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upon the privileges enjoyed by the able Ministers of the British Columbia government. It is not entrenchment and economy that are necessary. Somebody will be asking the Ministers to administer their departments if they don't watch out. We must borrow millions more, as many millions as the careful chaps who control the funds will give us. A discriminating expenditure of vast sums will make the revenue of the province increase by leaps and bounds, and the paths of the ministers will be as smooth as glass.

AN INSATIABLE LONGING. Conservative newspapers have "figured out" a deficit of eighty thousand dollars in the Dominion post office department. We shall let it go at that. There is a considerable difference between eighty thousand and eight hundred thousand, not to mention the deficit of a million and a half that was predicted when it was proposed by Sir William Mulock to reduce the postal rates by considerably more than half.

Don't presume to criticise the present government of British Columbia. If you do you will be told you are a pessimist and ought to get out of the country and leave that able administration to lead it on to its high destiny. Away with the individual of little faith who would even hint at retrenchment. We should borrow all the money that is available in the markets not only of London, but of the world.

A CONFlict OF OPINION. A conference of men interested in the production of lead is to be held in Nelson. The value of the decision reached must depend a great deal upon the composition of the elements that are going to deliberate. At present the divergence of opinion as between the lead miners and the smelter men is very wide. If those interested in smelters are in the majority, as is presumed will be the case, because the mine managers and owners seem to regard with an unreasonable suspicion all movements which originate with the Nelson Board of Trade, the meeting will probably decide upon asking for an increase of duty. The majority of the mining men seem to think that increased protection would simply permit the smelters to enlarge their profits, and would have no stimulative effect upon silver-lead mining.

As a matter of fact, continued Mr. Roy, speaking very earnestly, "our lead should not go East at all, as it can be imported there from England, cheaper by water than it can be carried across the continent by rail from here. We should not try to interfere with natural economy. Allow the Montreal manufacturers to buy in the cheapest markets of the world, and let us sell where we can get the highest price. "China and Japan should be our market for both silver and lead, and if this

country is willing and goes about the matter properly we can capture the market offered to our hand by the trade of the Orient. How did we Canadians start most of our industries? Some by protection direct and some by indirect protection. It all amounts to the same thing, so long as it goes to the main body, which is the real producer. "To-day the price of lead is about \$24 per ton to us, not as much as we pay for a ton of oats to feed our horses, but about the price of iron. This is caused by lead-trusts and combinations of smelters in the great republic to the south of us, where the mine owners get 3 1/2 cents for their lead. How can we work with such a difference in prices, especially as their mining and transportation charges are lower than our own?

Wireless telegraphy is "invading new fields." The Scientific American calls attention to a matter which seems to have escaped the attention of the assertive reporter. On October 13th a special train on the Grand Trunk railway made a trip that will probably be historical. The train passed through Montreal on October 13th bound for Portland, Me. On board a complete set of wireless telegraphy apparatus had been installed for the purpose of experiment. Moving at a speed of sixty miles an hour it was possible to receive messages clearly on the train. Communication was first established eight miles from St. Dominique and continued uninterrupted until the station had been left eight miles behind.

When we read about "deals" in stocks and the "working" of mines, and crookedness in politics, corruption in courts, the purchasable influence of newspapers, mercenary elements in churches, and general demoralization all round, we are almost tempted to think the only honest business man must be he who deals in the products of the soil. And then we have seen boxes of fruit with all the large specimens immediately under the lid. The millennium will not be due for a few years yet.

Emperor William of Germany has added a monacle to his wearing apparel. But he carried something else in his eye when he kept three guns hot and made that big bag at Sandringham. We regret to be compelled to make this an announcement, because an army of British Columbia sports taking to the woods with monacles in their eyes would have been a picturesque spectacle. There is no "royal road" to a big bag in this democratic country.

NATURAL TEMPERANCE REFORM. New York World. It is a fact proved by drink statistics that America is becoming more temperate, but the best authorities do not attribute the improvement to the effects of legal penalties. Hard drinkers are no longer contented by desirable society. This is one reformatory force, and a stronger one yet is the increasing demand in many lines of business for men who are always sober and reliable.

