

pled this wretched excuse to justify opposition to its abolition. We may add, it is an insult to non-Catholics to suppose that any appreciable number of them will allow a difference of religious belief to blind them to the dictates of ordinary justice; or that they can be made the puppets of a movement which must end, if successful now, in the surrender to the claims of the minority, which is probably contemplated by the leaders, or in disaster to the country.

A Curious Melange. (Mail and Empire). At Westmount, near Montreal, the other day, Mr. Laurier declared that as soon as he reached office he would despatch a commission to England to get preferential trade. Speaking at Valleyfield two weeks before this the hon. gentleman asserted that what is after is unrestricted reciprocity, and that immediately he becomes Premier he will send a commission to Washington to get it. When at Winnipeg Mr. Laurier announced that free trade is his goal. He is going to give cheaper manufactures, and to tax raw material so as to raise a revenue. Dealing with the tariff issue at Montreal soon after this, the leader asserted that he would do no harm to industry. On the contrary, he proposed to do good. A moderate protection would be given under a revenue tariff, and raw material, such as coal and iron, would be made free.

# Old Proverbs In New Settings.

The month of May is going to be one of very unusual interest in our big store. An immense quantity of goods has arrived, and we are all on the jump selling them.

## Spick and Span New.

That's what the new Hats and Bonnets are. There is not a ladies or child's face on this island that we cannot suit to a "T." The new trimmings are elegant—the flowers and ribbons especially. If you can't find just what you want in our big stock, you will find it exceedingly hard to get a husband to suit you.

## A Nine Days Wonder.

That's what our big stock of Dress Goods is. We bought nearly 3,000 yards direct from the mills that made them, and so are selling them at lower prices than we ever were able to do before. At 40 cents we have a beautiful line of new goods, and at 28 cents we show a handsome novelty. At 70 cents you get elegant goods fit to be married in; in fact goods that usually sell at \$1.00 a yard.

## Love at First Sight.

When you see our \$2.98 stylish Capes, that's what's going to happen, we know as a fact that \$4.00 is frequently asked elsewhere for no better goods. If you want a good serviceable Cape \$1.40 will buy it at our store, and if that is too high we have handsome Capes at \$1.05.

## As Good Luck Would Have It.

We struck a bargain in Print Cottons. There was an awful quantity, but we cleared it first. Canada has an equal bargain in Prints. A handsome Dress Print that we sold thousands of yards of at 13 cents we now offer you at 8 cents a yard. Of course we've lots cheaper lines, but this breaks all records and stamps our store as the cheapest on P. E. Island.

## The More the Merrier.

We're having a rattling spring trade, but we want yours too. You save money by dealing with us, and more than that we've got just the very thing you want.

## Facts are Stubborn Things.

We don't pretend to have all the bargains in the world, but we do claim that no shop on P. E. Island is offering so many bargains to-day as we are. Call and prove for yourself.

## Deeds, not Words.

is our motto. We've got ten bargains on our shelves to one that we advertise. That's why we have captured so large a slice of the business of this city.

## As Merry as the Day is Long.

Because there's no excuse for long faces in our store. A little money buys a big parcel of goods that wear well, look well and wash well, and we're bound to capture the trade if every smart woman who wants to do as we do and be booming.

## Tho' Last not Least.

We've got a hundred Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets all sizes, made of excellent cloth, and our price for them is just \$1.00 each. Think of it, only one hundred cents for a genuine \$3 and \$4 Cloth Jacket. How we got them so cheap is worth knowing, but the most important thing is to buy for yourself and another for your daughter.

## What's in a Name?

A good deal. Our name backs up all we have said, and promises a hundred other bargains equally as good to every reader of the HERALD. Now is the time to buy.

# BEER BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

FRESH strawberries were on sale in the Halifax market on Wednesday last. PROFESSOR ROBERTSON, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, arrived here on Monday evening, accompanied by his recently wedded wife. They are at the Hotel Davies. Hon. Mr. Oulmet, ex-Minister of Public Works, was sworn in at Montreal on Thursday last, as a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of the Province of Quebec.

