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## PUBLISHERS' NOTICES.

THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED PUBLISHING COMPANY.

We are forming a joint stock company to own and publish this journal. Its success as a commercial enterprise is now beyond doubt. The reception given the paper by the Press and the Public has been enthusiastic. The subscription lists keep swelling day by day. The advertising is steadily improving and the outlook generally is excellent. We started the DOMINION ILLUSTRATED with limited means, and have, single-handed, brought it to a period when the employment of additional capital is not only justified by the work done, the results achieved, and the certainty of success, but is required for the improvement, permanency and economic production of the paper. The proposed capital of the company is \$50,000, in shares of \$100, a notable portion of which is already subscribed by good business men, whose names are a guarantee of efficient and successful administration. Among these are:

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to the undersigned, as we expect to close the stock  
list in a few days.

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Montreal.

## OUR FIRST VOLUME.

An analysis of the index, which we are sending out with this number, shows the thoroughly National character of the DOMINION ILLUSTRATED. Volume I. contains 321 engravings. Of these 37 are reproductions of works of art, 27 comic cuts, 28 reprints of interesting pictures from foreign papers, and 229 original Canadian subjects, including 68 portraits of distinguished Canadians and 141 views of Canadian scenery and architecture! We draw special attention to this, as redeeming the promises of our Prospectus, and this policy we intend to continue. Our letter press

pages are equally National in subject-matter and tone, and have been pointed out by our contemporaries as "breathing in every line the true spirit of Canadianism." Our Prospectus said we would be "Canadian to the marrow!" We would not, and could not, be anything else.

## WHAT THEY THINK OF US ABROAD.

It is pleasant to receive such unsolicited and flattering notices as the following, culled from our Foreign exchanges:—

THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.—Messrs. John Haddon & Co., of 3 and 4 Bouverie Street, Fleet Street, have secured the sole London agency for this excellent Canadian weekly illustrated journal. The issues which we have seen, certainly place the DOMINION ILLUSTRATED in the very front rank of journals of its class. Two of the numbers before us relate particularly to the inauguration of the 27½ feet channel in the St. Lawrence; and the views of the scenery along the banks of the St. Lawrence, and of the principal participants in the ceremony, are far superior to any that English illustrated journals, such as the *Graphic* and the *Illustrated London News* are in the habit of providing for their readers. They are all taken direct from photographs by a new process, and certainly form a marked improvement upon the old methods of illustrating current events. The portraits of Mr. Andrew Robertson, Chairman of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners, and of Sir Hector Langevin, Dominion Minister of Public Works, are speaking likenesses, and the other engravings are, to our own knowledge, wonderfully complete and accurate. If subsequent issues maintain the same high artistic standard, the DOMINION ILLUSTRATED should find many subscribers in this country as well as in Canada. The Canadian subscription is \$4 per annum.

*The Canadian Gazette.*

London, Eng., January 24, 1889.

THE DOMINION ILLUSTRATED, that most creditable Canadian weekly publication, still continues to improve in excellence. Its portraits, illustrations and pictures are of a very high order indeed, and Canada is to be congratulated upon the production of such an admirable journal. The beauty of Canadian scenery is brought before the eye in a graphic and picturesque way; and in this feature alone, the good which such a paper can accomplish in advertising the Dominion cannot be too highly estimated.

*The Colonies and India.*

London, Eng., January 9, 1889.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS IN CANADA.—We shall be doing a kindness to those of our readers who do not regularly receive papers from Canadian friends, if we draw their attention to the vast improvement taking place in the northern land in the matter of illustration. Foremost among these stands the DOMINION ILLUSTRATED, a weekly venture, which deserves every encouragement. We emphatically pronounce it the peer, if not the superior, of any similar production in America. Not only do such splendidly illustrated works tend to recall vividly the memory of places and things once familiar to us; but for those living in Canada, they do a good work in fostering a spirit of honest national pride. Indeed it would be a credit to any country, even though dating back its civilization a thousand years. How much more creditable then is it to a young country like Canada—the youngest of like population on the continent—to be keeping so well abreast of the times in artistic literary products.

