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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1887. THE DEAD PREMIER. The twenty-eighth day of March, 1887, will be ever associated in the history of the province with the death of the noble and illustrious statesman...

AN OUTSIDE OPINION. Montreal, Wisner: It is satisfactory in the extreme to know that the British Columbia legislature has shown itself equal to the high and honorable position of Chief Magistrate...

DEATH OF THE PREMIER. He Passes Calmly to His Rest at 4:07 P. M. Yesterday, Surrounded by His Sorrowing Family and Friends.

Stamford Fleming has been appointed minister of the interior...

THE BOMBARDMENT AND CAPTURE OF ESQUIMAULT. An Episode of the 'Late War.'

CHAPTER I. Foreman's men were numerous and they were all in hand to set forth in order...

CHAPTER II. The following translation of an article in the 'Flag of Liberty' published at Macaula, Lower California...

CHAPTER III. Turn now to events nearer home. Without opinion we may assert that it was the greatest disaster that ever befell our country...

CHAPTER IV. The work of laying down submarine mines from this shore, was proceeded with this a task of great difficulty...

THE YUKON COUNTRY. A Canadian Exploring Expedition to Start in May. For Northern British Columbia and the Great Yukon Country in Charge of Dr. Dawson.

THE GREAT YACHT RACE. Probably the most exciting yacht race that has ever been held ended at 12:40 Sunday morning when the Coronet passed the mark...

HON. HUGH NELSON. In conversation with a reporter of the Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, Minn., Gov. Nelson, of Minnesota, said he went to Washington...

CHAPTER V. The Children of Gibbon had but little to say for themselves...

CHAPTER VI. The Government intimated that all portable property might be placed in the various stores...

CHAPTER VII. One might have guessed that unusual events were about to happen when the Home Government ordered the Admiral...

CHAPTER VIII. Our readers will remember that we were the first to inform the people of Victoria of the arrival of three strange ships...

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BLAKE WILL RE-TIRE. He Notifies His Followers and States that Another Choice Must Be Made—A Private Letter.

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CANADA'S IRON DEPOSITS. The Richest Iron Country in an Immense New York, March 12.—An immense iron combination is to be formed here which aims at nothing short of owning the entire iron property of the province...

ONTARIO. The death of Venemable Archdeacon Edward Lindsay Ellwood, M. A., archdeacon of Huron, took place at the residence of the deceased at Blain, Ont. on Monday...

DETOIT NEWS. The body of Hattie Hill was brought in from the poghouse in Detroit, Mich., and is to be buried in the cemetery of that city...

NEW BRUNSWICK. The Dominion government has in view an elaborate scheme for the permanent improvement of our navigation...

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THE MINISTRY

Mr. Gordon Nelson has called upon Hon. A. R. Davis, attorney general, to form a ministry, and the latter has accepted the task.

A PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Mercer, the new premier of Quebec, suggests a congress of delegates from all the provinces to consider the propriety of fresh demands on the Dominion treasury. The proposition does not meet with general favor, but in some quarters it is thought that the Dominion constitution should be amended and that a conference should be held.

OUR FISHERIES

The great resources of the coast waters are being known to the people of other lands. As a result of the voyage of the schooner 'Pohankin,' in charge of Fishery Inspector Murray, the coast line is being explored.

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS

The fiscal year of 1886-87, which closes on the 31st of March, has just been published. The total revenue for the year was \$24,000,000, or \$21.10 per capita.

GEORGE BROWN'S GHOST SPEAKS

Arthur, Mr. John Charles Dent's new weekly journal of literature and life, which claims to be entirely independent in politics, attributes the conservative success in the late general election, altogether, or almost so, to the 'National Policy.' 'That says our contemporary, 'is the chief factor in bringing about the result.' But other causes also contributed to the success of Sir John's policy, and the 'National Policy' is not the only factor in bringing about the result.

of the inability to which the old reformer organ took in the circulation of the rumor of Sir John's insanity—a rumor which it did not care to believe and which was refuted by Sir John's own reply while spreading its broadcast.

THE NEXT LEADER

People are wondering, says the Toronto Telegram, how it is that the ex-governor of the late party always has a kind word for Richard Cartwright, and are asking whether there is likely to be any truth in the story that he is a heavy stockholder in the latter. There are those who are apt to believe that Sir Richard would like to have Mr. Blake's place and that he is in a position to do so.

THE TORPEDO BOATS

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This success is the more gratifying as it marks a general improvement in all the trade of the place in which we transact our business; an improvement that we hope will be further marked, and that the prosperity of the place may visit the Pacific coast. I think we may fairly anticipate this, looking at the great efforts made in making to the Pacific coast the country generally, and more particularly British Columbia. The opening of the Canadian Pacific railway, the Equinax and Nanaimo railway have already given increased vitality to many important interests. The advancement and growth of the country is so rapid that it is not only the beginning of the present century, but the beginning of the new era of the Pacific coast.

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