

COMPENSATING NATAL.

LONDON, March 20.—A despatch from Durban says: The Government of Natal has already paid out £800,000 on behalf of the Imperial government for losses sustained by colonists during the Boer invasion. The sum represents 75 per cent. of the losses so far assessed.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN,

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LET IT BE SETTLED.

The present position of the Island Prohibitory Law is surrounded with certain doubts that ought to be cleared away at once. It will be remembered that after the Manitoba Court of King's Bench had declared the Prohibitory Law of that Province unconstitutional, Hon. Messrs. Farquharson and Rogers had a conversation at Ottawa with Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, in which the latter expressed the opinion that the Island Law is a good and valid Act.

Since the partial report of that interview was published Hon. Mr. Mills has stated in his place in the Senate that he has given no official opinion in regard to the Island Act; that what he stated to the Island Ministers was in a private conversation and does not bind him or the Government; and, finally, that he had not even read the Island Act. It is therefore clear that very little if any value can attach to what Mr. Mills said to the Island representatives in that regard. The doubt still remains.

THE GUARDIAN deems it of the utmost consequence that this doubt should be removed at the earliest possible moment, and we conceive it to be the duty of the Provincial Government to secure at once from the Minister of Justice his official opinion and pronouncement as to the validity of the Act in question; and whether in any respect, and if so in what respect any of its provisions exceed the powers of our Legislature to enact.

It is all important that this information should be obtained at once, in order that if any defect should be found in the Act it may be amended and remedied while the Legislature is in session. It is alike in the interest of the Government which introduced the Act and of the entire Province, that the law shall be made as perfect as possible before the date fixed for it to go into operation, and that every reasonable doubt shall be cleared away. The proposed submission to the Minister of Justice would, we submit, be a proper step to be taken by our Government at once.

A citizens' meeting in Chatham, N. B. on Friday evening last voted for the town to purchase the electric light plant there at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

A meeting of the Canadian Press Association held in Toronto on Friday last resolved in favor of the purchase of the telegraph lines by the Government; also the abolition of the paper duties, and to make the postage on books and papers throughout the Empire uniform with the Canadian rate. There appears to be throughout Canada a surprising unanimity in favor of the Government taking over the telegraph lines.

Since the United States occupation of Cuba great attention has been paid to the sanitation of Havana, Santiago and other cities. In Havana sewers were built, streets and sidewalks asphalted and then kept clean, buildings were whitewashed and disinfected and a general cleaning up made. The effect is shown in the mortality tables. Three years ago in February 1898 the mortality was 82.32 per thousand. This year it was 19.32 per thousand. The difference is at the rate of 12,600 deaths in a year in a population of 200,000. The showing affords a splendid vindication of American control and methods.

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Referring to the matter in difference between the Salvation Army and Father Gaynor in St. John as mentioned in yesterday's issue, the St. John Telegraph now tells that on the arrival of Brigadier Sharp from Newfoundland he advised that the priest be invited to the institution. Father Gaynor was accordingly invited to return and visit the young woman in question who expressed a willingness to see him and he administered the rites of the Roman Catholic Church to her. He was also advised that he could visit the Home at any time, and he expressed to the Telegraph his trust that good feeling would prevail in future. It appears that those in charge of the Home had at first misapprehended their duties.

The death is announced of Right Reverend John Sweeney, R. C. Bishop of St. John, which position he had held since 1890. He was born at Clonques, Ireland in 1821. Bishop Sweeney was an able and zealous administrator, under whose care the fine Cathedral in St. John was completed free from debt. He also founded St. Joseph's College at Memramook and many convents and schools throughout the Province. The deceased Prelate was respected and esteemed by men of all denominations.

In thirty days previous to March 15th Mr. Carnegie had given away \$11,495,000. As Mr. I. C. Hall suggests in another column, why may not Charlottetown share in the Steel Prince's generosity while he is on the giving hand? He appears to be quite willing to include Canadian cities in his generous donations.

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SUITABLE HORSES

A Talk With Dr. Lambert of Beverly

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Some days ago THE GUARDIAN announced the arrival in the City of Dr. H. D. Lambert of Beverly, Mass. Dr. Lambert visits the City for the purpose of securing a number of horses.

Yesterday a GUARDIAN representative waited upon him at the Revere and had a conversation with him in regard to the horse market of Canada and the United States and the requirements of the same.

The doctor stated that possibly he was not sufficiently acquainted with the exact conditions that exist in this Province but from the information gathered in going in and out among the farmers he should judge that a great deal of attention had been paid to the raising of trotters and so losing sight of other classes desired by the markets of the world. Dr. Lambert is buying for the residents of Essex County, Massachusetts. The market to which he is catering is composed of a wealthy class of people from New York and Boston. The call is for a horse that is either a half thoroughbred or a thoroughbred itself, something that they can use for hunting near what is called Myopea Club. Hunters are of course for the purpose of chasing the hounds. As far as can be observed, said the Doctor, there is not any of the class in the Province of P. E. Island. The people of the different hunt clubs in Massachusetts and New York required hunters and the same is held by all places where hunters are needed. Half or a full thoroughbred and in some cases a quarter bred makes excellent animals for hunting purposes. When asked about the breed of horses best adapted to the markets the Doctor said that the Clydesdales appear to be a nice horse for farmers. He understood that Percherons did not do well here. The demand however, in the cities is for a heavy animal and the horses of this Province lack size and enformation. He would like to see the introduction of the hackney type which are in such favor elsewhere. The horse demanded by the markets is one that weighs 11 hundred lbs and that stands 16 hands high with plenty of action and to be marketable they must not stand less.

The Hackney as a rule are smaller but their action is very desirable. Another type of a horse is the German coach horse which has proved itself to be a good roader with plenty of knee action.

In reply to the question, what is the best thing for our farmers to do in order to be able to produce a saleable animal, Dr. Lambert replied:—Introduce for variety three classes of stud, viz: Thoroughbred, Hackney and German Coach Stallion. The latter two are especially adapted to the needs of the province and they can use them for every day work. After all there is nothing like a hackney or a German Coach Stallion; a match pair will always sell for more than a trotter. In the west a large number of the black Percherons are being bred for use as brewer's teams and large meat concerns are using them largely, preferring the black to the grey.

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