

# THE PREMIER'S LAST COUP

## If the Premier is Not Ignored There Will Be a Split in 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.

Vancouver, B.C., March 6.—(Special.)—The political situation is still chaotic, and debate news from the different camps is more than plentiful. The Premier's last coup has been a serious one, and it is expected that the Liberal Party in British Columbia will be split in two.

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## DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

Minister Mills Tells of the Rights of Lieutenant-Governor in British Columbia. Ottawa, March 6.—(Special.)—Some what to Col. Prior's talk in the House regarding British Columbia, was the topic discussed in the Senate this afternoon. Lieutenant-Governor Angers' dismissal of the Premier Governor was the topic. Angers issued the writ immediately after the dissolution of the House.

## DOES "BILLY" WANT TO GET IT?

Ottawa, March 6.—(Special.)—Immediately after the House adjourned, the "Bill" was discussed in the House. The "Bill" was discussed in the House. The "Bill" was discussed in the House.

## WILL EX-PREMIER SENIA RUN?

Ex-Premier Senia left for his country home today, and in an interview said that he would not run for the Liberal Party in the coming election.

## A FEW SILENT NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

A few Conservatives and Liberals of Vancouver are still negotiating for peace. They are still negotiating for peace. They are still negotiating for peace.

## SIR WILFRID SAYS IT'S SERIOUS.

Col. Prior brings up the question of the Lieutenant-Governor's action in the House this afternoon by Col. Prior. He said that the situation was serious.

## NOOKS' SHOCKING DEATH.

Sawyer in the employ of the Conger Coal Company thrown on a revolving shaft. Nokes was engaged in securing woodwork to a sawing machine, which is run by electricity, and is situated in close proximity to a high pile of wood.

## HIS INJURIES WERE FRIGHTFUL.

Edward L. Nokes, a sawyer employed in the Conger Coal Co.'s yard, at the foot of the mountain, died of a shocking death yesterday afternoon. He was thrown on a revolving shaft.

## PROMISE TO REDUCE RATES.

Winnipeg Street Railway Company apparently begins to fear for its privileges. Winnipeg, March 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Light Committee, held this afternoon, Commissioner Stuart was instructed to make a valuation of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company's commercial and domestic lighting plant.

## FREE PRESS CAMPAIGN ARTICLE.

Premier Macdonald ridicules the assumption that marriage services are invalid. Winnipeg, March 6.—(Special.)—"It is all nonsense," said Premier Macdonald, when questioned regarding the article in the Free Press, which questioned the validity of marriage services performed this year.

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

Central Y.M.C.A. meeting regarding supplies for contingent, 8:30. University, 4. St. George's Hall, Canadian Socialist Y.M.C.A. Guild, Woman's Relief League, 8 o'clock.

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# TARTE TRIS HIS GLS

## Minister Declares That Newspaper is no Longer the 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.

Montreal, March 6.—(Special.)—The Toronto Globe is no longer the official organ of the Liberal Party, this statement was made in Le Parleur's leading article, 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 expressed our views upon the article in a firm and sincere protest against the attacks which we only see restrictions and diplomatic explanations, marked here and there by the phrases of Le Parleur, and by sentences directed to the English.

## IS RHODES A BRITISHER OR ONLY AN AFRIKANDER?

### London Morning Leader Says the Millionaire Knows that the Annexation of the Two Republics Will Not Bring Peace.

London, March 6.—The Morning Post says today: "Of one thing we may be certain, Cecil Rhodes, who knows South Africa, has made up his mind that the annexation of the Republics will not bring peace."

## MONTREAL PROPOSES A TAX FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Board of Trade would make foreign imports help pay for the War—Uniform Levies Throughout the Empire. Montreal, March 6.—(Special.)—At a general meeting of the Board of Trade held today the resolution submitted by the Council was adopted. The resolution calls for a uniform tax on imports from foreign countries throughout the Empire for Imperial defence.

## GOOD MAN FOR THE PLACE. MORE THAN 50 DEAD BODIES

R. G. Reid, Newfoundland Railway Magnate, Succeeds the Late Mr. Ogilvie. Virginia—About 100 Miners Were Buried Alive. An Explosion of Gas Was the Cause of the Worst Disaster Known in That District.

## FEARS THAT 75 ARE DEAD.

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## WAR HEROES IN WAX AT DINEEN'S.

How Gen. Roberts, Gen. Kitchener and other war heroes are displayed in wax at Dineen's. The wax figures of the three distinguished military leaders are displayed in wax at Dineen's.

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# THE BOERS

## 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 Killed, 30 Wounded.

Dordrecht, March 6.—Following yesterday's success, General Brabant again ordered the Boers to-day with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some snare fighting this morning, the British losing five men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position.

## 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.—(S.P.)—The House of Commons, in committee of the whole this evening, adopted a resolution to authorize a loan of £35,000,000. The vote stood 161 to 20.

## BOTH ARMIES GATHERING FOR A DECISIVE BATTLE

Roberts Still at Osonkote and Reinforcements Going to Him Constantly—Boers Digging Trenches, and Now Number 8000 to 10,000. How the public could have any confidence in an investigation of this kind, conducted by the Government, is a matter which is being discussed in the House of Commons.

## THE WOUNDED CANADIANS.

Private J. Stewart Has Died and the Other Wounded in a Dangerous Condition. Ottawa, March 6.—(Globe report.)—Despatches received at the Militia Department today describe the wounded Canadians as follows:

## 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 a court of inquiry into their conduct is sufficient to satisfy the people of Ontario.

## FATHER OF THE HOUSE DEAD.

Alfred G. Harmer, "Father of the House," representative from the Fifth Pennsylvania District, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 75 years.

## STEARNS ARRIVALS.

March 6. At. From. Empress of India, Vancouver. Liverpool, London. Liverpool, London. Liverpool, London.

# OBJECTION COMMISSION

## West-Elgin Commission 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.

St. Thomas, March 6.—(Special.)—Following is a copy of a letter from the Ontario Public, dated March 6, 1900, addressed to the West-Elgin Commission, showing the whole game up.

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## WHAT PART DID YOU TAKE?

Mr. J. H. Brown, Esq., Secretary West-Elgin Commission, St. Thomas. Dear Sir: The notice which you sent to me, dated March 4, 1900, regarding the West-Elgin Commission, is in my possession.

## EVIDENCE DESTROYED.

The very nature of the investigation appears to be confined, as indicated in your notice, to the evidence which was destroyed by the Government.

## CRUGER'S REFLECTIONS.

"O, Botha!" exclaimed President Kruger when he heard of the recent Boer success, "they could not do it. De Wet and Joubert, too, I'm nearly delirious with all that. What a story on my chance success, they could not do it. De Wet and Joubert, too, I'm nearly delirious with all that."

## THE SUBSTANCE OF A HALF-COLUMN ARTICLE.

The Hamilton Spectator confesses to having been chloroformed by Mr. Gibson. The Hamilton Spectator confesses to having been chloroformed by Mr. Gibson.

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