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Seats in Alberta and May

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tion into the ballots cast in the Cal-gary elections may result.

Valuable School Lands

Dominion

VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1905.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

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Life's "Home" in City Ibany Subject of Investigation.

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DE OPPORTUNITY. ation is in receipt of the explanatory letter, which general information: ower Street, London, October 5, 1905. Esq. Secretary Bureau of Victoria, B. C.:

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am indebted for your name
Mr. J. H. Turner, the agent
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s market, more particularly:

Retiring Viceroy States Reasons

News Notes

Relinquishing Office.

Bombay, Nov. 16.—At a banquet given in his honor tonight Lord Curzon, the retiring viceroy of India, made a frank avowal of the reasons for his resignation. He resigned, he said, on no personal grounds, but in defence of two great principles—first, that there should be an indestructible subordination of the military to the civic authority; and, second, the necessity of paying becoming regard to the Indian authority in determining the needs of India.

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Paris Chief of Police Missing and Money Collected is Unaccounted For.

Winnipeg House of Bishops

Elect a Successor to Rev.

Dr. Bompas.

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Conservatives Now Have Two McCURDY PLAYS POSSUM, President of Mutual Satisfied That Hi Salary Is Too Large.

New York, Nov. 16.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city today, at which a preliminary report of the recently appointed special investigating committee was submitted. President Richard A. McCurdy caused a stir by announcing that at his own request his salary had been cut in half from \$150,000 to \$75,000. This action was taken at a meeting of the finance committee and Mr. McCurdy said was the first step in reducing the expenses of the company. ANAIMO, Nov. 15.—The patience of local fishermen was amply rewarded tonight when the first shoal of herring came rushing into the harbor in a perfect tempest of fright, seeking shelter from the school of whales that were following them spouting and blowing like porpoises. Immediately a large fleet of fishing boats put off and cast the nets as the herring swept around Protection island as they had been on lookout night and day for past ten days for the first run. By eleven o'clock the first cast had been hauled in and placed in casks totalling ten tons. The fishermen estimate that tonight's catch will reach twenty-five tons. Tonight's run is only a slight corner of the immense quantity that will now visit the harbor daily. Several of the curing establishments will reopen for the season's pack tomorrow. The fish caught tonight are pronounced of exceptional quality. the hist step in reducing the expenses or the company.

Salaries of the other executive officers of the company also have been reduced, the saving amounting in all to between \$145,000 and \$150,000 per annum.

LIFTING PEASANTS' TAXES. Czar's Latest Concession Foregoe \$40,000,000 of Serfs' Contributions.

A Different Verdict

Halifax, Nov. 15.—The Halifax agent of the Hamburg-American Line has received the decision of the German admiralty court on the collision of that line's steamer Albano and the Alian liner Parislan, which occurred in Halifax harbor early last spring. It is directly opposite the finding of the Canadian admiralty court which heard the case in Halifax some two months ago and which found in favor of the Parisian, although the nautical advisor of the latter court dissented.

Winnipeg Wirings

London, Nov. 17.—(6 a. m.)—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram Company says that an imperial manifesto granting land concessions to the peasants was issued this morning. By its terms the land redemption tax payments will from January 14, 1906, be reduced by one-half, and from January 14, 1907, the payments will be totally abolished. At the same time the capital of the Peasants' bank is increased and the bank is granted additional loan privileges, with the object of facilitating to the peasants.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—At the meeting of the house of bishops this morning Isaac O. Stringer was this morning elected bishop of Selkirk to succeed Bishop Bompas, who has resigned owing to old age. peasants.

It is estimated that the amount of taxation thus lifted from the peasants by the manifesto will aggregate \$40,000,000, while the extension of the field of operations of the Peasants' bank will enable vast tracts of crown and private lands to gradually become the property of the peacants. to old age.

Sir Charles Tupper, Lady Tapper and Miss Tupper leave Monday for Vancouver to be present at the marriage of Sir Hibbert Tupper's daughter which takes place on December

ter, which takes place on December 4, and at which Miss Tupper is to be one of the four bridesmaids. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will remain at the Coast for the winter. Happenings

Rev. Dr. Bryce has received from Lord Strathcona a check for \$5,000, being the second instalment of the Pitiful Revelations Made in the \$20,000 donated by His Lordship to the University of Manitoba. R. B. Bennett, the defeated leader of the Alberta Conservatives, has an Seattle Bogus Title Deeds

Case. Alaska Convention Assembles But Awalts Arrival of De-

layed Delegates.

