

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A., Oct. 5-This seems to have been a tremendously profitable year in the navigation of the Great Lakes, if one is to judge by the expressions of visitors to this city from that part of the country. "When navigation of millions, we shall have corporations closes on the Great Lakes this year," says with billions of capitalization, and they Fred C. Halter, of Buffalo, who is here, "the greatest season in the history of lake traffic will be at an end. During the two months that navigation will yet be open, vessels will be at a high premium, and it is probable that many trips will be made after the insurance companies will no longer accept the vessels as risks. This was the case last year, and while there was immense profit for such as got safely through, many vessels got caught in the ice and others had to make the nearest ports and forward their cargoes by rail. Next year will see a lot of new vessels on the lakes, but it is not at all probable that the vessel supply will anywhere near equal the demand."

Sir William Van Horne, formerly of Canada, is spending most of his time in New York, looking after the interests of the syndicate which has purchased the railways of Cuba and expects to extend them to all parts of the island. The syndicate is considerably embarassed, however, by the fact that neither the United States nor the provisional government is prepared to grant the franchises that are necessary or confirm the old concessions which have been purchased from the persons to whom they were granted by the Spanish authorities before the war. Nevretheless, Sir William Van Horne says that he is going ahead in Santiago province, where the transportation facilities are more limited than elsewhere and are needed the most. He believes that the inducements for immigrants are greater there than in the more thickly settled parts of Cuba. He says that the woods | the only treatment that can be absolutely are full of engineers looking for satisfactory routes for the railways and making other investigations, and expects to have everything ready to commence work in November, when he is going down to take charge himself.

The old postal card question is up again and has again been settled by the Treasury Department adversely to the wishes of the importers. It arises from the desire of United States firms doing business in Canada and Europe to enclose postal cards directed to themselves with the circulars which they send out to advertise their goods. Of course to be mailable in the country where they are sent, they must bear the imprint of its Post Office Department. Hence the only way of getting them into the circulars is to buy them abroad, bring them to this country, enclose them and mail them back to the country whence they were brought. In the case in question, the importation condisted of 26 000 English half penny postal Cards, valued at 65 pounds sterling, which were assessed for duty at 25 per cent. ad valorem. The protestants make the following statement: "The articles in question are English stamped postal car's brought into this country to be printed with the address of the importers on one side and a list of articles manufactured by them on the other; the postals to be then enclosed with advertising matter and sent | Kidney-Liver Pills in curing the most to physicians in Great Britain to be used by them in ordering from the parties here az of the articles desired They can not Kidney-Liver Pills are unapproached. be used in the mails here, except as inclosures." It was further claimed that they were free of duty, as "postage stamps, cancelled or uncancelled." The Board of Appraisers overruled this claim just as it

overruled another somewhat similar claim in regard to Canadian post cards last March and affirmed the levying of the 25 per cent. daty.

There are some Americans who think the present imperial tendencies of the United States Government will not cease until it has gobbled all the Western hemisphere, regardless of nationalities of the inhabitants. Such a one is Col. J. H. Davis, a Tennessee politician, who has been holding forth in the papers here. "The time is coming," he says, "when Washington will be the capital of the whole western world. The United States will annex Canada first, and govern all territory north of the Rio Grande. The Spanish-speaking people of Mexico and the Central American states will find it to their advantage to combine under one government, and one or two governments will control all of South America. None of this will be brought about by conquest, but the spirit of the age is for combination, and weak nations will find that they must join forces to resist the aggressions of stronger powers. The growing greatness of the Western Hemisphere will cause all of the Old World to be arrayed against it, and cou binations in Europe and Asia and Atrica will necessitate counter combinations in the West, until North and South America become one great republic, defying the combined forces of all the world. Nor will the combinations be governments alone. The tendency toward the centralization of capital that has so frightened some good people of the present day is only a beginning. Instead will carry out enterprises so vast that the mind of to-day cannot even imagine them." Now that Colonel Davis has warned Canada what she has to expect, it is to be hoped that she will make up her mind to it with as good a grace as possible.

The following pensions have been is of it all now. sued to residents of Canada: Original-James Baptiste, Southwold, Ontario, \$6; Edward P. Eastman, Petitcodiac, New Brunswick, \$6; William M. Watson, St. George, Ontario, \$6.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted to Inventors in Canada, Oct. 7, 1900. He will mail copy of specification and drawings at any patent for 10 cents

Joseph G. Dallaire, St. Laurent, D'Orleans, Corset clasp; Napoleon Dassault, Montreal, Hand lasting tool, 2 patents; John B. Houston, Vancouver, Heat economiser; Ephraim M. Keffer, Hespeler, Picker mechanism for looms; Geo. A. Parlee, Tache, Railway signal; C. E. Stewart, Bobcaygeon, Rack or support for music, books, or the like.

