

for the immigration agent and assistants of Dominion Government.

FROM ENGLAND.

A special cable to the Montreal *Star* from London, England, says emigration prospects are most hopeful. The steamship companies say that all their booking agents report well. The Canadian Pacific exhibit car has done good work in the southeast of England. Hazlett leaves in March with 100 families for the Northwest. The car's visit to Essex awakened keen interest among Scotch farmers who emigrated there last year. One farmer holding 1,000 acres is leaving for Canada as a delegate, and if his report is favorable many will follow. One hundred and fifty foreign emigrants leave on the Mongolian to-morrow and a large number are booked by following steamers. All will take up land on their arrival in the Northwest.

Literary Notes.

The March number of THE MANITOBIAN is just out. Among the most important of the contributed articles in this number is one headed "A Hudson's Bay Railway," by a well-known writer. A private of the force gives an excellent article on "The Dawson Route Military Expedition," and Archer Martin, a criticism of Julian Ralph's article "Skin for Skin," which appeared in *Harper's Magazine*. Dr. Bryce is also represented by "The History of a Well-known Family." A checker department is among the new features.

Mrs. Gladstone's first article in the series of "Hints from a Mother's Life," which she has written for "The Ladies Home Journal," will be printed in the April issue of that periodical.

J. M. Lamoine, Esq., F.R.S.C., contributes an interesting reminiscence of Chief Justice Sewell, of Quebec, to the March number of *Canada*.

The edition of *Grip* of February 27th was a notably good one. Some of the cartoons were splendidly executed.

We have received from the publishers the 1st No. of Vol IV of *The Canadian Poultry Journal and Pigeonancier*, issued semi-monthly at Beeton, Ont. The *Journal* is neatly gotten up, and illustrated with a splendid frontispiece. The reading matter is of vital interest to all keepers of poultry, and especially to the farmer whose "hens don't pay." To those desirous of obtaining practical information in reference to poultry, no better investment can be made, we think, than a dollar spent in a subscription to *The Canadian Poultry Journal*. Send stamp for sample copy.

HEER! mon! Hae ye no read the Epistles o Airlie? Whaur has ye been levin gin ye hae na heard tell o' Hugh Airlie: Ma conscience, but it's a graun' buik—so that lairge ye ken, for it's no but 25 cents, but fa o' hamely cracks an' pawky screeds about ane thing an' anither in guid braid Scotch. Mon, when I got thon buik I jist lauched till I thoent a wad dee. It fairly dings them a'. It tell a' about the adventures o' a chiel new tai the ways o' the kintra an' mony a ane wha has been in the varra same predeceament will ken hoo tae sympathize wi the puir, birkie. Dinna fail tae speer at yer buik seller for the "Epistles o' Airlie," an' gin

he has na got it sen' 25 cents tae the Grip Printing & Publishing Co., Toronto.

Territorial.

A number of Mormons from Utah, are prospecting in Lethbridge district, Alberta, with a view to settling there.

A fine cabinet of grains from the Calgary district has been placed in the C. P. R. immigration office at Winnipeg.

Eleven hundred bushels of best oats were recently shipped from Assiniboia district to Liverpool, England, in one lot.

A Calgary report of March 5th said, that seeding had been commenced on the Canadian Agricultural Company's farm near there.

A pair of elk horns from the Red Deer country, Alberta, measuring fully four feet from tip to tip were recently presented to a Toronto gentleman.

The mill of the Richelieu French Coffee company at Millwood, Assa., is turning out 2,000 lbs. a day. The product of this mill is said to be of excellent quality.

The Minister of the Interior has recommended the opening of a post office at Ferndale, in Eastern Assiniboia, and the appointment of A. M. Walker, as postmaster.

One hundred and twenty-five applications for licenses have been received by the Northwest Government. The revenue from this source this year will amount to over \$30,000.

The Dakota farmers who settled in Prince Albert district last fall are loud in their praises of the winter weather as they have experienced it. They say it is far more pleasant than a Dakota winter.

The Meosomin Board of Trade are pursuing an active immigration policy this year. Arrangements have been made to have an illustrated write-up of the town appear in one of the Winnipeg monthlies, and also to have printed and distributed 5,000 pamphlets.

It is an interesting fact that the registration of births in the Calgary district has reached the handsome number of over 1,000. The exact number, we understand, is to-day 1,001. We believe this is a larger number than any other district can show. The births have been coming in to the registrar very rapidly of late. —*Calgary Herald*.

Dr. Pinkham, Anglican bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, had an interview with Mr. Dewdney in Ottawa, on Saturday, Feb. 27th, in reference to educational matters. The bishop desires the establishment of a new industrial school at Prince Albert in which the children of the Indians upon the reserves at Stanley Pass, Grand Rapids and other settlements in the vicinity may be admitted. He also asks that a new school may be started at Calgary to accommodate the children of the Blackfeet, Blood, Piegan and Sarcee reserves. The schools started when he was installed some four years since have been so successful in their operation that the people in the west are fully in sympathy with his desire for further educational facilities.

United States veterans in Manitoba will likely hold a camp fire re union during the Winnipeg exhibition week.

Post Office Changes.

The following post office changes in Manitoba went into effect on March 1st:

Arizona, N.E. 9, 10, 12 west, Marquette county; Robt. Parkinson, postmaster.

Elm River, 33, 10, 5 west, Marquette county; Thos. Wark, postmaster.

Gilbert Plains, 29, 24, 22 west, Marquette county; Samuel Mitchell, postmaster.

Lauder, 17, 5, 24, west, Selkirk county; George E. Moore, postmaster.

Treesbank, 5, 8, 16, west, Selkirk county; James W. Erratt, postmaster.

The following offices have been closed. Haveland, county Selkirk, Man.; Mosquito Creek, Alta.; Millford, Man.; and Perley, Assa.

The following new postmasters have been appointed:

Forest Farm—Robert Munn, vice J. Buchanan, resigned.

Loretto—Miss M. Prince, vice E. J. Prince, resigned.

Oakville—W. N. Wallace, vice H. M. Bannerman, deceased.

Parkdale—F. Fulsher, vice James Park, resigned.

Petrel—Thos. Elliott, vice Geo. Armstrong, resigned.

Ralphtown—W. J. Helliwell, vice Mrs. E. Orr, resigned.

Sintaluta—Mrs. E. Rowe, vice J. R. Carphin, resigned.

A large and fast passenger steamer has been purchased by a Port Arthur syndicate to ply between that town and Duluth. Tri-weekly trips will be made connecting at Port Arthur with the Canadian Pacific Company's trains and steamships and at Duluth with the American railway systems.

