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of Having for k Beginning acific.

d the G.T.P. which provided Sept. 30th 1908 a plan ocation of the station and f the railway. Mr. Macted the wharves and docks as more essential than those ioned in making the lo-This was defeated.

noved to limit the water-2,000 feet in frontage, inwing them to be any thing

ht also to amend the secwith exemption of the con axation for 10 years by prownsite lots and blocks. fter June should be on a

mend: "The Railway Comes to purchase all material es required for the its railway through the British Columbia from s, and dealers within the hen such material and supbe purchased in desirable e purpose for which they are nd upon terms equally fathose procurable elsewhere. th to strike out the words terms equally favorable as rable elsewhere," as a conhe company should have

ges which Mr. Macdonald bind the company to pay of "white laborers" in the ffected, and not simply "la With the fair wage clause in on agreement Mr. Macdon ed that this section was as amended as he sugges sections were sought Mr. Macdonald. These

wnsite Company agrees nth after the approval on mentioned in claus offer for sale at public to the Townsite Compar stributed in like ma offered at public auction time by the lieutenant

wnsite Company prised in or referred ent not being required for poses, which, in the opinieutenant-governor in coun-in the public interest be vere all defeated.

HER DRUCE CASE WITNESS ARRESTED

Margaret Hamilton Must ver to Charge of Wilful

Perjury.

March 7.-The notorious we the estate and the titl Duke or Portland continues to

Margaret Hamilton, who was ne principal witnesses to the ntity of the Duke of Portith T. C. Druce, was arrested ng, and the arrest of a nume dramatic trial is foreshadow

warrant charges Mrs. Hamilton ilful perjury and conspiracy.

OWN SCHOONER ASHORE.

nam, Mass., March 7 .- An unnd northbound, went ashore at n. to-day on Bearses shoal, in rip slough. A strong southwest as blowing at the time, and it losed she went too close to the side of the channel and ground tug with two barges, hound was dispatched to the scene. the life-saving crew reached anded schooner the wind shifted westward, and the vessel slip ntly uninjured.

DARING ROBBERY.

ersey Farmers Fight With obbers, Wounding Two.

len, N. J., March 7 .- A battle befarmers and three robbers d the daring robbery early tof the post offces at Frederick-and Bridgeport, near here. Two men were captured but acceeded in eluding the farm-

ROSSLAND SCHOOLS.

nd. March 6 .- The average at ary was 412.33 on 27.17 less han the preceding month. The num 21 less than in January. as no doubt caused by the suattractions of the winter carand also by the fact that there ase of diptheria in the city later

yesterday.

beg, March 7.—Mrs. Holden's Lee Court was robbed of \$250 in

BOWSER'S ROLE

Every day that Hon. W. J. Bowser

his arrogance increases. The attorney-

who for years was dictator as to the

transferred the title to the little tyrant from Vancouver. Mr. Hawthornthwaite

formally acknowledged that Hon. Mr. Bowser was the dictator.

The attorney-general has always been regarded as a bumptious speech

maker, possessing a glib tongue and a faculty for pouring out a set oration

ing school boy. His accession to the attorney-generalship has only afforded

the opportunity for a manifestation that the attorney-general's bumptious-

noxious to the supporters of the gov-

ernment. The attorney-general has tested the allegiance of a number of

some of these members were disposed to openly renounce the dictatorship

with the magnitude of his office that he marvels that the judges of the Su-

Last evening the attorney-general showed how far he was prepared to go

ed the House to submit to his dicta-

oosed of Messrs. Hayward, Garden,

Macgowan, Mackay, Gifford, Behnsen,

the committee, was the question of the

right of a municipality to have wires placed underground. This application

came from the city of Victoria. The committee, after hearing both sides to

question, came to the conclusion

should be permitted whenever the

should be borne by the municipality

upon the condition that the whol

question should be submitted to arbi

trators and due consideration should

given to the difference in cost of

The attorney-general, it will be re-

membered, after the committee passed

upon this, summoned before him the legal representative of the city and in

the presence of the representatives of the electrical companies interested,

proceeded to discuss matters. His style

was such that the city representatives felt that they had been insulted and

withdrew from his august presence, the mighty dictator from Vancouver,

fested when the attorney-general threw

committee that they did not know enough to be entrusted with introduc-

aw officer, holding in his hand the fate

f judges and in fact the fate of the

going to see that vested interests were

mendment must be carried.