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An application has been made to the Department of Justice for the extradition of Charles Alberto, blacksmith, arrested at Sydney, C. B., for the alleged murder of his wife, Natalie, at Trenton, Mass. The application will be granted.

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Why Canada Should Celebrate Thanksgiving.

OTTAWA, Ont, Oct. 5.- The statement issued by the Finance department to day hows a surplus of revenue over expenditure of about six million dollars for the three months of the fiscal year ending September 30 last. The revenue for tha period was \$12,758,082 as compared with \$11,664,829 for same time last year, an increase of over one million dollars. The expenditure was \$6,851,000, leaving a surplus for three months of nearly six million dollars. If capital expenditure is deducted from surplus there will still be left a surplus of about \$4,000,000.

Following are details for three months compared with the same three months

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REVENUE.	1899.	1900:
Customs,	\$7,090 650	\$7,472,256
Excise,	2,304,906	2,401,141
Post office,	660,000	730 000
Public works (including railway)	1,280,926	1,545 246
Miscellaneous,	328.347	609,439
Totals,	\$11,664,829	\$12,758,082
EXPENDITURE	\$6,159,332	\$6,851,380
Capital account, etc., public works, railways an	d canals, \$1,014,122	\$1,272,195
Dominion lands,	37,916	47,761
Railway subsidies,		535,707
Militia,	611	705
South Africa contingent,		190,621
Northwest Territories' rebellion,	111	616
named the part designation of the second of the second	\$1,234,021	\$2,046,377

It will be seen that there was an increase in every department of service.

A CLERGYMAN'S DUNNING LET-TER.

(Chatham World)

The following is a copy of a bona fide letter, written by a clergyman, which was shown by the recipient to one of the 73rd Regiment while at Camp Sussex last month. The names are omitted. It is a model dunning letter, a wonderful mixture of money matters, kindly enquiry, and lofty religious expression. Read it: Sussex, Sept. 10, 1900.

DEAR BRO. M-: I am anxious to have the old salary account settled up. There is a balance of \$6.55 on that \$20.00 on basis of settlement agreed some time ago. I wish you would try and get \$3.00 or \$4.00 in cash and the balance in oats for me as soon as possible. I am in need

Remember me to your mother. I hope to hear from you soon.

May the Lord bless and prosper you

all, and may the peace of God reign and ule in all your hearts through Jesus

Sincerely yours,

CRYING WITH HEADACHE.

Mr. A. J. Osment, the well known storekeeper, Indian Head, N. W. T., writes: "I have given Milbarn's Sterling Headache Powders to some of my customers who came into my store almost crying with severe headache and in less than five minutes they went away cured and smiling." Price 10c. and 25c.

TO BEHEAD PRINCE TUAN

LONDON, Oct. 6 - The Daily Chronicle publishes the following statement by its Washington correspondent: The U. S. government has proposed to the powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded. The Emperor be induced to return to Pekin to form a government of progressives, under the support of European bayonets, and that the Empress Dowager be deported. The Daily Chronicle admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

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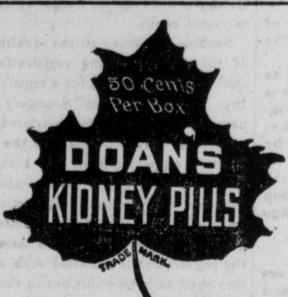
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FIRE AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 5 .- The closing ceremonies of the exhibition had been but short time enacted when, as last year, the alarm of fire was sounded about 11 o'clock and excitement was high. The fire was in the engine house of the I. C. railway, which at present is a mass of ruins. The engine was gotten out safely and Edward White, who is night man in charge, escaped any it jury. It is rather mysterious how the fire originated, as it had been raining nearly all the afternoon and evening.

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The department of inland revenue has extended the time during which the sale of alum baking powders will be permi'ted. After December, 1901, their will be absolutely prohibited.



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SHOOTING AT BRIDGETOWN.

BRIDGETCWN, N. S., Oct. 6. - Four boys met in front of Abram Young's residence on Granville street this afternoon, Two of them named Chandler and Wade were in the woods yesterday shooting. Harold Young asked Chandler how many rabbits they shot yesterday. Chandler replied he shot three and Wade three. Young then two, whereupon Chandler said Wade was a liar. Wade had a rifle in his hand and fired at Chandler, who was a few feet away. The shot took effect and Chandler died a few minutes after. Deceased was about 18 years of age and colored. Wade is 15 and is the only child of Reed Wade He was apprehended and committed to jait at Annapolis.

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