

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1889.

All matter for publication in the HERALD should be in this office by noon on Tuesday.

Our readers will not forget that we are now located in our new offices in the building occupied as a store by the late Owen Connolly, Esq.

Our agent, Mr. Landring, will, within the next few days, visit the following places in the interests of the HERALD: Candian Road, Baldwin's Road, Brome Road, New North, Mill Station, Mill Brook and Victoria.

RESIGNATION OF PREMIER FLOQUET.

As will be seen by reference to our news columns, the Premier Ministry was defeated in the French Chamber of Deputies, Paris, on the 14th inst.

After considerable ado, Mollie consented to form a ministry; but, at latest accounts, he was expressing some difficulty in the task.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

HON. M. ABERNETHY is in Ottawa last week, and had an interview with Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine.

On the 12th inst. Bishop Dowling, of Peterboro, Ont., received a Papal Bull appointing him Bishop of Hamilton.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, held in that city on the 13th inst., the pay of the President and directors was increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending December, 1888, is to hand.

The following telegram, received on Monday last, by Richard Hunt, Esq., indicates that a breakwater may be built at Summerside.

Minister has given order for a survey and estimate for breakwater, and speaks encouragingly.

LATE OTTAWA ADVICES says there is to be a revision of the Dominion voters' lists this year.

A UNKNOWN meeting at Bristol, England, on the 14th inst., broke up over the question of the proposed canal.

J. B. BONLAURE, editor of a local P. Q. newspaper, and the leading Nationalist of Richelieu district, who joined the Mercier party after Bial was elected.

HON. MR. FENWICK and Hon. Mr. LAFRANCOIS, members of the P. E. Island Government; Senator HAYTHORN, Mr. DAVIES and Mr. WELSH interviewed Mr. JOHN MACDONALD on the 13th inst.

MISCELLANIES.

Canada, though in many respects far inferior to the United States, compares favorably with them in some respects.

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PARNELL COMMISSION.

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TRIP TO GEORGES AND WESTERN BANKS.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS is considerably interested in health to-day.

It is understood that the imperial ambassador, before commencing to enter into definite arrangements with the Canadian Pacific for the mail service to China and Japan, stipulates that the Canadian government must subsidize a fast Atlantic service so that there may be continuous fast service between Great Britain and the East.

Ontario book sellers represented to the minister of customs the injustice to which they are subjected in reference to United States magazines. These publications are sent direct to the booksellers from headquarters and come to hand free, but if sent in bulk to Canadian booksellers for delivery to customers, the booksellers have to pay duty.

Ontario, Feb. 17.—Swing's Block, 14 stories high, one of the tallest office buildings in America, collapsed this morning. A number of workmen were escaped without their lives. It stood on the corner of Dearborn and Adams streets. The lower stories fell on the corner another, leaving the walls of the four upper stories and the roof standing in a decidedly shaky condition.

WOLFFVILLE, N. B., Feb. 17.—The railway station and telegraph office at this place, together with all the goods and baggage stored therein, and its stock, were totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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