

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

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

Our readers will not forget that we are not a newspaper in our own office in the building occupied as a store by the late Owen Connolly, Esq., where we are prepared to accept with the greatest despatch all kinds of Job Printing.

OUR AGENTS.

Our agent, Mr. Landman, will, within the next few days, visit the following places in the interests of the HERALD: St. Mary's Road, Sturgeon, Gasperaux, Montserrat, and other places.

CANADA'S COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

The paragraph in the Governor-General's Speech, at the opening of the present session of the Dominion Parliament, relating to the subsidizing of a line of fast steamers on the Atlantic, intended to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway at a Canadian port, gives the key-note of the people of the Dominion.

In this connection it is interesting to note certain facts and figures relative to mail subsidies and bonuses given by different Governments in aid of their merchant marine.

Dr. J. J. Thompson is in Montreal Sir John took occasion to call upon his friend, Father Dowd, with whom he had, as he says, been in contact since the "old times."

EXAMINATION AT ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE.

The semi-annual examination of the classes of St. Dunstan's College was held on the 30th and 31st of January.

The operations of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refining Company last year were generally satisfactory. The total receipts were \$1,200,000, and dividends and bonuses were declared to the extent of \$2 per cent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Supreme Court of Canada gave judgment on the 4th inst. in favor of R. Lafamme, in the libel suit against the Mail Printing Co., reducing the amount, however, from \$10,000 to \$5000.

The value of Nova Scotia's fish harvest last year was \$7,177,000, a decrease of \$562,000, compared with the previous year. The mackerel catch was 50 per cent below that of the previous year.

The Dominion Government has decided to renew the contract with the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co., for carrying mail between the Island and the mainland, at \$4,000 per year.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Line from St. John, N. B., to Vancouver, B. C., Montreal, was completed a few days ago, and communication established between these two points.

The public revenue of the Dominion for the first seven months of the fiscal year, shows an increase of \$1,800,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Our Opposition friends tell us that the recent election in Haldimand, Ont., was won on the question of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

Reports from all parts of the riding indicate that the agitation for reciprocity was practically in the Indian division voters were openly offered \$25 a vote.

Landmark's motion for a return showing the names of the persons who were admitted to the office of collector of the Customs at St. John's, N. B., was granted.

The Hon. J. J. Thompson, in reply to the regulations of last year was to some extent satisfied with the results.

At the session of the Parnell Commission, held on the 5th inst., Attorney-General Macdonald, in his speech, would now take up the American part.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Nauyas, a small town in the County of St. John's, was held on the 10th inst.

The following subscriptions have been received for the Parnell Defence Fund: The Rev. Bishop Mulvihill, \$10; Andrew Doyle, \$5; M. P. Hogan, \$5; Patrick Kelly, \$5; J. J. Murphy, \$5; J. J. Murphy, \$5; J. J. Murphy, \$5.

In view of the great importance of the horse business in this city, owing to the fact that the Dominion of Canada, as well as in the neighboring Republic, it may be of some interest to the readers of the Herald to take a brief glance at what is being done in this Province in the way of improving the quality of the horse stock.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

There being a very early order paper the House sat only fifteen minutes on the 5th inst.

Hon. John Haggart laid on the table the report of the Postmaster-General, which was read by the Hon. the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Cook introduced his Bill to amend the Railway Act, the particular return he seeks for being the provision of baggage smoking and passenger mailing, by the Government making proper provisions for the same.

Hon. Mr. Laurier gave notice that he would ask, on the following day, for the Watkinson explanation of the Bill and changes in the industry since last session.

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The Department of Railways closed a contract on the 5th for the purchase of two rotary steam engines, to be used on the Intercolonial. They cost \$113,000 each.

H. D. Landman, Chief Engineer of the Short Line Railway, is in Ottawa. He will likely not be opened for traffic until May.

A writ of Habeas Corpus was granted in favor of the prisoner, who was held on the 5th inst. for the purpose of returning to the United States.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

W. W. Best, of the firm of Best Bros., removed from Pictou on Saturday last en route to the Old Country to purchase goods for his firm.

