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June 22nd, 1905.

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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1906.

FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

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South Sea Island Visited by a Storm Causing Widespread Destruction.

Islands Inundated by Waters and Some Groups Said to Have Disappeared.

a temporary refuse and provided food when needed, but the funds of the treasury are exhausted. The islands Moorea, Huaheni, Raittia and Tohaa, of the Society group, have sustained \$1,000,000 damage. have sustained \$1,000,000 damage. The steamer Mariposa waited beyond her sailing time, at the request of Governor Julien, who hoped that the French gunboat Zelee would return from her relief trip to Tuamotu islands. The vessel had not been sighted when the Mariposa departed. San Francisco, March 3.—The Evening Post states that 100,990 perished during the storm on Tahiti and adjacent islands, several of which, the account says, have disappeared. It places the damage at \$5,000,000.

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Aid for 500 British Subjects

Some Americans have sustained heavy losses, and probably there will be instances of destitution. The Americans are hopeful of securing aid from the United States.

The cyclone reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour. It struck the islands about midnight on February 7 and continued until about 4 o'clock on the next afternoon. The island of Anaa, in the Tuamotu group, is believed to have been the centre of the storm.

At Papete about 7 p. m. February 7 the sea began to break heavily over the reef, waves in the harbor washing over the quay. There was no perceptible wind. Toward 10 o'clock persons dwelling on the water front abandoued their homes, many saving with the according to the official programme as drafter for the visit to Canada of Prince Arthur off Connaught all members of the garter mission to Japan will accompany the prince to Ottawa. Captae the desire of the conference to attain a nad accompany the party to the federal and accompany the party to the federal capital. After a few days spent in Ottawa, Prince at Victoria and accompany the party to the federal capital. After a few days spent in Ottawa, Prince at Victoria and accompany the party to the federal capital. After a few days spent in Ottawa, Prince at Victoria and accompany the party to the federal capital. After a few days spent in Ottawa, Prince at Victoria and accompany the prince to Ottawa. Captae the desire of the conference to attain a result. At the same time the character and import of the action of the delegates with reference to procedure, is valuable to us from more than one viewpoint. Not only have Great Britain, Spain, Russia and the United States.

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Settlement of Controversy Between France and Germany Now Possible.

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The meeting placed itself on record as being in favor of a classification of fruit, which shall be perfect and shall be so named or classified and also that May and June as Months Mr. Metcalle, the delegate to the Ottawa meeting of the Fruit Growers' association, be urged to ask for such a grade or classification of fruit, and that a No. 2 grade be made and the grade of fruit for this class be specified.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PROSPEROUS.

St. John's, Nfd., March 1.—The colonial legislature was opened today, the speech of the governor, Mr. William MacGregor, announcing the colony's condition to be one of unexampled prospective.

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Japanese Cabinet Change

London, March 2.—A despatch from
Tokio to the Daily Telegraph reports
that the emperor of Japan has accepted
the resignation of Count Takakiro Kato
from the position of foreign minister.
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the privy council and a member of the
military council of the empire, according to the same correspondent, is the
principal supporter of the proposition for
the nationalization of railways on strategical grounds.

Report That United States Government Has Acquired Hill's Big Liners.

Seattle, March 4.—The Great Northern Steamship company, it was said today, has been requested by the United States war department to name a price for the chartering of the steamers Minnesota and Dakota to be used as transports. The company has repiled, naming a price which is satisfactory, the report says.

Described In An Official Report to the United States State -Department.

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"If the half of the optimistic views of those who talk for the Russian standpoint concerning Northern Manchuria and the Chinese Eastern railway come true, the world will speedly see that as a matter of fact Russia has suffered very little by the outcome of the war as it relates to her development projects in the Far East. In any event in the immediate future Northern Manchuria seems, according to the present programme indicated, a good field for American enterprise."

TRANSPORT INGALLS ASHORE.

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CANADIANS RETURNING.

New York, March 4.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Carmania from Liverpool and Queenstown were Hon. E. Beresford and Rt. Rev. F. P. McEvay, both of London, Ontarlo.

Mandia, March 4.—The intersisand transport Ingalls is ashore on Raporapo reef, off the southern coast of the island of Luzon. She will probably be a total wreck. A battallion of the Twentieth infantry, en route to Manila, where they were to transfer to the transport Sheridan for the United States, were aboard the Ingalis. They were rescued by a coast guard cutter. The transport Liscons were to transfer to the transport Ingalis is ashore on Raporapo reef, off the southern coast of the island of Luzon. She will probably be a total wreck. A battallion of the Twentieth infantry, en route to Manila, where they were to transfer to the transport Liscons and the United States, were aboard the Ingalis. They were rescued by a coast guard cutter. The transport Liscons and the United States of the Soldiers, baggage and render any assistance. The sailing of the Sheridan has been delivered to the company of the Sheridan has been delivered to the Sheridan has been de

section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2. The order and rules and their appendices, infituled Supreme Court Rules, 1906, Crown Rules (civic) and Divorce Rules, and made by an order passed by the ileutenant-governor in council on the twenty-third day of February, 1906, shall regulate procedure and practice in the supreme court of British Columbia in the matters therein provided for, on and after the coming into force of said orders and rules and their appendices; provided, however, that said orders and rules and their appendices may be altered, added to, varied, amended or renealed, and that other orders and rules and appendices may be substituted therefor by the lieutenant-governor in council, as provided by law." This was agreed to and the bill passed.

Amendment to C. & W. Subsidy Act.

The following is the full text of Mr. Henderson's amendment to the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act: That all the words of the resolution after the first word "that" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Columbia and Western Railway company was incorporated by chapter 54; statutes of 1896:

"And whereas, by section 16 of said chapter 54, it is enacted that the limes of railway mentioned in the schedule, together with branches and extensions, shall constitute the Columbia and Western railway:

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The house resumed the debate on the Columbia and Western Subsidy Act at 8.30 p. m.

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March 2, 1906.

(Before Hon, Mr. Justice Irving.)
Thickens vs. Wells.—Application for security for costs. An order was made fixing \$600 as the amount to be deposited; a stay of proceedings in the meantime. Costs of the application to be costs in the case.

Mr. Heisterman for plaintiff; Mr. Wilson for defendant.
Wah Lung vs. Ny Dany Shee.—Anplication to strike out statements of claim. Dismissed with costs. Mr. Luxton, K. C. for plaintiff; Mr. Grant for defendant.

In re Frank Forrest and twelve others. Application to quash certain con-

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Kidney disease comes on quietly, it may have been in the system for a long time before you suspected the real cause of your trouble. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in urine, higly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent urination, stone in bladder, etc.

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The lieutenant governor in council, by an order dated March 1st, 1906, has ordered that the territory comprised within the Fernie electoral district shall be excepted from that part of the province declared to be unorganized within the meaning of the Game Protection Act, declaring that all that part of the province not included in any municipality, except the Kamioops, Okanagan, Simil-kameen, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Fernie electoral districts, shall be and the same is hereby defined as an unorganized district.

An extra-provincial license has been granted to the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, and certificates of incorporation granted to the following: The Eureka Copper Mines, Limited, the Great West Packing Company, Limited, the Okanagan Publishing Company, Limited, and the Queen Charlotte Oil and Packing Company, Limited.

F. C. Gamble, public works engineer, gives notice that the time for receiving competitive designs for the new court house at Vancouver has been extended to the 20th of March next.

the 19th day of February, 1906.

James Maitland-Dougall of Duncan, to be a notary public.

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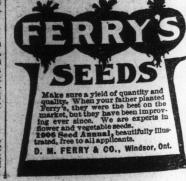
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Thomas O. Townley, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public was feared that he would die. A gas grate had been leaking in his flat, and the only plausible theory advanced at the time was that the explosion was due to the accumulation of gas, which became ignited by the lighted match. Orchard, however, in his confession says that Bradley was the victim of a bomb outrage.

