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WE wish all our friends happy and prosperous New Year.

WE have to return our sincer

thanks to those of our friends who

personally or by letter, paid their

subscriptions during the past

week. Our only regret in the

matter is that the number was not nearly as large as we anticipated. However, there is yet time to dis charge this obligation before the New Year, and we shall be pleased within the next few days to see, or to hear from, any of our subscrib ers who will kindly remember us It is wonderful what can be done these; but to refer briefly to son in a day if you are only determined. Let us see then what can

be accomplished in this matter

before the curtain falls on 1905!

ween Russia and Japan, was an CHRISTMAS DAY was beautiful event of world-wide importance and clear, but quite sharp and in which all civilized nations were frosty. It was ideal winter interested. Internal troubles of most serious nature have since Charlottetown and vicinity was fallen to the lot of Russia. No. excellent. These favorable conditions were taken advantage of are they yet at an end. It is the earnest hope of all, however, that to the fullest extent, and every horse and sleigh available must order may soon be envolved from this chaos and that Russia may advance in the onward march of Great George Streets being the progress and enlightenment. A change of Government in the favorite thoroughfares. There was great competition among the Mother Country, just as the year drivers of speedy horses, any many is closing is a matter in which the "brushes." No serious mishaps occurred, so far as known, and the a greater or less extent. The new driving exhibition was witnessed confirmation of the electorate. by a large number of spectators.

ALFRED MOSLEY, of London, who has been in Canada some time tawa Board of Trade on the 22nd inst. He asked for a resolution to strengthen Mr. Chamberlain's hands, and the following was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting wishes to place on record its high appreciation of Mr. Chamberlain's policy to draw more closely together the Mother Country and the Colonies with closer commercial ties by a general readjustment of their fiscal policies, and thereby, in our opinion, to bring increased prosperity to the people of both Great Britain and the Colonies. We especially wish to emphasize these views in consequence of continued misreprepresentation with regard to Canada's feeling's and attitude." the people. Just as these words

News of the sudden death in are written comes the sad news from Paris of the sudden death of Paris on Christmas day, of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Mathe Minister of Marine and Fishrine and Fisheries, was a shock to the Canadian people. The bare announcement of his sudden dethe first serious condition of afmise in the French Capital was all fairs with which we found our the intelligence the brief cableselves face to face, was the stormy gram announced. Mr. Prefontaine winter weather, causing such had been absent from Canada universal traffic blocckade. This about a month, and it was not coupled with the scarcity of cattle known that he had been in ill feed produced very great hardhealth. Deceased was a little over ships from which recovery is by fifty-five years of age, having been no means yet completed. Th born at Longueuil, P. Q., on Sept, good crops of the succeeding sum-16, 1850. After his education at mer and the fairly high prices cording to modern requirements; but St. Mary's College and McGill obtained for the farm products University, he was called to the have doubtlees gone a long way bar in 1873. He was head of the towards obliterating the memorie law firm of Prefontaine, Archer of last winter's storms and hardand Perron, Montreal. He was for ships. The social events of note many years a member of the Mon- during the year were the visit to treal City Council, and Mayor our shores of his Excellency Earl from 1898 to 1902. He was elect- Grey, Governor-Ceneral of Cana- militia. ed to the Quebec Legislature in da, and the Countess Grey; also 1875, and to the House of Com- the visit of the Second Cruiser mons in 1886, in which he Squadron headed by the great tion, it is necessary to re-adjust the continued to sit till the time of flag-ship Drake, under command his death. He had been Minister of his Serene Highness, Prince of Marine and Fisheries since 1902, Louis of Battenberg. The Ad-He visited this Province about miral Prince captivated all hearts two months ago, and then seemed by his affability and simplicity in the best of health. The deceas. of manners. In matters political ed minister seemed to be a man of nothing very remerkable has hapmuch energy, and displayed zeal pened during the year. The same and administrative ability in the extravagant and do nothing Proconduct of his department. vincial Government, unfortunate-

