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AN AVOIDABLE INCREASE.

With a large deficit in the Provincial revenue forcing recourse to direct taxation, the Provincial government should have done its best to avoid indulgence in needless expenditure.

BOODLE CHARGES MULTIPLIED.

Charges of boodling have been sprung in new places within a week or so. The Frederick Gleaner in an apparently serious manner, has charged that two members of the Blair government made an arrangement with a certain capitalist whereby for a \$2000 contribution to an election fund, he secured bonds for railway construction; that two members profited to the extent of \$10,000 out of the horse importation grant; that bridge money was diverted into an election fund; that \$12,000 in cash and notes were made the condition of granting the contract for the Central railway; that a member of the government received \$500 for a vote given by him in the House; and that the Leary charges were well founded.

These are very grave charges indeed. They ought not to have been made save on very solid grounds. Having been made, by a responsible person, their truth should be enquired into.

In neither of the cases may the charges be true, out in both investigation seems to be justly called for.

THE SMASH IN QUEBEC.

The defeat of the Mercier party in Quebec on the 8th instant was more decisive and crushing than anybody expected. The electors of both races covered themselves with glory in the fight. Mercier himself and one or two of his friends were elected, but the most of them were scattered like chaff in a gale.

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STILL MARCHING ON.

Since our last issue the Dominion Government won several more seats in bye elections, some in Quebec, some in Ontario. A number of contests have yet to come off, and additional victories may be looked for.

LONDON ELECTIONS.

The result of the County Council elections in the city of London has been a great surprise to all parties. The Liberals under the local name of Progressives have secured a large majority in the face of most determined efforts made by the Conservatives.

MR. LABILLOIS AGAIN.

The Frederick Gleaner in an open letter to the Lieutenant Governor makes the following charge:

The acknowledged editor and proprietor of this newspaper (the Gleaner), hereby declares and charges that one of Your Honor's present advisors in the Government, Chas. H. Labilloy, was paid and accepted \$500 in cash for his vote as a representative of the county of Restigouche in the Legislature of this province, which vote and purchase was a means by which your present advisor, Andrew G. Blair, and some of his colleagues, including P. G. Ryan, succeeded to power.

The above is a very serious charge, implicating, as it does, three of the members of the Executive of this province. The Gleaner asks for the appointment of an impartial tribunal and promises in that event to sustain the charge.

THE SUPREME COURT VACANCY.

There is much speculation in legal and political circles as to who will be appointed to the position on the Supreme Court Bench made vacant by the death of the late Judge Wetmore. It was rumored that Ezekial McLeod, M. P., for the city of St. John was to be the lucky one.

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WONDERS OF NATURE.

A SULPHUR MOUNTAIN, AN INKY LAKE AND STREAMS OF MILK.

Are Some of the Phenomena of Lower California—Exact Information of Them Furnished by an Editor and Civil Engineer—A Haggard Wanted.

The lake of ink, the streams of milk, and the mountains of sulphur have been measured and explored.

The truthful relation of careful investigation is more marvelous than the strange stories of the Indians who have told tales of the wonders of the land where one volcano becomes silent and 100 new ones send out stones, seaweed, and sulphur.

The exact information comes from Col. D. K. Allen, editor of the Arizona Sentinel, a civil engineer, who was commissioned by the Mexican Government to make a survey of the concession to Senator Gonzales of about 200,000 acres of mineral, timber, agricultural and grazing land in Lower California.

While near this luminous peak no smoking was permitted and no matches were lighted, for a single spark would set on fire the whole mountain and send a cloud of smoke heavenward that would do for a signal to the people of Mars.

Near the sulphur mountain were found thousands of acres of deposit of alum, and two miles north of the alum was discovered a vast bed of nitre of great purity.

When the surveyors reached Lake Julilee another surprise startled them. The waters of the lake formerly were salt; now they were pure and fresh, and during a part of the survey in the arid regions twenty Indians were constantly employed carrying water from the lake over rugged peaks for the use of the surveyors.

The change from salt to fresh is attributed to the great overflow of the Colorado River last year.

But another change, equally remarkable, is attributed to the violent earthquakes during last July. This change is an increase in the area of the lake. It was five miles long and half a mile wide. It is twenty five miles long and twenty miles wide, and the depth is greatly increased. The earthquake and the change from salt to fresh water have nearly cleared the lake of fish.

From the shores of this beautiful lake may be watched the volcanoes, some silent and inactive, others at times violently active. At no time during the day or night are all the volcanoes at rest.

