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Booming Churchill

Efforts Made to Advance "Boy Orator" of the Imperial Commons.

Already "Gossips" Intimate His Fitness for a Cabinet Position.

Cold Mr. Balfour Utterly Ignores the Young Man of the Week.

London, May 18.—"I have no intention of disassociating myself from the Conservative party, but I have every intention of upholding my attitude and continue my fight for economy."

The fact that the army reorganization scheme of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, passed the house of commons by an abnormally large majority, is not taken in any quarter to be the effect of the strenuous opposition Winston Churchill displayed toward it.

"Consider," writes that old parliamentary hand, Henry W. Massingham, in the Daily News, "what it means for a young man under 30 with a few weeks parliamentary experience, to fight down the physical difficulties of speech, and all the obstacles of a highly strung and nervous temperament, then to step out at once into the first rank of the debaters, handle a great topic with masterly ease, and stand against the whole party. Who, in our times, has done such, who, indeed, has ever tried it?"

Mr. Brodrick and other members of the government are entirely ignorant of the fact that Mr. Churchill's difficulties in securing fair treatment in the house of commons, is perhaps supplemented by the fact that Mr. Churchill, an O'Connor dilates upon the latter mental and physical apathy which prevails among members of the government. Mr. Balfour, he says, is "not out, and without a spark of freshness."

MANITOBA RAILWAYS. Northern Pacific Not Losing Time to Make Extensions.

Winnipeg, May 18.—(Special)—A Portage la Prairie dispatch says construction work on the Northern Pacific railway extension from Beaver will commence on Monday.

NANAIMO GAS COMPANY. Annual Meeting and the Election of Officers.

Nanaimo, May 18.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Gas Co. this afternoon reported a satisfactory year's business.

STRIKE EXPECTED. Employers Declare They Will Refuse Demands of Machinists.

Hamilton, Ohio, May 18.—Manufacturers of this city have decided to refuse the demands of the machinists and a strike of over 1,500 men appears imminent.

KILLED THREE. Fatal Fall of a Saw Mill Chimney.

St. John, N. B., May 18.—At Millerville a man and a strike of 1,000 men on Monday is considered certain.

GOLF. Harry Vardon Beats Taylor in Professional Match.

Bounties On Lead

Government Will Give Five Dollars a Ton to Encourage Industry.

And in Decreasing Amounts for the Next Five Years.

Branch of the Royal Mint Will Coin Canadian Gold Money.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 17.—The visit of the Kootenay delegation to Ottawa has been interesting.

Not Quite Equal to Same Week Last Year.

Montreal, May 17.—(Special)—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending May 14 were \$565,000, for the same week last year, \$584,000.

A Slight Rise In Temperature

Mrs. McKinley Has a Comfortable Day But Now is Not So Well.

U. S. President Attends Launching of Warship in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 18.—Fortunately Mrs. McKinley's condition today permitted President McKinley to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio from the yards of the Union Iron works.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. Mr. Meighs and Mr. Shakespeare Deliver Addresses in Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 18.—(Special)—Noah Shakespeare of Victoria, and C. J. Meighs of Indianapolis, addressed a big meeting at the Wallace street Methodist church tonight.

RAILWAY WASH OUT. Intercolonial Road Interrupted With High Tide in New Brunswick.

Moncton, N. B., May 18.—(Special)—About eight hundred feet of the Intercolonial railway track east of Sackville, was carried away by flood and considerable damage was done along the river by a high tide last night.

PILOT YATES EXONERATED. Pilots Board Finds Him Not to Blame For Mishap to Horda.

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KILLED AT CHEMANUS. Domitian Galant Used to Be a Teacher in This City.

The Nanaimo Herald gives the following particulars of the accident at Che-manus. A terrible accident happened here yesterday.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP. Miles Defends His Title Against Cribble.

London, May 18.—In the contest for the amateur tennis championship today, E. H. Miles, the present holder of the title, defeated J. B. Cribble by three straight sets.

EXPLANATIONS ASKED. High-Handed Actions by Germans Cause Trouble.

London, May 17.—The Ewo incident of Tian Tsui on May 4, where some German soldiers guarding a German bridge across the Pei Ho at the south end of British Columbia, fired on a British tug of that name, wounding two of her crew.

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