NEW ADVERTISMENTS -

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc. & O'Brien. Land Sale - McGillivray & Chisholm. Sale of Live Stock - John Campbell. Notice - A. L. Marcou. Girls Wanted - Central House

General Store - A. Kirk & Co. Local Items.

Notice. - J. R. Hellyer, jeweller, has removed to Marcou's old stand .- adv. BY-ELECTIONS .- The election in Richmond will take place on the 21st, that in Victoria on the 26th of this month.

THE REASON .- Owing to there having been two holydays since the date of our last issue, THE CASKET is a day late this

LA GRIPPE has reached us. There are a few cases in town, and several in various sections of the county. In Halifax quite a number are down with it.

Mr. M. BEATON of Galena, Ill., has our thanks for a copy of the Chicago Herald

THE C. P. R. EXHIBITION CAR, which arrived here on Friday, was visited by a great many persons on the following day. The exhibits were good - particularly the wheat and fruit - and were very tastefully arranged.

MACKEREL ASHORE. - A singular thing occurred during the north-east storm of last week. Numbers of small mackerel were driven ashore at several places along the Bay - at Cape George, Bayfield and Tracadie, and were picked up on the beach

the past few weeks may safely be said to could add to the embellishment of home No reader would have discovered Mr. be unprecedentedly mild. Farmers were without great expense was there to charm ploughing in various parts of the county this week. Mr. H. K. Brine informs us that he plucked a bunch of pansies in bloom in his garden on Plasant Street other attractive articles. The inevitable yesterday.

PERSONAL. - Aubrey Kirk, of A. Kirk, & Co., has secured passage by the SS. "Parisian," which sails from Halifax on the 23rd. He goes to England and Scotland to purchase spring and summer goods

for the hrm. Dr. J. C. Fraser, of East Weymouth, Mass., was in town this week, having returned home to pay the last tribute of respect to his mother, who died at her home at James River on Sunday.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that His Lordship who at the time of our going to press last week was somewhat indisposed, is now much better.

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attend the trial of Williams vs. the Suther-

hope they wiil avail themselves. The editorials columns of both are still devoted exclusively to party questions. If we might venture a suggestion, we would say that there are some things in heaven and earth besides party contentions in which the public take an interest.

PRIZE WINNER. - The Truro Daily News on December 8th offered prizes to the boys collecting the largest amounts for subscriptions before Christmas to that paper. The prizes named were of sufficient value to set many of the ambitious youths of Truro earnestly to work, and an energetic and thorough canvass was made. In its last issue the result was announced, and Moses Tompkins, a bright lad of eleven years, was declared winner of the first prize-a handsme gold-filled watch. Moses is a native of Margaree, C. B., having moved to Truro only a year ago with his parents. A citizen of Truro enclosing his subscription to the proprietors of the News to be pinced to Moses credit, says, "He is a plucky boy and deserves to be rewarded."

NEW BUILDINGS, ETC .- Workmen are at present engaged re-modelling the old Home of the Poor and Insane. It will be

front on Church Street. erected on Main Street next spring by people are also to be congratulated upon ency. Had you, sir, been equally thought-Downie Kirk have been given out. Messrs.

McGillivray & Grant will do the mason him in his noble efforts. To have the work. Work on the manufacturing of people of a town like North Sydney, where pantry and letting the public have nothing the brick and g tting the stone ready for there is such a large floating population, a hetter than an occasional dish of the the foundation is already in progress. The sober people, is indeed the best proof that dough, building will be made of brick and stone, can be given of the successful work which three stories high, having a frontage of 25 feet on Main Street and extending back which now animates the members of St. of what its plans are for reconstruction. 60 feet. It will be used as a wholesale and | Joseph's League it is apparent they intend | But I am free to suppose a case, which by retail grocery store.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION .- At a recent meeting of the Victoria Lodge of the P. W. A., the members presented Mr. Wm. Haggarty, who was leaving for Sydney Mines, with a valuable for overcoat and pair of gloves, accompanied by the following address:

