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These six companies control more than ninety per cent. of the express service of the country, and the oldest and most powerful is the Adams, which has been established for more than fifty-six years. In the opinion of the writer, the stockholders of the company have not put into the business one cent of new capital since 1866, at which time the capital stock had grown from almost nothing to ten million dollars. In that year the members of the company received a stock dividend of two million dollars. As late as 1890, according to the census of that year, the company had an actual investment of property employed in the business of \$1,128,195, yet had been paying eight per cent. dividends for years, or eighty per cent. on the actual value of its property in use. Eight years later it distributed twelve millions of its own bonds to stockholders these secured by the deposit in trust of surplus funds not used in the express business.

The company then reduced its dividend rate to four per cent. but as that was so paid on the bonds, the stockholders lost nothing, and six years later the stock dividend was raised to ten per cent. The American Express Company has enjoyed the same success in similar measure. At the time the articles of association were drawn its declared substantial assets were \$5,300,000, but now it pays twelve per cent. on ten millions and has accumulated from its earnings nearly twenty million dollars invested in securities which brought in during 1909 an income of over a million and three-quarters. Even some of the stockholders have grown uneasy over such a colossal accumulation and have felt that the money should be applied.

That has been done by the Wells Fargo. It started with a capital stock of five millions, whose original value perhaps none now living know. This was increased to eight millions in 1903, on which in recent years ten per cent. has been paid, but it is easily remembered that early last year it declared a three hundred per cent. dividend, two hundred of it in new stock and a hundred in cash. It is now paying the oil dividend upon the tripled capital stock. The history of the other companies reads in much the same way, the difference being largely of figures. This factious stream, which so frequently overflows its banks has been rising more rapidly in recent years than formerly, since its service, of which it has almost absolute control, is a necessity in the pace we have set ourselves, especially as there is nothing in the way of an adequate parent's post or other competing agency, to modify its demands. It is not time that these apparent excursions underwent a more searching investigation than they have ever had before, that the public may receive consideration now denied it or else learn the true reasons for withholding it?

Advertise in Greetings.

MACES BAY

Freeman Leaver, foreman for Murehin & Co. St. Stephen returned last Saturday to his camp from Leaverville where he was called to the home of his sick brother, he reports his brother improving in health.

We are glad to say that John Corenden is still improving. Miss Alice Smiler has returned from St. John where she has been spending a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray returned from St. John last Monday. The Dr. Ledge Division, Sons of Temperance is progressing.

The weather has turned very cold, but the folks seem to welcome the wintry weather, also the snow as they are busy hauling produce.

The Star, Connors Bros. came into the harbor last Saturday. Mrs. Addison Thompson was the guest of her brother John Corscadden last Monday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Wallace has returned to her home in Blacks Harbor. Harris Mawhinney called on friends here last Sunday.

The school here is progressing under the management of Miss Emma Kirkpatrick. Miss Greta Blanche Milburn has resumed work in the Dipper Harbor school.

Roy Mawhinney of this place who drives the mail from Lepreau three trips per week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Little Lepreau, Sulkis, Maces Bay, Dipper Harbor East and West and Chance Harbor, a distance of 14 miles & returns to Lepreau, reports the roads in very good condition for sleighing at present.

James O'Donnell, Peter Divine and George Thompson are busy hauling stone to the breakwater in Dipper Harbor for the purpose of building an extension of 100 feet to it next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson enjoyed a sleigh drive last Sunday.

A few of the young folks gathered at the camp of Freeman Leaver last Wednesday evening and report a very pleasant evening.

John McGowan and son, blacksmiths of this place say their work is not so rushing since the snow came, they report having more to do in the months of December and January than they could handle owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in Trinity church last Sunday afternoon. His address was appreciated by all. We are all very sorry he is going away, he intends returning from here to his home in Scotland.

Herb Mawhinney, wife and sister drove from Chance Harbor to the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mawhinney of this place on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smiler spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smiler.

Annual Meeting of The Canadian Seed Growers' Association

Ottawa, Ont. - The annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is announced for Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16th and 17th. An especially attractive programme has been prepared and all who are interested in crop improvement, whether members of the Association or not, should make an effort to attend at least some of the sessions. Thursday afternoon, reports will be received from the Board of Directors, the Secretary-Treasurer and the district representatives of the Seed Branch. Thursday evening, addresses will be delivered by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, President of the Association, and Prof. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto. The sessions on Friday will be mostly devoted to a discussion of plant breeding and seed distribution as carried on in Scandinavia. Mr. L. H. Newman, Secretary of the Association, has been at Svalof, Sweden, since last May and has had an exceptional opportunity to collect information on this subject. Mr. Newman will present papers on "Plant Breeding in Scandinavia" and "Systems of Multiplying Improved Seed Stock in Europe." A paper on "Improvement of Potatoes by Selection" will be presented by M. O. Malte, Ph. D., Seed Branch, Ottawa. Dr. Malte was formerly on the scientific staff of Svalof and has made a specialty in the study of grasses and fodder plants. Provision has been made for a free discussion on these papers and they should be the means of bringing out much valuable information on the application of European methods of plant improvement to conditions in Canada.

THINKS ATLANTIS WAS IN SOUTHERN NIGERIA

German Explorer Claims to Have Made Important Discoveries

Berlin, Feb. 3. - Dr. Lee Frobenius claims to have discovered one of the lost cities of the Atlantis of the ancients in southern Nigeria. He is an Atlantis enthusiast, who has long been convinced that the lost kingdom was not mythical, but was located in West Africa. Letters from Dr. Frobenius, who is in West Africa, bearing various dates in December and January, have been received by friends here, declaring that he has proved the correctness of his theory. He says: "I have made an incredible discovery. I have found in West Africa traces of a high and an extremely ancient urban civilization. I have unearthed wonderfully worked quartz pillars, remains of granite figures, burned clay, portraits of classic beauty, and vessels and fragments of pottery splendidly overlaid with magalaze of various colors. My chief discovery was a hollow bronze cast of a head covered with fine tattooing. I have thus proved in the broadest sense that my Atlantis theory is correct." Dr. Frobenius makes a bitter attack on the local English officials, who, he asserts, seized his finds on the ground that natives had stolen them and that it was illegal for unauthorized persons to make excavations or remove ancient art works. They confiscated the bronze head and most of the other things, but Dr. Frobenius buried clay heads. Learned men here withhold their opinions of the discovery. - Ex.

The Commercial thinks a ship subsidy bill, or some other patent medicine, will restore Uncle Sam's merchant marine. The easy cure is to take the duty off ships and the material that builds them. But the "interests" will not allow that. They don't like competition. So long as they rule the United States, the American flag will float over few vessels beyond those of the navy.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

An Angling Story.

An angler, whose success aroused suspicion, was at length seen to take a pike of three or four pounds from the live-bait can, attach his line to the back-fin, and put the pike in the river. When a minute had passed the pike swam up to the bank with a fine roach in its mouth, and this operation was repeated time after time, until the angler had secured quite a large "catch" of roach, dace, chub, gudgeon and bream. When the day's sport was over, the angler rewarded the faithful pike with several plump dace and gudgeon.

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