Mr. Brown

Refused.

Offer of Premiership on Condition of Making Mr. Martin a Colleague.

Vancouver Movement to Unite

Pederal Parties to Rescue
the Province.

From our own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 6.—A delegation
from the executive of the Liberal Association, who have declared for party lines in provincial politics, went to Westminster yesterday and urged J. C.
Brown to accept a position in the Martin cabinet. Mr. Brown refused, and said he had refused a similar request made by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, who also asked him if he called upon Mr. Brown to form a cabinet would he accept Mr. to form a cabinet would he accept Mr.
Joseph Martin as Attorney-General. He
had answered that he would not.

Ex-Premier Semiin left for home to-day, He stated at the station that if his constituents desired it he would likely be a candidate in the next provincial campaign. He strongly opposed party lines. He was glad Mr. Brown had refused to enter Mr. Martin's ministry and he hoped candidates would be chosen throughout the province who had the in-terest of the whole of British Columbia at heart before any community or party

at heart before any community considerations.

It is understood that an attempt at a union of forces is being made between Liberals and Conservatives, led by E. P. Davis on the one hand and Sir Hibbert Tupper on the other, for the purpose of defeating the Martin government; and one suggestion is that Charles Wilson, Q.C., shall be heartily supported by joint anti-Martin party.

MR. MARTIN'S STATEMENT. Premier Counting on Vancouver Liberals but Not Appealing on Party Lines.

The following is from the Victoria Daily Times of yesterday:

Premier Martin, in an interview granted to a representative of the Times this morning took occasion to point out several statements in the review of the political situation in last night's issue, with which he could not agree. Mr. Martin said:

POINTER FROM OTTAWA. Lieut.-Governor's Official Life Hangs

Must Help

Themselves

Ottawa Cannot Act Until People Pronounce on Lleutenant-Governor's Choice.

Col. Prior Invites Attention to **Violation of Constitutional** Practice.

Ottawa, March 6.-The house wa engaged all day discussing the political nituation in British Columbia, which it was pointed out was such as to shake the confidence of the people in constitu-tional government. Col. Prior brought up the matter, calling attention to the action of Lieutenant-Governor Me-

will Premier Martin be able to complete in dismissing first the Turner and then the Semlin government. These transactions, he held, were of a nature to bring discredit upon responsible government in British Columbia. Referring to the Lieutenant-Governor's choice for first minister, Col. Prior said than Mr. Martin was a man better known than respected on the Pacific Coast.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply said that Lieutenant-Governor McLunes had acted within his rights, but if his course is not approved by the people it will be found that he has taken serious risk. Until a decision is reached by the people, parliament or the government could not interfere. It is the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to the detectors with as little delay as possible the question which has been raised. At the present time the remedy it is in the hands of the people of the province of British Columbia.

THE WAY IN NEWFOUNDLAND, Political Leaders Conferring With Governor to End Their Deadlock.

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(From Tuesday's Dally Colonist.)

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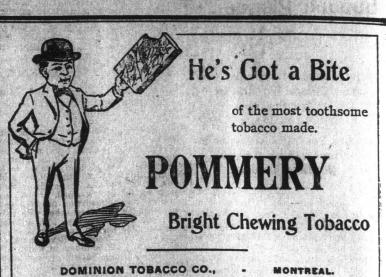
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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Province of British Columbia.

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The amount of the capital of the Company is situate in England.

Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

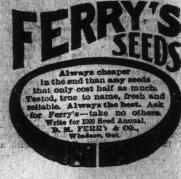
The objects for which the Company has been established are set out in the Certificate of Registration granted to the Company on the 18th day of August, 1896, published in the B. C. Gazette on the 10th September, 1896.

.ven under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to extend the times ibnited for the commencement and completion of the undertaking of the Cowlichan Valley Railway Company.



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.Coming Marriage of Prince Imperial.

Japan's Part in Recent C

Although Oriental travel is dead at the present season, twenty-six first saloon passen rived by the Empress of China day evening, these twenty-six, files of Chinese and Japanes borne by the steamship give and more interesting budget of happenings than has been bro any recent vessel from the dream In brief the news may be ca

as follows: Capt. Jewell, U. S. N., com the flagship Brooklyn, who is way from Manila to Washing scribes the war with the insurg pinos as practically ended, the of Aguinaldo having been di and the revolutionary General fugitive without following, in th

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The United States battleship has arrived at Yokohama for night's vacation, this being in ance with Admiral Dewey's plus preserving the health of the me on duty in hot countries.

Li Hung Chang has assumed viceroy of Canton, and has at a himself to the task of clearing pirates of that district. A carranged plot for his assassinat

ship was killed and others The British officials of Hong once subscribed \$5,000 for the of the killed. British officials have been

British officials have been for victims of outrages, amounting murder on Burmese territor prompt steps are being taken punishment of the offenders.

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