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Funds Transferred From Government Savings Banks to the Postoffice Banks—A Prescott Man Who Proposes to Revolutionize Ocean Steamship Traffic—Old School Books for Sale—Tariff Commissioners in Demand—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A communication has been received at the Fisheries Department from a gentleman in Prince Edward County, asking for information regarding the proposed establishment of a fertilizer and oil factory. It is proposed to use in the factory the dead fish which are thrown up annually by the thousands on the shores of Lake Ontario. These fish have proved a perfect nuisance along many portions of the lake, especially in the summer time, when their rotting pollutes the atmosphere to the annoyance of the summer residents at pleasure resorts. They are known as Menhaden, and were introduced into Lake Ontario by the late Seth Greene, the celebrated fish culturist. They are a sea fish, but being migratory in their habits often find their way to fresh water. In the case of those planted in Lake Ontario, however, they have simply remained there and died by thousands every year. Factories similar to the one proposed to be established in Prince Edward are already in existence on the Atlantic coast.

TRANSFER OF MONEY.

The Government Savings Bank at Yarmouth, N.S., has been closed owing to the death of Mr. Rowley, for many years the Assistant Receiver-General at that place. The whole of the deposits, amounting to $658,116, have been transferred to the Postoffice Savings Bank. For this reason the withdrawals from the Government Savings Banks last month appear to be abnormally large, although as a matter of fact they are really below the deposits, which amounted to $270,381. Mr. John Fraser of the Finance Department recently visited Yarmouth, closed up the Government Bank there, and transferred the accounts to the Postoffice Savings Bank. This policy was adopted a few years ago, and as the present Assistant Receivers-General drop off the Government banks will be closed and all the deposits be handled by the Postoffice Department.

ANGLERS' LICENSES.

C. E. Britton of Gananoque, brother of B. M. Britton, M.P., and who is taking a deep interest in the reservation of the waters of the Thousand Islands as an anglers' resort, was in the city to-day and had an interview with some of the Ministers. The practice of issuing commercial licenses to fishermen [illegible] ence a[illegible] has be[illegible] Britton [illegible] here f[illegible] securing licenses fr[illegible] her waters.

REVENUE MATTERS.

[illegible] the Inland Revenue [illegible] returned to Ottawa [illegible] visit to Quebec and [illegible] provinces, during which [illegible] rough examination into [illegible] the Inland Revenue [illegible] view to reorganization [illegible] of staff.

CHEMICAL SHIP.

[illegible] barrister of Prescott, is [illegible] endeavoring to enlist the [illegible] of local capitalists in an [illegible] which, he thinks, is calculated to revolutionize ocean steamship [illegible] has invented a vessel [illegible] shape, with a stationary [illegible] desires to raise a few thousand [illegible] to construct a model in [illegible] the utility of his invention [illegible] has already secured a large [illegible] subscribers. Mr. Knapp [illegible] the endorsement of one of [illegible] naval engineers on the Clyde.

SALMON DUTY RESTORED.

[illegible] fishermen of British Columbia [illegible] the re-imposition of the [illegible] fresh salmon. The duty was [illegible] two or three years ago in order [illegible] the canneries to purchase [illegible] salmon in the States, but [illegible] say it has operated most [illegible] against them.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

[illegible] ago officers of the Customs Department seized several thousand school books on the ground of under-valuation. These have been lying in Ottawa [illegible] for a long time past, [illegible] is now being made by [illegible] to dispose of them. Tenders are to be received until Feb. 15 for the purchase of 12,000 copies of Royal reader, No. 2 and 25,000 copies of Royal reader, No. 3.

DRIVING OVER THE BORDER.

The Minister of Agriculture has decided that horses driven by parties crossing the frontier when visiting friends in Canada shall, for the present, be not subject to quarantine inspection and fees. A similar decision will be made in regard to horses driven by parties in Canada crossing into the United States for the purpose of visiting friends.

Mr. J. M. Macoun of the Geological Survey, who has spent several months at the seal rookeries in Behring Sea, leaves for England to-morrow. He is going to London for the purpose of assisting Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, who came over at the request of the Foreign Office this year to study seal life, in the preparation of his report to the Imperial Government.

MR. McRAE DIED FIRST.

