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NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Reduced Sales Owing to the Policy of Holding Lands for the Actual Settlement of the Irrigation Movement.

Ottawa, May 15.—The annual report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1894 was presented to Parliament today by Hon. Mr. Daly.

The following is a comparative statement of the Homestead entries and sales which have been made in the several agencies of the department during the departmental years—that is, the periods of twelve months ending with October 31, 1893 and 1894, respectively:

Table with 2 columns: 1893 1894. Rows include: Number of homestead entries, Acreage of homesteads, Sales, etc.

For the calendar year 1894, the number of homestead entries was 3174, covering an area of 607,840 acres.

The general decrease in the number of land sales during the year 1894, as compared with 1893, is due to the policy which has been substituted of holding the public lands which have not been utilized as subsidies in aid of the construction of railways with which to open up the country for colonization.

The number of arrivals of the immigrant class at ports of Quebec, Halifax and Montreal during the year 1894 was 27,011, as compared with 93,447 during the previous year.

The national origin of homesteaders was as follows: Canadian from Ontario 619, from other parts of Canada 297, Americans 634, English 303, French 116, Russians 147, Scotch 74, Irish 23.

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The method of survey was the same as in 1893. The Commissioner reports that as a result of the operations of the two seasons' work, the whole coast strip from Behm's Canal to Cape Fairweather and Yakutat Bay, a distance of 70 miles, and to supplement the information obtained by the United States party, a distance of 114 miles, which is the western terminus of the work of the commission.

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60 odd private ditches in operation in Southern Alberta and Western Assiniboia, while two incorporated companies, the Calgary Hydraulic Company and the Calgary Irrigation Company, have extensive systems under construction. In addition to these, the settlers of the Springbank district, near Calgary, have projected a canal to reclaim some 20,000 acres in that vicinity, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have made some preliminary surveys looking to the diversion of water from the Bow River near Calgary to irrigate lands to the east of that point.

There have also been 30 private ditches projected, a number of which will probably be built next year. The results which have followed the application of water, through the systems constructed, have in all cases been of a most encouraging nature. In some instances they have been beyond expectation, and there is now no reason to doubt that the irrigation of a portion of Assiniboia and Alberta, within which it has hitherto been impossible to raise crops, and dependent on the rainfall, will be made productive and subject to extensive agricultural operations and settlement.

Yankee Extirminating Seals. In his annual report on Keewatin, Lieut.-Governor Schmitt calls attention to the fact that the few years' cessation, two American whale ships wintered on Marble Island in Hudson's Bay during 1893-94, and no doubt present the same destructive methods as in past years, which caused the almost complete extinction of animal life in these waters, and he repeats the warning that unless some control is exercised over the present mode of killing seals and walrus they will soon become utterly exterminated. These foreign sealmen not only capture and kill walrus and seals in waters, but also obtain from the Indians furs and other articles in exchange for goods upon which they levy a large proportion of these goods are of classes which are prohibited by our laws from being introduced among the Indians.

Attention is also called to the fact of the American whaling fleet annually entering the Arctic Ocean from Behring Sea, and carrying on the same destructive methods in the same localities as the whaling fleet of the United States. This has been going on to a much increased extent of late, and is doing much to destroy the important Arctic harbor on Herschel Island, about 100 miles west of the Mackenzie River, where numbers of these whaling vessels pass the winter.

The Toronto railway market continues to show much strength, and the London and Ontario Railway is expected to announce that the raw cotton market continues to show much strength, and the London and Ontario Railway is expected to announce that the raw cotton market continues to show much strength.

TRADE IN CANADA. A Fairly Satisfactory Volume of Business and Bright Outlook. The Daily Bulletin (R. G. D. & Co.) says: "The whole of the trade situation at Montreal may be said to be improved, and the outlook is bright."

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Consols Are Weaker and So is Sterling Exchange. Street Reaction in Clearings of Toronto Banks—Local Stocks Fairly Active and Firm—Wheat at Higher Prices—Provisions Strong.

There was a good business in Cable to-day at firm prices. Toronto Railway shares were weaker here, but higher in Montreal.

Consols weaker, closing today at 105.5-6 for money and at 105.15 for account. Canadian Pacific firm, closing in London today at 55. St. Paul closed at 117. Canadian National at 101.25, at 91.2 and N.Y.C. at 105.

It is said that the bond syndicate has been notified to pay balance of gold subscriptions this week. The Grand Trunk for the week ended May 11 were \$354,276, a decrease of \$10,535.

R. G. D. & Co. report 37. as against 36.5 last year. The bank clearings of Winnipeg for the week amount to \$180,021.

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Bank Clearings at Toronto. The clearings this week show a decrease. Following are figures for comparison:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Clearings, Balance. Rows include: May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

Money Markets. At Toronto call loans are quoted at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent, and prime commercial paper at 4 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Interest exchange, as reported by Messrs. Jarvis & Co., is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Rate. Rows include: London, New York, India, etc.

STOCKS AND BONDS. MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES for sale at prices to yield from 4 to 6 per cent, suitable for Trusts or other investments.

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KING-ST. STORE. 133-135 KING-STREET EAST. MEN'S SUITS. Men's Fine Cheviot Suits at \$35.00, worth \$65.00.

QUEEN-ST. STORE. 398-400-402 QUEEN W. MEN'S SUITS. Scotch Tweeds at \$5.49, worth \$6.00.

YONGE-ST. STORE. 248 YONGE-STREET. MEN'S SUITS. Scotch Tweeds at \$4.50, worth \$6 to \$7.

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W. A. CAMPBELL ASSIGNEE. 32 FRONT-ST. WEST. Breadstuffs. Flour—The market is firm, with moderate demand.

W. A. CAMPBELL ASSIGNEE. 32 FRONT-ST. WEST. Chicago Markets. McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, Change, etc. Rows include: Wheat, Corn, etc.

W. A. CAMPBELL ASSIGNEE. 32 FRONT-ST. WEST. Butter. Butter—The market is firm, with moderate demand.

W. A. CAMPBELL ASSIGNEE. 32 FRONT-ST. WEST. Grain. There was a moderate trade at St. Lawrence market to-day, with prices generally steady.

W. A. CAMPBELL ASSIGNEE. 32 FRONT-ST. WEST. Hay and Straw. Hay and straw of 25 loads, sales at \$1.50 to \$1.55.

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