

Sir Chas. Tupper is off to England and will be back about the first week in September.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to Washington, and prominent at the Peace Conference has been elevated to the Peerage as Lord Pauncefote.

The parliamentary enquiry in the West Huron election case reveals the fact that forged ballots were used. If we cannot keep the ballot box sacred, far better that we return to open voting.

Owen Sound on August 25 votes on two by-laws, one of \$18,000 for additional school accommodation, the other for \$4,000 to extend the water-works system. It is the "growing time."

Mr. Thos. Bain, M. P. for Wentworth, who has received the position of Speaker owing to the death of Sir James Edgar, takes the position with the hearty good will of both sides of the House. He has been about 27 years in parliament, and has been frequently chosen chairman in "Committee of the whole." His management in this position has always been creditable.

The eyes of the world are now turned toward France where the famous revision of the Dreyfus case is in progress. The prisoner stoutly and pathetically pleads innocent, and he will likely go free. Will the army accept this slap? Were it not for the big show next year they wouldn't, but they must stem the golden stream they expect to flow Paris-wards next year.

Chicago has an immense new Post office about ready for opening. Pres. McKinley is to be there. To give it more eclat a Washington official was sent to Ottawa to secure the Gov. General and Sir Wilfrid. The latter has told the official plainly that neither of them can go, as the unfriendly tone of their press would make it undignified for them to appear. Brother Jonathan! be civil or our boys won't play in your yard.

A cable to the Globe from England gives an opinion that the Canadian parliament were competent to deal with the representation of the House as they proposed in the redistribution bill and which the Conservative leaders affected to deny. It is signed by Edward Blake, R. B. Haldane, Canadian Agent under the late government, W. H. Asquith, formerly Home Secretary, Edward Carson, a member of the last Salisbury government, and Robert Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury. The Senate, however, think otherwise, and there's the rub. We are helpless.

A luminous sensation was sprung upon the world last week by the announcement that the Czar was contemplating resigning, owing to superstitious feelings at the want of a male heir! It is provoking in a diplomatic way that his cousin, Prince George and heir to the empire which is the great rival to his own should be blessed with fine healthy boys, while the Czar's three olive branches are all girls. A French Minister M. Delecassee actually went in haste it is alleged, to dissuade him from his intention.

A writer in the current number of the Scientific American proposes to protect cities from electrical storms by the following device, which observation has led him to believe will be effectual: "Partial, if not full, protection to cities and towns can be obtained by the erection on the west and southwest of large copper or other metal conductors, strung upon steel or iron poles, and at intervals sunk deep into the earth—where water can be reached—these heavy electric conductors preferably of copper. When an electrical storm strikes these conductors, it will be taken up, as is often the case in telegraph lines, where I have known dozens of poles to be torn to pieces by one flash of lightning, while if made of steel and occasionally connected deep into the earth with water, the current would have been carried away and the damage averted."

NEW ONTARIO.

Some Useful Expenditures.

The action of the Federal Government in putting the sum of \$800,000 in the list of railway subsidies for the Ontario and Rainy River Railway has placed the immediate and rapid construction of that line beyond peradventure, and the result must necessarily be the rapid development of a very large section of some of the most promising mineral territory of the Dominion. The Legislative Tour of last month could not have been better timed for it has afforded an opportunity to the press to make known the actual conditions existing in that country, conditions which justify the expenditure of public money in its development so long as the principle prevails of rendering aid of this kind.

The history of the gold mining industry in Algoma is instructive and significant. In 1802 the total output of the precious metal was only \$26,000 while in the next two years it was considerably less, but in 1805 it rose to over \$50,000, in 1806 to \$122,000 and last year to \$275,000, while this year the total is expected to reach the very creditable figure of \$600,000. The mills at present running aggregate 200 stamps averaging two and a half tons a day each, or over 200,000 tons per annum so that the actual output recorded is considerably less than the value of the ore mined, the difference remaining in the dumps awaiting the process of reduction. It is further estimated that the mines give employment to 1,650 men whose wages amount to probably a million dollars per annum. The lack of transportation facilities has hitherto seriously handicapped the miner in the work of taking in machinery, but with the construction of a railway the needed facilities will be available and many claims that have hitherto been unprofitable will be rapidly opened up and become dividend paying.

