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FAITH FENTON, a Toronto journalist, publishes a story relating how the late Sir John A. McDonald, some time after his death and when the lamented Sir John Thompson was Premier, appeared on two different occasions to a young man in one of the departmental offices at Ottawa and instructed him to go to Sir John Thompson and deliver to him certain messages from the dead Chieftain relative to matters political and financial. The story goes on to say that Sir John Thompson consulted the lawyer who had charge of the financial arrangements in connection with the dead Premier's will, to which the first message had reference, and this man declared the suggestions from the land of shades were excellent. He declared moreover that no living person but himself could possibly know about the matters in question. On the second occasion that the young man presented himself to Sir John Thompson, he told the latter that his dead predecessor in the Premiership recommended certain changes in the Cabinet. Thereupon Sir John Thompson subjected his visitor to a very severe scrutiny; but was convinced he was in good faith. The Premier then called his colleagues together and submitted the matter to them. The dead Chieftain's old colleagues at once recognized in the suggestions the sagacity of the grand old man. So struct were they with what they heard that Sir A. P. Caron exclaimed, "Great Heavens, is the man at it again!" The story goes on to say that Sir John Thompson acknowledged the changes suggested were excellent and just such as he would like to make if it were practicable. Whether or not this recital is true, it appears to be just about what might be expected from the old Chieftain. If he is in a position to interest himself with matters in this world, we may be very sure he would devote his thoughts to State craft and Cabinet making, and we may be sure that his plans would be good and for the benefit of Canada. It is quite evident that, dead or alive, his delight is cabinent making.

RECENT Montreal and Ottawa advices plainly indicate that disagreement between those known as the old time Liberals in the Province of Quebec and the Federal Government has reached an acute stage. It is on record that Mr. Francis Langelier has had in his position, for two years, a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier promising him the position of Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, on the expiration of Sir Adolphe Chapleau's term of office. Let it be here remarked that during two sessions of Parliament Mr. Langelier sat in the House of Commons with this promise in his pocket, in defiance of the doctrine laid down by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mulock. According to this doctrine Mr. Langelier was not an indepedent member; but a mere paid retainer of the Ministry. It is altogether likely Mr. Langelier would not have acknowledged himself guilty of such political heresy; would not have confessed that he had violated the doctrine of political morality enunciated by two such eminent members of the fold as Cartwright and Mulock, had not the conviction dawned upon him that the written pledge of the Premier was not to be fulfilled. Having made this discovery he has brought matters to a crisis by unbossoming himself in an interview with the Montreal Witness, a good Grit journal. Sir Adolphe Chapleau's term of office has expired; but no steps appear to have been taken in the matter of appointing a successor to him, he still remains at Spencerwood. In his interview Mr. Langelier says the Premier promised him the Lieutenant Governorship on July 8th, 1896, in a letter which was sent him through the hands of Mr. Choquette, M. P., entirely unsolicited on his part. He further says he is not in the confidence of the Government, and what is more, he has not been consulted regarding the patronage of his own division. He says that men who had worked hard for his political opponent in the election of 1896 have been appointed to offices, for which he would be supposed to designate the proper applicant. He declared that he felt annoyed at seeing the affairs of his party discussed by a number of former bitter opponents. No doubt all this is quite annoying to Mr. Langelier; but to outsiders it cannot be regarded in any other light than that of a nice family quarrel. It is generally admitted that the whole plot is the work of Mr. Tarte. He is the evil genius that controls the Premier, and if he says that Sir Wilfrid shall not fulfill his promises as regards appointments to office, then the promises shall be broken. Tarte rules and whatever he says must be done. Altogether it is a kettle of fish that must have a very peculiar flavor to a number of Grit aspirants for office.

OUR Ulsters and Overcoats a great success. Everyone who has seen the goods say your boots are the best I have seen for the money. We hear this every day. You should also go to J. B. McDonald & Co's and get your winter coat. There is money saved for you in doing so.