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THE COUNTERSIGN. Alas! the weary hours pass slow, and night is very dark and long. Alas! in our language far below I hear the loquacious whiff-poor-will. I scarce can see a yard ahead; my ears are straining to catch each sound; I hear the leaves rustle about the trees, and bubbling springs gurgle through the ground. Along the beaten path I pace, where water rags smack my centry's back; I forlornly search I seem to trace 'The toadman's form, with bending back. I think I see him crouching low; I stop and list—I stoop and peer, until the neighboring lillocks grow 'To groups of soldiers far and near. With ready piece I wait and watch as he comes up the narrow height; I detect each halting carthen notch, and turn gasping into stone; And then, amid the lonely gloom, beneath the world of old tulip trees, my silent marches I resume, and think on other things than these.

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"GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE." H. Cathbert Will Lecture on Above Subject on Wednesday Evening Next. On Wednesday evening next at the Centennial Methodist church a lecture will be delivered by H. Cathbert, of the Tourist Association, on the subject "The Granary of the Empire." It will be illustrated by 100 lantern slides, consisting of views of the Rockies and the Northwest Territories. Major Hayward will occupy the chair. Mr. Cathbert will endeavor to show the extent of trade that could be opened up between British Columbia and the Territories through a little well-placed advertising. Figures will be given showing the progress that has been made by the Territories in recent years, and taking these as a basis an estimate will be made of the progress likely to be made in ten years' time.

ONE MORE CURE IN CARLETON CO. POSTMASTER BELVEA TRIES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE. And Now He Joins All the Others in Praising Them—He Had Suffered For Years and Is Now Completely Cured. Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.—Nov. 14.—(Special)—Carleton county people have long recognized Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for all forms of Kidney Disease, and as a consequence there is a marked decrease in the number of those suffering from Pain in the Back, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, and all those other ailments resulting from diseased Kidneys. Still as each fresh cure is reported there is revived interest in the matter and there are more praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the latest cures reported is that of Postmaster T. H. Filby of Lower Windsor, and he is spreading broadcast the good news. "I had a very bad spell of Kidney Trouble," says the Postmaster, "which had bothered me for some years. I tried several kinds of plasters and medicines, but did not seem to get much lasting benefit. But hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble, I thought I would try them. "I received more benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills than any other medicine I ever tried, for they seem to have made a complete cure, as I am as well as ever. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

THE PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE. Medical Talk. Once upon a time a very nervous man called on his physician and asked him for medical advice. "Take a tonic, and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," said the doctor. Several months afterward the patient received a bill from the physician asking him to remit \$10, and answered it thus: "Dear Doctor:—I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, and I don't intend to remit my mind. Moral—Advice sometimes defeats its goal." A unique instance of an English lad taking part in the life war was mentioned at the prize distribution at Cheltenham College recently. The principal said that one of their present scholars, a boy named Griffiths, not yet thirteen years of age, had served in the war and won a couple of medals.

DOCTORS IN A BROWN STUDY. Lexington, Mich., Weekly News. A year ago a needle entered the waist of a young lady of Croswell. Recently it can get the highest price. "China and Japan should be our market for both silver and lead, and if this

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AUCTION SALE OF FARMING LANDS. In the Delta Municipality and Lots in the Village of Ladner. Mr. H. N. Rich will sell by Auction at the Town Hall, Ladner, On Saturday, November 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m. 850 ACRES DELTA LANDS now known as the "Imperial Farms," situated in Township 8, New Westminster District, 6 lots with residence in the TOWN OF LADNER; and an island in the Fraser river close to Ladner, known as lot 452.

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City News in Brief. A talk on poise, mental, moral and vital, by Mrs. Switzer, Monday, 3 p. m., A. O. U. W. Hall. Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now at the Skene Lowe studio—and avoid hurry and worry.

