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ARMED FOR THE ATTACK WAITS, THO NOT INVITING ANY REFLECTION ON HIM

Ottawa, Feb. 19. (Special.)-A sensational scene occurred in the house this afternoon, precipitated by a reference by Duncan Ross to the western land deals of George W. Fowler

Duncan Ross (Liberal, British Columbia) referred to Mr. Fowler's investments in western lands, and Mr. Fowler challenged him to proceed. "Go ahead," he cried excitedly, "we will show wour connection with Jim

Mr. Fowler not only answered Mr. Ross with considerable vigor, but startled the house by charging that Hon. Mr. Hyman was out of the house because of something, discreditable in his private life, and followed this with the statement that he (Mr. Fowler) was prepared to expose the lives of Liberal members of the house, including ministers of the crown. "and their the statement has been used to the first the first statement that he (Mr. Fowler) and the lives of the house, including ministers of the crown. "and their the house including ministers of the crown. "and their the house including ministers of the crown. "and their the house including ministers of the crown. "The house including ministers of the crown. "and their the house including ministers of the crown. "and their the house including the mind of the man on trial for the man o ing ministers of the crown. "and their, connection with wine, women and graft."

The house was a bedlam for 15 minutes, the opposition wildly cheering Mr. Fowler thruout his speech. Mr. Foster and Mr. Bennett were

intensely worked up, and challenged Mr. Ross to bring on his charges-The serious accusations of Mr. Fowthe effect upon the government of de-

the bag that was going to do the trick, and change the B. C. legislature from Conservatives to Liberals. What happened to the hag we do not know, but the string must have become untied while it was in the hon. gentleman's

Compliment for Smith, "He charged me with having made sreering references to the hon. member for Nanaimo (Smith), and it was consequence of those that he indulged in the nasty, dirty, mean in-sinuations to which he gave vent, with respect to myself. But I made no sneers with regard to the hon. memer for Nanaimo (Smith), I spoke of him as being ambitious, and said that was quite proper. Surely a man who aspires to be the governor of a province or of a territory has an honorable ambition, and as a personal friend of the hon, member for Nan-aimo (Smith) I was glad when I read in the public press that he was likely to occupy that high and distinguished position. I congratulated him on the fact the first time I met him, and I am glad indeed that his merit and

ability have been so recognized by the Continued on Page 5.

a specimen of his dexterity in this re-

spect yesterday, after Morley Currie

made his speech moving for "a return

of copies of all correspondence between

the government, or any member or

official thereof, and any other person

or persons, with reference to the dis-

missal of James Gillesple of Picton,

from the office of sheriff of the County

Mr. Currie took occasion to rake over

his recollections of all the dismissals

from office since the accession of the

Whitney government, beginning with

the justices of the peace, and charging

had to be dismissed for incompetency.

Bivision court clerks and bailings had been turned out in the cold for the

penefit of the Conservative appointees.

and even B. B. Jones, a division court

cierk of Brockville, having been dismissed and reinstated, was finally, at

a third attempt, permanently removed from office. Last of all, this aged

sheriff, James Gillespie, 84 years old and 35 years in office, a man of stand-ing and in perfect health, respected on

sen as chairman at joint election meet-

ings, attentive to duty and compli-mented by the judges, was called upon

impartial and always cho-

of Prince Edward."

DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS

Premier Whitney is an adept at to resign in such terms that no self-

that one of the first of the new justices I will give the hon, member opportuni-

ment of guilt.



Cayuga, Feb. 19.— (Special.) —Mrs.
Mattie Perkins was arrested this afternoon at 2 o'clock and locked up on a charge of poisoning her husband, Henry Perkins, of Canfield. The arrest was Whether Mr. Jerome intends to take

the effect upon the government of declining to accept his challenge can hardly be overestimated.

Mr. Fowler, in substance, said:

"I can quite understand that the hon, gentleman (Mr. Ross) should feel pretty cross. He started out on an excursion a few weeks ago. He was well equipped. He had a large grip for his journey. He had with him the started out on the form his journey. He had with him the started out on the first out of the case alone can determine.

Mr. Delmas will continue to fight with constant objections the introduction of any testimony as to events in the young woman's life, but the subject of the credibility of a witness is a wide one, and Justice Fitzgeral been expected for the past few days.

The arrest caused a big sensation, with constant objections the introduction of any testimony as to events in the young woman's life, but the subject of the credibility of a witness been expected for the past few days.

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Within a few minutes the carriage was surrounded by a crowd who followed it.

Mrs. Caine's Admission.

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He allowed Mr. Jerome to bring

custody, and before it reached its destination it did not reach where it should and if his colleagues had known him as he is known in the district where he lives, they never would have sent him with the bag.

and immediately came out. The officer ed incident of their being ejected from the Hotel Cumberland in this city—the proprietor insisting that they should register as man and wife or way. She sat down in a rocker and hetly upbraided the constable for not giving her notice that she would have the way attacking Mrs. Thaw and said he was simply testing.

to go to jail.