Death of Senator Arsenault.

OUR obituary notices to-day show that death, the great reaper, has of late been busy and has taken from us some of our most worthy and esteemed citizens. It is our sad duty to record the demise of Senator Arsenault, which took place at his home at Abram's Village, about two o'clock yesterday morning. The malady which carried him off was Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering since last spring; but he had been confined to his house only for three or four weeks. Joseph Octave Arsenault was born at Egmont Bay on August 6th, 1828, he was, consequently, in his 70th year at the time of his death. He was of Acadian parentage and was educated at the Old Central Academy, Charlottetown. If we mistake not, he taught school for some time. He then started business in his native parish, and by his energy, perseverance and sterling integrity, gained a prominent position among his people; won and held their unwavering esteem and confidence. Latterly he carried on a large mercantile business at Wellington, which is now and for some years has been under the management of his son, whom he took in as a partner. He also carried on a large lobster packing business, and was an extensive farmer. In 1861 he married Gertrude Gaudet, who with their nine children survive him. The sons are Rev. S. J. Arsenault, C. S. S., of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook; Joseph F. Arsenault, M. L. A., in business at Wellington; Aubin Arsenault, law student in this city, and two younger brothers, one at home and the other a student at Memramcook. The daughters are Mrs. Dr. Gallant, Wellington, Miss Jacquilene, teacher, and two younger sisters attending Miscouche Convent. He was elected to the Provincial Legislature for the third district of Prince County, in 1867. He was re-elected at all subsequent elections, and held the seat uninterruptedly till called to the Senate of Canada in February 1895, a period of 28 years. The late Senator was a true Liberal-Conservative, and gave his party, in Provincial and Dominion politics a faithful and intelligent support. He became a member of the Executive Council in 1873, and was an esteemed member of each succeeding Conservative Government of this Province until the fall of the McLeod Administration in 1891. He was unassuming in disposition; but was of sound judgment, was prudent and moderate and most unswerving in his adherence to what he believed to be right. He was courteous to his opponents and was highly esteemed by his colleagues. The late Senator was a model Christian gentleman and was seen at his best at home in the midst of his family. He gave his children a good Christian education and saw its fruits realized before his death. He was a faithful member of the Cataolic church, and in his last illness had all the comforts and consolations of our holy religion, and died fortified by the last Sacraments. He had the happiness in his last illness, of being surrounded by the members of his family, all of whom were at his death bed when the final summons came. To his bereaved widow and family we tender our sincere sympathy. R. I. P.

WE very much regret to record the death of Mr. Joseph R. McDonald of the firm of A. A. McDonald & Bros., Georgetown, which took place at Halifax, on Friday morning last. Deceased had been ill and had gone to Halifax for treatment and died in the Infirmary in that City. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. He was a son of Mr. Allan McDonald, Jessie's Grove and, about thirty years ago, entered the firm of McDonald Bros. as a clerk. His energy and business ability soon pushed him to the front and it was not long till he became a partner. He was, without doubt, one of the most capable business men in the Province, and all with whom his business relations brought him in contact can bear testimony to the lively interest he took in their welfare. Many a one in difficulties found in "Joseph R.," not only a prudent councillor; but a kind friend. He will be much missed by the people of King's County, and by none will his loss be more deeply felt than by the Liberal Conservative party of which he was, not only an influential, but also an able and energetic member. His widow and children have our sympathy in their bereavement. R. I. P.

IN his reference to the seal question President McKinley did not mention that the United States experts had agreed to two contradictory conclusions on the subject last month. Along with the Japanese and Russian experts they found that the seal herd was in immediate danger of extermination. In conjunction with the British and Canadian experts they ascertained that the herd was not in danger of extermination.—Mail and Empire.