Steamers Amur and Tees, of the C. P. N. fleet, take their departure to-night. The Tees, which sails for Northern British Columbia ports, will carry among her passengers Miss McTavish, F. C. Gamble, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Humber, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Piddock, and E. H. Folland. The Amur is destined for Skagway, but will carry few passengers from this port.

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P. C. MacGregor & Co., 2 VIEW STREET. At the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening Mr. Carroll will sing "The Star of Bethlehem."

The time for receiving tenders for the Nelson, British Columbia, public buildings heating apparatus has been extended from November 15th to the 24th. We have just received a large consignment of uncovered sofa cushions; we have them in all sizes and prices, from the cotton filled cushion at 50c. to the older down at \$3.50.

The pupils of the High school are considering the question of putting on "The Merchant of Venice" for the Christmas exercises before the Christmas holidays. It is proposed to have the company entirely made up from the High school pupils.

The department of agriculture has made arrangements for a series of supplementary meetings in connection with the Farmers' Institutes in the Fraser valley. They will be addressed by Dr. S. F. Tomlin, of this city, who will pay particular attention to the subject of dairying. The meetings begin on the 20th of this month, and will be held at Langley, Surrey, Matsqui, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Maple Ridge.

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The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the parliament buildings on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The remains of the late Patrick Murphy arrived in the city this afternoon for interment. The body was taken to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where it will remain, until Monday.

The Woman's Auxiliary in connection with the Cheminau hospital have decided to postpone their ball from December 5th to December 12th. This is done in order that the event may not in any way interfere with the J. B. A. A. ball, which has been altered from November 28th to December 5th.

Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is understood that Capt. John Hall, of the 15th Regiment, C. A., will take over the duties of C. O. vacated through the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Monro.

He Will Succeed Colonel Moore in the Command of the Local Artillery Corps. Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is understood that Capt. John Hall, of the 15th Regiment, C. A., will take over the duties of C. O. vacated through the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Monro.

Among the business to come before the city council on Monday night will be the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, recommending the acceptance of the Victoria Machinery Depot's tender for the construction of the superstructure of Point Ellice bridge.

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PERSONAL. J. R. Brown, of Westminster; H. McLean, R. Withers and G. D. McKay, of Vancouver; Duncan Smith, of Revelstoke; Arthur Neaves, of Dawson; and J. B. Moran, of Atlin, are among those at the Dominion.

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IN LODGE CIRCLES. Activity Among Fraternal Societies—Entertainment By Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T. The different fraternal societies of the city are very active this month.

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CABINET-MAKING ACROSS THE BAY

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tion, and must often be forced to exclaim: "How happy could I be with either, were I other fair charmer away." The arrangement proposed by Mr. Eberts would involve the sacrifice of two ministers at least, namely, Messrs. Wells and Prentice, for whom room could not be found with so many other elements to satisfy. Friends of Col. Prior also insist that he would not serve a day under the leadership of his present colleague, after snatching victory from the very jaws of defeat for the government at the last Victoria bye-election. The business relations of Messrs. Prior and Dunsmuir are of an intimate kind, and possibly the Premier believes that the gallant minister would not imperil these for the sake of his political ambitions. Col. Prior, on the other hand, it is understood, states he will, and that if Mr. Eberts becomes premier he will resign. But with the vivid recollection of a similar promise of resignation made by Col. Prior at the time of the Victoria bye-election, if certain things were not done, his present pledges will be discounted to some extent by the general public. Straight party men are inclined to be complacent over the contingency out-

lined, recognizing that in the two years between the present and a general provincial election, no leader could well set his house in order, or accomplish sufficient reforms to assist him to a great extent in the country. If carried out, too, it would abolish the system of government by a small minority which has been so much in evidence of late, and which caused the attorney-general so much misery last session. Given a government such as is contemplated by Mr. Eberts, the opposition would likely include Messrs. Martin, Oliver, Curtis, Wells, Prentice, Hawthornthwaite, Prior, et al.—surely a touch of farce comedy even in the unique politics of British Columbia.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Board of Trade Receives Letter Setting Forth Halifax's Claim as the Terminus.

