# Mr. Borden

Leader of the Opposition Again week a Member of the Federal House.

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Again Enunciates Policy of the Party and Notes Encouraging Signs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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TTAWA, Feb. 4.—Once more R. L. Borden is a member of the Commons. He was elected by acclamation today to represent Carleton county, and will take his sear in the house on Tuesday. Over twenty-live members of parliament and some fifty Ottawa friends accompanied the opposition leader. They went out by special train to Stittsville and then drove eight miles across country in zero weather to the historic village. Some bood stalwarts from all parts of the county assembled in the Town hall, and when 2 o'clock struck and the returning officer, Mr. Coffee, announced (Mr. Borden elected by acclamation, a cheer went up which could be heard almost a mile away. The meeting was unique by reason of the fact that twenty-five members of parliament delivered addresses. vered addresses.

Each was limited to three minutes.

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Eulogistic references were made by all to the action of Edward Kidd in resigning to make way for Mr. Borden. Before the leader of the opposition spoke Mr. Kidd was presented with a beautifully illuminated address and a breastpin of opals and diamonds. Mr. Borden, on rising to address the gathering, was received with prolonged cheering. He snoke of the great hour.

of a corporation.

He referred to the recent great victory in Ontario as encouragement to Conservatives' throughout the Dominion, and urged the party to do its utmost to assist in placing Canada well in the front rank of progressive and civinzed nations.

G. C. Caldwell, who was the Liberal opponent of Mr. Kidd last November. spoke briefly in complimentary terms of Mr. Borden, which the opposition leader gratefully acknowledged.

The party returned to Ottawa at 6 o'clock.

The most animated debate of the session so far took place in the Commons yesterday on Mr. Fitzpatrick's resolution to provide that a judge who may be appointed to the railway tommission shall not forfeit his rights to any pension he may have earned by service on the bench. This brought up the entire subject of the promotion of judges.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier condemned as "vicious" the principle that a qualified man, because he held a seat on the bench, could not be appointed to a more important position.

a corporate body to register a design and to enter into arrangements with manufacturers to use that design, there could not be any possible objection to it.

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Mr. Gallagher had charge of a bill to enable the Ottawa Electric Company to enter into a combination with other electrical and power companies in Ottawa. He introduced the measure this

Sir Frederick Borden intimates that it is the intention of the government to establish near Ottawa a factory for the manufacture of ammunition.

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Captain Walbran, who has been here some days on business with the marine department, left for home today.

Hon. R. Prefontaine intends to introduce a bill to amend the Seamen's Act. The idea is to permit a shipping master of a port to accept more than fifty cents for his fee when registering seamen who sign articles. At present he cannot do so without ruining the risk of being accused of crimping. The act will be of special benefit to British Columbia where, owing to the restriction referred to, ships have had to go to Seattle to engage crews.

## Organizing The Dominion Fair

Royal City Agricultural Society Prepare for the Annual Exhibition.

Co-operation of Other Provincial Associations Will Be Secured.

(Special to the Colonist.) New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 4 .- A

Mr. Borden, on rising to address the gathering, was received with prolonged cheering. He spoke of the great honor he would have in representing Carleton and referred in generous terms to Mr. Kidd's unselfish action. He alluded to his own defeat in Halifax, which he attributed to over-confidence on the part of Conservatives, combined with neglect in looking after the voters' lists.

Once more he emphasized the policy of the Canservative party as set forth last session:

(a) 'Lae appropriation of public moneys according to public needs, and not according to party exigences.

(b) Thorough control of public expenditures through the auditor-general.

(c) Appointments to public office to be based on capacity and personal character and not merely for a structure of the winder of the whole and other industries that would enable our people to have the full benefit of the home markets.

(f) Establishment of all offenders.

(g) A thorough and comprehensive transportation policy based upon au intelligent study and comprehension of the needs of the country, and so designed as to carry out that, what the people pay for, they shall also own; and that great franchises drafted in perpetuity shall inure to the benefit of the whole people and not to a half dozen men banded together in the form of a corporation.

