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'Opiter per Orbem Dicor.'

DUNSMUIR IN PERIL. Politics in British Columbia are rare hodge-podge. The government (Dunsmuir's) is principally conservave, and it has scored a notable tory in the election of Col. Prior. Victoria, but by appeals which have been more or less misleading, and by bribery into which the courts will be invited to look later on. The government candidate won, strange to say by the aid of the Martin liberals. Me tin, it will be remembered, quarrelled with the leader of the liberal opposition, and on a recent occasion provoked a fight in the house. The bitterness of the feud is passing all description. The effect of it is seen in Mr. Martin's endorsement of a candidate in Prior whose election has been brought about by promises of railway grants and railway facilities which the Martin party are pledged to oppose. Martin and Prior have been at present. How long the partnership may continue no one can jecture. The government has been saved by the election, for the eing, however. Dunsmuir has twen ty supporters, not counting the Martinites, who number five, and the opposition is composed of sixteen, The fate of the Dunsmuir party is primarily in the hands of Mr. Martin and associates. As they vote Mr. Dunsmuir succeeds or fails. He must be very deferential to them. At the

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY. The criticism by the opposition the Temiscamingue railway is of the at hand, and it is not desired that the conservatives shall be accused of burking the development of New Ontario. On the contrary Mr. Whitney has caused it to be given out that he is as much in favour of opening up the provinces, of making its mineral and timber riches accessible, as Mr. Ross, and so he holds his associates in check and they pick at the railway scheme whilst not wanting to do it

any hurt. Ottawa people have been anxious that the railway in the cast should begin at Mattawa in place of North Bay, and Hon. Mr. Latchford has explained the difference in the difficulties and cost of construction. The country between the latter points had been surveyed, but between Lake Temiscamingue and Mattawa it had merely been explored. The climate was described as beautiful, and was also stated that the value of the pine in the district would be great! increased by the construction of railway. A profile of eighty miles of she road had been deposited with the department, and the maximum grade of the road, he was informed, would greater than 1.25. The bill calls for the appointment of a commission of five persons to possess the powers conferred by the railway act. The work will be carried on by them and an engineer who has had experionce on the Canadian Pacific, the Canada Atlantic, and Newfoundland railways. The total expenditure will

not exceed two and a quarter mil-A map of the territory to be traversed by the railway, and other do cuments, have been submitted, but the opposition clamoured for more details. The provincial secretary said there was some information in regard to the land and the timber which should be treated confidentially for the time being, and for his pains in trying to enlighten the opposition Mr. Whitney accused him, on the authority of a liberal he would I not name, of wanting to be premier ! The only sensible speech of the session, from his side, was made by Col. Matheson, who raised the question as to whether it would not be advisable to bonus a private corporation to build the road, seeing that all branch lines idea that the government will own both land and road and that the terprise will pay handsomely

The United States senate committee, on the Isthman canal, has decided to recommend the Nicaraguan route.

Hamilton has been having an quiry before the county judge into a coal scandal, the charge being that the OF DOLLARS.

contractor billed the city for certain fuel which he failed to deliver. The judge, in his finding, accepts as true the statement of a carter respecting the weighing of coal on the city scales and the unloading of it afterwards at the contractor's yard. He accepts, also, as true the assertion of the same witness that he was offered a bribe to testify to what was false or leave the city. The judge believes the evidence of the caretaker of the police station to the effect that he was offered money to induce him to sign receipts for coal which was not deivered. Another caretaker was com-

mended for refusing to sign a receipt

for coal which he did not see deposit-

RASCALITY EXPOSED

ed, but another still seems to have WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 pages, published every Thursday morning at \$1 signed anything that came his way, year.
Attached is one of the best Job Printing Offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and and he is shown by the judge to have been guilty of gross carelessness. The loosest work is said to have been done at the city scales, "making it easy for a contractor to defraud the city." All the usual safe guards were set at naught and the city was placed at the mercy of the fleecing process of an unconscionable man. He was exposed by the carter, largely, who refused to share in his guilt or condone it with a bribe. The city was supposed to have two guarantees of right action-(1) certificate of correct weight, and (2) the receipt of delivery, and the judge found the officials in both respects to be careless and faulty.

experience may not be without a son. The public entrust their business to certain men, and expect them to attend to it. The revelation Hamilton, provokes the enquiry, is the only city in Ontario where people's business is run so loosely?