To WM. HAGGARTY, Esq. Dear Sir and Bro .: - We, the brothers of Victoria Lodge No. 22, P. W. A., take this opportunity of conveying to you our regret for your departure from our midst, and especially deplore your absence from our lodge room, where your presence has always been the signal for something stir-ring and profitable. It is impossible to convey within the compass of a short address what we would say on this occasion. Suffice to say that our desire is to emphasize our appreciation of your sacrifices of time and labor and your afformation. and labor and your efforts to advance the At the same cause of union among us. time we find some measure of consolation in the fact that we do not sorrow as those B. A. of Oxford.

who have no hope, we anticipate the happy event when it shall be our privilege to we come your return once more to our midst. We ask you to accept this small gift from us as a token of the esteem in which you are held by the brothers of Victoria Lodge, with the hope that you may be long spared to enjoy it. Signed on behalf of lodge.

JAS. CONNERS, Secy

Port Hood Notes.

We are pleased to note that Hon. D. McNeil, who has been confined to the house for two weeks by illness, is again moving about.

Mr. John J. Smyth has been in Halifax the past nine or ten days on business.

A very unusual thing to have to chronicle is a catch of herring by some of the fishermen here a few days ago. The weather, the times and all connected therewith seem "out of joint." That gentleman known as the "oldest inhabitant" scratches his head in vain for a precedent for the sort of weather prevailing since November 1st.

Notwithstanding "a green Christmas of Jan. 1, containing an immense World's maketh a fat church yard" we have had Fair supplement, which has announce- very little sickness about here this winter McCarthy, M. P., is a Catholic, publishes ments of the exposition in twenty-five and few deaths. The chief complaints of the country are bad roads and scarcity of Catholic Times: gash.

> This New Year's eve was spent in an orderly manner. The boys did not turn to tell any one who feels any interest in out in their usual force to scrape the houses and say their rhymes. Within doors the old year's dying hours were the Roman Catholic Church." pleasantly spent and on New Year's day the usual and commendable custom of social visiting was fairly well attended to.

Tuesday the Christmas tree and fancy his being a Catholic and should have to WEATHER .- We think the weather for and beautiful. Almost everything that such, strange though it be, is the case. the eye and tempt the purse - embroidered wares, tidies, draperies, cushions, toilet smoking-cap, the daintly-worked hat-band - at once the hope and snare of the young man - were there. Nor were the little ones forgotten, for peoping forth from every nook of the richly-laden trees were the sweetest of dolls and most handsome of toys. The hand-painting on many of the articles - largely the work of the Convent sisters and Miss Micheaud -fell in for general admiration. Much of the artistic and delicate workmanship was by Miss Trudel. The ladies of town gave substan-

articles were disposed of by ticket. Mrs. C. Smyth won a beautiful hand-painted cushion worth 810. Mr. R. McInnis got a finely-framed crayon picture of Rev. C. Chisholm, P. P. A 86 work-box and a 84 five o'clock tea-table fell to the lot Mr. Harding, barrister, of Truro, and respectively of Alek. McDonald and D. J. Mr. McGillivray went to Sherbrooke to McKay. An exquisite smoking-cap was won by Miss Wilmot. Music, vocal and land Gold Co., which opens to morrow be-fore W. D. R. Cameron, Esq., arbitrator, the occasion, being kindly furnished by OUR HALIFAX CONTEMPORARIES, the several of the young ladies of the convent Herald and Chronicle, have both been and of town. Prof. Spinney contributed enlarged to eight-page papers and othewise some vocal pieces and Mr. V. A. McLellan improved. We congratulate them upon enlivened proceedings with his violin. the change. With their wide circulation The "inner man" received due recognithey have excellent opportunities of exer- tion, the most delicious of coffee and cake, Meredith into the Cabinet, which appeared they have excellent opportunities of exer-cising a beneficial influence upon the read-being procurable at reasonable rates. To

Meredith into the Cabinet, which appeared in your issue of the 31st ult., was to me a

Alex. McGillivray Waltham, Alex A. McDonald, Baown's Mt. ing taste in the Province, of which we crown all a satisfactory amount of what surprise, and I may add not an agreeable Wm. Chisholm, Millwright, Marydale, 1.00 makes the mare go Port Hood, Jan. 4th, '92.

tial aid in various respects. Some of the

St. Joseph's League of the Cross. North Sydney.