the difference in cost of

not tampered with and accordingly his

endment introduced by him limited

tenance of the two systems must do so for a period not exceed-

ed out by members of the municipal committee on the Liberal side—the

conservative members of the committee

cost of replacing the system in vogue

what might be an old system.

injure Victoria.

and would get full compensation for

The Socialist leader well pointed out

ng obliged to say nothing but sub-

arbitrators in arriving at

with the constant requests

ntenance between the two systems.

icipality desired it, but the cost

that the placing of wires undergrou

ness knows no bounds.

JUMPTIOUS MINISTER

such as was expected of him.

The government supporters on the BECOMES OBNOXIOUS municipal committee had to swallow the pill which the attorney-general pre-pared for them. They had to vote against their own action in the muni-He Tests Allegiance of Concipal committee. In the case of the servative Members by His chairman, W. H. Hayward, he was durable position of moving amendments and retiring from the chamber, while Arrogant Acts. the attorney-general knocked his

nendment out. After the experience of the municipal sits in the office of attorney-general to get a committee to act next session general last night announced that he with the present attorney-general as first law officer was the dictator as his place and clohed with the power he to legislation. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, appears now to exercise.

The attorney-general is becoming a nuisance to the premier. He is creating all kinds of discord in the ranks of

Mr. Bowser, especially in view of the

fact that there has not been manifested a corresponding amount of ability

Conservative party in the House, and the rank and file on the govern-ment side of the legislature openly ex-press themselves as sick and tired of the assumption of authority by Hon.

government's actions, formally relinquished that office last evening and GOVERNMENT

somewhat in the style of the graduat-SCHEME IS DROPPED

This Feature of Civil Service Bill. members on the government side to the extreme, and there have been manifestations on the floor of the House that

The government has dropped the su-The government has dropped the su-perannuation sections of the civil ser-Toronto and, as will be seen below, to openly renounce the dictatorship beta minded in view of this the return to enforce.

Toronto and, as will be seen below, the third the first the chief of the fire department of warning part, that relating to putting o enforce.

Hon. Mr. Bowser is so carried away the service on a system, is passing in that city because only a very few the magnitude of his office that through the House without opposition. As the result of this report a commithe marvels that the judges of the Su-preme court do not tremble at his name, and he is at a loss to under-against the superannuation section of

it. There was opposition to it also on the Times reporters interviewed matters affecting British Columbia, same to continue for five years.

entered the cabinet for the purpose of bill was to be killed, John Oliver last becoming virtually premier. No attempt was made to hide that at the control of the condition that this feature of the bill was to be killed, John Oliver last capes. Neither at the Central school revening withdrew his point of order the North Ward school revening withdrew his point of order the North Ward school revening to the Quebec termore the North Ward school revening to the Roger to the Scattle, victoria and Vancouver route. This is the North Ward school revening to the Capacitan Press Association banquet at the Capacitan Press Association banquet at the North Ward school revening with the Scattle, victoria and Vancouver route. This is the North Ward school revening with the Scattle, victoria and Vancouver route. This is the North Ward school revening with the Scattle with the S time, and the Vancouver members for that the amendments proposed by Hon. being with the amendments proposed by Hon.

Dr. Young would have to come in by message. The bill passed committee then the popular ration that the

the great Bowser to hold the honorary little, the real power in the cabinet would be "Bowser."

The presentation of the way of the great Bowser of the cabinet would be "Bowser."

SWEPT I

\$2,500,000.

in his assumption of power. On the consideration of the Municipal Clauses Amendment Act, introduced by the Tokio, March 6.—A serious fire took place this morning at Noda Soy, a municipal committee, he proceeded to undo all that committee had accomplished after careful consideration, and announced that he was the one that was responsible for legislation as the The damage is estimated at about first law officer, and that he command-

\$2,500,000.

