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THE FATAL SHOOTING AT SKEENA CROSSING.

While the verdict of the coroner's inquest on the Skeena Crossing shooting case has not yet been given, it is generally believed that an innocent man has been done to death by an overzealous constable who had a false idea of his authority. Whether the whole responsibility of the fatally bad judgment should be borne by the constable, or whether some of it belongs to the department which gave temporary authority to an irresponsible person, are points to pass upon when the facts are complete. In the meantime it would appear that a poor wandering foreigner innocent of crime has been deliberately shot down in cold blood. The fact that he was fleeing from a man with a gun and that he refused to throw up his hands when called to is no excuse whatever for taking his life. The man was no doubt almost totally ignorant of the English language and probably had a very hazy idea of western law and the methods of enforcing it. His ignorance certainly was not a crime punishable by death. The affair is a blood stain which the Provincial police department cannot wash out.

ALASKANS BEING BADLY TREATED.

A syndicate of British capitalists · recently purchased 500,000 acres of the best coal land in West Virginia for \$100 an acre. This land is on transportation lines and close to the greatest markets of the country. The valuation is somewhat less than that set by political conservationists upon coal lands in Alaska, 300 miles from transportation where twelve or fifteen millions of dollars will have to be spent in order to furnish the transportation, and with a market for the coal to be made after a

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mine is opened. The government asked and received \$10 but then compelled the entry- man's paradise. kept the money the prospectors had deposited.

price of all other raw furs has Island. Elk was formerly plenti- New Zealand. dropped from 10 % to 30 % in the past six months. All fur l caution to buyers in picking up the catch of the coming season. It is claimed the prices paid in the past four years average purse and that prices are bound to re-adjust them-

The Victoria Colonist forsees a shortage in Canada's supply exportation of cows and hei- problem on federal lines. fers, claiming this would inthe fat steers are exported tion is not likely to be popu-

The suggestion from Regina that a city should give free street car service, paying operating expenses out of the geneven farther. Why not construct the street railway on the frontage tax plan.

The increase in the consumption of cigarettes in Canwill doubtless lead the antithat the country is going to than a passing mirage." the bad under Borden.

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have amounted to \$82,000. Non- ernment has now a three-years residents have paid \$6,440 of restriction on the shooting of elk this. It is the intention of the which will probably be extended. government to put back all this The cougars will get them from

fees from game hunters in Brit- land, but have been killed off by Lowest temperature 40.0 slayers.

ment has just arranged to im- a few wapiti in the recesses of . port a carload of wapiti (elk) the mountain districts on the from the Wyoming herd owned north end of the island. There by Dr. French of New York, are none, however, in the Lill-The tight money market There will be two bulls and eight ooet. They are plentiful in East seems to be having its effect cows. Their offspring will be Kootenay, where the government on the fur trade. With the ex- turned out from year to year in has another game reserve , and ception of the better class of the government game reserve in where no elk shooting is permitfox and of wolf which is 20 % the Lillooet and also probably in ted. Arrangements are also behigher than last March the Strathcona Park, on Vancouver ing made to import deer from

houses are pessimistic about NEW SCHEME FOR SOLUTION OF the market and advise great NEW SCHEME FOR SOLUTION OF THE IRISH HOME RULE PROBLEM

were beyond the reach of the UNIONISTS SUGGEST PLAN OFFOUR OR FIVE LEGISLATURES FOR UNITED KINGDOM TO DEAL WITH PURELY LOCAL AFFAIRS.

signs that the Unionist party is miscarry. of beef and as a remedy sug-strongly tending toward the Chamberlain insists that the gests the prohibition of the settlement of the home rule parliaments so created must be

rease the Canadian herds.

Perhaps, but it would also members have already advocated rival in power or dispute the aumean that Canadians would home rule all round. Lord Lans-thority of the imperial parliahave to eat old cow beef while downe is apparently sympathetic, ment. The Westminster Gazette Austin Chamberlain declares it foreign markets. The sugges- necessary that all parts of the United Kingdom should share in what may for practical reasons rule for Ireland to home rule all be given Ireland first.

ment sympathetically. The West- the Irish problem, and that home minster Gazette says: "If the rule must be genuine, not nom-Unionist party means to intimate inal. eral tax fund, might be carried they are willing for an all round settlement on lines which Liberals have only excluded because they have thought them prema-

tinguishing the Irish part of the Lloyd George, and then pulled problem under a more ambitious him out.

London, Nov. 23 .- There are scheme which would probably

truly subordinate, and that it adds two further provisions, that the change of issue from home round must not be evasion or Liberals regard this develop- postponement of the solution of

A LLOYD GEORGE STORY

Mr. A. G. Gardiner, in a charture, we are certain the govern- acter sketch of Mr. Lloyd George ment will meet them. Even the in the London Daily News and dream of a great convention, Leader, says that "he tells, with Harrison, Gamble & Company ada by 25,000,000 per month similar to that which worked out the boyish merriment that makes the salvation of South Africa, him so irresistible a companion, cigarette agitators to conclude might in that case prove more the story of a man who, having Third Ave. saved someone from drowning. The Westminster Gazette de- was presented with a public tesclares that the prime minister timonial. When, after the eulohimself has spoken of extension gies of the mayor, he was called of home rule to all parts of the upon to reply, he said, "Really, ! United Kingdom as the ultimate have done nothing to deserve this aim of Liberal policy, and the reward. I saw the man strugwhole party has assented, while gling in the water, and, as no one whatever doubt has existed has else was by, I saw, he would be been due to the fear that attempts drowned if I did not save him. So involving a larger issue at this I jumped in, swam to him, turnstage might merely result in ex- ed him over to see that he wasn't The Whisky

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