

WHAT RECIPROcity MEANS TO CONSUMERS

Hon. William Templeman Addresses Electors of Ward One—How Industries of British Columbia Will Be Benefited

On the occasion of their first meeting since reorganization the Liberals of Ward One Monday had the great pleasure of hearing an address on the issues of the moment by Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Mines, who is in the city for a day or two before he returns to Ottawa from attending the Chinese immigration inquiry at Vancouver.

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TROOPS ON DUTY IN STRIKE DISTRICT

Miners Determined to Prevent Work in Mines in Illinois

(Times Leased Wire.) Gillespie, Ill., March 21.—Troops arrived here to-day prepared to prevent rioting by 2,000 idle miners who have threatened to assault any miner attempting to return to work.

(Times Leased Wire.) While Victoria is at present enjoying the unexampled prosperity, which is expected to continue for some time longer, the people of the city, other districts and the lower half of the island, at all events, are "doing some" also.

GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN SUSTAINED

ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH KATSURA CABINET FAILS

Foreign Minister Says Friendly Relations With U. S. Will Be Maintained

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MUCH ACTIVITY ON THE ISLAND

Great Deal of Land Clearing in Progress—Army Immigrants Doing Well

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TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES

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FAVORITE BEATEN IN THE LANCASHIRE

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