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ship's return home was welcomed The celebration of the Golden Jubilee of St. Dunstan's College which occurred in July, was an event of very great importance course and be numbered with in the history of this diocese, as it those that have passed and taker brought into review the results of their place in history. Thus it is fifty years of labor well done. with time; the future no soone Death visited the ranks of the becomes present than it is clergy and called away in the earmediately merged into the past ly spring, Rev. J. P. McGrath, The present is a mere point of parish priest of Miscouche, at an time; it is but the dividing line early age. Later in the summer between the future and the past Very Rev. Mgr. McDonald passed The past and the future ar to his reward after many years of roperly speaking the two diviacerdotal labors and an exemsions of time. This is the great plary life in the service of his difference, as regards duration, between time and eternity. Time is divided into past and future but eternity has no past and no future, it is all present.

lennth with many

majority. The Conservative Gov-

ernment of Mr. Whittney which

took office as a consequence of

this change in party politics has,

the affairs of Ontario. So far a

most prominent feature has been

the inauguration of the two new

Provinces of Alberta and Sas-

catchewan. The excitement of

the first elections in these new

Provinces aroused considerable in

terest throughout the Dominion.

and is still fresh in the minds of

ly continue to administer our

The most salutary lesson any the closing year is the brevity of time and the importance of .mak The year 1905 like its predece ingthe best use of the fleeting ors has had its remarkable events different parts of the world It is not our intention to deal at

Ouebec Conservative Convention.

of those which have come under At the close of large and eminently general observation. The treaty accessful convention of the Conserva of Portsmouth, in consequence vatives of Quebec, held in Montreal cuple of weeks ago, the following rewhich peace was proclaimed betparty as a Federal body, were unanim-

Whereas, the Liberal Conservative Party of Canada was founded more than Government has pledged the nations half a century ago, and shortly after reponsible government had been establ ished in this country, by statesmen o Upper and Lower Canada, both provin ces being at that time divided by racia and religious questions which paralyzed all efforts for the country's progress.

Whereas, the new party was the out come of an understanding or coalition between the political men of both provnces, based upon the principals of an integral respect for the civil and religi ous rights of minorities. Whereas th consistent working out of this principle by the Conservative party, has been productive of the best results and ha ermitted Canada to grow and to derelop by reason of the union of the dif people of Canada are interested to ferent elements which make up her

Whereas, it is advisable to re-affirm Government has yet to secure the this principle and these salutary tra This convention of the Conservative

In our Dominion no very of the province of Quebec declares: stirring events have transpired. MINORITY RIGHTS. Early in the year a general Pro-The best interests of the country re-Province of Ontario and the Lib. their civil and religious rights. Any progress all day but the populace violation of rights that are founded uperals, who had held office there for on pledges entered into by the Crown is about thirty-two years were overwhich we live. These rights are thrown and swept from power by

an overwhelming Conservative Whereas, it is advisable to proclaim at the same time the views of the party in regard to matters of public interest oncerning the welfare and progress of

II.-LABOR PROBLEMS.

thus far, admirably administered The Conservative Party believes that is urgent to adopt laws for the better ection of the laboring classes and to Federal politics are concerned the mprove their position. The Department of Labor, organized at a great cost by the Liberal Government, does not fulfil the object for which it was created; this department should be reformed in such a manner as to satisfy the needs of this numerous

and important class of our population This work of prisoners in the peni tentiaries and provincial prisons should not be placed in competition with private enterprise.

III.-LABOR PROBLEMS. The system of immigration now inogne being contrary to the best interests of the country, is should be reformed without delay in such a manner as to assure a prejudicious choice MR. WILLIAM MORAN, PRIN. UNIO of immigrants, and to avoid unjust competition for the Canadian working Turning to our Island Province, man.

