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## MARTIN IS PREMIER.

SPECIAL TO THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

VICTORIA, March 1, 5 p. m.—This sensational session of the legislative assembly came to an historic and exciting conclusion to-day at prorogation. Yesterday Joseph Martin was invited by the Lieutenant-governor to form a ministry. He accepted the task, and this morning he reported his cabinet complete, and asked for a dissolution. This was granted, and notice was given that the governor would prorogue the house this afternoon. The house met as usual, with all the galleries packed. Before the Lieutenant-governor could enter a privilege motion was passed, there was only one against expressing no confidence in the new Premier, Mr. Martin. As the governor and his staff entered the chamber the members left their seats and when his honor reached the throne he saw only an empty house and heard cheers from the crowded galleries. The speaker alone remained to receive his honor with his new adviser. On his departure the members met again and a shout "We are the People" was cheered all over the house, upstairs and down. Patriotic resolutions were passed, and the house closed with the members singing the national anthem. The scene has but one precedent in the Dominion of Canada.

Steps will likely be taken to heal party wounds and to wipe Martin out of sight. His cabinet so far is composed of himself, Yates, who was defeated by Eberts in North Victoria two years ago, and Curtis, unknown, all lawyers. Martin did not wait long to commence work with the headsman's axe. The first man to be guillotined was B. R. Atkins, Premier Semlin's secretary, and his official head rolled into the basket yesterday. It is expected that others will follow.

## Combination to Beat Joe.

SPECIAL TO THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

VICTORIA, March 2.—After the house was prorogued yesterday the late government party held a caucus and accepted the resignation of Mr. Semlin as leader of the party. Mr.

Cotton accepted the leadership which was tendered him by the unanimous vote of the party. Grit and tory members have joined in a solid compact to present an unbroken front to contest the province in the next general election. Mr. Cotton announced his intention and determination to go into the contest as a provincial party independent of Dominion party lines and in direct opposition to their introduction into the province. Every liberal in the ranks has proffered his support to Mr. Cotton and it is believed by this movement that Dominion party lines will not cut any ice in the next campaign.

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### Buller Is In

### Ladysmith.

(Special to the MAIL) LONDON, March 2.—Gen. Buller himself reached Ladysmith shortly after Donaldson reported from there.

He cabled yesterday afternoon that "Except for a small guard north of Surprise Hill, all the enemy who have been besieging Ladysmith have retired in hot haste, and the country to the south is clear of them. The garrison were on rations of half a pound of meat per day, supplemented by horse and mule meat. The men will want nursing before they are fit for active service."

London received the news with wild demonstrations of joy. Lord Lansdowne, speaking in the house of lords, said the relief of Ladysmith had removed all fear of an impending calamity. Chamberlain has asked the Australian government if it could supply more troops for South Africa in the event of Imperial troops being required elsewhere. It is supposed that trouble with Russia is feared.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 2.—Leyds says Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winberg, 70 miles north-west of Bloemfontein. Col. Ambrecht, according to despatch from Paardenberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 fighting men left.

LONDON, March 2.—The Boers have evacuated Colesberg and Clements occupies it after arresting many rebels. Boers admit loss of 50 killed and 123 wounded when Brabant recaptured Janeston.

### The Fire Alarm System.

There were a few more false alarms sent in to the lower fire hall Wednesday, but the firemen did not respond to them, rightly thinking they were false. The fire captains are very much disgusted at the way the system is working, as at present it is worse than useless. The alarms are becoming too much like the cry of "Wolf!" The fire and light committee of the council had the matter under consideration yesterday, but no action was decided on. The public works committee will meet to-day to inspect the McKenzie avenue fire hall, which has been reported complete by the contractors.

### City Council.

To-night's meeting of the city council will be a very important one. Quarantine regulations and the erection of an incision station will be discussed.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1893.

TALK about alien rule in and through the labor unions, how will the organs of opposition and greed explain the following dispatch from London, under recent date:

The announcement was made this morning that an Association of British companies, owning mines in the Slocan, was being formed in London to protect their interests. The announcement was made in the following language: "We learn that an Association of practically all the British companies owning mines in the Slocan district of British Columbia has been formed in London for the purpose of strengthening the bands and acting in concert with the Silver Lead Mines Association, which has been established in the district since the commencement of the strike. This is considered an important step, inasmuch as it will show a strong front to the labor unions whose terms it is stated have been so extortive as to make it quite impossible for the mine owners to accept. It is remarked that what appears to give strength to the strikers is the false belief that the share-holders in English companies will in their eagerness to receive regular dividends, insist upon the mines starting and giving whatever terms may be demanded by the labor unions; and the belief, therefore, is that the establishment of this London Association will greatly assist in showing the miners that English share-holders are just as cognizant of their rights and of what is just as are their representatives in the country."

The following companies, amongst others, are stated to have joined the London Association: The Queen Bess Proprietary Company, The Bosum Gold Mine, The Whitewater Mines, The Ruth Mines, The Enterprise (British Columbia) Mines, The Scottish Colonial Gold Fields and The London and British Columbia Goldfields."

As will be noted all the companies mentioned except two are subsidiary divisions of the London and British Columbia Goldfields or companies in which that concern is heavily interest-

ed. Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, the manager of the London and British Columbia Goldfields is well-known as a most bitter opponent of the eight-hour law.

THE developments of the last few days have thrown more light on the local political situation, and explains the anxiety of the Herald and its crowd to have the next provincial election held on party lines, and it is for the reasons spoken of in the last issue of the MAIL. It has developed that a prominent citizen, who calls himself a liberal, has encouraged them in their scheme, expecting that he himself would receive the liberal nomination, and it has been encouraged by the Herald crowd with this idea in view. They are fully aware that he would prove a weak candidate, a very unpopular one with the rank and file of the party, and one whose liberalism even would be questioned. Another reason why the peanutters are pushing him for the place either as a liberal or as an independent is that if by some mischance he should be elected they know they would have a very willing and possibly useful tool in the house. However, all their planning will be for nothing, for the man who aspires to the liberal leadership in this district must appeal to the party and secure its support. The rank and file of the party are sizing this man up by the company he keeps, and in their own minds are placing him where, judging by his recent actions, he properly belongs.

WHILE the legislative assembly at Victoria at times resembles a bear garden, yet it should be remembered that it is not the only show on earth. Revelstoke has a city council.

AT a meeting of the local conservatives Wednesday evening, it was decided that Chas. Wilson Q.C., should be their candidate at the next provincial election. The conservative party must be weak indeed if it is necessary for them to import a candidate to contest this riding, and it is not believed that this course will be endorsed by the party nor at the polls by the electors.

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