

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899.

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.

In addition to the place named last, our agent, Mr. Landring, will, within the next few days, call on our subscribers at Pook's Station, Elliot Vale, Pleasant Bay, Monaghan, Toronto and Sydney.

BEHIND SEA FISHERIES.

Some light has been thrown on the question of territorial jurisdiction in Behring Sea by papers recently published at Washington.

It will be remembered that, some two years ago, several Canadian vessels were seized by United States cutters, while quietly pursuing their avocation of seal fishing about seventy miles off the coast of Alaska.

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ICELANDERS AS CANADIANS.

"Consider the factors," says the Toronto Review, "that make for a contention of national pride in the Icelanders, the readiness with which the Icelandic immigrants in Manitoba have amalgamated with the general population is remarkable.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was opened on the 21st by Chief Justice McDonald, Administrator.

The Fourth Session of the Fifteenth General Assembly of Newfoundland was opened, with the usual formalities, by His Excellency Sir Terence O'Brien, on the 14th inst.

In the Parliamentary Election, on the 19th inst., for the eastern division of Perthshire, Scotland, caused by the death of Messrs. Kinloch, the Gladstone candidate, received 4,005 votes, and the Unionist, 3,399.

The railway report, presented to Parliament a few days ago, shows a deficit in working the Intercolonial system for the year of \$454,823.

San John was asked the other day what truth there was in the report that he was going to resign the Premiership. He laughingly replied that he intended to adhere to his promise to the Cris in 1888—to re-adjust the constituencies after the next census.

A PRIVATE cablegram from Rome states that the Pope has agreed to divide the \$600,000 voted by the Quebec Legislature as compensation for the confiscation of the Jesuits' estates as follows: To Laval University, Quebec, to the branch of Laval at Montreal, to the Catholic hierarchy for the purpose of collecting and caring for the remains of those who were killed or expelled, and to the Jesuits \$100,000 each.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

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Hon. Mr. Foster replied. He said that in 1882 Mr. Blake had a proposition to treat with the United States as to the territory of Alaska, but that it was rejected.

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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Herald: DEAR SIR,—In the Summer Journal of February 14th, there appears a challenge from Mr. James Dawson, of Halifax, to any horse owned in Tryon, male or female, to race with him.

Mr. Ross, of Los Angeles, Cal., owner of the trotting stallion Stamboul, has received an offer of \$50,000 for the horse from W. H. Crawford, the well known turfman, of San Francisco.

A record of horses valued at \$150,000 reached Chicago from California a few days ago. Among the lot were Antio, 2:16; Norway, 2:20; and Arab, 2:18.

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LOCAL AND

The attendance was large. The Supreme Court was adjourned on Monday last.

MISS JAMES and Ulrich Matthe on board the steam boat.

G. H. TAYLOR is prison a large stock of silver.

A DISPATCH from German Ironworks 22nd inst., order immediately.

The Legislature passed a resolution memorializing the Government, urging prompt arrival and steamers.

The Stenley is this week, for the engine examined, the record for the machinery has not until now.

CAPTAIN CHARLES commanding the fishery cutter F. C. B., a few days ago.

THE WASHINGTON Baltimore America as General Harris of the Treasury, C. Secretary of War, the Navy, John Secretary of Agriculture.

W. M. D. PEARMAN, Halifax, N. S. Feb. 13, 1899.

NAME of competitors will not be published without permission. Look out for next month's offer.

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