Los Angeles Race Track Scandal Los Angeles, March 2.—As a result of the investigation by the board of directors of Ascot park into the charges of unfairness brought against Manager James V. Brooks, president, A. W. Hamilton, vesterally gave out a ruling suspending J. J. McCafferty and C. li. Burnell for one year for practices derogatory to the best interests of the turf. The specific charge on which McCafferty was deemed guilty was the use of stimulating drugs on the horse "The Huegonet," in a race run at Ascot on February, 1900. Durnell was punished for the alleged improper placing of his horse "Alderman Batt' in connection with its race at Ascot on December 20th, 25th and 26th. The board found that none of the charges reflecting on the houser and integrity of Mr. Brooks was sustained and the action of the horseman who preferred charges against him was criticized. the horseman who preferr against him was criticized.



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Coast Chinese Reform ciations Present Petition to Commission.

co Mystery Explained by ration Miner Orchard's Confession.

March 2-(Special)-Before al high Chinese commission-Seattle, a petition signed I, Seattle and Vancouver was do to them, asking for the on of the Empress Dow-nd the restoration of the o the Emperor. The commis-promised to submit the petition Empress, probably rendering it the fact is recited that the

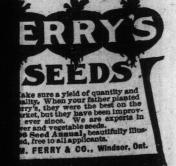
the Pacific Coast Lumber decisive step was taken yes-a meeting of the cargo com-the association held in this his bureau will represent an \$150,000 per year and will be ern Washington. e Prize Fighter's Death

ncisco, March 2-(Special)n, better known as Tenny, offighter who died in a Grant offighter who died in a Grant bath house yesterday, nine ter a gruefling battle with Neil. The dead boy's rela-rge that he was poisoned; his think he died of epilepsy, and Surgeon Kucich declares that Tenny during his fight with need something like \$700 as a he outcome. They saw their rest, fading away, and they the tired and jaded lad to con-he fray, hoping against hope ne lucky incident might inter-

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Municipal Claus s Act With Amendments Occupies House in Committee.

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Seventh, \$5 " Mr. Robert Robertson, North Georgetown, Que.
Eighth, \$5 " Mrs. Sarah Jane Burroughs, Shellmouth, Man.

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While the work of selecting the prize-winners has been

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Second, \$50 " Mrs. James Beairsto, Miscouche, P. E. I.
Third, \$25 " Mrs. Robert Reddick, Winchester, Ont.

TORONTO, Feb. 10, 1906.

reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill intituled: An Act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Clauses Act, and amending Acts, was again committed. Progress reported. Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Hon. R. F. Green moved that the Timber Act be recommitted for the purpose of amending section. The House went into committee with Mr. Manson in the chair.

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Mr. J. R. Brown objected to the principle involved in this amendment that a man had to prove his innocenced instead of the law proving him to be guilty. To hold up any man's logs until he could prove that he was not violating the law was beginning at the wrong end.

Hon. R. F. Green said the conditions were well understood, there was possibilities of timber being taken out of the said to section 45, the follow-level to the following sub-section:

"(11a.) Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 105 of this Act, any debt incurred by the city of Vancouver in the acquisition of suction 105 of this Act, any debt incurred by the city of the public utilities in the preceding sub-section of this section of this section of the section of the succession of the principle in the provision of the succession of the city referred to in said section 105, and it shall not be calculated in arriving at the amount of indebtedness amounting to twenty per cent of the assessed value of the real estate of the said city, exclusive of the included in the aggregate debts of the city; so that the corporation can incur an indebtedness amounting to twenty per cent of the assessed value of the real estate of the said city. exclusive of the indebtedness incurred to the said city. How the provision of this Act for the acquisition of such utilities, or any of the could prove that he conditions were well understood, there was possisive them to the could prove the

does not come ap to the standard to be fixed by the by-law."

By adding to sub-section (107) the following sub-sections:

"(107a.) For licensing and regulating electricians and those engaged in wiring buildings, poles or other structure for the purpose of the transmission of electric power for lighting, power, heating or other purposes, and for providing for a board of examiners and the examination of such electricians and other persons and the granting of certificates of efficiency to the same, and to prohibit electrical work by persons not possessing such certificates or carrying on their business contrary to law.

"(107b.) For authorizing the inspection and regulation of electric wires, lights, poles and fittings which are now or may be hereafter erected, and all apparatus and appliances pertaining to the same, and the charging of inspection fees for the maintenance of such inspection department.

"(107c.) For setting apart from time to time certain defined areas within the city limits for requiring all electric wires for transmission of light, heat, power, signals or sound, or other purposes, to be placed underground, and to regulate the location in any street, lanes, or squares to be so used for the purpose, and the conditions under which such permission will be given.

"(107d.) For authorizing the disconnection and destruction of any wires crossing the public streets, lanes or other places, placed or strung without statutory authority or the permission of the city."

To amend section 185 by inserting after the word "province," in the fourth line thereof, the following: "and the word "regulation shall be construed to include the regulation and the speed of vehicles within the porks, on the approaches thereto and the streets connecting the same, and the prohibition of all such vehicles and traffic as said park board may, by resolution, decide to be undesirable in the park or parks."

"The corporation shall have the power of the same, or for the making and maintenance of its water works system, or for the in full particulars about the Diary Con:est for 1906. If the Almanac ceipt of your name and address, if you mention this paper. Ad-

Dr. Young requested a reference to the speaker.

Mr. Speaker Pooley said he would refer to some authorities which he had in mind and give his decision at the next sitting. The committee reported progress.

Mr. Bowser moved the second reading of the Act to incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Insurance company.

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never heard anything from him nor saw a sign of him after he went over. I lay there twelve hours, but saw no sign of him.

"I was about 1,200 miles from Sydney and in a fix, having no compass. I didn't know what to do. I took the latitude and figured for a while. Then I decided to try and steer by the ocean swell, having fixed the direction in which it was running. The first day I never slept, the boat making 125 miles that day, and I was only ten miles out of my course when I took the latitude again. The fifth day the wind became light, and I thought I was in for fine weather, but there was what the people of Australia call a 'southerly buster,' and it threw the Tilikum over on her beam ends and threw the foremast over. She righted, though. It blew for forty-eight hours, and blew hard. Later I was in a storm which lasted four days, but at the end of the gale when the weather cleared it remained good until I arrived about seventy-five or eighty miles off Sydney, having had no adventures, only a narrow escape from being run down by a steamer, which, cleared me, however. Then I ran into

Some Tarribia Weather

It had been calm, and suddenly, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, dark clouds lowered, and then there were six waterspouts all about me. It was awful weather, Millbons of tons of water must have fallen in various places not far away. There was thunder and lightning, too, but no rain, and then, at midnight, it was quite clear and calm again.

"It was pretty mean, that lonely trip, after I had lost Begent, which broke me all up. It seemed terrible to lose him. The navigation occupied much of my thoughts, for, as you can imagine, it was no easy task to navigate without a compass, but, running by dead reckoning. I was most successful. I had been sailing for twenty days without a compass, and, by my reckoning, I was most successful. I had been sailing for twenty days without a compass, and, by my reckoning. I was most successful. I had been sailing for twenty days without a compass, and, by my reckoning. I was m

"1. Has the government taken any steps to ascertain whether or not the Columbia and Western Railway company has transferred to F. August Heinze the half interest in the land granted for the construction of section one of the Columbia and Western Railway to the said company.

2. If so what steps.

3. If not why not.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

Blood Poisoning, Always!

The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and





Her Life in New York.

New York, March 2.—A handsome prong woman who was known at the house in West 51st street where sho had lived for four months as Lillian Anne Peabody Williams, of Toronto, twas found dead in her room today. She had placed a gas tube in her mouth and turned on the deadly vapor. Death came many hours before the body was found. From the records of a marriage found in the room, it appeared that Lillian Anne Peabody was married to Morgan Leslie Williams at Toronto on October 7, 1897. The janitor of the house said today that Mrs. Williams told him that she separated from her husband soon after their marriage. For the last five weeks the only friend Mrs. Williams seemed to have in New York, a young man, had ceased his occasional visits. Although costly jewelry and expensive furs were found in the apartment there was almost no money. At the end of her resources, it is believed the woman chose suicide as the only solution of her difficulties.

TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES. Crowds of Fleeing Russians Reach New York.