WITH reference to the Toronto Globe's story about a proposal for an Imperial sollverein, alleged to have been made by Mr. Chamberlain, and declined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the London Times says: "It is in the highest degree improbable that any such proposal was practically made. Nobody is in a better position than Mr. Chamberlain to know that the protectionist colonies would not for a moment entertain it: and it is one thing to state emphatically the only grounds upon which a proposal for any modification of the incidence of British taxation might be considered, and quite another for a busy man to waste time in formulating proposals the rejection of which is a foregone conclusion." This statement of the case agrees with what Mr. Chamberlain said himself in addressing the conference. It now remains for the Globe to produce some better authority than its own ipse dixit for the statement which the Times describes as "in the highest degree improbable." Montreal Gazette.

Obituaries.

(Montreal True Witness, Dec. 4th.)

THE LATE SISTER McDONALD.

This devoted woman, who died of smallpox, at the Civic Hospital on Wednesday last, making the greatest sacrifice a nun can make—that of dying out of her Convent—is deserving of more than a passing notice. A native of Cape Breton, and highly connected, she was early deprived of both parents and found herself the eldest of several brothers and sisters, to whom she devoted herself with untiring care directing their education and attending to all their wants. They fully responded to her affecionate solicitude, for soon all were comfortably settled, and Mary Flora was free to follow her long suppressed inclination to become a nun. Two of her younger sisters had become members of the Order of the Congregation de Notre Dame, and thither she directed her steps. After a fervent novitiate, she was professed, and for seven years she had zealously fulfilled her obligations. Her last, or perpetual vows were made a year ago. The daily press was slightly in error on this point. It is customary for every religious, before she receives the Holy Viaticum—the Last Holy Communion—to pronounce aloud the formula of her vows in presence of the Sacred Host. This was all Sister McDonald did. There was no permission required for this. When a nun dies in her Convent, this Last Communion is the occasion of a most beautiful ceremony. Her cell is draped in spotless white reserved specially for this great day. A flower-decked altar is prepared to receive the Divine Guest. The entire Community, with lighted tapers have escorted the Blessed Sacrament from the chapel to what is, in reality, the nuptial chamber. The priest announces the coming of the Bridegroom. The exultant bride, collecting all her strength, pronounces aloud the sacred formula, and the contract is forthwith sealed by the possession of "Him Whom her soul loveth"—hath ever loved. Sister McDonald's Last Communion was made in exile and solitude. Only one privileged Sister was there to receive her last sigh and convey her dying messages to the loved ones, who, in spirit and desire, were constantly by her side; but who shall tell how many of the angelic host attended when the mystic espousals were consummated—who shall speak of the Divine consolations that were doubtless given to this heroic soul? Methinks, she must have heard such words as these:—

O, comfort thee, dear one, because thy Bridegroom
Hath wander'd long a stranger 'mid His own.
And all thy solitude and desolation
The fibres of His human heart have known,
But now, yes, now, the golden light is streaming
Athwart the portals in the jasper wall,
And on thine ear, if thou wilt only listen
The burden of the unknown song may fall—
And even now the gleaming sea of crystal,
That breaks upon the shore with noiseless tide,
Doth whisper in its wavelets of thy Bridegroom,
Who wants the disembarking of His bride.

Her solemn Requiem—the body absent—was sung in the chapel of the Mother House, on Friday last. To her dear Sisters, St. Antonia and St. Helen, both away on distant missions—to her beloved brother, Dr. McDonaldof Beddeck, C. B. to her other sorrowing relatives, and to the members of her venerable Community, so sorely tried in many ways, the TRUE WITNESS begs to offer sincere condolence.

DEATH OF MOTHER ST. URSULE.

