

NEW MINT OPENED.

SILVER AND COPPER COINS STRUCK OFF.

His Excellency Declares the Mint Opened and Starts the Machinery—Sovereign Copper Coins for Visitors—A Refinery to be Built in Connection.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The first Canadian coins to be minted in the Dominion were turned out at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the new Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, which was officially opened by His Excellency Earl Grey in the presence of members of the Government, prominent officials of State and a large crowd of Ottawa people who were invited to witness the formal opening. There was no speech-making in connection with the opening, His Excellency merely declaring the Mint to be formally opened, and starting the machinery which coined the first silver fifty-cent piece. The stamping machinery for the copper cent pieces was started simultaneously, and a sovereign copper coin was presented to each person present, after a tour of the building had been made, and the various processes explained by the officials in charge. The Mint will be kept in daily operation from now on, and will furnish a ready market for the product of Canadian copper and silver mines.

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SIR THOMAS TAYLOR ON BETTING AND GAMBLING.

He and Others of Moral and Social Reform Council Will Seek to Have Code Improved—Only Dominion Matters to be Dealt With.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—An able paper on the criminal law both of England and of Canada on the subjects of gambling, betting, and unlawful games was given by Sir Thomas W. Taylor, of Hamilton, ex-Chief Justice of Canada, before the Executive of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, which met yesterday afternoon in the Confederation Life building. The attention of the Executive being drawn by the Secretary, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, to the application already made to the Dominion Government for an amendment to the Criminal Code to prevent the business of negotiating bets on race courses, a committee was appointed, consisting of Sir Thomas Taylor, Rev. Canon Tucker, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. A. A. Cameron, and the Secretary, to consider what additional amendments to the Criminal Code should be asked for at the same time, in the light of Sir Thomas Taylor's paper.

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Until about twice as many men committed suicide as women, but last year there were nearly three times as many men as women, the record showing 8,100 men and 2,994 women suicides.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 360 acres or less.

Application for homesteaded entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may however be made by an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

Application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agency office may be signed by the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application shall have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

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A PARISIAN PARADISE.

Everything Heart Can Wish in New Apartment House. Paris, Jan. 1.—A new building society, which is at present erecting a number of apartment houses in Paris, has just published a programme of remarkable liberality. The society promises to make life as pleasant for its tenants as there will probably be a rush to occupy the new premises as soon as they are completed.

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Men's Tan Boots

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NEW YORK WOMAN, CAUGHT IN STOCK SLUMP, SUICIDES AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Eliza M. Fauroute, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leblond Flewelling, committed suicide to-day by shooting herself with a revolver. She has been in business as a dressmaker in New York for several years, and lost heavily in the recent panic. Despondency over her losses is supposed to have led to her death.

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