"I'll just take my time," she said, "this is not the last of this. You know as well as anything that I am innocent of anything, and that this whole affair has been worked up against me the matter postponed until Thursday the ma by spiteful enemies. O.a well, it's all right, but I have nothing to hide. I have done nothing wrong, and it will all come out right in the end."

Bellow Wrs. Mrs. Position, but her bar amination of the witness was necessary on the issues involved in the case. Ralph Curry, Mrs. Perkins' brother, sary on the issues involved in the case.

watched the carriage drive away to the jail. He turned to the house with look of utter anguish. The ride to the courthouse was made rapidly, and immediately on reaching the top of the hill the prisoner was hurried before Thomas Cline, J.P., when the charge of murder was read. Crown Attorney Murphy moved that the preliminary hearing be adjourned till Feb.

The prisoner remained silent. She

a resignation would be an acknowledg-

Premier Whitney handled the mem

A Hot One

"You dare not stand up in this house and say you believe those charges. You dare not," the premier repeated.

in his most fundamental tones. "And

"I certainly believe the story was

side the record in his remarks, and

his innuendoes and insinuations evi-

dently stirred the leader of the house.

Mr. Currie did not seem to understand

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ty to do so," he added.

aves Way for an Attack on the Credibility of Her Story-Delmas to the

MAY ACCEPT INSANITY PLEA

Rescue.

If Convinced of it, Attorney Says He Will Terminate the Trial Without Crossexamining Witnesses.

New York, Feb. 19.-Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to-day entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination, and before District Attorney Jerome had the witness in charge for half an hour he had secured from the court a ruling which apparently opens the way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evidence which may tend to discredit the defendant's

Heretofore it has been held that the ules of evidence protected young Mrs. Thaw and that regardless of whether her story was true or false, the fact that she had told it to her husband was the one essential point. Mrs. Thaw had been allowed to repeat the story so that the jury might judge as to its effect in unbinging the mind of

asked the witness:
"Was the story you told Mr. Than

made by High Constable Farrell at the advantage of the ruling in an attempt instance of the attorney-general's department. Provincial Inspector Greer story, or whether Justice Fitzgerald intended his ruling to cover the whole has been working on the case for the subject of Mrs. Thaw's evidence, the past three weeks. John Perkins, a future conduct of the case alone can

to the jail. Mrs. Perkins was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Romain History Mrs. J. J. Caine of Boston, a panied by her sister, Mrs. Romain Hislop, and another woman, dressed in black with heavy veiling.

When Constable Farrell entered the house he asked for Mrs. Perkins, who was dressing in a side room off the parlor. She slipped on a dressing-sacque and immediately came out. The officer red the warrant.

Thaw, and said he was simply testing

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THIRTY MINERS KILLED. Disastrous Explosion in Las Esperanzas District

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 19.-Telegrams rom Monterey, Mexico, early to-day told of a disastrous mine explosion was then taken from the courtroom to which occurred last night in the La-a cell. There Mrs. Perkins broke down

PREMIER'S WARM DEFENCE carving a turkey. The legislature had respecting man could comply, as such

> ber for Prince Edward without gloves. The house, he said, had listened to The house, he said, had listened to one of the most remarkable efforts 293 West Adelaide Streat, manufacthat had been heard there. The covert attacks made by Mr. Currie were worninstal all kinds of electric apparatus. attacks made by Mr. Currie were wor thy of him, and of him alone. The premier craved leave to go back a few years and recall the charges that had then been made by the hon, member Empress Hotel. Yonge and Gould tg., R. Dissette, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.09 against the present speaker, when he was in a different position.

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retailed in Prince Edward County," but it is a perfectly pure water carefully bottled at its uncontaminated ventured Mr. Currie. but it is a perfectly pure water caresource in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains. Drink radnor, Canada's "The hon member dare not say he believed it to be true," thundered the premier, and Mr. Currie sat mute, while hon Mr. Graham made notes. first mineral water. Drink Port Hope Pale Ale at dinne and your doctor will see you seldom Premier Whitney declared that Mr. Currie at once started travelling out-

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MUST FORFEIT ALL THER PRIVI

Col. Hendrie Introduces Bill in the Legislature Which Signals Provincial Government's Intention to Take Issue With Rights of Dominion Parliament to Assist Corporations to Evade the Jurisdiction De-

AND AFFECTS ALL FRANCHISES

manded by Their Charters.

Premier Whitney has hewn himself a big stick, and Hon. Mr. Hendrie sounded the trumpet of battle in the legislature yesterday over the jurisdiction issue between the Dominion and the province in the matter of corporation

charters. is undoubtedly the first step in what railroad matters are crowding each last night, Professor A. P. Coleman may be a serious struggle for provincial other in the eastern suburbs is bewildrights, but one in which both political parties in the province are pledged to stand by the people, and to maintain and guard the rights which the people. The members of the Beaches Proposess as provincial citizens.

