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As our readers are aware, payment in advance for subscriptions is the rule, agreed upon by all the Charlottetown papers a few years ago. This has not always been observed, and we have not of late, very often reminded our friends of any delinquency in this respect. But now, half the current year having already passed, it seems opportune to call attention to this fact. It is our desire, therefore, that such of our friends as have not remitted for the present year will be so kind as to avail themselves of the earliest opportunity of so doing. Such action on their part we shall esteem as a great favor. All will understand, of course, that the rule applies not only to subscriptions for 1905; but as well to any arrears that may remain from years previous to the present year. Subscriptions up to and including 1905 come within the scope of this reference. We sincerely trust our friends will give this matter as early and as earnest attention as their convenience will permit.

Very Rev. Mgr. McDonald.

Very Rev. Monsignor, James McDonald, Vicar General of the Diocese of Charlottetown died at his residence in this city on Monday evening at the advanced age of 86 years, after 63 years in the holy priesthood. It is quite probable that at the time of his death, he was the oldest priest in Canada. He was a native of St. Andrew's parish and was ordained to the priesthood in 1842. Shortly after his ordination he was appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Indian River and adjoining missions. Priests were few then and the territory confided to the pastoral charge of young Father James, probably about half of Prince County, is now divided into a number of large parishes. He remained in pastoral charge of Indian River, ministering to the spiritual wants of this extensive territory for twenty-seven years. These were years of strenuous missionary labors; but a splendid constitution and a regular and abstemious life enabled him to come through in good health. Although not very robust he was scarcely ever known to be sick, until the very last years of his life when the infirmities of age and his long and arduous priestly labors told upon him and incapacitated him for active duty. In 1869 he was transferred from Indian River and appointed Rector of St. Dunstan's College. He remained at the College for eleven years and in 1880 he was appointed pastor of his native parish of St. Andrew's and of St. Joseph's, Morell. He resided at St. Andrew's, where he built a new presbytery. He also built a parochial residence at Morell and made numerous improvements to the Church at St. Andrew's, as well as at Morell. In recognition of his long and exemplary sacerdotal labors, he was in 1881 created a Domestic Prelate by his late Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, with the title of Monsignor.

In 1900 he began to feel the strain of his long years of missionary labor, against which even his excellent constitution was not proof. He consequently retired from his pastorate and took up his residence in Charlottetown where he quietly spent the evening of his life patiently waiting the end. For the last couple of years he was confined to his house, and his physical strength gradually gave way until the end came as above stated.

The casket containing his mortal remains was borne to the Cathedral Tuesday evening and placed in the Sanctuary. The Office of the Dead was then chanted by the priests. The body lay in the Church all night and this morning after low Mass the casket was borne to the hearse. The funeral procession then proceeded to the railway station where a special train was in waiting. The train conveying the body, and a large number of priests and others started for St. Andrew's, at 8.15, where the funeral obsequies and interment took place to-day.

At St. Andrew's, Solemn Pontifical

Requiem Mass was celebrated by his Lordship, Bishop McDonald. The funeral oration was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison from the text: "Now dost thou dismiss thy servant O Lord according to thy word in peace." The Libera was sung after Mass and the absolution was given by his Lordship, Bishop Cameron of Antigonish a particular friend of the deceased. Requiescat in pace.

At the banquet in the Ironmonger's Hall in London last Thursday evening Lord Dundonald replying to the toast to the Military Forces stated that after his arrival in Canada in answer to pressing inquiries, his adjutant, one of the permanent officers of the Canadian Service, told him that effective means were taken to overlook the claims of officers to promotion who were not PERSONAE GRATAE with the political head of the department. Dundonald added that he had not been long in Canada before he entirely lost confidence in Sir Frederick Borden, who was charged with the responsibility of administering affairs. Continuing he said that while Canadian affairs presumably were administered by a Council of Officers with the Minister of Militia as chairman of the Council, in point of fact the Minister controls the action of the Council and his experience with Sir Frederick Borden as Minister of Militia was not such as to lead to the conclusion that efficiency would be the reason for promotion in the Canadian Militia. He instanced as evidence of the alleged disrepute in which he said the Canadian Militia stood in the estimation of Canada, the fact that thirty graduates are annually turned out of the Canada Military College, not one of whom would accept a position in the Dominion Militia service.

