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## Flour Flour. New Shoes!

We carry a large stock of Flour, and can suit you in quality and price.

### Groceries.

Our store has gained a reputation for reliable Groceries. Our trade during 1904 has been very satisfactory. We shall put forth every effort during the present year to give our customers the best possible service.

### Eureka Tea.

If you have never tried our Eureka Tea it will pay you to do so. It is blended especially for our trade, and our sales on it show a continued increase. Price 25 cents per lb.

**Preserves.**—We manufacture all our own Preserves, and can guarantee them strictly pure Sold wholesale and retail.

**R. F. Maddigan & Co.**

Eureka Grocery.

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

## Parlor Tables

Our stock in this line is simply immense. If you are interested in Parlor Tables, this is your store.

**Mark Wright Furnishing Co.**  
CARPETS AND FURNITURE.

## Custom Tailoring!

**Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc., etc.**

SIR,—We wish to direct your attention to our stock of

### NEW CLOTHS

For Spring and Summer wear. Our Cloths are imported from the very best manufacturers in England, Scotland and Ireland, and include

Worsted, Fancy Suitings,  
Vicunas, Serges,  
Tweeds, Trowserings,  
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Overcoatings in Vicunas, Rainproof and Fancy Worsted.

We can guarantee satisfaction in the cutting, fitting and making up of our Clothing.  
We invite you to call and examine the stock, and believe we will be able to suit you.

**JOHN McLEOD & CO.**

Queen Street, Charlottetown,

We have received a very advantageous purchase from a manufacturer of some special lines of Men's, Women's and Children's

### Boots and Shoes.

This purchase was for spot cash at

#### SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

We will sell them for cash at a small advance. It will be money in your pocket to buy your shoe wants from us.

**J. B. McDONALD & CO.**

May 17, 1905.

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We Keep Pounding Away on Quality.

We don't want you to forget it. It is more important than price in the Furniture business. The long wearing qualities of Newson's Furniture are known all over P. E. Island. Added to this important quality is the extreme lowness of price which prevails at this store. This combination of high quality and low price is what has made this store what it is—the place where people of means are sure of GOOD things—where those of slender purse are sure of full value for their money. Come here for your next furniture purchase.

**JOHN NEWSON.**

## HARDWARE!

Largest Assortment, Lowest Prices.

WHO SALES and RETAIL

**Fennell & Chandler**

**ROBERT PALMER & CO.,**

Charlottetown Sash and Door Factory,

Manufacturers of Doors & Frames, Sashes & Frames inerior and Exterior finish etc., etc.

### Our Specialties

Gothic windows, stairs, stair rails, Balusters, New Posts, Cypress Gutter and Conductors. Kiln dried Spruce and Hardwood Flooring, Kiln dried clear spruce, sheathing and clapboards, Encourage home Industry.

**ROBERT PALMER & CO.,**

PEAKE'S No. 3 WHARF.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

### Alaska.

In the New England Magazine A. G. Kingsbury gives us some graphic ideas of our farthest northwest possessions, won peacefully from Russia in 1867, at a cost of \$7,200,000. "It is a land of magnificent distances," he says. "Its area is nearly 600,000 square miles, or nearly 370,000,000 acres. This is greater than the combined areas of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. Seattle, in the State of Washington, which is the port of departure for the larger portion of Alaska, is 650 miles southerly of the extremity of the Alaska coast-strip which separates the Canadian territory from the Pacific Ocean. From Seattle to Skagway is 1,000 miles. It is another 1,000 miles from Skagway to the navigable head of the Yukon river. From Seattle to Nome, by the most direct route, is about 2,500 miles. From Seattle to the most northerly point in Alaska is about as far as from New York to San Francisco. With land travel restricted to dog-team trails, and this and sea-travel complicated by Arctic weather perils it has been work requiring courage and endurance even to get to the ground where gold is to be expected. Each season, however, simplifies the question of transportation. . . . But the prospector who proposes to penetrate outside the area already pretty well covered by his predecessors is still confronted with the primitive conditions with which some of us are already painfully familiar."