The action taken arises cut of the state and the state and for discussing the ways and the state arises cut of the state and for discussing the ways and the state arises cut of the state arises cut of the state arises and for discussing the ways and the state arises cut of the state arises and for discussing the ways and the state arises cut of the state arises cut of the state arises arises cut of the state arises arises cut of the state arises arises are stated as the state arises are stated as the stated are stated

conquista Mine No. 3, of the Las Esperanzas district, in which 39 miners are known to have lost their lives.

The dead may be increased to 75 when full details are received.

According to meagre reports, the explosion occurred shortly after the night shift had begun work. The explosion is thought to have been caused by gas which ignited from a defective language of the last from a defective language of the last from a defective language of the last are sent of the supersed the province and shadout of the sking ton the last from a defective language of the last from the last from a defective language of the last from the last from a defective language of the last from the last

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EARTHQUAKE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, N.B., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A severe earthquake occurred at St. George, forty miles down the coast, about 5 o'clock

this afternoon. It lasted two minutes, and buildings trembled perceptibly. It was feared they would be shaken down, but no serious damage was done.

Residents of the town were greatly alarmed. A second but less severe trembling occurred twenty minutes

The celerity with which events in

The bill is entitled:

"An act respecting certain railway as the Massey farm.

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"Opposition to the leasing of 23 acres of city land in the Don Flats north of the province of Ontario enacts as follows:

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"(5) These crosses Dentonia Park, known one of those appointed. Offered to interest the city council for co-operation, and assured the meeting on behalf of the park commission that they would also assist.

The guild wants two main streets diagonally thru the city to the north-east and northwest terminating at the extreme boundaries of close settlement; the former route commencing consideration.

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formed, and Mr. Chambers, who was one of those appointed, offered to interest the city council for co-operation.

ment; the former route commencing at corner Queen and Church-streets and leading northeast until it strikes the Don Mills-road, then east on Dan-Get particulars of a big land deal forth-road to Pape-avenue, after which will net immense profits, and which it again takes a northeasterly trend to Woodbine-avenue. which is proposed to negotiate the city to the northwest starts at Simcoe and Queen-streets, pursues an almost northwesterly direction. crossing Bloor-street at Dovercourt-road, and on to the junction terminating a lit-tle on the city side of the Lambton

Golf Club.

HYNES' STORY

Lawyer John A. Ferguson and Dres Beattie Nesbitt Have Versions at Variance With That of Chief Witness

CHIEFLY CONCERNING CHEOUE

Dr. Nesbitt Characterizes as Absolute Lie Statement That Trio Were to Divide - Ferguson Had Detective on Case.

vesterday was the story told by Lawyer John A. Ferguson, and his crossexamination by James Baird. Many of Mr. Baird's questions were so point and suggestive that Mr. Feng

ssion opened that he wanted it un erstood that the fine

Ottawa Valley and Western Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures of Dawson, 50 below—44 below; Atlin, 32 below—14 below; Vancouver, 37—43; Calgary, 20—32; Edamonton, 12—16; Qu'Appelle, 2—6; Winnipeg, 2—8; Parry sound, 14—24; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 8—14; Montreal, 2—30; Quebec, 4—16; Halifax, 4—16.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-West to north winds; fair, become ing colder.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Liceuse enquiry, Temple building, 10.
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Dominion Grange, Victoria Hall, 10.
Hackney Association annual meeting King Edward, 11.
Spring Stallion Show opens, New
Market, 2. Ontario Fall Fairs' Association City

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

erlain Chapter D. O. E., Canadian Institute, 3, Industrial Schools Board, City Hall, Grey County Old Boys, St. George's Hall, 8. Yorkville Old Boys' reunion, Davens port-road Hall, 8. Nurses' Social Club, Temple, 8.

Harper, Customs Broker5 Melinda BIRTHS.

DEIGETON—On February 19, 1907, at West Queen-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Delghton, a daughter. DINNICK—At "Fireroft," Deer Park, on Monday February 18th, to Mr. and Mrss W. S. Dinnick, a daughter, SNIDER-At Grace Hospital, February, 18th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartley, G. Sulder of Balmy Beach, a daughter.

DEATHS. ANDREW-At 158 First-avenue, David Andrew, aged 80.

Funeral from his son's residence at the above address Thursday, Feb. 21st. Oshawa papers please copy.

GOUINLOCK—On Monday morning, Feb-18th, Robert W. Gouinlock, in the 58th year of his age Funeral from Paris Station on Wednes-day afternoon upon arrival of 2.45 train. TRI'DGEON-At Mt. Joy, on Tuesday, February 19, 1907, John Trudgeon, in his 68th year. Funeral on Thursday, February 21, at 1 p. m., to Victoria-square for inter-URQUHART—At New Liskeard, February, 18th, 1907, Ellen Christaleua Bedson, beloved wife of W. J. Urquhart, formerly of Toronto.
Funeral notice later.

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