Dominion Parliament.

(Correspondence St. John San.)

Ottawa, June 23.—The house is once more struggling with the Alberta autonomy bill, this time over the boundaries of ridings as cut out for political advantage by Sir Wilfrid's western adviser. It may not be courteous, it is certainly not within the four corners of parliamentary practice, to speak good or evil of departed politicians, but in justice to Hon. Frank Oliver, with all his wild west hide thickness, it may be remarked that he is carrying on his shoulders a load of Hon. Mr. Sifton's making that would submerge a lesser man. Oliver may be able to justify most of Sifton's barbed, but it strikes many people that he will substitute an equally obnoxious back load. A creature of circumstance, he is as clay in Potter Laurier's hands. Sir Wilfrid has no use for ministers with settled convictions. He has learned how to run the show without them, save only from the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Monk, Conservative of Montreal, obtained yesterday from Mr. Oliver the information that a bonus is paid to government agents on every immigrant they bring into Canada. In the United States the department of the interior has 76 agents who are paid the following rates: \$3 for each man, \$2 for each woman, and \$1 for each child. In Great Britain the bonus is \$1.75 for each adult of the agricultural or domestic servant class, and half this amount for children of 12 years or under. This bonus is paid to the booking agents of the several steamship lines. A commission of \$2 is paid for every child sent to Canada by charitable societies and a commission of one pound is paid to the North Atlantic Trading Co. of Amsterdam on all immigrants of the agricultural class. The amounts paid last year for bonuses on immigrants to Canada were:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes: On immigration from the United States \$14,428.25; To Steamship agents and sub-agents and immigration societies on British immigrants 43,220.63; On Icelanders 2,104.81; On domestic servants 1,088.00; On immigrants from Great Britain at \$2 each 246.00; To philanthropic societies on children from Great Britain 2,608.01; On immigrants from continent of Europe 35,316.66; Total \$99,012.35

Mr. Foster, yesterday, directed the attention of the government to its failure to bring down the copy of the trade treaty with Japan. I noticed, said Mr. Foster, that in a late communication from Canada's agent, he cites special instances of where products from Canada are charged two and three times as much duty and sometimes more than those from other countries, thus making it absolutely impossible, it would seem, to carry on trade in these products with Japan. He points out very strongly how detrimental it is to Canadian trade, I spoke of the difficulty about three weeks ago and the hon. minister said that he would bring down the treaty

or make a statement as to the way and in what particulars it was considered that the adoption or adherence to the treaty by Canada would be prejudicial. Here are actual prejudicial effects in commerce. What are the supposed difficulties or prospective troubles we may anticipate providing we do adhere to the treaty? Mr. Fielding—My hon. friend the minister of agriculture (Mr. Fisher), who has a more intimate personal acquaintance with that question, and will be able to make a statement on the subject, or he will bring down the papers at an early day.

