

THE Minister of the Interior has been empowered to dispose of claims in the Yukon, reserved for the Crown, in such manner as he may see fit, as was already done with those on Dominion Creek.

FREIGHT agents are advised by the Canadian Pacific Railway that the last steamer of their line will leave Owen Sound for Port Arthur and Fort William, weather permitting, on Friday, November 24th.

THE statement of the Inland Revenue of Canada for the month of October shows a total revenue in this department of \$941,449.48, as follows: Excise—Spirits, \$459,315.58; malt liquor, \$250; malt, \$77,437.07; tobacco, \$320,204.40; cigars, \$68,650.73; inspection of petroleum, \$40; manufactures in bond, \$3,479.26; seizures, \$770.30; other receipts, \$1,460.95; total excise revenue, \$931,608.29. Culling timber, \$272.96; hydraulic and other rents, \$61; minor public works, \$94.75; inspection of weights and measures, \$6,342.68; gas inspection, \$1,941.75; electric light inspection, \$663; law stamps, \$436.05; other revenues, \$29; grand total revenue, \$941,449.48.

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Editor MONETARY TIMES:

SIR,—I read with much pleasure and interest your "Special Australian Number," of 13th Oct. Of one of Australia's most wonderful products, the Australian Mutual

Provident Society, no mention, however, is made in that issue, and not unnaturally so, because it does not fall within the compass of general mutual trade. It is a company deserving of more than a passing notice.

I have pleasure in forwarding you a copy of the "Record Jubilee," of this Australian society. The figures speak for themselves, and I am sure that you will find the "Record" interesting reading. Hitherto, the Mutual Provident has confined its operations to the Australasian colonies, being the largest of some eleven or twelve colonial offices. Some of the life English offices and the three big New York offices are active competitors with the local companies.

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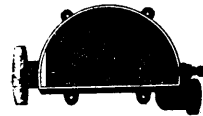
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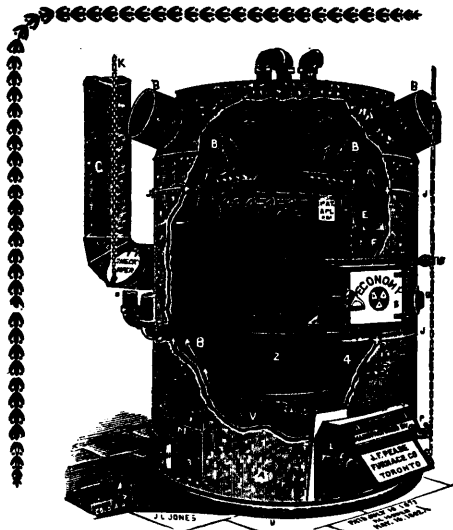
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