Calgary, Nov. 15.—Over 23,000 acres of school lands were sold here today, bringing an average price of ten dollars per acre. Twenty-four thousand acres were sold at High River netting nearly an average of fifteen per acre. EATTLE, Nov. 15 .- Pitiful revela-

for Dominion

Hon.Fielding Points to the B.C.

Will Hold Post Mortem Halifax, Nov. 16.—A headless corpse, found at Round Island Glace Bay, C. B., a short time ago and buried, is to be exhumed and a postmortem held as it is thought the man may have been murdered.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—The Bank of Montreal has made a demand of assignment on Carrier Laine Co., manufacturers, Levis. The bank has a claim of over \$150,000. The total liabilities are said to amount to a million dollars. The works have been closed down and four hundred employees paid off.

Brantford, Nov. 16.—Chief MacFarlane of the Paris police force, has mysteriously disappeared and his where abouts is unknown. Taxes to a consider

Embezzler Gets Seven Years Hamilton, Nov. 18.—T. Hillhouse Brown, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, who was arrested on a charge of embezzing bank's funds

St. Catherines, Nov. 16.—W, Mc-Cleary, formerly Conservative member of parliament for Welland, died here this morning as the result of an opera-tion performed. tion performed some weeks ago.

was 55 years old.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—At the tariff commission yesterday, in reply to the demand of the stove manufacturers for increased protection, Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that keeping warm was a serious problem to the people of Western Canada owing to scarcity of fuel, and any addition to that cost would require very careful consideration.

At this morning's session of the tariff commission, Hon. W. S. Fielding, chairman, told a deputation of silversmiths, goldsmiths and jewelers, who asked for higher protection that higher protection would hurt the revenue in reducing importations and in putting things on the free list the revenue suffered again. "We are in a growing time," he said, "and have to think seriously about the revenue questions."

Ontario Fruit Growers

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Fruit Growers as Worthy of imitation.

The investigating Tally Sheets
The investigation of the tally sheet of the twelfth election district of the second assembly district showed that 57 votes had been cast for William T. Jerome, whereas he had not been credited with a single vote from this district in the election returns. The board had decided not to include the Jerome votes in the canvass, but his attorney requested that the office of district attorney be included, and second and his comrade, whose name is not yet known, was probably fatally injured.

Nominations took place for the following seats vacant in the House of Commons: Antigonish, N. S.—W. Chisholm (Liberal), E. L. Girroir (Conservative). North York, Ont.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth (Liberal), A. R. Callum (Conservative). Wentworth—W. O. Sealey (Liberal), E. D. Smith (Conservative). West Lambton—F. F. Pardee (Liberal), Richard E. Lesueur (Conservative).

R. H. Morris, general baggage agent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, died in the general hospital this morning. His death was caused by diabetes.

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Ship at Port Angeles From Acapulco With Contagion

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The Tariff Commission

Toronto, Nov. 16.—At the tariff commission yesterday, in reply to the demission yesterday, in reply to the de-

Lead Bounty Is Reduced

Owing to High Price of Metal Government Decides to Cut Bonus. .

Provisional Officers of Militia to Qualify or Tell the Reason Why.

ercial Agent in Mexico Points Out Chances For Trade.

TTAWA, Nov. 16.—The following appears in the last general orders issued by the militia department: Warrant bfficers, after attaining the age of fifty-five years taining the age of fifty-five years taining the age of fifty-five years and staff N. C. O's that of fifty, or on completion of twenty-four years' service are not to be enlisted or re-engaged unless by special authority of militia council. Any non-commissioned officer or man belonging to imperial army or to the reserve, whose enlistment in the Canadian permanent force has been authorized will be allowed to recknown the service with the colors, but not on the reserve, towards higher rate of pay per diem, and pension. Com-

***************** KING SPRAINS ANKLE.

London, Nov. 16.-King Edward while shooting in Windsor Forest today trippe and fell, the shooting continued. The King's injury is not regarded as He was able to walk

ducers.

A statement prepared by the department shows that the inland revenue collection in the Dominion for the month of October amounted to \$123,982.30 being \$89,322 more than for the same month in 1904.

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The report of the Inter Columbia Railway for the month of September shows a small surplus of earning over expenditure. The earnings were \$696,271, leaving a surplus of \$24,659. For the three months, the average deficit has been reduced to \$25,938 so that if this is maintained during the remainder of the year would close with a small deficit, There will be a saving of \$300,000 for the year for maintenance of way and \$100,000 on coal bill.

