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VOL. XLV . P. Du IS Appointed to a Supreme Cou Provinc acancy Created T Walkem's Retire Latter's | Selection Will Be Approval By And Pub A seat on the Supre of British Columbia na Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C. who is at present in is engaged as one counsel before the A Tribunal, has cabled the same.

Mr. Duff's appointn ceived with approval and the public. Of of brilliant parts, en energy and untiring in will doubtless be as si Franch as he has be

Bench as he has be the Bar. The appointment -so it is generally retirement of Mr. Ju retirement of Mr. Jus announcement of whic, weeks ago, unofficiall with great regret by Bench and Bar alike, Judge Walkem has ya private usefulness beto unbending upholder o sometimes a tinge of prosecution of his in prosecution of his private life he is a genial disposition. the province as a w festive occasions who ence is always v festive occasions when jest and repartee weig. The mention of J name will call up ma in the minds of old a today will recall his v deserted town of Don two important trials not only in the court in the large room of t In the Kennedy trial from Gelden, the cult from Gelden, the cult from Gelden, the cult free scape from the New penitentiary, where h friends had evidently bis behalf and two ri his behalf and two at the place he atte one either side of the by prompt shoe of the guard the esca

cessful Then, although not Mr. Walkem was in the a funny, but distressing, A Frenchman in Fo man, who a day or so with a billiard cue. T dence to convict the Berble aske to return a true cused could be cused could be for There were several F jury who seemed to : meant hanging, and it hours before they say the proper light. Jud the jury in three time structions, and they that fell on one and remembered. P. E. Ir another distinguished

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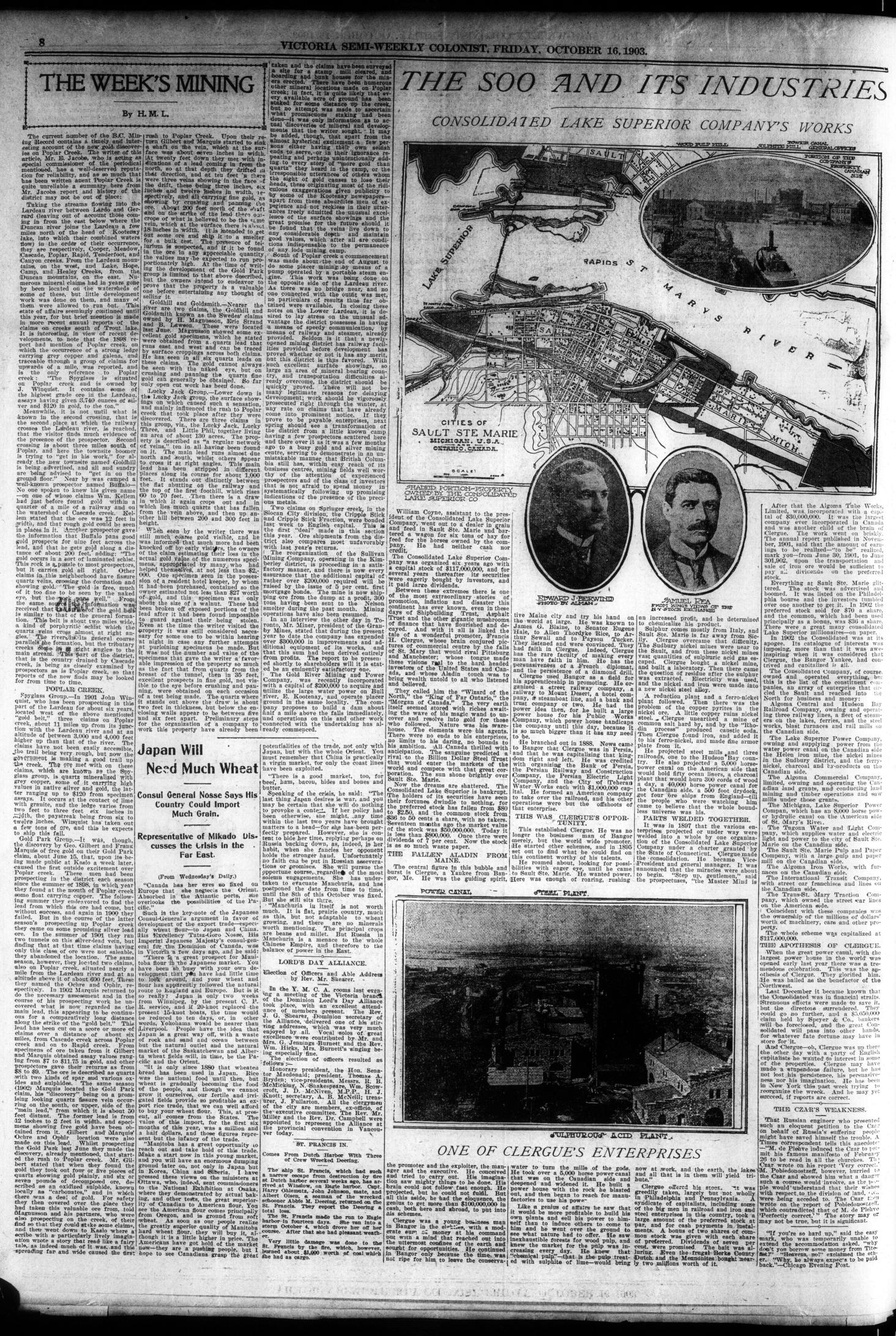
another distinguished ju prosecutor. At the St. Andrew's or so afterwards, Judge end of the table, sang and Judge Walkem, at terpolated funny stories night to be remembere by all who were press the Cobweb, George S place, have such a more

place, have such a men

Judge Walkem's pub record of many years usefulness. He came t in 1862, a yourg man o ing been called to th Lower Canada and Out at once to Cariboo ard member of the legislat couple of years after. called to the Bar of B Continuing as represen same constituency, he t the council, and later assembly. until 13th Jun he took his seat on the When on March 7th orable three days' deba resulted in an unanime enter Confederation. J was well to the front. an ardent Imperialist, h the most effective speed the confederation wi Judge Walkem retained Hon. J. F. McCreight ernment, and, on 12th Mr. Walkem was appoint insigner of fands and McCreight was appoint the Same year, and Cosmos became opremier sitated some chauges i and Hon. G. A. Wa attorney-general, which suntil 15th February, 18 datorney-general until definese, he gave way t "Ellott. For neargy two years

night.





For nearly two years opposition, but when the came round, was are This was on 26th June, ing this second cabinet, who was elacted on a trenchment, decided to istry to the smallest p His arbinet , consisted members, Hon, T. B. E vincial secretary and mi Hon. Robert Beaven, finance: Mr. Wakem hi attorney general, chief and president of the co tinued in office until 12 when he accepted the tion sthat, until his rec-the so ably filled. One other important One of the C. P. R. of the context eminently successful, a of difference were rem of his diplomacy. O the bench there is a speak. It is written nals of the province, come he will be reco at present, as one of th ments of British Colum

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