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Canadian Lost. LINDSYA, FRIDAY, DEC., 3 1897

Shooting of James McConnell

on Lake Tallion.

DUEL TO THE DEATH

SAMUEL TONGUE LAID HIM LOW.

The Nipissing Desperado Had Opened Fire on Mis Slayer and Mr. Bell, With His Rifle by Tongue Scored First-The Relief of the District From

a Scourge.

Mattawa, Ont., Nov. 27 .- On Thursday, Mov. 18, Samuel Tongue and William Rell, two of our prominent citizens, started and for Lake Tallion and adjoining lakes to look after two valuable dogs that had been lost some few days previously. After paddling their canoe for some miles over the lake they were crossing a bay where the bush is very heavy, and saw coming at a distance paddling towards them, a canoe and man. Thinking they could get some information as to where their dogs were, they paddled towards the approaching canoe, not thinking there was any anger in store for them. When the canoes were about two or three hundred yards from each other, they saw the man let up paddling and draw out his Winchester. Taking good aim he fired at them. This was succeeded by two more shots in succession, which were low and did not take effect, the last shot just striking very

close to the bow of the canoe. Tongue and Bell recognized the desperado at once, and instinctively knew it was a case of life or death, either by drowning or shooting, unless they could escape from

Shore not being far off they made all efforts to reach it and escape from this man, if possible, but from all appearances he was determined to finish them, and made after them. Both canoes landed very near the same time, but Mr. Tongue, being somewhat the quicker to strike land, and seeing no escape possible, turned and took aim and fired at the desperado, the ball entering at the pit of the stomach, and coming out at the back, as shown now that the body has arrived.

They were much excited, and on seeing he did not return the fire, got into their canoe and made for Mattawa, where, on their arrival on Friday, they laid an information, and the chief of police with some specials were despatched on Monday to go after the desperado and bring him in dead or alive. Mr. Tongue, however, being an expert shot, was quite positive that he would be found either very badly wounded or dead. By the appearance of the body last evening after its arrival in charge of Chief Fillion, and the way he was found, it is quite clear that he could have lived but a very few minutes after

The man's proper name is James Mc-Connell, and no doubt this shooting will recall to memory his past career, having only a few years ago been on trial for doing away with his father on Lake Nasbonsing. There are also a number of warmants for his arrest for shooting at various people, cattle, etc. He was a very large and powerful man of 48 years, very heavy, black hair, with sandy whiskers, very poorly clad, as he only had on a poor pair of overalls and shirt to face a cold winter, and has not been known to come out from the bush for the past few years, where he would expose himself to

There were found at his hut seven boxes of cartridges, a little flour, salt and plenty of deer meat. All farmers and settlers in the vicinity where he roamed are very well pleased to hear of his death, as they more or less had a great fear of him.

The inquest on the body of the deperado, James McConnell, began to-day at 10 o'clock, it having been postponed from yesterday awaiting County Crown Attorney Browning's presence.

Brampton, Nov. 29.—Saturday Mr. John Smith, the present member for Peel, received the unanimous nomination of the party again.

TTICH CHOIDS A REPLY TO WASHINGTON.

Important Announcement at a Centre Toronto Liberal Meeting.

Three Cent Postal Rate for Canadians Throughout the Empire--Sir Louis Davies and the Hon. Wm. Paterson at Massey Music Hall--The Great Public Issues of the Day Frankly Discussed by the Eloquent Dominion Ministers--The Meeting One of Great Enthusiasm. down and carried in 1896. The chief fea-

against its wares, but was entitled to

treated, in view of what it had done a:

was doing for us, with discrimination in

not only throughout Canada, but through-

out the empire at large with acclaim, and

I say that there has never been any political action taken by any political party in

proval in the heart of the Motherland as

did Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal of pre-

ference in the tariff. (Cheers.) The

speaker then referred at some length to

steps which led to the denunciation of the

German and Belgian treaties, and passed

on to consideration of the assertions some-

times made that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had

refused an offer of preferential trade from

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. This he

What is the Intercoloniai Railway? It

is owned by the people of Canada, 1200

miles long, built for the purpose of cement-

sound of the sea up through the Provinces

of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Que-

bec, till it ends, where? In the woods.

