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## Sir Wilfrid in Great Form in the House

Borden's Pre-elect-ion Pledges BORDEN'S FUTILE EFFORT TO BLAST Brought up---Asked Why Promises to Western Pro-Been Fulfilled---Government members and Supporters have Unpleasant Time

other government men had a bad One of the most unprincipaled at-Ottawa, Feb. 24-The premier and other government men had a bad time of it today trying to explain tempts ever made to blast the repu-

plain statement as to why he had failed to make good his word. Nor did he hold out to the people of the west much prospect of any early government action looking toward the fulfilment of the promises he made when seeking votes as opposition leader. Indeed, he stated positively that it is manifest that the proposal of Premier Roblin, Premier Scott and Premier Sifton that the resources be transferred to the provinces and compensation now paid, in lieu of lands, be paid as compensa-tion for lands alienated "cannot be entertained.'

LAURIER ROASTS BORDEN

**REPUTATION OF HON. MR. PUGSLEY** vinces Never have Cost People Nice Sum of \$36,000---This is The Pretty Tale Which the Public Ac. counts Show---Attempt utter Failure and Government Had Not Even Decency to ship that will rank among the larg-Apologize

### (St. John Times.)

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for Medicine Hat. He remanded the government of the premier's pledge and (f the utter failure of the calthet to make a single move so far toward the redemption of it. Premier Borden, plainly nettled by Mr. Buchaman's comments, spoke with considerable warmth. It was significant, however, that he made no

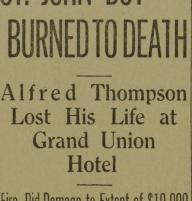
their agents and officials from ocean She is being built for the White Star

White Star Liner Britannic is to be Launched Tomorrow

STEAMSHIP

An Answer to Cunard Line's Mammoth Aquitania---Most Luxuricusly Furnished--- Details of Construction

London, Feb. 25-An ocean steam. est and most luxurious vessels in tha world is scheduled to be launched tomorrow at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's shipyards, at Belfast. The Fire Did Damage to Extent of \$10,000 vessel will be christened Britannic.



THREAT OF SHORT R

MADE DEPORTEES

Last Night---Many Narrow Es-

trol and in an hour the fire was practically extinguished. In this brief ship until they were returned to

# TWO LADY VISITORS

## Enjoyable Surprise Party at the Home of Miss Ada Schleyer Last Even-

South African Labor Agitators Now in England--- Threaten Suit Against Steamship Company---Great Reception **Tendered** Them---Wanttogo Back to South Africa-British Laborites' Opinion

London, Feb. 24-A small army of

tractically extinguished, In this brier<br/>space of time however, one life was<br/>lost and damage to the extent of<br/>about \$10,000 was done.ship until they were teached<br/>South Africa.<br/>Mr. Bain then tossed overboard to<br/>Mr. Henderson, a manifesto in which<br/>the events in South Africa were<br/>prosily reputed, concluding with<br/>a demand for justice and a notifica.SIGNET RINGS FORimage to the decision not to land. tion of the decision not to land.

THREAT OF STARVATION

The deputation of British men was finally allowed to board the Umgeni in in order Lto allow members to persuade the deportees to land. Just previous to the time ing--Address and Presentation A very enjoyable surprise party in timation that their food supplies monor of Misses Barron and Stewart would be stopped as long as they was held at the home of Miss Ada remained on board. This, coupled It is a mistike to suppose that all speeches, songs, readings and danc- segment incidents decided the de-



Berlin, Feb. 25-An important step Paris, Feb. 25-A great sensation They Paid Out Two Hundred Dollars in the German campaign to wrest has been caused by the discovery of world from the Anglo-Saxons will be jou, manager of a factory near Brest "Some of the prime minister's taken here tomorrow, when leading who mysteriously disappeared last manufacturers and exporters from all December. The story of the discovand he is having difficulty to find a parts of the empire will gather here ery of the body is a remarkable one. place for these troublesome birds," to perfect the organization of the A brother of M. Cabiou, after making said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, amid gen-eral laughter, as he began his reply The formation of a German-American of the disappearance, received a let-the side of Mr. Scott during the re-loyed themselves. An interesting feato the premier. Continuing, Sir Wilfrid reviewed Mr. Borden's course upon this question an issue logism for export the scope of their tion the writer had had with a formed that at one country pall the tion the make that question an issue logism for export trade on headly of the presentation on behalf the side of Mr. Scott during the re-ture was the presentation on behalf tor the presentation on behalf tor the writer had had with a formed that at one country pall the tion the writer had had with a formed that question an issue logism for export trade on headly of the presentation on behalf the side of Mr. Scott during the re-ture was the presentation on behalf tor the side of Mr. Scott during the re-ture was the presentation on behalf tor the side of Mr. Scott during the re-ture was the presentation on behalf tor the writer had had with a formed that at one country pall the tion the writer had had with a formed that question an issue logism for export trade on headly of the country ladies who have been "He made that question an issue logism for export trade on headly of the country ladies of the country lad tion when in opposition. ; "He made that question an issue in the election of 1911," Sir Wilfrid went on. "He toured the provinces work in language of the west and stated in language if the conservative party was tetra-ed to office the lands would be hand-ed over to the provinces, that the men of the provinces, that the shed that it was their tight to have the administration of those lands which properly belonged to them. which properly belonged to them. which properly belonged to them. There was ho restriction then. There the government. which properly belonged to them. There was ho restriction then. There the government. the arcest of a partner of the mur-the accusation of hav-that it was a shame to take which it is a shame to take which is a shawe to take which is a shawe to take which is a shawe to t EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OLD LENT BEGINS TODAY

