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Dominion Notes.—The new Banking Act is likely to be such as will meet the approval of the country. The Government takes away from banks the power to issue \$4 notes or any note under \$5. The Government will issue \$3,000,000 in smaller denominations than \$5. This will be advantageous to the country, and not hurtful to the banks.

— There is no doubt that Bishop Bedell is right when he expresses the opinion that if ministers

A PREFACE. — An English paper tells of a gentleman (a bachelor) who having amassed a large fortune in America recently returned to his native land, will soon be in London, England, and settled down there for the remainder of his life. Recently, says the correspondent, a lawyer, from an adjacent town, paid a visit to him, for the purpose, as he said, of making a will, which was to the following effect: — "To every householder in the village of — I leave sufficient to purchase the freehold inheritance of the tenement he or she occupies at the time of my death: the deeds of transfer to be prepared and given to the *outgoing* without cost. To all children who have been born in the village I leave £50 each, who shall at the time of my death be unmarried." There are also certain bequests to all the places of worship in the village.

lived to see without being warned by the judge or magistrate administering the oath of the nature and importance of it and the consequences and punishment of wilful or careless perjury; also, any person who, by virtue of any office or authority which they may hold, has taken an oath of allegiance to the Government, and who is called upon to give evidence in any of the courts of law, is not allowed to confirm any testimony which he may be called upon to give by referring to his oath, which is considered satisfactory, as in the case of perjury, and the full penalty of the law is incurred. I would briefly state that the testimony of a few people known to all the literary world, neither of German or in any way particularly connected towards Germany, belonging to different ages and nations, but both giving the same evidence regarding a certain feature of the German character and its cause. I refer in the first place to Madame

In Scotland they have fitted a telephone to a driver's helmet and find that it works admirably. . . . Dr. Dundoube, Dean of York, left \$2,500,000 to his heirs. . . . We have had an unusual cold March. That "oldest inhabitant" can recollect but few such cold snaps at this season. . . . Small-pox is epidemic in Paris. . . . There will be a larger area planted in rice this season in Florida than has been planted for many years past. . . . Three million acres of fall wheat have been sown in California.

operations have been carried on quite extensively in this County through the winter. It is thought that a very large quantity of lumber will go to market in the spring. Some few teams have come out of the woods

PERSONAL.

John McMillan, P. O. Inspector, passed through this County with his

been adopted from the stories they read; one had adopted the name "Jack Shepherd" and the plan of their thefts was but the aping of the plans executed by the heroes of those stories. Among quantities of contraband goods found in their possession was a lot of the boys' and girls' "sensational story papers". The law protects the innocent from the poisonous influences of obscene

Distress.—A cry of distress comes from section of Cape Breton and Guysborough,—from districts that suffered from a destructive gale last summer. Real distress should be relieved; but the utmost care should be taken that the help given should not pauperize the recipients.

The House went into committee on the Bill amending the Supreme and Exchequer Court.

Several members spoke, and then the debate was adjourned.

Mackenzie moved the Speaker's warrant issue an election to fill the place of the late Mr. Holt. House adjourned till Tuesday.

A message from the Governor General, relating to the appointment of a new member of the Senate, was received.

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