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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Representations have been made to the postmaster general by certain newspaper proprietors in favor of the re-imposition of postage rates on newspapers sent through the mails from the office of publication. The ground on which this is urged is that free postage hurts legitimate newspaper business by encouraging fake advertising schemes. The minister is disposed to change a postage rate of one cent per pound on newspapers, but also to free the free transmission of the mails within the county of publication. This latter concession would help the country press. Hon. Mr. Mulock would be glad to receive suggestions on the matter.

Dr. McPhail, professor of bacteriology at Bishop's college, has been authorized by the minister of marine and fisheries to proceed to England to complete his researches in the famous pathological laboratories of London into the matter of the blackening of lobsters. Hon. Mr. Davies is satisfied with Dr. McPhail's discovery of the causes of the blackening and the remedy thereto, but before announcing it to the public he had thought it well to encourage Dr. McPhail to proceed his researches further.

Application has been made to the department of marine and fisheries for a supply of salmon eggs to be sent to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. The department will accede to the request by sending a shipment from the hatchery at New Westminster. It appears there are many others and streams of the Sandwich Islands in which it is thought salmon will thrive well.

The controller of inland revenue has notified the Manitoba branch of the dominion alliance, the decision in favor of its petition for the closing of a brewery at Neepawa by withholding the dominion license. Hon. Mr. Joly has decided not only to refuse to renew the license but also to decline in future to grant heavy licenses in any local option town.

The high commissioner has sent a report to the trade and commerce department giving valuable information regarding the shipment of poultry to England.

The telegraphic agent of the governor general to the order in council appointing Senator McCrellan the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick has not yet been received. Hence no case has been made.

Mr. McGee, clerk of the privy council, to New Brunswick to swear in the new governor.

T. P. Hogan, M. P. for Middle Tipperary and secretary to the colonial party in the imperial house of commons, arrived here today. He had a long interview with Premier Laurier.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Hon. J. D. Edgar, it is confidently asserted, will be the next governor of Ontario. Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick's term expires in May.

For the first time in the history of Montreal, every man employed on the police force has been given notice to quit at the end of the year. Naturally a great many will be re-engaged, but the move portends important changes in the force.

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Brunswick tomorrow to attend the funeral of his brother, who died at Moncton yesterday.

Mr. Livergne, M. P., the premier's law partner, will shortly resign from the commons and will be appointed to the superior court judgeship in the Ottawa and Pontiac district, now held by Judge Mahood, who is to be superannuated on account of failing eyesight.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 1.—The Star's Boston correspondent after a visit to Gloucester writes as follows: "Boston's fishing fleets must to wait are heartily and enthusiastically in favor of a resumption of the Elgin treaty, but in Gloucester the proposal is objected to. It is the unanimous belief of the people there that the adoption of any such policy would prove the death knell of the Gloucester fishing interests and the entire American deep sea fishing interests would become a mere reminiscence, while the markets of the country would be supplied with fish by Canadians. This intense feeling is likely soon to take expression in a set of resolutions, together with a memorial to congress on the part of the Gloucester board of trade, and resolutions and memorial severely condemning the Elgin treaty and all attempts at a renewal of reciprocity."

Montreal, Dec. 2.—In the police court this morning Judge Desnoyers delivered judgment in the case against Captain John DeLisle, who is charged with manslaughter.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The bodies of the Aberdeen association today sent out several large packages of reading matter for settlers in the Northwest.

Prof. Robertson has returned from his trip to Chicago. He is greatly impressed with the equipment on the American railways for the transmission of perishable goods in cold storage.

Mr. Hogan, M. P., will remain in the city until Sir Richard Cartwright returns to Ottawa, as he is desirous of laying his views on the fast Atlantic steamship question before the minister of trade and commerce.

A prominent Quebec politician, in town today, speaking of the rumored approval by Sir Adolphe Chapleau of the terms of the school settlement said that instead of this being the case it was far more likely the lieutenant governor would be found resigning his position at a very early date.

Representations have been made to the customs department in favor of placing a small revenue cutter off Cape Breton coast between Cape North and Scottville.

In view of the prospective revision of the regulations regarding lobster fishing, arrangements have been made by the commission of fisheries to meet representative fishermen, packers and others in order to discuss with them the questions of interest affecting the lobster industry.

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attendants say there is a slim chance of recovery. It is believed that Howell came to Montreal on purpose to kill Miss Simms. She was a lady much esteemed, and an active Sunday school worker in the Protestant church.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Captain John DeLisle of the s.s. *Libra* is a free man. That is the result of the judgment given by Judge Taschereau this morning.

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