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All have got to go.

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FREE.—An interesting Card Puzzle for the Boys and Girls who read this and call quickly.

BEER BROS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

GLADSTONE celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birthday on Sunday last.

The artillery service of the Dominion will hereafter be known as the Canadian artillery.

The Christmas number of the Kentucky Stock Farm has a most artistic cover printed in colored ink.

MCCON DESTINATION is reported from different points along the coast of Newfoundland, and this is being made upon the government for relief.

The holiday number of the Chicago Breeder's Gazette is splendid. The illustrations are of the highest order of merit and reflect artistic skill of the first order.

A LAD named Uquhart, of Bellisle Bay, King's Co., N. B., while attempting to skate across the bay, at that place, on Christmas day, broke through the ice and was drowned.

PREMIER Sir Mackenzie Bowell received many letters and telegrams of congratulation on Friday last on his 72nd birthday. The Privy Council staff presented him with a magnificent bouquet.

A WINTER dispatch of the 27th says: The reply of the Manitoba Government to the remissal rejoinder of the Dominion Government was given out here yesterday. Mr. Greenway refuses point blank to restore separate schools.

THROUGH inadvertency, we mentioned a few weeks ago, that Mr. Daniel Simons had been appointed Fishery Warden for a portion of Morell River. We should have said that it was Mr. Peter D. Simons who had received the appointment.

The annual report of the Ottawa Catholic Truth Society, for 1895, to which we referred a short time ago, has been published in a neat pamphlet of about twenty pages. The printing was done by Batterton Bros., and is very creditable.

The Toronto Mail and Empire of Saturday the 21st, contained sixteen pages, besides an eight page supplement as a Christmas extra. The supplement was splendidly illustrated in colored ink, and profusely illustrated. It was a most elaborate affair and most artistic in design.

The Catholic Register of Toronto issued a very handsome Christmas number, the cover printed in red ink. It contained much original, appropriate and interesting Christmas reading. The Catholic Review of New York, also issued an excellent Christmas number, with colored cover.

DURING the performance by a Jewish dramatic company in Front Street Theatre in Baltimore, on Friday night last, some one in the audience cried "Fire." In an instant the scene was one of frightful confusion. Three dead bodies and twenty persons, some of whom are thought to be fatally injured, were taken out of the building.

A WINTER dispatch of the 26th says: The Conservatives are expected to make a strong fight against Premier Greenway at the elections on January 15. They do not expect to defeat him on his school policy, but are making an attack on his general administrative work, alleging that all the registration lists have been studied. Candidates were nominated on both sides by conventions held in several parts of the province on Saturday.

JOHN ORRIDGE, of Tiverton, N. S., was drowned at that place, while sailing some boats in an office, on Friday last. A squall struck the boat in which he and Fred Buggies were sailing, while it was attached to another boat, causing it to capsize when Orridge immediately sank. Buggies was rescued in an exhausted state, after having made a gallant though fruitless attempt to rescue his companion. The body has since been recovered.

The London Daily News, of the 27th inst., publishes a despatch from Vienna stating that Lord Salisbury is negotiating with France and Holland with a view to adopting common action against the policy of President Cleveland. Spies, the despatch adds, has already assured Great Britain of her agreement with the latter on the question. It is believed that Great Britain, France, Holland and Spain will form a quadruple alliance to protect their American possessions against the United States.

Rev. E. V. P. O'NEILL, R. P. of St. Bridget's church, Lot 11, was called upon a few evenings ago, by a committee on behalf of the Lot 11 parishioners and presented with a beautiful set of sleigh robes, hats, and driving mitts. Father O'Neill has been stationed at Lot 11 only four months, but during that short time he has won the goodwill, esteem and love of his flock by his unceasing labors for their spiritual welfare and by his kindly and genial disposition. As time rolls on, may the love, honor, peace and good cheer increase and consequently give vent to his feelings, by actions like the above.—Cont.

There is considerable excitement here and in Summerside regarding the Charles E. Lafargue, which left here early in December for Sydney, also which time nothing has been heard from her. It is feared that she may not have reached the terrible gulf which followed her departure from the Straits. There is a possibility, however, that being unable to reach Sydney, she may have gone to the West Indies, and will come up all right yet. Those on board the Charles E. Lafargue from Summerside are Capt. Joseph Read, Mrs. Read, John Read, their son, who was second mate, and Basil Kelly, son of Mrs. (Judge) Kelly.—E.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen have presented a cope to St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. The vestment is richly and exquisitely worked and embroidered with the inscription: "Presented to St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, by the Governor-General of Canada and the Countess of Aberdeen in remembrance of the solemn services held there on the occasion of the funeral of the Right Honourable Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, January 3rd, 1895." It has been worked under the supervision of Father Flahay, of University College, Dublin, by the girls in the workroom at Dalnauy, under the direction of the sisters. All the material used is of the highest quality, the cope is of gold thread, with the exception of the gold thread.—E.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A despatch of the 26th, from Algiers to Paris, says: The small French steamer Esprit Heloise has been run down and sunk by the British steamer Bellerophon and thirty passengers drowned; twenty-five of the thirty drowned were natives.

