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JOE MARTIN'S LAST COUP LEADS TO SHULLING.

If the Premier is Not Ignored There WIII Be a Split in the Minister Declares That Newspaper is no Longer the Liberal Party in British Columbia.

No More Ministers Named-Matter Discussed in Parliament at Ottawa-Sir Wilfrid Takes a Serious View of the Situation.

of Lieutenant-Governors-Must Go to the People.

Ottawa, March 6 .- (Special.) -- Somewhat

Does "Billy" Want to Get In?

a Revolving Shaft.

How It Happened.

Nokes was engaged in reeding cordwood

Vancouver, B.C., March 6 .- (Special.)-The jority opposed to Mr. Martin, then it would vancouver, B.C., March 6.—(Special.)—The jointy opposed to all alarmatic active would political situation is still chaotic, and de- be found that the Lieutenant-Governor had ronto Globe is no longer the official organ finite news from the different camps is taken a very serious risk. He was opposed of the Liberal party. This statement parties are all involved in deep strategical opinion that when a province was blessed Tarte's latest reads as follows: plans, and no white flags are flying.

Liberals at Work.

There is some interesting underground work going on in the Liberal ranks, es-

pecially in Vancouver, and either Martin will have to be entirely counted out as a DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE. ter split in the party. The wave of pro-Liberal proposition, or there will be a biting against the action of certain Liberals last Saturday night, in attempting to make it appear that Martin had been endorsed akin to Col. Prior's talk in the House reby the Vancouver Liberal Association, has garding British Columbia, was the topic spread all over the province, and several prominent Liberals have publicly repudiated Fighting Joe.

Angers' dismissal of the Mercier Govern-

reprominent Liberals have publicly repudiated Fighting Joe.

Province Accuses Treachery.

The Privince, which is just now the big gun of Liberalism in British Columbia, accuses the executive of the Vancouver Liberal Association—of treachery. The men who make up this body are nearly all interested in the Dead Man's Island scheme, to which Martin has pledged support, and it is alleged that they misused their offices to further their own personal ends.

Martin Plugging Away.

In the meantime Martin keeps plugging away on preparations for the general election, and is incidentally on the lookout for one or two more gentlemen who would do for Cabinet Ministers.

No Further Additions.

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No Further Additions.
No additions have been made to his Government since he announced Yates and

Will Ex-Premier Semlin Run? a candidate in the coming election. Cer-

SIR WILFRID SAYS IT'S SERIOUS. gone West, he will go and join Joe Martin. Col. Prior Brings Up the Question -House Must Be Dissolved.

Ottawa, March 6 .- (Special.)-The extra-Inmbia, was brought to the attention of the House this afternoon by Cot. Pries.

The present state of political chaos was,

Coal Company Thrown on ordinary political situation in British Co in his opinion, most detrimental to the industries of the country, was calculated to lower the dignity of the Crown and to kill

annals was enacted. He then commented upon the matter by saying that the Fort was now held by a gentleman who was betand Died at the Emergency ter known than he was respected, the Hon. the Lieut.-Governor delivered his speech, a ledward L. Nokes, a sawyer employed in sight far from edifying. Every right-minded the Conger Coal Co.'s yards, at the foot of R. G. Reid, Newfoundland Railway Taken from Red Ash Colliery man regretted the incident, but also believ- Church-street, met a shocking death yesed that the loyal citizens of British Colum-bia would not have offered the insuit unless he remained conscious up to a few minutes they had lost all respect for and confidence before his death. in the representatives of the Crown, and

Col. Prior recounted the fact that three days later Mr. Semlin had stated to the get at the wood, he had to climb on top House that the Lieutenant-Governor had refused to be further advised by him, and
had carried a motion of regret at the Lieutenant-Governor's action by a majority of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier confessed that the question in British Columbia was very serious, but thought it was not illegal. The matter was in the hands of the people of the province, who had responsible government. The province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government. The large of the province who had responsible government.

Governor to dissolve the House, at a prompt date summon the electors and submit the

TARTE TURNS HIS GUNS

Official Organ of the Liberal Government at Ottawa.

"Miserably Abandons Us" in All Difficult Situations-Left the French in the Riel Matter and Jesuits' Estates-All This Because of the Globe's Attitude on the Montreal Riots.

