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ALIFAX BIDS FOR FAST LINE.

DISPLAYED II RESOLUTIONS.

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the Carroll and Hall nickel mines, located on the opposite side of the river from this property, will also be tested in the spring, to determine their value.

UNCH CAPSIZES; NINE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Brought to Victoria.

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BRITISH EXPEDITION

Situation in Somaliland Gives More Satisfaction -- More Troops to Fight Mad Mullah.

regiment saining for solutional country and the fam destination Saturday. The 29th Baluchi have also been warned to be in readiness

TORY FALSEHOOD ABOUT LAUR'ER'S HEALTH

Report Circulated in Maritime Provinces Was Unfounded-Retraction is Demanded.

A few days ago, the Journal publish A few days ago, the Journal published an article stating that it was informed by a reliable person that Dr. Lasnier, of this city, had received a communication from one of his former professors in Paris, giving him particulars concerning Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health. This professor was made to say that, having been called in consultation, he ordered Sir Wilfrid, on account of his alarming condition, to give up all work, for a considerable time, as otherwise he would die sooner than he expected, but that, with much care and precaution, he might prolong his life for three or four more years.

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The Debats' now says that Dr. Lasnier has since written to the Journal expressing his surprise at the article. He declares ing his surprise at the article. He declares that he never received any communication from his Paris professors concerning the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and says that if the news were not so absurd as to refute itself, he would be justified in getting vexed for being charged with such indiscretion. Dr. Lasnier then remarks that while on the one hand, such a communication as the one alleged would constitute a violation of professional secrecy towards Sir Wilfrid, if he had received it, he would not have forgotten the moral and legal obligation resting upon physicians to be discreet.

After stating that the Journal could not give him the name of the reliable person who furnished the item, the doctor asks that his letter be published in the same place as said item was published.

nier will enter an action for damages against the Journal.—Montreal Witness.

Mining Boom on the Sr. Croix Looked For tonight in La Patrie. In a signed editor-Bangor, Oct. 22.—From present indica-

Bangor, Oct. 22.—From present indications mining operations will be conducted on a large scale in Washington county next year. Several corporations, local and foreign, own lands along this mineral belt, and at least two of them are preparing to operate in the spring of 1903.

A company, including Hon. M. M. Mc. Cusick and Hon. George M. Hanson, of 'Calais; Hon. Nelson S. Allan and John R. Higgins of Dennysville, report that machinery for the development of the molybdenum deposits in Cooper owned by their concern has been purchased and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

Outcroppings of anthracite coal were discovered recently on the St. Croix river, on land owned by H. F. Eaton & Son, of Calais, and the neighborhood will be thoroughly prospected in the spring. At various localities along the St. Croix rich various localities along the St. Croix rich specimens of gold-hearing quartz have been found lately, and many prospectors are now investigating to find the source whence the specimens came. Altogether, Washington county is beginning to experience an excitement over mining similar to that which agitated Hancock county many years.

MR. TARTE WILL SUPPORT SIR WILFRID, BUT HOLD HIS OWN TARIFF VIEWS.

Ex-Minister Prints Signed Statement in La Patrie-Will Go to Europe Shortly-Hon. Mr. Sutherland Acting Minister -Premier at Montreal-Brodeur for the Cabinet; Prefontaine for Speakership Considered Likely.

that he has retired it is quite likely that he has retired it is quite likely that the same people will look elsewhere."

Officially no announcement was made, but it was intimated by the premier's friends that he was favorably disposed towards who ever was recommended by Montreal Liberals.

The names of Mr. Parent and Mr. Brodeur were mentioned in connection with the vacant porfolio, but it was thought that Mr. Parent's many interests in the province, the premiership and the mayoralty especially, which he could not hold in conjunction with the portfolio of hold in conjunction with the vacant portfolio of hold in conjunction with the vacant portfolio of hold in conjunction with the vacant portfolio of hold in parliament, I will ask my colleagues to reply to me for this malevolent attack.

"Indeed when my officers reported to write without delay to my colleague, the minister of marine and fisheries.

"Indeed when during many ony province, the

down at his office bright and early. The re-minister says he will remain a supporter of Sir Wilfrid though on the tariff question he will hold to his own views.

"The papers say that you will probably join issue with Mr. Mackean, of Toronto?" was said to him.

"Well," replied Mr. Tarte, "please tell the newspapers to refrain from minding other people's business."

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Who has charge of this important work.

"Indeed French people have asked me it my own province, especially to see that this or that service, such as a post-office, for example, should b improved in this or that district, naturaly I went to my or that service, such as a post-office, for example, should b improved in this or that service, such as a post-office, for example, should b improved in this or that service, such as a post-office, for example, should b improved in this or that district, naturaly I went to my o

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An intimate friend of the retired minister said today that Mr. Tarte was absolutely keeping his own counsel as to his future line of conduct. Men who have been closest to him all through his public career are not at all decided as to what his line of conduct will be in the future. "I am watching the columns of his paper," he said, "for my information. There is none to be outlined in any other way. I am free to confess I do not know why he has done what he has in the past few months or what he is going to do in the future."

