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POSTAL NOTES.

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F. O. REGULATIONS.

Money orders granted on all Money Order Offices in Canada, United States, the United Kingdom, the German Empire, Italy, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Jamaica, Newfoundland, British India, Victoria (Australia), New South Wales (Australia).

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion Parliament met Thursday with the usual ceremonies. Following is the speech from the throne, the first by our new Governor-General.

BY WAY OF PREAMBLE.

In fulfilment of the important trust committed to me by Her Majesty I have recourse for the first time to your advice and assistance. It is a source of the deepest personal satisfaction to me that I should have been called by Her Majesty to an office in which, as her representative, I am enabled to take part in the public affairs of the Dominion, and associate myself with you in the performance of the honorable duties which you are about to approach.

CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR PROSPERITY.

I rejoice to learn that although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and although there are indications that the rapid expansion of your commerce has to some extent been followed by overtrading, the general condition of the Dominion is such as to justify me in congratulating you on its prosperity.

OUR FISHERY EXHIBIT.

The marked success attained by Canada at the International Fishery Exhibition in London must be very gratifying to you, and has, I doubt not, been of great service in showing to the world the wealth of our fisheries and the extent of our marine industries and resources.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATUTES.

The Commissioners appointed by my predecessor for the purpose of consolidating the statutes affecting the Dominion have pursued their task with diligence, and I am enabled to lay before you for examination about sixty chapters of the proposed consolidation. The remainder of the work will be prepared and the whole revised during the present year, so that the final report will be ready at your next session for your approval.

LAST SEASON'S IMMIGRATION.

The number of immigrants to Canada during the past season, as I am glad to say, has been larger than in any previous year, a proof that the better Canada is known the more it is valued by those seeking a home in the New World. Arrangements are in progress to diminish the cost of inland transport, and I have reason to believe that the result will be a steady increase of valuable settlers in the future.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

During the recent negotiations between Great Britain and the United States in regard to several matters upon which differences had for some time existed between the two Governments, one of my Ministers visited that province last summer on a special mission with a view to the adjustment of all questions in controversy, and his efforts have happily been successful. Should your attention be given to the arrangements then made, all occasions of dispute will have been removed, and most cordial relations established between the Dominion and the United States.

THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

The rapid increase of population in the North West renders some amendments in the North West Territories Act expedient, and your attention will be called to this important matter.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

The progress of the Indians in Manitoba and the North-West during the past year has been, on the whole, satisfactory. The bands included in the several Indian territories have, for the most part, taken themselves to their reserves, and a bill for the further promotion of their interests will be submitted to you, as well as a measure applicable to the whole Dominion, for the purpose of encouraging the more advanced Indian communities to assume the responsibilities of self-government.

CONCERNING ELECTORAL FRANCHISES.

The Bill laid before you last session for the representation of the people in parliament, and the amendment of the electoral franchises existing in several provinces has now been before the country for a year. The measure will be re-introduced and I commend it to your attention.

PROTECTION OF WORKINGMEN.

I would also urge upon you the expediency of providing for the regulation of factory labor and the protection of the workingman and his family. The measures submitted last session, with some amendments, will be laid before you.

THE CANADA PACIFIC.

The rapid progress of the Canada Pacific Railway has been maintained throughout the past year. Of the two thousand eight hundred and thirty miles of the main line between Pembroke and Port Moody, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight miles are now constructed, rendering practicable the completion of this great work within the next two years, although the time within which the railway company is bound to finish the road will not expire until 1891. My government has thought it of the greatest importance for the settlement of the North-west and the development of our trade that it should be hastened and the company enabled to open the line throughout by the spring of 1885. With this view, and in order to aid the company in procuring sufficient capital for the purpose of the disposal of its stock, the government agreed to receive a dividend of five per cent. on the \$65,000,000 of the stock. This arrangement was made in the belief that it would give steadiness and increased value to the shares on the market. A combination of unfavorable circumstances has prevented the fulfilment of these expectations, and the company has not been able to obtain the required capital by the sale of its stock. The best means of preventing any delay in the great object of the early completion of the railroad demands your earnest consideration. I am pleased to be able to state that the operation of that portion of the road already opened affords most gratifying evidence of its soundness as a commercial enterprise and of its great value to Canada.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The large increase of the volume of traffic on the intercolonial railway over that of any previous year, without involving any burden upon the country, is a satisfactory proof of the continued development of trade between the eastern and western portions of the Dominion. A provisional arrangement has been made with the government of Nova Scotia for the retention of the Petes branch and the acquisition of the eastern extension of the railway to the Strait of Canso, which will be submitted for your approval.

REGARDING EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATES.

