the country and their party would be best served by the election of Mr. Fortier. As the campaign grew hotter the Laurier organ in Quebec appealed strongly to the party feeling of the electors, assuring them that the election of Mr. Fortier, if not a defeat for the government as a whole, would certainly be a personal defeat for our Sir Wilfrid. It went on to repeat the slander that Sir Charles Tupper. Mr Foster and other conservative leaders in the English provinces were trying to exterminate the French people from Canada. Lotbiniere is all French, and L'Soliel sent special editions into the riding telling the people that the election of Mr. Fortier would be a special triumph for those in other provinces who were shouting: "Down with that Franco Papist Laurier. Mr. Fortier is a worthy man, who is French and Catholic, anh t is can vass against him was grossly unfair. He will not mind it, however, as he is elected in spite of it all by 160 majority. This goes to show that both in the Eastern Township and in the neighborhood of old Quebec there are French Canadians who are unmoved by the criminal appeals to race feeling which appear to be the chief stock in trade of the Laurier party in their own province.

MR. MARTIN ELECTED.

The new member for Winnipeg is Mr. Martin, whom Mr. Sifton and his friends deposed from the chairmanship of the liberal organization and read out of the party. They claim him now as a liberal because they could not get a man to oppose him, but it is not supposed that the crack of the party whip on this hill will have much terror for the brother of Fighting Joe. Mr. Martin came near defeat at the hands of the labor candidate. His majority is said to be less than fifty, and may disappear on a recount, but it will add greatly to the interest of parliament to have Mr. Martin here with the other anti-Sifton liberals from the west. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Oliver have made what excitement they could by vigorous kicking, and they will be glad of a little help.

MR. BLAIR'S FAILURE.

The report of the department of railways and canals is behind hand, like the rest of the blue books, but the short statement of Intercolonial railway accounts goes to show that he has not made an astonishing success of the year's business. In general 1899 was a great year for the railways, most of the lines showing an increas of ten to twenty-five per cent. in gross earnings. Mr. Blair's road gains less than five per cent. when allowance is made for the additional mileage. The minister claims a revenue of $3,738,331 and an expenditure of $3,675,686 showing a surplus of $62,645. The actual outlaw has been over a million dollars larger than is represented in the above statement, but this $1,081,929 is called capital expenditure, and is not charged against the year's business. Of this, however, $640,000 is for rolling stock, Much of this plant is required to replace old cars and engines, and should go in as regular expenditure for the year. There is a charge of $50,000 for iron bridges, which is also in the capital account. These are bridges replacing others found too weak for the large engines. The late government always charged such improvements to the current expenses of the year. There are other samples of this kind, but the two mentioned go to show that the alleged surplus is the result of skilful railway management. The pretended surplus seems to cover a real deficit, but even if it were genuine the returns would still indicate that the government had lost money by the Grand Trunk and Drummond County deal.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE citizens of Summerside have organized a Board of Trade.

DR ROBERTSON, of Montague, has been appointed quarantine officer at Georgetown.

LORD Strathcona's force will sail from Halifax the last week in February, 531 strong.

THE Government is having the interior of the Provincial Building white-washed and painted.

GLOVER & BRAIS, wholesale men's furnishers, Montreal, have assigned, with heavy liabilities.

LIEUT.-COL. STEELE has been placed in command of Lord Strathcona's Regiment of Rough Riders.

GEN. HECTOR MCDONALD has arrived at Modder River, and is now in command of the Highlanders.

ROBERT TAYLOR, head of the Halifax shoe manufacturing company, died there very suddenly on Saturday.

IN this issue will be found an advertisement for tenders for the finishing of the interior of St. Charles' Church, Groshaut.

JOHN SARK was re-elected Chief of the Island Micmacs on Thursday last. He received 46 votes and his opponent Bernard 27.

A PARIS despatch says that over five thousand carpenters employed on the Exhibition buildings have gone on strike for higher wages.