South Africa. The leaders of the different the similar cases which had developed the headed, "The Same Old Story," Hon, Mr.

Tarte's latest reads as follows:

The Globe published a three-column article yesterday upon the action of the McGill students in Montreal last week. We supposed we would find in this article a firm and sincere protest against these attacks, but we only see rescrictions and diplomatic explanations, marked here and there by hostille phrases for La Patrie, and by sentences destined to tickle the English.

The Globe should have openly blamed the hot-heads of McGill, and courageously defended the French-Canadians; but no, it seeks to establish, by velied language, that the attitude of a certain section of the press in our province provoked the odious attack of the young men of McGill. The Globe Has Done It Before.

The Globe Has Done It Before.
In all difficult situations it is now recognized that The Globe miserably abandons us. It left us in the Riel matter, and also on the question of the Jesuits' estates. The Globe was one of Merrier's most violent enemies. The Globe is published in Torouto, the hotbed of Toryism, and is afraid of public opinion in that city; for, instead of moulding public opinion, it follows it.

Not the Liberal Organ.

The Globe is not the official organ of the Liberal party. It is a newspaper

IS RHODES A BRITISHER OR ONLY AN AFRIKANDER?

Ottawa, March 6.—(Spe.i.l.)—Immediately after Col. Prior's speech, W. B. McInnes hurried to the telegraph office and wired his father. It is said that he left for the West to-night, but no confirmation of this could be obtained, tho he was not to be round at the House or at his hote.

May Join Martin's Cabinet.

A prominent Library legisty converted.

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London March 6.—The Morning Post says is preparing to resist any attempt on our

London, March 6.—The Morning Post says | is preparing to resist any attempt on our to day: "Of one thing we may be certain.

Cecil Rhodes, who knows South Africa, has affairs, either in the interests of the Dutch made up his mind that the annexation of the Republics will not bring the lasting peace which our Imperialists prophesy. Mr. ed to virtual slavery.

peace which our Imperialists prophesy. Mr.
Rhodes is so sure this will not happen that
he is prepared to set to work at once on
the fortifications of Kimberley.
"We incline to think that Mr. Rhodes is
preparing for a possible armed conflict with
the Imperial faction, which he fought at
the polls and in Parliament until 1895. He
to be a valuable commercial asset."

MONTREAL PROPOSES A TAX

Board of Trade Would Make Foreign Imports Help Pay for the War-Uniform Levies Thruout the Empire.

eral meeting of the Board of Trade held defence. The vote stood 40 for and 32 to-day the resolution submitted by the against, so it cannot be said that the meet-That Prorogation Scene.

He read a description of the prorogation of the British Columbia Legislature, at

HIS-INJURIES WERE FRIGHTFUL,

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Magnate, Succeeds the Late Mr. Ogilvie

Virginia-About 100 Miners Were Buried Alive.

Nokes was engaged in reeding cordwood into a sawing machine, which is run by AS BANK OF MONTREAL DIRECTOR. FEARS THAT 75 ARE DEAD. electricity, and is situated in close prox-

of Stock in the Great

for its Privileges.

Winnipeg, March 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Light Committee, held a formight ago, Commissioner Stuart was instructed to make a valuation of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company's commercial and domestic lighting plant. He are considered irresponsible, and had brought with him political chaos. He appended to the Premier to step in and do something, as the present state was perfectly unbearable. The Lieutenant-Governor may have acted within his rights, but he had shown very little tact. He said he hoped British. Columbia would have good honest government before long, and Mr. McInnes slapped his desk and said "Hear, hear."

Fremier Confesses He States.

for its Privileges.

Minnipeg, March 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Light Committee, held a formight ago, Commissioner Stuart was instructed to make a valuation of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company's commercial and domestic lighting plant. He are once wrote to the company, asking that the necessary facilities be offered him, but they replied that it was their intention to make substantial reductions in rates, and asking for delay in the matter until the substantial reductions in rates, and asking for delay in the matter until the cost of the committee decided that Air. Stuart should endeavor to furnish the estimate; also that he make an estimate of the cost of the commercial and domestic lighting and power plant, and also for new gas works, mains, etc. Mr. Nicholas Bawif's condition has materially improved during the last two days, and lee was at leath's door a short time ago.

