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CIVIC REFORMS.
We are pleased to observe a disposition on the part of the council to take the affairs of the city in hand.

entitled to know something about the men who have been selected by the provincial government to administer one of the most important departments of the municipality and to designate the manner in which a very large proportion of the municipal revenue shall be expended.

JOE ON THE WARPATH.
Joseph Martin, M. P., has caught the eye of the Speaker in the House of Commons already and has delivered one of his fighting speeches.

POLICE COMMISSION SCANDAL.
If the city council of Victoria desires to enter upon any expenditures out of the ordinary a by-law stating the amount of such expenditures and outlining the purposes to which the funds raised are to be applied must be prepared, published and laid before the ratepayers for ratification.

What are his interests in the city? Is he a taxpayer? Is he even a resident of the city? These are questions which ought to be answered. The people are

What Other People Think
ALBERNI LICENSES.
To the Editor: Concerning the Alberni public house case (notorious at the time) now crops up in the legislation.

MAKING AN EXHIBITION OF THEMSELVES.
The people of Canada must be terribly tired of the long-drawn-out "debate" at Ottawa on the navy bill.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS.
To the Editor: The pioneers who squatted on the E. & N. railway reserve seemed to have a hard time in getting their rights.

RUDENESS OF VICTORIANS.
To the Editor:—I read in your issue of 22nd "Victorian's" letter entitled "The Rudeness of Victorians," in which he charges that I was subjected to rudeness at the hands of a score or more of well-known people who entered the assembly room last Monday night after I began to read a paper.

BLAMED FOR CHILD'S DEATH.
Montreal, Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury yesterday held Mrs. Inez Kozmorska responsible for the death of her two and a half year old son, who died Tuesday as the result of a severe beating on the head which she had given him. Mrs. Kozmorska is now in custody.

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COLLISION CASE.
Judgment for Plaintiff in Marshall vs. Sayward Over Auto Accident.

MOUNTED RIFLES TO BE ORGANIZED
Squadron of Four Troops to Be Formed in the Nicola Valley

MUST KEEP CLEAR OF ROYAL ROADS
Gun Practice Proposed Commencing on Monday Next From Esquimalt Forts

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"BIG STICK" IS AT WORK IN CHINATOWN
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WOMEN WANT
Honolulu, Feb. 24.—Hawaii are an emphatic question of being allowed the advisability of prohibiting Hawaiian citizens from being in the instance of government.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IS IMPROVING
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been suffering from the effects of a cold, had so far recovered as to be able to receive callers at his office to-day.

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OAK BAY AND CITY AGREED
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO-NIGHT
Believed That Agreement on Water Question Will Pass the Board

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