

Struggle for the Island

Is Believed to Stand in the Ottawa Ministry.

Tomorrow Battle Royal Is Expected at Cabinet Meeting.

That Mr. Fielding Successor Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Premier.

On Correspondent Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Of two die cabinet, the reactionaries by Sir Richard Cartwright and the Progressives led by Mr. Tarte.

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Minerals of the Island

Splendid Collection of Vancouver Island Ores on Exhibition.

An Object Lesson of Great Value to Mining Men and the Public.

It is not often that private enterprise affords the public a daily opportunity to study the minerals of Vancouver Island.

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TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The First Steamer From Montreal Has Fallen Cargo.

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The Mines of Mount Sicker

Big Ore Bodies Struck on Copper Canyon and Victoria.

Compressor Plant Will Soon Be in Operation—A Busy Camp.

Dr. T. J. Jones, a director of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., has returned from a week's visit to the company's properties of Mount Sicker and Mount Brenton.

On the Copper Canyon an appraisal is being made from the end of the tunnel to the lower end of the shaft.

Natal consumes \$106,300 worth of imported cheese, Canadian cheddars being valued at \$35,000.

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MR. R. BORDEN IN WINNIPEG

Orator in the Prairie Capital to Leader of the Conservatives.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—The banquet tendered Mr. R. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in Manitoba, was a splendid success.

PATENT RIGHTS IN FAR EAST.

Inventors Are Regarded by Oriental Governments.

Nothing better illustrates the difference between Occidental and Oriental ideas of patent rights than the manner in which inventions are regarded by the respective governments.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Jumped From His Train When Collision Inevitable.

New Hamburg, Ont., Oct. 20.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains here yesterday caused the death of the engineer.

MR. O'BRIEN'S MOTION.

Tries to Show Discreditable Tactics in Ireland.

London, Oct. 20.—The galleries of the House of Commons were thronged in anticipation of a sensational debate on Mr. O'Brien's motion to adjourn the House.

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Distinguished Labor Leader

Daniel J. Keefe Visiting Victoria in the Interests of Workers.

He Explains the Cause of the Great Coal Miners' Strike.

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the International Loughshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association, is in the city paying a fraternal visit to the local union.

Mr. Keefe is one of the foremost labor leaders on the continent. He is a man of medium height, speaks rather slowly, perhaps due to a habit of analyzing his words before uttering them.

Mr. Keefe, questioned about the present strike of the coal miners of Pennsylvania, expressed the opinion that the strike was nearing an end.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING

American Institute of Mining Engineers Will Meet in Victoria.

W. M. Brewer, M. E., is already making arrangements for the holding of the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

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