

great interest which has been created in Canada through the medium of the British Columbia mines, and, as it never rains but it pours, we have people now going crazy over the placers of the Klondike and the riches of the Yukon. The wave of prosperity which seems to be setting in for our country is due not to our resources alone, but to the fact that those resources have lately been widely advertised, and that the people of the homeland are, for the first time, looking eagerly to Canada. The members of two of the greatest scientific associations in the world are coming to us with favorable impressions of ourselves and our resources. It is important, therefore, that we should so receive them that they return to sound the praises of Canada throughout the Motherland.

#### AN APOLOGY.

WE would refer our readers to our correspondence column of last month, in which a letter appears which sufficiently explains itself. The gentleman referred to, who at present holds the appointment, advised us that the statements in the letter referring to tuberculin tests were untrue, and pointed out that there had been an entire change made in the system as regards inspection at Windsor. Upon enquiry we found that the former staff which consisted of three veterinarians receiving over \$1,000 a piece per annum were, owing to the new quarantine regulations, not required and were retired. Subsequently one of the gentlemen was appointed to look after local work at a salary, we understand, about \$600 per annum; further it appears, contrary to what is stated in the letter, that cattle are not now tested at Windsor before being shipped eastward.

We regret very much that anything should have appeared in our columns reflecting upon the professional ability of either physician or veterinarian,

but such having appeared, we have personally endeavored, as far as we are concerned, to set the matter right, more especially as we have since met the present incumbent and formed the highest opinion of his care and ability.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, MEETS IN MONTREAL, AUGUST 31ST.—How members may reach Montreal, or take advantage of trips to any part of Canada before or after the meeting, rates, etc. The names of all members of the Toronto Branch have been forwarded to Dr. G. E. Armstrong, 320 Mountain street, Montreal, who will send certificate to any member writing for it entitling him and any member of his family to buy a ticket at any ticket office (railway or steamboat) in Canada to any part of Canada for half of one single fare, or return for one single fare. He can purchase them at any time to any point and as often as he likes. These rates are good from now till the 30th September. If anyone wishes to go to the Northwest before the meeting he can purchase a ticket from point of departure at same time asking the local ticket agent to give a certificate, saying he had purchased a ticket; if this certificate and the number of the certificate given by Dr. Armstrong is sent to Mr. N. F. Egg, 129 St. James street, Montreal, he will quote a price and also send free passes over branch lines in Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia and over the C.P.R. steamboats. The price of such ticket to Vancouver is about \$70.45. Or, on receipt of number of certificate given by Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Egg will quote price, send tickets and free passes altogether, on receipt of money order for the amount. It would be well for any of the profession throughout the western part of the Province especially, who are not already members, but who wish to take advantage of all that the