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. You will find that the expenditures have been considerably less and the receipts larger than the estimates, the surplus exceeding that of any previous year. The revenue of the first half of the current year, notwithstanding the large importations of late season, have been such that we may reasonably expect that the estimates for the year will be fully maintained. Estimates for the ensuing year will also be submitted to you. They will, I trust, be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the agricultural society was held in the town hall, on Thursday last. The president, Mr. J. H. B. Smith, presided. The meeting was well attended and was of a very successful character. A large number of orders for seeds and manure were placed, and a number of interesting papers were read. The election of officers resulted in Mr. J. H. B. Smith being re-elected president, and Mr. J. H. B. Smith being elected vice-president, Mr. J. H. B. Smith being elected secretary, and Mr. J. H. B. Smith being elected treasurer.

RE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT.

The best medical authorities declare that worms in the human system are often induced by eating too much meat, cheese, etc., and that the best remedy is to use a purgative. I have a good supply of the best purgative on hand, and it is well adapted for the treatment of all cases of worms. I have a good supply of the best purgative on hand, and it is well adapted for the treatment of all cases of worms.

A PARALYTIC STROKE.

W. H. Howard, of Guelph, N. Y., suffered with palsy and general debility, and spent a small fortune in advertising remedies, without avail, until he tried Biorick Blood Bitters. It purified and revitalized the blood, caused it to circulate freely, and quickly restored him to health.

OUR CANADIAN SKIN INDUSTRY.

The great difficulty to be contended with in the tanning of skins is the want of a fine and consistent material. There are great possibilities in agricultural societies, and Verulam might yet astonish the Province by developing some of those dormant possibilities. [Independent.]

THE BEST PROOF—THE GLOBE.

I do not wish to be understood as recommending any other preparation in stock, says B. Jackson, of Toronto. If the reader will ask any druggist in his query—a proof that it is the most popular medicine for the blood, liver, and kidneys.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The house of Mr. George Dawson, contractor, St. Catharines, was robbed of a large amount of money by thieves the other evening. Mr. Martin, M. P., of Manitoba, has entered an action for damages against the Winnipeg Times for casting discredit on his financial standing.

ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND TWO OTHERS AND TWO INJURED BY A COLLISION BETWEEN TWO COASTERS AT HAYWARDVILLE, MASS., ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Coal oil was discovered on a farm in the town of Haywardville, Mass., and capitalists have purchased the property and will commence operations forthwith. Over sixty buildings are reported to have been wrecked and several houses unroofed by a cyclone in the county of Croydon, Que., last Wednesday.

ORANGE GAMES AROUND MOBILE, ALA., ARE BADLY DAMAGED BY THE FROST.

Truck farmers have lost everything. The total damage amounts to two million dollars. Mrs. Carr, the wife of a respectable farmer of Boonshower, Bedford county, Va., yesterday fired two balls through her little child in the room with her two other children. The cause of the suicide was failing health.

AN ARREST IN THE EAST NORTHERN-BIRMINGHAM ELECTION CASE TOOK PLACE MONDAY BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEAL.

It will be remembered that when the case was tried the two judges differed in their views. At the opening of the court judgment was given on the motion of the petitioner to admit of further evidence to the effect that only the point now before the court was the question of railway passes, and that the motion to admit of further evidence would be but an interjectory proceeding to be disposed of by the judges who tried the case. Justice Ouley dissented. Argument then proceeded on the question of the respondent Ferris granting railway passes. Judgment reserved. The petitioner's counsel intimated that he would renew his motion to admit of further evidence before the rota judge.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Mr. J. M. Bell, of Aps, sold two Durham hatters, two years old, to Mr. Kidd, of Ottawa, for the handsome sum of \$600. A shooting match came off Thursday in Uxbridge between T. Fogt, W. Bolster, and Jas. Vears on one side and Jas. Reid, G. McGuire, and F. Mitchell on the other. Each man shot six birds (sparrows) and in shooting of the tie T. Fogt won. The stakes were \$5.

THE BARN BELONGING TO MR. JAMES KING, AT FRENCHMAN'S BAY, RECENTLY BURNED DOWN IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

The barn and cow stable with their contents were consumed. In the barn and stable were 150 bushels of wheat, 70 bushels of barley, 35 bushels of peas, eight or ten tons of hay, a lot of cattle, 14 sheep, one 3-year-old mare, one sucking colt, a lot of fowls, besides a number of farm implements, of which nothing was saved. Mr. King thinks his loss will be about \$1,000. He had no insurance. The barn was evidently set on fire by some one who entered it for the purpose of stealing, as tracks were traced in the snow leading eastward. Mr. King offers a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty party or parties.

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Victoria Hotel, W. H. JOHNSON, proprietor, formerly Wm. H. Johnson, the proprietor would inform that the Victoria Hotel, which has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished in the best style, is now open for the reception of guests. The table is unsurpassed, and the best liquors and cigars are supplied in the bar, and the tables and beds are the most commodious to be found anywhere. A bus is run in connection with all the trains. W. H. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

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