

The Casket.

ANTIGONISH, APRIL 1, 1886.

The Superintendent of Education was in town this week. He and Inspector McDonald spent two days and a half in a thorough examination of the Academic Department of St. F. X. College and St. Bernard's Convent. The law relating to Academies was amended last year, and hence the greater pains taken this time in testing the acquirements of pupils. The result of the Superintendent's official visit is perfectly satisfactory to all concerned, and Antigonish can boast of one of the best Academies in the Province. Its title to the increased grant of one thousand dollars may be considered established.

A large and influential meeting was held in McDonald's Hall on Monday evening to consider the advisability of starting a factory in this place. Very able and interesting addresses were made by Messrs. Gass, McMillan, McCurdy, Power and others. There seemed to be a unanimity of opinion that the time has come when industries of some kind should be started in our town. A committee was appointed for the purpose of collecting information and reporting to a meeting to be held in course of a few weeks.

We are happy to learn that John McDonald, Esq., (Custos) has initiated the very laudable undertaking of having a suitable monument erected over the grave of the late Rev. Colin Grant. Fr. Grant died at Antigonish upwards of forty years ago, yet very few may, perhaps, know that the deceased priest is buried in the old burying ground on the west side of Lower South River. His grave is marked only by an unpolished slab, which is without any inscription whatever to show whose remains it covers. In the course of a very few years more, if nothing in the way proposed by the Custos is accomplished, there will not be found a living person to point out the spot where Fr. Colin Grant's remains lie.

We are requested to state that Dr. McFinnick has kindly consented, at the request of the Custos, to act as treasurer, and receive all contributions towards Fr. Grant's monument; and we have no doubt that in the course of a very short time the initiator of this praiseworthy work will be prepared to decide upon a design for the monument in question.

Fire.—On Monday morning last about 5 o'clock, Mr. John A. McDonald of this town discovered that his house was on fire, the flames burning then fiercely between the upper and lower floors of the left. He immediately gave the alarm, and in short time the Fire Company with Engine and a large crowd of people were on the spot, and succeeded in quenching the fire before it had burned much through the left. How the fire originated between the ceilings is unknown, but it is supposed that rats may have ignited matches accidentally left there at the time of putting in the left. Mr. McDonald's loss by damage to house and furniture is about \$300, which is partly covered by insurance.

END OF THE RIEL DEBATE.
OTTAWA, March 25.—A division took place this morning at 3 o'clock. Landry's motion was put and lost, 52 voting for it and 146 against. The government was thus sustained by a majority of 94.
There were 201 members present, ten absent. Seventeen French Conservatives voted for the resolution and twenty-three Liberals voted against it. Among the latter were Cartwright, Mackenzie, Davies (P. E. I.), Gilmour, Purser, Ray. The votes of Mackenzie and Cartwright were greeted with ringing cheers.

HON. MR. THOMPSON.
The Catholic Record of London, Ont., in an article on the new Minister of Justice, says:—
"We look upon Mr. Thompson as, in all respects, one of the most eligible, because most truly representative, English-speaking Catholics taken into the Government since Confederation. This we do say without fear or favor. Of the new Minister we have no favors to ask. Of some of his colleagues our opinions are too well known to have any one attribute to us a desire of doing servile work for the Cabinet, from whose policy in the past we have so widely dissented, and whose personnel we are not disposed, on the whole, to admire. But our view is this, when a thoroughly Catholic representative man is placed in a position of such responsibility as that held to-day by Mr. Thompson, he should receive no unfriendly or unjust treatment from his people, but by them his hands should be strengthened and his influence enlarged. Mr. Thompson has not made trade and traffic of race or religion to attain his present position. His popularity is not based on the newspaper puffings of degraded hirelings or pimping underlings. He is strong because of his ability,

candor and respectability."
[Toronto News—Grit.]
OTTAWA, March 22.—The government's defence in the Riel question was made to-day and so was the reputation of the youngest member of the Dominion cabinet.

That Thompson is a great debater is fully established—that he will be able to cope with Blake; I will not venture to say until I have heard him oftener—but that he fairly met Blake to-day, and not only fairly answered him, but squarely met every charge against the government in relation to the trial of Louis Riel, is established, and to-night the conservatives are shaking one another by the hand and whooping it up because they see now the man who will replace Sir Charles as a debater, without the clog of Tupper's reputation. Yet Thompson and Tupper are as unlike each other as well could be possible.

