THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1892

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Ottawa advices of the 15th say that it has been decided by the Government to summon Parliament for business on Thursday, January 26th.

Mr. William Byrne, of this city has been appointed messenger to the Post Office and Savings Bank. Mr. Byrne will, no doubt, prove a good official, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

It is rumored that our Local Government have so muddled the affairs of the Province, and find their financial condition so unsatisfactory that they are afraid to meet the Legislature. This being the condition of things, an appeal to the people before another session is among the possibilities.

The Dominion Government has made a very business-like offer to the Imperial Government. It has invited the latter to send a commission to Canada to enquire into the sanitary condition of Canadian cattle, at Canada's expense. There can be very little doubt that the result would be the removal of the embargo on our cattle.

Judge Strong of the Supreme Court of Canada has been elevated to the position of Chief Justice of that court, vice Ritchie, deceased. He comes from Ontario and was on the bench in that Province before his appointment to the Supreme Court. He is one of the original six judges appointed on the formation of the court, and Jude Fournier is the only other survivor. He is 72 years of age and has been 23 years on the bench. The puisne Judges of the Supreme Court receive $7,000 a year and the Chief Justice $8,000.

In the election for the House of Commons held in Soulanges County, Quebec, on the 13th inst. Mr. Bain, Conservative, was re-elected by a majority of 51 votes over Burbonnais, Grit. Mr. Laurier Leader of the Opposition, as well as the lesser lights of the party, invaded the county and did their best to win votes for their candidate. The Riel cry was resurrected, and the Manitoba school question was worked for all it was worth against the Government, but all to no purpose. The "wave of Liberalism" has evidently not reached that part of the country yet.

Mr. De Boucherville resigned the Premiership of Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Taillon was intrusted by Lieut. Governor Chapleau with the formation of a Government. The new Cabinet was sworn in on Friday afternoon last, Premier Taillon taking the portfolio of President of the Council. There are no changes in the personnel of the Government at present; but it is believed Hon. Thomas Chapais, son-in-law of Sir Hector Langevin, will join the Cabinet without portfolio and lead the ministry in the Upper House. Hon. Mr. Taillon is regarded as one of the ablest and most highly esteemed public men it the Province of Quebec, and his elevation to the Premiership gives general satisfaction.

According to previous announcement, the first of the course of lectures under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society of this city, took place in the Lyceum on Thursday evening last. The lecturer was Capt. James J. Cremor of St. John, N. B., and his subject was a trip through Europe. The audience was not as large as might have been expected. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views; but owing to some mishap, the proper views did not reach here in time. Consequently such views as could be procured in the city were brought into use. The lecture included descriptions of places in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, Portugal and Italy, through which the lecturer had travelled. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer to which he appropriately responded.

The loan recently negotiated by the City of Montreal demonstrates the good standing of that city's credit in the London money market. The loan of $5,000,000 was placed with the Bank of Montreal and was floated by the latter in London. Before the expiration of the time specified in the prospectus the applications for the debentures exceeded the required million pounds sterling. They were eagerly sought for and bought at a premium, thus showing that they were regarded by the money lenders as a very desirable investment. It is said that the bank makes $150,000 out of the transaction. This loan following so quickly the acquisition of the Dominion Government's business in London shows the capacity of the Bank of Montreal as a monetary institution.

While wishing our numerous readers the compliments of the season, we desire to say a word to our subscribers at home and abroad. All know that the end of the year is now near at hand and that this is the time for squaring accounts. We have to thank those who have already paid their subscriptions, and we would ask those who have not done so to be kind enough to remit now, rather than delay till after the beginning of the new year. We would gladly call upon everyone of our subscribers, if possible, so as to save them every inconvenience; but this is an impossibility, as many of them are far remote and the condition of travel as well as the trouble and expense prevent us from reaching them. We feel sure our friends will enjoy their Christmas holidays, some the less from a consciousness of having discharged this light duty, and to us the aggregate of these small amounts will be a source of the greatest satisfaction.

