

Some important changes have been made in the Dominion Cabinet of late. On Monday Hon. J. C. Patterson was sworn in Secretary of State; Hon. McKenzie Bower was transferred to the department of Militia; Hon. J. A. Chapleau became Minister of Customs, and Sir Adolph Caron was sworn in as Postmaster-General.

Railway Building in Canada Last Year.

Not much railway building was indulged in by the Dominion as compared with other years, only about 400 miles of track having been completed in 1891. Some of this, even, was built in '90 and only opened last year. But on the other hand some track laid down in 1891 will not be opened till some time this year. The most important line was the Calgary & Edmonton, 181 miles long, opening up a large section of new land in the Western Territories. The road is operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is destined to become part of the corporation's system. The mileage, divided among the different lines, is as follows:—

Calgary to Edmonton.....	181
Great Northern Central (Man.).....	50
Glenboro, Man., branch C. P. R., Metlavers to Nesbit.....	10
Waterloo Junction, Ont.....	10
United Counties, Glen Robinson to Hawkesbury, Ont.....	20
Gatineau Valley, Que.....	25
St. Lawrence and Adirondack, Que.....	30
Oxford, Eastman to Lawrenceville, Que.....	17
St. Andrews, Lachute to St. Andrews, Que.....	17
Lower Laurentian, Grand Piles to Lake St. John Junction, Que.....	35
Missing Link, Windsor to Annapolis, N. S.....	30

The completion of the Toronto belt line was an addition to the facilities for transferring traffic rather than an addition to the traffic mileage. Work has also been done on the Canadian Pacific Railway Souris branch, and on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Road, and on the line from St. Jerome westward toward the Desert. There has also been progress on the Montreal & Ottawa from Rigaud towards the capital. Neither of the two latter extensions are as yet open to traffic however.

Dominion Finances for December.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the month of December shows the receipts for the month to have been:—

Customs.....	\$1,381,076
Excise.....	745,433
Post Office.....	300,000
Public Works, including railways.....	281,184
Miscellaneous.....	108,615
Total for month.....	\$2,714,308
Revenue to 30th November.....	15,088,918
Total for six months.....	\$17,702,479

The expenditure of the month was \$2,094,851 and for six months \$4,640,899, showing a surplus of \$3,112,060 at the end of the year.

Compared with six months of last year the revenue is \$1,666,199 less, but this is much more than accounted for by the abolition of the sugar duties, which amounted to over two millions during the same period last year.

The statement of the public debt at the end of December shows:—

Gross debt.....	\$289,926,480
Assets.....	53,599,217
Net debt.....	\$49,033,213

Showing a decrease of \$368,998 during the month. The expenditure on capital account during the month was \$849,888, making a total of \$1,747,905 for the six months, as compared with \$2,408,278 for the same period last year.

Redgrave Items.

Mr. James Lunn who has been ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Thomas Brown who has resided in this neighborhood for the past eight years, has removed to Harriston.

Miss Steele, of Toronto township has been engaged as teacher in school section No. 9, for the current year.

Mr. William Campbell and wife, have arrived from Manitoba and are visiting with his parents and friends.

Mr. James Barr and son are visiting friends in the southern part of this Province.

Mr. John Searf is preparing to rebuild his barn on the farm where he resides this next summer.

Some of our Redgrave friends attended the marriage of Miss Lizzie Sanders, of Orange Hill, on Wednesday last. They say that they enjoyed themselves in good style in spite of the cold day.

Mr. Stephen Brown, of the 9th concession is preparing to rebuild his barn and enlarge it this season.

The Township of Minto has some 15 organizations of the Patrons of Industry within its boundaries. The P. I. is making quite a stir.

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A surprise party from Fordwich and vicinity came to the residence of Mr. A. W. Halliday, our popular boot and shoe man, last Friday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Moore, is doing a

rushing business, one could scarcely get into his shop last week. If things go on this way, Jack will need an assistant soon.

There is a great amount of sickness here at present. Between diphtheria and la grippe people are afraid to venture out.

Logs are commencing to come into our mill in large quantities now. Good sleighing brings the farmers out.