Stant will furnish a report as soon as possible.

The Day's Premier Confesses He Stallandry Co. for white Strant will furnish a report as soon as possible.

os, but thought it was not lilegal. The matter was in the hands of the people of the province, who had responsible government. The Lieutenant-Governor had acted within the precincts of his power, whether wisely or not he was not prepared to say. Yet the fact remained that the Governor House, Riobert Mantell, in "Merchant of Venice." S. Theatre, "The Corsican Brothless after little reflection, in dismissing his Ministers, who had still the confidence of the House. The remedy was in the hands of the people.

House Must Be Dissolved.

It was now the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the House, at a prompt fate was now the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor had acted within the precincts of his power, whether wisely or not he was not prepared to say. That, when wanting flowers, your order phoned to Dunlop's, 1424 or 4192, will replace the mount of the was careful and prompt attention as cerive as careful and prompt attention as non-given personally? Try it, and let us one given personally? Try it, and l

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THAT CLASSIC POSE.

"This Government in straits? NO! Gentlemen! Why, we have BALLOTS TO BURN !!

GEN. BRABANT'S COLONIALS FOUGHT ALL DAY MONDAY

In the Evening He Had Secured a Complete Victory and the Boers Were in Full Retreat—British Losses 12

FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE BRITISH LOAN OF £35,000,000

Mentreal, March 6.—(Special.)—At a gen- countries throut the Empire for Imperial Resolution Passed in Committee of the Whole Last Evening

Holds Half a Million Dollars' Worth An Explosion of Gas Was the Cause Roberts Still at Osfontein and Reinforcements Going to Him Con-

scouts report that they are diligently using pick and shovel. Military opinion is that Private Kenneth Matheson Is a Son of Factor Matheson of easily the defended ones deeper in the

their present position merely screens more easily the defended ones deeper in the region.

"Bobs" Is Willing to Wait.
None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

The Annexation Round Robin.
The round robin in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, which is being promoted among the supporters of the Government in the House of Winnipeg, March 6.—(Special.)—Private Kenneth Matheson, reported dangeronsiy Kenneth Matheson, reported dangerously wounded in South Africa, is a son of Factor fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is sug-Alexander Matheson, who is in charge of Hudson Bay Co. store at Nepigon. "Ken." as he was familiarly called, was one of the most popular boys of the Hudson Ray Company's aepot here, where he was employed prior to enlisting in the first Canadian contingent. He is 23 years of age.

The Jews. Gave Thanks.

In celebration of victories gained by the British troops in South Africa, special thanksgiving prayers were offered in the Synagogues of Winnipeg.

The Annexation Round Robin.

The round robin in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, which is being promoted among the supporters of the Government in the House of Cemmons, continues to receive signatures.

for plain speaking inside and outside of

OBJECT OF COMMISSION TO SUPPRESS THE FACTS

Vice-President Price's Hot Reply to the Notice Sent by the West Elgin Commissioners Shows the Whole Game Up.

Ontario Public Have No Confidence in It-Let the Commission Answer Mr. Price's Queries-They Are All Quite Pertinent at This Stage.

His Honor Judge Barron, His Honor Judge Morgan, the commissioners appointed by Royal Commission, dated the 31st day of January, 1900, will hold a sitting of the said commission at the Court House in the city of St. Thomas in the Courty of Eigin on Thursday, the first day of March, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock afternoor and will then proceed with the inquiry directed by the commission issued to them and will hear evidence relating thereto.

to his former and present chease of friends.

Bring Culprifs to Justice.

In existing circumstances, the public interest most imperatively demands that acterest most interest slow to boast of), to election criminals, whose rascalities are already Lower Lakes-Moderate to fresh

remain unpunished and unrebuked by existing authorities.

Government Must Stand Trial.

It is the present Government of Ontario and its members who are more than suspected of the guilt and responsibility for what has occurred, and no investigation short of an enquiry into their connection therewith will satisfy the people of Ontario.

A three investigation, such as justice de-

Note—The only name in the above despatch not previously reported is that of Private McDermot. The only name in Continued on Page 3.

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DEATHS.

BEATTY—At 247 Sumach-street, on Tuesday, March 6. Elizabeth Bell. beloved daughter of William J. and Annie Beatty, in her 18th year.

