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ILL ENTER THE CABINET.

MEFONTAINE PLANS INSPECTION TOUR OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Minister Will Be Sworn This Morning—Sir Oliver Watson Will Probably Continue Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario—Judgments in Chequer Court.

St. John, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Raymond MeFontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, will take the public works department at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

MeFontaine told your correspondent that he is arranging to have a tour of inspection with Mr. Betherland as early as possible before the close of navigation.

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VALUABLE IRON ORE DISCOVERY IN INDIANA.

Believed Its Worth is Billions—Assays 60 to 70 Per Cent. Pure.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—Iron ore experts from Birmingham (Ala.), who have been making tests in southwestern Indiana, especially in Sullivan county, have made verbal reports to the persons interested in the Indianapolis Southern Railroad that iron ore of a very pure quality and in large amounts has been discovered.

Near these deposits are veins of coal, which is almost pure charcoal, and which, the experts say, can be used for smelting purposes without coking.

This discovery is due directly to the projection of the Indianapolis Southern Railroad, which is chartered to run from Indianapolis almost due south to Kokopott.

A branch of the road will be run from Bloomington, Monroe county, through Greene county into Sullivan, the primary object being to tap the coal fields of these counties and supply the Indianapolis market.

Prize for Canadian Government Work.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "The Graphic says the British board of agriculture has decided to award a prize of £10,000 to the author of a book on the agriculture of Canada."

PREMIER BAIFOUR SPEAKS AT ANNUAL LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Thousand Persons the Guests of London's Chief Magistrate.

London, Nov. 10.—The annual banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London was attended this evening by about 1,000 persons. Among those present were members of the cabinet and of the house of commons, foreign ambassadors and city dignitaries.

Mr. Baifour, replying to the toast, His Majesty's Ministers, referred to the sleeping partners in the imperial firm. An amusing anecdote was told of a man who, during the South African war, was white-washed, he said, that they were not sleeping partners in the imperial firm.

Dealing with the situation in Somalia, Mr. Baifour said that the situation was not so serious as it is often represented to be.

The premier congratulated Lord Lansdowne upon the commercial treaty with China and the Japanese alliance.

He will be Dined in New York on Thursday—Pleased With American Kindness.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, will be the guest of the Silk Association of America at a banquet in New York Thursday night.

GAVE UP HIS FOOT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Thomas McCann, Washington Co. R. R. Yardmaster at Calais Badly Injured.

St. Stephen, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Thomas McCann, yardmaster at Calais for the Washington County Railroad Company, met with a serious accident today.

The unfortunate man was quickly attended to and conveyed to Chipman Hospital, where Doctors Deacon and Miner performed the necessary services.

Two floors have been secured in a new building going up in the center of the city.

Expansion of the Kaiser's Navy Will Create Permanent Stations.

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MYSTERY OF MURDERS BY JACK THE SLUGGER FAR FROM SOLUTION.

Discrepancy in Story of the Negro Perry Who Sold the Watches.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 10.—There are two central figures now in the mystery surrounding the murder of Clara M. Morton and Agnes McPhee.

Perry was not arraigned today on the charge of being accessory after the fact.

There was today one incident which lent a great deal of interest to the progress in the unravelling of the mysterious case.

King and Kaiser on Shooting Expedition.

A Great Day at Sandringham—Edward's Compliment to William.

Santiago and Havana Connected by Rail.

FIRE RAGED HIGH IN AIR.

Young Lovers Quarrel; Murder, Then Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Christopher Willis, of Bath, this afternoon shot his sweetheart, Mary Ferguson, a student at the State Normal School at Geneva.

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Melbourne, Nov. 10.—The British steamer Elingamite bound from Sydney (N. S. W.) for Auckland, has been wrecked on Three Kings Islands.

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SUMMIT OF LOFTY NEW YORK BRIDGE TOWER ABLAZE.

Three Men Hurlled Into Water; Two Were Canadians—Traffic Over the River Suspended—Most Spectacular Conflagration Ever Witnessed—Firemen Burned.

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Prisoner's Attorney Scores Harry Cornish and Practically Accuses Him of the Murder of Mrs. Adams—Prosecution Rests on Handwriting Testimony for Conviction of Molineux.

SOLEMN KNELL WILL SOUND; NOT WEDDING BELLS.

Nova Scotia Young Man on Way to Claim His Bride is Taken Ill Suddenly and Dies—Burial Today Instead of Wedding.

Georgetown, N. S., Nov. 10.—(Special)—George Cunningham, son of Charles Cunningham, came from New Glasgow Saturday last to be married on Wednesday next to Miss Morrow, of Boylston.

NEGROES TO CELEBRATE FREEDOM ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The negro Baptist ministers' conference of Boston tonight voted to recommend to the negro people of the country that New Year's day next be observed as a day of thanksgiving.

KILLING 800 HOGS A DAY AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, Nov. 10.—(Special)—The Dominion Packing Company will make a shipment tomorrow of 1,000 barrels of pork, beef and canned meats.

THREE APPLIXATED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—Sarah Pratt, a widow, Henry Frost, her son, and James Killee, a boarder, were found dead from inhaling illuminating gas in their apartment in West Thirty-Seventh street today.

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BANQUET FOR HON. W. S. FIELDING AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—(Special)—The Liberal Association of Halifax county, at a meeting today, decided to tender a banquet to Hon. W. S. Fielding on his visit to Halifax in the near future.

A GALLANT ACT.

John Perew Dived from 50 Feet Height and Rescued Drowning Man.

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