*The Canadian American.*

Chicago, December 28, 1888.

## PERSONAL.

Chief Justice Allen's knighthood appears in the *London Gazette* of the 6th.

Hector Mackenzie, an old officer who accompanied Dr. Rae on the Franklin expedition, died at Winnipeg yesterday.

Julien Pauncfote, permanent under-secretary of state for the Foreign office, has been appointed British Minister to the United States. The report is credited at the Foreign Office.

Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of the member for East York, and Mrs. Laurier will continue this session the Saturday evening receptions which were so popular among Liberal members last year.

Robert Baldwin Moodie, the western representative of the Intercolonial Railway, and son of the late Mrs. Susannah Moodie, one of the best known of Canadian writers, died on Sunday, aged 45 years.

Allan Sandfield Macdonald, who claimed to be a relative of the late Hon. Sandfield Macdonald, died in destitute circumstances at Portage la Prairie on Saturday, his wants having been attended to by the St. Andrew's Society.

Chief McGregor, of the Cape Crocker band of Indians, has been here for several days searching for the title to three reserves, which he contends were set apart as hunting grounds for his band when the Huron and Saugeen districts were surrendered to the Government. One of these reserves, he says, lies on the Blue Mountains, near Thornbury; another on the Maitland River, and the third in the county of Bruce.



In London the new Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company is registered to take over the old concern, with a capital of £180,000 in £1 shares.

The Glace Bay Mining Company have declared a ½ per cent. dividend. An offer of D. J. Kennelly, on behalf of an American syndicate, to buy out the company at 75 cents on the dollar par value of shares, was declined. Thus the Glace Bay Company refuses to be swallowed up by the monopoly that seeks to control the Cape Breton coal mines.

The standing of parties in the Senate may be gathered from the fact that of the eighty members of that body, seventy-one are appointees of Sir John Macdonald, and only nine owe their seats to a Reform Government. Senator Ryan, who is ill in Montreal, is one of the original members of the Senate, and probably the oldest, being eighty-four years of age.

Sir George E. Baden Powell, who came over with Sir Donald A. Smith, left Ottawa last week for Vancouver. He says that he is taking the trans-continental trip with the object of observing the work of the Canadian Pacific Railway in winter. He favours the trans-Pacific steamship project, and has reason to believe that the Imperial Government will grant pecuniary assistance.

There is a sign of the times in the news coming to us from the South that John P. Richardson, one of the largest planters in Louisiana, was lately in South Carolina in quest of labourers, and has already sent several hundreds of coloured men to his Louisiana plantation. He agrees to give these emigrants half of what they make on land leased from him, and pays their passage to their new homes.

The latest advices from Ottawa have encouraged those wishing a first-rate Atlantic service. It is well understood there that, without this, an Imperial mail service is practically inoperative on the lines of the new contract. The movement for a fortnightly, instead of a monthly, Pacific service gains strength, although it will not be pushed too vigorously until the success of the monthly service is assured.

Regarding the increase of coal freights from Spring Hill to Montreal, it is stated, on behalf of the Intercolonial management, that the Intercolonial has been carrying coal to the Upper Provinces, for some years, at three-tenths of a cent the mile. This was found to be much less than cost and, after due notice to the companies interested, the rate was advanced, on February 1st, to four-tenths of a cent a ton the mile. The rate is less than that of the Grand Trunk, which is about six-tenths of a cent a ton the mile.

A cable despatch from London says that the report of the Bank of British Columbia for the meeting on February 20 recommends a dividend of 6 per cent. Five thousand pounds have been added to the reserve fund and £6,452 carried forward. The directors regret the death of Sir John Rose, but have much pleasure in stating that Sir Charles Tupper has consented to come forward for the vacant directorship. T. S. Gillespie is recommended for the other vacancy on the board.