

The Dominion's Finances.

The account books for the fiscal year ending June 30 last were closed at the Finance Department last Saturday, Sep. 6th, the official statement showing surplus of \$4,000,000.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Revenue (Customs, Excise, Post-office, Public work, Miscellaneous) and Expenditure.

The revenue and expenditure for the previous fiscal year was as follows:

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The expenditure on capital account during the year was \$5,737,357. The net debt on August 31, 1890, was \$236,559,930, a decrease of debt in the twelve months of \$1,488,707.

Faults in Farming.

Farming, to be a success, must be brought up to a professional standard. With that, as with all the vocations in life, knowledge, skill and ability are the necessary prerequisites to prosperity and profitable investment.

The learned professions are wont to look down upon the farmer as a sort of beast of burden, ignorant, unskilled and fitted only for a condition of servitude. The truth is, that to be a successful farmer requires more and better brain force than is usually allotted to nine-tenths of the lawyers, doctors and preachers, and is also secondarily a fact.

One of the principal faults now-a-days is what I would call trying to "farm big" without the necessary implements and help.

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Notice to Creditors.

All notes in favor of the Executors of the late Francis Graham are now past due and we hereby notify all parties indebted to settle by Dec. 1, 1890.

Executors: GEO. GRAHAM, JOHN BELL, Atwood, Sept. 11, 1890.

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REFERENCES:—Mr. McBain, Mr. R. Forrest, Mrs. Harvey.

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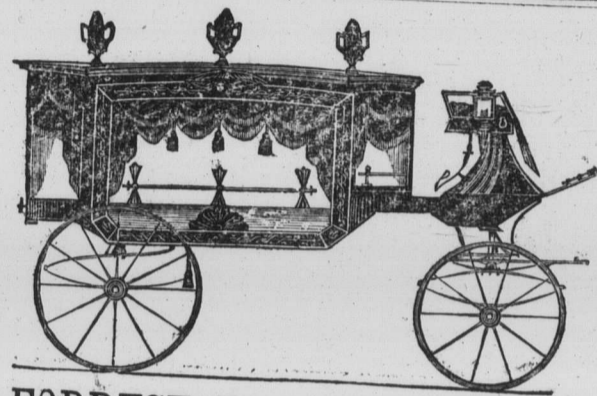
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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