The French groups in various sections of the confederation have often entrusted me with difficult and delicate missions. I have fulfilled them to the best of my ability. I have, in all this, endeavored to serve the interests of my country, of my race and of my party.

There are times when a minister who know that he represents considerable in terests is obliged to hold firm, at the risk of creating opponents to himself. At the beginning, my situation was especially embarrassing. I had belonged for a long time to the Conservative party. If anything happened, or did not happen, which was displeasing to certain groups, it was few months or what he is going to do in the future."

caption, "A Word to the Country," ex-Minister Tarte delivers his valedictory

warmest sympathy.
"I am decidedly one of the most interested parties in the matter. I declare myself content. I leave the cabinet without

regret, without pain, without bitterness against anybody. I have tried to do my in the department of public works. I labor-ed hard during the day. I worked into the nights. I had at heart the advance-

ment of the great cause of our national means of transportation. This has been the basic principle of my administration of affairs."

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After enumerating public works' improvements carried out during his six years administration, Mr. Tarte goes on to say:

"There are no indispensable men. I will easily be replaced. There are in the Lib-

Strong Disciplinary Action.

JURY LAYS DEATH OF BURNS MASON

Inquest Into the Bathurst Village Tragedy Concluded.

COURT WILL SIT MONDAY.

Preliminary Examination of Frank Lyman on Murder Charge to Begin Then-Jury Hears Evidence of Kenny, in Whose Place the Fatal Blow Was Struck - The Bottle Produced.

was not important. He saw Frank Lyman was there when Mason entered the outer

saw Mason fall to the floor and heard

lown. A bottle passed close by Kenny and fell on the floor. This he picked up next morning and put away in case it At this stage the jury drove over with

shop where the row took place. While

It is a dark bottle and was about threequarters full of some liquid. The bottle is now in possession of Constable Branch. On returning to court witness said he

I who was the culprit; I was a Conservative.

"I would not desire my worst enemy to have to travel the road which I have been forced to cover. My re-entering into private life is not a surprise for those who are among my intimate friends. I desired to retire before the elections of 1900; I have desired to retire since them. I yielded to the pressing solicitations of my personal friends, and I remained.

"The constitutional pretext, which is the cause of my departure, is nothing but a shallow argument. I thank Sir Wilfrid Laurier for having done me the honor to confide to me the important portfolio of minister of public works on July 13th, 1896.

"I have learned to know my country, its immense resources, its possibilities for "I have learned to know my country, its immense resources, its possibilities for development. My experience will not be lost. I shall utilize it in my career as a journalist and as a member of parliament. "I have served that leader and my party faithfully, loyally, honorably. For one, faithfully, loyally, honorably. For one, or the other, I have never spared my time,

my energy or my devotion. "My views on the fiscal situation, which confronts this country, are, I have the profound conviction, those of the very

MINES UNSAFE; NOT MUCH COAL.

PLANS READY FOR 70,700 STRIKERS.

BERLIN CONVENTION OF EMINENT MEN TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

ew York's Consumptive Death Rate De Home Nursing Treatment.

Berlin, Oct. 23—About 100 eminent authorities on pathological research assembly ded in the Prussian parl'ament house to hear and talk over the results of another year's inquiries into the nature and treatment of consumption. Most of those who have come to the congress from a down countries have something original to contribute. France is represented by 20 delegates and Germany by more. Among the German representatives be Doctor Koch, who, however today said nothing. Great Britain is represented by four delegates, and the other European countries have some the United States—are two delegates from the United States and to all the sovereigns of Europe, expressing to each "As an illustrious patron for the president of tuberculosis our grateful homage."

The feature of the day was an account by Doctor Chalmette of Lifle, France, of house to house crusade against tuberculosis in France, sopecially the nursing at home system carried on by private beneficience. The state partskes in this only by subsidies from the mutual betting at them are provided could be seen in New York where the consumptive death rate had decreased 30 per cent. In a few years."

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The American delegates, Doctor We

of Baltimore, and Dr. Chas. Dennison, of Denver, were not present.

The members of the congress had tea with Countess Von Buelow, at the chan-cellor's residence at 5 o'clock in the after-

One Accused of the Crime Persists in Strange Statement.

Delegates Promise to Send Parties to Purchase Horses Here.

Ottawa, Oct. 23—(Special)—The Boer delegates left for Toronto tonight. They are well pleased with their treatment in Ottawa. They say that next aummer they will send out parties to purchase Canadian horses for South Africa. They will also do all they can to encourage trade with Cariada.

Taking Boers Homeward.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 23—The British transport Sunla sailed for Cape Town today with 430 former Boer prisoners on board.

Delegates Promise to Send Parties in P. E. Island. The body will be sent to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late to Bangor for interment. Sheriff Burleigh arrived at Patten late in the above letter, circulars lave been in the above latking effect October 24.

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IN RESUMING WORK IN COLLIERIES.

Men's Safety First Considered -President Baer Adds 50 Cents a Ton to Price, Saying it Costs More to Get the Coal Out Now-A Mitchell

the woodsman, who was murdered near Patten (Me.), on Monday, was a native of Prince Edward Island, about 50 years old and was unmarried. He leaves a brother in Massachusetts and one sister in P. E. Island. The body will be sent