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WE extend to all our readers the compliments of the Season and wish them a happy and pros- ter or prepared to take the initiaperous New Year.

them with their subscriptions un-

Our Winter Navigation.

THE manner in which the Dommost extraordinary. With two snow shoveled from the approaches Before the Yeomanry could come into

the Steam Navigation Company's boats stopped running, a mail every second day up to Saturday on which the snowbanks are of the hog-back-variety. Perhaps The Minto, which has been Mr. Whear could exert his influ running between here and Pictou. ence with the great Sir Louis to turned to Pictou Sunday; but did have them cleaned off. These be not come back to Charlottetown colossal undertakings such as can till yesterday, Christmas Day. be accomplished only through the The reason of this particular ar-Minister. rangement was to so accommodate the Island soldiers returning from South Africa as to land them in On Wednesday last the sheriffs Charlottetown at an early hour the three counties opened the packets on Christmas Day. It is quite of special votes polled at the Provinproper that everything in reason cial elections and counted the votes; should be done to facilitate the return to their homes of those then each Sheriff sent to the sheriff of who risked their lives in defence each of theother two counties, the scheof the Empire in the Transvaal dules for these respective counties. war. But with two winter The specials polled for the respective steamers at their disposal the Govcandidates are as follows: King's ernment should have furnished the Island with daily mails since the close of summer navigation. Wherein lies the advantage of the second winter of the secon ernment should have furnished County-First District, McDonald 8, procuring the second winter 13, Peters 20, McIsaac 22, Clark 28. steamer if we are to have no more Third Distaict-Kickham 13, Mal. accommodation than when we had McDonald 20, J. E McDonald 16, only the Stanley? During all Morson 24. Fourth District-Bruce only the Stanley: Out in the Stanley of the Minto has been this time that the Minto has been making a round trip between here and Pictou in two days or three days, the Stanley has been doing nothing. She went to Pictou about a fortnight ago, where she took in a quantity of coal, and towards the end of last week started for Summerside, where she arrived on Sunday last. She is expected, it appears, to pit of the Minto has been making a round trip between here and Pictou in two days or three days, the Stanley has been doing nothing. She went to Pictou about a fortnight ago, where she took in a quantity of coal, and towards the end of last week started for Summerside, where she arrived on Sunday last. She is expected, it appears, to pit of the necessity of beginning the daughter, and appears, and and saving the new century in the union of Grace with our Lord and Saviour. As the Apostle of the gentiles instructs us;—
The train was on a down grade and rounding and struck their nonning full speed, and struck their nonning full speed, and struck their sleigh, instantly killing all three occupants. Lennox was sixty years of age and leaves a widow and seven children.—It is am the way, the truth, and the life.

Wellish 9, Gallant 11. Third District—Cummiskey 44, Palmer 67, McCourt 30, McLean 47. Fourth bistrict—structure of the necessity of beginning the daughter, and applied on a railway crossing near Phelpston, Ont., Thursday morning. The train was on a down grade and rounding last specific train was on a down grade and rounding. If anyone abide the new century in the union of Grace with our Lord and Saviour. As the Apostle of the gentiles in structs us;—

Let us go therefore to the throne of shall gather him, and cast him into and leaves a widow and seven children.—It is am the way, the truth, and the life.

