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PROVINCIAL BLUE-BOOKS.

Perhaps one of the most important blue-books issued by the Government, as well as the most interesting, is the report of the Secretary for Agriculture.

can also be said of the United States, New Brunswick, and the West Indies. The following summary of our coal sales since 1785 (over a hundred years ago) up to the present time will be interesting, showing how rapidly the industry has been developed:—

Table with 3 columns: Years, Tons, and value. Data ranges from 1785 to 1886.

By the above table it will be seen that from the last decade until the completion of last year, with four years yet to run, the rate of coal is nearly 101,000 tons more in six years than it was in the previous decade.

Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The first session of the sixth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada opened on Wednesday.

him, leaving the government party there and taking a seat in the Cabinet without portfolio.

Hon. Mr Kirkpatrick it is rumored will go to England as High Commissioner. Hon. Mr Elzabail has been gazetted Speaker of the Senate.

There are so far one hundred and odd applications to Parliament for private bills, of which 73 relate to railways, 23 to financial enterprises, and 8 miscellaneous.

Mr Blake has been re-chosen leader, and by his wish, several members were appointed to support him, which are as follows: Hon. A. G. Jones, Nova Scotia; Hon. L. H. Davies, P. E. Island; C. W. Walden, New Brunswick; Hon. Messrs Langlois and Laurier, Quebec; and Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. D. Mills, Ontario.

This hurriedly written letter, Messrs Filiters, is getting altogether too long, so I must close for the present. C. S. C.

Our Schools.

Extracts from the report of Colin W. Roscoe, A. M., Inspector of Schools for King's and Hants counties, as found in the annual report of the Superintendent of Education for the year ending 31st Oct. 1886:

"So far as the number of schools, teachers and attendance, as compared with previous years, is concerned, there is much ground for encouragement; and I am pleased to say I believe the teachers, as a whole, have been possessed of an honest ambition to excel the work done in the past. They are becoming alive to the fact that new modes and improvements are being introduced at a rapid rate; and to keep in line with the best and surest methods of accomplishing this important work committed to their charge they must examine and use these methods as far as practicable in the schools they are teaching.

"The Provincial Normal School leads in these improvements, and to it must we look as a beacon light to guide us in matters so important. It seems to me that training at the Normal School becomes more and more necessary as the years move on; and a term at that school once in five years would be of much advantage to the teacher who is interested in the new methods and subjects of study being introduced. From this date I believe the profession would be much benefited by the compulsory attendance at this school of all who wish to secure licenses to teach."

"The case of Berwick is somewhat noted for the amount of work performed. Two young men prepared here for Acadia College, and passed the matriculation examination, with marks above 75. Fifteen received licenses to teach."

"The work done here for the past year gives the school rank among our best schools."

"TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—From Hants and King's ninety-nine (99) received licenses as the result of the last examination of teachers. They were classified as follows: A, 1; B, 10; C, 48; D, 40. Of these Berwick furnished of grade B, 3; C, 6; D, 6; total, 15. Somerset, B, 1; C, 5; D, 4; total, 10. Windsor, C, 6. Kentville, B, 1; C, 3; D, 1; total, 5. and Hantsport, B, 1; C, 3; D, 1; total, 5. The five schools, therefore, sent up 41 who obtained licenses."

DEPUTATION AFTER DEPUTATION ARE arriving and awaiting upon Sir Charles seeking tariff changes. Sir Charles has intimated that no deputations seeking changes to take effect this session will be received after 21st inst.

It is understood that the Government will pass a measure this session enlarging the powers in dealing with the labor question. This is a step preparatory to the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A petition has been filed for the disqualification of W. T. Pipes, who was defeated by Sir Charles Tupper in Cumberland in February.

Among the absent members, the most noticeable is the Hon. Alex. McKenney, who is beloved by both sides of the House.

other reasons. These excellent people have no other enjoyment; they do not read, they do not think, they do not work; they seek amusement—and they find it, such as it is, in manufacturing and retailing stories—the most improbable and absurd that a distorted and prurient imagination can concoct—the more improbable and impossible—the more welcome and prized.

But here there is hope. The mind reverts to the analogies of Nature and Providence. Evils, from their very intensity, cure themselves. The slimy and stagnant waters seethe and settle and become pure; the atmosphere, charged with the deadly malaria, provokes the lightning and the air is by the angry thunder-bolt restored to purity and health.

But how does it, or can it, affect me, whether it is true or not, that a Scotch fiddler, on the eventful evening, in his enthusiastic performance, set fire to his instrument, and through it to the ancient dated structure was insured for more or less than its money value? The only particular interest that I feel in the matter is that the prospect from the Seminary windows has been greatly improved; and that the happiness of the inmates of that interesting edifice will of necessity be increased for all time to come!

Why, I ask again, should I write articles for the press, hostile to the Institutions? I have acquaintances and friends in all the schools; and all of them in turn, to a greater or less extent, seek my help; and in doing so, furnish an occupation, to me always pleasant, to them apparently always welcome. I was perchance giving instruction to some pupil from the Hill at the very time that the faithful or unfaithful chronicler of the fire was preparing his truthful or untruthful article for the press.

No! If from no other than selfish considerations, I would not have the fine educational structures which crown College Hill and which beautify the "Village of Schools" as no other village in the Province is beautified, disappear from their classic sites, but would most cordially wish them, one and all, "long life and happiness." C. D. RANDALL.

Wolfville, April 18th, 1887.

P. S. The expression in the above, "all the schools," may need a word of explanation. Certain Rules of one of the Institutions are apparently in antagonism to the truth of the statement; but it will be remembered that the Rules, fortunately or unfortunately, die with each successive term, or are in a state of coma or suspended animation until the beginning of the next; and forthwith that all Rules are equally inoperative when the prescribed course of study has been completed; and then, patience has its abundant reward!

A FAIR OFFER.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN:—An article in your last issue, headed "Dike Laws," conveys the idea, that the management of Grand Pré dike is rather unsatisfactory, and as I have been an active commissioner of that kind for many years, I wish to set myself right with the proprietors, especially those at a distance, whose only information is rumor and that of a dubious nature. To settle the matter finally, if the proprietors will select one disinterested freeholder and allow me to select another, and these two select a third, to examine the work done by my orders for the last four years, or thirty-nine, if they please, and if they find any unnecessary expense for the protection of said dike, I will pay the balance of the bill, and give them a good dinner into the bargain. Hoping this offer will be accepted in justice to myself, I remain, yours etc., WILLIAM STEWART, Senr's Com. Grand Pré, April 20th, 1887.

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