

The Granite Town Greetings

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Facts About Canada.

Immense Dormant Wealth. Canada has over 100,000 square miles of coal bearing lands. Canada has more than one half the fresh water area on the globe. The value of Canada's fishing from 1869 to date is placed at 680 millions of dollars. Canada has produced over 825 millions of dollars in minerals in the past 25 years. Only one quarter of this vast area is occupied, and less than one-eighth is under cultivation. The unsurveyed districts of Mackenzie, Ungava and Franklin are larger than China. The distance from Halifax to Vancouver is greater than from London, England to Halifax. Canada has a waterway of 2,381 miles—from mouth of St. Lawrence to head of Lake Superior. Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms of Great Britain and equal to size to eighteen Germany's. Canada is one third the area of the British Empire, and half of this area is not yet surveyed into provinces. Canada contains approximately 3,729,665 square miles—more than one third of this territory is at present unexplored. Canada extends over forty-eight degrees of latitude—a distance equal to that from Rome to the North-pole. Canada has the most extensive fisheries in the world, including 12,780 miles of sea coast line, and innumerable lakes and streams. Canada has 6,000 miles of waterways from the St. Lawrence to the Mackenzie, with only 150 miles of a land break. Canada is larger than the United States by about 178,000 square miles and has a population of only one twelfth the latter country. Central Canada's summer temperature is warmer than that of England. On the prairies of Canada, England's highest average of sunshine is Canada's lowest. Canada has a greater railway mileage than Australia and New Zealand, or Italy and Spain combined, more than all the South American countries. The St. Lawrence system is 740 miles long, and has 4,000 miles of connected navigable waters—\$150,000,000 has been expended on this route. Canada is 43 years old dating from from Confederation, 151 years old dating from British Conquest of 1759 and 375 years old dating from Carter's first visit in 1535. Canada is almost as large as Europe, and twice the size of British India, eighteen times the size of France twenty times the size of Spain, and thirty three times the size of Italy.

Canada stands first among the nations in transporting facilities in proportion to her population. Canada's railway mileage per head of population is greater than of any other country. The long sunlight of the far north grows wheat that makes white flour and better bread than any other wheat in the world. Canada ranks third among the commercial nations. Her total trade this year \$750,000,000 Total revenue \$100,000,000 highest in history. Conservative estimates place the quantity of land suitable for Agriculture in the Western provinces at 200,000,000 acres under cultivation. The land tributary to the Transcontinental Ry. is not included in these figures. The very building of the Transcontinental has given a value to land the property of the Dominion in excess of any cost the railway will be to the people.

understood that the appointment will be made at the next meeting of the council. According to the new act there is evidently to be a shuffling of the offices of town treasurer, town clerk and collector. Just what changes are to be made will, no doubt, be subject by some new by-laws which are not yet in existence. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer was reappointed town solicitor, and H. M. Webber town auditor. The revisors of the voters' list are R. L. Robinson, H. M. Webber and M. McCormick. The representative to the county council is Mayor Dinsmore. A. I. Teed was reappointed a member of the water commission. Ex-Mayor R. W. Grimmer and Councilor Polley were appointed representatives to the fourth annual convention of New Brunswick Municipalities, which will meet at Campbellton the 16th and 17th inst.—Telegraph.

The Liquor Question.

The pastoral letter of His Lordship the Bishop of St. John deals very fully and very frankly with one of the greatest evils of the day. Everybody recognizes intemperance as a curse which brings ruin and desolation to homes wherever it gains entrance. Unfortunately in this community, as elsewhere, there is a great deal of drinking, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of social reformers who by means of moral suasion and legal enactment have sought to remove the evil. His Lordship points out the awful consequences of drunkenness, and his motto in this connection is the opinion of the Irish Bishops, that almost all the crime and nearly all the poverty of their country are due to this vice. In glowing language the pastoral recites how men are affected not only in this world, but for eternity—"no other sin makes a man so helpless before heaven" "the drunkard has neither intelligence nor will left to pray or repent," and His Lordship sounds a call to arms to remove the scourge from the land. These he takes up the liquor traffic, and deals with the subject trenchantly and fearlessly, calling for restriction of the number of liquor licences and for stringent observance of the liquor laws, and he freely discusses the position of the man who is engaged in the trade. On this point His Lordship speaks as plainly as it is possible to speak, with a full sense of his responsibility, and a thorough knowledge and a thorough knowledge of his subject. That His Lordship's declarations will make a deep depression on the community goes without saying; that they will have a good effect ought to be equally true. Twenty-five years ago the Plenary Council of Baltimore spoke out strongly as regards the liquor traffic and gave salutary advice to persons engaged in it. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and other prelates in the United States have reached crusades against the evils of the business; Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal, has for some years exercised his great influence in dealing with the same question for the betterment of the people. The pronouncement of the Bishop of St. John is one of the most striking signs of the times, and is calculated to do a vast amount of good.

St. Stephen Town Council Organizes Committees and Officials Appointed--Few Changes in The Latter.

St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—The first meeting of the new town council was held last evening. All members were present with Mayor Dinsmore presiding. Mayor Dinsmore briefly addressed the council, stating that the several committees would be given control, to a larger extent than heretofore, of the affairs of their particular departments, and at the end of the year would be held accountable for the success or non-success of that department. His worship then appointed the following committees: Assessment--Councillors De Wolfe, Budd and Sederquest. By-laws--Councillors Thornton, Whitlock and Polley. Finance--Councillors Whitlock, Thornton, Polley and the Mayor. Fire--Councillors Polley, De Wolfe and Budd. Health--Councillors De Wolfe, Budd and Sederquest. License--Councillors Sederquest, Budd and Thornton. Police--Councillors Polley, Budd and De Wolfe. Poor--Councillors Thornton, Whitlock and Sederquest. Printing--Councillors De Wolfe, Budd and Polley. Schools--Councillors Budd, Thornton and Sederquest. Streets--Mayor Dinsmore and Councillors Budd, Thornton and Polley. Town property--Councillors Sederquest, Whitlock and Thornton. Wharves--Councillors Budd, Polley De Wolfe and the mayor. Water--Mayor Dinsmore and Councillors Budd, Thornton and Polley. The council proceeded to appoint the town officers for the year. In most cases the officers were reappointed at the old salaries. Town Marshal and Scott Act Inspector Thos. P. Cotter, Policeman, Joseph Pierceland, J. T. McClure; street commissioner, W. R. Hewitt; chief of fire department, R. Whitlock; commissioner of poor, R. J. Rosborough; town clerk, James Vroom; town treasurer, James O. Stevens; harbor master, Capt. Andrew McWha. The new office of tax-collector, created by the act passed at the last session of the legislature, was not filled. It is

King Edward's Double Has Passed Away.

London, Feb. 7.—Richard Hunter, an extensive land owner in Haddingtonshire, well known as the King's double died last week. Hunter constantly travelled on the continent and was always being taken for King Edward, for six special guards were placed at apartments in a Paris hotel. The time when he entered a famous restaurant the hand struck on the King's and occupant respectfully rose and

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