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#### A CHANCE FOR BRITISH

Once upon a time Premier McBride ion refused to agree to his idea of what Newly-Acquired Possessions," advoconstituted "better terms." No one cated the purchase by the United knew with anything approaching definiteness what our worthy Premier had British Columbia, and thus secure diiteness what our worthy Premier had it is mind when he threw out the dark hint. Some thought he was aimdark hint. Some thought he was aimling at a "royal prerogative," or a dica gathering of the Sons of the Ameria gathering of the Sons of the Ameria gathering of the Sons of the Ameria gathering of the Sons of the Amerihas been dissipated as the baseless can Revolution, and we are told in the designation of "uncle of royal Europe." by Mr. Bodwell, on behalf of the fabric of a too ambitious politician. If concluding sentence that "his plan was Among his many nephews and great-charmer's officers, to testify as an exfabric of a too ambitious politician. It endorsed by other speakers. It is a nephews are the Emperor of Germany, pert upon the speeds of the two vess terms proposed by Premiers Whitney great thing to have a plan. It may the Czarevitch, the elder sons of the at the time of the collision as shown by and Roblin, and granted by the Domin- never amount to anything; may be ut- Crown Princes of Greece and Rou- the evidence offered. leading Conservative gentlemen, we confers on the planner the fame or phus of Sweden. Among minor Gerleading Conservative gentlemen, we beg to draw his attention to an article beg to draw his attention to an article beg to draw his attention to an article thoughts that give a man a right to taken from the Toronto Globe on the figure among the "intellectuals."

Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duke of Saxe-for engineering, and Capt. Reed said Coburg and Gotha and their only sons that he would later submit that this subject of the future of this great province. An American gentleman purposes buying out our interest, lock spokesman set you thinking? There and great-nephews, and the King is States over the Pacific Coast complete the greatest aggregate of common- to the Czar. from Mexico to the Arctic regions. We schooled individuals in the world, than doubt not our neighbors would be can be found in any other part of the agreeable to paying handsomely for footstool. Just think of a man belongfor the Premier to "do something" not his hind legs to startle humanity with tives without making a hypocritical atonly for Victoria, but for the whole of such a proposition as is referred to the province and to perpetuate his above! Was it received as a humorname through all future generations.

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It may be urged that perhaps the peo-It may be urged that perhaps the peo-ple of British Columbia, the people of Canada or the people of Great Britain

Speakers." We have people capable of such assininities even on this side of the border, and it is possible that an Canada or the people of Great Britain the border, and it is possible that an has a mere Empire of fifty millions or with a sense of humor—in other yords, the Railway Commission. The Railway for the amount of resistance of the country under control of the country under control of the Railway Commission. The Railway into consideration, and he had also all the Railway Commission. perial resolve of the mightiest republic a fool-killer. that has been? Besides, have not suc- The poet has told us what happens cessive British governments diligently to "the wretch concentred all in self." sought to convey the intimation that if It would be ungracious to call the the control of all "natural monopolies" the Charmer struck her, was going the United States desires anything in typical United States citizen a wretch, will also be vested in the Railway Comthe line of territory, all she needs do but he certainly is a good deal conis to ask for it? Were not Oregon and centred on the great republic. He may Washington and a portion of Maine at | be able to tell accurately how many one time part of the British Dominions, stars should be represented on Old tire from his post as High Commis- sults. Froude had based his figures not to mention certain islands whose Glory, to repeat the Declaration of In- sioner for Canada until the all-red line in regard to the reduction of speed destiny was permanently fixed by the dependence without a skip, enumerate is established. His Lordship has sucdecision of the jurists of repute who all the Presidents since Washington, eeeded in every undertaking to which with hulls that had not been cleaned nal? If great stretches of valuable and ill-balanced personage. This is a ships making the Atlantic voyage in- had not been scraped for nine months territory could be acquired merely by great world, and intelligent men en- side of four days before the lapse of and there would therefore be more reputting in claims, what might be ex- deavor to cultivate a large view of its many years. pected if the United States is prepared inhabitants. Neither the American to pay the price? The idea is abso-school nor the American newspaper lutely splendid in its magnificence. aims at such width of cultivation, with for the transaction of business—and tar in making his calculations. Look at the inheritance of freedom the consequence that even the men of other things-this week. In anticipaand of glorious traditions of which fair education are often the most tion of a general election before an vessels were shown to the witness, and we in British Columbia should become parochial grown men one can meet the other session the opposition has put priced the down to the witness, and other session the opposition has put priced the down to the witness, and other session the opposition has put priced the down to the witness, and other session the opposition has put priced the down to the witness, and other session the opposition has put priced the down to the witness, and other session the opposition has put priced the down to the witness, and other session the opposition has put priced the down to the witness. heirs. We have been standing too long in our own light-struggling, as it were, in "the iron hand of the op-