We expect soon to lose our townsman Mr. W. C. Hughes, who is going to move into the haven of Reformers, Wroxeter.

Cyrus Horton could be seen on the street exercising his blood trotter last week. He has a horse to feel proud of.

Quite a racket was heard at a school meeting here last Wednesday. Our teacher Mr. Darroch was taking, some thought, unnecessary steps for the prevention of the spread of that dreaded disease diphtheria. Hence the squabble.

Fordwich Planing Mill.

READY AGAIN!

Logs Wanted.

THE Planing Mill will be ready for work in a few days and I want Good Logs of ANY LENGTH AND SIZE, HARD OR SOFT WOOD, DELIVERED AT ONCE, for which I will pay the best prices.

Builders, Remember

THAT the Fordwich Planing Mill will be ready to furnish you with all kinds of House furnishings, and is prepared to give estimates and take contracts for all kinds of wood work.

L. C. DICKS.

W. Lee & Co., WROXETER,

New Arrivals of Scarce Goods!

Grain Bags, Mantlings, Flannelettes, Meltons.

We have also put in a large stock of Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's Neck Scarfs, Fancy Shawls, and other nice things. We have a few good Fur Caps, Ladies Collarets left, also some of those Overcoats starting at \$5.75, all new goods.

Still selling a bright sugar 25 lbs for \$1.00. Mixed Candies 10 cents per lb. Iceing sugar 10 cents per lb. Lots of Raisins, Currants and Peels.

WANTED.—Any quantity of clear picked Turkeys, Geese and Ducks, for which the highest price will be paid in goods.

W. LEE & CO., WROXETER.

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For anything in the line of Clothing, Dress Goods, Flannels, Linens, COTTONS, ETC., ETC.

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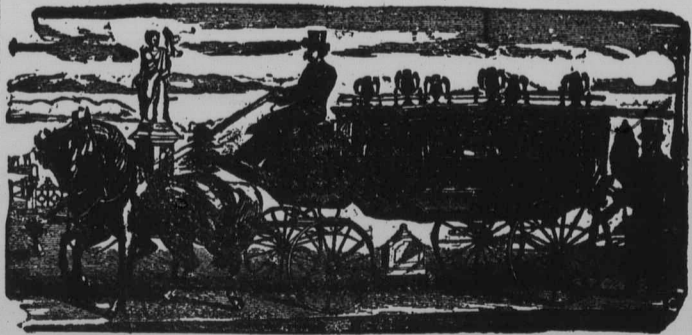
Groceries, This Department is well stocked with full shelves in every line.

CALL AND SEE ME.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Produce taken in Exchange.

To Whom It May Concern:



WHEREAS, certain people (who are not aware of the real object) have seen fit to circulate the report that the Undertakers' Association of Ontario is a great monopoly for the purpose of compelling its members to charge a uniform price over all the country, thus making the public pay far more than the work is really worth. Now I wish to inform the public that such is not the case; but it is an Association purely for the benefit of its members, and further, when it was organized a few years ago it was found that about ten per cent. of the undertakers of Ontario were competent men, but to-day through the benefits of the association, there are 90 per cent. of them all able to do the Undertakers' work in first class manner. In thanking the public for past favors I wish to inform the public that my stock equals any house outside the large towns and cities, in Cloth, Varnished Caskets, Coffins, Trimmings, etc., and at prices as low as any body in the business, and in a manner in keeping with the profession. Calls, night or day, promptly attended to. A good hearse when required. Residence in rear of Warerooms.

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J. W. GREEN, Editor.

* STOCK * TAKING *

We shall be busy taking stock for the balance of this month.

Our discount sale for December succeeded quite equal to our anticipations, but while we are taking Stock and prior to getting in new

SPRING GOODS

We shall make sweeping reductions in

DRESS GOODS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

TWEEDS & FURS.

We have a few odd lines that we will sell at less than one-half of Wholesale prices.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Owing to want of room we have decided to go out of the Boot & Shoe trade, and in order to do so we will sell the balance of our Stock at cost. So look out for Bargains.

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In exchange for goods. 200 cords of good hard wood, will take a limited quantity of Cord Wood. Highest market prices will be paid.

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