

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 presided Langelier to give up his seat in the Commons and become a member of the Local Government.

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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:

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.

Philadelphia Times: Like most diplomatic correspondence it is entirely disingenuous. It is a verbal fencing match, in which each party tries to evade the other's attack and to draw his antagonist into a vulnerable position. The game is played on. It cannot be said that either side has an advantage thus far. There is no evidence of any intention of a truce on either side, and it will be difficult to two great nations if they cannot find a peaceful and sensible way out of a small quarrel.

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 with profit and advantage. The discourse was eminently practical and applicable to the every-day operations of our island farmers.

At this time and under appropriate introductory remarks, Prof. Robertson then 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 Professor lectured in the school-house at New Perth on Tuesday of last week. The school-room was nicely decorated with flowers and music was furnished by Miss Ross. Robert Dewar, Reg., occupied the chair and introduced the Professor.

On Thursday he delivered a lecture at Tignish, and on Friday evening he delivered the closing lecture in McLeod's Hall in this city. His Worship Mayor Haviland presided at the meeting held in the city and there was a good attendance. Before the beginning of Professor Robertson's lecture, Prof. Shuttleworth delivered a short address on agricultural chemistry, and the principles of farming.

In beginning his lecture, Professor Robertson referred to a remark of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, in reference to farming that the people of this Province live, move and have their being; and said that as farming is the chief industry, its farmers ought to do one thing well. The interests of countrymen and citizens are identical, and there should be more co-operation than there is. Certainly there are in Prince Edward Island the most favorable conditions in soil and climate for the successful prosecution of agriculture.

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FOUND 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. They called Henry C. Connolly, who is a driver and, and went to the Police Station and informed Marshal Cameron. The Marshal proceeded to the scene, and the body was taken out of the water. Mr. Connolly, George, being notified by the Marshal, came and was present at the inquest. He was an excellent mechanic, and his employees speak in the highest terms of his honesty and integrity.

A BRAVE BABY.

A plucky four-year-old baby lives in Oakton, Ia. It is the child of Mrs. Wilson, and while playing about the mouth of a deep well covered by three boards fell in. The well is thirty feet deep and contained on feet of water at the time. The mother saw the child fall, and, hastily grabbing a cloth-line, lowered it into the well. The child grasped the line, but of course could not hold it tight enough to be drawn out, so the mother tied her end above.

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. Steamship Service, and the remainder is for Rolling Stock and Betterments. There is some comment on the fact that the issue is made by the company direct, and not through Messrs. Baring, as heretofore.

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OUR ISLAND HOME

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A REMARKABLE MAN. 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. He said the scheme was necessary in order to meet the growth of the population which, as the census proved, was increasing faster than the population of America. The bill was well received.

AGAIN we are told that the war cloud over the Balkans is about to burst. As an item of news this announcement has become too monotonous. The world is getting weary waiting for that Balkan war. Meantime the Emperor of Austria keeps his seat on the safety valve, the Emperor of Russia keeps firing up and the Sultan keeps pumping cold water into the boiler. Viewed in this way the date of the explosion seems to depend on the amount of steam the Russian will be able to produce. He has a big shovel, fuel plentiful and his arms are strong.

MR. ALEXANDER BAGO, 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. The climate of British Columbia being somewhat similar to that of the West of Scotland, only preferable together with the abundance of fish to be had in the sea and rivers, the Pacific province should prove a terrestrial paradise to these people who have been cramped and hampered in want of room in their native land. The Imperial Government is expected to advance £150,000 to assist the emigration of those colonists.

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LOCAL AND OTHER

The clock operator's strike in York is settled. The manufacturing industry is again busy.

THE MARITIME FARM ASSOCIATION.

The Maritime Farm Association for this year will be held in the third week of August. The area will be given soon.

THE FREDERICKS, M. B. BANK.

The Fredericks, M. B. Bank one-half of one per cent. will be an American silver.

THE REV. J. H. C. S. S. E. L.

Rev. J. H. C. S. S. E. L. Boston on Tuesday of last week. I cannot look upon it as a success of several parties in this Province.

BEFORE US, submitted to two by the Dominion Penitentiary.

Before us, submitted to two by the Dominion Penitentiary, on Friday last. He was working outside guard and had but five months to serve.

FIVE TENDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE WORK OF ENLARGING THE CANAL.

Five tenders have been received for the work of enlarging the Dominion Canal. The Dominion Canal, Montreal, has a contractor, with the department of Customs, out of interest of view for bridge on the entire works to be built.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND PAPER.

The Newfoundland paper of some copy references to Gov. O'Brien's failure to pack up in honor of the visit of A. M. L. W. General Sir John Ross and others. This is regarded as a triumph for the people, and an expression of feelings at the action of the Imperial cabinet in forcing the modus vivendi France upon the colony.

A GENTLEMAN IN LONDON, WRITES TO A FRIEND IN HALIFAX THAT "JACK THE RIPPER" HAS BEEN SEEN.

A gentleman in London, writes to a friend in Halifax that "Jack the Ripper" has been seen. He is a student and has seen a man in a white coat and a dark cap, who he believes to be the murderer of the poor woman who was killed in the street.

A LARGE FISH OF THE SPECIES, PRILY CALLED "THE MONSTER," WAS CAUGHT BY A FISHERMAN ON SUNDAY LAST.

A large fish of the species, prily called "the monster," was caught by a fisherman on Sunday last. The fish was about 200 lbs. in weight and was taken in the bay near the pier.

THE PROFESSIONAL FOUR-CORNER AT ST. JOHN'S.

The professional four-corner at St. John's, N. S., and the celebration of grand ocean. Every section of organ took part in the procession, and was one mile long. The weather was clear and the day was fine.

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