The annual conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday last. From the treasurer's report we find that the outlay for the past year amounted to the sum of $540.13, paid out on 690 orders, on which the poor under the care of the Society were supplied with about 1200 lbs. bread, 1020 lbs flour, 90 lbs. meal, 340 lbs. fish and meat, 104 lbs. tea, 440 lbs. sugar, 2,000 lbs. potatoes and vegetables, $64.85 in cash and sundries, and 104¾ tons coal. The receipts of the year consisted of bequest from the late Owen Connolly of $120, do late Hon. Charles Young $100, do late Francis Curran $25, donation anonymous friend $60, various small donations $14.55, Government poor grant $29, Cathedral collections, poor box and members contributions and collections, amounting to $178.31, making a total of $533.99, and leaving a balance due on years accounts of $6.14. The total expenditure of the society since its formation on December 8th, 1879, amounts to $5,744.05, and the total receipts for same period $5,737.91, leaving the balance as above $6.14. The society purchased a cargo of coal during the summer for the use of the poor under its patronage and have a portion of it still on hand to supply their winter wants. The officers for the ensuing year are: Spiritual Director, Rev. D. B. Reid; President, John Caven; vice-President, Patrick McCarey; Treasurer, A. A. McDonald; Assistant Treasurer, James McIsaac; Secretary, A. E. McEachen; Assistant Secretary, P. F. Doyle, all re-elected. Those who have to spare could engage in no more meritorious work than strengthening the hands of the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We deeply regret to have to record the death of Mr. John Kelly, which took place at his residence, in this city, about nine o'clock on Friday night last. He had been ailing for some time; but it is only about a month since his illness took a serious turn, and only about a week previous to his death he was at his place of business for the last time. Thence forward he sank rapidly till the end came, as above stated, on Friday evening. His eldest son, Rev. F. C. Kelly, an ecclesiastic, in the Seminary at Nicolet, Quebec, was summoned by telegraph, and reached the bedside of his dying father, about an hour before the soul had departed. He was thus afforded the consolation of bidding him the last sad farewell. Mr. Kelly was in his fifty-sixth year at the time of his death. In the death of Mr. Kelly we lose a most worthy, useful and respected citizen. He was an honest, unobtrusive, law-abiding man, who discharged his duties whether in public or private life with the strictest integrity. He was elected to several positions of public trust and responsibility by his fellow citizens, and in all of them, by his sterling honesty and unwavering integrity won the esteem of his colleagues and of the citizens generally. He served for several years as a City Councillor, and something over five years ago, when a Board of Water Commissioners was established, he was elected a member of that body and continued to serve in that capacity till the time of his death. The high esteem in which he was universally held was evidenced by the immense concourse of citizens of all denominations that attended his funeral, which was one of the largest witnessed in this city for a long time. A few minutes before three o'clock on Sunday afternoon the funeral cortege left the late residence of the deceased, the order of procession being as follows: Citizens Band; Police; Salvage Corps; Hook and Ladder company; Fire Companies; City Assistant Engineers; City Councillors; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Benevolent Irish Society; Hearse; Mourners; Citizens on foot; carriages. The pall bearers were Hon. D. Laird, Messrs. Alex. McKinnon, James Byrne, Charles Lyons, Edward Kelly and P. F. Doyle. Arriving at the Cathedral, the solemn funeral service was performed by His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, assisted by Rev. Father Hogan and Rev. F. C. Kelly, son of the deceased and Fathers Reid and McAulay. The choir, Mr. Blanchard presiding at the organ, sang the *Libera* and responses. After the obsequies the procession reformed and marched to the cemetery on St. Peters Road, where all that was mortal of a worthy citizen and unassuming Christian gentleman was laid to rest. To his widow, family and friends we tender our sympathy in their sad bereavement. *Requiescat in pace.*

Dunn & Bassett report 25 Canadian failures for last week and 28 for the corresponding week last year. Bradstreet reports 26 failures, against 29 for the corresponding week of last year.

The body of Patrick McCadury, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found last week in the hold of the steamship Bolivia, at Glasgow, from New York, embedded in the grain. McCadury was smothered in the grain when the steamer was being loaded.

There is a good deal of interest in Montreal over an application to the Dominion government to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific railway company, whose promoters, composed of Boston and Montreal capitalists, want to build and consolidate roads from Sault Ste. Marie to Pembroke, Ottawa and Montreal, and thence to point Levis by the Great Eastern route along the south shore of the St. Lawrence. Jas. N. Greenshields, Q. C., solicitor of the company, will address the applicants to the dominion government this week to be allowed running powers over the interprovincial from Levis to Halifax upon the same terms as is given the Canadian Pacific from St. John eastward.

