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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Complaints Re Tariff

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THE first session in Victoria of the tariff commission which has been appointed by the Dominion government was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday morning.

The chairman of the commission, Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, with Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, as his associates, John Bain is secretary.

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To Probe Insurance

Parliamentary Investigation is Promised into Companies Doing Business.

Justice McLennan Duly Seated on Supreme Court Bench and Warmly Welcomed.

Resigns Rectorship of Ottawa University - Wine and Tobacco Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—It is stated that a parliamentary investigation into the workings of the insurance companies, both Canadian and foreign, doing business in the Dominion is almost a certainty next session.

The subject was discussed by several members of parliament who have been here recently.

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Fourteen Women Drowned

Monteleone, Calabria, Italy, Oct. 9.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here at 10 o'clock last night and caused a panic among the inhabitants who are still suffering from the terror and privations resulting from the last catastrophe.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

NEW YORK POLICE CHANGES.

PORTLAND FAIR CLOSING.

Estimated Attendance of Over Eight Million at the Big Show.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 9.—This week will mark the closing of the Lewis and Clark exposition, the closing day is over the fair will have recorded an attendance of over eight million persons.

Hamilton, Oct. 9.—St. Clair Balfour, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Balfour & Co., and one of Hamilton's best known business men, died last night, aged 55 years.

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Dominion News Notes

Methodist Board of Missions Fixes a Maximum for the Season's Work.

Toronto's Merchant Builds an Elaborate Railway Car for His Own Use.

Prominent Hamilton Merchant Dead - Drowning Mystery - Accidental Poisoning.

MURDER AT HAVANA.

Manager of Trunk Store Robbed and Then Done to Death.

Havana, Oct. 9.—The body of Ramon Carmona, manager of a trunk store, was found this afternoon inside a locked trunk which had been concealed in a room at the store.

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Finances of Grand Trunk

Report for Half Year Ending June 30 Shows Surplus of \$1,000,000.

Statement That Surveys for Western Section Are Being Prosecuted Vigorously.

NEW WEALTH TO POVERTY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Jefferson P. Rapelle, once a wealthy New York banker and business associate of Jay Gould, Commodore Vanderbilt and John P. Blair, was sent to the poorhouse here today.

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The Treaty of Peace

Russia and Japan Arranging for a Speedy Termination of the War.

Effective on Approval, Without Waiting for Formal Exchange of Ratifications.

Treaty Has Passed Through All the Necessary Preliminary Stages.

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Commerce of Japan

Agriculture Outlines Plans for the Government.

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