THE price of coal in the United Kingdom is very high just now. The present increase in price is said to be the greatest since the Franco-German war.

THE British losses up to date in killed and wounded and captured according to General Buller's last list, total 8216 men. The Boer loss was the other day estimated in the neighborhood of 6200.

WORD was received at Victoria, B. C, on Thursday last, that private J. W. Jones, of the first Canadian contingent, had been killed in a skirmish at Dover's Farm. The report has not been confirmed at the war office.

THE schooner Hume left St. Helena on Friday for Boston with a cargo of obsolete cannon balls, to be sold as old iron. The balls had been stored in the magazine at St. Helena for many years, and on account of the improvements in cannon are useless.

THE drugstore of Mr. A. W. Reddin was entered by thieves on Friday night. They made an entrance by breaking four panes of glass in a side window. The thieves helped themselves to a quantity of cigars and other goods, besides some money which was in the till.

THE Canadian Rough Riders paraded the streets of Halifax on Saturday before embarking on the Pomeranian. They were cheered all along the line of march by thousands of spectators. Governor Daly and others made patriotic speeches. Many of the buildings were beautifully decorated. As the steamer left the wharf the cheering was tremendous.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at Cornwall on Wednesday last, by which Mr. James McGregor, of that place, lost his life. That morning he had left his home to chop wood near Hyde's Mills, in a woods owned by Mr. McMahon. There was a heavy wind blowing at the time, and Mr. McGregor was afterwards found pinned to the ground by a tree, blood running from his nose and mouth. Life was extinct. The body was removed as soon as possible and taken to the home of the unfortunate man.

As the steamer Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, was passing the Plant Line wharf at Halifax on Friday night, she ran into and sank the Dominion Coal Company's barge A. L. Taylor, which was anchored in the stream, and was laden with 500 tons of coal. Captain McGillvary was the only man aboard the barge, and luckily for him he happened to be on deck when the collision took place. He had barely time to jump into his dory, cut the painter, and shove off from the sinking barge, which sank almost instantly. He then rowed ashore and reported the accident, which no one on board the Lake Ontario would say anything about. Captain McGillvary claims that his lights were burning at the time.

THE Canadian Patriotic Fund has now reached $84,593.

A LONDON despatch of the 26th says: The British expedition against the rebellious Tagas, under Mat Salleh, in British North Borneo, has been entirely successful. Captain Harrington, with 100 Sikhs, after two days' fighting, January 8 and 9, against 1,000 rebels captured two forts and villages, blew up the rebels' magazine and killed or wounded 60 Tagas. The British had four men wounded. The remaining villages of the disturbed district submitted.

THE Burns' Anniversary Concert held in the Opera House on Thursday last, 25th inst., was largely attended and was a first-class affair in every particular. Of the nineteen numbers on the programme there was not a weak one. Professor Vinnicombe's Orchestra, as usual, rendered a number of splendid selections in a splendid manner. The Professor's violin solo received, as it deserved, bounteous applause. Professor Caven's solo, "A Hundred Pipers," was rendered with the Professor's old time vim and genuine Scottish interpretation. "The Old Scotch Songs," by Miss Colling's, was excellently rendered, while Mr. Robert Lamont brought down the house by his rendering of "Come under my plaidie," and the "Hielanman's Toast." Mr. Charles Earle excelled himself in "Cam' ye by Athol" and "Bonnie Lassie will you go," by him and Miss Amy Earle was very fine. Indeed all the vocalists, as already indicated, acquitted themselves splendidly. Miss Flo. McMenzie sustained her ability and popularity as an elocutionist, and her rendition of "Our bit of the Thin Red Line," roused considerable enthusiasm and was rapturously applauded. Florence Earle's rendering of the "Absent-minded Beggar," with the waving of our flag, deeply stirred the spirit of patriotism in the audience, and was received with thunders of applause. The "Highland March and Dance" by Scottish lads and lasses was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the programme, and had to be repeated to satisfy the audience, who would not cease their applause till the "lads" and "lasses" encored. Mr. Peter Ferguson, the veteran Club Piper, supplied in his usual excellent manner such "pibroch" as was needed to render the concert a success.