There was brought before the executive of the board of trade yesterday a communication from the Halifax board of trade. Accompanying the communication was a copy of a letter addressed to the Premier and members of the Dominion government, and which set forth the advantages of a fast Atlantic service, with Halifax as its Canadian terminus. The letter sets forth that the speedy transportation of the mails is the one important consideration for which the government is asked to contribute public money. To grant a subsidy to a line of fast freight steamers would, in their opinion, be most unjust to the various Canadian lines which have done so much to develop the trade of Canada.

With speed and safety as the great essentials, the Halifax board of trade urge that that port be selected as the terminus. It is pointed out that Halifax is the nearest Canadian port to the United Kingdom which is available all the year round. By fastest route it is 2,223 miles from Fastnet. Steamers sailing 24 knots would therefore make the voyage under four days. With an improved mail service, mails and passengers could be landed in Montreal within five days from Fastnet. The ocean route from Halifax to Fastnet is described as actually more free from fog and as free from ice as the liners plying to New York. Only three steamers would be required for this route in-

stead of four by the St. Lawrence route. Accompanying the letter was a copy of the Halifax Mail containing the account of a mass meeting held for the purpose of urging this matter.

LEAD CONFERENCE.

Nelson Board of Trade Invite Those Interested in Industry to Meet November 29th.

The Nelson Board of Trade, in order to bring together those interested in the lead industry so that a conclusion may be reached among them as to the best means to be adopted to assist the industry, have called a conference to be held November 29th. The meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms at Nelson on that date, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The object of the conference is given in the letter of invitation to be that of consulting with W. A. Gallihier, K. C., M. P., as to the best way and means the government may adopt to assist in the development of the lead mining and kindred industries. The committee having the matter in hand ask for a full attendance of all who are interested in this. Several gentlemen connected intimately with the lead mining industry have promised to address the meeting.

VIENNA'S "FOOL TOWER."

Last Monument to Cruel Treatment of Insane to Be Razed.

Vienna's famous "Fool Tower" is to be razed. That means the removal of one of the last remaining monuments to the cruel and ignorant treatment of the insane that obtained in Europe. There are many Viennese living to-day who can remember hearing the terrible shrieks and yells issuing from this fool tower. There are physicians who remember the time when in that great building men and women lay chained hand and foot, with none to go near them. These physicians of to-day remember discussions as to the utility of various instruments of torture, such as the "English coffin" and the "fool's wheel."

Yet the Vienna fool tower was built by an enlightened and exceptionally kindly monarch, Joseph I., whose love of mankind guided all his life. Its construction and the treatment given to its inmates, barbaric as they seem

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you how much good you have done me and how thankful I am to you for it. For five years I have not been free from pain for a day. I have had backaches, headaches, and those awful dragging sensations with leucorrhoea, and when menstruation appeared I was in such a condition I could hardly sit up. I doctored all the time, but nothing helped me, and I was told that an operation was necessary."

"Two months ago a friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No one knows what it has done for me and how thankful I am for it. It brought me the first well days I have had for five years. It did for me what doctors could not do, and I want every suffering woman to know about it."—LOUISE NATHAN, 751 E. 106th St., New York City.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had terrible hemorrhages, being lacerated from the birth of my child. The doctor told me that if I would have an operation I would be well and strong. I submitted to it, but was worse than before; no one knows what I suffered. Finally a friend advised me to try your Vegetable Compound; I did so, and commenced to feel better; I continued its use, and it has done for me what doctors could not do. I am strong and well. If women with any kind of female troubles would only consult you before submitting to an operation they would be spared many hours of pain and suffering. I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me."—ANNA KROCHOFF, 168 E. 104th St., New York City.