The Conservative Convention, held

In Vancouver, did not meet in vain. Laurier is "responsible for the low state of public life" in Canada to-day. worth, not to mention Premier Mc-Bride and many other gentlemen who wear prominently upon their outer garments "white flowers of blameless lives." were members of the convention and consenting parties to this resolution. There is no question that fied to sit in judgment upon the private character and public influence of the Premier of Canada and to cen-Greevy scandal or since times considerably anterior to that notorious transwere publicly bought in front of poll- able Tammany. ing booths. Probably a person of independent judgment and of some political experience would even agree that
the state of public morality has under
East. Mr. Mackenzie King, his able

are substantially as follows:

"I am informed that certain officeholders in your department, holding
various positions throughout the country. contemplate attending Republican
try, contemplate attending Republican
try, contemplate attending Republican desire to win votes even running coun- edge as dusty as official pigeon-holes ter to the expressed views of the Con- Mr. King is an exception. One Orientlength of characterizing it as bribery the damage done. The merchant deon a wholesale scale. But of course it murred, but Mr. King was insistent, so

lutions should not be taken seriously. in the vernacular is known as "tommy-Most of the inembers of that body when they were acquiescing in such a resolution as the one we have specifical- The newspapers of the United States ly mentioned knew in their hearts that seem to be unwilling to make due althe Premier of Canada had done more lowances for the athletic proclivities of .... 26 Broad Street to elevate the tone of public morality their uncrowned king. They are now than any of his predecessors of the commenting severely on the action of Conservative political persuasion. The the president in holding an exhibition vast majority of Canadians know that in which Japanese wrestlers were the the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a principal demonstrators, within the statesman of high ideals-ideals, too, sacred precincts of the White House, which have been exemplified in prac- and especially within that holy of tice-will live long after the names of holies, the East Room of the White 

> THE PAROCHIAL BIG COUNTRY. (Toronto Globe).

An American physician, Dr. Hal, C. hinted ominously about the future of Wyman, residing in Detroit, reading a tuted to such base uses! Whereupon a British Columbia provided the Domining at a "royal prerogative, or a die-tatorship at least. Possibly that dream a gathering of the Sons of the Ameri-well entitled is His Majesty to his has been dissipated as the baseless can Revolution, and we are told in the designation of "uncle of royal Europe." and Robin, and granted by the Bolinic terly impossible of realization, but it mania and of Prince Gustavus Adol-

stock and barrel, with the object of are unquestionably more provincial also uncle by marriage to the Crown making the dominion of the United people to the acre in the United States, Prince of Denmark and his heir, and chief engineer of the Tartar with the agreeable to paying handsomely for footstool. Just think of a man belong-having come out squarely as Conservaing to a learned profession getting on the court that he had the would object to such a summary methwould objec od of disposing of their inheritance and hope may be indulged that he would their political future. But what right not be "endorsed by other speakers."

osed the Alaska boundary tribu- and yet be a desperately uninformed he has put his hands. We shall have for three months. The Tartar's botto world around.

The writer encountered a Detroit leaders ought to don armor of proof. merchant in his own shop who had the belief that Queen Victoria was in the habit of sending cablegrams to "put have already seriously affected the" "Yes," was the reply. "The paint on merchant in his own shop who had the habit of sending cablegrams to "put have already seriously affected the John Smith in jail," and was implicitly obeyed. He declared he would not live automobile business in the United cate that she was moving ahead, not in a country where that was possible— States. The divorce courts are as busy going astern when the Charmer hit and you could not blame him. Here as ever. was a man who could see the shores of Canada from his shop door and was taken up the subject of law reform. He that the Tartar was moving forcontinually selling its people goods (to And while we are on this topic let us ward at the time when the Charmer's be sniuggled). The desire to enlighten state our opinion that much of the keen bows cut through her plates. He him which immediately rose in one's law's delay and expense is due to the heart died away when the vast seas of efforts of the lawyers to look wise. equally dense humanity in States far away from Canada impressed its hope- Military service is not popular in any made according to Capt. Whiteley, of something toward a wider enlighten- question of resorting to conscription in ment.

