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FALL DOWN BEFORE MR. BOWSER.

It is an offence against public morality to refuse to swing a censor and to burn incense continually before that mighty political god, Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C.?

It seems the Judicial Committee did not actually decide against the Attorney-General in the Water Rights case, in which leave was asked to appeal against a judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

IS THE EARTH GETTING GIDDY?

The summer has been such a peculiar one, with scarcely a real warm day to speak of since the latter part of May (which is not summer but spring).

The courts of the state of Rhode Island have upheld the course of a policeman in shooting at and exploding the tires of speeding automobiles.

"A stitch in time is worth (2 in a wash), or, in other words, be fortified with a bottle of 'ZUNDRA'.

"Bon Ami" Dry Goods Store (LATE CO-OP) 324 YATES ST.

Desire to remain in this "val of tears" as long as we can, notwithstanding the fact that life is not all beer and skittles) conclude from these signs that although the sun may be ascending higher in the horizon than he ever did before, and many other mysterious celestial and terrestrial movements may be taking place, yet there is comparatively little probability of the earth losing its balance.

ONE ON MR. BOWSER.

Hon. W. J. Bowser has landed upon the shores of Canada, and is talking like a political giant refreshed after his restful tour of the Mediterranean and the British Isles.

IMPATIENT OF CRITICISM.

Our worthy friend the Mayor of Victoria in the kindness of his heart and from the depths of his experience has undertaken to define for the newspapers "what is news."

The Sunday question is therefore not one of religion, or mainly a question of patriotism. I hope, therefore, that your correspondent, "Watchman," will see his way clear to give us the benefit of his valuable and much needed assistance in securing the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

It is admitted that even with the reductions insisted upon by the president, the net increase in the American tariff as compared with the old Dingley rates, which reached the highest point of any tariff, will be from one to two per cent.

The Czar of all the Russias has landed in Great Britain. His Majesty ought to have as good a time there as he has anywhere.

AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE. Albany, N. Y., July 31.—The Blanche Walsh company, of New York, organized to conduct amusement enterprises, deal in real estate and produce plays.

the interests of all the people would prove triumphant over the interests of the few people who hold the fiscal system of the United States in the hollow of their hands.

It is probably a case of many men of many minds. But what difference does it make so long as the result of such a law when enforced is beneficial?

Just at present Spain is presenting to the world a splendid object lesson of what a nation becomes which persistently fails to live up to the standards of which the ten commandments form the basis.

SUFFERING AMONG HOMELESS JAPANESE

Cities Are Rushing Relief to Destitute People at Osaka.

Osaka, Japan, Aug. 2.—Much suffering is being felt by thousands of persons, homeless as a result of the disastrous fire that raged here for more than 25 hours.

U. S. TARIFF BILL

Washington, Aug. 2.—The tariff bill was received by the senate from the house at 4 o'clock this morning.

SHOCK AT BANFIELD.

Earthquake Tremor Is Reported on West Coast of Island.

Banfield, Aug. 2.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 1:34 this morning.

What Other People Think

PATRIOTISM AND SUNDAY LAWS.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent, "Watchman," asks a question which is not easy to answer. He raises the question as to the motives actuating those who desire to see a Sunday closing law enforced.

Again, if we want another example, let us contrast the conditions of the four-day-in-the United States and Canada on the one hand with those of Mexico and Central and South America on the other.

It is to late in the day to talk about interfering with the personal liberty of the individual.

The number of casualties has not been definitely determined, but hundreds of injured are crowded in the buildings that remain intact.

Prices From the Houseware Section That Will Captivate the Home Economist

Every housewife who wishes to economize on China, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, Glassware, etc., will find this section a place to enjoy a regular bargain feast.

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Building were 2266 in July, 1908, was 372, of this year being 85 for this year: Month: January, February, March, April, May, June, July.

AUGUST FURNITURE SALE BARGAINS OF REAL MERIT

150 Early English Rockers \$11.90 Reg. \$15 to \$20 for ...

Golden Oak Buffet \$38.50 Regular \$59. August Sale ...

Princess Bureau \$13.75 Reg. \$18.75. August Sale ...

Rupert Mattresses \$4.75 Regular \$7. August Sale ...

Mahogany Bedroom Suits Specially Priced \$87.50 Regular Value \$130 at our August Sale ...

Purchase Your Curtain Needs Now — Never a Better Chance

75 Pairs Fine Swiss and Irish Curtains. Reg. \$4.50 to \$6.50, for \$2.50

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1,000 Yards Axminster Carpets. Regular Value \$2, for \$1.15

English Axminster Carpets, Regular Value \$2.25, for \$1.65

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