THURSDAY THOUGHTS. Mr. Tarte will see the king's corona tion. Le Journal will see in this ar other surrender to the English.

The C.P.R. contemplates putting on a train which will traverse the cor political opponents, but they are allies tinent in three days. The service will be tri-weekly, and in addition to 'th

Hon. Mr. Balfour is the choice Lord Salisbury as his successor, he will be the next premier. Mr. Cham berlain must wait his chance of nomi

There is force in the contention for day sessions of the legislature. Th committees and government could hole evening sessions, but the house should take day light for its business.

Prohibition has been pictured as a engle which has fallen to earth, slain by arrows feathered from its own wings. The cause is being killed by its supposed friends. The temperance men are divided on the issue of the

Dr. Courtice and Dr. Carman, in th Christian Guardian, give evidence that they are very much displeased with Mr. Ross. He has not agreed with them in their contentions, and they are grieved. If they could only discipline him.

The Bell Telephone Company appeals from the decision of Judge Street that according to his understanding of the law it has not the right to erect poles and dig up streets in any municipality without permission. If there is any doubt upon this point parliament should remove it.

Mr. Ross is not a temperance man of a day ago. He has been an al stainer from his youth, and has been identified with every temperance move ment in Canada for the last thirty years. He deserves the gratitude of every temperance man and he will not get it-on political grounds.

The Telegram thinks that the government, having taken power, by special act, to sit beyond March 29th, when its term lapses by fulfillment of time, should be forced to use it. In other words the session should be continued beyond March 29th for the

Marine Notes.

Capt. Simmonds is making extensive repairs to the steambarge Owen. Capt. Peter D. Ostrander, Milford has bought an interest in the schoon er Queen of the Lakes. Capt. Oliver has purchased another schooner, having sold the Eliza White to Capt. O'Hagan, Picton.

On Monday next Capt, Scott, of the steamer Persia, will leave for Toron to to begin the work of preparing that popular steamer for the approaching season's work.

Spring Importation For 1902. Prevost has received all his spring importations, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds; also a fine selection tion of worsteds, cheviots and serges for suitings and spring overcoatings. variety of patterns. A first-ciass fit

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BY PAYING OVER A MILLION

The Webb Syndicate Has Until the End of June to Complete Purchase - Death of Mrs. Thomas Birkett.

Ottawa, March 13.-T. A. Steven on, of Wakefield, has been elected warden of Wright county, Que. Mrs. Birkett, wife of Thomas Birkett, M.P. for Ottawa, died this mornng after a lenghty illness. The late Mrs. Birkett had been ill for a long ime and her death had been expected for several days. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, T. M. Birkett and F. W. Birkett, all living here.

One million dollars in cash was paid over to the Canada Atlantic company by the Webb syndicate to bind syndicate have until June 30th complete the other details of the bargain, but it is expected that everything will be arranged within a short take hold. The first option given the enthusiastic representations of comsyndicate would have expired to-mor- pany promoters. We do not see, howrow, but the payment of the million ever, that there is any occasion for a dollars bound the bargain and more new department. The geological surtime was given for the completion of vey has sixty years of records and ex-

### WHAT PAPERS ARE SAYING. Well, Well.

Tory Toronto World. Mr. Tarte to day represents public opinion in Canada perhaps better improve the condition of affairs is to than any other of our statesmen, the double its appropriation. The governleader of the opposition not excepted. ment could hardly spend money .

In A Good Cause.

Montreal Herald. Chinamen in Canada have subscribed \$20,000 to the reform movement in China. Now you know where the good money you pay out to have your shirt bosoms torn is going.

A Good Policy.

Coronto Globe. Public ownership, however, seems be in the air, and in view of that fact the legislature should consider who ther provision should not be made in every charter for the acquirement on just terms by the public of the franchise and property at the conclusion of the period for which it was origin-

Ultimate In The Protection Idea.

Whenever one man is "protected" is done at the expense of some other man. The wail of the infant industry for protection so soon grows into the hoarse and defiant howl of the gigantic and merciless trust that we look with suspicion upon every form of en terprise that starts with a plea to be fed with a spoon.

No Millions There.

Those people who are paying lav vers to seek for untold millions said to be hoarded in chancery in Great Britain awaiting claimants, may be interested in learning that an official statement just issued shows the total of the 3,200 separate adcounts in the custody of the court to be about £1,000,000, the amounts ranging from £150 to £1,000.

