender street," which appeared at the of \$2,000,000 and the following direcback of the cable. Witness did not know tors: C. H. Cahan, R. Forget, Hon. R. Mackay, W. C. Ross, H. A. Lovett, "Well, you are Yip Suh Foy. Who put is to be called the Montreal-London Securities Corporation. While the That's your right address, but some- directors reside here, there will be a concern's activities will be more Yes," said witness, "but he did not largely confined to the English money centre.

Cable Toll Reduction. OTTAWA, Jan. 18.-In the House to and to take time to refresh his mind day Mr. Borden asked if the attention then asking him whether he was with of the government had been drawn to a recent article in the London Times Witness did not know whose writing stating that state-owned cable between Great Britain and Canada was under

team Schooner Lakme, With

15 Men On Board, Waterlogged And Driving Helpless
The Dank is awaited with expectation, as interesting revelations may be forthcoming regarding the formative period of the bank's eventual instory.

W. R. Travers, the convicted general manager of the wrecked bank, will be the chief Crown witness. Steam Schooner Lakme, With ly Towards Cape Blanco

ARE SO FAR VAIN

Other Vessels Standing By, But With Little Hope Of Saving Crew-Wind Blowing With Hurricane' Force

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 18.-Via parliament. Wireless to Seattle-The lumber-laden Charles Nelson Lumber Company, from terrific that tugs cannot get off from not serious. here to aid the helpless vessels. The gale has reached a velocity of 120 miles

Drifting Helpless.

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 19.-At an arly hour this morning the steam oner Lakme, with a crew of fifteen men, is drifting helplessly before a hur-ricane toward the shore at Cape Blanco. Two desperate efforts to get the men off her were frustrated by the stormy sea. Oil is now being thrown over-board, and it is believed that a second attempt will be made to launch a life-

The Lakme, which is bound from Coos -Disease Spreading Rapid- Bay to San Pedro with a cargo of lumber, became waterlogged yesterday afternoon. She reported her plight b signals to the wireless station at Cape Blanco. The operator there sent out "S-O-S" message to any vessel within HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 18.—The hearing, and the call was picked up by epidemic of bubonic plague threatens, the Standard Oil tank steamer Asunto become an international danger un- cion, the passenger steamer Watson and it, although he admitted that the tele- less a general control is introduced, the steamer Argyll. All three went to graph code book used by the firm was because of the ignorance of the Chinese authorities. The taotal remains some hours. Wireless reports from Tacustomary lapse of memory occurred cooped up in the centre of the city, his ble Bluff say that the Lakme put out Judge Murphy remarked to counsel that residence guarded by troops, and the a lifeboat, but the frail craft was smashed against the side of the steamer In the suburb of Fundsiadian, the by the hurling waves. During the even-

Typhoid in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Capital threatened with serious outbreak of typhoid, there being at present thetysix cases in city hospitals. Outbreak is attributed to contaminated water sup-

DEVELOPMENTS IN BANK AFFAIR

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Will Delay visional Directors

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—It was authoritatively announced tonight that Dr. Beattle Nesbitt, acting on the advice of his lawyer, will not return to Toronto at present to face the cahrge of signing false returns of the Farmers Bank to the government, as Mr. Boland believes that in the excited state of the public mind an unprejudiced verdict would be difficult to obtain. Dr. Nesbitt will endeavor to remain under cover until the excitement blows over, when he will return to answer the charges. He is supposed to have established himself in a small town near Buffalo, so that he can maintain daily communication by letter or telephone with his legal ad-

who did not think would be settlement by the that with his name on the back?

Mitness did not know, and he could magine no reason for anyone-doing so. The firmative magnine no reason for anyo

definite is known of the whereabouts of W. J. Lindsay, wanted for conspiracy with Dr. Nesbitt to secure from the government the necessary authorization for the bank to do business. orization for the bank to do business. The appearance in the police court on Friday of the four provisional directors summoned on charges of conspiring to obtain illegally \$10,006 frm the bank is awaited with expectation,

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1911.