Wellish 9, Gallant 11. Third District—Cummiskey 44, Palmer 67, McCourt 30, McLean 47. Fo and Pictou in two days or three days, the Stanley has been doing McCormack 29, Gordon 21, McDonpected, it appears, to ply or attempt to ply between Summer-side and Cape Tormentine. We have no particular fault to find 12; McLean 18. Charlottetown with this; but we contend that the undertaking was not properly thanaged. During all this time freight has accumulated at Pictou Gallant 18; Birch 10; Buote 10. contention is that both the Stanley 21, Anderson 18, McQuarrie 17 and Minto should have been placed Fifth District—R. O Macleod 23, on the route between Pictou and Godkin 28, McNeill 12, DesRoches Charlottetown, as soon as summer navigation had closed and continued on that route until the Fourth District of Queen's, giving the following despatch from its Pekin correspondent: The Boxer organization mayigation that route until the tinued on that route until the Minto should go to Georgetown, and the Stanley to Summerside. In this way we would have had daily trips and daily mails; the Gourth of King's, also, the specials most of them have been punished by income and the fourth of King's, also, the specials glut of freight at Picton would make a change, giving Bruce Liberal, have been prevented and our merchants would have had their goods servative, who had a majoriry of 4 in in time for the holiday season. Nor would the people of Summer- the district. Monday was declaraside have suffered any inconvenition day for Queen's and this (Wedence; on the contrary they would nesday) is declaration day in the other be better off than they are; for two Counties. The exact majorities they have been suffering just as and full particulars we shall have to much as any other community reserve till next week. According to from the bungling that has been the data now in our possession, the going on, whereas if the arrangegoing on, whereas if the arrangement we have suggested had been parties appear to stand 23 Liberals to direction. carried out, they would have had 7 Conservatives. King's returns 6 daily mails from abroad, as well Conservatives and Prince 1. as twice as much freight as they have received. We submit that our contention is fair and reason- In South Africa! able and that the arrangement we have outlined is such as should The Secretary of State for War, Mr. have been entered upon by any Government and by any Minister of Marine that studied the convenience of the people or wished war in South Africa the members of venience of the people or wished to afford the greatest amount of accommodation under the circumstances. But the elections are all over now and the rights and convenience of the people are not deemed worthy of consideration by the Laurier Government or by the Laurier Government or by Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine. Judging by the actions of the Government in this and other matters of importance, the electors, the people, the tax-payers have no rights that the Government or Sir Louis Davies are

WE regret to record the death of Dr. James McLeod of this city, says: With four guns and pom-poms, which occurred on Saturday eventracted illness. Dr. McLeod was a native of Uigg and was fifty five years of age at the time of his death. He was a scholarly man and stood high in the man and stood high in man and stood high in the medi-cal profession. He was also a horseshop shaped depression. The O'Brien, in the 77th year of her age. public spirited citizen and fore. Northumberlands occupied the centre, most in every movement for the General (I ments' camp was pitched At Alberton on the most in every movement for the improvement of this city. He enjoyed a large practice in Charlottetown, which the progress of his illness forced him gradually to relinguish. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn.

Northumberlands occupied the pentact May she rest in peace.

At Alberton, on the 14th inst., of decline, Catherine, daughter of Avit Gaudie, late of Piusville, aged 17 years.

At Birch Cove, Lot 3, Alice, infant con Delarev's 1,000 men, against whom Gen. Clements' had fought repeated actions. At Burnt Point, Georgetown, Elizabeth, were suddenly, unknown to Clements' reinforged by 3,000 men from Warm Baths, under Commandant May break. Col. Legge's At Malta, Mediterranean, of fever, on At Malta, Mediterranean, of fever, on

retiring westward,

A Cape Town despatch of the 22nd

For two or three weeks the approaches to the Post Office in this pickel descried what seemed a fresh city were not only very bad, but force of British troops eighty yards disextremely dangerous. The snow tant. The strangers were challeng-

THE HERALD drifts had blocked these approaches ed. They replied with a volley, revealing 400 Roose in kheki. The control of th to a considerable depth and in. ing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing bestead of being shoveled out foot came heavy, and the noise aroused Col. paths had been made from the Legge's troops, who arrived just in time different gates. As these were to save the outposts from capture. trampled they become extremely. hard and slippery, rising in the lery was brought up and it compelled centre in the hog-back style.

Pedestrianism along these approaches in this condition became perilous. But nobody seemed to assume responsibility for the mattive in making any improvement; so the danger and inconvenience Nor only the year; but the were permitted to continue. At thickly with Boer dead, a deafening

length the Patriot informed the rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau public on Saturday last that "in above. The signallers heliographed mankind in the friendship of the melody in your hearts to the Lord. reaches our readers, and we trust response to a telegram sent by Mr that the Northumberlands were being Father, applying to our souls the Giving thanks always for all things, none of our friends will allow the John F. Whear, representative attacked. Gen. Clements convinced merits of the sacrifice of the Cross in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, elect, the Minister of Marine and that they would easily hold their own, Fisheries has wired that the De- dispersed the remainder of his forces on partment of Public Works has the flanks and rear of his two camps. issued instructions to have the At 4.30 a.m., a heliograph from the different walks on Queen Square western peak announced that the Boers kept clear of snow hereafter." See | were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers. what a great thing it is to have Gen. Clements was unable to send ade- the Apostle St Peter, "that you are inion Government are carrying on the winter mail and passenger service is, to the say the least,

ers we have had for to the Post Office after three action, the Boers had overlapped the

A furious engagement ensued. Artil-

the Boers-to retire. Col. Legge follow-

by a bullet through his head.

charmed life.

