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MR. BORDEN IN TROUBLE. There will not be a conservative convention in Ottawa in June. That is certain. It could have been held some time ago with some degree of success, but not now.

A CRISIS AT HAND. It has been pointed out that the imperial ministerial measure, dealing with the lords, does not propose a reform in its membership. No, it specifies the need, the place, and the function of the second chamber, so disposing of the question that the liberals want to wreck the lords in an imperious and reckless way.

The school board is blamed for its increase of expenses. The board has done the only thing it could do in the interests of the people and the schools. The aldermen are not expected, nor are they asked, to apologize for the board. All the council has to do is to tax the people for the cost of education, and in doing so it relieves itself of all responsibility.

Bell Rock Budget. Bell Rock, March 29.—There was a large attendance at the Easter service here last Sunday. At the close of the revival services here last week, the ladies of the congregation presented Miss Fleeta Walroth with a purse of money in recognition of her service as organist during the meetings. Mrs. M. Moir, is visiting in Peterboro. S. Grant went to Mountain Grove, on Saturday. The young people of the neighborhood spent a pleasant time Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Meeks.

A CURE FOR GRAFT. It is proposed to increase the seasonal indemnity of the members of the New-York legislature and in that way to make them honest. The proposition is not expressed in these precise terms, but it is contended, that the proper remuneration of the members for the time they devote to legislation will have the effect of doing away with the very improper actions that are reported from Albany.

Will that protect their honour from attack? It is doubtful, and this conclusion is forced after a consideration of events at Albany and Pittsburgh. The men who accepted bribes at both places were not in needy circumstances. They were not suffering in any way. They fell under the spell of a disease that seems to be epidemic and due to a microbe as difficult to detect and eradicate as that of yellow fever.

THE CIVIC CONFUSION. The resignation of Ald. Craig from the council, especially from its water committee, is very much regretted. Here is a man who has served the city faithfully and well, who has carried into the affairs of the people his business principles and his conscience, and finds that his advice upon a matter on which he is well posted is ignored. Surely this is an aggravation which is enough to move any ordinary man to action, and the retirement of Ald. Craig, in consequence, is not really surprising.

Turn in the Tide. Canadian Gazette. Thirty years ago three of every four emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland together went to United States. Now something like three out of every four from Great Britain alone go to British possessions, and from Great Britain and Ireland together more than one of two go to British possessions, instead of one out of four as in 1880. That is a great and most significant change.

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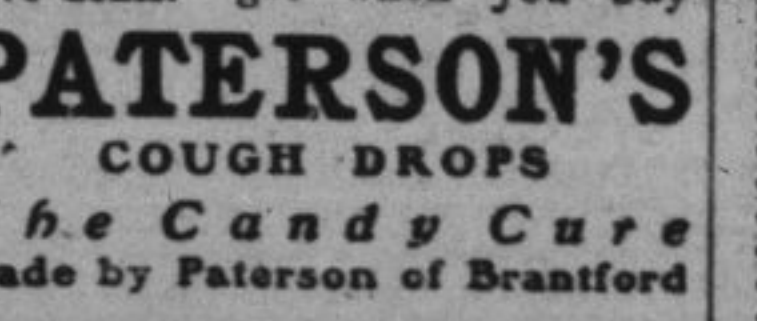
ROCK PINNACLE IN STRAITS OF SAN JUAN DE FUCA. Would Account for Wrecks—Bones of Many Vessels Lie Off Vancouver Island. Victoria, March 29.—That there is a graveyard of steamers at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca is the theory advanced by local shipping men apropos of the reports from Ucluellet of an undersea obstruction encountered by the whalers of the steamer Orion on his last voyage to Ucluellet, which they conjectured might be the bulk of the long-lost war ship Condor, with which 140 British sailors went down.

Chinese Names of Places. New York Tribune. Chinese names of places often define their character. Thus the terminal "yang" means fortress; Pingyang the "fortress of peace"; "Cheng" means a walled city, as Fenghuangcheng the "Phoenix walled city."

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Murvale Personal. Murvale, March 29.—The farmer who have tapped their sugar bushes this year have had a fine run. William Niven left for the west last week. Nelson Boyce sold a fine horse last week for a fancy sum.

Oates Tidings. Oates, March 29.—A large number from here attended the funeral of the late F. D. McAuley on Wednesday last. Dr. Freeman, of Inverary, has purchased a plot of ground bordering on Loughshore Lake, from William Harte, and will erect a summer cottage. There is much talk of the rural telephone line being put through this district.

Woodburn Waifs. Woodburn, March 28.—The Woodburn W.M.S., met at the home of Mrs. Lucy on Friday evening. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Bennett, Sr., ill for some time, is recovering. Miss Ena Wilson is visiting in the city. H. Donaldson, contractor, is working at F. Garrett's new barn. S. Armstrong disposed of a fine colt to Frank McLean, of Whitmount. Mrs. Lucy has returned home after spending several weeks in the city. Miss Grace Weir, Cushehall, is visiting her cousins, the Misses McNeely. The Methodist Sunday school will be re-opened on April 10th.

Ald. McGinnis, of Belleville, failing to secure the release of a prisoner, was put out of the police station. He opened fire on the building with a revolver, but succeeded only in puncturing the walls and door. Dr. Hart's White Liniment gives immediate relief for sprains, bruises, rheumatic pains, pains in the back, quickly reduces swellings. Large bottles, 25c., at Prouse's drug store, opposite St. Andrew's church. The conference at Ottawa to consider the conflicting jurisdiction of the provinces and the Dominion regarding the chartering of companies was unable to reach an agreement. Winnipeg fruit importers have petitioned the Dominion government to allow the free importation of fruit and vegetables during the winter months.

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