

THE INTERIOR REPORT.

AN INTERESTING SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

Survey, Immigration, Homestead Settlers—Irrigation in the Territories—Juvenile Arrivals—Alaska Boundary Survey.

According to the report of the Department of the Interior just presented to Parliament the operations of the topographical survey branch last year were on a somewhat more extensive scale than usual, a large money appropriation for the purposes having permitted the number of survey parties in the field to be increased.

LAST YEAR'S SETTLERS.

The number of homestead entries in Manitoba and the North-west last year is disappointing, in view of the fact that the immigration for the season shows an increase of 1,500 souls.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The following is a comparative statement of the homestead entries and sales which have been made at the several agencies of the department during the years 1892 and 1893, respectively:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Number of homestead entries, Acres of land sold.

MONTHLY RETURNS.

The monthly returns made to the department by its agents at Halifax, Quebec and Montreal show that while there was an increase of 18,329 arrivals at these ports, the net increase for the year in the number of persons declaring their intention of remaining in Canada was 1,645.

THE QUESTION OF IRRIGATION.

Dealing with the question of irrigation, the Deputy Minister suggests that the necessary steps should be taken to declare the natural waters of the North-west to be the property of the crown, before the country becomes settled and riparian rights have been acquired in the region where irrigation can profitably be applied.

By Rail to the Great Wall of China.

The completion of a railway to the foot of the Great Wall of China is a remarkable example in the progress of the world and a striking instance of the iron of history.

His Own.

Each started for one of those which take place daily during the English Lake district.

The Americans Take our Salmon.

There is a small piece of land for which Canada has a claim. It is the strip of country known as Point Roberts and owned by the United States, although it is isolated from the United States territory.

NOTES.

During the year 2,936 letters patent were issued, 95,339 letters were sent from the department, as against 84,193 the year before.

Boarding house coffee is sometimes like the quality of mercury—it is not strained.

NEWS OF ELECTRICITY.

The Process of Filling in "Blowholes" in Steel.

H. A. Royce has described an interesting adaptation of electric welding to the filling in of "blowholes" in steel.

TO TEST THE AIR OF MASHOLES.

Many serious explosions have been attributed to the ignition of an electric spark in manholes into which gas leaked.

THE HORSE AND ELECTRIC SHOCKS.

Every one knows that a horse is easily killed by electricity, and it is popularly supposed that the current entering the body meets with some anatomical peculiarity or physiological "susceptibility" that makes the horse more vulnerable than other animals.

AN ELECTRIC WATCH STAND.

The electric watch stand, which is now being freely advertised both here and in Europe, owes its invention, at all events indirectly, to a woman.

Mothers.

"One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters," said George Herbert. Men are what their mothers make them.

A Mere Trifle.

Lily: "You seem excited, dear. What has happened?" Marie: "Poor Jack Murray! I have just rejected him."

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It is one of the easiest things in the world to cure a corn. Do not use acids or other caustic preparations and don't cut a hole in your foot.

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The Intelligence of Birds.

"Bar-r-ds is intelligent," Mrs. Brannigan observed as she encountered her friend Mrs. O'Flaherty.

Postal Item.

Gus de Smith—"What did you do with that letter that was on my table?" Colored Val—"I took it to de pos'-office, sah, and put it in de hole."

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For Making Root Beer.

During the summer months a more delicious drink than Root Beer could not be desired. For the benefit of our readers we give this recipe. Take

Wide Awake people are alive to the fact that the new mammoth bar of Wide Awake is the best and cheapest soap ever sold in Canada. Try it.

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For Coughs & Colds.

John F. Jones, Edom, Tex., writes: I have used German Syrup for the past six years, for Sore Throat, Cough, Colds, Pains in the Chest and Lungs, and let me say to anyone wanting such a medicine—German Syrup is the best.

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