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the different municipal and district agricultural societies of both the Mainland and Island to support the exhibition; and authorizing Manager W. H. Keary to visit Portland and confer with the management of the Lewis and Clark exposition for the purpose of securing attractions, exhibits, etc.

Inroughout the meeting a most cordial and enthusiastic spirit was engendered, the directors present realizing that this year's fair is more than a local undertaking, but an exhibition of national importance. It is the intention of the management to raise fully \$110,000 to carry out the plans so far decided upon, which includes the expenditure of fully \$25,000 in new buildings and the beautifying of Queen's Park. Previous to the adjournment Thomas Gifford, M. P. P., and F. C. Wolfenden, of Armstrong, briefly addressed the meeting.

ARTIST PRIZE TO NEGRO.

becape in Runaway According to the estatement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, there are eighty-five mounted police posts distributed throughout the Territories. He laid down the principle that it would not be possible to decrease the eccessary to increase it. As immigration came into the Northwest, life and property must be protected, while in addition, there was a large Indian population to be looked after.

One feature of the present parliament is the attention which the new members pay to the debates. Ralph Smith made a enpiral speech, introducing his union label bill, and was closely list-eneit to. There were evidences, low over, that when the hill comes up for second reading it will evoke some opposed the three possible and the trades winds and the control, when nearing the working harmoniously with the trades winds and the trades winds and the opposed to the measure. If, on the other hand, the object was to enable of the hand, the object was to enable them to each the trades winds and the provided that the trades winds and the provided the provided the provided that the trades winds and the provided the provided that the trades winds and the provided that the trades winds and the provided that the provided the provided that the provided that the provided the provided that the provided that the provided the provided that the provided that

**Roman Martyrs** 

Interesting Archaeological Discoverles Made In Eternal City by Priest.

Discoveries Made in "Burled House" in Which St. Paul "Dwelt Two Years."

e Paolo now stands on the Coelian, and a third picture representing two scenes from the martyrdom of St. Erasmus, Bishop of Campania and protector of Gacta, where the cathedral bears his name.

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The Italian press continues to manifest strong opposition to Professor Waldstein's scheme for the excavation of Herculaneum. The International Artistic Association has passed a resolution expressing the hope that the excavations will be undertaken "under the direction of Italian scholars, aided by Italian funds," and that, "under no circumstances whatever, the Italian government will relinquish its own rights and duties by allowing private individuals or societies to interfere in the work." The Giornale d'Italia adds that Professor Waldstein, "who is so full of condescension and compassion for the Italian finances, and who is traversing the world in search of pecuniary assistance, may spare himself the trouble, for his alms have neither been asked nor will be accepted."

It is sometimes forgotten abroad, and not only in the domain of archaeology, that Italians dislike, above all telse, to be patronized. They have a desire to be recognized as a great power, which no longer needs assistance from its big neighbors. Hence even friendly advice and support from foreigners are at times resented.

## **Grippenberg Asks** To Be Relieved

Complained That Kuropalkin Did Not Support Him Properly.

Russ Severely, Criticises Russian Commander For His Inaction.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—General Grippenberg, it is said, has asked to direct to the Emperor requesting to be relieved because of the alleged failure of General Kuropatkin to afford him proper support in the operations against Sandepas. The Russ today severely criticizes General Kuropatkin on the ground that General Grippenberg's flanking movement was doomed to failure unless immediately followed by a general advance.

The latest official despatches show

that the Russians apparently are still near Sandepas and that the attempt of the Japanese to outflank them westward along the Hun river has been repulsed.

The Emperor has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin:

"The Japanese during the night of January 31 attacked Diantanchenan out the left bank of the Hun river opposite Changtan. They captured the village, but subsequently were driven out with great loss. The Russian casualties were 100.

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"The Japanese, after a severe can-nonade, reattacked our forces at Djan-tanchenan at noon February 1. The Bussians first retired, but ultimately re-occupied the village, although some out-lying parts are still in the hands of the enemy.

"Despite the intense cold frost bites are rare, owing to the preventive measures. Ut to February 1 133 Japanese prisoners have arrived at Mukden."