The Northumberlands made a mag nificent defence so long as their ammunition lasted. According to the Boer accounts, many, even when resistance was hopeless, died fighting. General Clements, now left with 400 men, made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring over the peaks and managed to save his gans and the camp equipment. He retired in splendid order and, at 4 p. m., started to march to Rietfontein fighting a rear guard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 p. m.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

RELICS STOLEN IN FRANCE. A robbery that bears a remarkable esemblance to that recently perpetrated

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. before the train, in spite of the engineers

warning signals. BRUSH WITH INSURGENTS.

Sighned) REMEY."

IN CHINA.

A CABLEGRAM was received last nigh rom Captain Weeks at Cape town, stating that he and Private H. Brown were about to sail for England en route home.

Cape Tormentine is under quarantine ow ing to the existence of small-pox. Prompt neasures should be taken at once to prevent the disease from spreading in this

In this issue will be found the profes sional card of M. A. L. Fraser, B. A. Attorney-at-Law, who has opened an office for the practice of his profession at Souris. Mr. Fraser is a man of talent and character and is destined to succeed in his rofession. Souris is to be congratulated on having him as one of her citizens.

have no rights that the Government or Sir Louis Davies are bound to respect, and are unworthy of consideration at any will be despatched at once. Australia and New Zealand have been invited to going on and votes are wanted. Are the people satisfied to have this kind of thing continue forther souting westward,

Are the people satisfied to have the Boers out of Houkraal, the enemy retiring westward,

At Fort Augustus, on the 21st inst., James M. Helly, son of the late James E. Keily, Esq., land surveyor. R. P. P. At Covehead Road, on December 5th, John Carroll, aged 59 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Covehead Road, on December 5th, A pretty Mocha Glove at \$1 A better Mocha Glove at

be ignomenious death on the Cross,

the E'ernel Father to all men of and Saviour Jesus Christ should church of the diocese, by the Pastor, good will; in His incarnate form prompt us, on the occasion of the on the first Sunday he officiates theregiving glory to God, and ar nounc- expiry of the century, to return Him in after its reception. of our redemptior, and by His deepest homage to Him as the Re- Feast of the Immaculate Conception, ing up the withdrawal, was shot dead sacred passion and death "blotting deemer of a fallen people, as the in the year of Grace one thousand Gen. Clements and his staff soon out" in the words of St Paul, "the Saviour of the world, and the Deliverer nine hundred. arrived. The staff soffered severely, but Gen. Clements appeared to have a handwriting of the decree that was of mankind from the darkness of against us, which was contrary to us. superstition; following the advice of And he hath taken the same out of St Paul, when he says :- "Speaking While mounted men were driving the way, fastening it to the cross." to yourselves in psalms and hymns and the enemy back along a slope covered (Coll. ii) Thus did He reinstate through the ministry of His Church, by prayer, by sacrifice and by the Sacraments, and to Him, therefore, do we owe the inestimable privilege of our redemption "Knowing," says not redeemed with corruptible things as gold or silver, from your vain con-

> that guides all his faitht eternal glory; the life

versation of the traditions of your

strength to the weary trav land of exile. "The people that walked in darkness," says the prophet have seen a great light, to them that dwelt in the region of the shadow of death, a light is risen," (Is. ix) "Because my eyes have seen thy salvation," says the holy man Simeon " which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to the revel ation of the gentiles, and the glory of thy people, Israel (Luke ii). And our Divine Lord Himself plainly tells us how dependent on His mercy is our salvation. "Again, therefore, Jesus spoke to them saying: I am the light of the world: he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness, but shall

"Abide in me: and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abide in the vine, so neither

"Boy Eucharist at this time.