In Favor of Income Tax SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—The state permitting the levying of an income tax. The house of representatives voted in favor of the amendment yesterday.

United Irish League Meeting DUBLIN, Ireland Jan. 18.—John E Redmond today was unanimously re-elected president of the United Irish League. The League adopted resolutions re-affirming its position that no ettlement of the Irish question would be acceptable which did not confer the right for a full self-government through an Irish national parliament, with an executive responsible to suc

Olympia Damaged by Storm VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 18.-Third Officer Swanson, who had been stand-

MISADVENTURE

German Boat Sinks To Bottom Of Kiel Harbor And Is Raise ! Salvage Vessel

KIEL, Germany, Jan. 17 .- The German submarine "U-3" sank in the harbor today, but was raised after three hours' work and the crew of 25 men

rescued unharmed. The sinking was due to the accidental filling of the water bunkers. Soon after it disappeared, the salvage ship Vulkan, which is equipped with modern machinery for the raising of submerged vessels, was on the spot and gave the first successful demonstration of what she had been planned.

First communication with the submarine was established by a buoy telethat the crew was in no immediate dan- wounded by his shots. ger. Divers were then sent down, and the submarine. The chain was attached an insane asylum in which he had been rose from her bed in the mud. Prince Henry of Prussia was an in

EASTERN OBJECTION

Montreal Board of Trade to Oppose Application for Equality of Rates on C.P.R.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18 .- At its closing eeting this afternoon the retiring instructed its transportation officers to His Return To Toronto—In- appear before the Railway Commission terest In Trial Of Four Pro- couver board of trade for a reduction in the rate charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway from British Columbia coast points to points east of the Rockies, in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, so as to place them on an equality with rates charged to the same points from Montreal, Toronto and other eastern points from which the actual rail haul is longer. The board bases its opposition on the ground that it is unfair to expect the railway to haul freight across the Rockies for the same money as it receives for the haul across the level prairies.

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 18.-Fort William Board of Trade, in special session, approved of the following resolution sent out by the council of the board to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the er or telephone with his legal ad-other cabinet members and James Conmee, MP.: "Therefore the board of trade of Fort William protests

ber Of Deputies Fires Two Shots From Revolver At Head Of Government

NEITHER BULLET REACHES ITS MARK

One Wounds Leon Mirman, Director Of Public Assistance -Wild Scene In Chamber Follows Shooting

PARIS, Jan. 17 .- The Chamber of Dep ties was thrown into a panic today by an attempt on the life of Premier Briand. Two revolver shots were fired at the ministerial beach from the public returned to Valdez today and reported Leon Mirman, director of the department tion will cost not less than \$1. The that the furious storm which raged on of public assistance in the ministry of

ties and heartily congratulated on his es- | cent dearer. cape from death.

Gisolme first attracted the attention of those seated near him when he rose from a seat near the centre of the balcony and pushed forward quickly to the railing. Suddenly he whipped a revolver from his pocket and almed the weapon first in the general direction of the ministerial bench and then deliberately upon M. Briand and fired. The first bullet, it is thought, embedded itself in the woodwork near the premier's seat. The report had scarcely died away, when the this is the one that struck M. Mirman. Jules Razimbaud, the Radical Social-Again In Three Hours By une on the subject of the budget of the ist, was making a speech from the tribministry of the interior when the first fired. Many of the deputies laughed, thinking the explosion was a oke, but the second report changed their mirth to anger as a wreath of

> tempting to make his escape. declared the session adjourned and or-

dered that the hall be vacated. she could do in the emergency for which dor by guards several deputies rashed on insurance beyond this fixed minimum the prisoner and struck him. Other being a purely voluntary insurance by phone, over which the commander of the "U-3" reported that the vessel had a sorry that others of them had a sorry that others of the sorry that others of the sorry that others of the sorry that others or the sorry that others or the sorry that others or forty-eight hours' supply of oxygen and sorry that others of them had not been guarantee. The period which the state

Sebastian.

