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Five Shots Fired by Policeman Who

PENETRATE LAKE WINNIPEG Washington, D.C., March 5 .- Cap into Mathew's body. Five shots were fired, two of them piercing the cap tain's skull. Collier, it is alleged had been reprimanded by Captain Mathews for a breach of the and this at the time angered him The police say they know of no other reason for Coillier's action.

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Enthusiastic Conventions He'd in All Parts of Alberta by Rutherford Government Supporters

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Cheers For Government.

Owing to the fact that a large number of the delegates attending the convention were from the east, country and had to leave by the four o'clock train, the meeting then closed amid congress into extra session, to meet the interval. I believe that the amendant is the interval. I believe that the amendant is the proposed are just as necessary in the protection of legitimate business as in the clinching of the reforms which properly bear the name of my predecessor. A matter of most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the province as dealt with in his budget speech. He gave the amounts expended by each department, the revenues received by each and a mass of other details, incidentally he mentioned

PRESIDENT TAFT IS INAUGURATED largely to the business depression which followed the financial panic

He Will Follow in Roosevelt's Steps.

Washington, D.C., Mar. 4-The i augural of President-Elect Taft was marked today by a brilliant ceremony. In his inaugural speech Mr. Taft gives complete endorsation to the policies instituted by his predecessor's admin istration. The inaugural address was

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main NORTH AND SOUTH The office of an inaugural address i licies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the ad-visers of my distinguished predecessor, and, as such, to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. promises and to the declarations of the party platform, upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance an denforcement of those reforms a most important feature of

train, the meeting then closed amid three cheers for the Rutherford government and a tiger for the nominee of the convention. If the unanimity at this convention and the enthusiasm at this convention and the enthusiasm displayed by the delegates are any content of the convention and the enthusiasm displayed by the delegates are any content of the convention and the enthusiasm displayed by the delegates are any content of the convention and the enthusiasm displayed by the delegates are any content of the convention and the enthusiasm displayed by the delegates are any content of the convention to meet the enter details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provincial treasurer of Manich three details, incidentally he mentioned that the provinc Latest opening, June 1, 1220.
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In the making of a tariff bill, the prime motive is taxation, and the BORDEN IS STILL ecuring thereof of a revenue. Due SEEKING CAUSES of 1907, the revenue from customs and other sources has decreased to such

In Address to Congress He Declares the current fiscal year will exceed the Leader of Opposition Addresses His receipts by \$100,000,000. It is imperative that such a deficit shall not Followers at Dinner Given in His Honor.

> Ottawa, Mar. 5-Conservative members of the House of Commons and of the Senate last night tendered a dinner to the Conservative leader, in the must be adopted, and among these I recommend a graduated inheritance parliamentary restaurant, which concluded at 1 o'clock this morning. The Mr. R. L. Borden as "a leader worthy of the confidence of the great Liberalonservative party," and "a true cusdian of the old traditions of the

LINE IS VANISHING The speech of the leader was received with enthusiasm by his followers and constituted almost the only serious discussion of political issues durhands in the reforms he has initiated.

I should be untrue to myself, to my

Premier Rutherford Appeals for the den, messages were delivered by new members, beginning with A. S. Goodeve, of Kootenay, for British Columbia; Alberta was represented by C. A. McGrath, of Medicine Hat; Manitoba,

tion formed part of the campaign literature. I denounce the character of the distribution and especially the statement that this pamphlet was a Conservative campaign document. I regret that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not thought it beneath his dignity to repeat this misstatement in the House of Con nons. A more unworthy declaration never emanated from the lips of any public man. That pamphlet was not part of