CHRISTMAS.

BEFORE another issue of the HERALD reaches its readers Christmas shall have come and gone. It is, therefore, but proper that a few observations should be made regarding this great Festival. Christmas among all denominations of Christians is a time of joy and good cheer. By the young especially it is anticipated with the highest degree of pleasure, because they expect a bountiful supply of good things from "Santa Claus." It is, above all, the occasion of family reunions, of the renewal of old friendships and the forming of new ones. There are many customs and traditions associated with the celebration of Christmas, in the different countries of Christendom. Such for instance as the burning of the yule log, the decoration of the houses with holly and evergreen, etc.

It is as a religious Festival, however, that Christmas has its highest and most important significance. It is, as all know the day on which the Church celebrates the birth of Christ. It appears that ancient authorities do not all agree as to whether the birth of our Redeemer was on the 25th, of December. Clement of Alexandria mentions the opinion of some who placed it on the 20th of April, and of others, who thought it took place on the 20th of May, while St. Epiphanius and Cassian state that in Egypt Christ was believed to have been born on the 6th of January. For a long time the Greeks had no special feast corresponding to Christmas Day, and merely commemorated our Lord's birth on the Epiphany. St Chrysostom, in a Christmas sermon delivered at Antioch in the year 386 says: "it is not ten years since this day (Christmas Day on Dec. 25) was clearly known to us, but it has been familiar from the beginning to those who dwell in the West." The Romans, who have celebrated it for a long time, and from ancient tradition, have transmitted the knowledge of it to us." St. Augustine gives similar testimony as to the custom of the Latin Church. We may therefore conclude that in the fourth century Christmas Day had been celebrated from time immemorial in the West, and about St. Chrysostom's time it began to be observed in the East, and it seems to have spread rapidly there, as appears from the writings of the two Gregories (of Nazianzum and of Nyssa).

So much for the history of the Feast, now a word or two as to its celebration, as at present practiced. In ancient times the greater feasts were preceded by vigils, which the faithful kept in the church, spending the night in fasting and prayer. This custom is now abolished among the faithful generally, and the observance of vigils in the proper sense is restricted to the religious Orders, who say the night office, while to the lay people a vigil is merely an ordinary fasting day. But although other vigils were abolished, that of Christmas was still preserved, and to this day, according to ancient custom, the people meet in the church to assist at the singing of the divine office, and at the Sacrifice of the Mass, which is offered after midnight. On Christmas Day, contrary to the rule which prevails on every other day in the year priests are allowed to celebrate three Masses. A mystical explanation of these masses is, that they figure the three births of our Lord—viz, of His Father before all ages, of the Blessed Virgin, and in the hearts of the faithful. An old chronicler (Albertus Argentinensis) relates that during the Christmas Mass celebrated "at cock-crow." Charlemagne stood with drawn Sword and read the Gospel. "A decree went forth from Cesar Augustus." Martene mentions the ancient custom, according to which the Emperor, or failing him, any sovereign who was present in the Papal Chapel on Christmas, used to read the fifth lesson in the office, with his sword in his hand. Benedict XIV. writing of his own time says: "At present on Christmas night the Pope blesses a ducal cap and Sword, which he either gives to some prince who is there, or else sends it as a present."

It is fitting that Christmas should be the grandest festival of the Church; that joy-bells should ring; that the altars should be adorned with choicest ornaments; that the clergy should be arrayed in the most gorgeous vestments, and that the most exquisite music should be heard in the offices of the day—in a word that nothing be left undone for the carrying out of the public service of the Church in accordance with the pomp and ceremony of her ritual. Our dear Lord, whose birth is commemorated on this day, came into the world in the poorest and most lowly manner. In this He confounded the proud and left us a lesson of heaven-born humility. If then we would wish to celebrate Christmas in a manner pleasing to Him we should purify our souls from sin, act justly and honestly with our fellow men, and minister as far as we are able to the wants of His poor, who are always with us. If we do this we will be prepared to receive Him on the greatest of Christian festivals, and will assuredly enjoy what we wish all our readers,

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

ROWE, who murdered his brother-in-law Counsel, at Port Arthur, Ont., has succeeded voluntarily. There is much indignation among the citizens of Port Arthur, over the administration of justice in the district whereby practically no effort was made for Rowe's apprehension. Several murders have been committed there in the past few years and the guilty parties have escaped because of the laxity of the case.

