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Affairs at Berlin.
Press Moderating Hostility to British-Terrific Snowstorms—A Leaderless Party.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Dr. Lieber, the Centre leader, is dangerously ill, and there is nobody in authority in the party with whom the government and other parties can negotiate.

Waste in French Army.
Thirty-Five Hundred Vallets Too Much for One Radical Deputy to Stand.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The report of M. Pelletan, Radical, on the war budget, delivered in the chamber of deputies Thursday, has raised quite a storm in military circles.

Minister's Good Fortune.
Business Reasons Cause Member of Opposition to Provide Him with a Seat.

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Strikes in Canada.
Spoolers Close Montreal Cotton Mills—Brantford Moulders Go Out.

Brantford, Feb. 20.—The moulders at the Massey-Harris works here struck this morning and 44 men are not working today.

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Woodstock, Feb. 20.—Miss Anna Burdell, of Dixon, Ill., arrived in town last week and is suffering from the effects of smallpox.

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Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Annie O'Donoghue was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at an early hour this morning.

Liberal Scored By Hardshell
Their Carrying On in Manitoba Too Much For Lifelong Supporter.

Protest at Their Use of Senate as Refuge for Defeated Politicians.

Special to the Colonist.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—J. Grant, a Manitoba farmer who voted for Greenway, renews his subscription to the Witness, with the following statement added:

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Slept Two Months.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—Eva Roch, the young girl who has been partially unconscious since Christmas Day, has recovered from her long illness.

Milliners Assign.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Wm. J. O'Malley & Co., milliners, have assigned the assets of ex-ld. Kinless, for the sum of \$50,000.

The People's Jimmy.
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Hon. James McPherson has been appointed harbor master of this port.

Boer Pilloried.
Brantford, Feb. 20.—Because of his pro-Boer sympathies, an employee of the Massey-Harris company was pilloried by his fellow-employees yesterday.

Royal Reserve Battalions.
Invitation from Her Majesty for O.M. Soldiers to Serve a Year for Home Defence.

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Pacific Coast Company Refuse a Change of Overseers at Vancouver.

Sixty Thousand Dollars for Roughriders—First Trip of Daylight Service.

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Spokane Worked Up Over Prospective Magnitude of Coast Mining Industry.

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