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## CANADA HOUSE.

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Dec. 22nd, 1874.

This House, which has been enlarge thoroughly repaired, repainted and re-nished, will be open to the public on Monday next, 12th June. As regards situation, it is located in a very

As regards situation, it is located in a very pleasant town, and being in close proximity to the Baie des Chaleurs, is one of the very best summer resorts for tourists and families who leave the heated cities to seek the invigorating air of the North. The County excels in beautiful scenery and excellent fishing grounds. The hotel is within easy reach of the Intercolonial Railway, and every effort will be made by the Proprietor to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who may patronize the establishment, which will be conducted in the very best style. H. WILBUR, Proprietor. Bathurt, June 6, 1876.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B. FIRE and LIFE INUSRANCE AGENT. OFFICES, Bathurst-two doors below store of K. Burns, Esq.

Newcastle- Over Mr. Richard Davidson's Store, Castle Street, May 13, 1873.

L. J. TWEEDIE. ATTORNEY & BARRISTER AT LAW.

NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., CHATHAM, - - - - N. B.

OFFICE-Snowball's Building. May 12, 1874.

WM. A. PARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR,

NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c., &c. Agent for "Roya! Canadian" and

Provincial" Fire Ins OFFICE—Over the Store of William Park, Mag. Castle Street, . NEWCASTLE, N. B. May 4, 1875.

M. S. BENSON.

Attorney-at-Law Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c. Accounts Collected and Loans Negotiated

OFFICE-OVER J. V. BENSON'S DRUB STORE. WATER STREET, - - CHATHAM, N. E Chatham, July 12, 1875. 21

WILLET & QUICLEY, Solicitors. Barristers, Attorneys. NOTARIES PUBLIC, CONVEYANCERS, &C.

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JOHN WILLET. RICH'D F. QUIGLEY, LL. B. March 24, 1876. JOHNSON & FRASER.

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July 24, 1879

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No. 43 India St., - BOSTON, MASS. April 25, 1876. 26-1y CARD.

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March 23, 1875. 30

SURGEON DENTIST, FIRE AND MARINE AGENCY. Marine and Fisheries Report. Can be found at his Office over Mr. J. Noon ST. JOHN, N. B. Applications may be made to the following Particular attention given to gold fillings and regulation of children's teeth.

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October 16, 1876.

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October 24, 1876. nov1-6mos

Miscellaneous.

The report of the Deputy Minister of service of the Dominion, with the ex- gotiable for various special purposes,

ing six divisions, viz .: - The Ontario stations in that Province. dar year, was 1,596.

The Ontario Division includes the BENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC AND BROKER tween Montreal and the boundary ine between the Provinces of Quebec **NSURANCE COMPANY** and Ontario, as also the lights in the Province of Ontario, embracing the lights on the Ottawa River, the St. Lawrence River above Montreal. 160 ST. JAMES ST., - MONTREAL. Huron, the Georgian Bay, and Lake Superior. In this Division there were OFFICE NO. 8 PRINCESS ST., ST. JOHN, N.B. gation 130 lighthouses and lightheacons; four light ships maintained wholly by the Government, one light-J. S. B. DEVEBER, M. P., CHAIRMAN. SIMEON JONES. T. W. ANGLIN, M. P. JOHN H. PARKS. THOMAS FURLONG. G. SIDNEY SMITH, SOLICITOR. ship maintained in part by the Government, 62 buoys and five beacons. The number of light-keepers in this division paid directly by the Govern-All descriptions of Property Insured gainst Fire at moderate rates. assistants were employed by keepers maintenance for the year was \$68,

344.18; and the amount expended on construction, \$13,320.40. The Quebec Division comprises the light houses and lightships at and below Montreal and on the Richelieu River, formerly under the charge of sion 124 fixed and revolving lights, eight light-ships, three of which are tions and light-ships, eight fog-guns, built there. 71 buoys, 55 beacons, and eight provision depots for the relief of shipwrecked seamen. The number of The Dominion Public Aclight-keepers, engineers of fog-whistles together with captains and crews of Division, the largest and most imporory, the Agent of the Department at Quebec, who, in addition to the Lighthouse Service, has several of the Dominion steamers and the Quebec River Police, as well as the Fishery Protection Service, under his supervision .-Maintenance for the year, \$107,995.60; expended on construction, \$24,278.37.