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VENEZUELA OBSTINATE. resident Refuses to Pay Second stalment of French Claim.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The foreign office is advised that President Castro yesterday refused to pay the second instalment of the Dumley arbitration award. The arbitration covered damages sustained by Franch citizens in Venezuela during revolutionary periods prior to 1903. Judge Frank Plumley of Northfield, Vt., was president of the arbitration committee which met at Northfield last year. The judgment was in favor of France, which was awarded about \$650,000, and President Castro paid the first instalment of the award three months ago. The second payment was due yesterday, but was not paid. Apparently the Venezuelan president's failure to pay the instalment was on the ground that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela are interrupted. The incident is considered to be a further

MINISTERS ON TOUR.

Premier and His Colleagues Trave Through the Similkameen.

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Hedley, Nov. 16.—The tour through Southern British Columbia so far of the Fremier McBride and Hon. Mr. Green has been an endless source of pleasures have been an endless source of pleasures in the Similikameen, which was it in the Similikameen, which was the main objective point, is proving exceptionally gratifying. They were the by Mr. Shatford at Fairview, which is the centre of his constituency, which is the centre of his constituency, and up the Okanagan Valley after is incheon at Fairview. They drove to Keremeos, where a public meeting was sweet made by the Premier and Messrs. It is the central Hotel they drove through to Hedley in the night.

Tuesday was spent in an inspection of the Nickel Plate mine, which had a positive interest for the minister of mines and heightened his enthusiasm for the mining prosperity of the province.

Hall Was Packed

In the evening Labor Hall was packed with an appreciative audience, many ladies being pre "at. Addresses were given by the Premier and Messrs. Shatford and Green, all being listened to with marked appreciation. A terse review of the work of the government was, given and appeared eminently satisfactory. In the evening was spent in speech and song.

Mr. Shatford drove them through to Princeton on Wedfresday, where and the public meeting is to be held. The Premier and Mr. Green were delayed with their visit to Hedley, as the required of the visit to Hedley, as the required of the visit to Hedley as the public meeting is to be held. The Premier and Mr. Green were delayed to the public meeting is to be held. The Premier and Mr. Green were delayed to the public meeting is to be held. The Premier and Mr. Green were

Commission

Case of Canners Laid Before

the Fisheries Experts Reported Robbery of the Registered Mail on the Carl-

The Vancouver World claims that in spite of the \$500 polltax which is so far restrictive that no Chinaman ever voluntarily pays it to come into the country. Chinese nevertheless are entering Canada in large numbers, is the very startling inference, an inference amounting to a practical certainty, which must be drawn from certain facts which have been brought to the attention of the World—that is that while in China, the Chinamen get registered as members of Chinese firms in British Columbia and thus pass the customs without being challenged.

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The Fisheries Commission

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The Fishery Commission sat here to day when the camers presented their case. There were ten clauses in their plea for redress of what were considered grievances in the fishery business. Briefly as follows One-To have all disputes betwen Dominion and Provincial government settled. Two, the appointment of a board of commissioners resident in B. C., to advise with the department of the matter which concerns the committee is simply the question whether there is any political influence or pressure brought to bear upon the Mercantile Trust Company, directly or induce a settlement."

"There was not," said Mr. Odell.

Revenge on Trust Company

"Will you state, Governor," said Mr. Hughes, "whether you had any information of a scheme to have fishing stopped entirely ou coast in 1906 and 1908. Seven, in allotment of trap it censes, the vested interest of canners to be protected. Eight, Seine and Gill net fleeness should be operative in British Columbia water throughout the Province. Nine, nets for inside fishing restricted to 60 fathoms. Ten, commercial fishing be prohibited above Westminster bridge.

"Who advised you of it?"

"There was not," said Mr. Gell.

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DISORDERS IN CUBA.

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Ex-Governor Odell Describes Mr. Hyde's Evidence as Base Calumny.

Chauncey Depew Tells of the "Velvet" Profits From Syndicates.

Chauncey Depew Examined
Justice Ransome of the state supreme court, representing George H. Squire, was called, and when he explained that Mr. Squires was very ill, it was arranged that Mr. Squires' deposition should be taken; and Senator Depew was then examined with regard to his syndicate participations and his duty as councillor of the Equitable. Regarding the ambassadorship to Paris, Mr. Depew said Mr. Hyde had solicited his influence and that Senator Depew brought the matter to the attention of the President, although he told Mr. Hyde that he was too young.

Millions Loaned to Clerks Chauncey Depew Examined

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Mr. Untermeyer protested that if the committee permitted this it would take them far outside the legitimate line of enquire

"Oh, various people, as to the pro-priety of the introduction of such a

Mr. Odell denied that he had ever, Mr. Odell denied that he had ever, directly or indirectly, threatened to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust Co. revoked. Mr. Odell, when asked if the Mercantile Trust Company charter was threatened, dramatically exclaimed: "There is no truth in that, so help me God."

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lied the waiter. "Somecomplaints about it."-