

Pursuit of this suggestion ... brings one composure of Her Majesty, or any of

LAITY-At the Women's Hospital, New Westminster, on Feb. 24th, Miss Mabel Laity, aged 20, eldest daughter of Mr. John Laity, Port Hammond. British, Col STEVENSON At the residence of his son, W. G. Stevenson, 60 Carr street, on the Eth inst., Gordon Stevenson, aged 74 years, a native of Antrim Co., Irejand. Dear Sir:-I

BARKER-At Vancouver, on February 20th, Herdid Chester, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barker, aged six weeks.

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to treat the people, through their repre- September. The Conservatives in the sentative, with disrespect and contempt. East were ready for it, and if there was Whether the electors of British Colum- a delay by the present administration in bia were Liberals or Conservatives, they removing the Lieut. Governor there were all men, and, as such, it was their would not be much more time to lose duty to show the world that, while they about it, as the Conservatives would had constitutional government, they soon be able to look after the matter should not be used in this contemptible themselves. (Laughter.) He wondered manner by a gentleman who had entirely at so blind, so miserable, so unfortunate forgotten, if he ever knew, the traditions a selection as had been made by Lauof his office. They were prepared to rier's government in this instance, and drive him out, once and forever, by the thought that, though the Liberal adminforce of public opinion, from that office. istration had many sine to answer for.

to see. It was an open secret that matters prise, to learn that he considered it the political in British Columbia had been proper thing to sink party differences. in a chaotic condition for some time He was loath to abandon anything that past. The party system had been and the Conservative convention had laid As yet there are only these three cases was, on principle, the only reasonable down. He would yield to none in the de set down for hearing: Canadian and one. The government had been carried sire to serve the country as well as the Yukon Prospecting Co. vs. Casey, an aton too much by parties working for their party, and he firmly believed that the peal from the Yukon Territory Court and individual selves, and caring nothing for best way to serve the country was to also a motion to dismiss the appeal: and political principles. There was an oppor- place the Conservatives in power in this an appeal from Mr. Justice Drake's funity given for ambitious and bold men province. He declined to yield the judgment in Henley vs. Reco Mining Co. who had no principles to fight for. When planks of the platform passed at the Con- It is likely that there will also be an Mr. Martin had fallen between the two servative convention to any but the prostools, so to speak, he did not see the per anthorities, and he for one did not heimer, in reference to pleadings. least possible chance. There was no care to act contrary to the party plat-use beating about the bush-he and the form laid out for him. They might all Lieut.-Governor had seen

An Opportunity to Snatch

on their own individual caprice and servatives. Liberals, followers of Mr. their own whims, the power of control Carter-Cotton, Mr. Turner and Mr. Marof British Columbia, even though they tin, but there would not be anything like could not hope to hold it with the sup- five candidates in the field. It was his port of the majority of the electors. strong conviction that the straight Con-There was every opportunity for , this servatives could carry ten or twelve seats scheme to succeed, and at the same time on the Mainland. They would not opnot be in accordance with the will of pose Conservatives who were supporters the people of British Columbia. There of Mr. Carter-Cotton. If a man were a would be the uncertainty of a three-cor- true Tory he would love Toryism better mered fight, the snatching of a verdict than Cottonism, and if he did not, then on account of the division of the two they would attend to his case sooner snyone would admit with him, that all the Lieut.-Governor. Was not the preefforts at thorough organization of the sent party, with the union of all the factions, had been altogether a success. Everyone 'knew that, while there had been a bund true to absolute Conserva-tism, there were scores of men who had gever submitted to the decisions of the Liberal-Conservative Union. It went without saying that the party was not united in British Columbia to-day. But the Liberals, who had seen the reason-ableness of party lines, had not been able ableness of party ines, nau not the party to weld all the sections of the party. There were all these factions in the field and the consequent confusion gave a bold, determined man an opportunity to obtain power. The party as divided would not draw many Liberals into its ranks on the day of election, and they could easily see the play of Mr. Martin in bringing as many Liberals as possible timile ti ti timile timile ti timile timile timile timile timile t in bringing as many Liberals as possible that the crisis was so great and the con-