TORN TO PIECES. Toronto, Ont., March 6.-A man has been torn to pieces by a Canada North-ern train. His name was Fred Chinn. Macgowan, Mackay, Ginord, Bennsen, Taylor, Davey, Munro, Oliver, Naden, Kergin and Hall. These men sat for weeks and heard evidence on various matters affecting the needs of muni-

cipalities. One of these questions, and one which was fully fought out before

MINING INSTITUTE

Quarrels of Quebec and Ontario Deprecated by Professor Keefer.

Ottawa, March 5 .- At the Canadian Mining Institution at Ottawa to-day, tion last night, when the trustees Prof. Keefer in his annual address, al- came to the conclusion that the luded to the coming visit to Canada of schools of the city were in a satisfac the London Institute of Mining and tory condition, all doors opening out-Metallurgy, which is coming next au- wards. tumn on the invitation of the Canadian Institute. The London institute delegates, if possible, will visit all the mining centres, including British Colum-

Professor Keefer expressed his grati fication at the increase in membership from 500 to 700 during the year, but who has always manifested an abhor-rence toward Victoria, stating that Victoria was making his head grey members of Ontario and Quebec. Such dissension, he said, endangered the life The result of what was done behind he back of the committee was maniindependent institute of western mi the section introduced by the municipal ing men. Personally, he strongly facharacter and scope of the institute as

ng legislation, that "Bowser," the first be suicidal. The president also referred in appretion of an architectural monument ciative terms to the move by the institute to have branch libraries in the 300th anniversary of his death. eople, was the only one who could be attrusted v th such matters. He was

president by acclamation. REV. E. SHORE TO TOUR.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.-Rev. E. Shore, B.D., associate secretary of ing 15 years. In this way it was point- Methodist Foreign Missions, has been given twelve months' leave of absence and will make a tour of the Oriental missions of the Canadian Methodist mit to the ruling of the Czar-that the church in China and Japan. Mr. Shore company would be relieved from the will spend six months in China, Korea disadvantage of an estimation of the and Thibet, and a month in Japan.

A SOLDIER'S FORTUNE.

that the attorney-general could boast a private at Wolesley barracks, has been notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$145,000 left him by his The Socialist leader also informed the liftle Czar that his aspirations to be-

P. AND O. LINER AFIRE. With Baggage Hold in Flames Steamer Mongolia Raced Into Marseilles.

Marseilles, March 6.-The Peninsular and Oriental steamship Mongolia, out ward bound with four hundred passengers put in here last night with a fire in her baggage hold. The crew was unable to extinguish it, and the hatches were seal

ed up.

She came here at full speed and signalled while yet some distance out to have
the firemen ready. After four hours' work the fire was put out. Considerable damage was done to the baggage. The mails will be transferred to another

IN CITY SCHOOLS

VITAL QUESTION NEEDS

Vancouver Buildings Roundly Condemned by Fire Chief-Conditions in Toronto.

The appalling disaster which ocirred near Cleveland, Ohio, the day before yesterday, by which no less than 180 school children lost their reported in the Times) has caused the nersons who are responsible for the chools throughout the Dominion to inquire and investigate for the purpose of finding out what precautions we reference to fire have been taken.

nor the North Ward school nor at the boys' separate school, nor at the girls' separate school is there a fire escape. It is true that all the schools are pro vided with fire alarms, but useful as a fire alarm is, it is not of any great util-ity in the case of a fire. As far as the would be "Bowser,"

The new attorney-general began early in his usurpation of the dictatorship, The opening of the House afforded excellent opportunities to Hon, Mr.

Bowser to show his hand.

Last evening the attention of the dictatorship, the attention of the dictatorship, the attention of the dictatorship with any other schools in the West. But the fact remains that name of the schools of the city compare favorably with any other schools in the West. But the fact remains that name of the schools of the city compare favorably with any other schools in the West.

