

MORE POST OFFICES FOR THE INTERIOR TO BE ESTABLISHED

Result of W. A. Gallier's Visit to Ottawa—Valedictory of Deputy Finance Minister.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—W. A. Gallier, M. P., left here today in addition to looking after the lead delegation, he attended to a large number of matters affecting his constituency. He made arrangements with the Postmaster-General...

Deputy Minister Retires. In the public accounts issued today J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, gives his valedictory. He says that the department over which he has been for twenty-five years requires a younger man who will be up-to-date in modern finance.

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DOMINION DISPATCHES.

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St. John, N. B., Jan. 14.—The works of the Royal Pottery Company, about two miles from this city, were completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$16,000, and insurance \$6,500.

Shaugnessy's Views. Toronto, Jan. 24.—The World's Montreal correspondent quotes Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, president of the C. P. R., as opposed to the G. T. R. Pacific subsidy.

Seeking Cheap Power. The board of control decided yesterday to ask the provincial legislature to give Toronto power to produce and sell electrical energy.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 24.—Samuel Watson, who shot his brother Wesley on December 23rd, mistaking him for a burglar, was found not guilty of manslaughter this morning by Judge Hardy, and was discharged.

Sudden Death. Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Robert Douglas died suddenly of heart disease this morning at his home, Fort Rouge. He was a local agent for the Winnipeg Machine Co.

Call to Minister. Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Portage, Ont., has been invited to become pastor of the Fort Rouge Methodist church, in succession to Rev. W. L. Armstrong.

PASSENGER RATES. French Trans-Atlantic Line Has Agreement With the Combine.

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BOWEN EXPECTS EARLY SETTLEMENT

PROSPECTS OF ENDING TROUBLE ARE BRIGHT

Village of San Carlos Destroyed by Fire Which Followed Shell-ing of Fort.

Washington, Jan. 24.—At midnight tonight Mr. Bowen gave forth the following statement: "I have good reason to believe that the pending controversy between the three allied powers and Venezuela will be settled soon and satisfactorily."

Whitely Burned. Venezuela, Jan. 24.—A boat with a representative of the Associated Press on board which was sent from there yesterday to Fort San Carlos, returned to Maracaibo at 11 o'clock this morning.

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STATES AND CUBA.

Lord Lansdowne's Reply to Delegation Which Interviewed Him Regarding the Reciprocity Treaty.

London, Jan. 24.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States has raised one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years.

Replying to the delegates' argument that the advantages of the reciprocity treaty had gained by securing the abolition of the sugar bounties would be sacrificed if the reciprocity treaty were not accepted.

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TREACHERY OF MAD MULLAH.

Called a Palaver and Massacred Those Who Attended.

The last news of the Mad Mullah was that he was at Madug with 600 riflemen and several thousand spearmen belonging to the surrounding tribes.

He then alienated the sympathy of a large portion of the Northern Mirdartians, who, if they do not openly join the Southern Mirdartians in allegiance to the British, will at any rate not assist the Mullah.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY. Some of the Terms Which Have Been Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Senate today held a brief executive session and voted to make public the Panama canal treaty. The letters of transmittal of the President and Secretary were brief and formal, and contained no recommendations.

THEORY COSTS HIS LIFE. Frenchman Makes Attempt to Demonstrate That Body and Soul Can Exist Separately.

In an effort to prove that the soul can leave the body to return to it Albert Guella, a man of superior intelligence, lost his life in a series of experiments in Paris.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE. A series of valuable experiments has just been completed at Storrs Agricultural Experimental Station, Connecticut.

STATION FULLY EQUIPPED. Marconi Will Operate Work in Cape Cod—Commercial Work in June.

WERE BROTHERED. How Kleptomaniacs of Gentle Birth Are Dealt With in London Shops.

New York, Jan. 24.—Truth tells of a method of dealing with female kleptomaniacs which is followed in certain west end shops.

DISAPPOINTED. American Tysons Will Not Share in Estate Left by Wealthy Australian.

New York, Jan. 24.—The hopes of American tysons for a share in the estate of \$400,000 left by Jass Tyson, of Australia, have been disappointed as the result of a thorough investigation.

FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. Andrew Carnegie Has Decided to Endow a Trust.

London, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from Edinburgh announce that in furtherance of his educational scheme for Scotland, Andrew Carnegie has decided to endow a trust of \$5,000,000 will be expended on the scheme.

STEAMER BIDEAKS DOWNS. Injury to Machinery Delays the St. Paul.

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 24.—The American liner steamer Paul broke down in Southampton water this afternoon, shortly after having sailed for New York, owing to a mishap to her machinery.

FAULTY KIDNEYS—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you frequent headaches? Have you falling vision?



THE "MASTER" AND HIS STEEDS. "Let the galled jades wince Their withers are unwrung!" Halifax Chronicle.

AGRICULTURAL

either immediate slaughter or isolation of all reacting animals as a method of disposal—all these are agencies of which any farmer may make use.

What is known as the "Bang" or isolation method is economical when a large herd is affected, or when a small herd of valuable animals is diseased.

Statements, often made, that bovine tuberculosis is on the increase, especially in dairy cattle, have not been proved. The increasing knowledge of the disease, of the efficiency of good ventilation, exercise, sunlight, and nutritious food in fortifying the system of the animal; of the introduction of a minimum of disinfectant; of the use of disinfecting agencies and the method of isolation, should instill in the minds of the owners of herds of cattle a greater confidence in their ability to combat the disease.

Coal Competition. Vancouver Island Product May Be Put on Par with the Seattle Market.

The taking off of the duty upon foreign coal entering the United States will, it is believed, work to the benefit of the coal companies operating on Vancouver Island.

Wholesale Market. The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Potatoes (new), Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Butter (dairy), Eggs (ranch), Hay, Oats, Wheat, Mutton, Pork, Veal.

Sectionman and Fireman Died as Result of Their Injuries.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24.—Charles Chubb, eighteen years old, a sectionman on the Grand Trunk, was killed in Windsor yesterday.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JOINT COMMISSION

British Ambassador and Secretary Signed Treaty—Interview With Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

New York, Jan. 24.—The New Herald's Washington correspondent says: "Secretary Hay to-day removed the subject of diplomatic friction between the United States and Great Britain from the agenda of the joint commission."

The proposition is virtually the same as that brought forward by the American members of the joint commission three years ago, but was rejected by the British and Canadian representatives. It has taken three years to gain the consent of the British and Canadian governments to adjust the boundary dispute on this basis.

The absence of the proposition referred to in the commission will, it is understood that the treaty was drawn after thorough consultation with the treating members of the Senate of political parties, the administration, and the public.

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