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The post-office department is trying hard to issue a good looking, all purpose postage stamp.

The Canadian postage is steadily growing. Canada will soon have as many loads as the neighboring republics has colonies.

The Council of Public Instruction framed a popular school law when they decided to make July 1st a general school holiday.

Rev. Dr. Grant's idea on prohibition caused considerable impatience among his Presbyterian brethren at the General Assembly.

Bridgetown is the busiest little town in the province. Four or five manufacturing industries, employing fully two hundred men, are in full operation, and the sound of the builders' hammer is heard on every hand.

Canada's first trans-Atlantic line is no nearer a proper establishment than it was a year ago. Peterborough, Tate & Co. have failed in their contract, and now the job will probably be turned over to a firm more capable of carrying out its contracts. Canada should be indemnified for these delays.

The New York newspapers cannot be getting rich very fast in these times, even though they exhibit unbounded enterprise in securing and transmitting their war dispatches. Two of the large Gotham dailies are credited with an expenditure of \$30,000 a week in this service alone, and the increased revenue can surely not balance this account.

The first eleven months of the present fiscal year show a healthy development of Canada's foreign trade, amounting to fully three million dollars more than the trade for the corresponding months of 1897. The imports for the period were valued at \$118,900,760, and the exports at \$145,671,982. Exports increased \$45,535,000 over 1897, but imports increased \$18,659,000.

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I hereby give notice that one half of the outstanding town taxes now due within thirty days and the remainder in sixty days from this date. By order of the Council, F. L. MILLNER, Town Clerk.

The following new regulations are embodied in the Nova Scotia game laws for 1898, and should be carefully noted by sportsmen: Moose, axes, carabos, etc., from January 1st to October 1st. No person shall have in possession any game or fowl from Jan. 30th to October 1st. Penalty, \$5 to \$25.

Prohibition. Till Oct. 1st, 1898, no person shall sell, give, or otherwise dispose of, or otherwise, any intoxicating liquor in the province of Nova Scotia. Penalty, \$5 to \$10 for each offence.

N. R. - Officers and Agents of Game Society, and Game Commissioners, Magistrates, etc., Police Officers or Constables having reasonable belief in some liability taken in the possession of or on the person or property of any person, or in any boat, vessel, or conveyance, shall have the right, and it shall be the duty to search same, and to seize any game if found. Each officer shall be liable to penalty of \$25.

To Advertise Canada. The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Prof. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, who will be the old country on July 2, will establish a permanent office in the city of London, to which Canadian goods can be sent as an advertisement for the Dominion, as well as of the firm exhibiting. Parks will also be yielded for the purpose of arranging details in connection with the part Canada is to take in the world's fair. The Canadian exhibits for Paris may also be arranged to be sent to London, and thence forwarded later. Mr. Fisher will also devote some time to the study of the English patent law.

The Next Dominion Census. Mr. George Johnston, the Dominion statistician, states that the next Dominion census will be taken in 1901. He expects that the aggregate increase of population will be about twenty per cent. The older provinces may show some decline owing to the migration to the Northwest, which has been increasing in later years, but if the whole Dominion shows an increase of twenty per cent the record, when all the circumstances are considered, will be a fairly good one.

Local and Special News.

Art Bunting, 4 cents a year, at Lockett's. -Read "Jolly Uncle Josh" on the first page of this issue.

Walter Main's circus will be in the province during July.

A large reduction on Summer Military at Miss Lockett's.

The ebr. Nappi is expected to arrive to day from Boston.

The Maine Press Association will visit the Valley on July 23rd.

Repeat order Corsets opened this week at John Lockett & Son's.

Councillors Shafar and Lockett are receiving congratulations on every hand.

Meers, Curry Bros. & Bent have over a hundred men in their employ this summer.

A Track Sulky for sale at a sacrifice. Write E. R. Holden, Bear River, for particulars.

The schooners Ocean, Shafar Bros. and Anne G. sailed last week with piling for Boston.

Dr. G. E. Barnaby and Mr. Wainford Dodge have erected neat fences in front of the Court House.

Complaints are being made against rapid driving over the river bridge. It must be stopped.

About 700 men are now employed along the line of the Midland railway between Windsor and Truro.

Twenty-one cargoes of piling have been shipped from Bridgetown this season for Boston and New York.

Meers, Frank and Hugh Fowler are driving an unusually well-matched pair of all purpose black horses.

A superior Cow for sale, Ayrshire and Jersey, and 2 tons of Hay. Apply to George F. Bonner, Bridgetown.

Dr. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, had the D. C. L. degree conferred on him by King's College last week.

Electric light wires have been strung to light the Irving Park for the Band Concert on Friday evening.

Dr. H. C. Crossop, formerly of Granville, is in town, in the 12th regiment New York volunteers at Chickamauga.

The annual service at Gordon Memorial Church, next Sunday, will be in the evening at 7:30, instead of in the morning.

The Trades Procession will be formed on Roy's Hill, at the eastern end of the town.

Mr. A. S. Curry will arrange the procession.

The D. A. R. bridge builders are placing stone coping on the recently built concrete pier of the railway bridge across the river here.

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League Shooting.

The last of the "League Matches" was held on Saturday. The following scores were made on Parallels Range:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like M. G. A. LeClair, J. H. Walker, etc.

We also give the aggregate scores for the four matches. 241 points will be made to a first class marksmen's certificate, and 200 points gain a 2nd class.

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