

THE HERALD

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A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

This issue of the HERALD completes the sixth year of its publication by the HERALD PRINTING CO., and we avail ourselves of this as a most opportune occasion to say a few words to our friends.

As the year of most of our subscribers terminates about this time, it is but right that we should furnish them with statements of their accounts; consequently we have, this week, sent bills to all our friends in the country who have not already paid for the past year containing correct statements of the several amounts due us for subscriptions, and we sincerely trust that those receiving them will remit as promptly as possible.

A large number of our subscribers always pay promptly, and as they are made acquainted with the manner of collection adopted by us, from year to year; there are others who are always willing to pay, but who are not so prompt in forwarding their amounts. Some seem to think they should not pay until they come to town, or are called upon by a collector. Now, while we believe these persons are actuated by the best of motives, we certainly think there need be no delay for the reasons named. The mails afford every opportunity for the transmission of money, and it is for conveniences of this kind that our Postal facilities have been brought to their present state of perfection.

Those who in this country have watched the progress of the election campaign across the border must certainly be convinced that a political system that will admit of the tactics which have been employed by the Democrats and Republicans, and a constitution sufficiently pliable to shield the perpetrators of such political outrages as have signalized the heat of the battle, are not to be desired by the people of the Dominion.

In the outset both candidates for Presidential honors made announcements relative to tariff regulations; but as the campaign progressed, and the excitement became more intense, the questions which the rival aspirants had pinned their political faith upon were lost sight of, and the whole subject narrowed itself down to this: that each party tried to surpass the other in its apparent hatred of Great Britain. President Cleveland's message transmitting to Congress the Fishery Treaty, agreed upon by the representatives of the countries interested, was made use of by the Republicans to create a prejudice against him on the ground of friendliness to the United States in 1887. He has been a member of the law firm of Mowat, Maclean & Downey, and a member of the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario. In 1874 he was elected as a Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature, and was re-elected in the same year, both times defeating Mr. Hector Cameron, Q. C., by a narrow majority. Following a scrutiny of votes the seat was awarded to Mr. Cameron. In this position he was re-elected in 1878. It is quite evident that the Government of Sir John Macdonald had in view professional qualifications, as both these gentlemen have been Liberal in politics. Surely Sir John's opponents have no fault to find with these appointments.

"Strenuous retaliatory agitation," says the Toronto World, "wholesome measure in Toronto, and in the United States, and in the Dominion, is a means for bringing goods from Europe, as compared with United States' steamship and railroad lines. A good many important have, according to a long habit of looking on the Canadian route as a 'slow coach' and an expensive one at that. During the last few months, however, the Canadian route has had a great deal of attention directed to it, and a steadily increasing patronage. Most recently, men who have been importing via Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, are highly satisfied with the freight service. From investigation the World finds that goods brought by the Canadian route in summer can be laid down in Toronto from Liverpool in 10 or 11 days, while by the New York route it takes 18 or 14 days. In the winter, when goods are landed at Halifax and come up over the Intercolonial and connection it takes 18 days, or about the same time as the New York route. The goods are delivered in Toronto, and are another point; it will be found at the end of the season that goods can be shipped by the Canadian route, two months and as much as a ton cheaper than by the New York route. The World will venture to say that such is the experience of importers who have patronized both routes year in and year out.

Now let us see what these honorable and big-minded Republicans did when they got this letter, which contained a very guarded expression of individual opinion. It was photographed and sent all over the land, and Mr. Blaine, the leader of their party, did not hesitate to make use of it as a campaign sheet. This dodge seems to have thrown a bombshell into the Democratic camp, and Cleveland seems to have lost his head. At this stage the administration resorted to a course of conduct the most unparliamentary, the most indecent, and the most ridiculous that could well be imagined. Instead of referring the matter to the Government which the Minister represented, and awaiting the action of that body, which would be the dignified course to pursue, the Secretary of State abruptly informs the Minister that his presence is no longer required at Washington, and sends him his passports. No doubt all this is feigned, in order to make to the anti-British notes, and make a pretense of showing to the world that the Republicans cannot hate England as much as the Democrats do. This in brief is the history of the campaign just closed. Those in the Dominion who have been making a great deal of noise about annexation surely cannot expect that any sane man in this country would wish to become any more closely connected than we are with a class of people capable of stooping to tactics such as we have above summarized.