\$5000.00 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

WISE IS THE WOMAN WHO HAS FAITH IN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Second-hand cash register, at Dawson Hotel. WANTED—Agents for churn; makes butter in one min.; \$220 per mo. guarantee; feed; outfit free. Baxter Churn Co., Hamilton, O. WANTED—For spot cash, copper, brass, rubber, cast iron, etc. Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort, near Blanchard. YOUNG MEN to train for newspaper artists with famous cartoonist; big salaries earned; send for circular with terms. National, 5 World Building, New York.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH—Sale of work, ping pong tournament, Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th, A. O. U. W. Hall. To be opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at 3.30.

TO RENT—Large front bedroom, furnished, grate and closet, electric light, bath adjoining. 125 Quadra.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. B. B. Looze, 372 Johnson street, Victoria.

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BASKETBALL—REGIMENTAL LEAGUE. VANCOUVER VS GARRISON.

Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art

Second Recital

The Students assisted by the Faculty.

Tuesday, 18th Nov. In the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street. Doors open 7.45, commence 8.30. Admission, 25c. Seats reserved at Lombard's 22c. extra.

A. M. HENRY, TAILOR. Ladies' and Gents' Clothing made to order. Gentlemen's \$22 suits reduced to \$14. Fit guaranteed. 15 STORE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea, and Runny Nose. In 25 Doses. Cures Gleet, Gonorhoea, and Bladder Troubles.

DECEASED. HODGE—At Nelson, on Nov. 9th, the wife of G. G. Hodge, of a daughter.

BLACK—At Nelson, on Nov. 11th, the wife of F. M. Black, of a daughter.

LAUGHTON—At Nelson, on Nov. 11th, the wife of David Laughton, of a daughter.

MARRIED. NAIRNE-WRIGHT—At Vancouver, on Nov. 12th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Roderick C. Nairne and Miss Eda May Wright.

M'KILLIN-PHELLY—At Armstrong, on Nov. 10th, by Rev. P. V. Venables, John Hugh McMillin and Elsie May, second daughter of R. S. Pelly, of Otter Lake, Armstrong, B. C.

MORRISON—At New Westminster, on Nov. 13th, James Livingston, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Anley Morrison.

MURPHY—On the 11th inst., at Kelceyville, Ont., Patrick Murphy.

The funeral will take place from the R. C. Funeral Parlor, on the 12th inst., at 9 a. m., and from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 8.30 a. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13, 1903.

JUDGE DUGAS HAS FAITH IN YUKON

CLAIMS YIELD WILL CONTINUE FOR YEARS

Placer Mines Are Rich—Prospectors Think Oil and Coal Will Be Struck.

"I have always had the greatest confidence in the Yukon," was the first remark made by Mr. Justice Dugas of the Territorial court of the Yukon Territory...

"I do not think I made a mistake," the judge declared, "when I say that in time this northern portion of the globe will produce an amount of gold that will astonish the whole world..."

Eldorado Creek Work. The judge told of an experiment that was being made about the time he left Dawson. On Fraction 3 of Eldorado creek the owners conceived the idea of passing through the creek bed...

Water, he said, was a great requisite in Yukon mining, and as far as the actual conditions are concerned it can easily be understood that before the unlimited area of gold-bearing ground in the mountains and hills can be worked...

New machinery, he states, is now being brought in, and new methods employed, and while heretofore ground giving no more than five cents to the pan, is about \$7 to the cubic yard, was not considered of sufficient richness to work...

Employer's River Dredge. Judge Dugas saw a report in a Dawson paper just before leaving, that the company working the claims between 130 and 135, was able to wash ground at the rate of 13 cents a cubic yard...

Believed, he added, that the Stewart river district would be a very large producer of gold in the near future.

"Can the Yukon produce anything else but gold?" he was asked.

"I think I can safely say that all sorts of vegetables can grow there, and to better advantage than in many other parts of the world. Potatoes, turnips...

cabages, radishes, carrots, celery and anything you like in that line grow there, under one everlasting sun of two and a half and three months; more quickly than with five or six anywhere else. I should add that a sort of model farm has been established by a private individual at Stewart river...