### POPULATION AND TEMPERATURE.

"Up to June, 1903, the revenue from Alaska to the national treasury had amounted to over \$9,500,000, of which about \$7,600,000 was from tax on seal skins, \$1,000,000 from rent of seal and Fox Islands, \$500,000 from customs, and \$30,000 from sale of public lands. At the date of the purchase the population was estimated at 30,000 about equally divided between Eskimos, Indians and Russians, with a considerable intermixture of the races. In 1900 the population was about 64,000, the increase being largely from the immigration attracted by the discovery of gold from 1895 to 1896. . . . When it is recognized that Alaska's shore line is over 26,000 miles, or more than the circumference of the earth at the equator, varieties of climate are inevitable, and as its northern portion is inside the Arctic circle, there is cold enough for all practical purposes. Near the mouth of the Yukon river the mean summer temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit. In the Yukon valley there is only five or six hours of daily sunlight in the winter, while in the summer the day is twenty hours long. In the interior the mean summer temperature is from 60 degrees to 70 degrees, while the winter temperature ranges as low as 47 degrees below zero."

### THE CATHOLIC SWISS MOUNTAINEERS.

Anna Seaton Schmidt has a charming sketch of the Swiss mountaineer's life in the August Atlantic Monthly. She writes of the blessing of the fields and cattle in the Alpine hills: "The sun was sinking behind the western mountains, the snowy heights of the Dent du Midi flamed crimson in its glowing light, as I crossed the fields where Rosalie had hastily prepared a little altar. Before it stood a priest in white vestments. The rude table, the queer little candlesticks and artificial flowers were transfixed for me, as God's minister implored Him to bless the earth, to bring forth its fruits for His children, to hold all living creatures within His care. Felix knelt on the ground beside his mother; their faces shone with the light of a perfect faith. Living close to the most stupendous mysteries of Nature, these peasants realize their absolute dependence on Him Who created it. When winter snow shuts them away from the world, and they have for companionship only the vast mountains, from whose rocky heights the glacial torrents thunder, the average crash down upon them, their sublime faith lifts their souls to the heavens above, where dwells their all-loving Father. They do not fear death; it but opens the door of His kingdom. 'Why should we be afraid of death mademoiselle, when it leads us to God?' asked a pretty young peasant. And old Madeline says: 'Ah, mademoiselle, we mountain people love solitude. We can think more of God. He seems nearer to us when we are alone.'"

### OLD ISIDORE'S TREASURES.

Miss Schmidt tells of another

dear old peasant whose smiling face always welcomed the tourists to his little home. A born collector, he revealed in the costumes, linens, and embroideries bequeathed to him by his ancestors. "My father," he said, "was ninety four when he died; he, too, loved the ancient costume. I have one which he often wore. I put it on in his honor for our greatest fête days. But look at this head-dress—you never saw anything quite so old, now did you, mademoiselle? My great-grand-mother wore it when she was married." His face fairly beamed with joy. Miss Schmidt tells us, as he took from his carved chests these treasures of the past. In many of the linens the dates 1557 and 1622 were woven. One set of these linens he loved most of all—a set for the dying, when the whole room is hung in white for the coming of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. He held up piece after piece of the most exquisitely embroidered linens and laces that were to cover the walls, to be thrown over the bed, and held in the trembling hands of the dying communicant.

### DEEPLY RELIGIOUS BUT CHEERFUL AND HAPPY.

"When my father and mother died," said the old man, "it was I who made the room all white and beautiful; when my turn comes, my sister has promised to do this for me." "But," asked the writer, "when you see this white room and you know it prepared for death, will it not frighten you?" The old man answered: "Oh, no, that will be a happy day, a time of great joy." "Dear old Isidore," comments Miss Schmidt. "I love to think of him in that still white room, his white soul waiting to pass into a higher life. Meanwhile he was not unhappy. There is nothing of melancholy in the religious characters of these peasants. They have a keen sense of humor and a very practical turn of mind that makes them provide for this world as well as the next!"

—Sacred Heart Review.

