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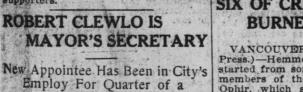
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Century. "I have appointed Robert Clewio my private secretary and he will take of-fice duefore the end of next week." Mayor Hocken announced. Mr. Clewio is secretary to City Treasurer Coady. He has been in the service of the city about 25 years, and is widely recognized as a man of much intellerance and worth

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ntelligence and worth. intelligence and worth. Streat Commissioner Wilson will continue as secretary to Mayor Hocken until Mr. Clewlo relieves him of those duties. He is now giving a portion of his time to the supervision of the streats and to organizing his new de-partment. It is probable that he will make his department one of the best managed on this continent managed on this continent.

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SIX OF CREW WERE BURNED IN STEAMER

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 9.—(Can. Press.)—Hemmed in flames which started from some unknown cause, six members of the crey of the steamer Ophir, which sailed from Vancouver lastnight and later tied up at the Brunswick Cannery, Canoe Pass, were burned to death in a fire which is still burning and will totally destroy the vessel. mother of the crown princess. Both Count Alvensleben and Count Voss are said to be making fortunes. Other Instances. Another instance quoted by Die Kleines Journal is that of Count Hoch-berg, companion to the crown prince for years, who went into partnership with an American mine owner named Barnes. Again there is Grand Marshal Count Friedrich yon Habnbasedow

ressel. The fire started at 3.30 this afternoon. There were 11 men in the crew. The steamer arrived too late for un-loading operations to be started until daylight today, the crew retiring after

daylight today, the crew retiring after tieing up at the cannery wharf. Five of the crew, including Captain Ander-son, the chief engineer, the mate, cook and one deckhand, slept in the fore-part of the boat. All these wer saved. The Ophir was of wooden construc-tion. She is owned by the Lincoln Steamship Co, of Vancouver. Hand and construction and precision of the solution and hotels into which he has put his money. Hat public hearings would be forced over the heads of the finance commit-toe. Democratic leaders, however, disputed this prediction. Dark Days Coming. Speaking to the Penrose amend-meat, Senator Wm. Alden Smith, of boosting stores and hotels into which he has put his money. Hat public hearings would be forced over the heads of the finance commit-tee. Democratic leaders, however, disputed this prediction. Dark Days Coming. Speaking to the Penrose amend-meat, Senator Wm. Alden Smith, of boosting stores and hotels into which he has put his money.

friend of the kalser, who ignored his ruler's urgent warnings to go into bus-iness at Vancouver. There he is in partnership with Count Voss, famous here as a tennis player, and once the inseparable companion of the Grand Duchess of Anastasia of Mecklenburg, mother of the crown princess. Both Count Alvensleben and Count Voss are said to be mak ng fortunes

without public hearings. Forerunning the assault that the Republicans propose to wage against the schedules from agate to zinc, Senator Penrose sought to have the bill referred to the finance committee with instructions for public hearings. with instructions for public hearings, after Senator Simmons, chairman of thrust into the background by the

sugar industry would be ruined, that other industries would suffer, and that already business was falling off rap-idly thruout the country. Charging that free sugar in three years would give the American Sugar Refining Ge that free sugar in three years would give the American Sugar Refining Co. and the Federal Sugar Refining Co. and Sugar Refining C sugar industry in which 15,000 persons in Michigan alone were interested,

pressure of purely party differences. Laurier Missed Chance.

"I regret exceedingly," he contin-ued, "that Laurier did not see his way clear to lifting the question of naval defence above the party level by offering support to Borden's proposals. It would have made him stronger in

mals obtainable. The open break between the pair

came a few months ago. After a violent scene, the duke is In March the couple formally separated.

arated. The duke's name was not entirely free from scandal before his marriage, and his association with Gertie Millar, an actress, widely known in Canada, chiefly for her singing of "Schneider" in "Miss Hook' of Holland," for several tainly cou

ter of the first Duke of Marlboro. The Duke of Alba is a bachelor. Five or six years ago it was rumored that he was engaged to Miss Mathilda Townsend of Washington and Phila-delphia. His father died at the Hol-land House. New York in October

Troubles Well Known. The domestic troubles of Hugh Rich-ard Arthur Grosvenor, second Duke of westminster, and his duchess have for some time been public property, and di-vorce proceedings have been freely pre-dicted. Their marriage took place in 1901, and they have two children, Lady Ursula Grosvenor, aged 11, and Lady Mary, aged 3. The duchess, daughter of Col. Corn-

1901, and they have two children, Lady Ursula Grosvenor, aged 11, and Lady Mary, aged 3.
The duchess, daughter of Col. Cornwallis West, is a sister of the Princess of Pless, and her only brother is Geo. Cornwallis West, the second husband of the former Lady Randolph Churchill. The Duke of Westminster was born in 1879, is one of the richest men in England, owns 30 000 acres in London. He is chiefly known as a sportsman, especially as a keen poloist.
The duke is paying the expenses of the British polo team that is now on its way to this countdy to compete with the American team for the international championship. He had a great deal to do with the selection of the English players, and personally chose the ponies
The open break between the pair of the pair of the selection of the best animals obtainable.

prime minister and would soon con-clude.

