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**VICTORIA TO THE YUKON.**

Postmaster-General Makes Provision for Carrying Mails.

The Mounted Police Force in the Yukon Territory has been increased. A New Money Order System for Canada—Postal Notice to Replace Postoffice Orders—U. S. Electricity Commissioner Foster's First Offer to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Postmaster-General Mulock has authorized the despatch of a mail from Victoria to the several places on the Yukon route to the Yukon from Wrangell to Lake Tselin. The route will leave Victoria about January 1st.

It has been decided to increase the force of police in the Yukon from 90, as at present, to 200, of which probably 100 will be stationed at Dawson. The balance will be stationed at Selkirk, Tagish, the Dalton Trail, the Stikookan and continuous route, and at one or two other points in the territory. The first detachment of thirty will be sent up at New Year's, sailing probably on January 5th.

Canada will adopt the postal note system in vogue in the United Kingdom. Mr. Mulock has been studying the question for some months, and is now considering the details, with a view of bringing the system into operation on July 1, 1898. Paper notes about the size of a bank bill will be printed on thin linen paper of the following denominations: 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, and \$1. The cost of obtaining these notes will be one cent up to five cents, and three cents each for all above that. These postal notes will replace the postoffice money orders for the transmission of all small sums through the post. The present money order system is cumbersome and indirect method, and wastes much time. It will be continued, however, with some improvements for the transmission of sums up to \$100. These postal notes will serve a great public convenience, doing away with the payment of accounts in postage stamps, the postal notes being payable at any money order office without the identification of the payee or any condition other than the presentation of the note. It is expected that the rates, now as they are fixed, will give a small profit. The system is very popular in England. The number of notes issued in 1893-4, year after year, the system was established, was a little over 4,000,000, which had increased in 1896-7 to 67,000,000 notes.

Text of Mr. Foster's First Offer. The original offer made by Hon. J. W. Foster, United States Commissioner, in regard to the payment of accounts in postage stamps, the postal notes being payable at any money order office without the identification of the payee or any condition other than the presentation of the note. It is expected that the rates, now as they are fixed, will give a small profit. The system is very popular in England. The number of notes issued in 1893-4, year after year, the system was established, was a little over 4,000,000, which had increased in 1896-7 to 67,000,000 notes.

W. A. Helms, of the Canadian Pacific at Lindsay, is dead. Mrs. Wm. Peters, who was so severely burned at Walkerville, has died at the Windsor hospital.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a lecture before the Quebec branch of the Provincial Bar at the Court House, Quebec, last night.

The large brick block at Westley, Ont., owned by Lewis Wright, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$3,000 to \$4,000; insurance \$800.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General for the Dominion, was elected Mayor of the City of Quebec at a meeting of the Provincial Bar.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says that thirteen of the missing men from the steamer Cleveland were found by the Quakers, having been blown north by the storm.

A Kingston despatch says: A team crossed on the ice from Amherst Island, the earliest date of crossing the Bay in many years. Kingston harbor is not yet frozen.

The two-masted steamer Marguerite, from St. John, N. B., to New York, was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, with a cargo of 787,000 lbs. was burned at Salem, Mass., harbor. The value of the vessel and cargo was \$20,000.

Robert Wilson, a Silver Lake farmer, near Robeson, was robbed and so badly beaten that the doctors fear he may die. He was taken to the hospital, and still has grave doubts of his recovery.

The New Brunswick Town suffers a Loss of About \$40,000. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—Shortly after midnight Moncton's worst fire for many years broke out on the corner of Main and Wesley streets, in the business centre of the city, and for an hour it looked as if the city would be destroyed.

On the other hand, La Sigale, called by Mr. B. Lomieux, M.P. for Gaspe, and others, take up the cudgels for the member for Quebec Centre and his cause.

The Chesapeake Letter. Mr. Tarte's despatch admitted the identity of the famous Cheapside and when asked what it contained, made the following carefully worded statement: "You will understand that it is not for me to give the contents of a private letter written by a man occupying such a position as does Sir Adolphe Chapleau. All I can say is that if the letter contained anything of a damaging nature it would have been published long ago. I am justified under the circumstances to repeat what I have said a few days ago in my letter to the press, that since I entered the Liberal ranks I never had any relations with Sir Adolphe that were not with the full knowledge and with the consent of our colleagues and leader and our colleagues."

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