The debate on the gerrymandering of Alberta put Mr. Oliver in a bad light. Hon. Mr. Foster wanted facts, not partisan harangues, and finally Sir Wilfrid had to come to the rescue of the minister of the interior. The most impressive speech during the entire debate was that of L. G. McCarthy, the Conservative representative for Calgary, who had given patient and careful attention to the redistribution question. He pointed out that every one of the constituencies which had been left unaltered was in the southern part of the province, and left unaltered for political reasons. As the development of the provinces had been greater in the south than in the north, the people of southern and central Alberta were quite naturally complaining against this treatment. Taking up the question of the recent increase in population, Mr. McCarthy said the homestead returns showed that in the last three years there have been 9,941 such entries north of the dividing line, and 13,028 south. The proportions are 43 and 57 per cent. respectively. Moreover, many homestead entries in the north are speculative. Further, the heavy sales of lands in connection with the two great irrigation schemes in the south must be considered as an additional indication of heavy settlement in the south. Again, the returns of the government sales of lands showed that 54 per cent. of these had taken place in the south, 46 per cent. in the north. The cash receipts from the land sales in recent years had been 34 per cent. in the north, 66 per cent. in the south. By this computation the urban population would be 63,750, of which 42,450 was to the south and 21,300 to the north. Next he made an estimate of the proportions of the rural population. South of the dividing line he calculated there were 247 thickly settled and 189 sparsely settled townships. His final calculation was: Population of the south, 102,834; population in the north, 69,021. To be fair, the distribution should be 15 seats in the south and ten in the north.

Of course the bill will go through, as Oliver and Walter Scott have arranged the electoral boundaries, but once the Province is constituted it can deal with its own constituencies as it pleases.

St. Dunstan's College Alumni Endowment Fund.

Table listing donors and amounts for St. Dunstan's College Alumni Endowment Fund. Includes: Rt. Rev. J. C. McDonald Bishop of Charlottetown \$500.00; Very Rev. James Phelan V. G. 500.00; Rev. John A. McDonald Grand River 100.00; Rev. T. Curran, D. D., St. Dunstan's College, 100.00; Rev. S. Bondreault, Egmont Bay 100.00; Very Rev. James Morrison D. D., V. G., Charlottetown 100.00; Rev. J. C. McLean, Summerside 100.00; Rev. A. P. McLellan, St. Andrew's 100.00; Rev. A. McAuley, St. Ann's, Hope River 100.00; Rev. R. B. McDonald, Souris 100.00; Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, St. George's 100.00; Rev. R. J. Gillis, St. Peter's 100.00; Rev. J. R. A. McDonald, St. Theresa's 50.00; Rev. P. D. McGuigan, Tracadie 50.00; Rev. Joseph Gillis, Burlington, N. S. 50.00; Rev. F. C. Kelly, La Perle, Mich 50.00; Very Rev. Wm. Chapman, V. G. St. John, N. B. 25.00; Peter Conroy, M. D., Ch'lotown 25.00; Rev. E. Walker, D. D. Rollo Bay 25.00; Rev. J. M. Gleason, Waterbury, Conn. 25.00; Rev. James Donahoe, Minnesapolis 10.00; Rev. P. J. Phelan, Indianapolis, Neb., 5.00; Rev. E. McAuley, Albert, N. B. 5.00; Mr. W. E. Cameron, Oxford (Eng) 5.00; Dr. Delaney, Wellington 5.00; Mr. F. A. McCarty, Tigheah 5.00; Mr. J. O. Arsenault, Charlottetown 5.00; Mr. F. A. McIsaac, 5.00; Total \$2,345.00

DIED

At Farmington, on the 16th, inst., James Walsh, aged 65 years, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn. May his soul rest in peace. At Georgetown, on June 20th, after an illness of some years, Mrs. Rymber Yonston, aged fifty-four years. She was a daughter of Donald McPhoe, Burnt Point and leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter. R. I. P. At Keppoch on the 22nd, inst., William Welsh, in the 83rd, year of his age.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Temagami.

Nimrod was a mighty hunter, but had he hunted in the Temagami region he would have been a mightier one. Nimrod hunted for glory, but Temagamians hunt for game. Those Indians who made the first canoe of birch bark long ago, were our greatest benefactors. The children of these Indians know the canoe, and they know how to use it, and if you go to Temagami this summer they will paddle your canoe in their own superb way. They will be the best guides you ever had, and they will take you through the rivers, lakes, forests and hunting grounds that forest-fathers once called home. They will tell you of the tricks and habits of the bears, beavers, moose, caribou and deer. Ah! the Indians know, for once they were mightier hunters than ancient Nimrod. Students who camp in summer along the Temagami lakes are able to do two years' work in one. Business men who camp under the Temagami skies never stop at the hospital or go into bankruptcy. Easy of access by the Grand Trunk Railway System. For information address J. Quillan, D. P. A., G. T. Railway, Montreal.

