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HALFAX BIDS FOR FAST LINE.

QUAL MODESTY IS DISPLAYED IN RESOLUTIONS.

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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.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Lady Laurier, arrived in Montreal today. The premier looked in capital health and greeted friends with great cordiality. Those who saw him when he arrived here Saturday and again today say that his appearance indicates that he is wonderfully improved.

MINISTER BORDEN ON MR. TARTE.

Officially no announcement was made, but it was intimated by the premier's friends that he was favorably disposed towards Mr. Tarte.

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has got an extra portfolio in addition to the solicitor-generalship and it would be better balanced if the public works now under Ontario. Besides this, the Montreal people are in favor of Mr. Sutherland, because he has done good work in the St. Lawrence since his appointment to the marine department.

Strong Disciplinary Action. Toronto, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "London newspapers, up to the present, have refrained from commenting on the Laurier-Tarte episode. The Liverpool Post says the dismissal of Tarte was a strong disciplinary action."

Mr. Tarte to Seek Control of Newspapers. Montreal, Oct. 23.—A prominent manufacturer says that Hon. J. L. Tarte had organized a syndicate, backed by the Manufacturers' Association, for securing control of newspapers in all parts of Canada.

JURY LAYS DEATH OF BURNS MASON AT LYMAN'S DOOR. 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.

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 23.—(Special)—The first witness this morning at the inquest was Angus Kenny, proprietor of the saloon where Burns Mason received the fatal blow.

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MINES UNSAFE; NOT MUCH COAL.

PLANS READY FOR 70,700 STRIKERS. DIFFICULTY FOUND 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 Day.

Willsboro, Pa., Oct. 23.—The resumption of mining throughout the anthracite region was not as general today as was expected. Unlooked for difficulties were encountered in the shape of water and accumulated gas, and dangerous roofs which threatened to fall and entomb the workers were also discovered in many of the collieries.

The mine superintendents would take no chances and the mining of coal was put off until all parts of the underground workings could be made safe.

It looks as though the mine engineers were going to have some difficulty getting back their old places.

The chief of the Miners' Union advised his callers to wait a few days and see if employment for work before some of the mines can be put in full operation.

President Mitchell believes that when all the mines get in operation there will be less competition.

President Mitchell was busy at headquarters today getting the minutes of the case in shape for presentation to the arbitration board.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—In view of the resumption of mining of anthracite coal in the Philadelphia and Reading Company territory, the Philadelphia and Reading Company today issued the following statement:

Dear Sir:—The reports of the superintendents in charge of the mines show that the anthracite coal mines in the Philadelphia and Reading Company territory have been impaired.

Band 73 17 46

LUNCH CAPSIZES; NINE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Disaster on Siberian Coast Brought to Victoria.

Awful Death of a Little Girl.

BRITISH EXPEDITION REPORTED IN SAFETY.

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

London, Oct. 23.—A message received at the foreign office here today from General Manning, dated Berbera (capital of Somaliland) British East Africa, announces that the force commanded by Colonel Swayne, which was threatened with destruction by the army of the Mad Mullah, has reached Bobote in safety.

The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here and relieved the anxiety felt at the fate of the British expedition. Gen. Manning's Somaliland message was promptly forwarded to King Edward.

Simla, India, Oct. 23.—Resides the second Bombay brigades and Bombay infantry regiment sailing for Somaliland today, a native field hospital will sail for the same destination Saturday. The 20th Brigade has also been warned to be in readiness.

A TORY FALSEHOOD ABOUT LAURIER'S HEALTH. Report Circulated in Maritime Provinces Was Unfounded—Retraction is Demanded.

A few days ago, the Journal published an article stating that Dr. Lesmer, of this city, had received a communication from one of his former professors in Paris, giving him particulars concerning Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health.

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Mining Boom on the St. Croix Looked For.

Bangor, Oct. 22.—From present indications mining operations will be conducted on a large scale in Washington county next year.

The incident is closed, to the satisfaction of many people. The Conservatives rejoice at his resignation. That is legitimate, they think it will increase their chances of success.

What then would an opposition exist on if they did not have hopes? Some of our political friends bear of my retirement with content; others—and I thank them with all my heart—have shown to me warmest sympathy.

MURDERED MAN WAS NATIVE OF P. E. ISLAND.

One Accused of the Crime Persists in Strange Statement.

Patten, Me., Oct. 23.—Martin Stanton, the woodsman, who was murdered near Patten (Me.), on Monday, was a native of Prince Edward Island, about 50 years old and was unmarried.

In pursuance of instructions contained in the above letter, circulars have been issued, taking effect October 24.

BOERS WILL HELP TRADE WITH CANADA.

Delegates Promise to Send Parties to Purchase Horses Here.

Taking Boers Home.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Boer delegates left for Toronto tonight. They will send out parties to purchase Canadian horses for South Africa. They will also do all they can to encourage trade with Canada.