New York, March 2.—Nearly 2,000 refugees from Russia arrived here today in steerage on the steamer Pennsylvania from Hamburg. Many of them left Russia several weeks ago but were detained at Hamburg for a long inspection by health authorities before they were allowed to proceed to the United States.

at Earl's Court. The boat is now in London. I went from there to Ecuador on a mining venture, and have now returned home, having had a very long and adventurous voyage.

TORONTO WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Handsome Well Dressed Lady Ends Her Life in New York.

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COUNT BONI'S VICTIMS.

Paris, March 1.—An application was made to the civil tribunal of the Seine today, on behalf of a money-lender, for permission to levy on the house-hold goods in the Castellane mansion to satify a claim for money advanced to Count Boni. The lawyers for the Countess resisted the request on the ground that the goods are her separate property. The case finally was a referred to a judge in chambers to determine whether a portion of the Count's belongings are in the mansion. The case is considered to be a test affecting numerous other creditors.

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"INCIDENTALLY, LIVES."

such condemnation of the deal as the words which fell from Mr. Ralph Smith's own lips on the platform in en- for the Times statements or he is not. deavoring to defend that most unholy Either what the Times stated was true

tended to salvage wrecks and, as if by inadvertence, dropped a phrase which If not, he should have repudiated himtell with sickening sensation upon his self as responsible editor on the spot. audience - "AND INCIDENTALLY

"Incidentally lives" has been ringing in the ears of his listeners ever since. bye-election on Tuesday next is set forth It is an expression that will haunt them by Hen. William Templeman in his as long as the memory of the Valencia paper yesterday evening in the announce

floor of the house: "The cheapest thing tion, will preside, and there will be cigars in America today is human life," His and tobacco for all. At the final rally of statement is justified if we accept the statement is justified if we accept the paign of Mr. Riley, pipes will be given estimate placed on life by Mr. Ralph away as souvenirs of the occasion, it Smith, who regarded it as a feature only being intended that all, or nearly all, of incidental importance, and who went attending the meeting will receive one to Ottawa with Mr. Bullen to consum-

But Mr. Smith, in speaking of "incidentally lives," even then took altogether oo much credit to himself. The specifications and the terms of contract show the Minister of Finance, must that live-saving was not even an inci-

ng purposes, in return for the political iquitous enough in itself, but that it did ntally save lives is far worse.

with cabinet aspirations, should ally himself with capitalistic influences to accomaspirations say, "Heaven save us from enabled to provide for increas

ringing changes to inure to the politi-cal extinction of himself and the government which he supports.

date, has made tremendous strides in favor since his nomination by his The change in public sentiment during the past week has been has been forthcoming from all quar-From pooh-poohing and laughing at his chances, they are now a this province is regarded in the matter of deep concern to the friends

veloping such speaking talent and that a business man, not devoted to politics or public speaking, can in a few nes" at Ottawa in advocating and

Hon. William Templeman and the few Conservatives who are supporting him and the Dominion, and involves treatas to why he should be elected is that it is necessary to fix for all time the during a by-election. titled to representation in the cabinet. Was that principle not fixed in 1894, characteristic, attitude taken towards when Col. Prior was given the same it by Mr. Templeman. In extracts portfolio as is now held by Hon. William Templeman? And did not the Liberal party, on assuming the reins of is shown that he uses it as a threat to office in 1896, fail to observe that principle in refusing British Columbia cabinet representation until ten years later?. This is a hard nut for Mr. across James Bay which is in political an and Hon, Edgar Dewdney to crack.

NAILING MR. TEMPLEMAN TO

Honest admission would be much more appreciated than an attempt to deny that there was any pledge to commence construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from this end simultaneously with other parts of the railway in the West. It is hard to respect men in high places who do not do

ate the pledge itself. would be begun at the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific out of consideration for his own feelsimultaneously with the beginning of work on the eastern end," and he conservative chieftain found it necesquotes from a stenographic report of sary to write such a letter in behalf of their subservient Grit member.

ments contained in that letter himself.

But that avenue of escape is not permitted him. Mr. Templeman did endorse it. In an editorial leader dealing with that very letter the Times said:

Hewspapers and ne will rest satisfied that we did not put the case half as strong as we might have. Let him cown newspaper.

In the circumstances, we feel at lib-

possible

patience with that kind of thing. Either Mr. Templeman is responsible or it was not. Mr. Templeman must locate himself somewhere on this ques ception on the public or he was not.

A STATESMANLIKE PLAN. Statesmanlike plan for success at the ment of the Liberal rally at the A. O. U. W. hall, as follows: "C. J. V. Spratt, "Mr. Hawthornthwaite said on the president of the Young Liberal associathe party at the time of election cam-

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The satisfactory financial conditions

budget speech yesterday afternoon by dental feature. There is not a single British Columbia. In a straightforstimulation as to life-saving appliance in ward, businesslike way Mr. Tatlow, after referring to the financial difficul-The contract which gave \$10,000 a ties that had to be contended with year subsidy to a private firm for wreck- when the present government took control of Esquimalt district, was inance had been struck for the year with a comfortable surplus of \$268,265. That Mr. Ralph Smith, whose political The public debt had been decreased evolution began in the workingman's during the year and at the end of stage and passed through that of the June, when the fiscal year closes, it is candidate to prominence as a expected that the figures will show straight Liberal member of parliament, that the province has once more lived expanding, however, due economy has plish such a deal not for lives but for to be exercised, owing to the fact that he sake of property, is one of the inex- the revenue from the Chinese entrance plicable things about the whole affair. tax has practically ceased, cutting off Well might labor men and socialists who a large item of revenue. Owing to are sincere in their convictions and their the surplus in hand the government is penditure, a very substantial amount "Incidentally lives" will be one of the going to roads, bridges and other pubsome interesting statistics illustrating mineral output, showing, MR. BECKWITH'S CANDIDATURE, moreover, that owing to the growth of dairying, farming and fruit-growing, Everyone must admit that Mr. Beck-nearly half a million dollars less wen cess of British Columbia fruit in England was alluded to and the en couraging remarks of the manager of one of the largest banks in Canada on conditions in British Columbia were cited as proof of how the progress of cial world. The government have reason to feel proud of their record, Mr. Beckwith's friends that he is de-

The question of Better Terms has has, is the best evidence we want that, not been made a feature of this camif elected, he will shake up the "dry paign, except to a limited extent, not it is a question that demands consid-The chief argument advanced by ject is being dealt with at Ottawa. It

> We refer to it now in order to call attention to the remarkable, though Times, published in another column, it rights until a government is in power accord with the administration at Ot-There never was a more highhanded and unconstitutional attempt made in any country to coerce a free people into submission to the dictates

of political bosses. MR. DEWDNEY'S POSITION.

It is scarcely necessary to refer to the reply of Hon. E. Dewdney in ex-culpation of his action in handing over a private letter from Sir John Mac- pressed. Mr. Dewdney will probably nald to himself at a critical time in have reason, in me keep faith with the public, but it is his political history, to the enemy to revise his judgment as to what was or still more difficult when they repudi- do injury to the cause with which he was not the "common sense" course t had been so long identified as a leader. have been followed at this critica Hon. Mr. Templeman last evening in We can assure him that we are quite juncture. the Times, under the head of "False familiar with the circumstances which Charges Refuted," specifically denies led Sir John to write the letter in that it was ever stated "that work question, and we only refrained from electors that if they voted for a Con would be begun at the western ter- saying a good deal more about them servative the government would punish

ests he had always greatly at heart, is Riley?" At latest advices Mr. Riley was Are we to assume, therefore, that Mr. all the evidence required to support "sawing wood" at Ottawa. consult the files of contemporary as the reason why he did not endorse newspapers and he will rest satisfied

Times said:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway about the "disintegration" of will be built from this end. We have the party in this city. The party will original not being available. the assurance of Mr. Hays that as soon remain undisturbed if he stays where as surveys have been made the work he has placed himself. If he had depushed to completion as rapidly as which he recommends to others, he possible. There is something even would have consulted his party before more convincing than the assurance of throwing himself into the arms of the the general manager back of the government. The party might have excused him, in time, for taking on Surely the public can have no the right of dictating its policy in