At the last regular meeting of St. Joseph's League of the Cross, North town had an evil reputation as a dram- formation of the new Cabinet. datapted to the purposes of a tenement house. I the citizens is is concerned. To-day the Catholics are a sober class, and this is due the erection of a warehouse in the rear of their establishment. It will be a two-storyand-ahalf wooden building, having its front on Church Street.

The League now numbers about 225 members and names are being added at every meeting. Father McIntosh is to be congratulated on the good work which The contracts for the building to be has been done in his parish; and his the merit of unbiased honesty and consistthe League has done, and from the spirit religionists at North Sydney,

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Lamy's Hotel, Amherst, was burned early on the morning of January 2nd. Several of the inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

Mr. Duracher has been elected mayor of Ottawa and Mr. Flemming of Toronto.

Mrs. Garcelon, a wealthy old lady who died at Okland, Cal., a few days ago, left about \$400,000 to Bowdoin College, Maine.

Glassburn Items.

The Casket is always welcome when it rrives here on Thursday evenings, as it never fails to have something interesting in its columns. We congratulate it on the manner it holds the assailants of the Church at bay.

All of us that could conveniently go, went to Mass Christmas night at Heatherton, and trust that we participated in the blessings to be derived therefrom.

Every one seemed to be cheerful and strictly sober. We were pleased to see in our midst Willie J. and Rory D., sons of Mr. James Chisholm; also the tall form of Henry D. Barry. Those three young men had come home for a few days from St. F. X. College, where they are studying this winter, and indeed it may be truly said that their looks speak well for the culinary department of that Institution. Maggie A. Chisholm is home from Torbay appear to agree with her.

A Catholic exchange which has frequently been asked whether Mr. Justice in reply the following from the Liverpool

"Replying to the queries of a correspondent, Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., says: 'I have no hesitation in authorizing you the subject, that I never was, an not, and never, please God, shall be, an atheist. I am, as I always have been, a member of

Is it not a remarkable phenomenon that a man who has spent his life, one may say, in writing history, and fiction should have On the evenings of last Monday and left his readers in ignorance of the fact of sale at the Convent came off. Needless to write at this late day to settle doubts in the say the display of articles was large, varied public mind as to his belief in God. Yet McCarthy's Catholicity from his works.

Can dyspepsia be cured? Yes! K. D. C sets, lamberkins and an endless variety of is a "positive cure," "a safe cure," "a complete cure," "a marvellous cure." "the best cure," " a thorough cure," and a guaranteed cure.

Not the Doxology.

To the Editor of THE CASKET:

Sir, - The learned conversation - it i not a controversy - carried on by yourself and various Alumni on the Doxology reninds one of the fact that all the writers for THE CASKET are Alumni of St. F. X. College, and that, wherever else they may have got their theology or other acquire ments, their clear, terse English comes from St. F. X. THE CASKET itself is now a factor in this training. That these two mutually helpful Catholic Institutions may continue to prosper and flourish is the New Year wish of ALUMNUS D.

Citizen's Letter.

To the Editor of THE CASKET

Sir. - You will pardon me if I tell you that your editiorial note on the " rumored intention of Mr. Abbot to take Mr. W. R. one. Now let me state at the outset that Jos. McNeil, Shoemaker, I have no sympathy with Mr. Meredith's campaign methods. This much however A. McLellan, Hillsdale, Judique, A. McLellan, Pilot, L. Glace Bay, I am free to say: his ability is unques- J. O'Sullivan, New Bedford, I am free to say: his ability is unquestioned and better company may teach him Rev. J. C. Chisholm, St. Peiers, Wm. V. Chisholm, Fraser's Grant, better ways.

