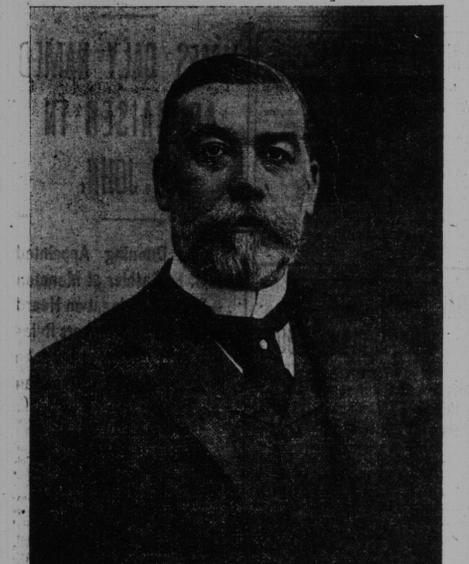


NEW MINISTER TO CONTROL ST. LAWRENCE FROM MONTREAL HARBOR TO THE GULF.

Legislation to Effect Change in Marine and Fisheries Department - T. B. Flint Appointed Clerk of Commons - Premier to Go to Hot Springs for Holiday - Writes for Three Elections.



HON. JAMES SUTHERLAND. He Takes the Portfolio of Public Works, Mr. Prefontaine Becoming Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Hon. James Sutherland and Raymond Prefontaine, at noon today, took the oath of office.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland relinquished the marine and fisheries, and was sworn in as minister of public works. Mr. Prefontaine took the oath of a privy councillor, which permits him to use "Honorable" for the balance of his life.

The work for the preparation for the meeting of parliament will now be pressed forward. The house will meet not later than the middle of February.

Changes in Department. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine leaves for Montreal tomorrow morning. He will speak at a mass meeting under the auspices of the East End Liberal Club.

Mr. Sutherland will study his department, and make a recommendation to the cabinet on what he thinks should probably belong to it.

Mr. Sutherland is one of the best-liked members of the administration. He has not sought the promotion, but at one stage and another he has had the control of well nigh every branch of the federal service upon his shoulders.

Advertisement for E. R. Mail, featuring a portrait of a man and text about mail services.

WORK HAS PASSED THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE, SAYS DR. CARMICHAEL.

The Well-known Metallurgist Tells of Progress at the Intercolonial Copper Mine.

Production of Less Than Two Tons of Copper a Day Will Place the Industry on a Paying Basis—Latest Improvements Bring the Cost of Milled Copper to \$3.75 a Ton.

MAKES VERY SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST PEARY, THE ARCTIC EXPLORER

Dr. Dedrick at Washington Gives Out What He Declined to Say in St. John.

Washington, N. J., Nov. 10.—Dr. T. S. Dedrick, who accompanied the Peary Arctic expedition and left it while in the north, gave out a long statement today.

Dr. Dedrick's resignation embodied the following: "You will never by any voluntary act of mine, be deprived of my medical services nor a helping hand so long as you remain in the Arctic. If I am not to remain at your headquarters you can depend on my being at the nearest possible point to you."

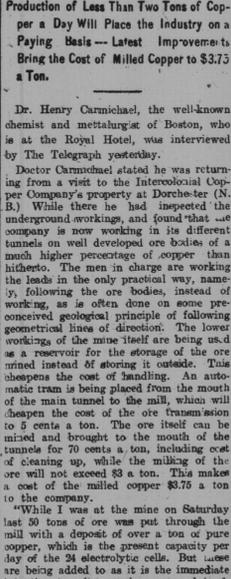
Peary's answer was as follows: "Your resignation is at hand and is accepted, to take effect on your arrival in New York, whether you proceed on the returning Erik. On the receipt of your diary and game lists, and the medical stores now in your possession I will authorize the bank to pay you the bonus of \$50 per month provided in our contract for faithful service."

Dr. Dedrick passed through St. John yesterday, and he is expected to return to his home in the north, but he declined to make any statements when here.

Advertisement for a pipe, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the pipe's quality.

MULOCK'S SURPLUS IS ABOUT \$800,000 BETTER THAN THE TORIES DID.

Good Reasons Why He is Abused by Conservative Press--The Records Compared--Even if the Tory Contentions Were Accepted Sir William Would Have Three Quarters of a Million to His Credit.



SIR WILLIAM MULOCK, Postmaster-General, Whose Nice Little Department Surplus Worries the Tories.

But the Tory organs object that there is no surplus, that the accounts are cooked, that it is a question of bookkeeping. They say the returns do not show the figures for the Yukon and other districts, and that therefore the claim for a surplus is baseless.

These are two very expensive services, and to those distant parts of Canada the Tory departments never conducted any regular mail service.

Supposing, however, it were included, the surplus would not be so bad. Deduct from this amount \$87,484.01, the surplus in the other accounts of the department of \$8,109.14 and a deficit of only \$23,775.77 is revealed.

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Advertisement for a food product, featuring a list of ingredients and text about its benefits.

ENGLISH PRINCESS AND GERMAN CROWN PRINCE MAY MARRY.

Stated to Arrange This is Object Kaiser's Visit to King Edward.

London, Nov. 12.—It is reported from Berlin that the German Emperor has written Salford in order to discuss the desirability of arranging a marriage between the German Crown Prince and one of the English princesses.

The Liberal argument was well grounded. There has been no objection in the ordinary sense, and the time of the House of Commons has not been wasted by any incompetent to discuss the subject with intelligence and judgment.

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PORTLAND WOMAN KILLED, RUM WAS THE CAUSE--HER COMPANION IS HELD.

Portland, Me., Nov. 12.—Gertrude Welch, aged 25 years, was shot through the heart in a respectable boarding house on Forest avenue tonight.

In the room with the body the boarders found Elmer E. Smith, a barber, 38 years old, with a bullet wound through the fleshy part of his right shoulder.

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Smith was a life-long resident of this city and was popular with all. The landlady was the first to hear the groans of Smith but did not hear the shot. Her son finally located the room and an alarm was sent to the police.

Smith's remark that he "knew she would do it" is considered by the police to mean that Smith had been previously threatened because of the woman's palsy and because he had refused to marry her.

A theory was that Smith and the woman met in a room on the latter with the intention of killing Smith and herself, and that while sitting on the bed, Smith fired at Smith and shot herself through the heart.

Since the electric light was introduced at Portland ten years ago, the annual consumption of gas in the town has increased nearly 50 per cent.

Advertisement for a group, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the group's activities.