The Psalmist's words, that "In the midst of life we are in death," have been strikingly illustrated, and, in this instance, have been brought close home to us by the demise of an aged and sainted Sister of the Congregation Nuns—Mother St. Ursule—which took place on Saturday last, 27th November. In its issue 27th October, just one month previously, the TRUE WITNESS published a biographical sketch of this remarkable nonogenarian member of the great Sisterhood, and it was little thought that the facts then recited in connection with what may be termed the Diamond Jubilee of her profession would so soon be required for incorporation in an obituary notice. But such is life, or, rather, such is death! Ninety years of earth, and over seventy of them dedicated exclusively to the love and service of God, constitute too beautiful a record for this side of the grave, and entitle its holder to be transferred from the scenes of this world to those of that bright and happy home of eternal joy which it was the sole aim of her long years to deserve. The anniversary celebration was made the occasion of exceptional rejoicing, into which the aged mother entered as fully as any of those who took part or waited upon her. Sister St. Ursule was born in Quebec in 1806 and, having died within a month of her 90th year, may rightly be termed a nonogenarian. Her father, Mr. Gibson, was a gentleman of means who, coming from Scotland, engaged in business at Quebec and for that purpose leased a portion of the property occupied by the Sisters of the Congregation Order as an educational establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, though Protestants, became great friends of the good Nuns and admirers of their Order. When the subject of this notice was but four years old, her mother died, and in accordance with her death-bed request, her three young daughters were placed under control of the good Sisters. To this fact the Catholic Church owes three of its most treasured members, for, all three, having embraced its truths, gave up their lives to its service, two entering the Hotel Dieu, where they led most useful and exemplary lives and died at advanced ages. Mary, the third daughter, as has been seen, remained in her childhood home, the historic old convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame, where she spent all the long years of her eventful life, and where she breathed her last on Saturday, 27th November, 1897, surrounded by those she loved so well and who gave back love for love the genuine promptings of purest hearts and truest affections.—R. I. P. (Mother St. Ursule was well known here having been Superior of Notre Dame Convent for some years.—ED. HERALD.)

FOLLOWED THEIR ADVICE.

"I broke out with great blotches on my face, and friends told me that my blood was out of order and that I ought to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed their advice and from that time to this I have not had any eruptions on my face. I know Hood's is a good medicine." MRS A. E. RADKEY, St. Louis, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

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Tuesday and Friday

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32c. Dress Goods — Absurd, ridiculous, cheapness. You'll think this line "cheap sboddy" until you see the goods. Then you'll wonder how, but never mind the "how" or the "why." Here they are: A line of Boucle Effects, closely resembling goods worth 55c., bought specially low, and here now for 32c. a yards.

49c Dress Goods — Two items of interest on this table: Navy and Black Serges worth 80c. As hurt proof a stuff as ever was woven. The other line is pretty Boucles in all the leading colors and Black. They are fast colors or they're not here. Friday and Tuesday, 49c. a yard.

35c Dress Goods — All Wool Tweeds, specially suitable for Bicycle and outing costumes, at 36c. a yard. It was only a fortunate incident that made this price possible even for two days. Double the price could easily be had for these stuffs—it is bing had every day in many stores.

40c Dress Goods — Here is an astonishing offer. Why this startling price revolution? Not ours or yours to reason "why." Facts only concern us and our public. This table contains dress goods of easily seen excellence, worth 60c. Here Friday and Tuesday for 40c. a yard.

Ask to see the 500 yards double width Dress Stuff at 25c. It's a range of Tweed Effects, worth from 30c. to 40c.

Good wide Grey Cotton, 3c., 4c. and 5c.

English Flannelette, 5c.

English Flannelette, 10c. and 12c., usually sold at 14c.

75 Ladies' Tweed and Colored Tweed and Irish Frieze Jackets, New Fronts, New Backs, with New Sleeves, $1.75, $2.25, $3.35, worth ½ more, $4.50, $5.00.

23 Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets—Only one of a style and only women's sizes, 36in. and 38in. busts.

Bought at 60c. on the $1.00, made to sell $10.00, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $22.00, will be offered at a price that will make them go.

A few last year's Jackets at half price.