AN AWFUL RESPONSIBILITY

that Salver contract. I have no doubt you all believe me honest. among many that this subsidy to-wards this service is intended for life-saving. That is an erroneous eople have received the false contended for the saving of life. It's part of its service to save life, actu-

meetings grow indignant and state that the lives of the poor people clinging to the rigging of the Valencia were upon the hands of plood of the victims of that illfated vessel cried to heaven for retribution? Did he go too far in placing the responsibility sometaking warning by the fate of the Clallam? Who should we hold culpable for ignoring the and fisheries in Victoria and by the board of trade? When the m a stone? When lives were always at stake who provided facilities for saving wrecks only?

minently in peril. The hope of not, could not save, for the reasons set forth by Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith says he takes the full re-

been formed and were operating at Sechart, and had the steamer Orion engaged in the business; that this steamer kept steam up always on board. The board of trade requested that an arrangement be made with this company by which their steamer could be called upon at any time for the saving of life and property; also that telegraphic communication be established between coast points established between coast points. The The and the whaling station. board went fully into the question of the great loss of life on the west coast and referred the minister to the records of his own department. A copy of this letter was sent to all the members and senators from the province. Mr. Ralph Smith acknowledged the receipt of the letter and stated that the board "must be aware that the government had entered into a contract with the British Columbia Salvage company, and that a subsidy of \$10,000 a year been provided for that pur-

When Mr. Ralph Smith assumed the terrible responsibility, did he forget about this letter? We have not forgotten it, because

advance, but it will never palliate or memory will ever be revered in its ranks, for the purpose of furthering the Liberal cause in a wholly unneces sary and an offensive way.

view from which its dictates are ex-

The Colonist has much pleasure in reproducing the text of Mr. Hays' letter

west.

A vote for Templeman is not a vote or the best interests of Canada; it is A vote for Templeman is not a vote for the best interests of Canada; it is not a vote for the best interests of Victoria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the best interests of Canada; it is not a vote for the best interests of Victoria; it is not a vote for the speedy toria; it is not a vote for the v it is merely a vote in favor of paying Mr. Templeman a salary.

In spite of attempts by Mr. Templeman and his following to create the of the Conservative party-it must be borne in mind that Mr. Beckwith has the endorsation and hearty approval of servative party in Canada, also of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, president of the Executive Union of the province. The telegrams sent by the leader to Mr. A. E. McPhillips from Ottawa assure those who are fighting against Mr. Templeman that they have Mr. Borden's best wishes for their success. It is, therefore, idle to strive to drag Conservatives into the Templeman ranks by pretending that Mr. Beckwith's candidature does not carry it the weight of the party.

****************** LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. [The Editor does not hold him self responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

Sir—My attention has been called to statement contained in a dodger which being circulated in the city, which reas follows: "As soon after election as present holder of the office can be sup annuated, the postmastership at victo goes to Mr. Joshna Kingham, who w probably assume office on April 15 next. Kindly allow me, Ma. Editor, to absoling to the contradict, the above, statement. In not seeking any position in the gift of Dominion government, neither would I cept any such position if same were fered to me. Victoria, B. C., March 3, 1906.

"INCIDENTALLY, LIVES."

Smith says he takes the full responsibility. It is well for Mr. Templeman that he is thus vicariously absolved, because the responsibility is a grave one. Let us secite a few facts that are not publicly known:

Immediately after the loss of the Pass of Metford on the west coast of Vancouver island, with all hands, the board of trade oncemore took up the question with the government of life-saving appliances on that coast and pointed out that a whaling company had lives!" No amount of bravado, brass, ef-frontery and strongly worded denunciations will relieve the public mind from the sus-picion that there is something wrong in Denmark.

SAN JUAN. MORE CHEMICAL WORKS.

Sir-In your paper of February 25 is notice of Victoria Chemical Company of "plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting lots 1867, 1290 and 1886 "."

proposed to be constructed in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting lots 1867, 1368 and 1369."

In the Colonist of February 27, in the report of the city council is stated: "The city engineer recommended that the request of the Victoria Chemical Works for permission to erect a new wharf be granted. Permission was granted, provided that the wharf does not interfere with any street end."

I trust that political and other matters will not so occupy the general public as to overlook the above facts, and take some immediate steps to impress on the mayor and council the duty of inspecting the plans and particulars of the proposed new works, which are deposited with the registrar general of titles, Victoria. Will, it be of any use to again prize the council and Tourist Association to insist on the chemical company adopting such means as will consume and rectify the smoke and fumes which at times (only too often) who come into our harbor as well as our residents?

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A correspondent asks: "Where is Mr. THE DREADED INTERROGATION

producing the text of Mr. Hays' letter to Mr. Templeman, and only regrets that it cannot be presented in fac simile, the original not being available.

That of the Conservatives supporting Mr. Templeman there are still left Hon. E. Dewdney, Joseph Boscowitz and Forbes George Vernon, we are free to admit.

Ralph Smith, the workingman's champion, has forgotten to tell the laboring men and mechanics of British Columbia how much they will benefit from the Was has seeing fair play accorded to British Columbia?

If so, why did he withdraw his resolution at the last moment?

Was his action, a deliberate and successful play to prevent the senate from voting on Senator Macdonald's resolution to the same effect?

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If so, what has he done, as a cabinet minister without portfolio, to force the Grand Trunk Pacific to live up to the pledge which he declared was embodied in the Hays letter possessed any value, why does not Mr. Templeman use of

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passed.

Bill intituled An Act to Placer Mining Act, was con Ported complete without a Report adopted. Bill read a and passed.

Debate on Masters and Ser
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debate on the Master and Ser
He said this was an Act t
working men, from fraudulen
ers. Legislation had hedged working men, from frauduleners. Legislation had hedged ery interest of capital, but almost unprotected. This wa instalment towards the immen due to them. The present paying once a month was a and meant practically sixz we for work actually done. But returns showed that the pretem forced traders to give loand led to heavy losses in a and frequent failures. Ninetcent of all storekeepers failed of its interference with the Act being an argument again reverse was true. There wo necessity to garnisheesif paymade promptly. The argume attorney general that this Act terfere with freedom of was a senseless bugbear. There was such a thing as freedom tract in the British Empiretory Acts constituted such a ference. Absolute freedom of would mean extermination of It would mean Mr. Tanner, thought the prithe Bill was a good one, but work a hardship among agricu specially in connection with loved for harvesting and fru

Mr. J. A. Macdonald was st favor of the principle of the as both introducer and secon willing to accept amendments mittee, he thought it should the support of the House. He it was their duty to do anythe could to ease the condition which labor is performed. It doubtedly a hardship for a mar for six weeks without receiving it compelled him to resort to system and probably had to for his purchases on that accorded the evils rampant in this The only question was just adapt this Bill to the interes workman without injuring the employer. There could be no employer. There could be no objection to make this Act ap-exating coal and metalliferous should apply to all men paid b —if not to contract and mon He should vote for the Bill. Mr. Paterson was opposed to

it was neither in the interes
ter nor man. He strongly oh
the penal clause. A fine of \$50
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cause in many instances such
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Hon. F. Carter-Cotton said less the Bill was modified in cit would work great hardships case of contractors generally be impracticable. He was in anything that would enable a get his wages as quickly as poer they were earned, but he is Bill went much further than I. er they were earned, but he is er they were earned, but he is Bill went much further than I Mr. W. R. Ross was much ed in the attitude of the Oppothis matter. He had gene frained from participating in bates of the House but this way portant matter. He was in the principle of the Bill an nightly pay day, but in commishould reserve the right to pendently with reference to cently a success but still he thought have a trial in this province should vote for the second real Mr. Cameron favored the province should vote for the second real Mr. Cameron favored the province should vote for the second real moration in committee. No do needed more protection and havor of giving it. He should sending the Bill to the committen was an anomaly to introduce clause and he should in any pose the Bill because he fel would not be beneficial to the nesting the Bill to the committen was an anomaly to introduce clause and he should in any pose the Bill because he fel would not be beneficial to the nesting and in so placer camps could not possible to the acquirements of the Ac Mr. Mc Niven favored the me has work a hardship on working not shown how or where. Those who claimed that work a fardship on working not shown how or where. Those who claimed that work a fardship on working not shown how or where. Those who claimed that work a fardship on the other side of the law was a good measure for the men and he should support threading.