The New Brunswick Division embraces all the lighthouses, fog whistles buoys and beacons on the coast of the Province of New Brunswick, and is ding. Agent of the Department at St. John, N. B. In this division there Patronize Home Manufacture. were, at the close of navigation, 64 lights, including one light-ship, under MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS are situated in the Bay of Fundy and two in the Gulf of St. Lawrence .-Maintenance for the year, \$62,551.61; expended on construction, \$17,819.95. 106. During the past season the im- tude of other assets.

construction, \$11,829.61. to \$4.948.876.44.

ship. There was expended during of this account on the 30th June last tween the Red River and the summit the year for maintenance \$17,175.97; to be as follows:-Debentures and of the Rocky Mountains, where not and on construction \$8,477.67. other stock issued to the amount of already determined, no great diffi-The oil required for the lighthouse \$15,411,193.59, and balances still ne- culties are anticipated .- Mail.

Marine and Fisheries is issued. The ception of that of British Columbia, \$32,476,157,39. financial statements, which are given was supplied for the past season by By far the most interesting features Newcastle:—A. A. Davidson, M. Adams. in the appendix, are as required by Messrs, F. A. Fitzgerald & Co., of of the Public Accounts, however, are Melbourne papers report that the law made up to the 30th June last, the Union Petrolium Company, Lon- those relating to the revenue and ex- Hodgkinson Exploring Expedition but the Report, more particularly as don, Out. In British Columbia dog- penditure of the year, especially in from Queensland has made notable regards the lighthouse service, fish liver oil is used at the Race Rocks view of the announcement that there discoveries. It, has traced a contains an account of operations of Light and Fraser River lightship, and has been an equilibrium secured on river, known as the Diamantina inthe department to the close of the is found to give a brilliant light and both sides of the ledger. The total to a great salt lake, within the bounto answer every practical purpose, at income of the year from all sources is dary of south Australia. It has also The lighthouse service of the Dom- a cost less than one half the price of shown to be \$43,762,068.14, while for come upon a river hitherto unknown, inion is comprised under the follow- colza oil, formerly used at the light- the previous year it was \$55,036,617.38. Which, according to the limited infor-

Division, embracing lights above The oil delivered by Messrs. Fitz- in the fact that in 1875 there was bor- rises near the northern coast of the Montreal; the Quebec Division, ex- gerald during the past season was rowed on debentures the sum of \$19,tending below Montreal, including supplied under contract, and cost, de- 466,666,67, whereas in 1876 the loans a great distance, about midway be-River and Gulf of St. Lawrence; the livered at Halifax and St. John, 27c. effected were only \$12,166,666.66. New Brunswick Division, the Nova per gallon; at Quebec, 26c.; at Mon- Apart from this, ordinary receipts the unfortunate explorers, Burke and Scotia Division, the Prince Edward Is- treal 25½c., and at Hamilton and Sar- of 1876 were \$22,587.05, while those Willis, on the east, and by Stuart land Division, and the British Col- nia, 241c., excise and other duties be- of the previous year were \$24,648,715.- on the west. This river has been named umbia Division. The total number ing paid by the contractors. The oil 04, a decrease of a little over two milof light-stations in the Dominion on supplied under this contract was rethe 31st December last was 407, and quired to be double distilled standard the Customs, the amount of decrease flows possesses fine lakes and good of lights shown, 488, the number of white extra refined and non-explosive being \$2,527,173.62; but in the Excise herbage, and it is flanked on the west steam fog-whistles was 25, and the at a vapor test of 125 of Fahr., and to branch, as a slight offset to the Cusby a sandstone ridge. A glorious Dwelling Houses, whether built or in number of light-keepers, engineers have a specific gravity of between 44° toms' deficiency, there was an increase description has been given of fine course of construction, as well as Furniture, contained therein, insured for terms of one or three years, at lowest rates. Steam Saw Mills Vessels on the stocks—or in port.