THE WAR!

On Thursday the news from the seat of war was very encouraging. It was to the effect that Gen. Warren had captured the rocky eminence known as Spion Kop, which was said to be the dominant position between the Tugela and Ladysmith. Later despatches expressed doubt as to whether Warren would be able to hold this place, as it would be almost impossible to bring up any heavy guns, especially as the position was completely covered by the enemy's guns from surrounding kopjes for miles eastward along the Tugela. This doubt has proved a reality as will be seen by the following despatch, dated London, January 26th:—

General Warren has abandoned Spion Kop or that portion of it that he captured Tuesday night. Instead of making the position of the Boers untenable as General Buller cabled that Gen. Warren thought he had done, the Boers attacked General Warren so fiercely with artillery and rifle fire that he was compelled to withdraw to the position he held before the night attack. The fact is that the Boers purposely allowed the British to take a position on Spion Kop, which the burghers had made untenable, and when Gen. Warren rushed into the trap they pounded him with shot and shell. They prevented the British from bringing up any big guns in such a position that they could be used effectually. It is believed the British losses are very heavy. No sooner had Warren settled down on the captured trenches than the Boers unmasked their guns, which they had carefully hidden through five days preliminary fighting, from a high plateau dominating the captured trenches. A tornado of shell and shrapnel broke loose. The Boers had ascertained the range to an inch. Retreat for the British was out of the question while the hail of bullets swept across the hill. Hour after hour the men lay in the trenches, hugging close every bit of cover. The men were also exhausted from long fighting. Six hundred were wounded the first two days. No report of killed has been sent and no estimate of wounded given since Saturday night, but the fighting Tuesday and Wednesday was far more desperate than the preceding battles.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Jan. 27th says: It is reported here on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking was relieved on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

Gen. Buller has sent a despatch to the War Office stating that Spion Kop had to be abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire. General Buller gives no list of casualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tugela river with the evident intention of reaching Ladysmith by another route.

I. N. Ford in his London cable to the New York Tribune says: Despatches are now beginning to dribble into Fleet street with meagre explanations of the capture and abandonment of Spion Kop. Buller's report is, however, a concise summary. Warren's operations and the success of the brilliantly planned turning movement was dependant in the end upon a direct frontal attack upon an impregnable position, with double walls of defence, which could be approached only through a zone of fire three-quarters of a mile wide, without boulders or a single patch of cover. Warren's three brigades had fought their way during two days to the verge of this valley of death and had halted. Buller was summoned for a consultation and a night attack upon Spion Kop was decided upon, as an alternative for a frontal attack. It didn't serve any other purpose than that of exposing the garrison to harassing and destructive shell fire. Buller and Warren had overrated the advantages of the position, but clung desperately to the hope that something would be gained by its occupation. The garrison withdrew after Woodgate was dangerously wounded, and Warren shrank from ordering his brigades into the terrible zone of fire, with its dry moat and natural glacis for a strongly entrenched position. He had sought to turn the enemy's works by a long detour on the flank and had lacked the force required for so extended a movement from the river base. The enemy had been reinforced until his own army was equalled in strength. It was a sorry choice between a frontal attack with every advantage of position on the Dutch side and a retreat to the Tugela. That choice was dictated by prudence. The retreat was conducted in the most orderly way, and the heart breaking news was sent that the second attempt for the relief of Ladysmith was a failure. This is the tragic story, very briefly outlined, with which the London press startles the public..... It now remains for Roberts and Kitchener to prove whether they can escape the terrible mortality amorg the British military reputations. They are not responsible for Bullier's campaign in Natal, which was planned before their arrival in South Africa.

