

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

In consequence of the great pressure on our space this week, considerable editorial matter has to be withheld.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Halifax, came to the island on Friday night, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Rev. Brother John. He occupied the pulpit of St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday last, and preached an excellent sermon.

The parishioners of St. Malachi's Kirkore have presumped Tuesday, July 5th as their day. Particulars of the demonstration will appear in due time.

COMMENCEMENT on Monday the 18th, the Steamer Northumberland will wait at Point du Chene each afternoon, the arrival of the C. P. R. train. Consequently the mails via Summerside, will not reach here till late night, same as last year.

Just what we expected when we opened our new clothing—that the goods would sell quick. As the quality, and fit and finish are excellent, take our advice and buy your clothing at J. B. McDonald & Co. May 11-18

We learn with regret that a barn belonging to Mr. Albert Shaw, Covehead, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. All the seed grain and other contents of the barn were lost, and the stock were saved with difficulty. The fire was caused by burning brush.

A DESPATCH from St. John's, Newfoundland says the Government there has been advised that owing to complications between Great Britain and France, which are likely to result in war, the Imperial authorities intend to fortify St. John's at once.

Messrs. John Murphy, Bakers and Confectioners, Charlottetown and Summerside, have our thanks for two clothes brushes, samples of the brushes, this enterprising firm gives away with every fifty cent purchase of goods. These brushes have been made specially for them and have the firm name neatly engraved on the back.

In our obituary column today will be found recorded the death of Rev. Brother John, whose family name was Gellan. He was a nephew of Archbishop O'Brien. He joined the Christian Brothers in California, about thirteen years ago. His health failing he returned to his native Province last year, in hope of improvement. But he gradually sank until he passed to his reward. R. I. P.

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OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.—Parties having old stamps used before 1873 can get high prices for them by communicating with J. Lindsay, Box 3, Paris, Ontario. The rarer kinds being worth from \$1 to \$100 each. They are worth most when left on the original envelopes. Collections in albums also bought. Write him for particulars and references. [Ap. 27-01]

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Messrs. Myers Bros. This firm has a large establishment in Montreal. They have also been doing a large business in St. John, N. B., and at Amherst and at Truro, N. S. The prices of these places speak highly of the firm. Before leaving St. John for Amherst, Mr. A. W. Myers, the manager here, was entertained by a number of citizens at a banquet in one of the leading restaurants. They kept an immense stock of different kinds of goods, and carry on auction sales day and evening.

We deeply regret to record in our obituary column today, the death of Mr. Richard E. Moran, which occurred at the residence of his father Captain Moran, on Wednesday the 11th inst. Deceased was 33 years of age at the time of his death and had been ailing for several months. In 1887 Mr. Moran came to work in the HERALD office, where he remained for seven years. During 1893 and a part of 1894 he was one of the publishers of the HERALD. He was a young man of studious habits and possessed a well stored mind. He was of exemplary conduct and a model citizen. In 1896 he married Alice, daughter of Mr. Andrew Sullivan of H. M. Customs. She too, had been in delicate health for about a year and, on Monday last passed away. The case is a particularly sad one; these two young people, husband and wife, lately so full of life, passing away within such a brief space of one another. Mr. Moran was the only son, the only child of his parents, and Mrs. Moran was the only daughter of her parents. Mr. Moran's funeral took place on Friday morning and was largely attended. A solemn Requiem Mass, in presence of the Bishop, was celebrated in the Cathedral, by Rev. Father Ignatius McDonald. The members of Branch 216, C. M. B. A. to which deceased belonged attended as mourners. Mrs. Moran's funeral took place this morning. To the relatives and friends of both we tender our deepest sympathy.

## No Gripe Hood's Pills

When you take Hood's Pills, the big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which bear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate. Is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, see C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Baracanth.

DALTON MCCARTHY, M. P., died at Toronto on Wednesday last, from injuries received from being thrown from a wagon about a week previously.

ANYONE from St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., states that the Catholic Hospital at that place was destroyed by fire on Monday last and that six persons perished in the flames; that one woman was killed by jumping from a window, and that five are still missing. The dead include three of the sisters in charge of the institution, and two other sisters are among the missing.

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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

After routine business in the House of Commons on Monday, the 9th, Sir Charles Tupper brought the question of the house to a remarkable dispatch to the St. John Telegraph and Halifax Chronicle. This despatch stated that before the Drummond committee Mr. Farwell wrote that Sir Charles wrote a letter which he had seen, in which he promised to pay the road for \$250,000, or \$100,000 a year. Mr. Farwell had a matter of fact, such that he was not sure that there was a letter at all, and if there was there was no price named. Sir Charles showed by the despatch sent by the same correspondent to the Toronto Globe, in which the exact words of Farwell's evidence was given, that correspondent must have known that Mr. Farwell wrote to nothing of the sort. He thought it creditable to the Toronto organ of the government that it did not accept or use such false reports as seemed to be demanded by the Chronicle and Telegraph. He also pointed out that Mr. Magrath, the correspondent mentioned, was also the official shorthand reporter of the Drummond committee. This added to the offence of putting in circulation a group of "striking lies" contained in a report to the lower provinces government press. Sir Charles concluded by stating that he never wrote such a letter as was mentioned, nor had he at any time heard or dealt with a proposition for the purchase of the line. He added that he was asking the committee to call him as a witness in the enquiry. At this stage Premier Laurier interposed with an objection to the discussion of matters now before a committee of the house. The premier professed to be uncertain whether a St. John and Halifax reporter, or that of the Toronto Globe, might be true. Mr. Lister, who is chairman of the Drummond committee, stated that Mr. Magrath had informed him that he had telegraphed a correction of his report to the Chronicle and Telegraph. Mr. Lister went on to say that the error was not so serious as was claimed, but he understood that Sir Charles did not deny having written a letter on the matter. Sir Charles—I do most emphatically deny it. Mr. Lister—He denies having written such a letter, but not that he had written some letter. Sir Charles—I certainly do not say that I wrote a letter of any kind on this subject. Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out that this was not a party matter. All members had an interest in protecting themselves from false statements on matters of fact. After further discussion the matter was dropped. Hon. Mr. Foster stating at the close of the discussion that he had just had a note from Mr. Magrath stating that he was one of the three official reporters and that he had been in the committee room when the prime minister's question was given; also that he had telegraphed a correction. Replying to a question, the solicitor general stated that Day, Russell & Co. of London, of which firm Charles Russell whose visits to the Vatican are often discussed in a member, were made solicitors for Canada in September, 1896. They had since received three thousand five hundred dollars in fees, and had a claim for eight thousand five hundred more, making twelve thousand dollars in a year and a half.

On the 10th, the first part of the sitting was devoted to some considerations of the first line project. This was brought about by Sir Richard Cartwright asking that the agreement with the contractors be amended so as to extend the time limit of the contract. Sir Charles Tupper took occasion to point out that a mistake had been made in not carrying out the contract made by the Atlantic with the late Government. A loss of time in matters of this kind, was a serious thing nowadays when steam and electricity are making such progress. Had the contract referred to been carried out, we would now have had our first Atlantic steamer. That would be an advantage that all would admit. A golden opportunity was lost. The question of the by-election in Bagot was brought up. The speaker long ago issued his warrant for a writ, but the government had disregarded it. Premier Laurier now says that he proposes to wait for the new date. Mr. Sirgerson pointed out that the late Mr. Perry had died only a fortnight before Mr. Dupont, but the by-election in Prince Edward Island had been held weeks ago.

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