VANCOUVER | SCHOOLS CON-DEMNED.

(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, March 6 .- Chief Carbrewing town near Tokio, 400 out of 1,000 houses in the town being dethe city in strong terms because only a few rooms are provided with fire escapes. He insisted that every room

CONDITIONS IN TORONTO.

(Special to The Times.) Toronto, March 6 .- The Ontario government will probably bring in legislation this season regulating fire exits and fire equipment in public buildings and schools. Hon. Dr. Pine intimated as much in the legislature Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who directed atntion to the Cleveland disaster.

The catastrophe caused a discussion in the Toronto board of educa-

IMMORTAL BARD

Architectural Monument and Statute to Shakespeare Will Cost \$500,000.

London, March 6 .- The committee committee to the winds, informed the vored the preservation of the national which has in charge the movement for the "Worlds tribute to Shakespeare" independent provincial institutes would and of which the Princess Louis is the head, has decided upon the erec-It is estimated that the memorial will cost about \$500,000 competition) for which will be thrown open for all

nglish speaking nations.

MEN ENTOMBED IN BLAZING MINE

Birmingham, Eng., March 6 .-The repeated efforts of rescue parties provided with oxygen apparatus to reach the entomb-

Now Believed to Be 21 at the Hampstead colliery, have failed. One of the rescuing party was overcome by fumes and had to be abandoned. Two others narrowly escaped suffo-

The fire in the mine is still raging and there is no hope now that a rescue can be ef-

AN INVESTIGATION BIG SUM FOR

C.P.R. TO SPEND MILLION DOLLARS ON ISLAND

Conferring With Wm. Whyte at Winnipeg.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 6.-A conference Vice President Whyte since Monday last respecting matters of vital imstand why these judges do not show the bill, and was determined to fight As a result of these episodes one of much more marked respect to him.

It There was opposition to it also on the Times reporters interviewed matters affecting British Columbia, same to continue for five years.

FRANCE MAY NOT EXTRADITE ROY

Said to Be Negotiating With U. S. A. for New Treaty.

Paris. March 5 .- No request for the extradition of Faul Roy, the man who is charged by his wife, Glacia Calla, with the murder of her brother George A. Carkins at Newington, N. H., on the 2nd of last January, has yet reach-

ed the Foreign Office. of the second and third stories should be provided with a fire escape, as the committed abroad, and the policy of France is not to deliver a citizen under these circumstances, which was recognized by America in the unratified extradition treaty negotiated by Whiteaw Reid when he was minister to conditions and supply data for making France and the United States have already opened negotiations with the view of concluding a new extradition treaty. Dispatches from Washington yesterday said that a request upon the French authorities for the extradition of Roy depended upon the question of his naturalization in the United States. If Roy had actually been naturalized or even declared his intention before the killing, the state department believe that his extradition could be secured, but not otherwise.

> CHINO-JAPANESE SEIZURE DISPUTE

London, Merch 6 .- The Times in an editorial this morning suggests that China and Japan should submit their dispute over the seizure by China of the Jap anese steamer Tatsu Maru at Macao to the Hague tribunal.

FINANCIAL SUICIDE.

Official of Union Trust Company of Detroit Ended His Life. Detroit, Mich., March 6,-Elwood T Hance, the first vice-president of the Union Trust Co., of this city, and a former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early this morning in his me here. Friends say that he had bee greatly depressed over his financial af-fairs for some time.

TRAGEDY OF INSANITY.

(Special to The Times.) Winnipeg. March 6.-Thos Dempsey, armer of Roblin, Man., while being taken o jail for safety, cut his throat on a rain near Gladstone, Man., last night, dying at once. He was insane

BRITISH MINISTER DEAD.

Lima, Peru, March 5.-Will Nelthron eckler, the British minister to Peru ded to-day. He was born in 1849, and this a descendant of the eighth Duke of

The number of Chinese in different countries outside China is officially stated to be 6,708,139.