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THE "TIMES"-PARNELL INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the charges made by the London Times against Parnell and other Irish members of Parliament, will be seen by the account of the proceedings published in another column, draws its slow length along. Attorney General Webster consumed five days in his opening address. He virtually admitted that the Times was in possession of forged letters; his excuse being that his clients had been imposed upon. After the first day or so very little interest has, thus far, been taken in the proceedings. The only thing that can be conjectured, with any degree of certainty, concerning the trial is that it is likely to be one of the longest on record.

In the libel suit of Parnell versus the Times, going on in Edinburgh, another step in advance has been taken in the preliminary process, but it is difficult to tell when the trial itself will begin. Litigation in these courts is slow and expensive, the amount necessary to defray all the expenses in these two cases will be something enormous.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The struggle for the Presidential chair of the United States is now over, and, probably, by this time it is pretty well known to the friends of the respective contestants, who has secured the much coveted prize. Those who in this country have watched the progress of the election campaign across the border must certainly be convinced that a political system that will admit of the tactics which have been employed by the Democrats and Republicans, and a constitution sufficiently pliable to shield the perpetrators of such political outrages as have signalized the heat of the battle, are not to be desired by the people of the Dominion.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The railway committee of the Privy Council have decided upon a case to go to the Supreme Court for an opinion on the question of the right of railway companies to cross the C.P.R. tracks. Hon. Oliver Mowat has been retained by the Manitoba Government to argue their case before the Supreme Court. Christopher Robinson, represents the Canadian Pacific.

Recent Ottawa advice says that the claim of J. H. Allen, owner of the ship Brudenior, for alleged wrongful detentions of the vessel at Shelburne by Canadian Customs officials, has been forwarded by Secretary Bayard to the Dominion Government through the foreign department. The Minister of Customs has replied to Mr. Bayard's despatch, stating that inasmuch as Allen has entered suit against the Dominion Government in the Nova Scotia Courts for \$30,000, the Government is quite willing to abide by the decision of the court.

A MEMORIAL statue to Rogers and Ogden, two of the Ottawa sharpshooters killed at Carleton Place, on May 2nd, 1858, in the fight between Ota's column and Poundmaker's braves, was unveiled at Ottawa by the Governor General on the 1st inst. In the presence of a thousand spectators. Lord Stanley said the statue would be an enduring monument to those who fell for the service of their country, men loyal to their Queen, true to their colors, and faithful even unto death. Sir A. P. Caron referred to the monument as indicative of the principle that the laws of the country must be respected and its Government maintained.

Hon. CHRISTOPHER SALMON PATTERSON, who has been appointed to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Canada to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice Henry, is of Irish parentage and was born in London, England, in 1823, and educated in Belfast, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1846, studied law in the office of Mr. Philip Law, of Pictou, Ont., and was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1851. He removed to Toronto in 1856, and became a member of the law firm of Wilson (afterwards Chief Justice), Patterson and Beatty. In 1874 he was appointed a Judge of the Ontario Court of Appeal. He has always been recognized as a gentleman of high legal attainments. He was appointed to the Court of Appeal by the McKenzie Government; but it appears he has never been an active politician, his devotion to the requirements of his profession occupying all his time.

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SIR JOHN REASSERTS HIS POLICY.

On Tuesday evening, the 30th ult., Sir John Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion, was in the House of Commons, and in a long speech, reasserted his policy in regard to the Dominion of Wales. He said that the Dominion of Wales was a political entity, and that it was not to be broken up. He said that the Dominion of Wales was a political entity, and that it was not to be broken up. He said that the Dominion of Wales was a political entity, and that it was not to be broken up.

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THE CASE OF LORD SACKVILLE. A meeting of the United States Cabinet was held on the 21st ult., when the case of Minister West was considered. The Secretary of State, Mr. Olney, announced that the President had decided to remove Mr. West from his position as Minister to the United States.

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THE ST. JOHN BAPTIST GOSPEL has been enlarged and greatly improved. This speaks well for the future of our contemporary, seeing that it is only three months old. We wish it every success.

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