President Roosevelt has once more sure him for the bent he has given plainly intimated that he will not be a to the moral tone of the people. Howto the moral tone of the people. Howto the moral tone of the people. Howto the moral tone of the people. Howthat at your age thought should be
strictly devoted to things that really
that at your age thought should be
strictly devoted to things that really
was in command of the Charmer when

ed. and a man is being sent out there vention or the resolutions it passed self out of the running by indiscreet quite seriously. The public life of the dallying with a cocktail-will be the Dominion is probably cast upon quite Republican nominee if the convention as high a plane as the public life of proves susceptible of skilful manipulaany nation upon the face of the globe. tion. Consequently it looks like a fight It will not suffer in comparison with between Bryan and Taft, with a numthe tone of public life in Great Britain, ber of labor, prohibition, etc., candi-France or Germany in the light of re- dates also running. William Randolph dent Roosevelt yesterday addressed a and the Titan blew one blast. He cent revelations. It certainly has not Hearst and his yellow journals will letter to the members of his cabinet, deteriorated since the days of the Mc- probably support the Republicans this requesting them to inform federal em- way and answered with one blast settime. The lofty mind which directs the ployees under their jurisdiction to recourse of the yellow press cannot en- frain from political activity with the erably anterior to that notorious transaction when the charter for a transcourse of the yellow press cannot enfrain from political activity with the
tertain the idea of having anything to
object of the renomination of President
and the witness waved salutes to each continental railway was sold and votes do with the supporters of the unspeak- Roosevelt. The text of the letter has

able Lemieux is on his way to the Far the state of public morality has undergone a change for the better in this province within the past ten or fifteen years. Mr. R. L. Borden's name was years. Mr. R. L. Borden's name was then occurrently the state of public morality has undergone a change for the better in this convention in their respective districts for an endorsement of myself as president in the coming nominations. It wish that you would direct federal of the claims for the damage wrought by the complete attending Republican as she was passing broadside and put her out of commission. That is," he added, "if the Charmer's prow had stood for it." (Laughter.)

About half-an-hour was then occurred by Piles Longs and the witnesses and the of course greatly honored by the late claims for the damage wrought by the fice-holders in your department who pied by Pilot Jones and the witness of course greatly honored by the late mob. As a commissioner, Mr. King is have such a thing in view, that I would in endeavoring to show that both were During his recent tour of the West Mr. interesting. We are apt to associate regard it as an act of official impropri-Borden was quite liberal in his pro- with commissioners a web-work of red mises to three of the provinces, in his tape, and of human nature, a knowlservative premiers of other provinces. al merchant told him such an extraor-Some Eastern reviewers have censured dinary tale of losses that the commisthe Conservative leader's liberality of sioner suggested that they should run mind in these matters, going the around to the store and actually see the commission immediately adjourned. We have an admiration for government officials, untrammelled by government officials, untrammelled by adjourned by commendate of the capital, is a gift of the commission immediately adjourned. We have an admiration for in and about the capital, is a gift of the commission immediately adjourned. We have an admiration for in an advance of the other employed in the capital, is a gift of the commission immediately adjourned. We have an admiration for in an advance of the other employed in the capital in the capital in the commission immediately adjourned. We have an admiration for in an advance of the other employed in the capital in the c was only evidence of a desire to ele- the commission immediately ad-As we have said, however, the Van- government officials, untrammelled by ing in and about the capital, is a gift from conver Conservative convention's reso- precedents, conventionalities, and what of Lord Strathcona

EVIDENCE ON THE COLLISION

EXPERT TESTIMONY PUT IN FOR CHARMER

to hang up her washing!

Commission has been almost unanim-

navy may be secured.

