oversy Over Leadership

Unionist Party Cono Wax Exceedingly Warm.

Post Declares That **Balfour Is Now** Impossible.

Feb. 2.—The controversy dership of the Unionist party at is daily waxing warmer. y Mail, with an air of inspir-norning declares that it will y üseless to press Mr. Cham-accept the leadership, but in eath it insists that the tariff he only possible policy and only possible policy and necessity of Mr. Balfour he necessity of Mr. Balfour hamberlain coming together arrange a meeting of the e settlement of the problem. ing Post declares that if Mr. unable to accept Mr. Cham-olicy and Mr. Chamberlain the magnificent chivalry, to Balfour the majority will not and elect another leader. al Insurance Company of the holders of policies in Life Insurance Company of representing policies amount-545,000, was held yesterday, were passed, copies of which yarded to New York demand-presentation of the British ers in the home board of the d that the company deposit ritain securities equal to the s liabilities in this country. atisfactory reply to these de-

sfactory reply to these de-etng pledged itself to have used in parliament.

wife of Sir Edward Grev. cretary, was thrown from hile out driving yesterday nd sustained concussion of Lady Grey wis still uncon-

ERAL OF VICTIMS.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 .- The the thirty-two men who were machine guns January 23rd ommandant's house was held state yesterday. The inter-made with full military hon-cannon on Tiger hill thun-nite, while choirs composed of parted dirgos ted dirges.

AT ATLIN OF E. J. THAIN

Demise of One Most r of Old Time Brit-Columbians.

Claim, in its issue of January following notice respecting the is late E. J. Thain: zens of Atlin were stilly shock-reday night when it was made Mr. E. J. Thain had died sud-heart failure at his Third, ence at about 9 p. m. At about Fhain called at Mr. Owen's had promised to attend a social on that evening) and informed ad promised to attend a social in that evening) and informed that, not feeling very well, he his own house next door and thile and would return later in Mr. R. B. Andersou, who Mr. Thain, and who was a Mr. Thain, and who was the r. Thain, and who were residence, went ho extent of Mr. Thain's hority after his arrival there became worse. Miss McTav-St. Andrew's hospital, and called about 8:45 to inquire nan, and while they were gentleman received his last leman recei wen immediately called in

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ameron and Rev. F. L. Steph-of whom were at his resi-in spite of all efforts the a continued to sink, passing hour stated. Among his last ussed to Mr. Owen he said, it's too bad'-evidently mean-death would disperse the so-g at his neighbor's residence; re we must say that his last meaning were a true sample of an's unselfish and good-heart-fhose assembled at Mr. Owen's lately informed of the death, persed in due respect to thelp ely informed of the death, rsed in due respect to their

d. ed, who was 58 years of invalid mother and two sisters, and a brother to mourn his sh Columbia has lost a con-ervant, and the Atlin district

and contract the Atlin district most respected citizens. James Thain was born in St. , in 1847. In the later 50's his o owned and was master of a sel, brought the family round to San Francisco and later to ha Victoria the deceased fin-chooling and then entered mer-rk, and atterwards, becoming aged in the sheep ranching in-california until the middle 70's, eturned to British Columbia. In O's he had charge of the com-partment on one of the prelim-parties of the C. P. Railway, became chief cierk in the at-rai's department at Victoria. ion he retained until the later

iain, S. M., arrived in Atlin on hain, S. M., arrived in Atlin on 1899, and for a year or so en-ousiness, after which he mined creek for some time. In 1901 pointed mining recorder for the Atlin, and had also since them the duties of registrar of Su-ri of British Columbia, registrar nty court, registrar births, I marriages, clerk of the peace, f voters for Atlin electoral dis-ner for Atlin district, magistrate Small Debits Act for Atlin coun-so deputy mining recorder for deputy mining recorder

neral took place under the aus-tlinto lodge, A. F. & A. M., of eased recently became a mem-

of the readers of the Colonist nber the deceased, who in the his friends was mostly highly though it is improbable that his ability and good qualities were appreciated. He was for a years a valued clerk in the of-resigned to try his luck in the provered Atihn gold fields, with small success, being afterwards d in the government service. Sed, as stated, had varied quali-nd could have succeeded in any walks of life. He was me-and, in a measure, scientifically ind among his aequalitances to comment. There was, how-at disposition to rove offset s of making it "stick" for him-observed by the writer in the m, he was both unselfish and ed, and always faithful to duty friends-kind, conscientions and any His loss is severely feit by His loss is severely felt

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