

LIFE'S LABOR ENDED.

Thomas E. Kitchen, M. P. P., Passes Away From the Scenes of His Long Continued Unpleasantness.

An Earnest and Zealous Champion of Public Rights and Interests. Thomas Edwin Kitchen, member of the Legislative Assembly for Chilliwack...

And yet few were prepared for the sad news received yesterday morning, in consequence of which the house adjourned with sincere expressions of regret from the government and opposition...

He was a true gentleman, a man of a rare character, and his life was a model of public service and integrity.

His private life had shown him to be a faithful and trustworthy friend, direct and straightforward in his dealings, very amiable in his personal relations...

His rural home his popularity among those who knew him best was well expressed emphatically in the funeral services...

GERMAN EMIGRATION.

An Attempt to Build Up an Empire After the Pattern of Britain.

The Emperor's Pet Scheme to Make His Country a Great Naval Power.

Berlin, April 3.—As laid bare by the emigration bill which the government has submitted to the reichstag it will hereafter be the settled policy of the government to direct the stream of German emigration elsewhere than to the United States.

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BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, April 3.—Prince Bismarck's birthday, April 1, was generally greeted with congratulations and eulogistic articles.

ENDED IN TALK.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Senate today by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the report that the General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by a drum-head court-martial and shot.

KRUGER WANTS DAMAGES.

LONDON, April 3.—In connection with the warlike aspect of affairs in Europe and Africa it is significantly announced that Lord Wolsley, the British commander-in-chief, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, will soon start for Gibraltar, in order to inspect that fortress.

IN TORONTO THE GOOD.

Toronto, April 5.—(Special)—At 2 o'clock today it was ruled that a conductor was indicted in putting off a passenger who refused to take his seat and used bad language when asked to do so.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

Toronto, April 5.—(Special)—All the bye-elections will take place on the 30th. They are in Winnipeg and Macdonald, Man., and West Prince, P.E.I., or three in all.

BUTLER GONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—When the Mariposa sailed this evening for Australia all hope seemed to die in Frank Butler, who was started back to the scenes of his many crimes.

THE B. C. SOUTHERN. A HAPPY COMBINATION

Mr. McInnes Asks That the Dominion Should Interfere in Provincial Affairs. British Columbia Blessed With Mighty Resources and With Liberal, Righteous Laws.

What Mr. O'Farrell Has to Say About the Mines and Legislature.

Mr. O'Farrell writes of British Columbia after the following fashion: The provincial parliament has now been in session nearly eight weeks, and the major portion of that time has been devoted to legislation arising from the growth of the mineral industry.

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THE RACING SEASON.

Programme for the Annual Spring Meet at the Victoria Driving Park.

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HOCKEY.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER. The Victoria Hockey Club has arranged to meet the Vancouver club twice during the holidays...