The new minister of justice spoke to-day in a thoroughly judicial manner, only once or twice saying a stinging thing of his opponents. He spoke slowly, as must any man who starts out to talk all day, but he has a good voice, a good manner, an easy flow of words, a rather graceful delivery, and a power of logical argumentation that places him in the front rank of debaters on the conservative side. His address had a wonderful effect upon the house. No man but Laurier has as yet received such attention. This was due at first to his being a new member but that he held the house well filled for hour after hour was due to the exceedingly forcible, able and convincing way in which he presented his case. What the effect will be it is yet too early to say, but at any rate the conservatives are jubilant to-night, and that is enough for the government. "Mind, I do not say that Thompson's speech is unanswerable—that he left nothing to be desired—that there may not be greater orators or debaters in the house, but I do say that it will take a very great man to answer him, and a very great orator and a mighty keen debater to beat him. The new man made a reputation to-night that makes his position as a politician, and a gentlemanly politician, firm. His address was watched for anxiously; it has satisfied his friends and won the admiration of his opponents.

So much for the new man. He began at 3.40, and spoke until six o'clock; he continued again at eight, and spoke until 10.40—exactly a five hours' address in all. Throughout the speech he was frequently cheered, and the desks of conservatives jumped from the floor under their enthusiastic efforts when he finally sat down.
When quiet was restored Mills took the floor. The galleries cleared right out; the conservatives got right up and left the chamber in a body to go outside and shake hands with Mr. Thompson. It is an actual fact that only five conservatives were left in the house for a time, and not a minister among them. Even the grits left, and for the most part the sage of Bothwell spoke to a most beggarly array of empty benches.

[Toronto Truth—Independent.]
We take the opportunity of being among the earliest to extend our congratulations to the Hon. Minister of Justice for the position which he has taken, and we venture to say established as a speaker, in the House of Commons. Even his opponents declare his speech of Monday last to have been one that might make the reputation of any Canadian politician. His argument was remarkable for the amount of information it contained; for its close, clear and incisive reasoning, and above all for its moderate, dignified and judicial tone. Mr. Thompson's speech was in the main, a reply to the set of assertions and propositions in the address of Mr. Blake on the question of Riel's sanity and execution. We are glad to be able to place upon record our admiration of the first important utterance by the Minister of Justice; for we were obliged a few days ago to take him to task for certain signs of superficiality assumed by him in addressing the House of Commons.

A bill for the future government of Ireland to be introduced by Gladstone in the Commons on the 9th inst.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.
Diseases of the most formidable and chronic character have been cured by Holloway's remedies. Ulcerations which have proved themselves incurable by any other means have healed kindly under the purifying and regenerating influence of this excellent Ointment. Sprains, stiff joints, contracted muscles, and glandular swellings, can be most safely and effectually healed by Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which can do no harm under any circumstances. Neither of these medicines has anything deleterious in its composition; both are essentially purifying and strengthening in their nature. The combined power of these noble remedies enables them successfully to cope with most descriptions of impurities, and to cure, of the most distressing varieties of disease.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

MY HORSE WAS BAMPED FOR EIGHTEEN months, the chords from the knee down were swollen and hard, a bony deposit around the hoof similar to a ringbone. I used eleven \$1 bottles of Spavin Cure and one 50 cent bottle of Giles Linctum Iodide Ammonia. Obtained more benefit from the one bottle than from all the others. Continued the use of the Giles Linctum—horse is now well. JAMES J. GIBBY, Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y. Sold by Wendell Maclean, Antigonish.

The damage done to property by strikers at Charleroi, Belgium, last week, amounted to \$2,500,000. Many stores and dwellings were pillaged. In a fight between strikers and troops 20 strikers were killed.

A first class Dry Goods clerk of some three or four years' experience is wanted at the "West End Warehouse." Must be well recommended.

Dr. Hyde Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, will be at Mrs. Cunningham's Hotel, Antigonish, on Monday next, April 5th, to remain until Saturday. Those wishing his services will please call early.

A Kirk & Co.'s advertisement of New Goods will appear next week. — L. C. Archibald & Co. want coat makers, &c. See advt.

DIED

At the Glen Road, on the 21st ult., after a short illness, Ann, aged 29 years, the youngest daughter of the late John Chisholm of that place. The deceased was known in the whole course of her mortal life to end as a model of innocence, modesty and piety; and fortified by the last sacraments, she calmly passed to her eternal home. May her soul rest in peace.