Second Reading Carrie

Dr. Young supported the of the Bill and only desired terations which could be made nittee. The second reading of 19 to 13.

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get his wages as quickly as possible and effect they were earned, but he terred this Bill went much further than that.

Mr. W. R. Ross was much interested in the attitude of the Opposition in this matter. He had generally refrained from participating in the debates of the House but this was an important matter. He was in favor of the principle of the Bill and a forthlightly pay day, but in committee he ishould reserve the right to act independently with reference to certain necessary amendments. He understood that the system had not been an unqualified success but still he thought it should have a trial in this province and he should vote for the second reading.

Mr. Cameron favored the principle of the Bill but objected that it was too brief and crude and required much claboration in committee. No doubt labor needed more protection and he was in favor of giving it. He should vote for sending the Bill to the committee.

Hon. Mr. Tatlew considered that it was an anomaly to introduce a penal clause and he should in any case oppose the Bill because he felt sure it would not be beneficial to the men themselves, Lumber dataps could not comply, logging camps, and in some cases placer, camps could not possibly live-up to the zeourements of the Act.

Mr. Mr. Sivan favored the principle of the deastife in committee.

Those who claimed that it would work a hardship on working men had not shown how or where. They had heard plenty about the hardship, it would make on the employer, but no details on the other side of the question. It was a good measure for the working men and he should support the second reading.

Second Reading Carried

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Port Townsend, Feb. 27.—(Special)—
The steamship Dakota has not yet reported off the Cape and cannot reach Seattle before Wednesday morning, and the programme of the reception to the imperial Chinese commission for today has been cancelled by the general committee. If the two days stop in Seattle as originally planned for the commission is granted, the programme wall simply be carried forward and a big banquet at the hotel Washington will be held on the night after the party's arrival.

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Choked by Burglar

Tacoma, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A burglar entered the house of Dr. T. F. Smith last night. While slipping about in his stocking feet, he slightly disturbed Myrtle Young, a servant, who began talking in her sleep, which it seems is a frequent habit of hers. The burglar, thinking he had been discovered, beat the girl into unconsciousness with a sandbag. Her face was badly disfigured and her aeck shows marks of choking. The burglar fied, leaving his hat and taking a wrong pair of shoes. The girl's first knowledge that the man was in the room was when she was awakened by his choking her.

The Steunenberg Assassination

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The grand jury at Caddwell will begin the investigation of the Steunenberg assassination Thursday in the Masome hall at Caldwell, which has been secured as the place for the fury's deliberation. This is a precautionary measure to prevent disclosure of evidence brought out. The rules of the state penitentiary have been relaxed somewhat to give the suspects in the Steunenberg case more liberty.

Aged Woman Cremated



Local News



Pythians at Crofton.—From Crofton comes the news that Mr. G. Johnson, of Nansimo, the grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, visited that place last-week, initiating into the order three residents of Crofton. After the ceremony all knights at that place were banquetted at the Osborne hotel.

Beacon Hill Park.—A very neat addition has been made to the buildings at the park, in the shape of a new house for the raccoons. It was found necessary to have this building constructed in order to accommodate the 'coons which are now members of the zoo. The new house is situated within the enclosure near the aviary, and is quite an addition to the Louses already erected.

Lumber Trade Active.—Indications point to a very busy season in the lumber business, both in the foreign trade and in the rail trade to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. are now making preparations to take care of the anticipated volume of trade, and are working two logging camps back of Chemainus, and are also starting up two camps at Comox.

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Hyacinths in Bloom.—That weather conditions during the past winter have been exceptionally mild is indicated from the fact that a gentleman resident in the upper part of the city yesterday informed the Colonist that hyacinths in his garden were in full bloom. In this connection it is to be mentioned that the weather report for the past month shows that the rainfall was but 1.66, over 50 per cent. below the average. The highest temperature in Victoria was 55.2, on the 17th, and the lowest 31.0, on the 12th, giving a month-ly mean of 43.95.

Business Change.—The partnership formerly existing between J. A. Wolfenden and W. Millington, as proprietors of the Victoria hotel, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the former retiring. The hotel will now be carried on under the management of Mr. Millington, who as already made himself very popular with the traveling publ's. It is the intention to entirely renovate the house from cellar to attic, and when completed it will rank with the best in the city. In future the hotel will be conducted only on first-class lines, and as the hotel is very centrally located it is expected that they will receive their full share of the patronage. Under the new management it is intended to make a specialty of merchants' luaches. Every day from noon till 2 o'clock dinner will be served and from 6 to 8 in the evening. Mr. Millington took over the management yesterday and will now be pleased to see all his old friends, as well as any new ones.

(From Saturday's daily.)

Fine Salmon Trout.—Harold, the young son of Elliott S. Rowe, on Thursday, caught a magnificent specimen of salmon trout off the Craigflower bridge, in the Victoria Arm. It weighed three pounds and measured no less than twenty-one inches.

Mr. Hawkins was 78 years of age.

Important Sale.—Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., the auctioneers, duly instructed by Capt. Parry, R. N., will sell by public auction at the navy dockyard, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, March 14th at 11 o'clock, the whole of the stores of H. M. S. Egeria, including horsehair matresses, pillows, blankets, copper and brass, copper water cans, three-pound shells, rope, a quastity of flags and bunting, seven-pounder field gun and carriage, ship's boat, crockery, glassware, cutlery, hardware, etc.

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Fire at Hospital.—A small fire was caused at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital last night. A spark from a chimney in the east wing ignited the frame of one of the dormer windows of the upper floor, and the fire department, notified by telephone, made a quick run to the hospital, the apparatus from the Yates street station, of course, being first on the ground. The fire was quickly extinguished, but not before damage to about \$50 had been done to the room, which was flooded by the firemen, and the water drained down to the room below. The damaged room was one occupied by one of the hospital nurses.

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Will Build Residence.—Peter Metro, proprietor of the Maryland restaurant, has purchased the lot on the corner of Michigan street and Birdcage walk and will shortly erect a nice residence on the property.

Customs Statistics.—A record of the transactions at the Victoria customs house during the month just closed is as follows: Exports—Domestic, \$55,719; foreign, \$9,797; total, \$65,516. Imports—Dutiable, \$214,334; free, \$21,198; total, \$235,527. Revenue—Duty, \$62,611.84; other, \$35.20; total, \$62,647.04.

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The By-Election.—The by-election campaign will be brought to a close tomorrow evening by meetings held by the two opposing parties, the Conservatives having arranged a grand rally at the Victoria Theatre and the Liberals meeting at the A. O. U. W. Hall, the latter being described as a smoking concert under the auspices of the Young Liberals. These will be the concluding meetings of the campaign, which has been one of the most interesting ever held in the history of the province. Polling will take place at the rooms of the old Royal Cafe on Fort street on Tuesday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. The result of the voting should be known about 8 p. m.

Seamen's Institute — Arrangements have been made by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to hold services daily during Lent at the Seamen's Institute, Langley street, from 12:30 to 12:50 p.m. These services will be conducted by the clergy of the Anglican church and will consist of a hymn, a prayer and short address, the whole service lasting only twenty minutes. Services of a similar nature are conducted during Lent in almost all the cities of Canada and the United States. The first service, which will be held tomorrow, will be conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. All men are cordially invited.

Citizens' League — An adjourned meeting of the Citizens' League was held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on Friday evening, when the rules and by-laws were discussed and adopted, and officers and committees appointed. It was resolved to meet on the last Friday in the month, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. The object of the league was defined as the promotion and spreading of temperance and social reform, the cultivation of the civic spirit in the citizens of Victoria, and active opposition to all forces of evil. The league will be glad to receive any information or help to the above ends.

HAPPENINGS OF

THE PACIFIC COAST

Mining Man Located.—George Kenney, writing to the Colonist from Colonitz, under date of February 27th, says:

I see by Tuesday's Colonist about an inquiry for a man by the name of Henry the Chinese Reception.

