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RETIRED OF LADYSMITH. Ladysmith is relieved. Such is the welcome intelligence that flashed over the wires this morning.

JOE MARTIN PREMIER OF B.C. Peculiar Complications in Pacific Province Politics.

"Fighting Joe," After Being Equipped at Ottawa, Went to Coast to Practice Law, But Could Not Tear Himself Away From Politics Now He Has Triumphed—Prospective Ministers in His Cabinet.

Victoria, B.C., March 1. — In no Canadian province has there yet arisen more peculiar political complications than are now developing in British Columbia.

Mr. Lucas resumed the debate. He criticized the speech of Mr. Gibson, and declared that what the people really wanted are detectives to hunt down the criminals, police to hold them and prosecutors to bring the crimes home to them in the dock.

MINISTERS IN BAD SHAPE. Reasons Why Government Business is Being Delayed in the House of Commons These Days.

Ottawa, March 1. — Ash Wednesday was a holiday for the Commons, and the House was comparatively deserted.

Will Herbert Be Pardoned? Montreal, March 1. — It now looks as if the Government intended to pardon Herbert.

C. P. R. Profits Increase. Montreal, March 1. — The earnings of the C. P. R. for January, 1900, are: Gross earnings, \$2,152,071.

Speaker Eventually Appointed. Toronto, March 1. — It was learned yesterday on good authority that Hon. Speaker Evanturel has been appointed by the Provincial Government as Ontario's representative at the World's Fair, Paris, and that he and his family will leave for France at the close of the present session.

Divisions Will Be Opposed. Winnipeg, March 1. — John Crawford, Independent Liberal, was nominated yesterday to oppose Provincial Treasurer Davidson at the approaching bye-election for Beautiful Plains.

THE FUSILADE SLACKENED.

Big Guns of Ontario Opposition Withhold Fire for a Day.

Mr. Lucas, However, Gave the Ministers One or Two Strong Shots Concerning the West Eight Corruptions—Mr. Garsdale Follows To-Day—New Ontario Asks the Government for a Vote of \$3000—After a Sheriff's Job.

Toronto, March 1.—At the opening of the House yesterday Mr. Ross brought down a resolution that a select committee be appointed to assist the Speaker in the care of the library, including Messrs. Ross, Dryden, Matheson, Stratton, Gibson and Foy.

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Mr. Lucas "drowning men will grasp at straws." (Applause.) But I am willing even to acquit the Government of wrong doing in the past if they will only do right now.

John Barr (Dufferin) said the corruption in the bye-elections affected the country as no other question in the history of Ontario had.

New Ontario Asks \$3000. The "New" Ontario delegation saw Premier Ross and Messrs. Davis, Stratton and Harcourt yesterday.

Mr. Michael Davitt's Successor. London, March 1. — The result of the election which took place in South Mayo yesterday for representation in the House of Commons.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS. No Change As Regards Postage Until the Governments of Other Countries Are Consulted.

Ottawa, March 1. — The Post-office Department has made an official announcement in regard to soldiers' letters. All letters, whether from Great Britain or any other part of the Empire, require to be prepaid at the rate of one penny per half ounce.

Quaymas, Mexico, March 1. — A shooting affray occurred on Washington's Birthday at Quaymas, in which three Mexicans were killed and five Americans were wounded.

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