

THE HERALD

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TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

There are quite a number of subscribers to the Herald, in Town and Country, who are several years in arrears—some, indeed, who have never paid anything.

UNITED STATES TARIFF REFORM.

The most important question for discussion during the Presidential campaign in the United States is that of Tariff Reform.

But in order to expose the fallacy of this argument let us refer to the Mills Tariff Reform Bill, now before Congress.

The primary object of this measure was to reduce the unnecessary revenue constantly accumulating in the Federal Treasury, and to discontinue the payment of heavy war taxes no longer required.

This shows one of two things: either that the Democrats, who introduced this Bill, so soon as they discovered that the admitting of these articles free of duty would interfere with certain home industries, refused to relinquish the protection of these industries, or finding that the Bill could never pass the House of Representatives, which has a majority of Democrats, without these changes, they were obliged to make them.

The Democrats, as well as a number of others in the United States, are anxious to lessen the burden of taxation, but in doing so are unwilling to subject their home industries to injurious foreign competition.

Every one of these changes in the Mills free list has been made upon the motion of Mr. Mills himself, or of one of his Democratic associates upon the Committee of Ways and Means, or with the expressed consent and approval of Mr. Mills and his lieutenants.

The discussion of the Mills Bill by those in Committee of the Whole has proceeded beyond the section which specifies all of the articles now exempted from duty, with the single exception of wool.

Mr. A. G. Morrison, son of the late Mrs. Morrison, was on the 13th inst., removed to the Gaiters of the Gaiters, N. B., by the Gaiters of the Gaiters, N. B., by the Gaiters of the Gaiters, N. B.

Duty, and the rates of duty proposed by the Randall Bill:

Table with columns for Item, Present Rate, Proposed Rate, and Remarks. Items include Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ELECTIONS were held in Nicolet, P. Q., the other day, for both the Local Legislature and Dominion Parliament, and Liberal-Conservatives were elected for both places.

A MONTREAL correspondent of the Toronto Empire recently interviewed the coal dealers of the first-mentioned city relative to Nova Scotia coal, and ascertained that there are, this year, no less than twenty-nine steamers engaged to carry coal from Nova Scotia to the Upper Provinces.

William Ewart Gladstone and his bitter political enemy, Balfour, will speak in Toronto, on the 27th and 28th inst. next, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the tariff.

But now all may hear his voice. It is but a few days since we required the possession of photographs. Each man had to submit at least a thousand copies, and will receive a thousand copies in return.

Such an invention has its excellent side, but it has also its drawbacks. The voice of Gladstone or Balfour or Patti may be welcomed, and even if great orators and singers can be thus made to talk in all the quarters of the globe at the same time by this booting up process, there will be tens of thousands everywhere to express their delight.

PINING FOR POWER.

AFTER some remarks on the absurd Grit suggestion that perhaps Sir John A. Macdonald might be made Premier, the very natural retort that if so the Grits would still oppose him, the Grits say: "Probably so. It would be scarcely consistent even with the goodness of 'Grit' human nature that the Opposition, after forcing the Premier out of Restrictionism, should have him in undisputed possession of the throne."

A CHICAGO lad of fourteen is the latest victim of the dime novel mania. He assumed the name of Cloudy Clyde the King, and posed as a hand-picked prince for several months. Making his headquarters in a cave near a lumberyard in the city, he gathered round him a gang of boys as silly and vicious as himself.

CHANGES OF FISCAL POLICY.

The contents of the safe, consisting of about \$6,000 in negotiable notes and over \$20 in cash, were taken. A handkerchief found in one of the drawers was similar to those he had in stock.

A VERY clever confidence game was played in Halifax, last week by a man from the United States. He arrived there on the 14th inst., and registered at the Halifax Hotel as "M. R. Miller, Esq.," and represented himself as the owner of the American steam yacht, Electro, which he said, would likely be in port at two.

Frederick Jordan said his father is the owner of the Sherwood Cemetery, on Sunday, the 15th inst. The meetings were held at the Mechanics' Institute. Address of welcome were delivered by the mayors of St. John and Portland.

THE city of Port au Prince, Hayti, has been almost destroyed by fire. On the 14th inst., a fire broke out in the city, and in a few hours a thousand houses were burned and thousands of people rendered homeless.

SUSPECTED BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Reference was made in our columns last week to the burglary of the store of the late Mr. J. H. McMillan, at the corner of the street and the street, and the destruction of his safe by powder.

MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other commodities.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A. J. McDONALD advertisements for tailors. See the ad. Rev. Father McEneaney, recently ordained, has been assigned to duty at the Cathedral.

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