As the water recedes in the submerged districts in the vicinity of S. d'Alia Mo., the extent of the damage is becoming known. The villages of the Orage Basconade rivers suffered most. It is not an exaggeration to place the loss at \$5,000,000. Famine is threatened in some localities.

Dr. Maronick, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, claims to have discovered a serum combating erysipelas, purpura fever and all affections caused by streptococcus microbe. He claims to have found it a sufficient supplement to Ross's diphtheria serum, the combined treatment saving patients whom Prof. Ross's treatment alone would not have saved.

Advice received at the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, by last Australian mail, indicates the possible demand for Canadian wheat in Australia. Drought has prevailed to considerable extent in New South Wales and Victoria, and to lesser extent in South Australia, the consequence being prospective shortage in the wheat harvest. The anticipated fall off has led to a considerable increase in the price of wheat and flour, a two point pound selling for two cents.

St. John's, Nfld, advices of the 26th say: The schooner, Victoria, which left here fifteen days ago bound for Odein, Placentia Bay, was posted as lost today. Much destitution is reported from different parts of the coast, and calls are being made upon the government for relief. The newspapers devote considerable attention to the question of confederation, which Premier Whiteley is now in Canada arranging for. The government organ believes that the question will shortly be opened at the instance of the dominion cabinet.

The Dominion government has received the final reply of Manitoba on the school question. The information handed from Winnipeg says the text of the reply is: "The province is not there." On the premier being asked if he would furnish a copy of the reply for the press he replied: "A document has been received from the attorney general of Manitoba in reply to the order in council of 27th July last. It is not our habit or practice to give publicity to documents of this kind until they have been considered by the government in council, or laid before parliament."

The new tariff bill for increasing the revenue of the U. S. is now prepared, and will come up before Congress immediately after the holidays. It is understood Canadian products of all kinds are to be heavily taxed, more especially fish. The bill provides for a duty on canned lobsters of 25 cents per dozen cans. This cannot fall so seriously affect the lobster catching industry. A duty of 25 cents a dozen or \$1.00 per case will have the effect of throwing a large quantity of canned lobsters on the English and European markets which would otherwise be consumed in the United States, and a decline in price will be the necessary consequence.

Among Secretary Olney's callers at Washington on the 26th, was Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, accompanied by Mr. Sanderson, the British consul general at New York, a brother of Sir T. H. Sanderson. It is stated officially that the call was of a social nature, but frequently important business is transacted on diplomatic reception days. Outside of the Venezuelan there are a number of minor subjects which engage attention of the state department and the British authorities. A strong impression prevails, as a result of the visit, that Secretary Olney has officially notified the British ambassador of the enactment of a law for the creation of the boundary line commission. This case is such a matter of public notoriety that the ambassador has cognizance of the facts, but an official notification of the action of this country would bring out the attitude of Great Britain toward the commission.

The fishing schooner Quickstep, from George's Bank, arrived at Beauséjour on Thursday last and reports December 20, lat. 41° 41' N, long. 66° 39' W, sighted a wreck bottom up. It was found on investigation to be the British brigantine Buda, of St. John's, N. B., the water being clear enough to allow the name to be read. The Buda, Capt. Orbin, sailed from St. John, Dec. 12, for Buenos Ayres with a crew of 17 men. It is supposed the vessel capsized in the recent northeasterly hurricane and probably the entire crew were drowned. The vessel's bowprit was broken off and one anchor was hanging over the bow. The masts were apparently broken off and the rigging was trailing under the bow. The crew probably consisted of seven men. The derelict is a dangerous obstruction to navigation, as it is floating so low in the water that it is impossible to discern it at night. The Buda's boatswain was William Butler, an Islander.

The schooner J. H. Carter, owned by Foster & Oakes, of Gloucester Mass., which sailed August 26th on a cod-fishing trip to Grand Bank, has not been heard of for a long time. It is thought she was lost in the heavy storms that prevailed in the early fall. The rest of the crew was Joseph McVay of Nova Scotia. They are all single, with one exception. He leaves a widow in Gloucester. The schooner was a fine vessel, built in 1883, and measured 92.25 tons. Insured by \$4,463, with insurance on outfit. It is thought she had more men on board shipped in the provinces. Their names are not known so far.

In the station for the House of Commons, in Quebec, on Monday last, a Chinaman, Liberal, was returned by about 200 majority.

WEEKS'

Sale. Sale. Sale.

Before the 31st of December we intend to make the balance of our large fall and winter stock move rapidly if Big Reductions and Big Discounts will do it. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$4.00 on the price of every purchase of Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Fur Goods will be all reduced. Fur Capes, Fur Jackets, Muffs, Collars, and everything in our store will be sold at prices down to the lowest point. Remember, from now till New Years.

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" Carmena,	100	Sydney	"
" " "	90	"	Screened.
" J. B. Fay,	90	"	"
" Telephone,	50	"	"
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