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Some Facts About Semi-Ready New

(From The Gazette, Montreal,

21st Feb., 1906.) The Semi-Ready Company has been strengthened by the addition to its dien. Mr. Charles H. Nelson, who was for many years head of the wholesale house of H. & A. Nelson, Montreal and Toronto, has purchased a large interest

BECKWITH GAINING GROUND AS EVERY HOUR PASSES

Most Gratifying and Successful Meeting of Conservatives Held at the A.O.U.W. Hall Last Evening

ENCOURAGING MESSAGES FROM CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

A Splendid Attendance of Electors, and Convincing Speeches Delivered. Every Sign of Success.

The electoral campaign now so rapidly drawing to a close-recalls in some respects the time-honored fable of the "Tortoise and the Hare." A week ago, when the race started, Hon, William Templeman went away with a rush, all the guns, were fired, all the banners waved and the air was rent with a great shout. Up came the heavy artillery from the mainland, the interior and the island. Mr. W. A. Galliher. M. P., Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., Mr. William Sloan, M. P., and last, but not least, Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P. Such a flood of eloquence was poured out that the land was fairly inundated, and Mr. Templeman and his friends shook hands, congratulating themselves on an easy win.

On the other hand, Mr. Beckwith started much more moderately and with less flourish of trumpets. His earlier meetings were for calm, judicial argument and the dispassionate and logical setting of the issues of the campaign before the public. This great and steady method of procedure has been effective beyond the utmost expectations of Mr. Beckwith and his supporters, and as a result the strength of the Conservative candidate is waxing, whilst that of the Liberal candidate is, waning.

This was well illustrated at the meeting led in the A. O. U. W. hall last hight, when a crowded and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Beckwith and his phalanx of supporters with the warmest tokens of appreciation and sympathy. At the close of the meeting many pressed forward to shake hands with the popular.

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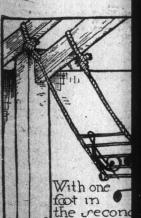
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(Signed) PHILIP SUTTON.

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d.) J. MAXWELL COLLISON.

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THOS. OLSEN.

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PETER LARSEN.

Try Your Luck With The Puzzle Fishes



frum fish. See if you can guess the names of the remaining

"RED'S" NINE: A BASEBALL STORY.

Deduction with the matter state of the functions. If you had asked him what he meant to be when he grew up he let him out? Pshaw! Just because he had forgotten some errand he was "kept in" and his "nine" was due to play a rival school team.

Red (his real name was Richard) took as much interest in the National players as a Board of Trade man does in the market fluctuations. If you had asked him what he meant to be when he grew up he would readily tell you, "T'm going to be a ball player." It was his haven of boyhood of the "Reds," the name of his "nine," and catcher, too, so this honor meant that his to be played that afternoon.

Red could see from the attic window that what he meant to be when he grew up he

MUSICAL MORNINGS-Nº 2

BY ALICE LATIMER.

H, dear me," yawned Tommy, "I Tommy carefully. He seemed to be anxient get up."

"Yes, come now, Master Tommy," said Maria, the nurse. "You know you must practise your music before school. Your Aunt Alice just now told me to be sure to get you up in time."

"Oh, dear me," yawned Tommy, "Good!" said Tommy. "Go ahead. I'm watching."

The little man stretched out an arm and pointed first to one and then to the other of the swinging trapezes. Tommy looked at them attentively. For the first time he noticed that they were not exactly alike. Each of them had five bars marking off four spaces and at the side of each of them there was a peculiar emblem. On one of the trapezes this emblem looked not

trapezes.
"Oh!" gasped Tommy, "I believe it is the music rack gymnast coming back, and he's going to perform."

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Sure enough, the words were hardly out of his mouth when the odd little figure he had seen the week before in the music room stood bowing and scraping before him on the very topmost bar of one of the flying trapezes. He was dressed exactly as he had been before, in a tight fitting suit of black jersey and a white waistcoat. "Good morning. I'm glad to see you, said Tommy cordially. "I hope you'll stay a long time and tell more about yourself. I want to know all about you."

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"No?" said Tommy. "Well, then, you did mean the music rack?"

The little figure continued to swing back and forth, hanging by one foot in the seconce.

"Do tell some more," urged Tommy.

"I like you very much Mister—"

Then he paused hesitatingly. "Why, I don't know your name," he said. "What is it, anyway?"

The little figure paid no attention to this remark. He was busily engaged in this remark. He was busily engaged in this remark. He was busily engaged in the fragery, which hung lamp and motionless.

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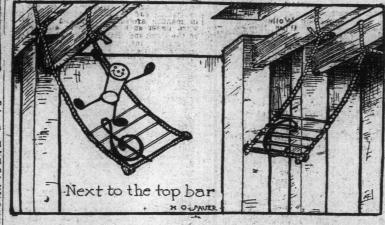
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A little walling sound came along the hall from the direction of the nursery.

"There's the blessed baby!" said Nurse Maria. "T've got to go. Master Tommy, you be sure to get up," and she departed quickly, leaving Tommy still in bed.

"I can't get up, I won't get up and I hate muste anyhow." Tommy murmured. Then the started broad awake. A ray of sunlight segong to do some stunts."

The little man nodded triumphantly, and leaping into the air, landed with one foot looked at it with startled eyes Tommy saw that it was already turning into an odd gymnastic apparatus. It looked exceedingly like the circus, Tommy thought as the sunlight separated into a number as the sunlight separated into a number as well as the circus from the bottom on saw that it was already turning into an odd gymnastic apparatus. It looked exceedingly like the circus, Tommy thought as the sunlight separated into a number as well as the circus from the bottom of the strange into pretty lively action the strange little man leaped over and landed easily on next to the top bar of the other trapeze.

The little figure gave a disconcerted kick with the foot that hung down. "Or," said Tommy, observing the disconcerted kick with the backward "S."

"Mercy!" cried Tommy, "But you are as well as the could under existing circums stances.

"It's awfully short," said Tommy. "The little figure shrugged its shoulders as well as the could under existing circums stances.

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"And so I don't think you need to be so proud of such a short one," added Tommy, "for I'm not proud of mine, even if it is longer and nicer than yours."

The little man made not the slightest attempt to reply. He simply bowed ironically to Tommy, and in an instant vanished completely from the room. Tommy gazed wonderingly at the empty gymnastic apparatus, but even as he looked at it that, to disapparatus, but even as he looked at it that, too, disappeared, and in its place there was only the bar of sunlight shining across the white counterpane.

"Oh, do come back!" cried Tommy. I know I was rude and I really like your

know I was rude and I really like your name very well."

Suddenly he felt a hand on his shoulder. He felt terribly sleepy and opened his eyes to find Maria, the nurse, bending over him and shaking him gently.

"There, you never got up, Master Tommy, and your Aunt Alice will be so vexed with you if you're late with your music practice," said Maria.

So, violently that at times it seemed to reach fully midway toward the other trapeze, which hung limp and motionless.

"Well, I'm almost ready to give it up," said Tommy. 'I can't guess another one."

"To his astonishment the little figure leaped into the air, turned a somersault, clapped its feet together and landed with opposite trapeze.

"Oh!" shrieked Tommy, enlightened, "I know, Absalom."

The little figure tossed both arms above its head in evident despair.

"Abner, then," cried Tommy.

"The little figure hung its head. It was evidently moved almost to tears.

"For goodness sake!" remonstrated Tommy, "you needn't get so cross. What is it, anyhow, Abednego?"

The little man looked at him reproachfully, and gathering himself together for a final effort began to swing the trapeze to and finely they disappeared under the school is summoned into the old school symmoned into the entire school Harrow. The entire school harrow and passes in file before the master, who calls the names, one by one, the object trapeze who calls the names, one by one, the object trapeze who calls the names, one by one, the object being to secure the presence of the house. He waited impatiently for their return to the green. It seemed to his turn he either has to take his "pun" or to "cut in" for his right place after his turn is passed, and if he is caught at this passed, and if he is caught at the rest of the "fellers," was standing on the his turn is passed, and if he is caught at the rest of the "fellers," was reason the revoke of the house. He waited impatiently for their return to the green. It seemed to his turn he either has to take his "pun" or to "cut in" for his right place after his turn he either has to take his "pun" or to "cut in" for his right place after his turn he either has to take his "pun" or to "cut in" for his right place after his turn he either has to take his "pun" or to "cut in" for his right place af

down as per diagram. Fold up the flap "L" SLIGHTLY along dotted line. On smaller part fold back "G," then "F," along dotted lines and bend "H" along dotted line over "G." Insert 3 pins as shown entirely through the three thicknesses. Place this part with pins downward through opening "E" in the picture and supporting into position by passing a pin through points "K," "N" & "I." See that the smaller part does not touch, but hangs free from sides of openings. A gentle tap at either side of head will set it in motion. THE FRIENDLY DWARF

Cut out the two parts along heavy lines. Cut out space "E" in large picture. Fold back "A" along dotted line. Fold back "B" along dotted line.