That the "Catholic press of the Domin- Elias Olsen, Sydney Mines, ion" should speak out boldly its views on | P. Tompkins, Emerald, Margaree, Sydney, the members presented the Rev. Mr. Meredith's "rumored" appointment D. J. McIntosh, the Spiritual Director of is a matter of wonder to none, but that the League, with an address, accompanied with a purse of money, as a small token of astoffish many who are acquainted with S. McKenzie, Hay Cove, Rich. Co. astoms many who are acquainted with their gratitude the recent history of its editorial columns.

Hev. E. P. Wallace, Bar. Riv., N. B., 2.00

Miss Jessie Cameron, Truro, 1.00 for the reverend gentleman's unceasing There is this difference between THE John Gillis, Shoemaker, Pictou labors on behalf of the society. And CASKET and the "Catholic press of the A. Beaton, Bmth., Alexander, C. B., 1.00 indeed the Reverend Father is deserving Dominion," that while the latter has not of the good opinion not only of the mem- failed to call the favorable attention of its bers of the League, but of the citizens of readers to the conduct of such of its the town. St. Joseph's League was the co-refigionists in the Cabinet as have first organized after the publication of reflected credit on their country and creed Bishop Cameron's circular last year; and THE CASKET has studiously- I had almost so great has been the success which has said belligerently - avoided the slightest attended it that the habit of drinking has reference to the great services rendered been well nigh overcome among the Catho- our country by some of our Catholic lic people of North Sydney. Before the public men, the same whom it now cateinauguration of the League, people of the chises as to their duties in regard to the

drinking populace; but now all is changed, The "Catholic press of the Dominion" at least so far as the Catholic portion of well knows that to the extent of its inflube congratulated on the good work which so that its criticisms if called for have at once

more than is THE CASKET, nor am I aware which now animates the members of St.

Joseph's League it is apparent they intend to continue their efforts to stamp out the curse of intemperance among their correlationists at North Sydney.

of what its plans are for reconstruction. But I am free to suppose a case, which by the way is not entirely chimerical. Let us suppose then that for good reasons which suppose the first pound to communicate the capinet is not bound to communicate in a linguistic way in the capinet is not bound to communicate in a linguistic way in the capinet is not bound to communicate in a first attack of la grippe, and from that time she continued in a linguistic way in the capinet is not bound to communicate in a first attack of la grippe, and from that time she continued in a linguistic way is not entirely chimerical. Let us suppose them that for good reasons which is not bound to communicate in a first attack of la grippe, and from that time she continued in a linguistic way is not entirely chimerical. Let us suppose them that for good reasons which is not bound to communicate in a first attack of la grippe, and from that time she continued in a linguistic way is not entirely chimerical. Let us the way is not entirely by the way is not entirely chimerical. Let us the way is not e the Cabinet is not bound to communicate to the CARKET OF to the "Catholic press," and with the proper guarantees for his future behavior, concerning which THE CASKET need not necessarily be informed, CASKET need not necessarily be informed, Mr. W. R. Meredith is taken into the gomish. The deceased was a true Christian, and was highly popular with all Cabinet; what effect will your secent classes of the commun pronouncement that he is a dangerous man tend to have upon the electors of the country, and to what use do you think it will be put at the next Dominion election? You may reply that if the editorial note in question be used to the injury of the Government, so much the worse for it; which is all very fine. But will THE An anarchist crank named Borlas was CASKET as an offset to save its principles arrested in London the other day while and professions insert in its columns the

high position in the Cabinet and upon whom your editorial note will principally reflect? - Perhaps you may urge in defense that you are bound to speak out when Catholic interests are menaced. But surely Mr. Meredith's presence in the Government is no greater menace to Catholic institutions than the presence of another Hon, gentleman of whose existence and standing in the Government THE CASKET seems blissfully oblivious-is a bulwark and a safeguard. The interests of Catholics cannot be very much at heart to a journal that has never a word to strengthen the hands of him who in public concerns can most effectually subserve them. Had you on this occasion of the reconstruction maintained that cold negative attitude which has been four wont in regard of public men and measures this letter would not have been written. The curiously strange thing about you is that whilst the career of a great man from your own county now occupying the highest position and the balmy breezes of the southern shore of responsibility in the Parliament of the country, whose ability and integrity daily shed new light and lustre on the Catholic name in this Dominion seems to rouse your Catholic spirit to no apparent enthusiasm you should feel alarmed and sound a warning note at the anticipation of such a composition of the new Cabinet as will be

detrimental to Catholic institutions.

