shows how little regard they have for the interests of the people. As our readers are aware, the House met a week ago yesterday, and up to the present time practically nothing has been done. On Thursday the House met for a few minutes, when Mr. McKinhon, member for Murray Harbor took his seet. The House than where any difficulty or observity. took his seat. The House then adjourned to yesterday. Yesterday the House met and adjourned to this quibbler than the study of open and unquestioned to business will be done this day any business will be done this day any facts. business will be done this day, as the West Prince election is going on and the Premier and a number of his colleagues are taking hand. It is a most reasonable assumption that all this waste of time has been for no other reason than to enable certain members in all their details in St. Dunstan's British Columbia legislature against of the Legislature to devote their Cathedral. How long, solemn the bill and explained that he himself time to campaigning in West Prince. Why was the Legislature called and members brought

The church is enshrouded in with his own vote and that of the in to town to lose their time in this fashion if the business of the memoration of the sufferings, at the last session, he would therefore

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President of the United States has sent a message to Congress, asking that measures be taken to secure the termination of hostilities in Cuba, and recommending the use of the military and naval forces of the United States, if necessary, to bring this about. After being read in both Houses of Congress, on Monday, the President's message was referred to the Committee on foreign relations. Consequently, the question of war or peace now rests with Congress.

In this own account without even beginning a new sentence. It is true that Guizot says, within brackets, that Brantome attributes the language to Pope Pius V. who had died four months before, instead of to Pope Gregory XIII. who was elected in May 1572. That is something that might easily happen, and is neither here nor there; the mainfact is that the Pope, instead of rejoicing over the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, wept over it, when he learned the truth. The writer in the Morning Organ could not against the bill and continued to insist

THE manner in which the Government are frittering away the time of the Legislative Session, article, after the manner of other the manner of other time of the Legislative Session, article, after the manner of other to the doctrines laid down last year by Hon. Mr. Blair. Ross Robertson of Toronto came to Mr. Blair's rescue.

### Holy Week and Easter

to? If it was thought fit that Lord is begun on Palm Sunday in Caron spoke in favor of the bill,

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DURING the past week and up to the present moment signs of war between Spain and the United States have been abundant. Alk kinds of reports and rumors have filled the air. But the following seem to be, in brief, the authentic facts in connection with the situation: on the representations of the European powers, Spain has granted an armistice to the Cu ban rebels; United States have several body. This is the full quotation: on the representations of the furned to the United States has sent a message to Congress, asking that/measures be taken to the full was a selected. This is what he says at page 809 of vol. 3: 4 k Rome solemnity to the service. On the representations of it exhibited by the pon-tition of the extent of the college. The proper powers and proper to make the present moment signs of wars between Spain and the United States has sent as an an armined an armistice to the Cu ban rebels; United States has sent a message to Congress, asking that/measures be taken to the the college of the college o

ism and want of guiding principles. No progress had been made with the bill during the afternoon, and Mr. Bo-The solemn ceremonies of Holy Province was not to be attended betrayal and death of our dear vote against the charter. Sir Adolphe

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# stock was speaking in favor of the bill at six o'clock. After dinner the discussion was resumed. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper referred to the vote of the Reitigh Columbia Insistence and the state of the s and Rugs 12 and 13 long.

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interest charge will be reduced by a million dollars a year. The policy of bank were of a class who did not need any sympathy, even when they had tial reduction to tre burdens of the people. The preferential feature of the tariff policy had been a conspicuous success. The government k ew last year that the Belgian and German reaties stood in the way. He admitted that the ministers contended last year that these treaties did not apply to Canada, and that this claim had been set aside by the imperial authori- terial for the money, ties, but he explained that the government was even last year somewhat in loubt on this point. It the matter had nded with a decision on the law point involved, he would admit the failure of the experiment. But it did not end there. It was true that the government had not obtained a preference in the British market, but this the city for was then and now impossible, though he would not speak of the distant future. These preliminary observations

