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are near enough to the exact facts, which are only ascertainable after the full re-same duration as that of Mr. Cotton, Kitchener appears to have done som Kitchener appears to have done solution are only ascertainable after the full re-very rapid work in getting down to Methuen's assistance and aiding him in inflicting a crushing defeat upon Dewet's tare only ascertainable after the full re-turns are in, for all practical purposes. They show the completeness of the dis-aster that overtook Mr. Martin and those and occupied the chair during two sesassociated with him. We doubt greatly sions. Mr. Forster possesses considerof communication. The effect of this is sociated with him. We doubt greatly sions. Mr. Forster possesses consider-victory will be very great and will be the sociated from the bit of the force that was menacing Roberts' lines Will be very great and will history of Canadian politics. Think of a critical than constructive temperament. enable Methuen to resume his march across the Orange River Colony, if it is deemed best for him to follow up Steyn. Not much surprise need be felt at the Not much surprise need be felt at the 1-3rd of the total vote of the province. power.

temporary cut in the railway and tele-Could popular condemnation be stronger? graph line. Roberts advanced very rapidly, and it was clear from the dethan doubled that of the government canspatches that the force, which had been operating along the Bechuanaland didates. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

frontier, had not been wholly accounted made up. The road is now clear again ly clear that the province is determined his term of office was signalized by the

made up. The road is now clear again by clear that the province is determined his term of office was signalized by the creation of the Bureau of Mines, a step which evoked much hostile criticism at the time, but has since been proved to

been given in the government press to for it will be felt for many years to for two or more terms with much digprepare for a general Dominion election, means certain that one will be held before the next session of for good and will secure to the people of ment. Regarded from a British this province the same constitutional of prominent members of previous legis-Columbia standpoint there is every rea-rights as are enjoyed in the other self-latures, who have passed either temporson why an election ought not to be held governing portions of the Empire. before next year, and the same observa-

NORTHERN RAILWAYS. tion applies to some extent to the whole Dominion. As we have previously pointed out, the decennial census will be taken next year. Hitherto the date for

change when the house next assembles. The Minister of Railways made a very nportant statement in the House of

the census has been July 1; but there is Commons a few nights ago, when he de-THE NEW STORM CENTRE. no legal obligation to take it on that day, clared that it was not the intention of for the British North America Act the government to permit the incorpora-Whatever may be the immediate outsimply specifies that it shall be taken tion of any companies this year for the come of the disturbances in China now simply specifies that it shall be taken tion of any companies this year of the disturbances in China now decennially after 1871. After the cen- construction of railways into the Yukon occupying the attention of the world, it decennially after 1871. After the cent construction of ranways must be re-arranged. It is very clear onist is almost the only British Columbia the great Oriental Empire will afford a must be re-arranged. It is very clear that the present distribution of member-ship, so far as relates to British Colum-bia and the whole country west of Lake Superior, is inequitable. We are entitled ier ministry. There can be no question

result of an election so large a proportion

arily or permanently off the stage, have to be mentioned. Old habitues of the

galleries and lobbies will note a great

entatives in British Col- as to the soundness of such a course. and probably, if left to itself, it would to more representatives in British Col-umbia. Manitoba must certainly have a right to more. There are parts of the Northwest Territory that should have a representative in parliament, as for ex-the disturbed humanity for many canal into the Yukon valley, and one is enough unless the head of the canal is declared to be Canadian representative in parliament, as for ex-the disturbed humanity for many parts to come. But the Occident would not permit this. Led by the Anglo-Saxon, the various peoples of European descent have been clamoring for the representative in parliament, as for ex ample the Yukon district, where there are now nearly 5,000 voters. If an chosen may be continued until 1005 or nearly half way to the next census. Or the beingt of folly to permit other raise into the tribution measure has been taken and a redis-tribution measure has been passed, but it this can be avoided it will well to avoid 1. We think this can be done.

if this can be avoided it will be well to avoid it. We think this can be done. There is no reason why the census can not be taken in March, or even a month later, and yet a redistribution measure be passed during the lifetime of the pres-be passed during the lifetime of the pres-b

thencies Mr. Martin ran, and where his his clear business head was of great ser-hood of Pekin. This city is in the province and the most north HANDS OFF! tuencies Mr. Martin ran, and where his personal force doubtless secured him a considerable following, we find that out of 18,000 votes, the Martin candidates received about 4,000, leaving 14,000 for the anti-Martin candidates. These fig-ures are subject to alteration, but they are near enough to the exact facts, which are near enough to the full re. emphasizes what we said yesterday

When the house meets two other old The regular opposition vote alone more time members will be absent, namely, Lieut.-Col. Baker and Mr. Semlin. Col. Baker entered the house in 1886 as representative from Kootenay, and has occupied the seat continuously until this

year, when he decided to retire from

BADEN-POWELL.