Whence, I would fain ask, this new-born

interest in the personnel of the Cabinet,

this zeal for things Catholic as affected by

our public men? Is it really to be inferred

that THE CASKET has been wearing a mask

and that this is the second bite at the

cherry? If so the sooner we know it the

If you will again pardon me I will venture to ask some further information in which a large section of your readers has considerable interest. It is rumored abroad that the financial concerns of your paper have been put upon a legal basis. If this be the case there is a Board of Directors and an Editor. May I ask on behalf of a large section of the public who these Directors are and who has been selected as Editor? Under whose influence may he be, for you know that one's views, one's sense of the fitness of things are oftentimes much colored by his surroundings. Conservatives will be especially gratified if this information be vouchsafed them, as THE CASKET was at one time a protege of their own and was handed over with the tacit understanding that neither in its management, nor its editorial utterances should it be allowed to injuriously affect the prospects and standing of the party in Eastern Nova Scotia.

Yours, etc., Antigonish, Jan. 31, 1892.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Chisholm, Merchant, Antigonish, \$1.00 McDeonald, Merchant, Antigonish, 1.00 D. McDonald, (Gow), Landing, W. Fraser, Johnson City, Tenn., Wm. O'Grady, Carleton, St. John, James McGrath, 1. John, R. McMaster, Ble Ville R. McMaster Bk Villa Mayor McDonald, Antigonish, John McKenzie, Little Glace Bay, J. A. Chisholm, Halifax, A. J. McDonaid, Iona, Mrs. W. Malcolm, Pt. Makolm, J. McMillan & Co., Antigonish. Mrs. A. McDougall, North Grant, F. Broussard, Heatherton, J. McKenzie, M. D., Pt. Mulgrave, Fred. Bowden, East Tracadie,

J. McNeil, Watchmaker, L. G. Bay,

Angus McInnis. Cow Bay,

R. B. Crosby, Cow Bay

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McGillivray. - At Bailey's Brook, Pictou Co., on Monday, the 27th ult., in the thirty-second year of his age, Angu's son of William McGillivray, "Sandy." R. I. P. Ross. - At Malignant Cove, on the 4th December, Mary Jane Ross, aged 19 years

DEATHS.

and 9 months, daughter of Peter Ross. FRASER. - At her residence, on Sunda last, supported by all the consolations of religion, Mary, widow of the late John Fraser, of James River, in the 85th year of her age. The deceased, who with her husband emigrated from Achblair of

East Weymouth, Mass. May her soul rest in peace. Amen. McDonald. - At Ashdale, on the 31st fully passed away. May his soul rest in

RANKIN. - At Sight Point, on the 24th dough,

I am not in the secrets of the Cabinet no more than is The Carket, nor am I aware more than is The Carket, nor am I aware Beaton, Esq., of Broad Cove Banks. The deceased was stricken a years ago with

McDonald. — Suddenly on the 20th ult., at the Light-house, Little Harbor, Pictou Co., in the 63rd year of his age, Colin McDonald, a native of West Meri classes of the community. The deepest sympathy is felt for his bereat divide and family. May his soul rest in space.

WALL. - At Truro, on the 17th Dec., Mrs. Michael Wall, formerly of Margaree, The deceased was born in Tipperary 70 years ago, and removed to Margaree her parents when about 6 years old. was a good woman and fought the battle. possible, and were fired one after another. of life bravely. R. I. P.

BROUSARD. — At Margaree Forks, Inverness county, on the 12th un. Victoria, expressing his contempt for the House of Commons by firing a pistol at it. He is a B. A. of Oxford.

Werness county, on the 12th un. Victoria, reliet of the late Johnie Brousatd, fortified institutions has been averted by the action of a Catholic representative occupying a R. I. P.

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LAND SALE.

In the matter of the application of Daniel McPine, Guardien of Margaret Me-Phic, formerly of Lochaber, in the County of Antigonish, Spinster, a

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