He desired to offer an amendment providing that the contractors for the ships must, as far as practicable, pursaid to have ordered the duchess out of his town residence, Grosvenor House, following a ball given at Buck-ingham Palace by the King and Queen, to which the duchess was invited and the duke pointedly was not asked. attention of the house. In his opinion it should be added to the bill as clause 7. Could he offer the amendment after

A Later Opportunity. The prime minister said that there were two amendments pending to clause 2, and therefore Mr. Carroll cer-tainly could not offer his amendment

in "Miss Hook' of Holland," for several years past has kept his affairs before the public. Of Distinguished Lineage. The Duke of Alba, named as co-respondent, is the descendant of an English king and a Spanish grandee with a fortune. His full name is Ja-cobo Maria Del Pilar Carlos Stuart Fitz-James, "tenth Duke of Berwick and seventeeth Duke of Alba de Tormes." He was born at Madrid in 1878. The first duke was a son of James II. and Arabella Churchill, sis-ter of the first Duke of Marlboro. The Duke of Alba is a bachelor.

land House, New York, in October, 1901. He had come here as a guest of Sir Thomas Lipton to watch the Am-

erica's cup races. Your fur-lined overcoat will come to WHITE SLAVERS ARE **BUSY IN BRANTFORD** Attempt to Chloroform and Ab-13

duct Shop Girl was Foiled.

BRANTFORD, May 9 .-- (Special.)-Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor of Park Bap-tist Church, declared here today that he had information to the effect that an organized effort was being made in Brantford by white slave operators. He asked the police authorities 'to act. An attempt was made recently in Eagle place by a fashionably-dressed woman to chloroform a young shop

the town laughing woman to chloroform a young shop value of the furs. to at the opening girl, but it was discovered and an au-tomobile which followed closely pick-at the local stage, ed the woman up and made a hasty departure. The police have received There will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of other attempts of a similar there will be a reports of the furgence for the furg

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JAMES PLINY: Heavy rain? Oh, dear no-just enough to lay the dust.

She Was Extremely Popular in Anglo-American Smart Society, But Very Delicate. Off" to Duke of Specia' Cable to The World LONDON, May 9.—(Copyright.)— The death took place today of Mrs. John Ford, the elder daughter of Mrs. LONDON, May 9.-(Copyright.)-- George Cavendish Bentinck (nee Liv-Blenheim Palace, the historic residence ingston). Mrs. Ford had been ill two

marked for destruction by the militants. News of a plot to burn the palace and particularly to destroy its palace and particularly to destroy its famous pictures, reached the duke several days ago. He immediately or-dered that facilities hitherto freely excerning the palace of the palace o accorded the public to view the palace Anglo-American smart society, where the greatest sympathy is felt.

ent. Blenheim is one of the show places of England and has been freely open to visitors when the duke was not in residence. The picture gallery with her. Her entrance at the opening with her. Her entrance at the opening of act second. is one of the funniest them a magnificent series of portraits of the successive duchesses of Mari-boro, including the present duchess.

Marlboro. Special Cable to The World. LONDON, May 9 .- (Copyright.) -months and underwent an operation about a month ago. It was feared, even if she had recovered, she would of the Duke of Marlboro, has been

engagement at the Princess Theatre tonight, has the whole town laughing

May Robson, who closes her Toronto

have been a permanent invalid. Her husband, who has been in delicate Granmum Leaves Town Tonight.

tariff bill. He declared that it would result in a repetition of "dark days" that followed the Wilson Bill, that the sugar industry would be ruined, that other industries would a wifer and the the sugar sector of this unique opportunity which came to him to make himself and followers so strong in the coun-try, but I prefer to look at this great question as one of both national and imperial importance. If purely party opposition could have been suspended

terests, their only domestic rivals, Senator Smith declared that the beet

would be wiped out.

proud to believe my countrymen are overwhelmly in favor of our naval