Mills Vessels on the stocks—or in port. engaged in the outside service of the without crusting or discoloring the Post Office Department, and in other population. In this hitherto unknown warehouse, merchandize and insurable population. In this hitherto unknown property of every description covered on the lowest possible terms.

Department at the close of the calenthe branches there were slight increases or region the explorers have found, it is quirements of this oil, it appears from decreases.

the report of the agent of the depart. While there was this noticeable fall thatched houses on the shores of a lighthouses and lightships in that part partment at Halifax, that it does not ing off in the ordinary revenue, there lake, who live upon fish, and are of a of the Province of Quebec lying begive general satisfaction to the light-was on the other hand a considerable very docile and domestic character. keepers in the Nova Scotia division. addition to the ordinary expenditure The quantity supplied to the lights in matters under the control of the above Montreal was 17,142 gallons; to Government. In 1875 the total ordi- 2. B. Zenislature. the lights in Quebec district and on nary expenditure was \$7,868,690.04, the north shore of New Brunswick but in 1876 it had reached \$8,569,774,and Prince Edward Island, 37,0831 11, an increase of \$701,084.07. Legis-Lakes Ontario, Simcoe, Erie, and gallons; to the lights in the Bay of lation cost \$54,947.26 more in 1876 than tice of a motion for the petitions of Fundy, New Brunswick, 9,4511 gal- in 1875. The Premier's own depart- Robert Morse, late of the 104th regilons, and to Nova Scotia lights, 47,527 ment exceeded the expenditure of ment, and Lawrence Cummings of in operation at the close of the navi- gallons, making in all 111,194 gallons. 1875 by nearly \$200,000. Emigration the the New Brunswick regiment, The total number of steamers in- and quarantine in 1876, a year in praying for grant of land. spected during the calendar year was which but few emigrants arrived in Mr. Austin asked leave to introduce 689, having a gross tonnage of 111,953 the country, cost more than \$80,000 a bill further to amend the chapter of tons, and 67,996 tons register. Of this over the sum expended in the previous consolidated statutes, relating to counnumber 202 were inspected in the year on that branch of the service .- ty courts. West Ontagio, Huron, and Superior The pensions have increased over \$40,-Division, 91 in the East Ontario Divi- 000, and the Superannuation expenses inasmuch as there are no consolidated ment, was 100, but in several cases sion, 124 in the Montreal Division, 53 by \$26,000. The Miscellaneous expenstatutes yet. in the Three Rivers Division, 88 in the diture is also increased by about \$8,- The motion was withdrawn that the

GENERAL AGENTS. at their own expense. The cost of Quebec Division, 108 in the Division 000. of the Lower Maritime Provinces, and 23 in British Columbia Division. Of the 689 steamers inspected, 291 were In a supplementary report made by added to the agricultural committee. paddle wheel, 397 screw, 262 passen- Mr. Sandford Fleming, Chief Engineer ger, 96 freight, and 331 tug steamers. of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an During the last calendar year there account is given of work done up to were added to the list of steamers in 31st December, 1876. A complete Canada 51 new steamers, with a gross trial location line, running over a dis- that he will on Saturday next enquire the Montreal Trinity House, as also tonnage of 3,643 tons, and 2,244 tons tauce of 546 miles, was made from the lif the Province received from the Doall the lights, light-ships, steam fogregister. During the same period 27
Provincial boundary, at the summit minion Government any sum or sums PUBLIC WHARF, NEWCASTLE, GENERAL AGENT, River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, out of service, having a gross tonnage Mountains, to Waddington Harbour, rants, or exchange, in advance on ac-Straits of Belle Isle, and northwest of 4,592 tons, and 3,169 register ton- at the head of the Bute Inlet. Where count of subsidies payable to the Pronage, and this will show a loss of gross the line leaves Fraser River Valley vince in July, 1876, and January, 1877, tonnage of 1,949 tons, and 935 tons heavier works than before estimated respectively, and if so the date or dates register. The principal increase in for will be necessary to give security when such advances were received new steamers has been in the West from floods, entailing considerable ad- and the amount thereof. supplied with steam fog-whistles, Optario, Huron, and Superior Dividitional expense. Unexpected diffi- Mr. Burns gave a similar notice of sion, 16 out of the 51 having been culties have been met with in the enquiry whether the Government at

(From the Toronto Mail.) counts for 1876.

