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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

With this issue of THE REVIEW we pass another milestone—it being the first number of volume three. This paper may now be considered one of the institutions of the county.

We do not propose just here to review our history for the past two years, but will make a few remarks in passing. This is, we believe, the only paper on the North Shore started by purely private enterprise, it being the founder's opinion that a paper independent of any political party would be most suitable for a field like Kent County. Ours being practically the only venture of the kind ever started here, we have had all the difficulties of a new field to contend with, and a large share of the hard, grinding toil necessary to make the venture a success.

It seemed to us that the fine old County of Kent, with its large population and thrifty and enterprising people should support one paper when its neighbor to the north had one semi-weekly and three weekly newspapers. That we had faith in the people of this county what better proof is needed than the fact that we brought into this place the finest and most expensive newspaper outfit on the North Shore, and launched the only six-column quarto newspaper published in northern New Brunswick and the largest country paper in the province.

We have always kept our original intentions in view in starting THE REVIEW to run a purely independent journal, and up to the present time we think we have succeeded in doing so, and did not consider it necessary that anything need be said to show the difference between independence and neutrality, relying altogether on the generous and broad-minded people for whose patronage we are catering to appreciate the difference and carry us along on the road to prosperity. Nearly all the prominent business men have extended a helping hand to the enterprise, the paper having warm friends of all shades of political views. There are of course in this county many strong Conservatives as well as good Liberals, but we are happy to say, that the majority on both sides understand the difficulty of publishing an independent local paper, and have ever been generous in their treatment of us on that account.

THE NORTHERN ROUTE TO EUROPE.

When one speaks of the northern route to Europe, the northern track across the Atlantic in summer time taken by steamers after the disappearance of the stream of icebergs from Arctic seas has disappeared, is naturally at first thought of. But by the phrase, the route by Hudson Bay and Strait will presently be commonly understood. For that route is evidently destined to be early frequented by steamships in midsummer, bearing golden harvests of the North West to European ports. Business men on the Canadian prairies are growing increasingly anxious for the opening up of this Northern route. Grouping the known facts of the case, relative to the practicability of the route, they are growing more and more confident of the great part the route in question is likely to play in the development of the resources of central Canada. They are consequently pressing for the prompt construction of the much talked of railway to the shores of Hudson Bay. No doubt the early building of the road is a fore gone conclusion. A large part of North America is deeply interested in the successful working of the proposed route. A marked success for even a few months in the year would give to the people served by the route decided advantage over those not served.

CROP REPORTS.

Crop reports from all parts of Canada continue most satisfactory in the main. We scarcely remember a season in which the outlook in Canada has been equally encouraging. The fact is the more surprising because of the backward condition of things in the early part of the season. The seeding time, indeed, was long and favorable, but everything else was unpromising. When matters at last took a turn the growth developments were something astonishing. Nothing is now needed for the harvests of the season but a good ingathering time.

THE WEEK'S SENSATION.

The sensation of the week in Canada has been the revelation concerning a dar-

ing steal from the Baie des Chaleurs railway of an immense sum of money by a knot of Quebec politicians. The disclosure came like a bolt from the blue. The leading actors in the business either bolted or refused to unfold, but the main facts of the case were speedily established. It appears that, at least, a hundred thousand dollars of the Quebec subsidy to the railway named were misappropriated. The parties directly concerned were the contractor, Armstrong, who has made a tolerably clean breast of it, who consented, as the price of the contract to the diversion of the money; Pacaud, sort of chief centre working the reform machine in Quebec province and seemingly acting as its agent in corruption business, now on the ocean wave on a flight to France, with the consent and approval of Messrs. Mercier and Laurier; and several leading Quebec officials as aiders and abettors of the steal.

Part of the amount stolen is said to have gone to pay Mercier's debts, of which \$1000 is said to have been paid to Tarte; and part to have been invested in election speculations.