At the Hallowell, Grant, on the 23rd ult., after a lingering illness, Mary Ann, aged 27 years, daughter of Archibald McDonald, much regretted. May her soul rest in peace.
Suddenly, at the South River, on the 25th ult., in the 78th year of his age, Donald McLean, senior. The many good qualities of deceased endeared him to a large circle of acquaintances and relatives. Much regretted by a sorrowing family, and fortified by the last rites of the Church, he calmly passed away to reap the reward in store for the faithful. R. I. P.
At the Beaver Meadow, on the 24th ult., Catherine McDonald, wife of Alexander McDonald, Esq., and daughter of the late Allan McDonald (Big of Little Harbor, Pictou County), in the 72nd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

At Westville, March 25th, James McGeogor, in the 61st year of his age.
At River Ter near St. Peter's, on the 24th ult., after a long illness, John Sutton, aged 54 years, leaving a wife and two daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. R. I. P.
At William's Point, on the 29th ult., after a lingering illness, in the 28th year of his age, John W. McGillivray, much regretted. R. I. P.

Oats! Oats!
A large quantity of Oats, — FOR SALE AT —
St. Andrews and Antigonish.
J. McMILLAN & CO.
At Arch St., 1886.
Herring
40 Bbls. Choice No. 1 Fat Labrador HERRING, to arrive by Friday's freight; also, a large lot of choice Table Crabs, which will be sold low.
THOMAS BROTHERS
March 23, 1886.

ANTIGONISH WOOLEN AND Grist Mills.
The subscribers having purchased the Mills lately operated by Messrs. Murphy & Co., beg to intimate to the public that they are prepared to attend to any such business as was formerly done at the establishment. All work attended to promptly, and satisfactory workmanship guaranteed. Antigonish, March 29, 1886.
ANGUS Mc GILLIVRAY,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
ANGUS Mc GILLIVRAY,
JOHN BISHOP.

LAND FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale A SPLENDID FARM, situate at St. Joseph's, Antigonish Co., formerly owned by the late Alexander MacDonald (Down), containing 295 acres. The greater part is under cultivation, and the rest well wooded and watered. It is conveniently situated, being only a few miles distant from a railway station. It is wide enough to be divided into two good farms.
If not sold by the 10th of May ensuing, the Grass and Pasture for the summer will be sold on reasonable terms.
Terms very easy. For further particulars apply to
REV. J. J. CHISHOLM, P. P.,
Heatherton, Antigonish Co.,
March 30, 1886.

FOR SALE
AT ADDINGTON FORDS
A HOUSE, STORE and BARN with five acres, more or less, of excellent land. This property is situated in the best districts of the County, two miles from James River Railway Station and is eminently adapted for a business stand.
W. H. MACDONALD, M. D.,
Antigonish, March 27, 1886.

FARM FOR SALE.
That well known farm owned by widow Willis in Thomson, situate at the West River, five miles from the town of Antigonish, and containing 120 acres, one-third being good intervals, is offered for sale.
About 60 acres of the lot is under cultivation; the rest well wooded. It is a first class hay farm. There are on the premises a good house, barn and outbuilding; also a large orchard. Clear deed given. For further particulars apply to
ALEXANDER W. THOMSON,
At the Forge of W. Bishop, Antigonish

DOG-LOST.
Strayed from the subscriber, about Christmas last, a medium sized Black and tan Collie Dog, long hair and bushy tail. Anyone giving information that will lead to his discovery will be suitably rewarded.
L. C. ARCHIBALD & CO.
Antigonish, March 16, 1886.

SWINE.
The undersigned will have for disposal this Spring about
350 Young Pigs,
Crossed from the following thorough bred stock:—BESSHIRE, CHESTER-WHITE, ESSEX and POLSKA CHINA.
Some of these pigs will be 4 weeks old 7th April.
Price, \$3.00 each.
—ALSO—
Pure Breeds from above Stock—
Prices on application.
Every Pig used separate and shipped in good condition.
P. M. WARD,
Bedford, N. S., Feb. 25, 1886.

CUSTOM TAILORING.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is continuing the Tailoring business at the stand formerly occupied by the late firm of McGillivray & Wilton, where he will be pleased to wait upon his old customers and such others as favor him with their patronage. Having studied one of the best systems of cutting under the tuition of his late partner (Mr. McGillivray) and had two years' experience, he is prepared to guarantee satisfaction at most reasonable rates.
A Stock of Cloths kept constantly on hand in all the ordinary lines.
M. WILMOT,
Antigonish, March 16, 1886.