Fold across the middle along dotted line "R-R."

Bend out the flaps "C & D" along dotted line and fasten



ANSWERS TO THE PUZZLING ISLANDS.

Guess the name of the islands where yellow birds sing, The islands where ponies abound,
The islands where people are gracious and kind

The islands where robbers are found, The island of fur that is highly esteemed,

The island not known long ago,
The island from which we get heat, light and smoke,
The island of frost and of snow.

The island that's famed for its lake of hot pitch, The island that likes to lap cream, The island that's noted for exports of rum,
The island that dams a small stream.

The island that's south of its sound.

The island where Bonaparte drew his last breath. The island of soft, swampy ground, The island that comes freshly coined from the mint,

-Canary.

-Friendly. -Ladrone -Newfoundland

-Fire.
-Iceland.

-Trinidad. —Cat. —Jamaica. -Beaver.

-St. Helena.



Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly in serted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

At least six days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period in the manner provided by section 30 of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating Act. The Consumption.

His Worship was of the opinion that the work of making plans of the plumbing of every house in the city was useless and the plans were not worth the time it took to prepare them. He thought that if the owners of houses wanted plans of the plumbing in their houses they should be made to pay for them.

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Ald. Stewart thought it was very necessary that the plans should be kept, as it was only by these that the inspector could see that the work was not altered after he had inspected it.

His Worship—"What surprises me, Ald. Stewart, is that you are perfectly willing to see money being wasted in the departments, but you object to spending a cent to improve object to spending a cent to improve the city hall."

The Retort Courteous Ald. Stewart—"I am not willing to see money wasted, and when you sit up there and say the work is not necessary you are saying something that is not right and you don't know that is not right and you don't know that the say are alliving about I know VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of candidates or search of the candidates of search of candidates or search of the candidates of of the candida

After approving and passing the bylaws the meeting then elected the following officers and directors: President.
A. C. Wells; vice-president, George
Sangster; secretary-treasurer, F. M.
Logan. Directors for the upper mainland. W. H. Raymer and C. Quesnen;
lower mainland, W. E. Buckingham and
L. Smith; Vancouver island and islands.
J. T. Collins and George Dean. Auditors, T. J. Trapp and Thomas Cunningham; representatives on the fair board,
F. W. Wiancko for New Westminster,
George Sangster for Victoria and H. W.
Raymer for the interior.
A resolution was passed asking the
provincial government to appoint one
or more veterinary surgeons to assist
Dr. Tolmie. Dr. Tolmie here addressed
the meeting and thought it would be
advisable to give the veterinary surgeons
more power to inspect dairies and live
stock and to enforce penalties for noncompliance of inspectors' orders.

After tendering a vote of thanks to
the minister and deputy minister of agriculture and J. A. Anderson, the provincial auditor, the meeting adjourned.

Following the general meeting a directors' meeting was held, at which it was
moved that the government be asked to
appoint F. M. Logan as dairy inspector
for the province.

The attendance at the public schools

THE PARTY OF THE P

Steamer Athenian, which will sail on Monday next for the Orient, will carpy a shipment of Lanadian flour sent by the Dominion government to relieve some of the thousands of starving people of northern Japan, who are in such dire need. All told, the government will ship 24,000 9-7b, is bags of flour to the famine sufferers. This flour is costing the government \$25,000. The C. P. R. officials at Vancouver have received instructions to make room for over half this shipment on the Athenian, and matter what else is crowded over for the next Empress.

Twelve thousand two hundred and forty-five bags will be shipped on the Athenian and the remainder of the flour for the relief of time famine-stricken Japanese will probably go forward on the Empress of India. The freight shipments to the Orient via the C. P. R. line are very heavy, and when the Athenian departs she will leave a large quantity of freight in the sheds on the wharf.

NEW YORK MURDER TRIAL.

New York, March 1.-Judge NANAIMO'S STATISTICS.

Nanaimo, March 1.—(Special.)—Foreign coal shipments for the month of February were 21.574 tons.

Customs collections were \$4,406.47, and inland revenue returns \$1,086.74.
The only police court cases were three cases of assault.

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Tombs prison, and a physician treated her.

Good Record for the Month Closed — The Statistics.

The attendance at the public schools during February was, on the whole, quite normal in respect to total number present and regularity of attendance, though the prevalence of mumps in some sections of the city lowered the average in a few of the classes. The record of the Victoria West school was however exceptionally good: was, however, exceptionally good; every division is credited with a percentage of over 90 and the school as a whole with virtually 95 per cent. in respect to regularity. The divisons which reached 95 per cent. in regularity

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THE TEES FOR THE NORTH. Blows a Steamer Adrift Which

with 12 canoes, and later she was again office.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

Long Resident in Far East Tells of the Present Troubles.

San Francisco, March 2.—William Hancock, for the past 31 years a resident of China, and a commissioner of customs there, arrived here on the liner Hog Kong on his way to England. Speaking last night of the situation in China he said: "The principal cause of the present unsettled conditions are the dissatisfaction in southern China over the indemnity to be paid to foreign countries resulting from the Boxer outgrages which occurred in northern China by a custom officer in Boston when he and his family were enroute from England to China by way of this country. King and his family were renated as ordinary colies and the head of the family was furious over the matter. I think he was the real instigator of the boycott.

"Yuen Shi Kai, viceroy of Chili province had done all he could to stamp out the boycott, but no one can do much when once public indignation is aroused in that country. Things are very apt to become serious before peace again reigns. In various provinces the Chinaes are on the eve of a serious uprising, and it is hard to tell to what lengths.

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Dominion News NOTES.

Situation is Very Serious

W. S. Allen, Canton agent for a flour company, who arrived yesterday, said the situation in China was very serious.

"The principal element in the agitation over there is the newspaper agitation," he said. "The Chinese newspaper agitation," he said. "The Chinese newspaper agitation of affairs throughout the world and they are becoming a powerful weapon. It has been charged that they are being controlled by the Japanese, but I have no evidence of it. The whole movement seems to me a Chinese upheaval, national in scope. It is foolish to say the boycott or the reform movement in general is weakening. It would be more correct to say it is just beginning. I think the whole trouble could be compromised by allowing the coolies access to the Philippines and Hawaii."

Mr. Allen was recalled from China on account of the paralysis of the firms Chinese business since the boycott.

AORANGI SAILS.

R. M. S. Aorangi sailed last night from the ocean dock for Australia via Henching and Sure with thirty passent. Situation Is Very Serious

FUR SEAL LANDS ON **VANCOUVER** ISLAND

First Time on Record Animals Have Landed Elsewhere Than Pribyloffs.

ity were:
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Boys' Central—Div. III, 96.6 per cent.; Div. VI, 96.5.
North Ward—Div. I, 95.
South Park—Div. I, 96.6
Victoria West—Div. II, 97; Div. IV, 96.5; Div. V, 97.1.
Rock Bay—Div. I, 96.7.
The divisions in which 60 per cent. of the pupils attended without missing a single session were:
High School—Div. VI and VIII.
Boys' Central—Div. I, III, V and VI. Girls' Central—Div. I, VI and IX.
North Ward—Div. I, III and VI.
Victoria West—Div. I, III and VI.
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Hillside—Div. I and II.
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Rock Bay had each of them 75 per cent. without a single absence during the month. Following is the abstract of the returns for all the schools:

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to Australia.

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News was also received by the steamer Queen City of the narrow escaps from wreck of a large full-rigged sail-

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

DISASTER IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, March 4.—Tacloban, capital of the island of Leyete, has been destroyed by fire.

The financial loss is reported to be \$600.000. Tacloban was the fifth city of the island and was situated in an important hemp district. A number of warehouses were destroyed.