87 Gentlemen's Heavy Winter Overcoats and Ulsters in Tweeds, Naps, Beavers, Meltons and Saxonies, sizes from 36in. to 44in., to clear at half price.

75 dozen Wool Cashmere Gloves, best English make, bought direct from the factory from 15c. a pair.

15 boxes Veiling, all the newest spots and colors from 5c. up to 30c.

150 suits of Boys' Underwear; sizes to fit boys from 5 to 14 years at 20 per cent off; slightly soiled, left over from last year.

1,500 yards All Wool Dress Serge, 38in., 40in. and 44in.; also 48in. and 52in., at 23c., 32c., 45c., 55c. and 65c.

Special offer in 44in. at 38c.

750 yards All Wool Tartan, guaranteed Historical Plaids in McLeod, Sinclair, McLean, Farquharson, Campbell, McDonald, etc., sold by Canadian Tartan House at $1.15, our price to clear **65c.**

300 Dress Lengths, only one of a kind, prices per yard, 45c., 53c., 65c., 75c. and 85c. The above consists of all the best lines from leading English Mills.

250 Men's Heavy Winter Ulsters from $3.75, $4.50, $6.50 and $8.00.

One lot of Cape Ulsters at half price.

150 Heavy Rainproof Coats, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00. A few left over from last year. Half price.

Boys Rainproofs half price.

Our prices for Underwear run from 50c. upwards.

Our All Wool Underwear at $1.00 per suit is very good value.

Our All Wool Scotch Knit, with Ribbed Collar and Cuffs, at $1.25 per suit, is very fine, and the $1.50 per suit beats anything in the trade.

Our better lines of finer wool at $2.00 and $2.25 are excellent value.

5 dozen Kid Gloves, lined, regular $1.00, for **75c**

30 dozen Men's Winter Caps, 20 per cent. off.

13 dozen Boys' Peak Caps, in Navy, Brown and Drab, ranging in prices from 25c. to 50c., 20 per cent.

8 dozen Rob Roy Caps, with feather, 25c. and 35c.

The New Peak Cap with Tam Crown, only six dozen left. Hundreds being worn by town and country girls, in blue brown, scarlet, drab, black and crimson, only **45c.**

Farmers, Read This:

Fur Jackets, one lot 20 per cent.

Fur Jackets, $18 up.

Fur Muffs, Children's, half price.

Fur Muffs.

Fur Ruffs, 25c.

Fur Mitts.

Special offerings in Serges.

16c. Tweed effects Dress Goods.

20c. Tweed effects Dress Goods.

25c. Tweed effects Dress Goods.

300 yards Ulster Cloth, from $1.50 to $2.00 for $75c.

Brown Frieze $1.00.

Curl Cloth, $1 40.

Good Beaver, blue and black, $1.15 and $1.25.

Black Curl Astrakans, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, worth one third more.

Flannelettes, 3c.

Warm Underwear, 39c. a suit.

Good Shirts, 49c.

High grade Millinery Hats, new Felts, 25c., Fancy Shapes, 40c. Some people would ask 65c. and $1.00 for this line.

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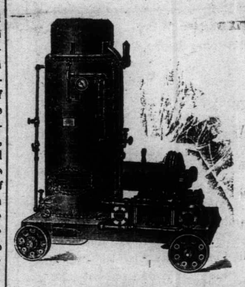

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Oct. 6, 1897—yly Successor to McKinnon & McLean.

FARMING.