### Items of Interest.

Dr. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, who landed in Queenstown on Friday, August 4, preached a beautiful sermon, entitled "Mary, Star of the Sea," on board the Campania on the previous Sunday. His Grace is a native of Kinnegad, County Westmeath.

Mgr. John Vaughan has decided to relinquish his idea of joining the Carthusian Order, and has returned to England, his health having proved unequal to the austerities of the monastic life.

Very Rev. Father Conmee, S. J. rector of St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street, Dublin, has just been appointed provincial of the Irish province of the Society of Jesus.

Rev. John Conway, C. O., Shanagolden, County Limerick, was drowned while bathing at Ballybunion, County Kerry, on Thursday, August 3.

Padre Pallidis, C. SS. R. rector of St. Joachim's, has been transferred to Santa Maria in Monterone, the oldest Redemptorist church of Rome, and his successor as rector of the Papal church, which is now to become parochial, has been appointed in the person of Padre Bufalini, C. SS. R.

A Methodist preacher created a small riot a few days ago in the capital of the State of Tobasco, Mexico, by preaching against the confessional, the Blessed Virgin and the Holy Mass.

Announcement has been made of the death at St. Hyacinthe, Canada, of the founder of the order of the Precious Blood, Mother Catherine Aurelie, known in the world as Miss Aurelie Caouette, and a member of a prominent Canadian family. In addition to founding the Sisters of the Precious Blood, a contemplative order of very strict cloistered rule, Mother Catherine had a reputation for great holiness, and was reputed to be a veritable stigmata; that is at certain times the impacts of the wounds of the Saviour's passion appeared in her hands, feet and side. She and the members of the order were very reticent about this phenomenon, and avoided in every way publicity about it. But many who knew the dead nun vouched for its truth.

The "Oiservatore Romano" has published a letter from the Holy Father addressed to the leaders of the "Catholic Party of Social Action." His Holiness expresses regret that his former encyclical letter should have been misinterpreted as to the suppression of the "non expedit." He declares that

public opinion has been led astray by the fact that his words have been given a different meaning to the one they really bear, and says that in granting exemptions which were necessary in certain cases he had no idea of abandoning the glorious traditions of the past or renouncing the rights of the Church or the claims of the Holy See. The Holy Father concludes by expressing his satisfaction at seeing Catholics accept his advice regarding organization for social action, and urges them to continue in the same course.

### The English Martyrs.

The appearance of the second and final volume of "The English Martyrs" is an event of more than merely literary importance. It was a lover of paradox who said that a book was a greater event than a battle. There are books and books, and there are battles and battles, but here the alternatives do not clash, for this is a book and a battle—a battle for the faith. Historians in general have been very reticent about these heroes of Tyburn. And how many of the "noble army," now written about with finality in this new volume by Dom Bede Camm. Father Phillips of Ushaw, Father Sebastain Bowden and Father John Pollen, find a record, a mention even, in the boasted "Encyclopaedia Britannica?" Speaking from memory, we shall answer two at the most. Well, indirectly, the appearance this week of this book of martyrs under Queen Elizabeth has helped to change all that, and we have reason to know that in the new edition of the "Encyclopaedia" now in preparation at the Times office every name on this glorious roll-call of Dom Bede Camm's editing will find at last its proper place.

All popular stories about the winners of the Victoria Cross pale before these tales of Tyburn. In the excitement of conflict a brave soldier sallies out to the rescue of a comrade. This deed is well done, and so all the people say while the King publicly pins the cross onto the breast which is the breast of valour. Yet one wonders how many of even these gallant men would have endured, in cold blood and for an intangible good the Elizabethan rack. Take the typical case of Alexander Briant, son of a Somersetshire yeoman. At eighteen he matriculated at Hert Hall—the Hertford College of today—and went from Oxford to Douai. In 1681, while on a mission, he was brought into the Tower, "where he had almost died of thirst, and was loaded with most heavy shackles. Then sharp needles were thrust under his nails. After eight days in a subterranean pit he was taken out of the rack-chamber, where the torture was so intense that he, supposing within himself that they would pluck him to pieces, put on the armor of patience, having his mind raised in contemplation of Christ's bitter passion. And here they asked him whether the Queen were supreme head of the Church or not? He replied: "I am a Catholic, and I believe in this as a Catholic should." That the martyr should be made a foot longer than God made" was the persecutor's human threat, so that "he was racked more than any of the rest."