TURE OF \$700,000. OVER \$2,000,000.

WHICH IS MODERN REFORM! statement of the Public Accounts for sixth mile from the head of Bute Inlet. Railway Company, or given authority the year ending 30th June, 1876, was These will consist of heavy rock to said company to survey such lands laid on the table of the House to-day excavatious, with eight tunnels having Mr. Ryan, of Gloucester, presented by the Minister of Finance. The na- an aggregate length of barely a mile a petition from John Kerr, Theophilus tional balance sheet, complicated and and a quarter. Between Yellow Head Desbrisay. D. G. M'Lauchlan, and bulky as it always is, is more than Pass and the Cascades there are six others, in favor of a bill to amend the usually voluminous.

The total indebtedness of the Do- ters of a mile, so that the total length to raise money by way of loan to pay minion on the 1st July last was \$161,- of tunnelling in the mountain region, the county debt. under the charge of Mr. J. H. Har- 204,687.93, but there were minor assets of 547 miles, by this route, will not Mr. Murchie committed a bill to amounting to \$36,658,173.75, which exceed two miles, and this may be secure the interests of the mortgagees reduce the gross total to \$124,551,514.- still further reduced. The steepest in the insurance of real estate. Mr. 08. This shows an increase of debt gradients are in the Cascade Moun-Ryan, of Gloucester in the chair. in the twelve months of \$8,543,136.06 tain, of which 134 miles are at the rate The principal provision of the bill, the charge of 66 lighthouse keepers, an increase since 1867 of \$48,822,872.- of 2 per 100, equal to 103.6 feet per which was explained at length by the 71. The net total interest on this in- mile; but this is in three lengths, with mover, is that when the mortgagee debtedness is \$6,079,216.40, the aver- stretches of level between of half and mortgagor shall agree thereto, the age interest being \$4.88 per centum. three-quarters of a mile. There are mortgagee shall, by serving notice on Against the public indebtedness three miles varying from 66 to 84 feet the secretary or agent of the insurance there are various assets, among which per acre. The maximum gradient on company in which office the insurance The large and inportant Nova Scotia are the following: -Sinking Fund in the rest of the line is one per 100, is effected have, in case of loss, a first Division is under the management of vestments to the amount of \$5,491,- equal to 52.8 feet per mile. Mr. H. W. Johnston, Agent of the 075.10; Consolidated Fund and other Surveys were made to improve the insurance as may be agreed on. Department at Halifax, who has also investments, \$2,858,841.75; Special line branching from the above and The principle and details of the bill under charge the Dominion steamers advance accounts in various banks, touching the water at Kamsquio Bay, were discussed by Messrs. Fraser,

There are 20 light stations in the June 30th, 1868, to June 30th, 1876, has fair anchorage on a narrow belt 31st October, 1875; also, copies of all Prince Edward Island Division, but both inclusive, the large aggregate parallel with the short line, but beyond accounts, vouchers, plans, specificaat some of these stations range-lights sum of \$32,197,678.05 had been invest- that the water is very deep. An tions and contracts connected with at some of these stations range-lights sum of \$32,197,678.05 had been invest-that the water is very deep. An tions and contracts connected with are in operation, thus making the total ed by the people, including the inter-current sum of \$32,197,678.05 had been invest-that the water is very deep. An tions and contracts connected with are in operation, thus making the total ed by the people, including the inter-such services on fyle in any of the De-current sum deposited longer has been surveyed as also partments or with the Anditor Gennumber of lights amount to 25. The est paid. The largest sum deposited longer, has been surveyed, as also partments, or with the Auditor Gennumber of light-keepers at the close in any one year was in the fiscal year another up the Fraser valley, between eral. of navigation was 20. Maintenance 1874, \$4,977,913.98. In the fiscal year Yale and Lytton.