northern part of this sea is called the Korean Bay, and near Shang-tung about the necessity of treating the fat Point, which marks the southern boun- of the Lieutenant-Governor as a seconddary of the bay, on the west side, is the ary matter, and that the first step is to tical situation that have come under our dary of the bay, on the west side, is the British naval station of Wei-hai-wei. get a ministry that will represent the What the fact that two of Mr Martin's cabinet H. DALLAS HELMCKEN. Opening out westward from the Korean Bay is the Pe-chi-li Gulf, and on the "official" returns are to which Sir Wil-were defeated. This is a very important northern side of the entrance is the Rus- frid refers we do not know. No returns factor in the situation. If the who sian naval station of Port Arthur. From are made to Ottawa of the result of a

beginning of the Lellow Sea, to Lien most in this connection is that house, although it is amount to see now Tsin is about 800 miles. From Tien Tsin must be no "instructions" from the Lieutenant-Governor could consent to Pekin the distance is in the neighbor-Ottawa government to the Lieutenant- to his doing so. But for him to propose what further than from Shanghai, Hongkong is further down the coast than

The Middleburg road, off which both had posted himself and where Roberts had posted himself and where Roberts attacked him, extends due east from Pretoria and parallel with the railway. Botha's position cannot be far from Botha's position cannot be far from But not be in the Gazette the time, but has since been protect to be an exceedingly valuable department. Col. Baker's work in connection with iteration of the same arguments which iteration of Botha's position cannot be far from iteration of the same arguments which must not be it was necessary to make. But our read-it was necessary to make. But our read-confounded with Elandsfortein. The latthe pleasure of receiving many congratu-a seat on the floor of the house. Mr. through the intervention of Pocahontas. seems sufficient, but further than that ter is near Johannesburg, the former of receiving many congress the railway from Pretoria to Middleburg and Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagon Day. that Botha will be sub should be kept to did that in the first registrature after the distribution of the Grimea; another is the well known our provincial affairs. The only instruc-Governor will undertake to set at de- the house for two terms, but was again Piazzi Smyth, Astronomer Royal for tion which the Ottawa ministry has the driven back. Roberts would and a Governor will undertake to set at us the house for two terms, but was again riazi Sinyth, Astronomer Royal for the ottawa ministry has the least right to send to Lieutenant-Gover-have left the front if the conditions were fiance the great principle that the gov elected in 1882 and occupied the seat con-not wholly satisfactory. Governor will undertake to set at us the house for two terms, but was again riazi Sinyth, Astronomer Royal for the ottawa ministry has the least right to send to Lieutenant-Gover-elected in 1882 and occupied the seat con-tinuously up to last session. During to have a the provide the prov ernment of the country must be confi-two sessions he was premier. It cannot father was the Rev. Baden-Powell, at one order and resign. We protest against time Savilian professor of mathematics the suggestion contained in the despatch

dence of the representatives of the peo- be claimed of Mr. Semlin that he was dence of the representatives of the people be claimed of Mr. Semini that he was at Oxford, and distinguished earlier in the suggestion contained in the despace FEDERAL ELECTIONS. Notwithstanding the hints that have ple. The full effect of the popular ver-dict cannot be fully estimated at present. the duties of Leader of the Opposition dict cannot be fully estimated at present. the duties of Leader of the Opposition dict cannot be fully estimated at present. the duties of Leader of the Opposition be kept up, but the Washington governwife's son became a judge in India and a free people the voters of British Columcome. A great precedent has been es- nity and good humor. gained reputation as a writer on Indian bia must not think for a moment of tablished, which will have its influence It rarely happens that in reviewing the affairs. Of the second family, the eldest, tolerating anything of this kind. British

Sir George, took part in the early nego- Columbia is an independent province. tiations with the Transvaal, and was at-terwards a member of the Behring Sea Commission. Another brother is a prom-inent lawyer and yachtsman; another is well known as an artist. Another brother, our rights in this regard must be asserted who is in the Scots Guards, is the in-ventor of the war-kite. One would na-turally expect the sister of these brothers to have abilities in some line, and we find Miss Baden-Powell possessed of ar-

work much sought after; but her taste runs chiefly to bees, birds and animal nesition, let us suppose that the Ottawa pets. The mother of this interesting family is a lady of great strength of character, and bears the honors added to the name by her illustrious son with a pleas-

THE JAPANESE.

Letters to The Editor but is understood to be very close to the Laurier ministry. The Province quote A ROORBACK.

