

Legislative Assembly

Proceedings in the Local House

Questions and Answers Occupy a Good Portion of the Session.

Members Get Down to Business—Orders of the Day Given.

Friday, February 16, 1906. At two o'clock p.m. the House met...

That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor...

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for scandal" had been to bring \$70,000 through the revenues of the province...

On a motion the House was defeated by 20 to 13.

That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number of...

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Mr. Blair Prepares Answer to Coast Boards of Trade Complaints.

Discovery of Charred Corpses in Ruins Reveals Foul Crime in Cape Breton.

Visitor to Niagara Falls Has a Miraculous Escape From Death.

ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 16.—The board of railway commissioners on Tuesday...

Mr. Blair will appear as counsel for the grant...

Another important change was in section 10...

Mr. John Oliver said that he had never heard on the floor of the House...

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small loss by his disappearance. A Family's Fearful End.

Christian Endeavor Lady Falls. Dead in Pastor's Arms.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—In the presence of many friends with whom she had carried out numerous charitable...

NIAGARA BRIDGE CO. Movement to Erect Another Structure Over the Falls.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A bill to incorporate the Niagara Frontier Bridge Company was introduced...

Corwall, Feb. 16.—The storm mill of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company...

London, Feb. 17.—No news has reached the railway commission...

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Montreal, Feb. 16.—L. O. Grothe, Liberal, and Alphonse Verreille, Labor...

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British News By the Cable

Nothing Disquieting Heard From the Missionaries in China.

Lord Roberts Continues His Campaign for Army Betterment.

Lord Roberts' Manifesto

In pursuance of his manifesto for the reform of the army...

The City Liberal Association held a meeting and decided to nominate a candidate...

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Special despatches from Vienna to the effect that...

Bank Clerk Missing

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Desperate Struggle Said to Be in Progress Between Factious.

Premier Bluntly Asks Him to Choose Between Czar and Colleague.

Powers Given to Governors Too Great for the Country's Good.

St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Information has reached the Associated Press that the desperate struggle which has been raging...

Geneva, N.Y., Feb. 16.—The comet discovered several years ago by M. Giacobini...

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A misplaced switch at the west end of the Cayuga yard...

Among the papers prepared for the peace convention...

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THE PRESS AND THE PULPIT.

J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, at a meeting of the Rural-Deontological Chapter of Toronto, delivered an address the other evening on the relations of the Church and the Press, a full report of which appears in this paper.

There were, however, intimate relations between the press and the pulpits in the whole field of public morals they were fellow workers. The mission of the press was outlined as follows: "In the exposure and denunciation of commercial fraud, financial brigandage, violence, inhumanity, and every form of ill-doing, the press generally is active, earnest, honest and insistent."

The off-repeated question why newspapers published accounts of prize fights in their columns, there is but one honest answer, "Journalism." Mr. Willison said, "I understand it, it is current history, and there is no more reason why we should suppress the account of an unpleasant and brutal event than that the historian should gloss over the cruelties, crimes and tragedies which mark all the course of human history."

under the notice of the paper. Like the London Times, it is a mirror of public events, and to influence public opinion in the direction of adopted standards, which, of course, change from time to time according to circumstances and conditions.

Some attention is paid to the criticism frequently offered that the editor should not have more weight than he is entitled to. It is true, but the editor's weight is not measured by the number of words he writes, but by the quality of his judgment.

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The Celebrated English Cocoa.

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCA

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

University at the public expense, if we can have the same facilities for which the people who are to enjoy them will have to pay. But, according to the financial standards set up for universities nowadays, the province cannot afford the luxury so far as Victoria is concerned.

On the other hand, the Kootenay Power Company is able to supply practically unlimited power from Bonanza Falls, and it is proposed now to bring the available supply up to 20,000 horse power.

BALFOUR AND CHAMBERLAIN.

After a series of negotiations, Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain have arrived at an understanding. Mr. Balfour is to be leader of the unionist party, and Mr. Chamberlain is to be leader of the liberal party.

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RIVAL POWER COMPANIES.

The rivalry of two power companies before the private Bills Committee has developed an interesting situation. The Kootenay Power Company has been successful in its efforts to obtain a license to generate and supply power in the Skeena Valley.

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Increases by Leaps and Bounds

London Financial Paper's Comment on Earnings of Canadian Road.

Greater Requirements Pointed Out Under the Existing Conditions.

The London Bullionist, in its issue of January 31st says: If Canada lagged behind the Western colonies during the earlier part of the Victorian era...