Reports of other startling disclosures involving the same Quebec gang in atrocious steals are mentioned. It was regrettable to see the leaders of the Reform party doing their utmost to prevent enquiry by a Senate committee, on the shallow pretence that it was the province alone of the Quebec government to institute enquiries into the conduct of its officials, and concerning the expenditure of Quebec money, while all the time it was absolutely certain that the Quebec Government would not and could not make any proper enquiry, being itself implicated to the very hilt. But no effort from any quarter can prevent the laying bare of the whole transaction. The result in Quebec political circles seems likely to prove important.

THE TARTE-McGREGGIE CASE.

The result in the Tarte-McGreggie case will be known presently. The Committee of Privileges has this week been hearing argument pro and con on the evidence presented. It is probably now meditating its report on the matter. We may rest assured that the parties accused will be justly dealt with. No public enquiry of our time has been more fairly or searchingly conducted. The finding will doubtless be in accordance with the spirit of the enquiry.

A great calamity has suddenly fallen on the farmers along a strip of land on the eastern coast of England and Scotland. One of the chief products on that coast is the turnip crop which plays a great part in the feeding of flocks and herds. A plague of caterpillars has swept down on the promising fields to the almost entire destruction of the useful bulbs. The effect on the farmers concerned is expected to prove disastrous. In one way or another the much tried farmer has a hard time of it.

Things are looking better since late copious rains in famine threatened sections in India. A few weeks ago the prospect in those regions was gloomy in the extreme.

The wheat crops of the North West is not yet safe from early frosts. A week or two more of frostless weather would however, place the great harvest beyond reach of harm.

To the Editor of The Review:

SIR—Will you kindly allow space in your paper to show some of the wants of our County. Kent County has always been a sturdy advocate of good government both in the Federal and Local Parliaments and is generally to be found on the right side, and still we have not much of a public nature to show for it. We have not a government building in the County. Some of these days nationalism will strike this coast and possibly we may then have our telegraph and telephone service run by the government. In such a case we would need a suitable building. But if we had the building nationalism might be delayed a little while, and in the event of its coming we would be prepared for it. Now, I think that every shire town at least should have one building owned by the government, even if they are not large cities, to be occupied by the customs and post office. I think Dr. Leger could do something in this way. He does not seem to be doing much in the way of speeches, but that suits us just as well, for the old proverb says, "Speech is silver, but silence is golden," and we have had enough talk without work, and now we would rather have the work. Of course Dr. Leger has already done a great deal for the County and of a kind that was most needed, such as dredging the harbor; for it is admitted by all that the dredge is doing good work and at a better time than ever before. He also succeeded in having the fishing season extended, thereby enabling our fishermen to make up for the losses of the first of the season which is quite a help to a great number of people. And there is no doubt that our interests are safe in the doctor's hands, and that he is quite competent to look after them. Indeed when any man gets the majority of the votes in this County, honestly, there is something more than common in him. No County ever selects its poorest talent to represent it. If it is only a running

race, the swiftest are selected. If a boat race, the best oarsmen, and even in a prize fight, they try to secure a champion on either side to uphold their honor, and since we have chosen Dr. Leger we will uphold our choice, and trust to him to do all in his power to leave the County, when he does, the better of his having been its representative. And nothing would so fittingly commemorate it as a fine Public Building.

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The correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle who made a trip to the town of Lerdo, Mexico, telegraphs that the accounts of the earthquake felt there have been greatly exaggerated. No houses were destroyed and there was no tidal wave in the gulf of California, the shock being hardly felt there.

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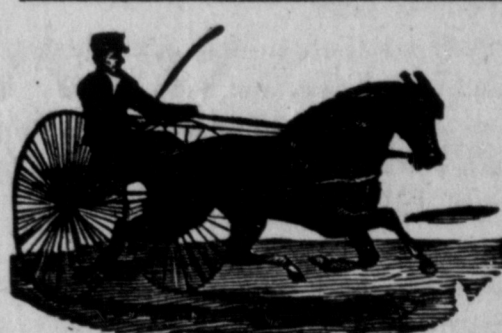
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