Why, sir, for four years the leading states-

men of this Dominion have been consider-

ing the best means of getting that railway

into the commercial centre of Canada, but

the late Government put it off in hopes

that it would make a political stalking

horse of it for some political question.

When the present Government came in

they grappled with that business as busi-

ness men. We sat down as business men

with representatives of the G.T.R. Com-

pany, and after a time we agreed with

them to give \$62,500 for the terminal facili-

ties. That is, we shall share absolutely

with them in the enjoyment of all the

terminal facilities which they have in

Montreal. Secondly, we agreed that for

\$37,500 we should have the same rights of

traffic over Victoria bridge that they have;

and, thirdly, we agreed that we should

buy but one-half of the 37 miles of road

from the end of the bridge to Ste. Rosalie,

where we meet the Drummond County

road, so that it would be half ours and

the right to traffic along the road, and all

we take we put in our own pocket. Of the

\$210,000 paid for the extension of the

Intercolonial to Montreal, \$140,000 goes to

the Grand Trunk Railway for the pur-

A Startling Announcement.

Continuing, Sir Louis Davies described

the negotiations which had resulted in

securing the Drummond County Railway.

The road, he said, had been previously

subsidized by the Tupper or Bowell

Government, and he had excellent author-

ity for the statement that while they sub-

sidized it from the public treasury they

milked for political purposes to the tune of

remark was that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had

not surrendered one iota of Canadian

Hon. Wm. Paterson.

troduced by the chairman as one of the

to hear him at that late hour, said: "We

commercial intere its as we have done?

pect to have closer and more intimate com-

Hon. William Paterson, who was intro-

rights or Canadian privileges.

tens of thousands of dollars.

with shame.

poses I have described.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The greatest meeting ture that that tariff proposed was the of the Bertram campaign was held last, clause that declared the Motherland we evening at Massey Hall, when several entitled not to be treated as it had bee thousands of enthusiastic Liberals and treated in the past with discrimination many independent electors unattached to either party were present to hear Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Wm. Paterson favor of its wares. I say that I am not speak on the issues of the contest. using extravagant language when I de-The Ministers were in fine fighting trim clare from this platform that the anand two important announcements were nouncement of that policy was received, made. Sir Louis Davies, in the course of a discussion of Intercolonial extension, stated that so far from there being any scandal attaching to Liberals | Canada or any other part of the empire in connection with the Drummond County | which received such cordial, heartfelt ap-Railway purchase the transaction was one of which the Ministry was proud. It had been discovered that the subsidy granted to the road by the former Government was milked, and the Laurier Government would insist at the coming session on a full investigation of the transaction. Revelations would be made that would make men in public life hang their heads in shame, and, added Sir Louis significantly, those men are not Liberals.

The other important announcement was by Mr. Paterson, who said that the Postmaster-General had made arrangements by which, after January 1, letters weighing not over one ounce, would be sent from Canada at a three-cent rate to all parts of the British Empire. This further development along Imperial lines was greeted with an extraordinary demonstration of approval. The meeting was a decided success as a vote-maker, and the crowd cordially endorsed the ntiment-not much to look at but fairly effective as sung-"that there'll be a hot time in the Centre when Bertram is elected." Mr. Bertram's Address.

The chairman first introduced Mr. Bertram. He made a rattling speech. On the question of free trade he said: "The word free trade was used in many ways. He (the speaker) had no interest in theoretical



HON. I. H. DAVIES. Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

free trade discussion. He did not want theory, he wanted business, something that would give Canada an opportunity of growing and expanding. (Cheers.) Free trade was impossible in Canada The country required a tariff for revenue. He believed the country would have been better off if it had never gone to the length of extreme protection-(applause)-if it had held to the Mackenzie tariff and increased that tariff if necessary in the interest of the country. The Liberal party had simply | court, but we say that that investigation gone back to the old Mackenzie tariff, taking into consideration the requirements of the country and the circumstances of Canada, and they do not belong to the eloquent speech with the single sentence: 'A better Government we never had than that new in power at Ottawa."

