

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1890.

All matter for publication in the HERALD should be in this office by noon on Thursdays. Persons wishing their advertisements changed must advise us Saturday forenoon.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON'S VISIT.

The interest on farming delivered in different parts of the Province by Professor Robertson, during last week, will be remembered by all who were present. The Professor is a practical farmer, and has a happy facility of imparting his information that at once elicits the attention and interest of his auditors. No one leaves one of his lectures without a strong conviction that farming is the aboriginal calling of the people of this Province.

VICTORY IN QUEBEC.

The election for the House of Commons held in Montmorency County, Quebec, on Friday last, resulted in the return of Col. L. G. Desjardins, Liberal Conservative, by about fifty of a majority. This is a decided victory for the Liberal Conservative party. At the general election in 1887, this county returned Mr. Langelier, a Grit, by a small majority. At the late Provincial elections, Mr. Morcier persuaded Langelier to give up his seat in the Commons and become a member of the Local Government.

At this time and under appropriate circumstances, Prof. Robertson has delivered a practical lecture on farming. He was followed by Professor Shuttleworth, of the Prince of Wales College, who delivered an address on the methods of testing and valuing commercial fertilizers.

THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

The publication of the Behring Sea correspondence, which so ably exposes the weakness of the position taken by the United States, is said to have greatly worried Mr. Blaine, who is summing at Har Harbor. It is a rare opportunity for the opponents of the administration and they are making the most of it. The New York Post says:

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It is high time that both Congress and the public should be informed of a condition of affairs, which, if permitted to run much farther in its present groove, may bring Great Britain and the United States into very unfriendly relations.

HOW TO FARM WITH PROFIT.

Prof. Robertson's Dominion Dairy Commission, arrived here, as announced last week, on Saturday, the 19th inst., and proceeded at once to Kingston where he lectured that evening on farming in general, and how to succeed in raising milk and butter. The discourse was eminently practical and applicable to the every-day operations of our island farmers.

OUR ISLAND HOME

During last summer, a number of the parts of the island appeared in the columns of the HERALD, which, no doubt, were not without interest to many readers. It may not, therefore, be out of place to continue the series of articles on the island home.

A dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, dated the 29th inst., says the Premier has introduced in Parliament a railway bill providing for the construction of 1,077 miles of railway lines, the whole to cost £12,500,000 besides a grant from the treasury of two million pounds.

Mr. Alexander Begg, Colonization Commissioner of British Columbia, is on route for England; his mission is important; it is to secure the settlement of 1250 families of Scotch fishermen, crofters, and mechanics on the Pacific coast.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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CANADA IS larger by 500,000 square miles than the United States including Alaska. Our neighbors will please take note of the fact as a warning not to try to swallow more than they will be able to digest.

The exports for the past twelve months reach the grand total of \$94,329,000, an increase of \$8,373,000 in the year. This is better than any year since 1883. The return of imports will not be known for several weeks, but the value of goods entered for home consumption, exclusive of British Columbia is \$107,969,000, an increase of two million and a half.

A GERMAN naval commander will visit Halifax, and thoroughly inspect it with a view to its fortification. Though the ministry has been very reticent with regard to the intentions of the Germans concerning Halifax, it is believed that the outfit that Germany would convert into a stronghold second to none in Europe.

The Toronto Globe has the following cable from London: The Canadian Pacific issue of Additional Capital was publicly announced in the form of 1,000,000 pounds sterling for four per cent. perpetual debentures.

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The new mail service which our government will establish next spring, will have vessels of 6,000 tons, with a speed of 19 knots an hour. The ports of call will be Plymouth, England, and Cherbourg, France. The vessels will arrive at and depart from Quebec in the summer, and either Halifax or St. John in winter—probably the former place, as it has the best harbor, free from fog, and open all the year round.

In the advance of Canadian railway securities in London recently an indication is given of renewed confidence in the business of the country and the ability of our people to meet their obligations.

FOUR DROWNED.

The lifeless body of Richard J. Davis, of this city, was found floating in the bay at Victoria Park, on Monday morning last. The body was found by two boys from North River, who had come to this side in a boat.

The deceased, who was forty-seven years of age, was a boilermaker by trade, and was in the employ of McKinnon & McLean, of Esdaile foundry, for eighteen years. He was an excellent mechanic, and his employees speak in the highest terms of his honesty and integrity.

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BEER BROS. Dry Goods

AND CARPETS. CHARLOTTETOWN, 1890.

We want your trade and intend to make special effort to secure a LIBERAL SHARE of it during the summer months. Every week we will show special bargains, and as these will be CHANGED every week, you will always see something to interest you.

Our Sweeping Reductions on REMNANTS as long as one remains. In DRESS GOODS as usual we will offer the prettiest and most fashionable goods obtainable. MOURNING GOODS receive special attention. It is late for buying MANTLES and MILLINERY but so much the better for those who want them.

Yours, anxious to please, BEER BROS.

BOLD ROBBERY IN QUEBEC.

A bold robbery was perpetrated at the Union saving bank, Place d'Armes Quebec, on the 22nd. A well dressed individual entered the bank at noon while Mr. Vessey, the manager was alone, his assistant being at lunch.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HALF-MILE BUILDING. The erection of a new, 9 feet high, and 100 feet long building, for the Dominion of Prince Edward Island, is now in progress.

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

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