

Provincial Legislature

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Resolution Asking Readjustment of Fiscal Relations Passed and Applauded.

Routine Business Advanced—Budget Debate Expected Next Week.

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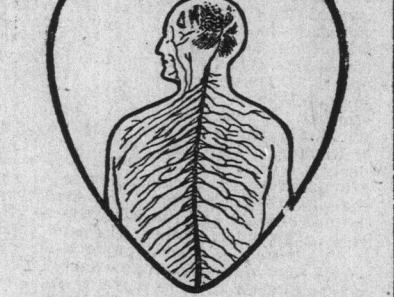
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union were well appreciated by the statements of years ago. In this respect the time of confederation was inopportune. The province was thought to be mainly a great territory possessing large areas of waste land. Its immense wealth of mine, forest and sea was scarcely dreamed of, and was certainly not mentioned in the speculations of eastern Canadian statesmen, broad as they were, concerning the destiny of the Dominion were not large enough to divide the enormous latent possibilities of this great province. Its accession to the confederation was therefore modestly regarded from a financial point of view. There was no comprehension of the fact that in this far western territory the time of civilization would be created, which should raise the province to the proudest position among the commercial states of the Dominion. In this was discovered the cause of the unsatisfactory beginning of satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion. The failure to appreciate the tremendous obstacles to the development of the province was accomplished and maintained, and through which its institutions were administered and maintained, and through which the perpetuation of these unfair conditions. In this very development which has taken place in the province, coupled as it was with the assumption of great responsibilities, the argument of the province for readjustment was accentuated. There was no distinction made in the content of the resolution, and the same was applied to the entire Dominion.

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CABLE COMPANY'S BUSINESS.

Mackay Trustee Present First Report to the Public.

Transfer Offices Have Been Opened in Boston, Montreal and Toronto, and Arrangements Have Been Made for One Here.

New York, Feb. 24.—The first report of the Mackay Co., made public today, shows that the corporation owns the entire capital stock of the Commercial Cable Company and telephone companies, representing \$7,402,574, from which holdings dividends were received from December 19, 1903, to February 13, 1905, amounting to \$1,643,676. A fifth cable to Europe was constructed for operation during the coming summer by the Commercial Cable Company. The Commercial Cable Company is completing arrangements for laying cables to Japan from Guam, and to China from Manila, this year.

The Mackay companies have an authorized capital of \$50,000,000 preferred shares, and \$50,000,000 common shares, of which there are outstanding \$35,985,700 preferred shares and \$41,380,000 common shares. Quarterly dividends have been paid regularly on the outstanding preferred shares, and the annual dividend on the common shares was paid January 10, 1905.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, does not subscribe to the statement that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of sixty years. He has replied to Mr. Wm. Oeler, formerly of Johns Hopkins University, and who has now been elected to the presidency of the University of Michigan, who recently declared that men, when they reach the age of 60 years, should be reformed.

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Monte Clair, N. J., Feb. 24.—The police are making every effort to find the coachman who was employed by Mrs. Hanna B. Ross and who was believed to have been the murderer of her husband. The coachman was seen near the house where the crime was committed, and the police are making every effort to find him.

THE BIRMINGHAM EXPLOSION.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—With the recovery of one hundred bodies from the mine at Virginia City, the work of recovery of the bodies of the miners who were killed in the explosion of the mine at Birmingham, Ala., is being pushed forward. The bodies of the miners who were killed in the explosion of the mine at Birmingham, Ala., are being recovered.

SECRETARY OF STATE HONORED.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Scott, the venerable secretary of the government, was honored today by the presentation of a beautiful silver loving cup on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. The presentation was made this afternoon in the drawing room of the speaker's quarters, a large company being present. Speaker Dandurand made the presentation. Mr. Scott made an appropriate reply.

TALK OF LYING.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—Development in the assault case wherein Miss Marsh, a young white woman of this city was assaulted by a negro, came thick and fast today. The police have arrested a negro named Stewart Johnson, whose clothing had bloodstains. A young negro named Jake Turnbull, who says he was on the other side of the street, when the assault was committed, was taken to jail and identified Johnson as the one who committed the assault.

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COURT AT BUCKINGHAM.

London, Feb. 24.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace tonight.

PAUL JONES' REMAINS.

Attempt to Identify Coffin of Celebrated Captain Not Successful.

JEWISH ARTISTS DINED.

Banquet and Reception in London Extended to Theatrical Company.

INITIATING THE EAST.

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