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THE YUKON CONTRACT WILL BE MODIFIED A Victory of Importance Gained by the Opposition.

Government Takes Additional Power in regard to the Allowments to McKean and Hanna. Mr. Fisher State the Announcement in Reply to Mr. Haggart's Criticism-An Explanation by Mr. Oiler.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. Several Members Asked for Information and Got Some-Debate on Yukon Bill Resumed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.-[Special.]-In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Richardson introduced a bill respecting shipment of grain.

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YUKON BILL DEBATE. Mr. Haggart Resumes the Wordy Battle and Advocates the Dalton Route as Being the Best.

Mr. Haggart, on rising to resume the debate on the second reading of the Yukon bill, proceeded to criticize the nature of the proposed railway.

Mr. Haggart then proceeded to discuss the question of routes. He said the one by way of Chilkat Pass and Dalton's Trail to the Yukon River was unquestionably the best.

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AFTER THE MAINE DISASTER Government at Washington Settles Down to Await Events.

Great Shock Gives Way to a Calmer and More Judicial State of Mind-Court of Enquiry into the Cause Will Be Depended on to Solve the Mystery-Many Messages of Condolence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The Government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana Harbor.

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MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE. Britain's Queen, the German Emperor and Representatives of Various Governments Express Sorrow.

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SOME GOOD PLUMS FOR FAVORED ONES Dredging Leases for the Yukon and Its Tributaries.

Money Has to be Paid in Advance for the First Year-Congressman Lewis and Mr. Sifton Again-Senator Macdonald Wants Klondike Vessels Rigorously Inspected-Mr. Hardy at the Capital-Ottawa News.

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THAT "SWING OF VICTORY." A cartoon showing a clock face with the months of the year around it. The hands are pointing to 'MARCH' and 'APRIL'. A figure is shown swinging a large hammer labeled 'REFORM SIDE' and 'CONSERVATIVE SIDE'.

REFORM SIDE CONSERVATIVE SIDE

But it will swing the wrong way for little Arthur Sturgis this time.

A LITTLE LONDON ROMANCE. Young Woman of 22 Never Knew Her Mother.

DEATH OF FRANCES WILLARD. An Announcement Which Will be Received With Profound Regret, Especially by Her Friends.

DE LOME INCIDENT CLOSED. Decree Gazetted Accepting His Resignation and Censuring Him.

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RAILWAY CHANGES ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE There Will Probably Be a Revolution When Spring Opens.

OTTAWA & NEW YORK TO CONNECT WITH THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON GRAND TRUNK AND O. & N. Y. TO BECOME ALLIES AND CANADA ATLANTIC TO SEEK INDEPENDENT ENTRY TO MONTREAL-C.P.R. WHITTIES GRAB RATES-MONTREAL NEWS.

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