insult the people's representatives and for there to be an election in July or

Sir Hibbert then referred to the evi- high up in the arch-sins of that catalogue dent desperate game that was being was the fearful appointment of this man. played in Victoria by Messrs. McInnes (Applause.) and Martin. The latter gentleman had Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.O., said that it reached that position where he was abso- had been the darling wish of his heart intely powerless for good or for evil. to see the Conservative party in power (Laughter.) He had been in that posi- in British Columbia. To that end and until he happened to link forces with the for that alone, he had made many per-Lieut.-Governor. The reason for that sonal sacrifices, and it therefore came to bold and dangerous game was not far him, from a man in whose experience he had the greatest faith, as a painful sur-

no power permitted or sanctioned the He referred to the state of Dominion

differ as to the best means of attaining the desired end. Take the position as it

stronger forces. Then Sir Hibbert went or later. (Laughter.) They would find dections were held throughout the coun-into a discussion of what had been done a strong Conservative and Liberal vote try yesterday. Perfect order was main towards party lines, and how he had all in each of the constituencies and so they along worked with that end in view. But would defeat the villainous conduct of als are in the majority,

> Deplorable Condition of Affairs the result of the carrying out of such a temporary arrangement as Sir Hibbert

suggested temporarily to make? They might get the best element of the Liberal party, the best of the Carter-Cotton and of the Turner line, and once the Lieut-Governor was got out of the way the combination would meet with the unhappy result that all such combinations

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

the fas-simile

Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia to politics, and said that at was possible been formed here. Past Chief Factor J. gins, First Vice Chief Factor W. C. Moresby, Second Vice Chief Factor CIT George O. Madigan, Guide G. R. Fox, Scout Thomas Watson, Guards Charles Lawson and Ed. Geiger and Chief Artif-Lawson and Ed. bogether with swenty-icer James Smith, together with swenty-six members of Victoria Post, were pres-ent at the ceremony of forming the new

After the exercises were over the members of the order sat down to a splendid banquet furnished by the Nanaimo mem-

banquet furnished by the Nanaimo mem-bers, at which appropriate toasis were proposed and responded to. The crowning feature of the avening was a torchlight procession. The mem-bers marched to the old basilon erected. He could have antebed forty winks in by the Hindson's Ray Company. Gr-cling the old landmark they sang pa-triotic songs, interspersed with cheers The Company of the syn on means a humorous tour. for the Queen and South African gen-erals. Leaving the bastion they marched up and down the streets for some time,

keeping up the singing and cheering. LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full Court will sit on Monday. appeal heard in Bank of B. C. vs. Oppen-

> STEAMER WRECKED. (Associated Frees.)

Montreal, March 5 .- The agents' of the Elder-Dempster line in this city have received advices from Yarmouth, N. S., which indicate beyond a doubt that their chartered steamer Planet Mercury, bound from Portland, Me., to Bristo', with a cargo of grain and other merchandise, the owners of which are nearly all Montrealers, has been wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia.

ELECTIONS IN CHILL

Santiago de Chili, March 5.-General dections were held throughout the coun-

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOC-TOR ARRIVES.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany N.Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not inding the doctor in, he left word for m to come at once on his return. He. also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would least.

give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamherlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale, gents, Victoria and Vancouver, and the back

"privilege!" till His Honor wearied four or forty-eight hours, perhaps a week? The members could then only have managed it in one way, and that would have been to shout "privilege!" in relays, a dozen at a time, while the others rested and refreshed themselves for the next turn. Then, refreshments have been necessary for His would Honor and his staff, and the extraordin-

of the fancy, when one remembers that it was in the British Columbia legisla-tive has failed to meet a single person ture the greatest parliamentary endur- who expresses himself definitely in favor tion has been spared the people of Brit- cal politice just now. ish Columbia; it was had enough without that, and the results are quite seri-

ous enough to satisfy the hungriest lover of novelty. It is probably plenty fare worse.