Discussing the fuel problem, Judge Dugas said that while the wood was fast disappearing, it was fortunate that coal existed, he was tempted to say, nearly everywhere. It was known to exist near White Horse, Five Finger and on the Stewart and Pelly rivers, as well as in the vicinity of Dawson.

Only Workers Wanted. All lazy men and drunkards should, he states, keep away from the Yukon, where thrift, intelligence and strong arms are required in order to succeed. On the transportation question, he said it was very difficult to form an opinion until more prospecting has been done on the side of the Rockies.

Referring to the administration of the territories, he said that this was a delicate question, he being a member of the Yukon council. It might be said, however, that all fair-minded men, and more particularly the American residents, expressed astonishment at the security which exists for life and property.

"I believe," said he, in conclusion, "that the majority of the people are satisfied with the mining regulations as amended, and, although perfection cannot be expected in the Yukon any more than in older Canada, I believe we now possess a safe and healthy administration of affairs."

HIS LOVE OR HIS LIFE. Minneapolis Girl Injured—Packer Who Decided He Did Not Want to Marry Her.

Angered by the refusal of Roy Williams, a packer at the Pillsbury flour mill, in Minneapolis, to marry her, May Smith, a pretty young woman, fired several shots at him from a revolver, which she had secreted in her clothes, and seriously wounded him in the abdomen.

Williams was taken to the city hospital, but later was removed to his home, as the wound was pronounced not very serious, and unless blood poisoning sets in, his chances for a rapid recovery are good.

She was locked up at the police station, where she was very defiant and would say very little, exclaiming, however, when she heard that her bullet had not been fatal. "Oh, that I could get another shot at him! He deserves it, and I am sorry that I didn't kill him!"

The woman recently met Williams, who is a fine-looking young man, earning good wages at the mill, and fell violently in love with him. She claims that he promised to marry her, and visited him at the mill and asked him to keep his promise.

Williams explained that although he cared for her, he preferred to travel the straight and narrow path of a bachelor, and therefore could not marry her.

The woman looked at him for a minute in a dazed and angry manner, and then exclaimed: "Well, if I can't have you, no one else will." She pulled a 38-calibre revolver from the folds of her skirt and aimed it at his head.

Williams attempted to dodge, and only one of the three bullets which she fired struck him. It hit him in the abdomen and he fell to the floor in a dead faint.

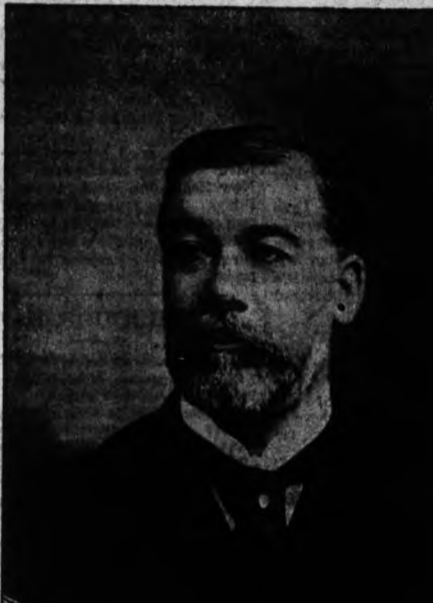
The other workmen seeing Williams fall started after the woman, who rushed out of the door with her companion, and down the street. She got a fairly good start, but seeing her pursuers gaining on her, she turned and fired the remaining two bullets in her revolver, and then, partly reloading it, sent four more leaden missiles over her shoulder, while the pursuing packers were only a few feet from her.

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THE CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

The resignation of Hon. J. Israel Tarte of the portfolio of public works in the Dominion cabinet has necessitated the selection of a successor, and the admission of another member to cabinet councils.

