

New Cathedral Building Fund.

At the High Mass in St. Dunstan's on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Morrison read the following statement showing the receipts and expenditure in connection with the new Cathedral, during the year ending on Saturday last:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts include Ward collections, Private subscriptions, Bazaar, Church collections, etc. Expenditure includes Secretary's salary, Removal of Cathedral, Advertising, etc.

School Examination.

The Xmas examination of Donagh school was held in the afternoon of Wednesday the 23rd ult. There was present a goodly number of the people of the district and also a number of visitors.

The examination was conducted by Miss Power—the teacher, with the assistance of others. The pupils on the whole showed remarkable cleverness and familiarity with the ordinary branches of school study.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MR. WILLIS, United States Minister at Honolulu, is dead.

FIFTY-FIVE Maxim guns, ordered in England last year, are en route to Canada.

ROMAN advice on the 16th, say that Count Caswell, the Pope's private chamberlain died suddenly on the night of the 15th.

THE programme of the Burns' Concert, to be held in the Opera House, on Monday evening next, is out. It is an excellent one.

SIR HERBERT ROBINSOON, Governor of Cape Colony, is suffering from Bright's disease and has asked to be relieved of his office at once.

At a social held at Coleman, on Wednesday last, about one hundred dollars were raised. The money was donated to Rev. A. J. McDougall.

THE Canadian Corderage Company of Montreal is in liquidation. J. W. Ross has been appointed liquidator. The liabilities will reach \$10,000.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Murphy, wife of the Hon. Joseph Murphy, who died on Sunday, the 19th inst.

MR. A. B. SHERAZO, lessee of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, died in New York on Friday night last, while en route to the South for the benefit of his health.

OTZAWA advises say efforts were made to have the Stanley make a trip to the Magdalen Islands; but, on the Captain's advice, the matter has been abandoned.

It was colder at Summerside, on Wednesday night last, than in this city. In the former place the mercury reached nine below zero, while it was only four below here.

DURING the storm on Tuesday of last week, the roof of a barn belonging to Layton McCabe, of Alexandria, was blown off, carried over the top of a barn, and deposited, without injury, in the stable yard.

FORTY-SEVEN United States and Canadian fishing vessels left Placentia Bay on the 15th inst., laden with frozen herring. They report herring abundant, and the weather splendid for freezing additional cargoes.

In the protested election case of Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg, a witness admitted he hired teams to work an election day, in the interest of Macdonald. On this account the election was declared void.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is chairman of a new British Columbia Mining Company. The case was put on the market in London, the other day and were fully subscribed in a short time. The list closed on the 13th inst.

FATHER CLOUTIER, Catholic chaplain of the penitentiary at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, has been suspended by the Laurier Government, because he accompanied Archbishop Langevin to the east. The plea is that he left his post without permission.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., recently was, in Ottawa, interviewing Ministers regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The impression grows that he will get Government assistance to build the road.

HON. GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK, Lieut. Governor of Ontario, has been ill in London for some time, and on the 13th inst. underwent a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Allingham, assisted by Dr. Roddick, of Montreal. Sir Charles Tupper, at Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick's request, was also present at the operation. At latest accounts he was progressing favorably.

On the Glasgow underground railroad the experiment was recently tried of dining with tickets and leaving the people ride as far as they wished for a penny. On the first day of the trial, however, many persons got into the cars and spent the day riding round and round. The directors did not have the policy all out for the novelty to wear off but restored the ticket system after a week.

UPPER date of the 8th inst., Mr. A. W. McLean, of Beverly, county of Ottawa, Province of Quebec, writes to the Press, as follows: I will surprise you by informing you that my man, Mr. Alex. Louisenau, ploughed one and one half acres of land, being as well ploughed as if done in July; 7 1/2 inches deep and one to inches wide. Part of the ground was covered with manure put on in September, making it slower to work on account of the clogging or we could have done more. I think we deserve a silver medal as well as those parties who were presented with one some time ago, for first ploughing done in 1897, also first ever done in Canada previous to this year. (If course we did it in light loamy land, but could have done ploughing in clay just the same.)

REGARDING Hon. Wm. Hart, Commissioner of Public Works in the Ontario Government, who spent a portion of last summer in this Province, the guest of Lieut. Governor Howland, in search of health, the Mail and Empire of a recent date says: "Hon. Wm. Hart was at his desk in the Parliament building yesterday, heartily engaged in catching up with the work of his department. He attended the meeting of the Cabinet in the afternoon. The general Commissioner of Public Works seems much improved, and declares that he feels much better. He is not so stout as he was, but he has apparently recovered his old-time energy. He expects shortly to be again in complete touch with the Ontario Public Works Department, and expects that the session will find him ready to take his place in the House and bear his share of the troubles to which Cabinet Ministers are subjected by the gentlemen of the Opposition."

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