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Premier Returned For of London by Over Eleven Thousand.

of Conservative Leader nks Electors in Brother's Absence.

ward Holds the Second vee of Season at Buckingham.

ON, Feb. 27 .- Arthur J. Bal-ON, Feb. 27.—Arthur J. Bal-ir, the former premier, today is elected to the House of Com-ns for the city of London by a of 11,340. over his Liberal free ponent, Thos. Gibson Bowles, was a strictly party one, the es receiving fewer votes than t for the Conservative and Lib-ninees at the general election, Conservative majority was 10,-Balfour, who is not well, was o appear at the Guildhall e votes were counted, but was e votes were counted, but was ed by Miss Balfour, who in a nanked the electors on behalf of her. The result of the election inted. but was

ation. soult of the election was: Ar-four, Unionist, 15,474; Thos. Sowles, Liberal, 4,134. Union-rity, 11,340. Mr. Balfour III

ion has been robbed of much ection has been robbed of much receted excitement by the ill-Mr. Balfour, whose doctor or-m to remain in bed. Mr. Bal-ealth has not been satisfactory a time and is complicated by s of the heart. Yesterday ev-fter a meeting in the city, he from an over-friendly buffeting art of the great crowd of peo-desired to shake hands with chaustion led to a chill and the remptorily cancelled all the for-mier's engagements.

remptorily cancelled all the for-nier's engagements. Jouse of Commons today appro-273,080 to compensate France oss to her fishing rights on the Newfoundland. Edward's second levee at Buck-Palace was held yesterday. Im-y after the levee. Viscount Hay-sented to the king his creden-first Jananese ambassador to first Japanese ambassador to of St. James.

of St. James. Ianuary 1st, four thousand pas-have been booked by the Sal-rmy for Canada. The steamer on which has been chartered for rages sails March 1st with one emigrants.

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ukee, Feb. 24.—The passengen the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. ad due here at 9.30 from Chi-ninto a South Milwaukee street kinnichit ni avenue crossing to-wing ten people and completely g the car. Wm. Rogals, flagman rossing, alleges that the signal the cate was given him too late the gate was given him too late perator at the Beecher street

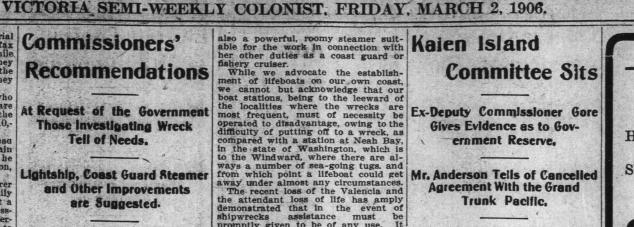
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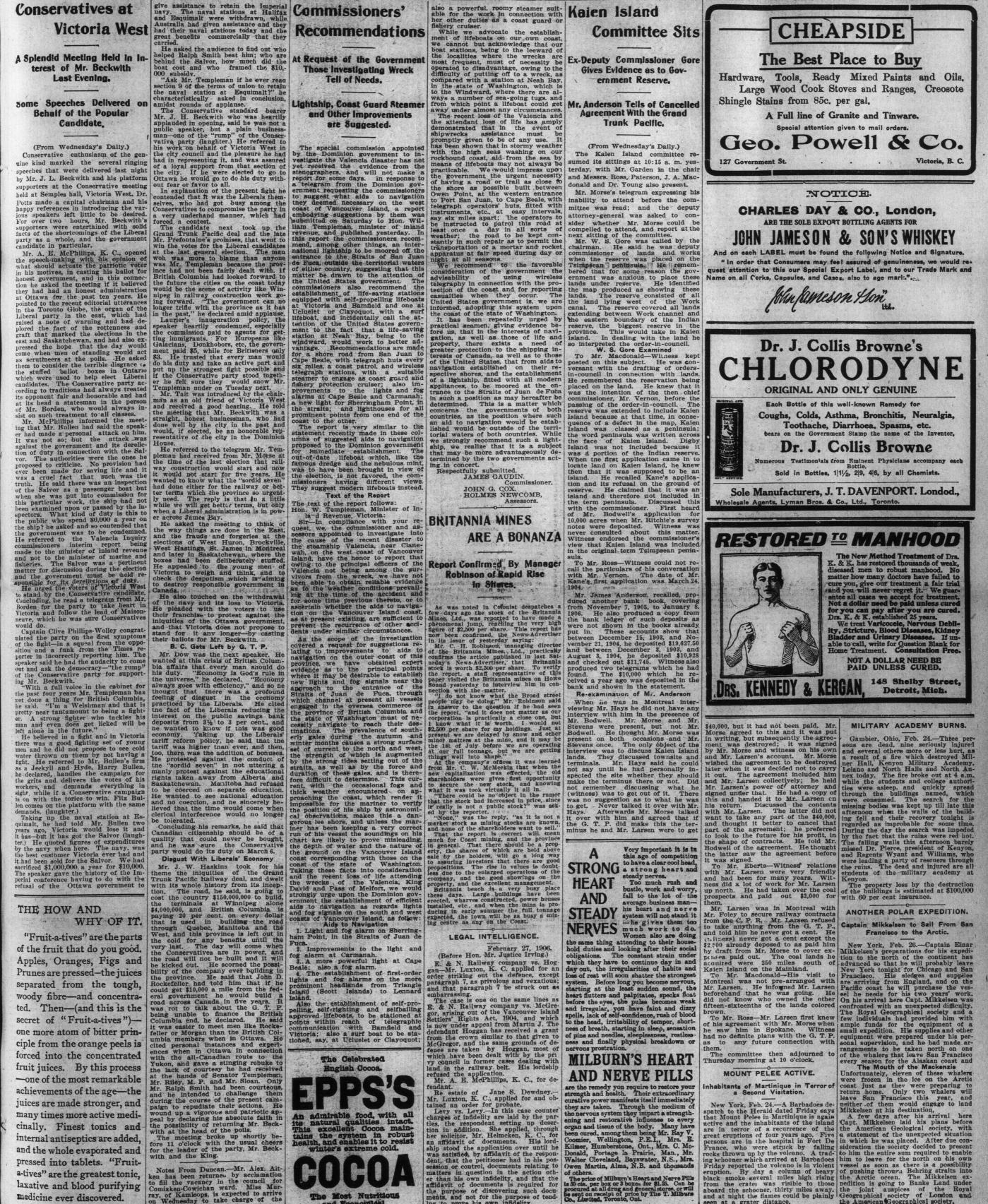
nouncement That Company Withdraw From Missouri