With what effect? "He laughed at his tormentors and, though nearly killed by pain, said: 'Is this all that you can do? If the rack is no more than this, let me have a hundred more for this cause.'" Catholics will read these things, and will find in them the tonic that in easy and complacent days perhaps they need. But one cannot help wondering what will be the effect of a book like this upon Anglican readers. To no poor controversial uses would we put the records of a human tragedy; all mankind has its share in the treasury of human endurance—rather every song of defiance—of these Tyburn martyrs is consoling. The spiritual independence safely asserted by Anglicans to-day at Church House meetings was won for them, if only as a boast, by the endurance of our spiritual ancestors under tortures inflicted by theirs. The Tree of Tyburn is the family tree of the Catholics of to-day, and this book of Elizabethan martyrs will make them prouder than ever of their descent.—The Tablet

A monumental edition of the illustrious scientist Galileo's works is in course of preparation at Florence, to embrace twenty volumes, containing much hitherto unpublished matter, especially the complete report of Galileo's trial, printed, for the first time, from the originals existing in the Roman Archives of the Holy Inquisition. This disclosure has been made possible through the special provisions of the late scholarly Pontiff, Pope Leo XIII.



### THAT'S THE SPOT!

Right in the small of the back. Do you ever get a pain there? If so, do you know what it means? It is a Backache.

A sure sign of Kidney Trouble. Don't neglect it. Stop it now. If you don't, your Kidney Troubles are sure to follow.

### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

A Brown County girl recently sent fifty cents to a Chicago advertiser for a recipe to written and keep the hands soft. She received the following reply: "Soak them three times a day in dish water while your mother rests."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26, 2 a. m.—Everybody in St. Petersburg is awaiting the developments of today and hoping that a compromise is being effected, the most likely basis of which, it is believed, would be no indemnity, but a payment for Sakhalin to be left for future adjustment. In fact, it was

"Did you ever," said one preacher to another, stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed?" The other replied, "I did once"—a pause and a sigh—"but I'll never do it again."

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Mr. Isaacs—Ah, Miss Cohen, I love to see you pleased!

Miss Cohen—How's that Mr. Isaacs?

Mr. Isaacs—Then I see all the beautiful gold' in your teeth.

### Rheumatism in Shoulders.

"I had the Rheumatism in my shoulders so bad that I could not rest at night. I took Millburn's Rheumatic Pills and have not had a trace of it since."

John Kirtan, Glenboro, Man.

A very loquacious lady asked a friend what position he would give her were she a man.

"I'd make you superintendent of a deaf and dumb asylum," was the reply.

"Why?"

"Because either the inmates would learn to talk or you to keep silent."

### Chilblains.

Mrs. J. B. Rusk, Ruskville, Ont., says: "I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains, and found it most effectual. It relieved the irritation almost immediately, and a few applications made a complete cure."

First Lodger—I see that the members of a scientific expedition were obliged to eat stewed tree-bark to save them from starvation. Would you?

Second Lodger—Don't let the land-lady hear of it. We don't want any further complications in the Irish stew!

### Destroys Worms.

Mrs. John Lowe, New Germany, N. S., writes: "I have given Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my children with excellent results. They are fond of taking it and it acts perfectly, requiring no cathartic afterwards."

Take a Laxa-Liver Pill before retiring, and it will work while you sleep without a grip or gripe curing Bileuses, Constipation and Dyspepsia and make you feel better in the morning. Price 25c.



### Burdock Blood Bitters

Turns Bad Blood into Rich Red Blood.

No other remedy possesses such perfect cleansing, healing and purifying properties.

Externally, heals Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, and all Eruptions.

Internally, restores the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood to healthy action. If your appetite is poor, your energy gone, your ambition lost, B.B.B. will restore you to the full enjoyment of happy vigorous life.