A gentleman who is one of the best authorities on agriculture in America, and than whom no one is in a better position to judge of the requirements of the farmer, recently stated that the condition of the Canadian farmer was due largely to the good work being done by the Farmers' Institute systems and the agricultural press. Every one who has considered this matter carefully will agree with this statement, and especially that portion of it referring to the agricultural press. Among the many agricultural journals published, none are doing more to improve the condition of the Canadian farmer than FARMING, published at 20 Bay Street, Toronto. It is the only weekly agricultural paper published in Canada. With it is incorporated the Ontario Agricultural Gazette, which is the official organ of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Farmers' Institute system of Ontario. No progressive farmer can afford to be without it. There is no phase of farm work and practice but what he can get information upon by consulting the columns of FARMING. Among the special features which might be mentioned is the Weekly Market Review and Forecast, and no one who has live stock or farm produce to sell can afford to be without this weekly outlook regarding prices and the condition of the markets. The regular price of FARMING is $1 per annum; but we have made special arrangements with the publishers, and are in a position to supply FARMING together with the HERALD for the low price of $1.70. Now is the time to begin. Send in your orders at once.

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Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch, and all like skin diseases and eruptions. It gives relief in a day. Its cures are legion; its failures are few. Years of testing, and grows daily in favor of suffering humanity. Good for Baby's Skin, good for young, middle-aged or old folks. 35 cents.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Parish Rectory, Lowell, Mass., by Rev. Father McManus, Mr. Bernard Clinton, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Trainor, both of P. E. Island.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday the 12th inst., Bridget Lantry, aged 43 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At Abdam's Village, on the 14th inst., Joseph O. Arsenault, Senator, in his 70th year. R. I. P.

At Sea Cow Pond, on December 6th, after an illness of nine days, Mary Adeline, in the 14th year of her age, daughter of John and Mary Ann Gavin. May her soul rest in peace.

BIGGEST bargains in Charlottetown in Men's, Women's and Childrens' Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, Felts and Rubbers, will be found at J. B. McDonald & Co's, Market Square. Don't forget this.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Farmers' & Dairymen's Association.

The Semi Annual Meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will be held in the

Hall at Northwiltshire
—ON—
Thursday, Dec. 30th, inst.,
AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

A full attendance of delegates from all the different branch societies, and from the Dairying Companies, are requested to attend. The Public Meeting will be held at 6 o'clock p m., when papers prepared by practical farmers will be read. A meeting of its delegates will be held immediately after the Public Meeting. Don't fail to attend.

JAMES D. McINNIS.
Secretary.

Head St. Peter's Bay, Dec. 13, '97.
Dec. 15—2i

Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by public Auction on Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventh day of November, A. D. 1887, and made between George Harper, of Tignish, Lot or Township Number One, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Rebecca Harper, his wife, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part; and also by virtue of a power of sale contained in another Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and made between the said George Harper and Rebecca Harper, his wife, and Mary Harper of the same place, widow of the late William Harper and mother of the said George Harper on the one part and Credit Foncier Franco Canadien of the other part.

All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number One, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows that is to say:—Commencing on the west side of the Great Western Road at the angle formed by its junction with a reserved road leading therefrom westwardly known as the Harper's Road; thence following the Great Western Road northwestwardly the distance of twenty-six chains; thence west thirty-two chains; thence north twenty-nine degrees east thirty-six chains; thence south forty-five degrees west sixty-five chains; thence west nine chains; thence south forty-five degrees west seven chains and fifty links to the reserved road aforesaid; thence east along the said road to the place of commencement, saving and excepting thereout and therefrom all that tract, piece or parcel of land commencing on the southern side of the Mill road, at a stake fixed about three chains west from the southern end of the mill dam; thence running southwesterly parallel to the general course of the mill dam one chain and sixty links or to a stake there fixed; thence east (crossing the mill road) six chains and fifty links to a stake fixed as the southeastern angle; thence northeasterly parallel with the mill dam aforesaid ten chains and fifty links to a stake fixed as the northeastern angle; thence west six chains to a stake fixed as the northwestern angle; thence southwesterly to a stake fixed on the northern margin of the mill pond; thence easterly along the same to the dam; thence southerly along the dam and westerly along the southern margin of the pond to the stake at the place of commencement, containing four acres and two roods of land, a little more or less, also free access to said mill pond and the uninterrupted use of the water of the said mill pond for all the purposes connected with said mills now on said land and the right to maintain and raise the same to the level heretofore accustomed to be raised for the purpose of working the said mills, the said above described piece of land excepting the reservation therefrom, as afore-aid, containing about one hundred and nineteen acres of land, a little more or less.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid the same will thereafter be sold by private sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Æneas A. McDonald, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1897.

