

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1888.

Mr. Richard Walsh has now in connection with this paper, and has no authority to demand a loan...

TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

There are quite a number of subscribers to the Herald, in Town and Country, who are several years in arrears...

SOME PHASES OF UNITED STATES POLITICS.

Mr. West, last week, briefly alluded to the fact that during the Presidential election campaign, some going on, the orators on both sides would not fail to enumerate the shortcomings, real or imaginary, of their opponents...

government of that State was turned over to the negroes and their carpet-bagging...

He then enumerates the events following the State elections of 1868, when the colored element obtained the majority in the State Legislature...

But the reader will find any caricature of the Ronge candidate on account of personal infractions of the law, has drawn upon the Quebec Premier a rebuke that should make him pause before he again ventures to interfere with the course of justice...

After quoting at length from the report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of things then existing in the State, the Senator concludes by saying that negroes are not a race that ought to have political supremacy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THREE hundred Icelandic emigrants sailed recently from Glasgow en route to Manitoba. In addition to these, five hundred more are expected this season...

ACCORDING to the Savings Bank returns to the 31st of May, 1888, as published in the Canada Gazette, the statement of the Charlottetown Savings Bank was as follows:

Balance on 31st May, 1887, \$1,284,361.21. Balance on 31st May, 1888, 1,772,457.72. Increase in eleven months, \$488,096.51.

The falling off in the amount of deposits was, no doubt, caused, to a great extent, by the rule which limits deposits to \$300 a year. On Friday last Mr. Dickey, Liberal-Conservative, and Mr. Casey, Prohibitionist, were nominated at Amherst, N. S., to contest Cumberland County for the seat in the House of Commons...

The next election, says the Montreal Gazette, will see a new generation of voters in Canada. Then, for the first time, the young man born under the flag of the infant Dominion will exercise the franchise...

Further particulars, says an exchange, are published in the Canadian press of the approaching survey of the Pacific in view of the proposed cable line from British Columbia to Australia. Admiral Fairfax, the commander of the Australian squadron, has, it appears, received the necessary orders, directing the use of the Hesperia for the work...

The question has been asked in the House of Commons, whether the Government intend to send a commission to the North, mainly to investigate the condition of the country, and to report on the progress of the survey of the Pacific in view of the proposed cable line from British Columbia to Australia...

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Don't forget the South Sea Party, which takes place on August 1st. The Tea Party at Puka's Station yesterday was quite a success. A large number went from the city in the excursion train.

The first annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association, which was to be held at Moncton, N. B., during the present month, has been postponed until September next.

The lumber trade, another important factor in the commercial condition of the country, has seldom of late years reached so low a point. Advertisers from Ottawa are to the effect that all the mills are running night and day. The unusually high water in the Upper Ottawa has had the effect of making the drive an exceedingly rapid one...

The train regulations and all particulars relative to the Tea Party which will be held at Moncton, N. B., on the 25th inst., will be found in this day's Herald. A glance at the programme here presented, and the remarkably low rates of travel on the Railway will convince anyone that it will be the Tea of the season. One thing is certain, a day of enjoyment is in store for all who will attend.

JOHN UNWORTHY, Esq., Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, has invented a machine for clearing the snow from railway tracks, which is not only a money and labor saving apparatus, but as a substitute for what has proved to be a most prolific source of trouble to human life. It is intended to take the place of the snow-plow, which requires eight men to operate. By this machine the snow will be cleared off without the aid of men, as the apparatus will be worked by machinery in connection with the locomotive.

Irish News.

London advices of the 6th inst., referring to the O'Donnell-Times libel suit which has just been terminated in favor of the Times, say that the libel was pursued in his action against the Times. They say that Tynan, the editor of the Standard, was the plaintiff, and that the Times was the defendant. The Times was found to have published a libelous article, and was ordered to pay damages to Tynan. The Times' lawyers argued that the article was a fair and accurate representation of the facts, and that it was not libelous. The court, however, found in favor of the Times, and ordered Tynan to pay damages.

PARLIAMENTARY VACANCIES.

There are at present seven seats vacant in the Senate: (1) caused by the appointment of Sir James Spence to the office of British Consul; (2) by the death of Mr. Parnell; (3) by the death of Mr. Parnell; (4) by the death of Mr. Parnell; (5) by the death of Mr. Parnell; (6) by the death of Mr. Parnell; (7) by the death of Mr. Parnell.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

The record of business failures in Canada for the past half year, compiled by the Commercial Agency, is not wholly unfavorable, although it must be said to indicate a dull and rather unprofitable state of trade. Dun, Wiman & Co. place the number of failures in the six months at 574, compared with 711 in the corresponding period of the previous year. The aggregate of liabilities shows a decrease from \$10,693,015 to \$7,804,422. This reduction in liabilities has probably arisen from the fact that in the present year there have been but few large failures, the bankruptcies occurring principally among retailers, for the most part in Ontario, who have succumbed under the pressure of the times and slow payments.