Reliable Fire Insurance.
"QUEEN"
Insurance Company
Of Liverpool, G. B.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION POUNDS £20 (\$10,000,000).
Risks taken on Buildings of all kinds; Stock, Merchandise, Hay, Grain, etc., etc. Risks on live stock taken which will include killing by lightning. The rates are equitable and as low as any reliable Company. Isolated Dwellings, Furniture and Burns in one policy one per cent for 3 years. The "Queen" is noted for prompt and satisfactory payment of losses.
W. P. KING,
Agent at Antigonish, N. S.

FOR BOSTON
—VIA THE—
PALACE STEAMERS
OF THE
International S. S. Co.
Steamers leave ST. JOHN for BOSTON via EASTPORT & PORTLAND every
TUESDAY and THURSDAY
at 8.00 a. m. For tickets and all further information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or to
D. McINTOSH, Agent,
Antigonish

HERRING.
The subscriber has on hand and for sale, a large quantity of good Herring.
R. L. McLEAN,
Antigonish, March 23, 1886.

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J. B. GASS & CO.
BEG to announce the arrival of part of their Stock for Spring Trade, viz St. Croix Gingham and Shirtings, Plain and Twilled Bleached Cotton Sheetings, Pillow Cottons—40, 42, 44 inch, Irish Linen Sheeting and Pillow Linen. White and Grey Cottons very low.
LADIES, UNDERCLOTHING—Chemise from 55 cts. and up, Drawers " 55 cts. " " Night Gowns " 55 cts. " "
Swiss Embroideries direct from makers.
Antigonish, March 10th, 1886.

TAILORING.
Our Cutter, Mr. Fred Lindsey, is now in New York, taking a thorough course in one of the best Garment Cutting Schools in America.
Referring to above, we beg to advise the public that we have engaged the services of the favorably known Cutter, Mr. Angus McGillivray, during Mr. Lindsey's absence. On his (Mr. L.'s) return about 10th April, Mr. McGillivray will also continue in our employ as cutter, and will be pleased to have a call from all his old friends.

We expect our NEW STOCK OF CLOTHS this week, when we will be prepared to show over 300 different patterns. Leave your orders early before the spring rush commences.

HATS.
Our Spring Stock of Hats is now about complete. Call and see the new styles.
L. C. ARCHIBALD & CO.
MARCH 10th, 1886.

BARGAINS!
Bargains!
The subscribers offer his entire stock at Cost,
—CONSISTING OF—
READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Storm Coats, Over do., Reefing Jackets, &c.
Cashmeres in all colors, Coburgs, Lustras, Grape and Dress Materials, Velveteens and Satins in all shades; English and American Prints; Grey and White Cottons; Gloves, Corsets, Hoses, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Ties, White and colored Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Dress Buttons, etc., etc.
Gente' Furnishings, White Shirts, Under do., Ties, Collars, etc.
HATS—Hard and Felt—at half price.
Boots & Shoes—the largest lot in Town.

Knives, Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Wade & Butcher Razors, Jack and Pen Knives, Padlocks, Hinges, Scissors, Shoe and Stove Brushes.
Glass, Palm, Putty, Whiting, R. Tar, Rape, Herring and Mackerel Nets, Snoods, Salmon Twines and general stock of fishermen's outfit.
School Books, Room Paper, Stationery, &c.
Flavoring Essences, Sage, Sage, Thyme, Savory, Salt of Celery, Tapioca Mace, Cloves, Ginger Root, Cinnamon, Mixed Spices, Mandioca, Maccheronia, White and Black Pepper, Coffee, Broma, Sardines, Baked Beans, Oysters, Salmon, French Capers, Currie Powders, Worcestershire Sauce, Chocolate, Dried Apples, Currants, etc., etc.
Crockeryware, Glassware and Tinware of all kinds.
Confectionery—a great assortment.
The subscriber is closing his business, and respectfully requests all intending purchasers to give him a call, as they will find it to their advantage to buy from him.
B. F. POWER.

JUST RECEIVED
—AT THE—
Antigonish Dispensary,
A very large and well-selected stock of Toilet Soaps, comprising—
Cashmere Bouquet,
Caucasia,
Cavert's Carbolic,
Barton's Tar,
Packer's Tar,
Pear's Oatmeal,
" Sulphur,
" Glycerine 30 per cent,
" " 60 " "
" " 60 " "
Giant Oatmeal,
Icelandic Silver Soap,
Mount Carmel Soap,
Zinc skin Soap,
Barber's Favorite,
Old Brown Windsor,
Honey,
Castile,
&c. &c.
Large stock Diamond Dyes—all colors—Diamond, Gold, Silver and Bronze Paints. For sale low. Wholesale and Retail.
WENDELL MACLEAN,
Chemist & Druggist,
Member of the N. S. Pharmaceutical Society