OFFICIAL IMPROPRIETY

Roosevelt Does Not Want Political Ac-

tivity Having as Its Object

not been made public but its contents

CALGARY LIBERAL NOMINEE

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 23.-Liberals of

Calgary last night nominated Dr. Stewart as the Liberal candidate for

the House of Commons. Dr. Stewart

LADY LAURIER'S AUTO.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.-The hand-

was the candidate in 1904.

are substantially as follows:

His Renomination.

broker of Wall street to be animated The Contention of the Tartar's Of to any considerable degree by sentificers Contradicted by Wilness ment. And yet one of the gentlemen of the street exclaims, "Think of the Produced To-Day. all its wealth of history," being prosti-

vulgarian newspaper remarks that in (From Monday's Daily. that very room Dolly Madison used The most important evidence give at this morning's session of the investi gation which is being made into the co The arrival in England of King Edlision between the steamships Charme

Reed, of the Tartar, asked whether he But does not this meeting and its are respectively His Majesty's nephews certificate did not qualify the witness

Mr. Bodwell showed the witness object of showing that she had gather ed sternway at the time that the The delegates to the Conservative Charmer struck her, and that her convention are to be congratulated on gress astern was something over fi taken all the information cor

The Dominion government is going to she was slowed for one minute, stopped for one minute and then set full speed place the telegraph and telephone sys- astern for one minute before the co lowed for the amount of resistance of fered by the Tartar's bottom, which ously voted the most efficient and most was very dirty. His calculations led useful court in the land. By and by him ahead at a rate of, approximately, knots an hour.

In answer to a query from Can Froude's formulas for reaching his recaused by foul bottoms on vessels which the wetted surface would offer The Dominion Parliament will open had made every allowance for the Tar-

on its fighting clothes. Some of its picted the damage done to the Tartar, asked Mr. Alexander if there was

Toronto Star: Leader McKay has damages the witness deducted the bepointed out that the bows of the Charmer were bent toward the port side. Further evidence was given by the vitness in respect to some diagrams,

lessness on the spirit. The care of part of this continent. The United the Charmer, and purporting to show over-seas possessions may in time do States is seriously considering the the positions of the two steamships before and at the time of the accident.
Capt. Reed said that these diagrams order that recruits for the army and represented the Charmer's side of the case. He would put in a number of diagrams showing the positions of the The Colonist approves of the merry

in question. He said that the Titan if everything proves satisfactory the was on his starboard bow in the fog matter will be laid before the board of hy Coroner McMahan as a result of the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be Corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be Corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be Corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be Corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be Corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman, supposed to be corinne Leblanc, was dispersionally in the serious illness of a woman and the serio between Trial island and Discovery sland. He blew two whistles as soon as the big steamship came into sight mediately decided to give the Titan her ting his helm hard-a-port. The Titan then crossed his bows, passed about

Mr. Bodwell asked the witness what

sland fog-signal, Capt. Hickey was asked by Pilot Jones whether he thought the fog-signal an efficient one. "I do, sir," replied the witness. "It is an excellent fog-signal and a splendid aid to navigation.' The investigation is continuing this

A GOLDEN CARGO.

# This Week Will Offer Many Golden Opportunities to Save

THIS WEEK should be a most interesting one to all who wish to avail themselves of an opportunit to effect a considerable saving as we are crowding an unusually good lot of seasonable merchandise into this week's selling at special prices, and in every instance will be sold at less prices than usual.

MOST NOTEWORTHY WILL BE SPECIAL PRICES ON

#### Men's Underwear, Men's Shirts, Women's Jackets, Ladies' Costumes and Dress Goods

Also many other splendid offerings from the Furnishing Departments which will be announced from time to time in the daily papers, and you should not overlook.

### Thousands of Books of All Descriptions on Display Tuesday

We have just opened up a very large number of cases of NEW BOOKS, and have decided to make a clearance of many incomplete Sets on TUESDAY.

Books at 5c Each. Books at 10c Each. Books at 25c Each

We direct your special attention to our Broad Street Window Display for New Bargains in Housefurnishings.

It will be greatly to your advantage to watch the Housefurnishing Dept. this week. New additions every day at Bargain Prices.

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

## TO INVESTIGATE JORDAN RIVER

WILL TAKE RECORDS

The Flow of Water Will Be Taken Note of During Winter

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is now looking to Jorwas in command of the Charmer when that vessel was alleged to have run across the bows of the Holt liner Titan on October 15th.

Capt. Hickey described the incident Dication will be made for a record, and Sulfed in the death of R. Lefebre and Sulfed in th to-day to find out exactly what water directors in London for their approval.