Sir: I observe in an election document which was scattered broadcast on Satur-day, but received by me too late to take any notice of, the following paragraph; "A fire was discovered in Harry D, Helmcken's home on Thursday by his Chinese servant." In justice to my em-ployees, I beg to state that this is a false

nent-but made for purposes easily ned-as only white labor is employ-In most of the comments upon the poli-

POLITICAL CHAOS. cabinet had been elected, Mr. Martin might have some shadow of an excuse Sir: After the nomination of candi

tive assembly, I wrote

tional government and the unravelling of

fairs to simply effervesce now that one

victory for the restoration of responsible

to be hoped that the members that hoped that form of government and will not themselves do so, or allow either a lieutenant-governor or a speaker of the legis-

lative assembly, or a premier of the prov-

nce to ever depart again from the sal-

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

The week opened with a high barometer over the province accompanied by rain and cloudy weather over the southwestern sec-tion. This high area while considerably con-tracting the dimensions hovered off the Van-

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 6 to 12, 1900.

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Victoria, 11th June, 1900.

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sian naval station of Fort Artan. From the provincial election. Shanghai, which, situated at the mouth provincial election. But the point we wish to make this for asking to be allowed to meet the dates to the les of the Yang-tse, may be said to mark the but the point we wish to make the point we wish to make to the registrative assault in Martin beginning of the Yellow Sea, to Tien morning in this connection is that there house, although it is difficult to see how you, predicting the defeat of the point was the point we wish to make the point we wish to make the point as a more than the point we wish to make the point we wish to make the point we wish to make the point we wish the point we wish to make the point as a more the point we wish the point we wi out that thirty-eight out of the two men nominated had to be Governor. There has been quite enough to meet the legislature with two port- that in consequence of the diversity of hood of 100 miles. The distance from Governor. There has been quite chouse to meet the legislature with two part that in consequence of allows the climax the Japanese ports to Tien Tsin is some- talk at Ottawa about our local affairs. folios vacant would be a preposterous their views and aspirations the climax the dupling in the trian affairs after the Martin ministry defeat would The Colonist has protested from the thing. The doubling up of portfolios in The Colonist has protested from the thing. The doubling up of portfolios in the case of Mr. Cotton was unjustifiable, be a demoralizing combination or another general election. We have now the ence, and must remain so. The Colonist is just as ready to take the lead in a Beebe is still provincial secretary. Their is just as ready to take the lead in a Beebe is still provincial secretary. Their fight for provincial rights as it was to resignations ought to be in the Gazette and the Provincial parties are rejected. ministers to accept these portfolios tem-porarily. Still less ought he to think of accepting the nomination of new minis-

> the country. ment of substituting personal for par liamentary government in this province he took his political life in his hands. He It is difficult to see how the United States can act independently in China. has signally failed to obtain the endorsa-tion of the electorate to the abolition of responsible government. He can ma-terially expedite the return to constitument must proceed along the same lines as the European powers. the tangle by forwarding his resignation to the Governor-General. The Ottawa cabinet can aid us by promptly appoint-ing his successor. It is to be hoped that on this occasion the selection will be from merit and not political pull. In the meantime the public must be vigilant and not allow their interest in public af-chine to cimply affortance now that one?

Both Germany and the United States are increasing their navies with almost

Mr. George R. Parkin, well known in literary and educational circles, brought be homein met short his owne by telling a hornet's nest about his ears by telling the pupils of the High School in Toronto that they are not sufficiently ambitious, tistic talent, which makes her repousse because of the declared wish of the and do not, in studiousness and force, because of the declared wish of the and do not, in studiousness and force, cause of instructions from Ottawa, but

> position, let us suppose that the Ottawa When the nouse meets a law should be ministry would look over the election returns and decide that under the circumput upon the statute book reserving to stances Mr. Martin should be given every member of the Canadian Continanother chance, and should so instruct gent serving in South Africa his full the Lieutenant-Governor. Would not right to vote, in the same manner as it an indignant protest go up from every he had been continuously resident in the section of the province? Yet if instruc-tions may be sent out in the one case out to find themselves distranchisthey may be in the other. We take the ed by reason of their absence in South

Jack Bowers The T

Bold Boy Who Sta to Slay the "Injun."

His Courage Oozed Darkness and He Home.

> From the New York Sun. The shades of night we the commuter's home. It anxiety and dread to the ion two seasons, which will understand. In the commuter was late. The come and gone without his was long overdue. All the of the case came to her m ferry boat had gone down w or there had been a collis or the engineer had mis signals and the train had p the open draw and been s the Hackensack river. It that by actual count as the Village Improvement demonstrate, the 7:21 had h to twenty-nine minutes late the last seven months. Th admitted as a qualification ity that before bedtime t wife would be receiving con commuter's widow. So much for anxiety No. was not less ominous nor wa acteristic of life in the subu was the commuter late, but t son could not be found. This pened before. "But," said t wife to herself, "Harold pro the last time he stayed out if I wouldn't .punish him do it again, so I just know has happened." The commuter's son had a

with great satisfaction to age of nine, and having h to exercise a certain latitud tion of his birthday gifts, 1 devote himself to the perusa the famous works of Harr Having for this purpose ind muter to buy for him the a ontained in the Rocky Mot had of late evinced a desire conventional dress of effete zation, to cook his food over prepare himself by the pose arms and hunting knives to assaults of the savage mer which, as it is well known, the region within a radius miles of New York, and e part which lies within the Jersey. His views in thes not met with the considera he thought they were entiquent earnest requests that meat be substituted for the of the family, that he should array himself in a sombre rousers, and that he should bowle, and a mustang had

response. "I almost wish we hadn't those books," mused the con as she took "Frank Among t and ran over the leaves. A out from between the pages floor. The commuter's wife carried it nearer to the gasi THE WESTERN C