ELECTRIC CARS IN SHANGHAI. Wondering Natives Gather to Watch New Method of Transportation.

of the electric street car service in Shanghai was successfully inaugurated yesterday. The cars are running well and are largely patronized. The na-tives have gathered in large crowds to watch the new method of transporta-tion. The street railway was originally strongly opposed by the natives fear of electric power and because they thought it would interfere with business of the jinricksha men, but the success of yesterday's operations shows that there is no danger of disorder.

INTER IMPERIAL **NEWS SERVICE**

DISCUSSED BY CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Endorsed Request for Renewal of Subsidy from Dominion Government.

Toronto, Ont., March 6 .- At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association yesterday Col. J. B. Mc-Lean, representing the Canadian He has made himself extremely ob- Opposition Won Out Against lives (particulars of which were fully captain Troup Returning, After the question of an imperial capta served in the Times) has capted in the Times. the question of an imperial cable service as had been outlined and suggested by the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver.

A paper by J. Ross Robertson, of the Poronto Telegram, was read, opposing the scheme on the grounds that the proposal was too vague. A resolution minion government. The Dominion gov ernment has been asked for a subsidy

much more marked respect to him.

There is no question that the attorney-general is bringing upon his head all kinds of trouble. The premier will have to discipline him before another session or there will be trouble in the Conservative ranks. Hon. Mr. Bowser entered the cabinet for the purpose of the session of the first part has been dropped shows that this part has bee centenary, at which he said there would be representatives from all parts

> COMMISSION TO PROBE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

> Object is to Effect Reduction of Per Diem Rates on U.S.

Chicago, March 6.-The personnel of escapes. He insisted that every room of the second and third stories should be provided with a fire escape, as the report cabled from the United States that Washington intended to ask present means of escape were entirely inadequate.

A committee has been appointed by the city council to make recommendations regarding schools and other committed abroad, and the policy of France is not to deliver a citizen under the committee abroad, and the policy of France is not to deliver a citizen under the committee abroad, and the policy of France is not to deliver a citizen under the committee that a free conditions of the country which bases a permanent per diem car rent, was a permanent per diem car rent, was an de known yesterday. The commission was arranged for at the meeting of the association, which will conduct an exhaunstive research into traffic conditions of the country which bases a permanent per diem car rent, was made known yesterday. The commission was arranged for at the meeting of the association in Chicago last month which resulted in the vote by canvass regarding a reduction of per diem rates.

The United States embassy and the French authorities were surprised at the report cabled from the United States embassy and the report authorities were surprised at the report cabled from the United States embassy and the report at the meeting of the country which bases a permanent per diem car rent, was McPhillips, and unworthy grounds are urged against his entry into the government.

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a permanent rate. which is assigned to be composed of railroad men of the widest experience and authority on traffic conditions are Marvin Cughitt, Chicago, president the Chicago & Northwestern; Jas. Mc-Crea, Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania; Rufus Tuttle, Boston, president of the Boston & Maine; Howard Elliott, St. Paul, president of N. P.; W. W. Finley, Washington, D. C., president of the Southern. It is expected that the commission will conduct hearings in railroad cen-

tres throughout the country HUGGED HUSBAND TO HELP MURDERER

Woman's Terrible Connivance Brought to Light by Negro's Confession.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.-Jno. and H. Tracy Ceperley, Vancouver Frubb, a colored man, who was charged Rushville. Ind., confessed vesterday that Mrs. Colwan assisted him in the

He said she threw her arms around her husband's neck while he struck Colwan with a hatchet. Another mob formed yesterday and Grubbs was brought to Indianapolis for safe-keep- will be general manager. The bill was

SHORTAGE IN CITY BOOKS

Poronto, March 6 .- A shortage of \$4,-500 has been discovered in the accounts works department. He had a shortage of \$2,500 eight years ago, but it was made up by friends.

