





gentle reader, as no one to the writer's knowledge, has ever been lost in this little local inferno, not even good old John Brown...

At this point one can behold, on a clear day, the bold, blue outline of the mountain region of the North & South branches, forty miles away westward.

And the readers must not infer that Bonus is a regular Hades, a sort of "Dante's Inferno" on a small scale, or a howling wilderness.

CANADA.

To the Editor of the Union Advocate. Sir.—The year 1887 being the close of the first twenty years of confederated Canada...

It has, amongst other things, a chapter on Mineral Statistics containing much valuable information, to which I shall refer later.

Twelve months from the 1st July, 1887, the total revenue, or consolidated fund, of Canada was \$13,657,928.

Canada is shown to have an area of 3,610,537 square miles; her principal river is said to be the Mackenzie River, over 2,420 miles in length.

The forests of the larger provinces of Canada are almost inexhaustible, with prudent and modern protection and cultivation.

The relative taxation per head is shown to be, in the United Kingdom, \$0.93; in New South Wales, \$18.08; in South Australia, \$11.55; in Western Australia, \$20.53; in New Zealand, \$18.68; whilst in our own Dominion of Canada the national tax is only \$5.85 per head.

The gross national debt of Canada is stated as \$273,187,628. Loss assets in bonds, cash and securities, 45,872,851.

Showing a net national debt of \$227,314,776. An explanation of this large debt, it is only reasonable and proper to say, that under the terms of union, the amount of provincial debts assumed by the Dominion to date aggregated \$109,420,148.

Then the expenditure upon the Intercolonial and other government railways since confederation

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Then add the canal expenditure since confederation' (33,830,521), 'Those four items aggregate' (236,690,952), 'Exceeding the net national debt by' (9,376,177).

It is clear then, that the government has, from revenue during the past 20 years, administered the affairs of the nation, paid interest on its indebtedness, erected light-houses, post offices, custom houses, granted aid to provincial railways, and made other large and necessary expenditures...

In 1867 there were 2,258 miles of railway in operation in Canada; on the 30th June, 1887, 20 years later, we have a total of 12,332 miles completed.

Regarding mineral statistics, the author very truly remarks, "That there is hardly a mineral of value except tin, that is not known to exist in greater or lesser quantity in some part of the Dominion, but its mineral wealth is to all intents and purposes an unknown quantity."

Fourteen horses were cremated in the railway wreck at Shouola, N. Y., yesterday. They were the property of Fred Gebhardt. Mat Storms was in the car with the horses, and will probably die of his injuries.

The value of the mineral productions of the Dominion for the year 1887 is stated at \$12,959,073. The tonnage of ten of the principal countries in the world is stated as follows: United Kingdom, 7,144,097; Sweden and Norway, 2,080,081; German Empire, 1,284,703; United States of America, 1,106,244; Canada, 1,130,247; France, 993,301; Italy, 945,677; Russia, 615,376; Spain, 508,579; Australasia, 361,634.

Canada's fisheries are shown to be practically inexhaustible; valued, for the year 1887 at \$18,333,373. The statistical record of 1887 is a deeply interesting book. The brief extract which I have made in this letter are sufficient, I opine, to convince any unprejudiced mind that Canada is in every way a highly favored nation and destined to rank in every respect the peer of the great republic lying to the south of her boundary line.

I am yours faithfully, ROBERT MARSHALL.

General Intelligence.

MURDER MOST FOUL. PRYER, N. B., Aug. 20.—Major Howe and family, of Boston, fishing on the Tobique river, were shot at from the banks when passing down in their canoes, yesterday, by some parties concealed in the woods only forty yards away.

The third shot passed through Mrs. Howe's head, killing her instantly. Her daughter Helen, who was in the second canoe, only escaped by lying down. Her son Lorrain and Mr. Lincoln came up in their canoes and returned the fire, driving the party off. Two poachers are suspected. They threatened to shoot any person that would stop them spearing in the salmon pool. Major Howe, with his daughter and three sons reached Andover in their canoes late last night with the body, which will be embalmed and forwarded to Boston. They are all prostrated with grief.