Captain Harold Nelson age PLANS. each boy get some thing to 4 or 5 days and get a cowbo kind of uniform and if not get a ticket to the west as his pocket. every boy be in at 9 oclock at night May 4, 7 table on the PL& XR.R. of May we will be roaming o Plains Do not tell your mot each boy bring a real revol about 10 or 11 inches LONG a every boy take a new nan Bowers.

The commuter's wife gas her hands, and she herself the faintest conception of have done if at that mo

find Miss Baden-Powell possessed of arant dignity.



accepting the homination of has been so emphatically rejected by the people. After the election of Saturday, His Honor cannot for a moment pretend to think that Mr. Martin is the choice of the country.

be passed during the lifetime of the pres-ent parliament, which does not expire until some time in August, 1901. The election of 1896 was held on June 26, but multi some time in August, 1901. The life write were not returnable until some time with a master which is exceedingly problematical, on different lines to the address to the train to morport is the Derivan Common stees time with a master which is exceedingly problematical, or steering steering provincial legislature with in the stee on the optimical control be train or the train to morport is the Derivan take to the optimical to company to arry out that to anome degree. There is no valid ernment is endeavoring this year to imi-tate it to some degree. There is no valid reason why the population of the Dopulation of the Dopu minion by provinces and municipalities should not be ascertained within two ter would be disallowed.

weeks after the day appointed for the

enumeration, and this is all that is required for the framing of a redistribution bill. It would therefore be easy for the government to so arrange matters as to be able to go before the people at the

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ter would be disallowed. The practice among historians is to treat werything that preceded the time of Con-fucius as lacking in verification, but even fixing this as the date when the reliable fairs. They are Messrs. Cotton, Hig-gins, Forster, Macpherson and Bryden. M. Cotton was first elected to the gins, Forster, Macpherson and Bryden, M. Cotton was first elected to the elegislature in 1890, and he has occupied to sect in the Mark the thore will be as cocupied to sect in the Mark the the sector at the the State and many interprises of dynasty, Mark the the sector at the the sector a

The report reflects very great credit up on Mr. William Fleet Robertson, the Provincial Mineralogist, who compiled it. Such a volume ought to have a wide it. Such a volume ought to have a wide

project against which the reneral gov ernment has declared itself. The char-ter would be disallowed. The practice among historians is to treat

Kinchant, Helgesen, Kellie, J. Martin, Hume, Baker and Henderson (17). Of Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Breatsood

> See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below Very small and as easy to take as sugar.



DURE SICK HEADACHE,

latchkey hadn't rattled in heralded the appearance of h "Late again, Mary," grow perated man. "We decided mmittee in the morning rintendent of the rai -. Why, what's the ma thing wrong?" "Oh, Henry, read this!"

into his outstretched hand of the Western Club. "Whew," ejaculated the co-little devil! Now, Mary,

"Oh, Henry, how can yo "Why, you don't think

"Serious! Henry, do yo "Why-why-yes, it's the "Why-why-yes, it's the Where's Harold?" "I don't know. He's gon "Gone! Gee whiz! Well

time to spare. When were At 9 o'clock. I guess I ca About an hour earlier -to borrow a phrase fro fiction-might have been se way towards Perkins' wood seen, the person who saw it wondered why it had strap ders a flannel blanket. An looked into the pockets of coat it might have given to determine why one so ; ently well nourished carr diate possession five

wiches, half a dozed hard-dry cold potatoes and a and pepper. A glance und up jacket would have dis which was thrust a blade seemed formidable enough so recently a factor in the of the commuter's househ of these facts was noticed

due to the policy pursue captain, who conceived th his adventures a proper re-safety demanded the exe "Give me but a few ho them," he soliloquized, " them," and suffing the ac he concealed himself behin or a bush whenever anyou the road. Thus stealthily and adopting various devi trail, in case an attempt

track him by the marks captein arrived something hour before the appointed i ing place in Perkins' wood after halting denoted the woodsman. He bent over s ground carefully in all dir "Hums!" he muttered. "Injuns!" he muttered, " Jack Bowers." A little further investiga that the danger was not sat down with his back a