Master-in-Chancery W. L. Scott rendered an important decision to-day, which hinged on the point whether Mr. or Mrs. Peter McRae, who were drowned in Deschenes Lake last summer, died first. The case involved the payment of about $24,000 life insurance. Mr. Scott maintained the contentions of the counsel for the surviving child, that Mr. McRae died before Mrs. McRae. The judgment was founded principally on the evidence of Mr. F. [illegible], the last person to see the ill-fated family alive. The disposition of the insurance money was then governed by point of law. Mr. Scott held that five of the eight policies did not contain a declaration within the meaning of the statutes, providing for the payment of moneys to heirs. He therefore ruled that three of the policies, which definitely named Mrs. McRae and children as heirs, amounting to $11,200, should go to the surviving child. The other five policies, $22,800 in all, are to go to the creditors. Mr. O'Gara having proven the claims of Mr. J. W. McRae and Mr. A. W. Bell, they are to be paid out of the insurance money. Advances made by the Ontario Bank are to be paid out of Mr. McRae's personal estate. Appeals will be taken by the lawyers on both sides.

MR. SMART AT WORK.

J. A. Smart, who was spoken of recently as coming to Ottawa in connection with a position in the Interior Department, is now engaged by Mr. Sifton in looking into the working of the agencies of the department in Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Smart will pay a visit to Ottawa shortly.

CANNOT SATISFY ALL.

Applications are still coming in asking the Tariff Committee of Ministers to visit a number of different places, but it is simply impossible to do so. Mr. Fielding and his colleagues have not unlimited time at their disposal, and it is in the general interest that the session shall come on as soon as possible. Quebec, St. John and Halifax are the only points to be visited in the east.

FISHERY EXHIBITION.

The Imperial Institute has notified the Government of its intention to hold a fisheries exhibit in the institute next summer, and asking the co-operation of Canada to make it a success. Besides fishery products, all classes of appliances are to be shown.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Minister of Public Works has awarded a contract for three new boilers in the eastern block to Ald. William Campbell of this city.

Hon. Mr. Borden will accompany the Tariff Committee to the Maritime Provinces. The Ministers will leave here next Saturday evening for Quebec, thence to St. John and Halifax. It has been decided to pay a flying visit to Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. Tarte left for Montreal this afternoon. While there he will consult a physician. It is said he is suffering from inflammation of the liver.

Hon. Mr. Fielding returned to the city to-day.

There will be no further meetings of council until Saturday.

Contractor A. Onderdonk was in the city to-day.

POINTERS FOR FARMERS.

Prof. Saunders Gives Information as to the Results of Experiments in Growing Crops.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A bulletin was issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day, prepared by Dr. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, giving results of a large number of experiments which have been carried on at all the experimental farms during the season of 1896 with oats, barley, spring wheat, peas, Indian corn, turnips, mangolds, carrots and potatoes, in uniform plots. This work was undertaken with the object of gaining information as to the relative productiveness and earliness of the many varieties under test. The result shows wide variations in the weight of the crops grown, and points to the importance of greater care being exercised by farmers in choosing varieties of seed for sowing.

Belleville Notes.

Belleville, Jan. 13.—Mr. John McFee returned last night from a hitherto unexplored portion of the mining region. He brought with him a number of fine specimens of valuable economic minerals.

The Y.M.C.A. elected officers last night. D. C. Sinclair was chosen president.

W. C. Reid, Belleville, was elected District Master of Orange District No. 1, South Hastings.

Flour Steamer Ashore.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 13.—The C. B. Pearce, from Portland for Calais, Me., with flour, is ashore near Head Harbor, Campbello, and will probably be a total loss. She is owned by Messrs. Todd of St. Stephen, N.B., and is insured.

A Sartorial Triumph.

There is an attraction on King-street west just now that is worthy of the attention of any lover of the beautiful and artistic. It is a display of new 50-cent neckwear at Quinn's, that declares its birthright to all that is elegant, dainty and exquisite.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

John McDonald and John J. Dodds have been committed as lunatics.

"L. & S." brands of hams, bacon and lard are delicious, appetizing and healthful.

Dudley Alloway, for striking Charles Tossell with a bottle at Highland Creek, was sent to the Central for six months by Judge McDougall.