Government assistance will be given immediately.

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d make fast the last life line is the wreck were among the sof the Queen City. They eattle last night by the steamers Beatrice to give evidence to United States special combined in the state of the Valencia. Logan him a valise filled with relies reck, including the ball from ne which was shot ashore from gun of the Valencia. He will ence before the commission, of Capt. Gaudin, and Capand Newcomb at Victoria afturn from Seattle, before he rethe west coast. weather has been prevailing of coast. The sealing schooner Capt. Blakstad, which went om Umbrina has been obliged twice because of heavy weathetered soon after leaving. The put into Kyuquot on the 13th again on the 21st of February s, and later she was again

oard the schooner Umbrina dem the vessel at Clayoquot and way on board the steamer City. Telegraphic advices at to Superintendent Husthis city and the deserting a arrested on arrival of the ty and charged with desertion oner Eva Marie, which soew in Barkley Sound had gone d Capt. Jacobsen returned to by the Queen City. Capt. J. et, owner of the Umbrina also to Victoria by the Queen City. ipped a crew of sixteen canoes of for the Bering sea cruise of rina.

neen City brought news that es had been taken of late at ng station, they being seeming-than usual at this season. apanese and two Chinese reapanese and two Chinese reom the station. A shipment meat which will be sent to Julian and 5,000 pounds of fresh also brought by the steamer issengers of the steamer in. French of the Hudsons Baywho has been to Kyuquot, the eker from Kyuquot, returnin avent. Captains Peppet and a party of five from Cape. H. E. Newton from San and Mrs. Baird, and several

l, March 4.—The last of the Imps in Halifax, one hundred men mand of Major Cartwright, will diverpool tomorrow morning on R. steamship Lake Champlain. Sailing are Royal Engineers, who hed until the Canadian governd do without them. Halifax is soned entirely by Canadians. March 4.—Lewis Grills, lead-actor, died this morning. Hevidow and two daughters.

March 4.—J. E. Edmison of Alta., manager of the Buffalo ing company, was found dead in Alberta hotel today. It is beth was caused by an overdose, as suicide is not considered

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HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of spiendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.

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WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED—At once, experienced skirt and waist hands; highest wages to com-petent hands. Apply Mrs. Angus, D. Spencer, Ltd. WANTED—A strong girl for family of three (James Bay); easy situation. Ap-ply 60 Rae street.

WANTED-Good general servant, at once sleep out. Apply 63 Fort street. mr2

WANTED—Girl to assist, 18 Pioneer ja28 EITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (a specialty); many years' experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker wishes to do sewing by the day. Apply 29 Johnson street.

VANTED—To be highly recommended, a first class cook (Swede); experienced in all branches of cooking and arranging dining table, etc., for private dinners or large functions.

Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED-MALE HELP MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$73 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE ENGINEERS—Fitter wants job; good ref-erences (English). Apply letter to "P. T. P., Esquimalt P. O. mr4

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Six pure bred yearling ewes and two yearling rams. All Southdowns and registered pedigree. Price reason-able. Apply C. S. Birch, Sidney P. O.

FOR SALE—Six dozen S. C. White Leg-horns; also a few Light Brahma cocker-als, imported strain, prize winners. Wm. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island. mr2

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs from winners, \$1.00 setting. Box 447, Victoria.

bod SALE-Quier, rresp calved family cow. 100 Moss street. jail

FOR SALE—Single-comb brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30; fine laying strain. Fred Garland, Oaklands, Victoria. Fred Garland, FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff Rock, from prize stock, \$1.50 per setting. Lang, Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight. f27

WANTED—Good general servant; middle-aged woman preferred; small family. Box 57 this office, mr6

WANTED—A housemaid for bedrooms and to take charge of two children (city). Ap-ply 60 Rae street. mr4 WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply mornings to Mrs. Redding, Lang-ford street, Victoria West.

WANTED—Young lady to learn hair-dress ing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street. WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. ja4 WANTED—A useful general maid for Duncan; plain cooking, housework, etc.; three in family. Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street.

WANTED—For Saanich, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street.

Vanted—Immediately, a willing girl for general work; plain cooking, etc. (Oak Bay). Apply 60 Rae street. mr4

WANTED—By an experienced Victoria girl, position as morning governess in a school or private family. Address Box 46 Colonist office.

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of tak-ing charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. 123

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street.

FARM MANAGER seeks engagement; salary or share of profits. Box 35 Colonist.

WANTED—Position by good cook. Appl Ah Wing, 37 Fisguard street. mr

FOR SALE—A good work horse, weight about 1500 pounds. Apply M. R. Smith & Co., Fort St.

WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,200 lbs., for farm work. Apply P. O. 195, Ladysmith, B. C. mr3

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Orping-tons, Black, \$2.50; White, \$2; Buff, \$1; White Leghorns, \$1; Pekin duck eggs, \$1 dozen. First class pens of Black, White and Buff Orpingtons for sale, \$15, \$12 and \$10. Pure White Leghorn cockerel, \$2.50. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Phone B337.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old this month, tests 5.8 to 6 per cent butter fat, good milker and gentle, due to calve April 5; also registered Jersey buil, 11 months old, very vigorous and masculine; also 1 good butter cow, tests 5.6 per cent, about 8 years old, will calve in April; also good grade Jersey heifer, 18 months old, in calf to registered buil. S. Percival, North Pender Island, B. C.

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup winners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. 223

EGGS FOR SALE—Settings of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, birds imported from Eastern States last season. J. Fos-ter, 40 John street, Victoria.

TO LET-FURN/SHED ROOMS. TO LET-Comfortable furnished rooms centrally located. 44 Rae street. mrs TO LET—Party leaving town will rent furnished home for summer; \$35 per month. Address Box 43, Colonist office.

TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms.
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TO LET-Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 65½ Fort street. Call 6 to 7 p. m.

TO LET-Large comfortable room; two beds, bath, etc.; partial board if de-sired; one block from car line. Inquire 91 Kingston street. ja28

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TO BENT—Comfortably furnished tage, conveniently. Located. Box 480 Colonist.

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Lumber Trade of Wester Is Rapidly Assuming Proportions.

TTAWA, March 7 .- The on tariff revision this ses speech from the throne not a single reference to The inference is that the go has made up its mind to defend the speech of the s has made up its mind to defenent session. According to Fielding this affords a very got Several ministers have not he express themselves in favor of ment, and it fooks as if they their way. They contend the will suffer, particularly if a redeferred until next session, would prefer a short session ample time to consider a new ing the winter. A definite ment will be made in the deba address, which by ararngement mence in both houses Monda Filling Senate Vacano

Filling Senate Vacance
The cabinet was busy today vacancies in the senate, but has pleted its work yet. Robert J. Toronto, gets the Ontario vaca vacancies in New Brunswick st. George Riley gets the British vacancy. Two new senators West are Rev. Dr. Douglas, and Peter Talbot, M. P. for St. Alta. It was the intention to two new senators each to Alb Saskatchewan, but it was for Saskatchewan now has three and Alberta only one. Accord berta will be evened up by gett new ones, of whom Talbot is to the named. At the general he had a majority of 1,985, so will be a pretty safe riding to op bot will move the address in thouse. Filling Senate Vacant

Speech From the Theory will contain the usual reference prosperity of the country, bound the made to the forthcoming visture of Connaught and the deat fontaine. It will be claimed the sults of the elections in Alba Saskatchewan have vindicated ernment's policy on the education ton. The appointment of an commission will be mentioned, the measures promised is a bill the date of the fiscal year so it March 31st. Hon. Mr. Eme introduce a bill to create a pen for Intercolonial employees.

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Montreal Struggles Montreal, March 7.—Befor tive council private bills com day, the city of Montreal put fight to secure power to take o of the Montreal Gas compar best it could secure was powe it over as a going concern, whi best it could secure was powe to ver as a going concern, whi that the city will have to pay investment value of the comstead of the actual value of erty. Another big fight was question of conduits. The given power to construct them charge the companies using the per cent of the cost as an an tal. The companies demanded sation for the wires and podoned and this it was decided should pay. The city represent tend carrying the fight into the and there is also talk of aband bill altogether.

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