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ADVERTISING RATES. REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from every thing of a transient character...

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SUBSIDIZED RAILWAYS.

It was suggested that there ought to be some provision in the railway subsidy bill to provide for the acquisition of the subsidized lines by the Provincial government...

AN EXPLODED SCANDAL.

Very much has been said in the House in regard to a grant of some land on Kettle river to Miss Davis, which land the Messrs. Ruckle Bros. claim ought to be theirs...

entitled to the land sold to Miss Davis. The closest scrutiny of the Land office shows that the transaction was wholly regular on the part of the department.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

The total mileage contemplated by the railway subsidy bill may, for convenience, be put at 500 miles. The hope is that the Dominion government will ask parliament to subsidize these railways by an amount double that given by the Province...

Ms. Sword objects to the creation of a sinking fund in the case of provincial loans. Mr. Sword aspires to the position of premier, and he would like to see a sinking fund formed on the day after the Greek Kalends...

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE SUMMER. It is not unreasonable to estimate that there will be 5,000 prospectors in the field in the southwestern part of this province this year.

ground. Yet Mr. Cotton thought fit to refuse to accept the statement of these gentlemen. The amendment to the subsidy bill proposed by the opposition. From this we are warranted in inferring that Mr. Cotton believes gentlemen will rise in their places in the house and utter deliberate untruths.

RECEIPTS.

From 30,000 people at \$18.50 per head... EXPENDITURE. Interest and sinking fund, \$160,000. Cost of government \$7.50 per head of 30,000 people... \$225,000.

SECRETARY OF STATE, SHERMAN SAYS.

SECRETARY OF STATE, SHERMAN SAYS that if he has his way the United States will have neither Cuba, Hawaii nor Canada. He thinks Uncle Sam has about as much territory now as he can do justice to.

JUST WRITE TO HIM.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter by me to a Montreal journal a few weeks ago has evidently been of interest to a good many farmers in your province.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CONSERVATIVES.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CONSERVATIVES hardly saved enough of yesterday's local election crop for seed, and to add insult to injury they ran away with Colechester in the House of Commons election by a small majority.

One rule which prevails in the British Columbia legislature might be amended with profit. It is that which compels a member to move an amendment to a bill with Mr. Speaker in the chair in order to get the division on it recorded.

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CANADIAN T. Changes Announced by Minister in the Budget Yesterday.

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