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Several Government Measures Were Advanced Without Obstruction. The Premier Let the Members Off Early but Warned Them That Next Week They Would Have Work to Do.

Ottawa, March 18.—(Special).—This has been a quiet day in the House, good progress having been made with several Government measures.

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THE BIRTH OF A NATION. RIVAL LINES. The Birth of a Nation. Rival Lines.



PASSINGER MCKENZIE: And so you don't think they'll honor this on the Senate Line? TICKET AGENT LAURIER: No, sir. If you want to get through, you'll have to arrange it with Conductor Howell.

THE ELECTION APPEALS. West Elgin and West Huron Cases to Come Before the Judge To-day.

THE RAILWAY WAR. Great Northern Pacific Stand in the Way of a Settlement of the Difficulties.

THEM IN SWELL CIRCLES. Ottawa Excited in an Excited State Over Robberies.

Social Functions Marred. After the Fact, by the Disappearance of Valuables—Fire Water Made Trouble on the Oka Indian Reservation—St. Patrick's Celebration—Drummond County R. R. Deal—Ottawa General News.

Fire Water and Trouble. Chief Timothy Arthro, a delegate from Oka is here to-day with a tribal grievance because of the existence of two licensed hotels in that village.

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China May be Scared Into Yielding, But Great Britain Will Probably Have Something to Say in the Matter—Russia's Strength in Manchuria Has Been Over-estimated—Japan Has Been Looking Into It.

London, March 18.—At the Cabinet council yesterday there was anxious discussion of the new developments of French demands in China.

The Times says: "China is inclined to yield to Russian demands, but it is certainly inadvisable to meet a well equipped and powerful army."

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