The Canadian cruiser Aberdeen seized the Gloucester schooner Frederic Deering while fishing within the three-mile limit Monday, off Bonaventure, and brought her capture to Halifax. Hon. W. R. MEREDITH, Chief Justice of Ontario, was knighted on the occasion of the distribution of the Queen's birthday honours. He will now be known as Sir William Meredith.

The people of Ottawa were agreeably surprised and delighted on Monday by the arrival there from England of Baroness Macdonald, of Exarcliffe. It is four years since Lady Macdonald left Canada. The schooner Amy B., Captain Williston, from Chatham, N. B., coal laden, went ashore on Tryon shoals the other day, and is a total wreck. The captain and crew were rescued by two men named Lord and Curtis, who were out in lobster boats. The vessel was about 60 tons.

SIR ADOLPHE CHAPLAIN is what the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec will now be called. His Honor received word Thursday from Lord Aberdeen stating that Her Majesty had been pleased to confer upon the chief of the executive of Quebec the order of St. Michael and St. George.

DURING the past week, political meetings have been held in different sections of the Province, from which most encouraging reports regarding the prospects of the Liberal-Conservative candidates have come. Our space is so occupied that we cannot publish any of the reports this issue. They will keep, however.

Great satisfaction is expressed in Montreal at the pithy section of the three French Ministers, Messrs. Angers, Tallon and Desjardins, all of whom are running in counties represented in the last Parliament by G. Desjardins stands in Richelieu, Tallon in Yverchere and Chamby, and Angers in Quebec centre.

We regret to hear that Mr. Neil McCallum, one of the most respected residents of Brasley Point Road, died quite suddenly Monday afternoon while plunging in one of his fields. Mr. McCallum was apparently in his usual health when he left the house to go to the field to plough. He was upwards of 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and family and many relatives to mourn.—Ex.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement, Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, Premier of Canada, will address a mass meeting of electors in the Hillsborough rink here on Monday evening next. It is expected that a great many people will come in from the country, and that the meeting will be a memorable one in the political history of our Province. Sir Charles will reach here by steamer from Florence on Monday evening.

MR. JAMES JOHNSON, of Victoria, went out to his herring nets on Wednesday last and found them full. Filling his boat, he started for the land; but the boat was so heavily laden that it sank before reaching the shore. Mr. Johnson would in all probability have met a watery grave were it not for the prompt assistance rendered by a son of Mr. Thomas Ince, of Hampton, who put out to his rescue in a dory.

Two or three years ago, representatives of the educational departments of the different Provinces met in Montreal and offered a prize for the best Canadian history, the manuscripts to be submitted to a board of examiners, selected from the different Provinces. The examiners recently finished the work of comparing the manuscripts, and have awarded the first prize to William Henry Pope Clement, B. A., L. L. B., barrister, Toronto. Mr. Clement is a relative of the late Hon. J. C. Pope and the late Judge Pope of this Province.

Just as the old Cathedral had reached its new site, on Wednesday last, it went off the side and fell upon the blocks with a crashing noise. There were several men under the structure at the time, but fortunately no one was hurt. The building was considerably shaken by the mishap. The floor was bulged up in the centre and the plaster on the ceiling and walls was cracked in many places. It was "jacked up" again and thoroughly inspected by Mr. Payette, superintendent of works for the contractors of the new cathedral, and pronounced safe. The loose plaster has been torn off, and the floor has been fixed; and the building is now fit for service again. The regular services will be held in the Cathedral next Sunday. On last Sunday and the Sunday before services were held in the Convent chapel.

On Sunday last, 24th inst., her gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, celebrated the 77th anniversary of her birth. Monday was observed as a holiday in honor of the occasion. In this city business was generally suspended; flags were flying from numerous house-tops, and the shipping in the harbor displayed abundant bunting. The principal amusements were the trotting races at the Driving Park and a game of cricket at Victoria Park. The usual royal salute was fired from Fort Edward at noon. There were numerous picnics and numerous fishing expeditions and other excursions to the country. God save the Queen.