At yesterday's session of the Supreme Court the election trials McCourt vs. Cumiskey and Wood vs. Hazard were set down for hearing on July 15.

GRAND Tea Party!

—AT— SOURIS, —ON— Wednesday, 19th July.

The Congregation of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Souris, will hold a Grand Tea Party on the beautiful grounds adjoining the Church on the above date. The Souris teas have always been the great attraction of the summer season; but it is intended by the Committee in charge, that the teas of 1905 shall surpass all previous efforts in giving pleasure, comfort and amusement to its patrons. It is worth a visit to Souris to see the magnificent stone church justly considered one of the finest church edifices in the Maritime Provinces. Remember the date, July 19th. Should the day prove unfavorable, the tea will be held on the first fine day following. For special rates see posters later. JAMES McQUAID, Secretary.

GRAND Jubilee Celebration

St. Dunstan's College

The Fifty-first Anniversary of the Founding of St. Dunstan's College will be celebrated at the College on TUESDAY, JULY 26th, 1905.

The Celebration will begin with a Pontifical High Mass in the open air at 10.30 a. m. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by a distinguished divine, an alumnus of the College. After the religious celebration a Pic-Nic will be held on the College Grounds, where Dinner and Refreshments will be served. Popular amusement will be provided for the entertainment of those present.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Train Dpts., Fares. Lists stations like Tigheah, St. Louis, Alberton, Elmisdale, Howland, J. Leary, Coleman, Portage, Conway, Ellerslie, Fort Hill, Northam, Richmond, Wellington, Miscouche, St. Eleanor's, Summerside, Traveller's Rest, New Annon, Kensington, Cape Traverse, Albany, Kinkora, Emerald Junction, Bradshaw, Elliot's, Fredericton, Hunter River, North Whitehall, Milton, Royalty Junction, Charlottetown, Souris, Bear River, St. Charles, Selkirk, St. Peter's, Morell, Lot 40, St. Andrew's, Mount Stewart, Tracadie, Bedford, York, Royalty Junction, Georgetown, Cardigan, Perth, St. Theresa, Piquet, Charlottetown.

A Special Train will leave Souris at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Charlottetown 10.35 a. m., and returning at 6.30 p. m. Passengers from Georgetown and intermediate stations to Mount Stewart will come to Charlottetown by Regular Train, and will return from Mount Stewart by Special Train, leaving there on arrival of special from Charlottetown. In addition to the above rates, tickets at one way first class fare will be issued from all stations on July 24th and 25th, good to return on July 26th, 1905. Return Train for the West will leave Charlottetown at 5 o'clock p. m., and for the East at 6.30 p. m. This will certainly be the largest gathering of the kind ever held. All are cordially invited to participate.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. June 23, 1905—41

The Prices.

Table listing various goods and their prices. Includes: Butter (fresh), Butier (tab), Calf skins, Carrots (per bun.), Ducks, Eggs, Fowls, Flour (per cwt.), Hides, Hay, Mutton, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Pork, Raddish, Sheep pelts, Turnips, Turkey (per lb.), Geese per lb., White oats, Pressed hay, Straw, Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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All German make, age 3 to 15 years, in short and Ulster lengths, navy, fancy piping, \$2.00 each for small size, and up according to size. Fancy mix coat, long, belt back, stole front, very natty—cost, small size, \$2.75, up to 12 years of age at \$4.25. A better grade in navy frieze with shoulder cape, trimmed red felt, small size \$4.50 and up to \$6.75. Did you see that splendid silk frieze skirt we are selling at \$2.25, it's worth \$3.25 of anybody's money.

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