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NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN, Q. C. PROGRESS MADE BY CANADA IN THE PAST 25 YEARS. The Strength of the Parties in the Dominion—Contrast With British Methods. The Press of the Country. Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., late member for Assiniboia, is a gentleman who possesses an interesting history.

STRAITHCONA HORSE. Lieutenant Leckie Is Seeing Some Very Lively Service. Victoria, Nov. 16.—The following letter has been received here from Corporal St. George, Strathcona's Horse, describing several engagements hitherto unpublished, in which this Canadian regiment was engaged, together with the names of some British Columbia boys who have fallen, and the circumstances attending their death.

BLOOD POISONING. FOLLOWS A WOUND IN THE KNEE CAUSED BY A PITCHFORK. Five Doctors in Consultation Gave the Sufferer but Little Hope of Recovery. How His Life Was Saved. Brockville Recorder. Among the old families in the township of Augusta, in the neighboring county of Grenville, there is none better known or more influential than those that bear the name of Bissell.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. A Number of People Killed—Powerhouse Blown Up. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—A terrific explosion occurred late this afternoon at the Chicago & Northwestern Railway depot. A number of people are reported to have been killed and injured. The powerhouse of the depot is said to have been blown up. Later details say that four men and one boy were killed and 13 persons injured by the explosion of a boiler in the powerhouse of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at this evening.

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