similarity gentleman had just been rejected by the attend. people, and that Mr. Beaven had to abandon the task in despair after trying

his best for two or three days to induce other gentlemen to serve with him as his colleagues in the new cabinet. Mr. Martin has fared better, it is true, but there are stories around that notwithstanding offers of the most tempting kind certain gentlemen in Victoria could not be induced to enter the new cabinet; and those were the men first applied to. Mr. Martin's confidence in his ability to fill up the vacancies remaining in the cabinet is, however, complete, ... The Columbian is authority for the assertion that there is no likelihood of Mr. Brown entering the new cabinet. In defence of His Honor's action in calling in Mr. Martin it is urged that there was not a man in the whole opposition whom. His Honor could consistently have called. The general election cannot be held be fore the end of May or beginning of June at the earliest, as the revision of the voters' lists does not take place unelection would occupy a month, at the

Will Oppose Kelly.

The Conservatives of Revelstoke have nominated Charles Wilson, Q. C., of Vancouver, as their candidate at the approaching provincial elections. Both candidate and constituents are determined that the election shall be conducted on party lines.

Vancouver Liberals.

face to face with some odd possibilities, her gubernatorial representatives, shall forfeit for life his title of Oucen's room. self. The only Queen's counsel in the of it and departed in disgust, how equid they tell that he would not stay till midnight or next morning or twenty. Helmcken, If the old statute be at at BM BRSON-At No. 5 Sayward avenue, this city, on the 25th inst., Heign Mar-garet Emerson, aged 3, years and 6 Helmcken. If the old statute be set al work, it is alleged by some that those gentlemen may find themselves in a somewhat unpleasant position. Party Lines.

DOUGLAS At New Westminister, on Feb. Conversations with prominent'men of both parties this morning by the Times warrants the statement that there is no

This is by no means a humerous tour to ensure the smooth working of the in-

ance feat on record was performed by of party lines, Some discuss the mat-Messrs. Maclure and Amor de Commos. ter from, an academic point of view, but Happily, though, this additional sensa- even, they admit it would not be practi-

A Convention.

The New Westmister Columbian has issued a call for a convention, to be held for one day that the British Columbia in the Royal City on Friday next, legislature should have done one unique March 9, "to consider what should be act without attempting to go farther and done in the present crisis, and act promptly." Each rural municipality is

Some people affect to see a strange asked to send six delegates or more and between the course now Vancouver and New Westminster thirty adopted by His Honor and that which and twenty respectively. Representahe followed on the occasion of the dis- tives are also invited from as many othmissal of the Turner ministry. It will er constituencies of the province as can be remembered he called in Mr. Robert conveniently send them. All supporters. Beaven to form a cabinet, although that of the late government are also asked to

It is rumored that Mr. Semlin will not again contest for the representation of the West Riding of Yale. Mr. Dennis Murphy has been requested through a largely signed petition to allow his name to be put in nomination, and he annouced he would comply with the requisition if Mr. Semlin decided to retire.

The Turner Party. A meeting of Turner party leaders and such of their supporters as still remain in the city was held this morning, when, it is understood, 'the political situation

generally was discussed. It was reported in the streets in connection with this meeting that a proposal of some sort R had been received from or sent to the government with a view to an understanding.

The Leadership. A REMEDY FOR IRRECULARITIES. Mr. Cotton has been acting as leader Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochia, Penny-

of the late government party since the last cancus, when Mr. Semlin expressed til May 6th, and the preparations for the a desire to retire from that position. The change of leaders creates to some extent new conditions and helps to still

further complicate the situation. Rumors.

The arrival of D. G. Macdonnell last night and of a Nanaimo man to-day gave rise to rumors that another minister or two had been found, but it was impossible to verify the accuracy of the reports. Thus far, all the members of the cabinet are lawyers, and it will probably by all



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The Liberals of Vancouver the'd a be thought politic to introduce two or meeting on Saturday evening when a three representative business men,