Jordan river is approximately 33 miles away from Victoria, in a direct sistance in carrying the power that gas jet to a heater, had become detachdistance, but by using a very high voltage the resistance can be very much lessened. "If there is plenty of water it is quite a feasible proposition, said Manager Goward this morning. "There is no lake or other reservoir at Jordan river, but the Jordan meadows seem to store the water well, for there was a big stream running just before

> everyone expects it will," continued Albertan wherein he advises the stock Goward, "it will be necessary for raisers of Alberta against sell us to look somewhere else for our power beef at this time, and to hold it for supply than to the present sources. two months, when the province will be There is plenty of water to be obtained, overrun with buyers who will be glad but of course we want the best possi-ble. We have a contract with the Es-quimalt waterworks people, but we in-

the rains came, and this season has

Mr. Lubbe, on behalf of his company, has notified the tramway company that there will be plenty of water from this on. There is now any quantity of water going to waste, and the cars are being run by power generated at Goldstream again.

-Kenneth Langdon, late of the city Melilla, published here to-day says that High school staff, has according to the the Moorish rebels in that district were from the regiment.



VICTIM OF ESCAPING GAS.

Accidental Death Was Verdict of Cor- he has filled for fourteen years past. oner in Montreal Tragedy.

rosed of by Coroner McMahan as an accident. An inspection of the room fact that a tube leading from the room ed and the gas had escaped causing the asphyxiation of Lefebvre and the iliness of the young woman.

WHEN CATTLE WILL SELL. P. Burns Advises Albertan Ranchers to Hold Stock Until the Spring.

Calgary, Nov. 22. - P. Burns, the been an unusually dry one."

leading Western Canada meat pack"If Victoria continues to grow, as er, published a letter in to-day's be realized.

REBELS ANNIHILATED.

By Imperial Troops.

Madrid, Nov. 23.-A dispatch form passing through all ranks to

#### D. B. McCONNAN HAS **BEEN APPOINTED**

He Will Be Assistant Receiver Ger. eral in Succession to the Late J. H. McLaughlin.

Word has been received that D. B. McConnan has been appointed assistant receiver general in this city. He succeeds the late J. H. MacLaughlin. ne time ago the announcement made that the appointment was likely to be made, and this is now confirmed the Dominion Savings Bank has long been identified with the office, and hi appointment comes as a pro om the position of accountant, which Mr. McConnan came to Victoria



D. B. M'CONNAN.

here ever since. He entered the fi department in the local office He is threfore well acquainted w duties of the office and admirably for the post he will in future fill. He has taken a deep interes militia matters, serving for eigh years on the Fifth Regiment major. About two years ago he reti-The promotion of Mr. McConnan wil

## LOCAL NEWS

(From Friday's Daily. ons of the Forest lodge dance, which was wel

-John Edmund Vernon is morning on a charge

on, and Duncan McLean w the death of deceased. The

(From Saturday's Daily, \_A misplaced buoy in Wran time before a favorab of the channel buoys is missi

by the Dominion public work should be directed to Fred secretary of the public work ment, Ottawa. All tenders m by December 11th.

-The death of George Tear, nate of the Old Men's Home, at the Jubilee hospital last n lucted a restaurant in the emains have been removed parlors of the B. C. Funeral ag Company, from which p meral will take place or

itting on Tuesday of next reasons, finding it necessary

deep interest throughout the

-The juvenile temple of West Lodge, Independent Good Templars, gave a ver ing in the form of a night of story. After the entertai joyed themselves immensely owing was the programme sperintendent; recitation, E pherson; song, Bro. Steel; concertina solo, Bro. Coop Bro. Alexander; recitation, B song, Bro. Furman; recitation, Mitchell; story, Bro. N. Ale recitation, Bro. F. Poole; son Alexander; reading, Sister recitation, Bro. Steel; song, Bro recitation, Bro. W. Mitchell.

-A large number attended th ing of the Fernwoods' five tournaments at their club ho night. A very pleasant eve hight. A very pleasant tertainment ensued in which proved the victor, with a so 2,890 points. One of the com rules for this year provides three gentlemen making the scores shall be the enterta mittee for the ensuing week quently W. Peden, W. Clark Fry were duly appointed f week. Next week will inquen making the best average du series is to be awarded the ch ship, together with a handsome provided that, however, a p eight out of the twelve tou five hundred players to att

(From Monday's Daily -Last evening F. M. Logan, the provincial dairy branch Vancouver, where he will m bers of the Hunt club to dis them the details of the prize the proposed horse show.

-On Friday evening at 7:3 the annual dinner of the St. society of Victoria will be Poodle Dog Cafe. P. J. Ri occupy the chair. Tickets ma tained from members of the

-An up-country corresp plying to an inquiry of the P Bureau of Information conc labor situation, informs the ment that he does not want but would be grateful to the Army if they could introduce l