MINERS KILLED

council of the Montreal board of trade Six Men Dead And Two Badly Injured Through Blowing Of cept the risk of all lives, good and bad. Dynamite Magazine In Montana Mine

> men are somewhere in the workings. Way, Louis Tucker, Harry Abbott. oroken; Alex Westlake, leg broken.

Death of Sir Francis Galton LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Francis Galton, the noted explorer and writer, died last night.

Occupant Of Gallery In Chamber Of Deputies Fires Two tary-treasurer.

> CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, found er of Christian Science, was allowed in solemn form by Judge Corning in the probate court, here today. No object was made by anyone. The only attorney present was General F. S. Streeter, of this city, representing the executor. he will, Henry M. Baker. The probating has no effect on the suits brought in state and federal courts by attorneys for Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, and for her adopted sons, Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, asking for a construction of the residuary clause of the will. Should those courts hold the clause illegal they would have the power, despite the allowance of the will in the probate court, to set aside that portion devising the residue of the estate to the First Church of

Christian Science of Boston TORONTO, Jan. 17.-The Dominion Pharmaceutical Association has under consideration a proposition for a general increase in the price of prescriptions given by doctors, under which scale an eight ounce preparareason advanced by druggists is that His injury is others in the ministry and by the depu- as well as liquids will be fifty per

econd shot was fired. It is believed | Torecasts Mr. Lloyd George's Measure In London—Ap- snowbank, leaving but Mr. Manson plies To Whole Working ooet still to put in an appearance. Population

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Forecasts of Mr. smoke was wafted into the dome. Mir- Lloyd George's state insurance scheme tions were duly received of the copman, sitting beside Premier Briand, was are appearing in the press. The folseen to topple over, exclaiming as he lowing appear to be the main out- ring enlargements of municipality fell, "I am shot." Cries of "Coward, lines: Compulsory insurance for sick- powers, and of the Crow's Nest and coward." Filed the chamber on the special compulsory insurance for sickcoward," filled the chamber as the spec-less and invalidity for the whole of Northern Railway Co. for sundry the working population of the country amendments to its existing charter. Amid the uproar President Brisson whose incomes are below the incomes are below the mini- sion were also struck as follows, Mr. mum amount of the insurance is to Jardine being assigned to those on be \$12.50 a week, this to be the limit private bills, railways, municipal As Gisolme was led through the corriof the state compulsory scheme; all matters and agriculture upon his dimembers surrounded the prisoner and the member with the friendly society. protected him. Following his arrest Gi- The minimum insurance of \$1,25 a insurance will cover will be the work Gisolme is well known to the police, ing years of life, between 16 and 70. they placed a chain about the hull of having been but recently liberated from The age of 70 has been fixed for the cessation of the sickness insurance, beto powerful cranes built on the deck of kept following an unsuccessful attempt cause of the provision of the old-age the Vulkan and soon the "U-3" slowly on the life of the British consul at St. pensions; but there will be no objection on the part of the state to a man insuring for a further sickness or superannuation benefit. The contribution needed to provide a sickness insurance of five shillings a week will be calculated by the government actuaries, and the cost will be met, one half by and Wright. the workman insured, and the remaining half in equal proportions by the ing half in equal proportions by the Cawley, Caven, Davey, Mackenzie, employer and the state. The pro-Manson (Skeena), Schofield, Watson, posed scheme of insurance, being comoulsory and universal in its application, so far as the whole of the working population is concerned, will ac-

Shot Down in His Home. HAYWARDS, Calif., ,Jan. 18.-B. H.