All anxiety as to the safety of Lord Dundonald's cavalry is removed by a despatch from Buller saying that he is south of the Tugela with the other troops.

The British Parliament assembled yesterday for a session which will prove memorable in British history. The members gathered at Westminster early. The Queen's speech praised the loyalty of the colonies and regretted the great loss of life but indicated that the war would be carried on till Great Britain won.

DIED.

At Alberton, on the 26th inst., of consumption, Percival Kinch, aged 23 years. R. I. P.

TENDERS
—FOR—
INDIAN RIVER CHURCH.

Tenders are asked for the construction and completion of St. Mary's Church, up to the 5th March, next, to be addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Indian River Catholic Church."

Plans and specifications can be seen on Monday, 5th February, next at the Bishop's Place and at the office of Mr. W. C. Harris, Architect, Ch'town for ten days; afterwards they can be seen at the Parochial House, Summerside. A certified bank cheque of $500 00 will be required to accompany each tender, which will be returned if tenderer fail to accept, if called upon.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. J. GILLIS, P. P.
Indian River, P. E I., Jan 31 1900.
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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of March, A. D. 1900, 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 fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1892, and made between Bernard McMurrer, of Melville Road, Lot or Township number 29, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Rose McMurrer, of the same place, mother of the said Bernard McMurrer, and widow of the late John McMurrer, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number twenty-nine, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a square post fixed in the east side of Melville Road, and is marked and delineated on a plan of half Lot or Township number twenty-nine, as "No. 11," and is bounded and abutted as follows, that is to say:—On the north by Lot No. 12, which is leased to Allan McKinnon (now in possession of John McMurrer), on the east by the division line of said Lot number 29 and Lot number thirty, and on the south by land leased to——Lock (now in possession of Charles Dunsford), and on the west by the said Road containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, being the land mentioned and described in a certain indenture of lease, made the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1885, between Lord Melville and wife of the one part and one John Kingdom of the other part, and is thus bounded and described in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands, to John McMurrer, dated the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1892, agreeably to a plan on the margin thereof.

Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number thirty, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say;—Commencing at a stake set on the west side of the Appin Road, so called, at the northeast corner of a tract of land leased to Duncan Bell; thence along said road nine chains, and from these two points running two parallel lines west to the boundary line of Lot or Township number twenty-nine as described and bounded in an indenture of lease made the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, between Robert Bruce Stewart of the one part, and John McMurrer of the other part, and containing fifty acres a little more or less, and being thus bounded and described in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands, to John McMurrer, dated sixth day of May, 1880, agreeably to a plan on the margin thereof, both the above described tracts comprising in the whole one hundred and fifty 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 thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1900.

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Jan 31—5i

Farm for Sale!
On Bear River Line Road.

That very desirable farm consisting of fifty acres of land fronting on "The Bear River Line Road" and adjoining the property of Patrick Moriarty and formerly owned by John Pidgeon. For further particulars apply to the subscribers, executors of the late William Pidgeon, or to James H. Reddin, Solicitor, Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

JOHN F. JOHNSON,
F. F. KELLY,
Jan. 31—tf Executors.

Tenders for Church.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until February 8th, 1900, for the construction of a new Catholic Church at Souris, P. E. Island, designed by Mr. W. C. Harris, Architect, to be built of stone or brick, about one hundred and eighty feet over all in length, and to seat about nine hundred and fifty people. The plans and specifications can be seen at Souris, from January 8th, to the 15th, 1900, and can be seen at the Bishop's Palace, in Charlottetown, from the 15th January to the 8th of February, 1900. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $100.00 or an approved note to that amount, which will be returned if tender is not accepted, and which will be forfeited if tender fails to undertake the contract after his tender has been accepted. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned and marked. "Tender for Souris Church."

D. F. MACDONALD, P. P.,
Jan. 10, 1900. 4 i Souris, P. E. I.

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