Rev. E. R. Young, who was missionary to the Cree Indians, will lecture in Zion Congregational Church this evening on "Reminiscences Among the Red Men."

In Police Court, Mrs. Mary McGill charged her husband, William, with non-support. He owned up and pleaded justification. The case will be continued on Monday.

Sneak thieves are operating in the dressing rooms of the Public Schools. Grace Wilson, Ethel Dulby and Lottie Roberts report the loss of articles from Harbord-street Collegiate.

The Chester Mission of Jarvis-street Baptist Church will hold its Sunday school anniversary this evening with the usual tea and children's program. Rev. Dr. Thomas will give a short talk.

A lady in Scotland, the widow of a former minister of Canada, and who is much interested in the Aged Ministers' Fund, sent to the secretary of the fund a £1 note, as a proof of her continued interest therein. The lady's husband was formerly minister in Pusliuch.

The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Ontario meets at the Canadian Institute at 4 p.m. to-day, when the following papers will be read: "A Memoir of Brant," by his grandson, J. O. Brant-Sero; "A Memoir of Major Rogers of the King's Rangers," by E. W. Armstrong; "Attempts at Confederation of the North American Colonies prior to 1776," by Dr. G. S. Ryerson.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. evenings, 50c.

Owing to the visit of the American curlers the Victoria Skating Club will meet this afternoon instead of Thursday.

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The following team will represent the Wellington Hockey Club in their game against the Dominion Bank at the Mutual-street rink this evening: Goal, H. Morrison; point, R. Gray; cover, F. Morrison; forwards, Donaldson, Rowland, F. Morrison and Captain Hill.

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WHAT ARE THE DOMINION POLICE DOING?

MR. BULL CONTINUES TO DUMP HIS GARBAGE BARREL IN CANADA'S YARD.

(Special Cable to The Evening Telegram).—London, Jan. 11.—William Cook, a lad of 17, with a record of four years in the Reformatory, was to-day convicted here of robbery, and was handed over by the court to a missionary, with a view to sending him to Canada.

SERIOUS FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Lost.

INSURANCE ONLY $100,000.

The Blaze Began Shortly After Midnight and Raged Fiercely.

A Warehouse Belonging to Crathern & Caverhill, the Well-Known Hardware Merchants, Was the Building Destroyed—All the Immense Stock Ruined—Firemen Had a Hard Night's Work—Flames Were Confined to the Building Named.

Montreal, Jan. 14, 2 a.m.—Montreal was the scene of another big fire tonight, which resulted in a loss of several hundred thousand dollars. The fire started shortly after midnight in a large structure on Colborne-street, occupied as a warehouse by Crathern & Caverhill, wholesale hardware merchants. The warehouse was stored with a large and valuable stock of all kinds of hardware, heavy and light, the firm being probably the largest hardware merchants in the Dominion.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it seemed to have started in the heart of the warehouse, and when the firemen reached the scene, the flames were furiously shooting out from all sides. The warehouse and stock burned likea furnace and the firemen had great difficulty in handling the fire. The warehouse, which extended nearly a whole block from Colborne to Ann-street, was soon ablaze from end to end, and, as it was impossible to save the structure, the firemen turned their attention to confining it to the warehouse. The Dominion Transport Company's stables, which were situated on Ann-street, and in which there were over 100 horses, were saved, he fire at this hour is under control. Crathern & Caverhill's warehouse is almost a complete ruin. The warehouse contained a stock valued at $300,000, on which there is insurance for $100,000.

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"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

Talk to George H. Roberts about life insurance—Equitable Life Office, cor. King and Yonge-streets. ed 7

PROSPEROUS PRESBYTERIANS.

Annual Stock-Taking of the Toronto Churches—Gratifying Reports, Both Financially and Otherwise.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the congregation of Cooke's Church was held last night and was well attended. Mr. P. G. Close was in the chair, and J. P. Martin was secretary. The trustees elected were: Messrs. J. P. Martin, W. L. Wallace and W. G. Wilson.

The financial statement showed the church liabilities to be $47,785. The receipts for the year were $8348, and expenditure $8732. Of the latter amount $2429 was for interest. The balance on hand is $116.