Very Healthy Figures.

There is something exceedingly healthy about these figures, which, coupled with what we have seen of our growth in the traffic...

Greater Requirements.

The bigger revenue is, therefore, to be attributed to the earnings of the larger capital, but the whole of the capital expenditure cannot yet be regarded as profitable...

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME.

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months, and had terrible pains across the small of my back..."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged that I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box...

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in the first stage. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial...

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Owners of Two Pacific Islands

Messrs. Greig Who Own Fanning and Washington Islands Tell of Possessions.

Find of Stone Slabs on Fanning Tell of Early Occupation by Native Race.

Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer "Acacia" yesterday were W. H. C. and G. B. Greig, brothers, who own Fanning island and Washington island...

WEST COAST INDUSTRY.

Three Hundred Tons of Machinery Delivered to the Sawmill Plant.

The C. P. R. steamer "Orion" sailed from No. 5 shed, C. P. R. wharf, Vancouver, on Monday morning...

The Greig brothers have already been erected there by the Sutton Timber & Trading Company.

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Great Northern Plans for Victoria

Said That New Ferry Connection Will Be Made on the V. & S. Road.

Possibility of Victoria Becoming Terminus of Transcontinental Railway.

The New Westminster Columbian in its issue of Thursday had the following, which, taken in conjunction with the statement made by Mayor Morley at Thursday evening's meeting of the council, is of extreme significance:

FIRST GRAIN AT THE COAST

Twelve Thousand Bushels Already in the Hall Elevator at Vancouver.

Grain from the vast granaries of the Northwest is now moving toward Vancouver, and the first two shipments for the season have already been received at the elevator...

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Along the Waterfront

Reported That Cambrian King Will Be Secured by Western Fuel Co.

Hope Has Been Abandoned for Safety of Steamer Dora—Athenian Due.

The British steamer Cambrian King, which took a raw cargo of sugar to Vancouver from Mauritius, will come to Esquimalt on Monday to enter the drydock to be repaired...

TEST LIFE RAFT.

The One Which Drifted on Turtle Island Tested by Commissioners.

The battered remnant of the life raft on which ten men left the wrecked steamer Athena, was tested by the commissioners on Tuesday...

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Happily

President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

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Investigating Valencia Wreck

U. S. Tender Columbia May Bring Seattle Commissioners To Victoria.

They Pay Visit to Tatoosh to Test Signals—Inspectors Are Criticized.

The high-tower tender Columbine passed out yesterday having on board the special commission appointed by the United States government to investigate the Valencia disaster.

The writer goes on at length to criticize the qualifications of the inspectors to make inspection of any vessel.

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"Two hundred lives lost in the last two years on Puget Sound and the coast can be laid to the carelessness of the United States local inspectors."

First the loss of the steamer Chatham and Brooder.

Let us quote you prices on a good Fanning Mill or good Farm Scale.

FERRY'S SEEDS

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Some of Best Values we have ever given in our Whitewear Department.

In some cases the reductions are very great, the reason for this is that we are clearing out the various lines that are so much reduced in price.

- Ladies' White Under Skirts, 12-inch lace, 2 rows of tucking, 1/4 inch lace trim. Regular \$1.00. Monday, 80c.

Annual Sale of Embroidery

- 20,000 yards, bought at special prices, go on sale Monday, as follows: Lawn Cosmet Cover Embroidery, 10 inches wide, with 2 rows of heading and Valenciennes lace.

13 Tea Gowns, Monday, \$6 each, [Values from \$10 to \$15 each.]

- 13 Handsome Tea Gowns go on sale Monday, each, styles and values as follows: Red Albatross Accorded Pleated Tea Gown, with 4 rows of lace.

High Grade Furniture at Half Price

- 1 Solid Mahogany Dresser, swell front drawers, large beveled glass; regular \$80.00. Sale price, \$38.00.

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Duke of Devonshire in Lord Clares Against Fiscal Reform.

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British Opinion of German Action at Algeciras Conference.

Official opinion in Great Britain regarding the Moroccan conference.

Will Oppose Kaiser's Plans After Today's cabinet meeting.

Great Britain is Ready at a moment's notice to reply to any forcible measure which Germany may take.

The Kaiser is accused of seeking to neutralize the British Gibraltar in the Mediterranean.

TORONTOIAN'S TRAGIC EN While Delirious Escapes From Hotel in Batavia.

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