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TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

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The Hon. Archibald W. McLean, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, a member of the Senate of Canada, to be Minister of Justice.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—The bill authorizing the Commissioners of Education to levy a tax (5¢ each) on emigrants landing at Castle Garden (the money to be paid by the steamship company) passed the Senate yesterday.

Montreal, May 19.—The keeper of the morgue says four-fifths of the five thousand bodies that reach this city die during every year are sent there by the morgue.

Wolville, May 22.—About three o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the building owned by the Sons of the Empire. The upper part was occupied by the Division press, and the lower part by the Star printing office, and X. Z. Chapman, insurance agent.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The Governor-General of the Caucasus has issued a proclamation forbidding the persecution of the Jews, and has ordered the police, equally with all other faithful subjects of the Czar, are under the protection of the law.

Shipment of Ontario Cattle. An extensive shipment of Ontario cattle, consisting of 1,500 head, was shipped for the British market, is taking place. Since April 1st about 1,500 prime head have been shipped, and a considerable number of inferior cattle are now being sent for shipment during the month of June.

On the 14th inst, about three hundred head of cattle were delivered to the market at this district, and the market was well supplied. The following examples of the weights and prices paid will be interesting:—A Galloway cow, weighing 1,200 lbs., and a yearling bull, weighing 1,000 lbs., at 10¢; a yearling cow, weighing 1,000 lbs., at 8¢; a yearling bull, weighing 1,000 lbs., at 8¢; a yearling cow, weighing 1,000 lbs., at 8¢; a yearling bull, weighing 1,000 lbs., at 8¢.

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—An Order-in-Council. An Order-in-Council has been passed allowing a drawback on all articles imported that may be used in the manufacture of goods for export equal to the duty paid upon them.

—The following change has been made in the Customs Act: All importations of spirits imported direct to Canada from Europe, and all such importations of spirits in bottles from the United States, and also all importations of spirits in casks containing one hundred gallons or more, shall be subject to the same duties as spirits imported from other countries.

—When John Tinker and Joseph Stafford were put on trial in Chicago for selling counterfeit railway tickets, Tinker declined to have counsel assigned by the Court, but himself questioned the witnesses and addressed the jury. He not only conducted the case ably, showing a thorough legal training, but also showed his sagacity by endeavoring to fix the crime upon himself and save his companion. In this he succeeded, by convincing the jury that Stafford was his associate. He is the son of a leading Ohio lawyer, and nephew of a railway president. "Oh, I don't murmur," he said, after conviction; "I went into the law, not to get rich, but to do my duty."

—A MISTAKE THAT SHOULD BE CORRECTED. In several of the Dominion almanacs, and also in the official report on the number of lights and light-houses in the Dominion, it is stated that the light on the east of the entrance of Mosquito harbor is a fixed light, and that the light on the west is a light that flashes white toward the harbor, whereas it should be green to seaward and white toward the harbor.