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The new Municipal Act, the result of the municipal commission's report made a year ago, has been introduced into the legislature by the attorney-general. It provides many radical changes and gives unto the attorney - general more of that attribute which he desires above all thingspower. Hon. W. J. Bowser has domineered over all things provincial for years, but he is not satisfied. There are still municipal heads and authorities who do not bow to him. He now intends taking them into his court and compelling their obeisance.

The most striking feature of the new bill is the establishment of a municipal department to be under the control of the attorney-general. This department will oversee all municipal management. They will pass upon all municipal bylaws and they will regulate the issuance of municipal debentures. A municipal inspector has absolute power in these matters.

This scheme did not originate in British Columbia. A similar plan exists in England. The province of Saskatchewan has also recently adopted a plan of controlling municipal loans. The idea was suggested in the commission's report and under ordinary circumstances a great deal can be said in favor of such a scheme, but in the hands of Hon. W. J. Bowser such a law means a tyrannical administration.

At the present time the at-

and rightly belong solely to In this matter his majesty said is notorious.

simple method he can make tion of a lasting settlement. every municipality bend its knee to his will and he means VERY HUNGRY WOLF to do it.

Another wicked feature of the new bill is the clause Attacked Ladies and Other Pewhich gives the attorney-general power to control the establishment of public utilities within an incorporated munithat any town or city shall enter into competition with them. He reserves to himself refuse any public utility here today. scheme. Municipalities may only enter the public utility field by his permission.

. . . Whereas the new bill purports to give many new powers to a municipality, as matter of fact the whole bill is a nonentity. A city cannot

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Opening of mperial Parliament and the Speech From the Throne

London, Feb. 10.-What is likely to prove the most important session of parliament for this afternoon. The king, accream-colored horses. They were greeted by large crowds assembled along the route to witness

In the house of lords the king read the speech from the throne, outlining the government's programme for the session. The speech from the throne was mostly a colorless recital of the events already recorded. Two subjects stood out in bold relief -that of home rule and the safety at sea conference.

Referring to home rule, the torney-general controls abso- speech expressed regret that the lutely the liquor licenses and efforts which had been made to the policing of every munici- arrive at a solution by agreepality. These functions are ment of the problems connected paid for by the municipalities with the government of Ireland had not succeeded.

them. The control, however, that with the hopes and fears of is in Victoria. We all know his many subjects he was keenly how this power is used as a concerned and which unless political club. The effect of it handled with foresight and judgment in a spirit of mutual con-Bowser is not satisfied with cession threatened grave future that power. He now proposes difficulties. It was his earnest to control the borrowing wish that the good will and copower of municipalities, operation of the men of all parwhich means the very life of ties and creeds might heal the any city or town. By this dissension and lay the founda-

destrians-Finally Killed by Police

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11,-A cipality. Mr. Bowser has large half-starved grey wolf, many friends who have public after biting two persons, fright. franchises throughout the ening a score of others and province. He does not intend spreading consternation through

> Anna Harrison as she waited for \$1,000,000. a street car. Miss Harrison screamed, threw her fur muff at the animal, and while the muff was being torn to shreds, esa caped into a house. Her clothing was torn, but she was unhurt.

The wolf ran down the bouledo anything without Bowser's vard, pursued by a milkman. who hurled bottles as he ran. first attack the wolf snapped at i a domestic, causing a painful steel pipe wound in the arm.

A number of grocery boys, Prince Rupert, B. C. business men and servants from boulevard homes, joined in the chase. A riot call was sent to police headquarters and an automobile with half a dozen patrolmen hurried to the scene.

The wolf had run 15 blocks 2 and attacked another pedestrian 3 before a policeman ended the chase by sending a bullet into the animal's head.

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"The man under 30," he ex-RUNS AMUCK IN CITY plained, however keen and alert he may be, is still a man in the plained, "however keen and alert making. He matures by 30 and is at his best between that age and 40."

### Embezzled \$700,000

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.-C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank, one of the leading financial institutions of the city. a staid and fashionable south in a warrant sworn out by Z. N. side residence district, was shot Esles, county attorney. The acthe final power to sanction or and killed on Linwood boulevard counts of the bank, which is a state institution, are alleged to The wolf sprang upon Miss be short between \$700,000 and

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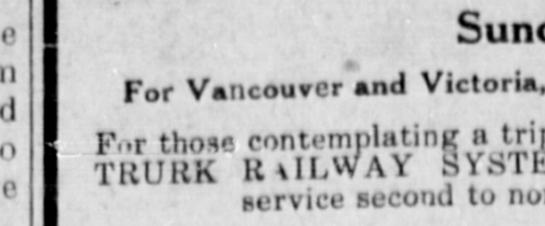
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