Sir Louis Davies. Introducing Sir Louis Davies the Chairman briefly called attention to the fact that he had introduced into the House the first resolution in favor of a British preference. He had done much toward securing the cancellation of the obnoxious treaties. No man except the leader himself was entitled to more of the gratitude greatest manufacturers in the Dominion, ests. of the people of Canada than Sir Louis after thanking the audience for remaining

Davies. (Loud cheers.) There was much enthusiasm when Sir have been in power some 17 months; it was Louis Davies advanced to the front of the only about seven months ago that we inplatform to begin his speech. The audi- augurated our new tariff. Is there desolaence cheered prodigiously and sang with tion, is their woe, in Canada or any part heartiness the chorus "He's a Jolly Good of Canada to-day as a result of establish-Fellow." The Minister, during a masterly ing a Liberal Government? Why, sir,

Although we have only been in power and Canada to-day is enjoying an era of speech, said: some sixteen or seventeen months we have come before the electors since we were first won 21 times. We come before you with propose that they would lighten the burreturned to power 23 times and we have great confidence on this occasion. When we assumed power, we found the people of this Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, divided into hostile camps, not on political grounds merely, but divided upon promises we have made. He has pointed racial and religious cries. We said we had out the fulfilment of some of them. One never found in the Dominion of Canada, of the promises and one of the policies when an appeal was made to the people to that we were put in power to fulfil was to do right and justice, that they did not respond. "Give me a chance to try the the burdens of the people, a better state of application of true Liberal principles to affairs commercially, and I invite your at the settlement of that question, and I tention to what has been done. Mr. Paterbelieve I can settle it in six months satisfactorily to all parties." These were the terse language, with eloquent figures, the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in June, 1836 result of the reformed tariff. and I want to know how he has fulfilled as promise, because he settled that question as he said he would. (Cheers.) To-day, Liberal party was in many respects lower hatred, instead of race against race and creed against creed, we have quiet, peace and a satisfactory settlement. We have no reason as free traders to be shamed of the tariff which we brought

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Suspension of Pelagic Scaling Refused by the Canadian Government - The Joint Commission-Other Questions.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.-The Government have transmitted to Washington a reply to the proposals of the Hon. J. W. Foster in regard to the means of arriving at a settlement of the various questions between the United States and Canada. When Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis Davies were in Washington the United States first proposed to pay the Canadian Government a lump sum of money to extinguish pelagic sealing, but this Sir Wilfrid Laurier instantly refused and would not entertain for a single moment.

The reply points out to the United States that pelagic sealing is carried on under the sanction of an international tribunal, and under the sanction of statute law enacted by the Imperial Parliament, and the Canadian Government, and even the Canadian Parliament, have no power to suspend pelagic scaling, even for one year, without Imperial legislation.

The reply likewise says the more sensible plan is for the proposed commission to get together and see if they can agree, a matter that will not consume more than a month's time, and if they do agree steps can be taken to suspend pelagic sealing in Behring Sea during the coming season.

THE PORT ARTHUR MURDERS.

Oliver Prevost, Alias Gauthier, Makes Confession-Mrs. Gauthier Put Poison in the Tea-Bodies Cremated.

Pembroke, Ont., Nov. 27.-Oliver Prevost, alias Gauthier, sentenced by Judge Armour to seven years for stealing pork and furs at Renfrew, has made a terrible confession to Crown Attorney Metcalfe here. Some time ago he left his wife and went off with a Mrs. Gauthier from Valleyfield, Que. Assuming Gauthier's name, they went to Port Arthur, and started ing and uniting the various provinces of hotelkeeping. the Dominion together, running from Con

> supper. Prevost says the woman (Gau- foods. thier) put poison in the tea for the men, but would not give him any tea. Both men left the table before the meal was finished. One dropped dead in the house, the other immediately in reaching the door. Realizing they would be arrested for murder, and to screen themselves, they placed the bodies on a sleigh, took them to their shanty, laid them on their bed, after searching them, and taking what money they found, they set the place afire and

cremated the bodies. Prevost says he frequently quarrelled with Mrs. Gauthier, and was afraid she would poison him also, as she told him she always kept poison on hand. Mrs. Gauthier deserted Prevost, and returned to her husband at Valleyfield.