Where to Obtain everything of Which you Stand in Need.

The season of the year when the finer nature in man begins to assert itself, and all thoughts of self are, for the moment, cast aside and the solicitude of his fellow man receives careful consideration, is again upon us. This time of joy comes but once in the year rolls by, but its advent brings good cheer. We imagine this good cheer is often occasioned and considerably augmented by the bestowal of some suitable gift. What you would wish to present your friend may not be in your possession, but let not that deter you. Where will you get it? Why from the merchants. One or other of them has just what you need and will be only too happy to satisfy your wants and send you on your way rejoicing. Just at present these men who occasionally swerve from the path of mercantile polity and slaughter prices in the interests of their patrons, are all eager and expectant. They invite you and wish you to buy. The choicest articles and wares in the establishment are exposed to public gaze. Everything is arranged, even the prices, with the utmost precision in order to catch the eye of the purchaser. In other words the stores don their holiday attire. This dressing of the stores is as necessary for the welfare of the house as is the puffed sleeve for the young lady. The miss who would be so unfortunate as to have to appear on our thoroughfares without these necessary inflations would consider herself a pariah from the realms of fashion, and a together incapable of attracting the attention of her sterner brother—which, by the way, appears to be the dominant foible of our big sisters. Suit is with the dry goods man, the grocery man, the boot and shoe man, the apothecary. They know that all wish to invest portion of their surplus shekels at this season; but they also know that they must keep pace with fashion in displaying their goods should they hope to attract the eye of an exacting public. Our readers will be among the number in this general stampede to the mercantile establishments. They all wish to purchase something, either to satisfy their own longings or make a friend happy. Therefore a little of what might be termed fatherly advice may not be inopportune. Is it clothes you want? Well go to

MCLEOD & MCKENZIE'S,

The "Star" tailors, out of which house new men are daily turned. There you can be suited and made to feel supremely happy. Their fits are proverbial for their neatness, and you can always swear by them. Their goods are of the latest fashions and can be put together in any style desired. Just now they are offering special inducements to those who will produce the rhino when the goods are delivered. In furniture

MARK WRIGHT & CO,

are still to the fore, and advertise their stock at auction prices for cash. The excellent quality of their furniture is already well known and appreciated. Everything in their line of business can be procured at their show rooms, and at prices to suit the most economical.

HARRIS & STEWART,

at the London House—the old reliable—are offering special bargains during this month. Ladies, men's and boys clothing is the specialty. The prices are very enchanting, and their goods are guaranteed to suit the most fastidious. Of course all the other thousand and one things in the dry goods line can also be obtained there. The lady who wishes to obtain a fashionable and comfortable outfit must go to

BEER BROS

This is preminently the ladies house and all who deal there are satisfied. This comes from the excellent quality of article sold for such little money. The latest styles for the fair sex can always be found there. The gent who wishes to decorate his person, especially if it be in the line of furs, can also be easily accommodated. This week again something of the gravest importance can be found in their racy bargain corner in another column. Groceries is it? Set out for

BEER & GOFF'S

establishments and your order will be filled to satisfaction. The choicest freshest and best groceries are there to be found at all times and at all prices. You save time and money by calling on this firm

W. A. WEEKS & CO'S

wholesale and retail house should not be overlooked by lady or gent in quest of any article of wearing apparel. Everything to fill the needs of both sexes is there. The goods are all new too, which is an all-important item. Several lines of goods are being cleared out, which fact brings the thought of bargains to the minds of those who are always and ever in search of such hauls. They will not be disappointed; bargains can be had in abundance. Is there another gents furnishing's house in the city? Why certainly there is. There is

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for one where they guarantee to turn you out a perfect dude, if needs be, in an incredibly short space of time. They have an immense stock of cloths suitable for the season and they make them up in the latest and most approved fashions. They never fail to give satisfaction both as regards the article and its cost. To call and see them will prove far more beneficial than if we exhausted all our type shouting their praises. It may possibly happen that you want something in the line of which

J. D. TAYLOR

is recognized as a master hand. If you do give him a call, and you will depart with the firm determination to return. His workmanship in the bookbinding line is of the A 1 character, and invariably always pleases. Why of course you want a correct representation of your "phiz," and to get it you will have to travel to the

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Photographic Studio. You are too "awfully" ugly. Nonsense. When the Brae Mar man is through with you, thoughts of having been the handsomest creature that yet came within range of his camera will flit through your cranium. But you don't want a picture. Oh but you do, supposing you were only to utilize them as all others who indulge in the luxury are said to do: place them in positions where they will attract the attention of the rodents on the premises and—well the remainder of the tale is already known to you.