Wherefore, Dearly Beloved Brethfor by investors from among the best business men in Canada. From among the shareholders of the company Mr. Burke has surrounded himself with a have the light of life." (John viii) Thomas Lennox, a wealthy farmer of the vine; you the branches; he that stated, and would remind all the Floss Township, Ont., his daughter, and abideth in me, and I in him, the same faithful of the necessity of beginning

Christ our Lord." (Rom. vi). Wherefore, Dearly Beloved, our with you all. Amen.

He was the messenger of peace from sense of religious fidelity to our Lord ing to the world the j yful tidings our heartfelt thanks, and to offer our spiritual canticles, singing and making

to God and the Father, (Eph v), and again :- " But thanks be to God, that have obeyed from the heart unto that form of doctrine, into which you have been delivered" (Rom vi), and writ ing to the Colessians he save the contained in the person of the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Company. Mr. Burke inherits a dignity and courtesy of bearing which favorably impress all with whom he comes in ing to the Colossians, he says:— contact. Although essentially a strong character his innate refinement of manin your hearts, wherein also you are him a pleasure, and fortunate indeed

Our Holy Father, the Supreme Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Pontiff of the Church, in his well February 24th, 1850, and entered the known zeal for the promotion of the reign of Christ among men, has earn estly commended that, where it is possible or deemed advisable, the addition to the particular part of the addition to the particular part of the reign of the Canadian business of the New York Life Insurance Company. In addition to the particular part of the desired then recipron his attention holy sacrifice of the Mass be offered in each church at midnight on the night of the thirty-first of the present December, as a solemn and sacrificial act of thanksgiving and profound homage to our Lord and Saviour for the protection He has bestowed upon His Church during the century now about to expire, being also the closing of the Holy Year of Jubilee in the Eternal City. The privilege is also granted to expose the Most Blessed Sacrament on the altar of celebration izad the Royal Victoria Life, and organ izad the Royal Victoria Life, and organ izad the Royal Victoria Life Insurance homage to our Lord and Saviour for during these sacred functions, and the faithful are permitted to receive the Holy Eucharist at this time.

can you, unless you abide in me, I am these sacred functions, as above the vine; you the branches; he that stated, and would remind all the leading banking, railway and other fin-

munication of the Holy Ghost be

This pastoral shall be read in each

† J. C. McDonald. Bishop of Charlottetown.

DAVID BURKE, A. I. A., F. S. S.

fathers: but with the precious black called in one body; and be ye thank.

are those who enjoy the privilege of coming into daily contact with Mr.

Burke in their official lives.

business then requiring his attention and the application of his energies, Mr. Burke did not fail to see there would be opportunities in the future, or over look fitting himself for greater possibil ities, and in 1882 was consequently elected a member of the Institute of of Canada under a charter from the Dominion Government. The capital stock of the Royal-Victoria, amounting ancial institutions of Cauada. The management and progress of the Royal Vic-toria since its commencement has been and continues to be conservative. Mr.

SNEEZE AND BLOW. me," (Ib xiv), so that in the words of the inspired Apostle, "where sin abounded, grace did more abound. That as sin bath resigned to death:

That as sin bath resigned to death:

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New Rattenburg Patterns, Braids, Rings, etc.

PERKINS & CO., THE MILLINERY LEADERS.

have no particular fault to find with this; but we contend that the undertaking was not properly than aged. During all this time freight has accumulated at Picton and Charlottetown to an enormous extent. The Minto has been laden to her utmost capacity on every trip she has made; but the congestion at Pictou has reached such a stage that no place can be found to put freight under cover. Our contention is that both the Stanley | A grain | 17 | Jenkins 32 | Prince County. First District—Rogers 18 | Gallant 18; Birch 10; Buote 10 | Second District—McWilliams 22; Richards 24; Barclay 7; McDonald to put freight under cover. Our contention is that both the Stanley | A grain | 17 | Jenkins 32 | Prince County. First District—Rogers 18 | Gallant 18; Birch 10; Buote 10 | Second District—McWilliams 22; Richards 24; Barclay 7; McDonald to put freight under cover. Our contention is that both the Stanley | A grain | 17 | Jenkins 32 | Prince County. First District—Rogers 18 | Gallant 18; Birch 10; Buote 10 | Second District—McWilliams 22; Richards 24; Barclay 7; McDonald 10; Brown to the congestion at Pictou has reached such to put freight under cover. Our contention is that both the Stanley | A grain | A gra With a Nicer Stock Than Ever.

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