A SHORT SESSION.

The Last Session of the Legislature to Be half the Grand Trunk's. The differences Crowded With Business From between that and the traffic arrangement the Opening. being that owning half of the road we have

Toronto, Nov. 27 .- The session of the Legislature will be short, sharp and decisive. The Government printers have been working over time, with a big extra staff of men and could not keep pace with the partments of the Government. Orders were issued yesterday that the public sion of anything or everything else. The be laid before the House on the second day of the session.

The committees will also proceed at once to work, and the session will be hustled through just as fast as possible. Moving the Address.

The honor of moving the address in reply "I promised them," said Sir Louis, "that to the Speech from the Throne in the when Parliament meets and the investiga-Parliament of Ontario is this year a covettion takes place that they are talking ed distinction, being the last session of this about, and which we court-we not only Legislature and the first of Sir Oliver Mowat's term as Lieutenant-Governor. shall be held, and I can tell you that when The Government is in the peculiar position it is held there will be some public men in of having had no bye-election since the the past 18 years. (Cheers.) He closed an Liberal party, who will hang their heads last session, and thus there is no new German of Welland has been asked to Sir Louis then closed an eloquent speech by telling his audience all about the visit of himself and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Washington, and his pertinent closing

A New Dreibund Suggested. contends that the growth of German influence in the near and far east will neces-

thirsty Crimes Stands Revealed in Its Appalling Horror.

thirsty and deliberately contrived crimes recorded in this province, yesterday's developments around the Poirier murder case at St. Canute, give it the first place. The facts are these: Poirier, the victim, was an easy-going man, a carpenter by trade, and his only fault appears to have been an appetite for strong drink. He was about 68 years of age and his wife some eight years younger, and, although she was considered somewhat frivolous, Mrs. Poirier was supposed to be a fairly good woman, and this opinion of her seems to have been shared by the parish priest of be a revision of the tariff, a lessening of

On Sunday morning, however, the whole country was startled by the discovery of Poirier's dead body lying across the bed, his throat cut from ear to ear, and

pects were heard, and they deposed that rived on the scene he carefully looked over the situation and clapped madame and her lover in jail in very short order. Then the officers began the same tactics that worked so well in the Tom Nulty case over in Rawdon, and with the same success. In a short time the detective had the full con-

of a different story. She said that Sam committed the deed alone, as he had often told her he would put her husband out of

That Starvation Threatens Dawson City Miners.

URGED TO MOVE DOWN THE RIVER

The Notice Prominently Posted Up the Officials of the Canadian Government-An Explicit Document That Hid Nothing and Showed Anxiety Only to Save Life and Suffering.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.-The part which arrived here on the steamer City Scattle from Skaguay, say that before the left Dawson City, the following notice of warning had been issued and prominently displayed by the Canadian officials of that

"The undersigned officials of the Cana dinn Government, having carefully looked over the present distressing situation in regard to the supply of food for the winter find that the stock on hand is not sufficient to meet the wants of those now in the dis trict, and can only see one way out of the difficulty, and that is an immediate mov down the river of all those who are not unsupplied to Fort Yukon, where there is a large stock of provisions. Within a few days the river will be closed and the move

"It is absolutely hazardous to buil hopes upon the arrival of boats. It is al most beyond possibility that any more food will come into the district. For those who have not laid in a winter's supply, to remain here any longer is to court death from starvation, or at least the certainty of sickness from sturvy or other troubles.

"Starvation now stares every man in the face who is hoping and waiting for outside Two men named Rene Dabin and Fred | relief. Little effort and trifling cost will place them in comfort and safety within a Corrière lived in a shanty near the hotel.

The men called on Prevost Feb. 10 last to trade some pigs, and they remained for the line of the line o

"Capt. Constantine, "Of the Mounted Police. "D. W. Davis, "Collector of Customs.