A. J. MURPHY,

is another of our merchant tailors who will not be undersold. Neither will he allow a garment which might chance not to be of the close fitting order to leave his establishment before a remedy is administered. He is now disposing of the balance of his fall stock at big reductions, and bargains are the order of the day. Some beautiful patterns are obtainable. He invites inspection. All have heard about Everybody's Pills, prepared by

A. S. JOHNSON,

Druggist. Some probably have used them and fully understand the beneficial results that accrue therefrom. The genial manufacturer has yet plenty more of these pills, and there are plenty more who should make obedience to the preparation. While here in quest of pills remember you can also be accommodated with any article in the drug line. Of special interest to male and female is what

W. W. WELLNER

has to say. He bears a message to all, but to those misogamists who have concluded that celibacy is not just the thing, and to the youthful enthusiast who has sacrificed all to love's young dream, his words are of the most momentous importance. The outfit must be procured. Now you know where to get it, and at the lowest figure. All his other articles of jewelry cannot be surpassed either in quality or price. Something from the jewelers makes a much prized Xmas or New Years gift. At the

MORAY WOOLEY MILLS

store the immense stock of ready-made clothing is simply appalling. When you visit here go prepared to hear something very emphatic. We said the sight of the store was appalling; but when the prices are given one is almost sure to be shocked at their lowness. The goods are both home-made and imported. To fully understand the question, a perusal of their announcement in our columns will be necessary, or better still, pay them a visit. All the good things calculated to satiate the desires of the inner man can be procured at

A. & G. QUIRK'S

Bakery and Confectionery. Their stock in their line of business is a complete one. The greatest epicure can be suited. Those who have been there say that all kinds of fancy bread can be procured for cheaper than it one were to bake it at home. One might try to counterfeit some of their productions, but the effect would be something like when the tallow dip and a hundred candle power arc light are brought into competition. The old reliable furniture factory of

JOHN NEWSON

is yet to the front, turning out the same quantity and quality of goods as heretofore and doing business with a rush. The bargains given for cash are simply wonderful and to get even within calling distance of them appears a mighty big job. Exposed to public inspection, are some beautiful suites, which with the many other useful articles in the showrooms are worth inspecting even though you do not wish to buy.

DODD & ROGERS

are fully prepared for the Christmas trade. All the articles of their excellent stock, which are most sought after at this season can be procured at prices to suit the keenest buyer. The very best of heavy and shelf hardware is kept constantly on hand. The firm is giving special bargains in stoves. They have several styles from which to select. You must call and inspect to understand the bargains they are giving in this line. At

REDDIN BROS.

You will find everything in the line of fancy goods, in which druggists deal, on their counters for inspection. Some really exquisite and useful articles are to be found there. An important point to remember is that the prices are cut in two. At this popular house can also be had, the necessaries calculated to rout from our bodies all the ills to which flesh is heir. At the new famous Scotch Store, whose destinies are presided over by

JAMES, PATON & CO.

people of all colors, ages, sizes and nationalities may be comforted. Their goods are of the choicest and best qualities. Every line of dry goods is there to be found. You also find that the prices asked are exceedingly low—away beyond your expectations. One of the glories of this house is the great value they give for such low prices. It is the intention to adhere to this line of action in future, and they announce that the old motto—Small Profits and Speedy Returns—is yet nailed to the masthead. The new hardware store of

PENNELL & CHANDLER

is specially prepared to transact business during this festive time. The goods are all new and of the very best quality. They have on hand a full line of celebrated cutlery—something very suitable for a Christmas present—at very enticing prices. We now arrive at the commodious establishment of

