th its usual taste for small things, the wants to make out that we made tholics less by 500 than they really d increased the Presbyterians by sev ndreds." Thus wrote the Patriot on ly last. If the question at issue h t is only a sample of the petty devices obliged to take notice of in our con-He is constantly perpetrating acts, and he should remember that not take his honesty at his own esti-We have excellent reasons for this. one of them: Last Saturday, the wrote respecting the "proscription clusion" of Catholics from office, that is may in the Omposition decided. clusion" of Catholics from office, that we man in the Opposition desires or anything of the kind." Now, is not triot in opposition, and do not the in that sheet set up pretensions to ane? How came they, then, when the orne Administration was shattered basis of a new Mi istry was in of construction, to write that Catho-uld receive, in event of a strong Pro-Government being Government being for ghts and nothing more? ing formed. Did not the then call upon all Protestants to ad form a strong Government? Was riot at that time insane, and has ad taught it wisdom? We would like enuent on this point, and in the 's present light-dispensing humor, 'e no doubt he will attend to us.

THE third editorial article on the es is crowded out this week. In the me, we would advise our subscribers the minutes of the Commission, pubin to-day's paper, wherein the Am offered one million of dollars for ten ccess to the fisheries, but which were by the British Com inadequate. This shows the value both parties hold our fisheries the information telegraphed from that there is to be no special session Dominion Parliament to consider the igton Treaty. The intelligence can be true, seeing that the Treaty has atified by the Senate of the United active of the Senate of the United has been set down for an early read-the British House of Commons, and ubtedly expected to go into operation won. Is Canada attempting to sell ritime Provinces? Let us hope that vernment of Prince Edward Island is DUID on this important solicion. The ppng on this important subject. The s published in to-day's paper show eat power is placed in the hands of our lere, and fully corroborate our view, c inshore fisserice belong exclusively colority. colonists. Governor 1800'4 B will, therefore, be held strictly ac-ble before the bar of Colonial public o, for the manner in which they exer-at power, and particularly before the public entities in the Line before the public opinion in this Island, which w a chance of making such a bargain never again be within her reach.

Sunday last, the Feast of Pentecost, rdship the Right Rev. P. McIntyre, of Charlottetown, administered the

or charlottetown, administered the ent of Confirmation, in St. Dunstan's ral, here, to 362 postulants. The le which the ceremony afforded was and imposing. To the eye of the er, the universality of the church was nted as it were in miniature. Eng cotch, Irish, French, Aborigine is, all were there mingling around omnon altar, and soliciting the graces e them strong and perfect Christians. rdship was assisted by the Very Rev. Donald, V. G., and the Rev. Father rick. The Hov. Father, Tamont, St. n's. delivered an eloquent discourso Festival of the day

NESDAY, the 24th, was duly observed rlottetown, in honor of Her Maiesty's w. There was more than the usual

of bunting from public and private gs. A royal salute was fired at 12 from St. George's buttery, and at from St. George's battery, and at t 12, His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Levee at Government House, which etty well attended. The merchants up their shops in the afternoon, and izens generally took half a holiday. iblic offices were all closed during y. In the evening many invited -ialles and gentlement—partook of pitalities of Government House, and her purpher of oiling and their family number of citizens and their fami-cked to the Market Hall, to partici-the Tea and Musical and Literary simment provided by the Sons of rance.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1871.

SEACTORY -The location of the railhe, will, in a great measure, be left Members of the Legislature, who ted the measure-each County hav-e line located by its own Members. overnment Engineer will alterwards s near to their directions as it will sible for him to do. This plan will, heirs, airs manual this plan will, iceive, give general satisfaction to intry, more so, at all events, than if ating of the line were altogether left hands of the Government and their

-On Monday, the 22d ult., the preof Mr. Thomas Cullen, Baldwin's was destroyed by fire-supposed to riginated from the chimney. Every nee possible, rendered by his kind ors, who willingly hastened to the Every g scene, was unable to check the In less than a half an hour, the es, furniture, clothing, potatoes, seed ic., were reduced to a pile of ashes, ng poor Cullen a destitute man.

unknown person or persons honored and Fletcher, of the Argus, on Friday ist, by depositing outside of his door, y male child, about twelve or fourtsem old, very carefally wrapped up. As itemporary has favora enough of this his own, he sought the assistance of y Fathers for the stranger. It ap-hat the little stranger was an illegiti-hild of a Miss Hannah McKinnon, of Point, who, as soon as the £35 which near was compelled to pay, was ex-finding herself unable to support Id any longer, disposed of it in the rabove described. ast, by depositing outside of his door.

'uesday, the 16th inst., a large fire ace at T. Wharf. Boston, destroying y to the value of over \$20,000. The y to the value of over \$20,000. The r Commerce, lying at the wharf, took l had to be towed away by a tug to r. She was damaged to the extent 0. A quantity of cargo and pas-j' luggage, from Halfax and Prince I faland, which had been discharged he steamer, was destroyed. Some itetown merchants lost some hun-of dollars worth of goods by this

ACTERISTIC .- The Patriot of Saturt gives the following piece of in-

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