The session report showed the present membership to be 1375, an increase of four over last year. During the year 101 were added by profession of faith, and 84 by certificate; removed by certificate 106; by death 9; dropped from roll 66. Adults baptized 18; children baptized 32. Nineteen adherents and nine members died.

The Christian Endeavor Society, which is the largest branch connected with any church, raised $326 and devoted $100 to missions and $100 to the building fund.

An encouraging advance is shown in all departments of the Sabbath school and Bible class. Mr. Caswell, for eight years Sunday school superintendent, has resigned. Satisfactory reports were presented by the Woman's Association, Dorcas Society, Women's Foreign Mission Society, Young Ladies' Prayer Meeting, Young Men's Prayer Meeting, Young Women's Mission Band and the Missionary Association. The latter was started last April for the purpose of raising money for missions and distributing missionary information among members. The society collected $1041. The usual votes of thanks were tendered.

EAST CHURCH.

At the annual business meeting of East Presbyterian Church last night, reports from the various departments were read. During the year 123 new members were added to the church, 45 on profession of faith and 78 by certificate. Of this number 28 were removed by death or disjunction, leaving a gain of 95, as compared with 45 in 1895. Total membership is now 524. The session poor fund receipts were $107, $85 of which was disbursed to deserving poor, leaving a balance of $22. Givings for Lord's Day Alliance from church members through the session $18.50. Sacrament of Lord's Supper was administered six times and that of baptism 18 times.

The manager's report showed the total receipts for the year to be $4815, and the total disbursements $4415, giving a balance of $399. The Ladies' Aid receipts were $445, and disbursements $280, leaving on hand a balance of $165. The Bible class receipts were $173, disbursements as follows: To the S.S. $29, for church debt $100, Upper Canada Tract Society $5, to the church schemes $30, and working expenses $5, leaving a balance of $4. Average attendance of Bible class 121. Since 1889 the church mortgage has been reduced by $1319, of which $319 was paid last year.

The following new managers were elected: John Anderson, Thomas Brinsmead, Robert Cahoon, B. Cairns, Charles Culross, and David Thompson.

The year closes particularly bright in all the workings of the church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual meeting of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Bolton-avenue and Gerrard-street, was held last night. Very gratifying reports were read from the Session Board of Management, Sabbath School, Y.P.S.C.E., Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S., Ladies' Aid Society, and Mission Band. During the year the membership of the church has been increased by 19 and now totals 301. Receipts from the S.S. collections during the year were $2377, as against $1902 for 1895.

The church was enlarged during the summer and an infant class room erected, and other improvements effected. All these outlays have been met and a balance of $10 left on hand. The missionary and benevolent offerings of the church amounted to $943, of which $475 was contributed to foreign missions. By a unanimous vote the pastor, Rev. J. McP. Scott, who is about to be married, had his salary raised from $1000 to $1200.

The following were elected managers: For three years, C. E. Lee, John McCandless, Fred H. Ross; for two years, Dr. Sneath and Byron Armstrong; for one year, ex-Ald. John McMillan; auditors, Charles Caldwell and M. Allison.

SOME PROMINENT MEN.

Hints Regarding Fine Things They Wear and Where They Get Them.

Many prominent men in the city wear handsome furs, and they usually get them at Dineens'. Furs are fashionable, and the present weather warrants their purchase. Dineens have a large stock, and men can see from the following prices that the figures are very low this year:

Brown Goat Coats, $12; Coon Coats, $20 to $30; Australian Bear Coats, $25; Siberian Dog Coats, $22.50; Astrachan Coats, $25 to $30; Persian Lamb Coats, $75 to $100; Beaver Coats, $125; Irish Frieze Coat, furlined and fur collars and cuffs, $25 to $35; fine Muskrat-lined Coat, with Persian Lamb collar and cuffs, $65, with otter collar and cuffs, $75.

In gauntlets there is a large variety: Muskrat, $4; Nutria Beaver, $6; Persian Lamb, $10 to $12; Beaver and Otter, $12 to $18.

Fur Caps: Persian Lamb, $5 to $12; Otter, $12 to $18; also some other fine lines.

Fur Robes and all classes of furs, for men, women and children, now to be had at Dineens', corner King and Yonge-streets, at greatly reduced prices.

