

Notice and Signature.

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MRS. THOS. LISTER OF
STONE CREEK, ONT., WRITES:
"I have used Hirst's Pain Exterminator
for nine years and would not be with-
out it. Every cold I get in the winter
flies to my throat, but after taking a few
doses of Hirst's Pain Exterminator and
bathing the outside of my throat freely
with the liniment relief comes at once."
25c. a bottle. At all dealers.

ILL-FATED STEAMER.

Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Misfortune seem to be following the British

The fancier in helping the poultry exhibition is but helping himself; the public in assisting it is but encouraging the production of the most nutritious food which itself will consume.
So then let all true fanciers come forth

strike for a working day of eight hours. Members of the local Typothetae union whom the strike was declared tonight that hundreds of non-union printers from various parts of the city. Representatives of the Typographical Union declare the eight-hour day principle already in vogue in New York and that the people of New York are not prepared to force men compelled to strike to go to work. The union men and journey printers have established a relief bureau here, which will be in connection with similar offices in other cities. It is said no discrimination will be made against non-union men. The strike went on strike in the city today in support of a demand for the eight-hour day, and the striking offices declared a lockout against their employees. The strike immediately placed pickets in front of all saloons and hotels. The men and three halls were surrounded by the typographical union to accommodate the men on strike.

age, and appreciation of party sentiment, can all disappear before the prospect of some individual advantage is a sorry spectacle; one that raises melancholy feelings in the minds of those who are not in the position of public men and things in Canada today.

This is more than a party question, for the concerns Liberalism, the protection of provincial interests and even the citizenship of British Columbia has a right to be heard on it. For years we have been promised that representation in the cabinet—what being understood—mean a minister at the head of a department. That although the province has more than 10 per cent more than nine years, this promise has not been fulfilled must not be entirely blamed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We know it is not. It is the fault of a cabinet in which such an appointment would have been made long before this but for the je-

In the same humble representative as to which of them should have this plum has afforded an excuse to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for passing over the whole matter and sending the matter to Ottawa on the very ground that Mr. Templeman's selection in the spirit of jealousy should manifest itself again. We refer to an article in the *World*, the issue of the 12th inst. The article is issued in connection with setting out the alleged qualifications of Mr. Macpherson for the office, very slighting reference is made to Mr. Templeman's personal and political history. In proportion as the *World* has influence with the power that be at Ottawa, the more is to be feared that the latter will be injured by this article. Under the circumstances, Mr. Templeman being already a minister without portfolio it is simply a question of time when the matter will be passed over for a gentleman of Mr. Macpherson's standing; while as to general qualification for the position it is no matter

"Boost, don't knock!"
Manly souls ne'er spurn it,
Christ would have all learn it—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Victoria, January 2, 1906.