With great caution was the approach made to the Great Chief and Gianta volcanoes. The sulphur-like crust would break beneath the weight of man and jets of steam shot menacingly along his trousers, as though giving a warning that the blast of the demons is no place for a man to tread.

The warning was heeded, but the explorers went far enough to take photographic views. Then they returned to Lake Julilee and thence to Mejer Lake, the beauty of which tempted them to remain.

With six of his men Col. Allen viewed the lake of ink, the waters of which are covered by sulphur and iron. Within three or four inches of the bank the stygian water lies not quietly, but fretted as though anxious to be clear.

To the touch the water feels oily. To the taste it is warm, salty, and bitter. In calm weather the surface of the water is covered from three to six inches with an ash-like substance. Millions of bubbles agitate the center, and sometimes the boiling makes waves that break blackly against the shore.

Just a few yards from the north side of the lake are the streams of milk. Several springs of boiling water are there, and from two of them flow large streams of milky whiteness which color the soil as they course along. A hasty examination indicated that lime in solution colors the water.

The survey was ended, but the wonders of the trip were not over. Col. Allen discovered a waterway hitherto unexplored in the delta of the Colorado, on which he traveled to within fifteen miles of Yuma without entering the main Colorado. He finally reached the main river by Carter's River.

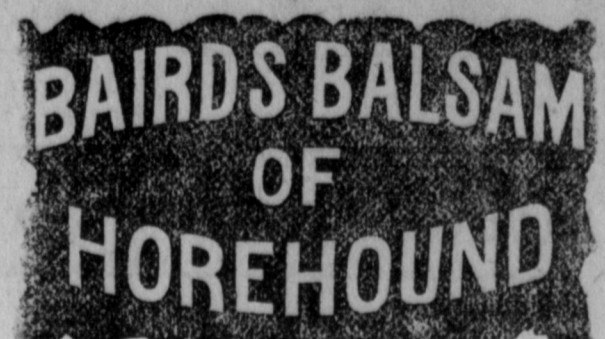
Bank of England Notes.

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An Old Stairway.

One of the oldest wooden stairways that exist is the flight which leads up to the gallery of the Sainte Chapelle, in Paris, on the north side of the shrine, which was traveled to within fifteen miles of Yuma without entering the main Colorado.

At exhibitions in 1891 K. D. C. has been awarded a Silver Medal and five Diplomas, the highest award for any medicine



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1891 -- WINTER ARRANGEMENT -- 1892. On and after Monday, 19th October, 1891, the trains will be run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes WILL LEAVE KENT JUNCTION, WILL LEAVE HARCOURT, and ASSASSORS' NOTICE!

ASSASSORS' NOTICE!

Having received the warrant of assessment on the Parish of Richibucto, Kent Co., for the year 1892, all persons liable to be rated are hereby notified to bring in to the undersigned assessors of this Parish within thirty days from this date true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.

The valuation list, when completed, will be posted at the Post-office in Richibucto Town, Richibucto Village, Kingston, and at the Post-office at Julien Daigle's, Northwest. Dated at Richibucto, the 24th day of February, 1892.

DOSTHREE RICHARD, Assessors of W. J. GIRVAN, Richibucto Parish REUBEN S. MAILLET, 1892.

DRS. SOMERS & DOHERTY,



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It is rumored that Charles Wilson, of Ayer, Mass., son of William Wilson, has been systematically poisoning his parents with arsenic to get possession of their property, valued at less than \$500.

J. Montgomery Sears, of Boston, pays two hundred thousand a year in city taxes. As most of his property is in real estate he cannot dodge the collector.

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Hats and Caps in variety of styles, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Men's Hand Made Long Boots a Specialty.

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Iron and Steel in all sizes, Chains, Shovels, Bolts, Screws, Iron and Steel Nails, Boat Nails, Shoe Nails, Files, Rasps, Rivets, Washers, Haywire, Axes, Springs, Axles Carriage Furnishings, also a full stock of Ready Mixed Paint, White Lead, Paint Oils, Glass and Putty.

CROCKERYWARE

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Crocks, Jugs, Milk-Pans, and, in fact, almost everything in this line we keep in stock.

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Tapestry, All Wool and Unions, Hemp and Stair-Carpets.

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We still handle the well known Brand of Flour "Tecumseh," also Corn, Oat and Buckwheat Meal.

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Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Biscuit, Spices, Rice, Beans, Peas, and a full supply of Canned Goods.

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