Mr. Rossett, the engineer of the pilot-boat on the track of the "O. E." line at Milan, has met with a singular misfortune. A few days ago, while at work, he drank water out of a dipper and fell a string in the water of his tongue. Looking into the dipper he noticed a spider in it. At first he took no notice of the bit, but his tongue commenced to swell and soon became so large that it filled his mouth. A doctor was called and he did all in his power to relieve the patient, but to no avail. All efforts were unavailing, and on Wednesday Rossett's condition was so critical that his wife and child, who live in this city, were obliged to bury him.

Plagues for St. Anne's—A number of people reached Moncton yesterday and last night from P. E. Island and distant parts of Nova Scotia, to join the pilgrim train to St. Anne de Beauséjour, which starts from Dorchester to-day. The train will leave Dorchester to-day at 11 and Moncton about 12.30 this afternoon. Provision is being made for 700 and 800 pilgrims.—Moncton Times, July 10.

General News.

TRAILING EXPERIENCE OF A DOG. A very interesting dog story is told in the Standard, Ontario, which is worth reading in connection with the case of the dog which was shot off his feet last night. The dog was a St. Bernard, and was found on the ice about 75 miles north of East Point, P. E. I., and carried ashore. The dog was barely alive, and was very tenderly nursed down from scratching the ice in his struggle for existence, while his frost-bitten legs were presumably from picking salt bones found on the ice. The captain of the *Willie B.*, then at Newfoundland, hearing a description of the dog's condition, immediately proceeded with its discovery, was exceedingly surprised to learn that it was a St. Bernard, and which had been nearly two months on the ice, and he expects to have him sent on shortly. It is a singular story, and the story of the poor animal during that time must have been terrible.—North Sydney Herald.

AFTER YEARS OF SEARCH. Citizenship has been granted to the Californians who came to the Republican Convention was Frank R. Goodwin. On the way back, members of the party were captured by the Chinese, and Goodwin told his story. The last time he had been in Chicago was when he was in the United States, and when his father died he had started with his mother for New York. In the crowded train for New York, he was separated from his mother. By mistake he had got into an excursion train for Niagara Falls, and was taken to the Hotel Hamilton, where he was found by a benevolent man in the station helped him to New York. He was then taken to his home, where he was found by his father, who was very glad to see him. He was then taken to his home, where he was found by his father, who was very glad to see him.

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KINGSTON, Ont., July 9.—A distant earthquake shock was experienced on Sunday night a little after 11 o'clock being most distinctly felt in the vicinity of Napanee and Deseronto. A destructive fire occurred last night in the city of Kingston, the fire being started by a boy named John H. Moore, Rathburn, Deseronto. Loss about \$55,000.

DANFORTH, July 9.—As Prince Alexander of Battenberg, late heir of Bulgaria, was driving from Hellingburg into St. Paul's Valley, yesterday, his horse shied and fell, and he was thrown from the road down the mountain side, and he was killed. His horse was killed and his body was found in the water. He was killed and his body was found in the water.

OTTAWA, July 6.—The net debt of Canada at the 30th June was \$27,242,000, being an increase of three quarters of a million during the last quarter. The revenue, according to the statement received by the 30th June, was \$33,000,000, and the expenditure was \$32,000,000, showing a surplus of \$9,000,000.

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LOCAL AND OTHER

Hon. Mr. CHAPMAN will be present during the Maritime Fair week, as he intended to do.

THOMAS SHILLINGHAM, of 1 day fourteen years old, of 1 day last week, was killed by falling from a horse some distance from the city.

MR. NATHANIEL MOULTON, Valley, was drowned on last week, by falling from a horse when found he was water, quite dead.

MR. HUGH McLEOD, of G. London, was struck on the limb of a falling tree while the woods on Wednesday afternoon.

MR. W. A. NOONAN, of Whiteville, while driving along the road, near this city, on July 10, was shot at by a person, and wounded in the neck.

The Tea at Cape Traz was a grand number in attendance, estimated at from three hundred to four hundred. The most of the money was raised from the sale of the tea.

The first regular meeting of the Dominion Illustrators has been held at the residence of Mr. G. H. Garret, on the 28th inst. The meeting was attended by a large number of the members of the Dominion Illustrators Association.

A serious drowning occurred near Stanley Bridge on the 28th inst. The victim was a young man named G. H. Garret, who was drowned while swimming in the water.

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