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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

Again Sit At Ottawa

Sifton Faction in Federal Cabi net Gets Consent to Another

Minister of Interior Pleaded That Immediate Election Spelt Disaster.

Thursday, March Third, Spoken of As Probable Date of

the cabinet—one favoring an immediate dissolution of parliament and the other desirous of another session before dissolution takes place—the latter has gained the day. Another session will be tield, and to Hon, Clifford Sixton in a larger measure this decision is due.

Several ministers favored an immediate dissolution on the ground that it would never do to reopen the Grand Trunk Pacific question before an appeal to the country.

On the other hand, Mr. Sifton, who is greatly worried over the poor prospects for the Liberal party in Manifoba and the northwest, intimated to his colleagues that if elections were held now he could not guarantee a corporal's guard of Liberal members from Western territory. This is due to the admitted fact that the Manifoba voters' lists at present are especially favorable to the Conservatives. Sifton is anxious to secure the inclusion in the lists of Dukhobors and Galecians, who are shut out; and he hopes, by means of the delay which the session will necessarily give him to accomplish this end.

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William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Railyay once more paid a visit she capital today, the chief, in our proportunity to pass without putting their views upon record.

It is not quite settled whether Mr. Emmerson will get the railway portfolio. The government delayed calling him to Othawa, as they feared to open a constituency, and it is said that even with the adoption of the large of the minister of the crown, Powell may best him.

BATTLE IN URUGUAY.

GATHERING THE DEAD OF CLALLAM HORROR

Seven More Bodies Were Found By Searchers Yesterday---Those of Mrs. Galletly And N. P. Shaw Are Among The

London, Jan. 12.—The trial of Whittaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of making and circulating false statements of accounts while director of the London & Globe corporation, commenced today in the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice Bigham, and a special jury. The court was crowded. The trial is expected to last a week or so longer if Wright goes into the witness box.

Wright was arrested in New York March 15th and extradited.

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Part of The Upper Works of The Wrecked Vessel Towed to Esquimal ----Criticisms By Mariners of The Manner in Which March 15th and extradited.

(From Wednesday's Dally.)

AT REVELSTOKE. Hour of Strife Is Delayed

Conflicting Views as to the Imminence of War In the Far

Japan Urging Neutrality Upon China in the Event of a

AT VANCOUVER.

New Japanese Cruisers Convoyed En Route By British

Advocates Convention With Great

Britain And With Other

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