

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1890.

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

THE JOHNSTOWN DISASTER.

The dreadful disaster which has fallen upon Johnstown and adjacent towns in Pennsylvania, is without parallel in the history of the world.

A portion of the many will show that these towns were not situated in a low valley, but on a high plain.

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THE WELDON EXTRADITION ACT.

On Ottawa despatch of the 6th inst. says the Weldon Extradition Act passed at the last session of the Canadian Parliament, and which has caused considerable consternation among the hoards of refugees from American justice now located in the Dominion.

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THE CONEWAUGH CALAMITY.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL NEWS.

Mr. Williams of Australia is now travelling through Canada, investigating the possibility of the Canadian Pacific for the mail service between England and Australia.

A fire at Livingston, Ala., on the 7th inst., destroyed half the town. The loss is probably \$200,000. Life insurance companies are not insured.

The miners working in the Utah silver mines, Russia, are on a strike and have burned the factories and the houses belonging to the owners of the mines. Seven persons were burned to death.

In response to a communication from the municipal authorities of Edinburgh, asking him to name a day on which he could accept the freedom of that city, Parnell has written that he will be able to visit Edinburgh, July 20.

A Canadian Pacific official at Ottawa reports that the rail contractors, the short line to St. John is far beyond their anticipations and that they "soo" line is demoralizing freight rates from the American northward to the seaboard.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Danish Prince, which sailed from Swansea on May 20th for Montreal. The vessel is reported to have been picked up on the Irish coast, and the last entry is that it was in May.

The Union steamer and from Liverpool are at present on a strike, and doing all that can be prevented vessels getting new men. Ship owners are finding it difficult to obtain crews.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The strike of seamen and firemen has paralyzed the shipping business at Belfast.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association will be held at Georgetown on the 20th inst. See Ad.

Latest advice from Johnstown are to the effect that the committee is disposed to place the blame of the disaster on the South Fork Hunting and Fishing Club, and trouble is feared.

Three thousand dock laborers at Glasgow, Ireland, have struck for an increase of half a penny an hour. Ninevolers have struck. They demand an increase of a penny an hour.

The Hyers Sisters Comedy Company will appear at the Lyceum on Friday evening next. They are highly spoken of by the papers of those places where they have given entertainments.

Police Constable Gillis, was shot at, near Port Hood, C. B., on Saturday last, while on his way to serve papers on parties accused for violation of the Inland Revenue Act. Those who fired at him were in ambush behind the rocks, and were not lodged in his leg. It is not known what the result may be.

A man named Robert Polley, belonging to a firm in Port Elgin, N. S., was arrested at Summerside on Wednesday last, while on his way to the steamer, charged with stealing a watch and \$27 in cash from the steamer. He was brought back to this city and after examination before the Stipendiary Magistrate, remanded to jail for trial in the Supreme Court.

GENERAL NEWS.

Three Americans have been arrested at Vancouver, B. C., on suspicion of carrying out a quantity of suspicious luggage. They were on their way to West Meath.

Fire broke out in a coal mine in Grass Valley, California, on the 4th inst. Three men were killed and it is reported that there are ten in the mines.

The millhands of England were visited by high winds and lightning storms last week. The lower part of Liverpool was under water. Numerous accidents are reported.

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LOCAL AND OTHER.

The Supreme Court opened yesterday.

Trinidad mail between the Maritime Provinces are held fortnightly by the Short Line.

A farmer and his wife and family were killed at Wild a storm which visited that place.

READ the advertisement furniture at the Lorne Hotel. It will be worth at least \$1000.

Two brothers named Gill killed a few days ago by several tons weights falling from a mine at Wyoming, Pa.

A statement of the Comptroller of the King's County Ex will be held in the Court 10 on Thursday, June 20 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

So rightly is work made the Chicago Street Railway sections they work until a thousand men are still reeling from the effects.