MILITIA APPOINTMENT. Brigadier-General Otter Takes Place of Major-General Lake as Chief of Staff of Militia,

Ottawa, March 6.—Brigadier-General opening of Regina's palatial new city kitchen Cabinets, from Otter will be appointed chief-of-staff hall, costing \$175,000, took place yesterof militia and Major-General Lake, the day. The new hall is the finest civic resent chief, will be transferred to building west of Toronto, and has an ne position of inspector-general during auditorium with a seating capacity of a balance of his term in Canada, 800 people. the balance of his term in Canada,



HOUSE MAY REACH PROROGATION TO-NIGHT

Speculation is Rife as to Who London Times Demands Fullest the Next Minister Will Be.

OF THE SESSION

NEARING CLOSE

The legislature may probably conlude its labors for the session to-night. It is possible that business may not proceed as expected and there may be the admiralty, on the subject of the of the empire, he hoped the money for the battlefield would be subscribed entirely by school children of the whole will be required. The intention of the government is to conclude this week

n any event. With the conclusion of the session attention is attracted to the subject of the filling of the new portfolio in to be called to office. It is rumored, painful surprise and just indignation on however, that Vancouver has said the part of the British people. the commission of the American Rail- and for the same reason that that city had, in urging W. J. Bowser upon the

who is immensely popular on both sides of the House and W. Ross, who

VANCOUVER BANK

Names of Incorporators of New Financial Institution for B. C.

(Special to The Times.) bills before the bank and commerce ish Columbia and the other to incorporate the Bank of Vancouver, and the names of the incorporators of the chartered bank of British Columbia were with the reply thereto, on the ground that Emperor William's motive was to influence those responsible for the substituted for the names of those on the bill for the Vancouver Bank. The Germany. names of the incorporators of the new bank are: T. W. Paterson, J. A. further information on the subject Mitchell and W. Wm. Jones, of Victoria; J. A. Harvey, Cronbrook; Wm. Lords on March 9th. H. Malkin, Robt. Purvis McLennan Hon H S Fielding wanted to know with the murder of Wm. Colwan near if the bank could get organized within the time, because if not there might be a difficulty when they come back

again. R Macpherson, who had charge of the bill, said the promoters were anxious to proceed at once with the unential men, and could do it. A. Dewar

WANT CANADIAN PRODUCT.

Toronto, March 6 .- The Canadian f George Adamson of the city water- warded a protest to the Dominion gov rnment against American cement and steel being used in the three-quarters of a mile of building inland from the Canadian portion of the Michigan Cen-tral railway tunnel under the Detroit river from Detroit to Windsor.

Winnipeg, March 6.-The formal

PALATIAL CITY HALL.

AT KAISER'S LETTER TO LORD TWEEDMOUTH

Publicity-Deals With Naval Policy.

London. March 6 .- Asserting that Emperor William recently sent a let-British and German naval policy, the Times this morning calls for the production of the letter in parliament with Lord Tweedmouth's reply, on the ground that it is an attempt to in-fluence the British minister responsi-ble for the navy in German interests. works. For some time it was thought that A. E. McPhillips would be likely

"Emperor William holds the honormier must give way. The great objection to Mr. McPhillips is that he lives in Victoria and would, in the event of the question of a university site compal to the head of a department on peal to the head of a department on the head of a department of the head of a department on the head of a department of the ing before the cabinet, favor Victoria.

Vancouver could not submit to this,

The portfollo may probably be filled ture from the regular methods.

ant, and therefore it cannot be contended that the letter is a private mat-ter. It calls for the fullest publicity. The lesson for Great Britain is plain BILL IS ADOPTED after an attempt of this kind to make it easier for German preparations to vertake our own,"

First Lord's Statement. London, March 6 .- (Later.)-"The etter from the German Emperor is purely a personal communication, and there is no reference therein to British naval estimates.' This is the reply Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, makes to Ottawa, March 6.-There were two the request made by the Times this norning for the production of a letter ommittee to-day, one was a bill to in-orporate the chartered Bank of Bri-Tweedmouth on the subject of the British and German naval policy, together

policy of the navy in the interest of

OFFERED PROFESSHIP.

toba's Rhodes scholar, who is just completing his term at Oxford University, has been offered the professorship in Wesley



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