A private telegram received here this morning states that the shooting occurred at the mouth of the Gulguc stream, a tributary of the Tobique, about 30 miles from its mouth. The men suspected of the shooting have been driven away by the Major's party a night or two previous, while they were illegally spearing salmon. They swore they would have revenge at the first opportunity. Neither of the men had been seen since the shooting. Constables are now scouring the woods after them. The excitement is so intense that threats are made to lynch the murderers. Ten shots in all were fired. It is said.—St. John Globe.

THE "SLOW" CANADIANS.

(From the Chicago Canadian American.) The "slow" Canadians are at it again. A few years ago they had the hardihood to build a great line of railway across the continent; over rocks, muskegs, prairies, waterfalls and through mountains.

Then they proceeded, without loss of time, to put it in good shape for traffic. When people in this country, where they even sleep in a hurry, were pointing the finger of scorn at their northern neighbors the latter were organizing for competition with the United States; and it is sufficient to say that they have, in some respects, been eminently successful.

American transcontinental routes are now prepared to credit Canadians with being shrewd and enterprising. So are certain New York and Chicago corporations that have only been checkmated in their designs upon St. Paul, Minneapolis, and the northwest generally, by the daring enterprise and far-sighted policy of a number of Canadian railway builders, whose work is of a great extent, is of an international character.

The latest feat of the "slow" Canadians is the establishment of a fast postal service between London, Eng., and Vancouver, British Columbia. Mail matter posted on Aug 27th was distributed in Vancouver, 6,000 miles distant, twelve days later. This branch of the Canadian postal service, bear in mind, is only in its experimental stage. The Canadian Pacific company intend, not only to shorten their line through the Rockies, but to put on a fast feet on the Atlantic. When these things are it is believed that the time between London and Vancouver will be reduced to ten and a half days.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Smallpox has broken out in the State prison at Trenton, N. J. New cases of yellow fever have occurred at Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

LONDON, August 13.—It is reported that Mr. Gladstone owns a large tract of land on the Canadian side of Niagara, near the falls. When the Prospect park improvements were being planned he was offered a good price for his property, but refused to sell.

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The large convent of the Sacred Heart, the largest institution of the character in New York, and known the country over, was burned last night. Though 195 people were in the building at the time the fire started, all escaped unhurt.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE GOAL. To arrive per schooner "Onward" a small cargo of

Victoria Mines, Sydney House COAL. Parties requiring House Coal will please send in their orders at once, that it may be delivered direct from the mine.

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Teacher Wanted. A Second Class Female teacher for Churchville School, district No. 8, Restigouche County, N. B. Applicants will please send salary to MURDOCK MURRAY, Secy to Trustees, Robinsonville, P. O., Aug. 14th, 1888. 3w pd.

SAULT St. MARIE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal" will be received at this office until the first day of September next, for the construction and completion of a Canal to the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary, which will enable the formation of the Canal, and the deepening and widening of the channel by both ends of the canal; construction of locks, etc.

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At a meeting of directors of the Newcastle Driving Park Association held on Thursday, 24th August, 1888, for repairing the wheel at Rimouki.

Intercolonial Railway. TENDER.

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To Edward Doyle, late of the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, but now of the State of Wisconsin, in the United States of America, and all others whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, between Edward Doyle of the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, and Francis, his wife, (deceased) of the one part, and James F. Doyle, Merchant and Mill-owner, of the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, of the other part, and registered in the County Records, Book No. 2135, on Pages 231, 252 and 253, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold on the mortgage premises in the Parish of Durham, and County of Restigouche, on MONDAY, the twenty-fourth day of September, next, at 10 o'clock, noon, the Land and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Durham and County of Restigouche aforesaid, described, abited and bounded as follows to-wit:—On the East side by lands owned and occupied by William Doherty, and on the West by lands owned and occupied by John Hodson, on the North by the Bay or Channel, on the Bay by lands occupied by Samuel Hodson, containing one hundred and thirty-three and one-third acres, more or less, as by reference to the Original Grant will more fully appear, together with all an-singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, of, in and to the said lands and premises and ever, part thereof.

JAMES P. DOYLE, Mortgagee. Dated at Jacques River, N. B., this 10th day of June, A. D., 1888.

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