of the finance minister occupied two hours, and the house rose for dinner. After dinner Hon. Mr. Fielding explained the present situation as to pre- fects, erential trade. Not until August could the abrogation of the Belgium treaty take effect. At that date a new system would be introduced which would give the twenty-five per centpreference to Great Britain and to all British colonies whose duties on Canfew compare with this line of figured. Nice bright fresh adian goods were as low as our reduced Soods, tariff on their goods. The terms of the new system are set forth in the resolutions. Before taking up the West Inia question, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the general tariff of last year tariff had not been as large as some hoped, but he thought the people of Canada were not asking for further sweeping changes. Tariff stability was xceedingly desirable, yet he would warn the protected manufacturers not to be too sure that they would always retain their present advantage. He advised them to get their business down to conditions requiring no tariffaid. They might perhaps have reached that point as much attention to the legitimate development of their business as they had tection. At present the government ined last year, though he had doubts reason to believe that it had led to an India question, the finance minister reointed to inquire into the cause of the depression in those colonies. As yet nothing had come of the negotiations. might perhaps afford some modest asimported over three hundred million pounds of sugar, we took only twenty-

before this, where there had been given change in duties. He did not ask the bouse to reduce the tobacco tariff adoptwhether it was not too high. There was the duties from the customs to the excise department. Taking up the West ferred to the negotiations now going on and to the report of the commission ap-But the Canadian government had reached the conclusion that this country sistance toward the improvement of the conditions of our fellow subjects to the south as well as toward the solution of we of them. Yet, through certain conditions, it had come about that while we five million pounds from these islands. If we adhered too rigidly to the basis of our preferential plan, it would not apply to the West Indies, for their average was higher than ours. These tariffs were not protective, however, but were necessary for revenue. Under all the circumstances it had been decided, without demanding any concessions, to extend the benefit of the preferential policy to all British colonies in the West Indies, and to British Guiana. The goods, not only of fish and lumber, but of bread stuffs and dairy products of Ontario and the west. If care is taken ket conditions, a considerable increase might be brought about. Hon, Mr. Fielding hoped that at a future time it would be possible to announce some better method of steamship connection than we have now. At present it was not proposed to ask any return for these tariff conditions, and when our fellow subjects get out of these difficulties they would no doubt meet us in the spirit that we meet them now. There was another way to help the West India trade. The present system of levying duties with equal rate on sugar of all qualities discriminated against sugar of the lower grade, and much of the West India raw sugar would grade low by the polariscope test. It was now proposed to restore the polariscope system formerly used in this country. The general sugar tariff would be as follows: New Sailor Hats, On raw sugar testing 75 degrees or under the tariff would be forty cents per hundred pounds, with one and a half cents additional per hundred pounds for each degree above seventy-five. The average gar sixty-five and a half cents per undred pounds, instead of fifty cents, as now. The above substantial increase

from the present standard on refine sugar. The new duty would be \$1,08

per hundred pounds on sugar testing 8% degrees or under, with one and a half cents per hundred pounds for each de-gree. This would establish a duty of

\$1.08 per hundred pounds on yellow sugar testing 88 degrees, or \$1.24 on granulated, testing 99. The increase

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# their interest cut down to two and a half per cent. Mr. Fielding turned next to the defence of his tariff of last year, which he said afforded a substantial reduction to the burdens of the per-

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cents to twenty-four, accord ity. The finance minister undertake to say what an creased revenue the sugar would give him. At present entitled to the preferential to Mr. Fielding closed his expos what abruptly and went off i description of the activity, and prosperity of the Canad He told how about all the received the preferential to year with acclaims, and ho lain and the Queen had joi encomiums. Only one thin wanting and that he hoped the extension of the system now about to include Great I land, New South Wales, We British India, until it in whole of her Majesty's domin finance minister spoke thre all and closed amid applause porters, most of whom, how peared to be disappointed Mr. Fielding had nothing mo

Mr. Foster, who was suffer bad cold, was present in the but did not appear in the eve Charles Hibbert Tupper, in moved the adjournment of and the House adjourned.

When the house met on Mr. Foster was still absent, sequence of his indisposition.

Hibbert Tupper, in the absen
opposition Leader, asked tha get debate be adjourned. Cartwright who, in the abse Wilfrid Laurier, was leading cheerfully assented. Sir W Hon. Mr. Tarte were also ill, not able to leave their resider plying to a question, Mr. Ber informed that the governme nothing of any document pre the Pope or propaganda conce Manitoba schools. Hon. Stated that A. H. Harris was pendent of the Intercolon manager, but was directed to Mr. Pottinger. Mr. Harris rates without first obtaining th of the minister of railways. Donald, of King's, P. E. I., wa ed in reply to a question that Blair had received a petition inhabitants of Neufrage points harbor to be opened. The had been sent to Hon. Mr. Tai solicitor-general stated the Weatherbee of Nova Scotia, h

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