MR. JOHN C. MORRISSEY, of China Point, Lot 50, is one of our most enterprising and successful farmers. During the months of February and March last, he was busily engaged disposing of his surplus crop of hay, and sold upwards of eighty-five tons. Early in April he loaded the good schooner "Foam," Captain Moran, with a mixed cargo of potatoes and oats and a deck load of pressed hay. On Tuesday the 19th inst., Captain Moran returned, and Mr. Morrissey gave him a full cargo of oats, when he sailed for Nova Scotia ports on the following day. Besides being one of the largest farmers in his section, Mr. Morrissey buys large quantities of produce from his brother farmers. Long life to Mr. Morrissey, and may his speculations turn out profitably. Con.

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May 6, 1896.

## The Lieutenant-Governor at Tignish.

On Wednesday his Honor the Lieut. Governor Howland visited Tignish for the first time since his appointment to the Lieutenant-Governorship of this Province. He was accorded a grand reception and a most hearty welcome by the people among whom he had lived so long. Flags were flying from many buildings, and the people turned out in large numbers to greet him. He was presented with the following ADDRESS:

To His Honor the Hon. Geo. W. Howland, Lieutenant-Governor of P. E. Island, HONORABLE SIR,

On behalf of the inhabitants of Tignish, it is with great pleasure we embrace this, the first opportunity of congratulating you on the high position you at present occupy in our native Province, and of extending to you a hearty welcome on the occasion of your first visit as our Provincial Governor to this your old constituency which you so long and so worthily represented. The many monuments of your zeal and activity on behalf of your province and the district in particular, are, we assure you, fully appreciated. We have always with a sympathetic eye the appreciation of your signal abilities on the part of our leaders of state, and the many important material interests as a consequence entrusted to your care. We need only refer to the services rendered on important missions to Washington and London, not to speak of other provincial delegations in colonial days. To know that these important matters were in your charge was to engender the utmost confidence here, where you were best known, that every interest would be safely guarded. To-day, then, besides our feelings towards you personally, we as become loyal subjects, salute you as the fitting representative of our Queen's most excellent Majesty, and we are proud to bear testimony that in the highest position in this Province you have manifested your characteristic zeal and strength to bear your well-known talent and energy for the bettering of all classes of the community. You will please extend to Mrs. Howland our hearty felicitations, and now that the ice has broken, we hope to see you both more and more frequently in our midst. We are sure you will be sure of a most hearty welcome. In conclusion, we implore Divine Providence to bless you, and long spare your services to this Canada of ours.

(Signed) GILBERT BROWN, JOSEPH E. RICHARD, A. C. McCAFFREY, CHAS. DALTON, PATK. KENNEDY, JOHN HENDERMAN, J. B. CLARSON, Committee.

His Honor was taken completely by surprise, having had no expectation of an ovation that awaited him. He replied to the address warmly and appropriately.

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## HON. MR. FERGUSON'S MEETINGS.

Edmont Bay, at St. Philips Hall, Thursday, 28th, at 7.30 p. m.  
Roushaw, Monday, June 3th, at 7.30 p. m.  
Kensington, Tuesday June 9th, at 7.30 p. m.  
Montague Bridge, Wednesday June 10th at 7.30 p. m.  
By order of Committee.

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let's see, you will require a new Hat. We keep the right kind. You will want Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Suspenders, perhaps Cloth for a new Pants or Suit, some Gloves, Ties, Bows, Top Shirts, or Handkerchiefs or Hosiery.

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Special trains will be run on that date from all points to Charlottetown, and will return after the meeting.

The doors will be open at 7 o'clock, p. m., and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

P. BLAKE, Pres. Lib.-Con. Ass. for West Queen's.

C. R. SMALLWOOD, Sec. Lib.-Con. Ass. for West Queen's.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS KING'S COUNTY.

The Candidates for the Riding of King's will meet the electors on the following dates— At Fairfield Hall, on Thursday, 28th May at 7 p. m. At Scott's Hall, West River, Friday, 29th May, at 7 p. m. At E. I. S. Hall, Souris, Saturday, 30th May, at 7 p. m. At Cheese Factory, Little River, Tuesday, 2nd June, at 7 p. m. At Dundas Court House, Wednesday, 3rd June, at 7 p. m. At St. Peter's Bay, Anderson's Hall, Thursday, 4th June, at 7 p. m. At Bask's Station, Friday, 5th June, at 7 p. m. At Bask's Station, Saturday, 6th June, at 7 p. m. A. C. McDONALD, P. A. McINTYRE. May 26, 1896.



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