News Notes Kuropatkin May Retire

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Quiet reigns in the zone of hos chiracs in atanchuria with the extreme right of the Russians holding Chiantsanhepan, six miles morniwest of Sandepas and neither side apparently is able to move

yesterday, nowever, brought in 200 Japanese prisoners who were poorly clad and suffering from the cold. The reported intention of Gen. Kuropatkin to hand over his command to Gen. Linevitzh is not confirmed.

No disorders arising from the strikers were reported in Russia yesterday. At Moscow an assembly of nobles yoted to send two addresses to the Emperor on the subject of political freedom of the people.

## **Fears Loyalty** Of The Troops

General Kuropatkin Asks Czar For His Advice and Guidance.

Accounts of Bloodshed at Home Renders Temper of Troops Ugly.

Fury of the Battle of the Hun Attested by Fearful Death

ONDON, Feb. 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle wires that General Kuropatkin has sent a message to the Czar asking him for advice and guidance. The Japanese, Kuropatkin reports, according to the correspondent, have succeeded in distributing among Russian troops detailtributing among Russian troops detailed accounts of the events of the bloody. Sunday at St. Petersburg, and that in consequence the temper of the troops is ugly in the extreme. For the present, General Kuropatkin reported to the Ozar, according to the correspondent, the troops may be relied upon to stick to their posts, but it is difficult to forecast their future actions. It would be useless, at any rate, to command them to resume the advance, as the results of such an order may prove disastrous. An inkling of the fury of the recent battle on the left side of the Hun river is given by a report received from Field Marshal Oyama, by the imperial army headquarters. The field marshal states that four of the Russian regiments were hearly annihilated, some companies being reduced to ten men. The Japanese losses since Japuary 2 are stated by Field Marshal Oyama as approximately 7,000. He expressed the opinion that the Russians lost probably 10,000 killed and wounded

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ENGAGEMENT RESUMED. Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Friday, Feb. 3.—(Deayed.)—The artillery engagement has een resumed on the Russian right.

who are signing a petition for his release.

WIFE NO. SIX DEAD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 4.—Lady Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead of pneumonia. Mrs. Young was born in Illinois in 1830, and was married to Brigham Young at Omaha in 1848, coming to Utah immediately thereafter.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—The schooner D. M. Anthony. Captain Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk lightstruck on a shoal a mile and a hall morth of False Cape life-saving stational last night during a bilinding snowsform and may be a total loss. Early today the crew of six were rescued by the life-saving men from False Cape.

ALBANIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Prince Chica of Roumania, who has been elected by the Albanian committees "supreme head for Albanian independence," when interviewed liter yesterday regarding the plans and purposes of the committees, said his election meant the inauguration of a general revolution in Albania and a bitter struggle to achieve the liberty of that country. He said he would in person assume command of the Albanian forces, which, he asserted, have at command all the means necessary for the prosecution of the war for independence and only ask to be left free in the fight for liberty.

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Inexplicable Explosion of Acetylene Gas Generating Machine.

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restrens y or a loud explosion, which rattled windows and doors. Fears were at once entertained that something hal happened id one mines, but investigation proved that such was not the case. It appears that a large acetylene gas machine in S. Leiser & Co.'s big store, which had been taken out into the back office for repairs, had blown up, reducing the machine, which is a very expensive one, to a mass of scapp-iron, and scattering carbide all over the country. Just how the accident occurred is a complete mystery, as the safety valve, to let off any accumulated gas, had been left oper prior to the removal of the machine.

In connection with the manufacture of guano from hearing, Mr. George L. Schetky, secretary of the Namaimo Fisheries, Limited, points out that enormous damage is being done by allowing seines to be used to deplete the herring. He is informed that 200 tons a day are shipped to Vancouver for this purpose, besides the enormous waste by this mode of catching the fish. There are no fewer than five steamers constantly employed in the guano service, and at Departure Bay fishing goes on the whole twenty-four hours. I keda & Co., whose fish oil and guano establishment at Departure Bay was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, have decided to rebuild.

The Nanaimo Oreamery Association has been very satisfactory. A general meeting has been called for Monday, when the election of officers will take place.

At a meeting of the school trustees

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 4 .- The ship

evel of the Jumbo mine. The shoot is only a short distance from where the diamond drill boring began and the management state that the crosscut which is being run to tap it will reach it within a few days. Shipments of ore from this shoot should be made before the end of the week.