The Government should also adopt a system of repatriation, calculated to have emigrated and who desire to come back and consecrate their energies and their work to their own country. The alien labor law should be amended in such a way as to ensure its effici-

ent application. IV.-MILITIA SYSTEM The Conservative Party is ready to make any expenditure which may be necessary to provide our country with an efficient militia, fully equipped, acit condemns the exaggerations, extravagance and abuse of every nature ommitted by the existing Department plan, and without improving its militia system and with utter disregard of the epresentations and legitimate demands of the volunteers themselves. All political interference should be rigorously

V .- NATIONAL POLICY. Having ever in view the mainten ance of our national policy of protec-Canadian tariff to meet the treatmen which foreign countries adopt towards

To establish a system of mutual pre erence between Canada and other parts of the British Empire under such conditions as may safe-guard Canadian

To facilitate the devolopment of Canadian foreign trade by the extenmerchants on an equal footing with other exporters upon all the markets of

VI.-TRANSPORTATION.

It has become urgent to create additional transportation facilities while In matters ecclesiastical, the developing means already existing and first event of importance was the the development of our ports. The half miles northwest of the Winter Quarter return from Rome and the Holy Government should assume such ports, Lightship, near Norfolk, Virginia on the Re-opens January 3. W. Moran, Prin., Land of our beloved Bishop. equip them with every modern appli 25th, and directly in the path of coastwise ance, and make of then free ports, or navigation. The fate of the crew is un All remember the enthusiastic de- establish free zones. It is necessar known.

monstration with which his Lordbetween every part of the of interior communication by land and VII.—PROTECTION FOR FARMING.

It is advisable to assure an efficient rotection for the products of our armeragainst the competition which foreign products make on the loca market and to guarantee to our farming class an easy, rapid and remunerative outlet for their products in foreign

VIII .- TEMPERANCE PLATFORM. The Conservative Party declares that the laws concerning the making, inspection and sale of alcoholic liquors should be so amended as to lessen the

IX .- INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION, It is urgent to provide a uniform in on to all creditors and will diminish the heavy expenses. at the same time rendering liquidation more rapid. This is a commercial necessity one can draw from a review of for which the Conservative Party be

The Conservative Party condemns the present administration and sale of the public lands of Canada. It energetically cansures the scandalous frauds and shameless speculation of which the Liberal Government has made itself guilty to the detainment of the interes of the country and the real settlers. XI.-WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE

The Conservative Party appreciates the necessity of making such expendi but it condemns the extravagance and waste of the present administration

XII.-ELECTORAL FRAUDS. It is imperative that more rigorous laws be enacted against corruption and electoral frauds so as to put and end to the flagrant abuses which for years past have falsiffed the popular verdict in general and partial elections and have compromised the fair name of

Affairs in Russia.

Petersburg advices of yesterday's date say: From the Govern ment standpoint there was some sligh improvement in the situation this aft ernoon. Many strikers broke away from the insurrectionists and returned to work and it is evident that the lab or leaders must precipitate malters or the strike will go to pieces. All now depends on the situation at Moscow. A message received from Moscow quire that minorities should be treated this evening says the fighting in the not participating and the troops are gradually gaining the upper hand. The main body of the insurgents are hemmed in the quadrilateral at Brest railway station. In this space the insurgents have fortified every inch their lines with felled trees, telegraph poles and street cars, while in from they have constructed a network o entanglements. Artillery is being used against them mercilessly To of the four Grenadier regiments have returned to duty and are fighting or the Government side. During the day the troops with artillery and machine.

> Union Commercial College.

The casualties were heavy.

At the closing exercises of the Union Commercial College for the Christmas holidays on Thursday evening last, the following address was presented to Principal Moran by the College students:

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DEAR SIR -- We, the students o the U. C. C, desire to take this oppor tunity of expressing to you our high nsure the return of Canadians who appreciation of the college of which we are proud to be students, and of the patient, skilful and successful work accomplished by you as

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The large number of graduates of this college now filling responsible and lucrative positions at home and abroad, to the entire satisfaction of their employers, is ample proof o the high quality of your work.

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