Funeral on Thursday, 8th inst., at 3.30 p.m., to Necropolis.

COTTON—At 382 Adelaide-street was a first of the returning officer, deputies and pediceles, but also an enquiry into the Province destre, would include not merely the conduct of the returning officer, deputies and pediceles, but also an enquiry into the following, amongst other matters:

Ly how were the men working on behalf of the Liberal party who sent into the constituency the large number of persons, some of whom we believe used frandment and corrupt means to secure the election in the following amongst other matters:

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seach wearing one of Dineens' special furillined overcoats, may be seen in Dineens'
show windows, where the life-size and lifeillike figures of the three distinguished military leaders are displayed as works of art
in wax. The expression of the face in
each case is said to be absolutely true, each
head being modeled from the latest photographs, and these figures are the first of
the three great commanders that were
finished by the famous arrist who modeled
them in wax. They are fine looking men,
anyway, but you can readily see how much
of their distinguished appearance is derived
from Dineens' special fur-lined overcoats.

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St. Thomas, March 6.—(Special.)—Following is a no.ice sent to Dr. Frederich Guest, Shedden P.O., president of the Conservative Association of the electoral district of West Eigin:

Please take notice as follows:

His Honor Judge Barron, His Honor Judge Meravish and His Honor Judge Morgan, the commissioners appointed by Norgan, the commissioners appointed by Norgan, the commission dued the 31st day.

Iy after the campaign?

5. Who brought into the riding the large number of persons for the express purpose of personating legitimate voters who, as sisted by some of Mr. Macnish's local supporters, did personate qualified voters in voting for him, as Mr. Macnish certifies was done?

carrying out the "nefarious ma-nipulation" of the ballots and stealing the votes of honest elec-tors?

following terms, under date of St. Thomas,
March 1, 1900.

P. P. Hamilton, Esq., Secretary West
Eigin Commission, St. Thomas.

Dear Sir: The notice which you sent to
Dr. Guest, president of the West Eigin
Liberal-Conservative Association, who is at
Liberal-Conservative Association, who is at
Note of the said frauds and at whose instance did he act in so doing?

10. At whose instance did the Government

Were in Full Retreat—British Losses 12

Killed, 30 Wounded.

Dordrecht, March 5.—Following yester-day's success General Brabant again engaged the Boers to-day with advantage, molding the position captured yesterday. The British casualties during the two days more 30 wounded and 12 or 13 killed. The Boers for thus vastly improving their position.

Boers Fought Tenaciously.

The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every lich of the ground, but ultimately retreated saddenly, carrying off their are being pursued.

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A mounted force pursued with advantage, but the result is not yet known. Having in view the facts certified to by Having in view the facts confidence and support of the Government and nominated and support of the Government of the Government of the Government of the Government and nominated and support of the G

BRITISH LOAN OF £35,000,000

AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMONS

Resolution Passed in Committee of the Whole Last Evening By a Majority of More Than Six to One—

War Questions.

London, March 6.—(8.15 p.m.)—The Hoste Questions connected with the war, said to of Commons, in committee of the whole this negetitation and the connected with the war, said to of Commons, in committee of the whole this negetitation are most execution at the documents and said to the Commons, in committee of the whole this negetitation ware proceeding between the commons and the whole this negetitation and the commons are most execution. The common of the whole this negetitation was paperately have been most effect of the commons. In committee of the whole this negetitation was paperately and the commons are most execution. The local calculation of Commons, in committee of the whole this negetitation was paperately and the commons. In committee of the whole this negetitation was paperately and the said entering the theory of the protein of the whole this negetitation was paperately and the said entering the paperately and the commons in committee of the whole this negetitation was paperately and the common tension of the protein paperately and the protein paperately and the paperately and the common tension of the protein paperately and the common tension of the protein paperately and the common tension of the protein paperately and the paperately and the common tension of the protein paperately and the papera

not only exposed but notorious. Either real or pretended efforts to discover additional frauus or misconduct are idie and futile, while known drauds and misconduct remain unpunished and unrebuked by existing authorities.

Lower Lakes—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fair and a little colder.

Georgian Bay—Northerly and westerly winds: fair and a little colder, with snow furries.