was no rider. But the premier has been two years in office and those been two years in office and those free men are still waiting for their ON STUMP THOUGH free lands.

"When the member for Medic ne Hat (Mr. Buchanan) questions the premier as to what he intends to do in regard to implementing that pormise he is told, 'How impudent you are. What a change of front you have had. You have no reason to Collabel Associated his eighty-fifth birthday

prime minister revels it is in saying: 'I am no worse than you are.'

Olathe, Kas., Feb. 25-John P. St.

have had. You have no reason to belefinited in segary-inton bironday question me. You were against me in 1905 and 1911 and now I am against myself as I was in 1905 and 1911.' New York, Feb. 25—Today, Ash in the greater part of his time is spent in travelling throughout the country in the interest of the temperance of forty days observed from very of forty days observed from very ed to il ceive a decided impetus from "If there is anything in which the movement. Mr. St. John was gov-time minister revels it is in saying: am no worse than you are."" hibition law was placed upon the fast the fast serves also is a season the Dominion Alliance. Delegates statute books and has always been of special penitence and preparation. from temoerance societies

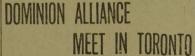
BORDEN A PLEDGE BREAKER. As for himself, Sir Wilfrid said that he believed still that he was right in his attitude on the guestion in 1905. He had precedent on his side and what he had said in the prohibition, the former governor is attit books and has always been of special penitence and preparation. In 1884 he was the candidate of the prohibition party for President of that he believed still that he was right in his attitude on the guestion is attitude on the guestion is attill one of the most active cam-side and what he had said in the prost he stood by today by the former governor side and what he most active cam-side and what he most active cam-side and what he most active the still one of the most active cam-the stood by today by the former governor side and what he most active cam-the stood by today by the former governor side and what he most active cam-the stood by today by the former governor statute books and has always been of special penitence and preparation. The forty days of Lent are in com-for prohibition party for President of has made more than 4,500 specters and Lutheran. What's in a name? In Paris, the

ASH WEDNESDAY

### But Did Not Get Delivery of the Goods

HANDLE THE SWAG

own money which they took.



and

was held at the home of Miss Ada Schleyer, Charlotte street, last even-ing. The attendance numbered sixty and they made up a most congenial party. During the evening there were which would not be affected by sub-

ing committed the crime. The accus-order to teach the deacons and Sun-in future days you look upon these proceeded to London by special day School worker a much needed mementos let them be pleasant trip, where they were met by an-of the murderer as given by the lesson. Then after all it was their tokens of the deepest love of our other crowd of reporters, to whom

the chain which now binds us and shall bind us throughout time. Signed on behalf of the members of Ashburnham Club

Lucy Anderson, Ada Schleyer, Sarah Haines, Mrs. Nehemiah Kierstead, Mrs. Frank Lister, Mrs. John Kilburn, Clara Quigley, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. Charles Moffat, Bertha Currie, Mrs. Coles Kitchen, Mrs. D. M. Richards, Mrs. H. A. Estabrooks, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Harris Forbes, Allie McFarlane, Lena Cook, Nellie Parker, Mrs. Charles McGibbon. Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, Mrs. Harry Walker,

Mrs. Dennis Shea, Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 24, 1914.

They entered the Laboriths launch

hearts, regarding them as links in they told some remarkable tales albout the boorish behaviour of ehe deportees throughout the voyare,

## WAR OFFICE TO TRY **AEROPLANE AMBULANCES**

London, Feb. 25-The British War Office has decided to experiment with 'acroplane ambulances' to ascertain the practicability of using air craft to transport wounded from field of bettle. According to semi-official announcement the military authorities will place an aeroplane at the disposal of the British Red ercss Society for the purpose of ddmonstration of the new method.

A new major league rule prohibits a coach at third Dase from touch-ing or holding a base runner rounding the third station.

side and what he had said in the for promotion, the for promotion, the former governer is still one of the most active camprenier did not stand by the pledges paigners for the party. In a recent interview he declared that he confidently expected to live to see the from the formet r Snowy Baker to display the stand is promotive for the party. The second the formet r Snowy Baker to display the second to the