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Of the different qualities of coal now being sold in Toronto, there is one brade which is fast coming to the front as a favorite coal. It is sold only by John Kent & Co., who are importing it in large quantities from the Pennsylvania mines, as a special grade for domestic use. Mr. Kent says it is a startling surprise to those who are trying it. Office 78 Yonge-street, near King. 246

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Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Commissioner Larke, in his monthly report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, estimates that 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, or its equivalent in flour, will be required to meet the deficiency in the Australian colonies this year. The Americans have profited by the opening, and Mr. Larke finds that some 60,000 tons of wheat have been contracted for, the greater quantity to be sent from New York.

The trade in varnishes with Canada has had to be dropped on account of the irregularity in shipment. Australians want their orders filled and sent without delay, and if this is not done they will look elsewhere for supplies. The Canadian dealers do not half appreciate this fact.

Canadian cheese is evidently not appreciated in Australia, at least it has met with a poor reception. The fact is, the Australians know nothing about the article and prefer English cheese.

The great hindrance to the development of Canadian trade in Australia is that Canada and its resources and products are no more known there than Australia is known to the average Canadian. There is a widespread belief that in Canada there are no large factories, no large industries, and, unfortunately, the action of our own dealers in delaying their shipments has tended to confirm the impression. Canadians are too much afraid of sending samples of their goods. The new tariff of Queensland gives a good opening for Canadian carriages.

WHO'S TO BLAME?

That Trouble Between the Grand Trunk and Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Discussed.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Citizen takes The Mail pretty sharply to task over the Scotia Junction matter. After pointing out that the Parry Sound Railway is not in fault, but that the Grand Trunk is solely to blame for the existing difficulty, it says: "There are two points in issue: (1) The construction of a union station, (2) the time table. As to the former, the Parry Sound offered to pay half the expenses of building a station. The Grand Trunk refused and insisted that the O., A. and P. S. should make the whole outlay, charging the G. T. R. 4 per cent. of half the amount. Can The Mail and Empire show where the reasonableness of this proposition is to be found? Then, as to the time schedule, The Mail and Empire complaine that the O., A. and P. S. train passes Scotia Junction an hour ahead of the arrival of the G. T. R. train from Toronto, and that freight and mail from Western Ontario are thus delayed 23 hours. This is merely another way of saying that the G. T. R. train arrives an hour late. The remedy is easy. Let it reach Scotia an hour earlier and the whole difficulty will be removed. It is not to be supposed that a system having to make provision for through traffic between Parry Sound and New York and Boston can be run to suit the convenience of a Toronto side line."

CANADA AND INDIA.

The People of This Country Flourish While Our Fellow-Subjects Starve—Our Trade With Britain.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—(Star special cable from London.)—Canada flourishes while India starves. "The Indian grain shortage, which brought such prices and bright prospects to the Canadian west, brought dire famine to from 60 to 70 millions of fellow-subjects of the Queen. Yet, no single Canadian name appears on the Lord Mayor's relief fund."

So remarked a leading London banker to The Star's correspondent today. And he added that if the Dominion of Canada wishes to justify her talk about imperial sympathy she will loosen her purse-strings forthwith.

The Canadian Gazette to-day urgently appeals to Canadian bankers and merchants here to show the reality of their Imperial professions.

Canada did well in the British markets in 1896. The Board of Trade returns show that while the imports from all countries increased 6 per cent. over 1895, the imports from the Canadian Dominion increased 18 per cent. The chief increases are: Wheat, £536,000; bacon, £195,000; hams, £179,000; butter, £186,000; cheese, £254,000; eggs, £22,000; fish, £39,000; meals, £34,000; hewn wood, £191,000; swan wood, £783,000. The decreases are: Oxen, £13,000; sheep, £262,000; wheat and flour, £187,000. The British exports to Canada decreased less than one per cent, and British exports to all countries increased six per cent.

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Still Cold Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 36—42; Calgary, 10—22; Qu'Appelle, 2—6; Winnipeg, 6 below—6; Parry Sound, 10 below—14; Toronto, 6—21; Ottawa, 10 below—6; Montreal, 8 below—zero; Quebec, 10 below—2 below; Halifax, 8—20.

PROBS: Northeasterly to northwesterly winds; cold, with light snowfalls in some localities; cold Friday.

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