

BOWSER'S ROLE OF DICTATOR

BUMPTIOUS MINISTER BECOMES OBNOXIOUS

He Tests Allegiance of Conservative Members by His Arrogant Acts.

Every day that Hon. W. J. Bowser sits in the office of attorney-general his arrogance increases. The attorney-general last night announced that he as first law officer was the dictator as to legislation. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, who for years was dictator as to the government's actions, formally relinquished that office last evening and transferred the title to the little tyrant from Vancouver, Mr. Hawthornthwaite formally acknowledged that Hon. Mr. Bowser was the dictator.

Some premier would never be fulfilled. The attorney-general is becoming a nuisance to the premier. He is creating all kinds of discord in the ranks of the Conservative party in the House, and the rank and file on the government side of the legislature openly express their misgivings as to his ability to carry out his duties.

GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN WAY

THE SUPERNANNATION SCHEME IS DROPPED

Opposition Won Out Against This Feature of Civil Service Bill.

The government has dropped the supernation sections of the civil service bill, and in view of this the remaining part, that relating to putting the service on a system, is passing through the House without opposition. The opposition has all along protested against the supernation section of the bill, and was determined to fight it. There was opposition to it also on the government side, and the fact that this part has been dropped shows that the government was not satisfied that it was safe to face the Liberal opposition.

P. AND O. LINER AFIRE.

With Baggage Hold in Flames Steamer Mongolia Raced Into Marselles.

NO FIRE ESCAPES IN CITY SCHOOLS

VITAL QUESTION NEEDS AN INVESTIGATION

Vancouver Buildings Chief—Conditions in Toronto.

The appalling disaster which occurred near Cleveland, Ohio, the day before yesterday, by which no less than 180 school children lost their lives (particulars of which were fully reported in the Times) has caused the question of an imperial cable service as had been outlined and suggested by the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver.

MEN ENTOMBED IN BLAZING MINE

Birmingham, Eng., March 6.—The repeated efforts of rescue parties provided with oxygen apparatus to reach the entombed miners.

BIG SUM FOR DEVELOPMENT

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

Captain Troup Returning, After Confering With Wm. Whyte at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 6.—A conference of R. Marpole and Captain Troup, the C. P. R. officials from the coast, who have been in consultation with Second Vice President Whyte since Monday last respecting matters of vital importance to transportation and traffic matters affecting British Columbia, concluded yesterday, and both officials left last night for the coast.

ELECTRIC CARS IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, March 6.—The first section of the electric street car service in Shanghai was successfully inaugurated yesterday. The cars are running well, and are largely patronized. The natives have gathered in large crowds to watch the new method of transportation.

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. McLean, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, brought up the question of an imperial cable service as had been outlined and suggested by the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver.



WILHELM II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

NEARING CLOSE OF THE SESSION

HOUSE MAY REACH PROROGATION TO-NIGHT

Speculation is Rife as to Who the Next Minister Will Be.

The legislature will probably conclude its labors for the session to-night. It is possible that business may not proceed as expected and there may be some little delay so that another day will be required. The intention of the government is to conclude this week in any event.

ENGLAND WILL MAKE OUTCRY

AT KAISER'S LETTER TO LORD TWEEDMOUTH

London Times Demands Fulllest Publicity—Deals With Naval Policy.

London, March 6.—Asserting that Emperor William recently sent a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, on the subject of the 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 influence the British minister responsible for the navy in German interests.

HER DRUCE CASE WITNESS ARRESTED

Margaret Hamilton Must Swear to Charge of Wilful Perjury.

On March 7.—The notorious case which at one time threatened to involve the estate and the title Duke of Portland continues to sensational. Margaret Hamilton, who was the principal witness to the identity of the Duke of Druce, was arrested at F. C. Druce, was arrested and the arrest of a number of persons in connection with the dramatic trial is foreshadowing a dramatic trial and conspiracy.

DARING ROBBERY.

Jersey Farmers Fight With Robbers, Wounding Two.

Jersey, N. J., March 7.—A battle between farmers and three robbers in two of the latter were wounded, and the daring robbery early in the day at the post offices at Frederick and Bridgeport, near here. Two men were captured but the robbers succeeded in eluding the farmers.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Mrs. Holden's in Lee Court was robbed of \$50 in jewelry yesterday.

BREWING TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES

Two-fifths of Noda Soy Wiped Out—Damage \$2,500,000.

TORN TO PIECES.

DISSENSION IN MINING INSTITUTE

Quarrels of Quebec and Ontario Depreciated by Professor Keefer.

OTTAWA, MARCH 5.—At the Canadian Mining Institute at Ottawa to-day, Prof. Keefer, in his annual address, alluded to the coming visit to Canada of the London Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which is coming next autumn on the invitation of the Canadian Institute.

REV. E. SHORE TO TOUR.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—Rev. E. Shore, B.D., associate secretary of Methodist Foreign Missions, has been given twelve months' leave of absence, and will make a tour of the Oriental missions of the Canadian Methodist church in China and Japan.

A SOLDIER'S FORTUNE.

London, Ont., March 6.—Thos. Kirby, a private at Wolesley barracks, has been notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$145,000 left him by his father, a wealthy stationer of Warwick, England.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'.

Advertisement for PERFECTION, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and the text 'PERFECTION' and 'YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR BICYCLES, CARTS, WAGGONS, INCUBATORS, BROODERS, SCALES, KITCHEN CABINETS, FROM D. HAMMOND'.