on City, Mo., Feb. 26.—State endent of Insurance Vandiver ceived a letter from Vice-Presi-orge D. Eldridge, of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New ating that the company will not the Missouri insurance depart-statement of its business for d would withdraw from the Superintendent Vandiver said



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Superintendent Vandiver said reception of this notification elieve him from the issuance der of ouster wrich he had in

E RUSSIAN CABINET.

ns in Progress to Have ter Withdraw Resignation.

tersburg, Feb. 26.—M. Timi-the minister of commerce, who February 19th, said today that February 19th, said today that on regarding the withdrawal of nation had been taken, but that given assurances of a sufficient n the policy of the government, reaheff is willing to yield to the brought to bear upon him and ain in the cabinet. The min-ko had a long conference with Witte last night and will have meeting with the premier this and may be able to announce sion tomorrow. These negotia-ve been very quietly conducted. and may be not to animote and sion tomorrow. These negotia-ve been very quietly conducted, y a slight intimation of thei: has reached the public. The iven by M. Timireaheff for with-from the cabinet was his dis-of the law extending summary court-martial for political of-o all parts of the empire and vesty of the constitution which eror was seeking to introduce.

Election Arrangements

etersburg. Feb. 26.—Reports interior show it is possible to elections in over half of the and open the national assembly, 10th with a working majority, cabinet has ecommended that 10th with a working majority, cabinet hasr ecommended that meeting of the Russian parlia-held, and the long-expected im-kase to that effect was pro-itoday. This definite announce-ernished a convincing answer evolutic.ary argument that the ent had no intention of convok-national assembly. It is ex-to do far more towards com-the trangu ization of the com-all the repressive measures of the tranqu ization of the coun-all the repressive measures of Minister Durnovo, of waosi power the ukase is but one of int. tranons. Many of the mom-chaing representatives of the s, Siberia, parts of Poland, the rovinces and even of important the Kieff will probably not ba-n time to participate in the or-on of the assembly, but the need for a speedy convocation country regarding the intentions overnment overweighs the disad-sof incomplete representation. Ind ukase announces the require-a simultaneous election through-of the national assembly is the Kuride palace here, built by the II, for her favorite, Prince in Accommodations have been for the press for the first time istory of Russian public archi-

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a-tives" are the greatest tonic, laxative and blood purifying medicine ever discovered.

Notes From Duncan.—Mr. Alex. Ait-ken has been returneu by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the council for Comiaken-Cowichan ward. Miss Mur-ray, of Kamloops, is expected to arrive on Wednesday to take charge of the Somence school.

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Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. MOUNT PELEE ACTIVE. Inhabitants of Martinique in Terror of a Second Visitation. New York, Feb. 24.—A Barbadoes des that Mount Pelee in Martinique is again are in terror of a recurrence of the great eruptions of four years ago. Five persons are in the hospital in Fort barbadoes Friday reported the volcano. A trad-ting schooner which arrived at Barbadoes Friday reported the volcano is in violent eruption. By day a column of heavy hat meter distance. Mount pelee in straine with the fames could be plainly seen at a grater distance.