This deficiency is accounted for partly mation telegraphed by the explorers,

Pacific Railway Report.

light-ships amounted to 162. This AN INCREASE IN ORDINARY EXPENDI- miles of distance saved. In locating ed for the construction of the Albert the line through the Cascade Moun- County Railway, and if so the date or Claims collected and promptly paid tant, is managed by Mr. J. U. Greg- AND A DECREASE IN THE REVENUE OF tains very great improvements have dates of such withdrawals. OTTAWA, FEB. 12. - The annual between the twenty-sixth and forty- berland County for the River du Loup tunnels, making together three-quar- act enabling Gloucester municipality

Newfield and Glendon. It comprised \$6,298,622.15; expended on the varion Dean Channel, with very favoura- King, Stevenson, Crawford, Tweedie, at the close of navigation 101 light- ous public works of the Dominion, ble results. By this line the distance Marshall, Smith, Austin and others, houses, 10 steam fog-whistles, and 1 \$66,716,648.71; railway accounts from Yellow Head Pass to Dean Chan- all of whom thought it should be relightship. The number of lightkeep- against the Grand Trunk and Nor- nel is 492 miles, or 55 miles shorter ferred to a committee, in order that HATS, CAPS& FURS, ers and engineers of fog-whistles was thern, \$29,352,820.43, besides a multi- than to Bute lulet. It requires five its provisions might be carefully critiportant lighthouses at the east and The total amount of debt held in per mile, eight miles of 1132 feet, one the important interests dealt with. west ends of Sable Island have been Canada, or payable therein and bear- mile of 105.6 feet, and fourteen miles

The question as to whether hills to for the year, \$13,730.53; expended on of 1876 the sum deposited amounted Of the two thousand miles of dis-secure legislation for Counties, Parishtance from Lake Superior to the Paci- es, or Districts, etc., came within the British Columbia has 6 lighthouses By various legislative acts the Go- fic Ocean 681 miles are definitely loca- rule of last Session, requiring that bills in all, two of which are new, having vernment were empowered to effect ted, and 2264 miles are under contract. of a private nature should be accom-Repairing, Painting and Trimming. been lighted up for the first time dur- various loans for the public service, The surveys east of this are not yet panied by the Secretary's certificate of

Australian Exploring Expedition.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 14.

Mr. Speaker said the title was faulty

title might be amended. On motion Messrs. Burns, M'-Kenzie and Ryan (Gloucester) were

Committee work being in progress, recess was taken until two. AFTERNOON SESSION After recess Mr. Covert gave notice

angle between the Steward and Fraser any time since the opening of last sesvalleys, where heavy excavations will sion has withdrawn any portion of the be required: but still by using steeper amount then lying at the credit of the gradients for a few miles much heavy Province with the Dominion Governwork may be avoided and several ment, and understood as being reserv-

been found practicable, and the extra Mr. Tweedie gave a similar notice heavy work there will be confined of enquiry whether the Government to within a distance of twenty miles, has reserved any lands in Northum-

miles of gradients of from 80 to 90 feet cised and framed with due regard for

kept up with efficiency, and the fog- ing interest, is \$8,123,051.65, the in- ranging from 66 to 92 feet per mile, Mr. Marshall gave notice of a mowhistle at the west end has also been terest upon which is \$466,517.34. with a maximum gradient on the retion for a detailed statement of all kept in operation. Some doubts have Interesting information is given remainder of 1 per 100; also thirteen checks, drafts or warrants paid or to however, been expressed as to whether specting the savings deposited by the tunnels through rock having an ag- be drawn in favor of members of the this fog-whistle is of any material ad- Canadian people in Government sav- gregate length of two miles. Kam- House on account of bye-roads, great ing banks. In the fiscal year ending squoi Bay, which is well sheltered, roads, or other public works since

ing the season of 1876; and one light- and a statement shows the condition completed. In locating the line be- payment of \$30, as a fee to go towards