Madison, owner of the Pacific Ways and Shipyard, Oakland, and a member on the Address, said that it had alof the firm of Sellers and Madison, ready been dealt with so fully that he HELENA, Mont., Jan. 18.—As a re- ship chandlers of San Francisco, was felt that he belonged to that class of sult of an explosion in the Keating shot and probably fatally wounded at which the member for Newcastle had mine at Radersburg, 40 miles from his home here tonight by Augustus Bor- spoken jokingly as the 'Me too" here, this afternoon, six miners are ries, a painter, who was himself shot class, but in any event they all came dead, two are badly injured, and there down by a posse a short time after- here from different walks of life and is an unconfirmed rumor that two more ward. He was taken to the county infirmary where his condition was pro- ed the same conviction might, after The dead: Ed. Ryan, shift boss; Dan nounced serious. After his capture, all, be only another illustration of the Ryan, his brother; Dan Whyte; Percy Borries claimed Madison owed him proverb that great minds think alike, \$5,000. He followed his victim home The injured: John Russell, both arms from San Francisco, and just after Madison entered his house broke in the all necessarily come to the same con-Pending an investigation of the ex- door and shot him down. The bullet plosion, the officials of the Keating entered the back of the head, coming Gold Mining Company said that only the out through the top of the skull. It men named had been killed and injured; was found in the wounded man's hat. that no one below the 300 foot level of Borries ran down the street, pursued the mine was injured. All the bodies by Policeman Schilling and two other were recovered and the men working below the 300 foot level were taken out the town he was wounded twice.

OF PROVINCE

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

Vancouver Members Contribute Notable Speeches To Debate On Address-Messrs, Tisdall And Watson Speak

GOOD PROGRESS UNDER GOVERNMENT

References To Needed Roads And Other Public Works-Development Of British Columbia's Resources

Vancouver was well to the fore in onsideration of the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Tisdall delivering one characteristic, clear-cut business-like addresses, and his colleague, Mr. H. H Watson, following him, and creating a most favorable impression, by both the matter of his address and the fluent manner of its delivery. Mr. Jardine, of Esquimalt, continues today and it is expected that before this evening's rising of the house the first opportunity of the session for a utilization of unbounded latitude in the speech and the Budget, will be ended by the adoption of the motion in reply. It seems to be the feeling that the ground of necessary comment and elaboration has now been exhaustively covered, pro and con. by the addresses of the Premier and Mr. Brewster more particularly; and when Mr. Jardine and the Socialist leader have been heard from, further oratory may be expected to be much on the "me, too," order.

Yesterday's sitting saw all the (Skeena) and Mr McDonald (Lill-Prior to the resumption of the de-Mackay preliminary to the introduc-

tion of the bill of the British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Co., Ltd., and the petirect request, while Socialist representation was provided in the usual manner, upon Mr. Hawthornthwaite's nominations in the house as th striking of the committees proceeded: Private Bills and Standing Orders-Messrs. Mackay, Manson (Dewdney), Miller, McGuire, Shatford, Jardine,

Brewster and Williams Mining-Messrs, Hunter, Braden, Behnsen, Callanan, Jackson, McDonald, Manson (Comox), Schofield and

Railways-Messrs. Tisdall, Braden, Behnsen, Caven, Cawley, Lucas, Miller, McDonald, McGuire, Parson, Shaw Thomson, Jardine, Brewster, Williams and Hawthornthwaite.

Macgowan, Fraser, Manson (Skeena) Municipal Matters-Messrs Gifford, Farson, Wright, Jardine, Williams and Hawthornthwaite.

Agriculture-Messrs. Shaw, Fraser, Manson (Comox), Jackson, Lucas Jardine, Schofield, and Williams. Printing-Messrs. Pars in, Davey, Mackenzie and Callanan.

Mr. Tisdall Mr. Tisdall, on resuming the debate different places, and that all expressall, be only another illustration of the might express their views, they must

His address would have to be confined to looking at the Speech from the standpoint of a business man. In congratulating the mover and second-