PROWSE BROS.,

"The Wonderful Cheap Men." Their name and goods are now synonomous with "cheapness." Their specialty is in the clothing line, but other articles of dress can be procured at the same low prices. They carry a very heavy stock and may yet have to enlarge their premises. An instance of the effects which their low prices have upon people occurred a few nights ago. Early in the evening someone entered their premises, evidently with predatory intent. Hearing the clerks disposing of goods at such figures made him feel so small at burboring the thought of burglarizing them who sold so cheap that he shot heavenward through the skylight and has not yet been found, notwithstanding the strenuous exertions of our local detective bureau. Name another tailor? There's

D. A. BRUCE

another of our fashionable tailors, whose excellent quality of goods, the workmanship thereon, and the prices asked, are meeting with general approbation. You can rest assured of the highest satisfaction when you call on this fashionable clothier. He has a large and beautiful stock from which to select, and is now giving special bargains for cash. At

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can be found ready and willing to comply with your demands and fill your order for the smallest article in the hardware line. They have made special reductions for the season, and are showing some very catching articles. Their window display of silver and plated ware, pocket and other cutlery, is very fine. The prices asked are heartily in touch with the beauty and durability of the articles.

P. CALLAGHAN

yet keeps in stock the choicest groceries. He makes a specialty in the tea line but the remainder of his stock will be found up to the usual standard of excellence. Everything pertaining to his prices will be readily understood by reading his motto in another column. At the

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THE HERALD.

An English pauper named Sheridan, an inmate of the Lambeth workhouse has come into a fortune of £200,000 by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Hehe. Sheridan has two sons, both of whom emigrated to America a number of years ago.

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J. UNSWORTH,
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Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold at Public Auction on the premises at Grand Tracadie, on WEDNESDAY, the FOURTH day of JANUARY, 1893, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Thirty-five, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence at the north west angle of a farm of land lately sold and conveyed by John Small McDonald to his brother Donald McDonald; thence south thirty-five degrees and fifteen minutes west along the western line of the said farm so conveyed to the said Donald McDonald half a mile to Winter River; thence north westwardly along the same for such a distance as to make the land of a width of about six chains until it comes in a right line with the eastern boundary of a farm now in the occupation of James McDonald; thence north thirty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east along the said last mentioned boundary line to the north shore aforesaid, and from thence eastwardly to the place of commencement, containing by estimation sixty acres of land a little more or less, saving and excepting thereout five acres of land, a little more or less, and a right of way thereto, as the same is described in a deed of conveyance bearing date the ninth day of April, 1887, made between John Small McDonald and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and Nicholas Petley, of the other part, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said Island, in Liber twenty-six of folio five hundred and fifty-one.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of October, A. D 1885, and made between John Small McDonald, of Grand Tracadie, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and Frederick Peters and Arthur Peters, of Charlottetown in said County and Island, of the other part. The above sale is made with the consent of the widow of the mortgagor and at her express request.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Peters & Peters, Solicitors.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1892.

FREDERICK PETERS,
ARTHUR PETERS,
Mortgagees.

Nov. 30, 1892.—3i

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Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1892—tf

Mortgage Sale.

TO be sold by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of December, next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-four in Queen's County, in the said Island, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at a stake in the north bank of Winter River at the southeast corner of land in the possession of Isaac Doucette; thence north fifty-eight degrees west sixty-five chains or until it meets land now or formerly in possession of Elisha LePage; thence north thirty-two degrees east eight chains and sixty-five links or until it meets land now or formerly in possession of W. Blatch; thence south fifty-eight degrees east along said Blatch's boundary to the shore of Winter River; thence following the course of the said river to the place of commencement, containing sixty-two acres of land, a little more or less.

Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land in the said Township Twenty-four and bounded as follows, that is to say: on the northeast by land leased or formerly leased to Thomas McNeill on the northwest by land now or formerly in the occupation of Elisha LePage, on the southwest by land of the Roman Catholic Church, and on the southeast by Winter River, containing thirty-three acres of land a little more or less.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and made between Maurice Martin and Mary Martin, his wife, of the one part and Edward Bayfield, of the other part, and on account of non-payment of the principal and interest secured thereby.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1892.

EDWARD BAYFIELD,
Mortgagee.

Further particulars may be had at the office of Bayfield & Blanchard, Solicitors Charlottetown.

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ÆNEAS A. MACDONALD,

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Nov. 9, 1892—1y