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A MEASURE OF PROTECTION FOR THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS

Another interim vote of \$124,000 for special purposes, at the instance of the provincial auditor, and a debate on Hon. G. P. Graham's motion relative to fraternal societies' assessment rates, which the attorney-general promised the government would look into, were the main items of the business in the legislature yesterday.

BIRRELL'S MAIDEN SPEECH IS STRONG FOR HOME RULE

Supplies Text for Attacks by Opposition and is One Thing Talked Of.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first business day of the present session of parliament has given evidence of important legislative matters in hand and promises of vigorous political fighting.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. Committee to Report on Establishing of Headquarters.

The St. Andrew's Society are considering the advisability of establishing a permanent headquarters in the city, similar to those enjoyed by the society in Montreal and other cities.

THUNDER IN SNOW STORM.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The most phenomenal atmospheric disturbance ever witnessed in this city occurred at 12.35 to-day, when in the midst of a blizzard of heavy snow and sleet, several loud peals of thunder were heard and a vivid flash of lightning came from the heavens, frightening many persons.

CALLS FOR BILL TO LEAP IN DARK

House Spends Seven Hours in Discussion Before Giving the Lemieux Proposal Its Second Reading.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special).—After some seven hours of debate the house of commons gave a second reading to the bill of Mr. Lemieux, for preventing and settling strikes and lockouts, and now entitled "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act."

CAPTAIN LEFT THE SHIP BEFORE OTHERS HAD GONE

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H. W. BRICK UNDER ARREST TAKEN TO PERTH LAST NIGHT

Accused of Theft of \$3800, Proceeds of a Cheque—Wampole Co. Lay the Complaint.



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Death of Mrs. Bolton Brings Trial to Stop, But It May Be Resumed on Monday.

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CITY ON FIRE.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Cape Charles City, Va., is being swept by fire. The town is being destroyed at an early hour this morning, and the fire is beyond control.

KUROPATKIN TELLS HIS TALE

Three Bulky Volumes Describe the Story of the War in a Most Amazing Fashion.

(Copyright 1907 by the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this galling official indictment from reaching the public.

The work consists of three bulky volumes, respectively devoted to the three crucial events of the war, the battle of Liaoyang, the battle of the Sha River, and the battle of Mukden. The voluminous general orders, dispatches, reports, and other documents, many matters have been collected by Colonel Belkhotovoff of the general staff.

Why He Failed. Kuropatkin's reasons for the failure of the war are based chiefly on a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparedness and vigor, which he says had never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority and to assume the offensive, with the disadvantages of Russia, owing to the inadequacy of the single track railway from Europe in feeding her fighting strength, with commencing officers disobeying orders and a hopeless state of confusion and cross purposes with a low state of morale and confidence among the troops, and continuous news from home of internal troubles and of insults and reproaches against the army.

Plains for Campaign. In 1904 Kuropatkin presented two memoranda to the emperor concerning the plans of operations. In the first he wrote: "During the earlier period of the campaign the only events that must be noted to permit our troops to be beaten in 1904."

THE BAROMETRE. Fair and Mild. Observatory, Toronto, Feb. 14.—8 p.m. The disturbance is now centered in New Brunswick and is dispersing; light snow falls today in Quebec and in parts of Ontario. The weather continues quite mild at Alberta and Saskatchewan and is mild or again in Manitoba.

Is the Race to Become Extinct? READ THE STARTLING ARTICLE ON THE SUBJECT OF RACE SUICIDE IN THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD February 17, 1907.

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