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the circumstances, for government newspapers to strive to convince the people that the additional West Side berths should make votes for the Laurier and the Robinson governments.

RUSSIA AND THE NEXT EXPLOSION "Sand," says a writer in the London Spectator in discussing the Russian situation, "we frankly admit, may be bound by tremendous pressure into concrete, but the pressure, it is well to remember, cannot be applied by bayonet points."

The Spectator's view of the Russian outlook is that it is gloomy indeed. The Czar, it points out, has delivered himself over to the reactionaries.

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While the Premier by his silence gives notice that he declines to meet Mr. Fleming, several government newspapers print inspired explanations of his timidity. They say Mr. Fleming is not worthy of the Premier's steel, that political tact demands that he should not be provoked to a contest by the Premier's steel.

clear that Mr. Robinson is in retreat they do not afford much comfort to followers who hope, and even predict, that he will welcome the invitation to come to St. John and smite the challenger.

Mr. Robinson did not hesitate to rush into print a few days ago to assail Mr. Fleming. Since he did not do it unexpediently to try to answer Mr. Fleming, now is the public to believe it is unnecessary, unadvised, or inexpedient to accept the decisive platform engagement which the man from Carleton proposes.

A GREAT CONVENTION The boast that Westmorland is "solid" for the local government, and that the opposition would have no chance in that county, is answered most effectively by the convention held in Sackville on Saturday.

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speaker of their own party. He was willing to submit the state of the provincial finances to any financial expert in Canada, or to a jury of experts, and if the experts decided against him he would resign the premiership.

The electors of the province will not be flattered by the Premier's estimate of their intelligence. He says they would remain true to their original prejudices.

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ON PUBLIC SPEAKERS

(Saturday Review, Abridged).

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WITH MASTER MINDS

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Dedication Ode.

(Read at the Dedication of the Intercollegiate Club Building, St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1907.)

Upon the altar of this temple chaste, On this auspicious Dedication Day, There must, with reverence and faith, be placed

TERRIFIC BATTLE BETWEEN MAN AND PACK OF WOLVES

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—A few remains of an unknown man were found south of L. St. Vincent, Alberta, surrounded by seven timber wolves, all dead, and other indications of a big fight. The man was evidently killed and eaten by wolves.

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Dr. J. W. Doughton's Pain Expeller, Vermon, Vermont, U.S.A.