CREDIT FONCIER FRANCO-CANADIEN,
Mortgagees.

Dec. 15, 1897—5i

TO THE EDITOR.—Sir: No doubt your readers already know that the general business of Canada is decidedly improving. We may differ as to the cause of this, but all may rejoice in the fact that it is so. For instance, our sales in October were in advance of 1896, and so were our sales in November, whilst December is doing its best to beat both. The fact that we secured part of a Toronto Bankrupt Stock and are selling it very cheap may have something to do with it. *Those who call at our store think so.* The ladies think it is owing to the big Dress Goods and Mantle Sale we are now holding. Perhaps it is a little of each. If any of your readers have not yet received a share of these goods it is not our fault. *We have advertised them widely so as to give all our advertisers a chance.* Hoping wheat may long remain at its present price. Yours, etc.,

BEER BROS.

THE revenue of the Dominion for the five months ended November 30th, shows a decrease of eighty thousand dollars.

JANET CARLYLE, sister of the celebrated Thomas Carlyle, and last survivor of the family, died in Toronto on Monday last at the age of 85 years.

Dying Man Grasps at a Straw.

"Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done so much for me that I feel I owe it to suffering humanity to give testimony. For years I had smothering spells, pains in my left side, and swelled ankles. When I took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, my friends thought I was dying, it gave me almost instant relief, and six bottles entirely cured me."—Mrs F. L. Lumsden, Scranton, Pa. Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

A story is current in railway circles that Mr. Blair and Mr. Killam stopped their palace car during their recent trip in New Brunswick long enough to dismiss a painter who was working on one of the iron bridges in the region of Mirimachi. The minister had heard, so the story goes, that the painter's grandfather had voted conservative fifteen years ago, and this was considered good ground for dismissal. The Moncton Times has not yet been able to verify the story.

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MR. R. P. LEMAY, i building operations of the left for Quebec this morni

A FEW days ago, at Rich County, N.B., a leading Thomas McIntyre, lay after his tea, and immedia

A QUEBEC despatch of th The sensation created by of the Langelier interview that caused by the Soleil port of Langelier and in co the Laurier Governments Pacaud was always regar possible critic of Sir Wilfri disorganization of the party judged when Soleil prints as it did.

ACCORDING to announce Dunstan's College Minstre formance in the Opera Hou evening last. When the cu minstrels were seen sitting in a half circle, with Vinnie tra at the rear. The minstr ed in white with six end full dress black suits. They sented a fine appearance. programme consisted of, so and jokes, after the usual The singers were Michaud, S ler, Campbell, Roy, Lynch, Donald. The singing and good, and the jokes much P. F. Doyle was interlocutor McDonald, was "bones" s leading character throughout tion of "The Weddin of the was coon" very good and m Part second consisted princ stump speech, vocal and instru Here again Mr. McDonald highly appreciated. The violin O'Neill, the instrumental due O'Neill and McMillan, and th tal specialty by the Payne Bro good and heartily applauded part of the programme consist entitled "Black Blunders," the performance would not h if this had been left out. I the programme rather muc scarcely up to the mark. On the College Minstrels proved give a good show, and if we m a word of advice, we would they do not try to put too into one programme.

NEWS OF THE W

A very sad affair is report country district back of Antigonish. One night farmer of that place was aro his slumbers by the cries of who slept in a cradle near which he and his wife slept up, lighted a lamp, made a stove, and gave the child drink. The child immedia to sleep. While sitting at enjoying a smoke, the wife

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