Hon. Mr. Sifton on Starvation Rumors. Winnipeg, Nov. 30.-Hon. Mr. Sifton and Hon. Joseph Martin left by last night's train for Ottawa. Before departing the Minister was asked what he thought of the rumors of starvation at Dawson City. Mr. Sifton said he did not put much credence in them, as, from the best information the department could gain, there would not be any hardship in the first part

trict."

of the winter in any event. One of Major Walsh's first duties was to ascertain whether the food supply was sufficient, and if not, before it was too late, he would endeavor to get as many men as possible out to the coast, as it was impossible to get food supplies in during

A New Telegraph System. Albany, N.Y., Nov. 30.-The Commercial Cable and Telegraph Company, capicopy sent in for reports of the various de- talized at \$100,000, has been incorporated with the Secretary of State. The principal office of the company is in New York city, accounts were to be printed, to the exclu- and it proposes to operate a telegraph system throughout the United States and matter is all ready, and the accounts will | Canada. Its directors are John W. Mackay of Virginia City, Nev.; Dumont Clarke of Schraalsburg, N.J.; James W. Ellsworth of Chicago, Edward C. Bradley of East Orange, N.J.; Charles R. Hosmer and William C. Van Horne of Montreal, Alert B. Chandler, William H. Baker and Edward C. Platt of Brooklyn, Clarence H. Mackay, George G. Ward, George Clapperton and Charles E. Merritt of New York

LONDON TO DAWSON CITY-

Through Bookings From the Metropolis by the C.P.R. and Stickeen River.

(Star's London Cable.)-" Negotiations are proceeding here, which in a fortnight undertake the onerous duty, and the will emble through bookings from Lonseconder will likely be Mr. Farewell of don to Dawson City, via the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Stickeen River route. The negotiations include a fast line of steamers from Vancouver to Fort Wrangle and an entirely new river service to Glenora. Thence the route is by an entirely new trail to Tesla, and by water again to the Klondike. Everything points to an enormous rush in the spring.

"Two new Canadian mining ventures are before the British public to-day. One is the Klondike Gold Mining and Trading Company, with which Colonel Tisdale and Mr. McMurrich, ex-Mayor of Toronto, are connected. The capital is £100,000.

"The other is the Rainy River and Ontario Exploration Company, with a capital of £150,000. The Mayor of Port Arthur is the leading figure and has an option on the town site of Wabigoon. "The Klondike Company is exciting

criticism because it has issued with the prospectus a laudatory editorial which it offered the country editors 30 shillings to insert with the prospectus." The Punishment Was Just.

London, Nov. 22.-The Privy Council has rejected the appeal of Gangadahr Tilak, the native member of the Legislative Council of India, for a re-trial of the case against him, which resulted in St. Canute, as she had been engaged for his being sentenced on September 14 last some time past as organist of the village to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, after having been convicted of inciting the natives of Bombay and its vicinity to disaffection. Mrs. Cawthra-Murray's Will.

It was reported around town last night in well-posted circles that the will of the late Mrs. Cawthra-Murray was read at the residence after the funeral, and that the estate, which will probably aggregate five millions or thereabouts, goes, the great bulk of it, to Cawthra Mulock, a lad of 13 years or so, the second son of the Postmaster-General. The money is to CITOR, Etc., County Crown Attorney, Clerk come to him when he is of age, and by that of the Peace, Lindsay, Ont. Office over Blair & Son s time the accumulations will probably store, Kent-st, make it ten millions. Mrs. Dr. Ryerson, a niece of Mrs.

Cawthra-Murray, it is said, will get \$50,-000, and so also her husband. Dr. Ryerson, \$50,000. The children of James Crowther, a nephew of deceased, are to get \$50,000. It is also said that Mrs. William Murray is remembered to the extent of \$2000. Some of the servants get small legacies. It is not known that anything is left for

In case young Cawthra Mulock should not attain his majority the fortune left to him is to go to his father and mother. Mrs. Mulock is a sister of Mrs. Ryerson and Mrs. James Crowther is niece of deceased, while Mr. Mulock is a nephew of the late William Cawthra, who was the founder of

Ottawa College Defeats McGill. about it. She admits, however, that she told Sam that they would divide the \$2000 special McGill-Montreal-Ottawa College insurance between them. These are the series, and are thus champions of the Que- Lindsay Office: Baker's Block, Kent-St. awful facts, and it is generally believed bec Rugby Union. College not only dethat Parslow's version of the butchery is the correct one.

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