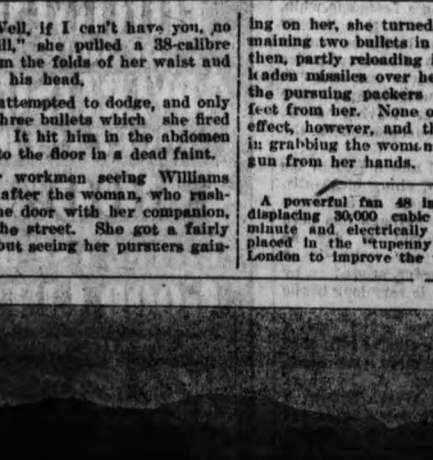
Raymond Fournier Prefontaine was born in Longueuil, Quebec, on September 16th, 1850. He was educated at the Jesuits' College, Montreal, and by private tuition. On June 30th, 1876, he married Hermantine, daughter of the late Senator Holland, of Montreal.



HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND, Minister of Public Works.

which first disputed the possession of this country with its aboriginal inhabitants, and which through the centuries which have since elapsed have preserved to a great degree their French characteristics.

Hon. James Sutherland was born in the township of Ancaster, Wentworth, in 1840. He was the son of the late Alexander Sutherland, who removed from Caithness-shire, Scotland, to Canada, in 1841, and in 1855 to Zorra, in the county of Woodstock.

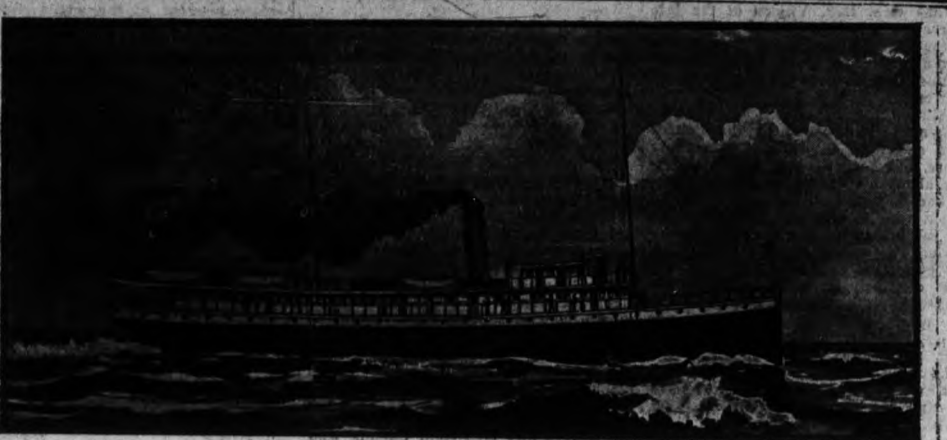


HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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A powerful fan 48 inches in diameter, displacing 20,000 cubic inches of air a minute and electrically driven, has been placed in the "tunny tube" tunnels in London to improve the ventilation.



THE PRINCESS BEATRICE. Victoria's fleet of steamers will have a stately and formidable addition in the new C. P. N. liner now building at the Esquimaux Marine railway yard.

OUR PROVINCE APTLY DESCRIBED LONDON JOURNALIST DWELLS ON ITS BEAUTY

The Georgian Archipelago Delights Enough to Alone Justify a Journey From the Old Land.

The London Telegraph contains the following in a recent issue from the pen of its special representative with the press party who recently visited this province: British Columbia stands very much in the same position to the rest of Canada as California does to the United States in general.

Travelling by rail and river in British Columbia is one continued delight and pleasure. No part of the earth can boast greater splendour of scenery. From the time the train, after its monotonous crawl over 900 miles of the Rocky Mountains enters the first belt of the prairie lands, the eye is charmed, the mind impressed with the wonders of the scenery.

your relatives? "In Scotland also," said the management here, "I great man. And to-day every traveler who passes by Field, Glacier or North Bend testifies to the comfort and excellence of the hotels which are controlled by the Scotch lady and her sisters. On the delights of a brief sojourn at Banff it is unnecessary to enlarge.

A FERTILE VALLEY IN SIMILKAMBN.

The above cut represents the splendid ranch of Frank Richter, the well-known stock raiser of Ketchikan. The orchard shown embraces all kinds of fruit; even those ordinarily grown only in sub-tropics.