In addition to the gold mines which in the near future should be numbered by hundreds, there are iron deposits, second to none in the world in extent and value, particularly in the Atik-Okan district; there are silver deposits that have been thoroughly tested and are once more, in the improved condition of the market, paying handsomely, besides which copper and other valuable deposits of lesser extent are being unearthed in various parts of the section.

It has been already pointed out in these articles that while the mineral resources of Western Algoma are so extensive and valuable they do not include the whole of its riches. There are many thousands of acres of excellent farming country, the possibilities of which have been thoroughly demonstrated by the hardy pioneer settlers, who in the face of tremendous discouragement—the result of lack of transportation facilities—have turned the solitary wilderness into a fruitful field. It is through this country, the possibilities of which are only now beginning to be realized that the Ontario and Rainy River Railway will run, giving the miner the means of taking in his machinery, the farmer the facilities for carrying his products to the mining camps, and the producer of manufactured and natural supplies on the outside easy access to a new and rapidly increasing market.

The Central Algoma Railway running north from Sault Ste Marie towards the Michipicoten River and the main line of the C. P. R., another of the enterprises to receive, state assistance will open up a territory rich in mineral and lumber, and give the fast growing industries of the Sault ready access to the base of supplies for their raw material. The other great desideratum,—the motive power to carry on these industries,—is unlimited, for the water power found everywhere throughout the entire section is inexhaustible and can be developed with comparatively small cost. Such is the outlook at this moment for New Ontario, and in no part of our broad Dominion is the prospect brighter.

Rob Roy.

Mrs. Nichol of Normanby is at present visiting her son Mr. Thos. Nichol, of the Corners.

Mr. W. Wilson of the Queen city, spent Sunday with his Uncle, Mr. Thos. Gray of Bunnessan.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Toronto, formerly Miss Mary Firth, is spending a few weeks with her parents of Lake Cottage.

Mr. Ben Firth spent a week in Toronto recently.

Everyone in this vicinity were highly pleased to see the familiar face of one of our grayed boys on the line once more, in the person of Mr. Dan McCoskery, of the Massey Harris Works of Toronto. He arrived here on Sat. night accompanied by his sister Miss Tillie McCoskery of Rochester, N. Y. He returned on Monday leaving his sister to spend a few weeks with old friends around here.

The crops around this part are ripening fast and harvesting will soon be the order of the season.

Miss Annie McArthur of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents in this part.

Several from around here attended the annual S. S. picnic of the Lawrence settlement held in Mr. W. Ector's grove last Friday. The crowd seemed to enjoy themselves well and returned home well pleased with the afternoon outing.

Priceville.

Lucas, Wright & Batson.—At Commercial Hotel, Priceville, every Monday from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The Farmers around this place are only generally through haying. Fall wheat and barley are cut and mostly in the barns.

Some of the Toronto people whose homes were formerly in this place took advantage of the cheap excursions on Friday last. Among them were Mr. Wm. McDonald formerly of this place, Miss McDonald, the Misses McIntyre, daughters of Vet. McIntyre, of this town, Misses McQuarrie of the north line Glenelg.

Mr. Malcolm Sinclair, of Yeovil, attended gaelic service in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath last.

All parties desiring to hear a good sermon in their native language the gaelic, will do well to come to Priceville Presbyterian church every Sabbath morning at 10:30, where the Rev. Mr. Matheson preaches in that ancient language.

No service in the Methodist church last Sunday, on account of Rev. Mr. Humphreys having quarterly meeting at Protton.

Rev. Mr. Whitefield preached his farewell sermon in the Disciple church here on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Lothian and others from Drumore attended service here on Sunday evening last.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Blakestone was blessed with a fine big boy on Sunday last. Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod of Lonesome Valley of a son.

The McLaughlin barn on the North line is nearing completion.

All the sick people are getting better. Mr. John McLeod, teacher, resigned his charge and is going to college when it opens.

Miss Gertrude McLeod, who was visiting friends in Gait, returned last week.

Presbyterian Sunday School picnic on Wednesday first, in Mr. John Mathers bush. A good time expected. Agus mar sin sios.

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Mrs. Arch Vance, of Moorsboro, and Mrs. Huffman, of Muskoka are visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Wm. Main.

Herbert Keith is in Allenford visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. McMitchell.

Mrs. Robertson of Toronto who has been visiting at her father's Mr. David Allen for the past two or three months returned home on Monday.

Arthur Isaac, of Guelph, formerly of this place, is renewing old acquaintances.

James Danbrook of Newbridge spent Sabbath at Adam Doupe's.

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