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Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 4.—It is believed several persons were killed in the explosion of several hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine in the Empire Torpedo Company's magazine near Montpelier today. The magazines were wrecked by the explosion, and the concussion was plainly felt by towns fifty miles away. miles away.

BLINDS CHILD WITH LYE. Secause the Boy's Mother Tried To Poison Her.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 4.—With a shriek of revenge Mrs. Elizabeth Safenian dashed a cup of concentrated lye in the face of a little four year old Eddie Harpootlian and as a result the boy will never see again. The poison had been handed to Mrs. Saferian by Mrs. Harpootlian and told that it was water. When the intended victim touched ner lips to the cup and felt the sting and tred to kill her, she threw the contents into the child's face. This was the result of a wrangle over a valuable vineyard. John Saferian claims he was swindled out of the vizerard by George Harpootlian. Saferian pulled the trigger of a shot gun on his enemy, but the cartridges snapped. Today the wives came together and for some time talked over their family troubles, neither showing much bitterness. Mrs. Saferian asked for a drink of water and Mrs. Harpootlian went to the cupboard and broad out the lye. The boy's eyes are lost and his face is a mass of burns. Both women have been arrested and charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

### ATTEMPT ON SANDEPAS. Russian Activity Still Continues Since Failure of Assault.

Mukden, Feb. 4—Although there is a temporary pause in the operations. Russian activity on the Shakhe river has not ended. Two hundred Japanese prisoners were brought in today. They were badly dressed and suffered from cold. The Japanese report that 500 Russians were taken prisoners during the Sandepas operations is untrue and the Japanese losses are greatly exaggerated. The report that Gen. Kurcpatkin received orders from St. Petersburg to advance on account of internal conditions in Russia is also untrue. The fighting was inaugurated independently and the operations could have a sasumed important dimensions only in case of the success of their primary object, the capture of Sandepas.

BITTER ENEMIES MEET.

# Cocos Island's

U. S. Consul at Panama Gives Further Particulars of Recent Flasco.

Cliff Fell on Earl Fitzwilliam's Men and Put Them Out of Business.

Tsienketchen, Manchuria, Feb. 2.— gama Delayed)—A reconnaissance in force was undertaken Feb. 1, by the Russian gotian troops started at early morning and by noon drove in the Japanese to Santiache, then moving round Vantze pass, the Russians flanked the Japanese position from the east and compelled the Japanese to fall back to Chapten pass. The Russians stormed and occupied a portion of Vantze pass at 2:30 p. m., but the Japanese being reinforced by 6,000 men, the position of the Russians was untenable. Having carried out the mission of feeling the enemy's strength, the Russians then withdrew fighting, captured a few Japanese.

GENERAL NOGI'S SPEECH.

Japanese Officer in Leslie's Monthly.

To command the men who are bent on the carrying through the amalgamation it is.

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TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Breslau, Feb. 4.—Railway traffic be-ween Sflicia and the Russian town of senovic is entirely suspended.

## Miners Seek Commission

To Devise Satisfactory Method Than Two Per Cent Tax I)pon Enterprise.

Gratifying Detailed Reports o **Progress in Mining District** of Interior.

Ores of B. C. to Be Smelted at Home Which Heretofore Went to Northport,

R. WM. BLAKEMORE, C. E.,

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Sent to the government a resolution which is concurred in by the Provincial Mining Association, the Slocan Silver-Lead Miners' Association and the Nelson board of trade requesting the government to appoint a commission to en-

when the election of officers will take place.

At a meeting of the school trustees last night, the estimates for the ensuing year were brought down. The total amount required is \$18,762.

The foreign coal shipments from Namaimo for January were 11,660 tons. From Ladysmith, 22,759 tons; and from Comox, 6,900 tons.

Rossland Camp

Ore Shipments

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Washington, Feb. 3.—After nearly needs of discussion on the post officer annountation bill, captving \$180.787.615, the house today following the defeat of a motion by Moon of Tannesses to recommit with instructions to strike out the provision for special mail facilities on trunk lines.