Lady Laurier's Crown. Ottawa, March 13 .- A local firm jewellers has just completed a beauti ful tiarm or crown to be worn by lady Laurier at the coronation next June. The base of the ornament is made of platinum, faced with gold. There are 175 selected diamonds in it, rendering in their dazzling combination a beautiful effect. The crown has been chosen by lady Laurier berself, and should prove a striking ornament in

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The Mining Interest Needs Close Attention.

Montreal Witness The Canadian mining institute, as association largely composed of mine owners and managers, is asking the dominion government to establish a department of mines, which would be devoted to examining mining districts and collecting mining statistics, from an economic point of view. The attners recognize the good work done in this direction by the geological survey, but consider that the importance of the industry some \$70,000,000 worth of minerals were mined last year-demands more attention than the survey can give it. As there has been no other general topographical survey of Canada, the geological survey has had to do the whole topographical work as preliminary to its own, a work which has used up the greater part of the means at its disposal. The survey the sale of the property. The Webb has the whole of Canada to explore and map but, and the appropriation of \$100,000 is altogether too small to enable it to examine particular districts minutely and report on them in time, and the new management will a way that would be a check on the perience, and has learned the invaluable lesson of economy to an extent seldom equalled by private firms, not to speak of government departments. The survey would do the work desired

## UNTIL WAR STOPS.

by the mining institute if it had the

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botter advanta e.

British Government Will Purchase Remounts Here.

London Advertiser. If one knows the number of good horses that are constantly being shipped out of Canada, he will no doubt from the rear. come to the conclusion that there is wholesale butchery of them in South Africa. To an Advertiser reporter, Col. Dent, while making an inspection at the fair grounds this morning, made the important statement that this district will be used for some time to obtain remounts.

"How long will you be in Canada, colonel?" was the question put. "I do not know, but it will be as long as the Boer war lasts," he re

"Are you satisfied with the quality of horses you are obtaining here?" "Perfectly," was Col. Dent's reply Col. Dent, with his subordinates, ar rived in the city yesterday, and he has since inspected the horses of Mr Tambin and a number of Mr. McCart ney's. Mr. McCartney has sold over two thousand horses to the British government, and other dealers to gether nearly that many. A despatch received this morning says that the British government has paid \$7,000. 000 to Canadian horse dealers. this amount, about \$400,000 have been paid to local dealers. Col. Dent wishes to purchase about

500 horses when going through this The horses that are now being bought are the smallest yet, but all are wiry and well-boned.

Bogus Boer Losses

H. S. T., in Sydney Bulletin. The method of estimating the number killed in this South Alrica business is a howling farce. After an gagement sundry wandering find their way into the British of and a nigger, who often cannot the up to ten, is questioned, and h will supported say-so accepted as rough On one occasion particularly, this the present writer, through thehome ing of his horse, found himself iton. to the enemy than any man in, at British column, the fighting waith's fined to one hill, and after the Tayscooted this valiant warrior the position alone the didn't ha bayonet, which was in camp, as a tent-peg), but he didn't fin downed Dutchmen. Yet, aftery in a despatch to the war office, i stated that in this particular thirty - two Boers were kill couldn't make it out until Cha lain (our dusky waggon driver Re plained. Pointing to another n he said, "Duke of York over Him terrible liar. Him come in that time an' tell big boss plenty ed. Get plenty scoff. Never see at all. He awful, terrible, great That's how the British intelligenpartment gets much of its TV mation. And you're a "banky! Boer" if you don't believe it.

Mark Twain And Edward V Chicago Record. While he was in England, Twain says his head was once as gas works. He wrote queen toria a friendly letter of protest as ing: "I don't know you, but san, met your son. He was at the heal

a procession in the Strand and Lin Years afterwards he met the of Wales, now king Edward VIL bye the prince said : "I am glal have met you again." This rewell. troubled Twain, who feared the tohad been mistaken for some He communicated this suspicirives the prince, who replied: "Why you remember when you met

the Strand, and I was at the hither

a procession and you were on a pints Lady De La Warr's Suitaber; London, March 13 .- The count put a Warr has commenced suit al earl de la Warr for a restitut! conjugal rights and the outcor the the petition is awaited by sees : with great interest. It appears the couple of months ago on incomptability of temper

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