The Stanley reached Pictou at ten o'clock yesterday morning, but, owing to the storm, did not return to Georgetown; so there was no foreign mail last night.

The Carnival number of the Montreal Star, with its supplements, is certainly the finest work of the kind ever presented to the Canadian public.

The prisoner Hill, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the store and blowing open the safe of Donald McKay, Oyster Bed Bridge, was, on Friday last, sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

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Beer Bros.

As you already know, had roads have made it difficult to come to town, and the result is we have not yet sold out our Jackies, Dollmans, Olsons and Redingtons, as we expected, so we have decided to cut another slice of the pie, as we do not want any garment left, and the result is positively ridiculously low prices. Just think of it, a good White or Jacket for \$1.50.

As will be seen in another column this week, we are obliging our friends with a number of valuable, household furniture, implements, household furniture, and other goods.

A New York dispatch of the 10th inst. says that the British and French navies have officially recognized the Legation as President of the Republic.

The Montreal City Council a ago authorized the Corporation to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds, for the purpose of carrying out the various improvements recently decided upon.

The steamer Stanley did not Georgetown from Pictou on Saturday last, but she came over on Sunday and the mails reached this city special train about two o'clock on afternoon.

The St. John's Star reports that Driscoll, a resident of Lower John, had to be in his 103rd year, and the St. John's Baptist Lower Cove, on Sunday, the 10th inst., was held at his residence.

It is reported that workmen digging in the cellar of a Mr. living on Sault au Malest street, across a street from a copper box, have found three feet below the surface, a number of coins, which were carried down to the cellar, and which were found in the cellar.

Misses James E. Cox, of the James Paton & Co., A. W. Perkins & Sons, and Uriah of the firm of Matthew, McLeod, South, left here by the special train on Sunday, and crossed by the Stanley the same day en route to England to purchase for their respective firms.

A Toronto man named Costello, on the 23rd inst. to Wiggins' mill at Mimingen, succeeded in grinding an axe. Wiggins, he is some way because of the fact that the mill was driven to Alberton, when he was secured and everything that could be; but he was injured.

The Halifax Herald of the 10th inst. says that the final settlement of the late Archbishop Hannan was made by the Hon. the Attorney-General, and that the accounts of the executor (Bishop and Rev. Father Murphy) show expenditure and disbursements in the amount of \$100,000.

On Wednesday last, Dr. A. President of the Board of Health, which operate the Bacteriophage and Mr. Skinner, M. P., for St. John's, in an interview with Hon. W. F. relative to a plan for commencing the Bacteriophage, by means of a carriage railway, across the line between Bacteriophage, N. B., and P. E. I. Branch railways are to be each of the above mentioned.

We have received from Mr. Duffy, Teacher, Emerald, a diploma of the late Hon. Edward. This diploma is taken from the file of the late Hon. Edward. It is now before the public of this Accompanying his drawing was that of Mr. Duffy's plan and artist ship, and we must say that drawing and writing reflect credit on the artist. It is difficult to find the penmanship drawing, for one who has not in the art, is very good.

The anniversary service for "Month's Mind" of the late R. A. Boudreau, of Miramichi, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on last. The Altars and Bishop presided, and the service was surrounded by tapestries, and a feast of the anniversary. A lot after six o'clock the Bishop fled into the sanctuary, where he was met by the Rev. J. C. McDonald, of Miramichi, and Mr. G. D. MacDonald, of St. John's. Mr. McDonald, Rev. Augustus, a P. A. McElnear and J. J. of Charlottetown assisted.

At the conclusion of Mass the Bishop having assumed his cope, the Rev. J. C. McDonald, of Miramichi, and Mr. G. D. MacDonald, of St. John's, sang by the choir, and the pronounced by the Bishop.

The Fortunate, Mr. Press, dated contained the following: read with interest by John Thomas R. Cushman, of Miramichi, five feet, seven months of 184 hands high, strong-limbed body proportioned, color dark chestnut, hair, chestnut, eyes, blue, hair, black, height, 1870, 17 hands high, weight 145 lbs, and owned by John T. Ryan, Prince Edward Island.

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