deep, containing 1,300 bodies. The

other and were covered with quick-

lime. The prelate was followed to

the cemetery by a large gathering of

survivore, whose lamentations min-

gled with the service and benedic

ion. Then the Archbishop walked

through the ruins and blessed the Military Hospital, the Military Col-

lege, the Barracks and the Arch-

bishop's house, considering these

eries. Under them were the re-

mains of soldiers, students, police

men, monks and priests. A banker

named Mauromati, who was one of

the richest residents, lost everything.

On Japuary 9th he went to the

authorities, parefooted and half

clothed, and asked for a pair of shoes

and an overcoat With the excep-

tion of Saint Andrea Avellino, all

the churches in Messins have been

destroyed. Gas mains had burst

and taken fire and torrential rain

was falling steadily upon the remains

of the burning city, beneath which,

it is not too much to estimate, some

fifty thousand human beings, still

approached the wrecked water front,

wild faced, starving orestures, in

scattered among broken masonry.

tion being done by the Italian sold-

emoving a great quantity of debrise,

wned in Messina is invested in Gov.

the glory of Messina, which had been

famous for centuries, defying all for

mer cataclysms, with its beautiful cy-

Normsn, Angevin and Aragonese

are ruined.

clopic monolith columns and glorious

tombs of Kings of Italy. All these

To the Rev. James Aneas McDonald,

County, Prince Edward Island.

parish Priest of St. Columba; Kink's

On Tuesday evening, December

15th, the parochial house at St. Col-

umba was the scene of a very pleasant

vent when a representative gathering

the parishioners met anc showed

James, for the selfsacrificing brilliant

and successful efforts he made to se-

cure them the starch factory and more

particularly a convenient road to it, by

presenting him with an address and a

valuable gold-headed cane suitably

inscribed. The address was as follows

Rev. Dear Father,-We the un

parishioners, unanimously desire to

avail ourselves of the present oppor-

tunity to give public expression to ou

unquestionable gratitude and zealiou

appreciation of your indomitable and

successful exertions to secure a potato

manufacturing plant in our parish:

our farmers irrespective of nationality

or creed as possible, to cause a new

directly connecting wi ho the above

factory to be opened and put in a very

and without one dollar of pecuniary

assistances to begin with seemed to

everybody except your Reverence an

undertaking which could safely be

classed amongst the impossible, but

to you Reverand Father solely actua-

ted by an invincible desire to assist

your neighbor, all obsticles seemed

trifles and nothing too difficult to be

satisfactorily passable condition.

oad over three miles in length and

Rev. James Aneas McDonald:

master, alive but unconscious.

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13	Wed	7	51	5	03	1.	m	2	34	3	35
14	Thu	7	50	5	04	0	06	3	29	4	16
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(Continued from first page). A RAILWAY COMPARISON.

While the Intercolonial Railway, owned by the Domision and managed by a minister under the patronage system, comes out about \$1,000,000 worse in the last calendar year than the year before, the Temiskaming Railway, owned by the Province of Ontario, and operated on business principles by an independent commission, is said to have a balance of \$60,000 better interest on the cost of the road. investigate. The Intercolonial pays no interest, but will draw on the treasury for something like \$1,000,000 acknow- Echoes of the Earthquake. ledged deficit and a further sum of two or three millions alleged to have been spent in improvements, but mostly required to replace plant, buildings and equipment destroyed or worn out. Since the Laurier government took office the country frequently rewarded with the resoue has spent \$34,000,000 on capital of the living. On January 11th a account on the Intercolonial, or man named Benseja, who had spent almost exactly the same as was ex- fourteen days without food shut in pended in the previous thirty years the ruins of his home, was taken out

YUKON FINANCE.

this \$34,000,000 was invested.

today when the population is about feet of the landing quays in the producing four or five times as much stored there, and several horses. gold as the present output. In 1901 Near Giarre an immense fisance the Interior Department collected opened 650 feet long, 8 feet wide, \$1,200,000 and cost less than \$300,- and 65 feet deep. 000. Now it costs over \$400,000

a year and collects less than \$300 .-000. The Post Office receipts are 000 a year to administer justice in a grave 100 feet wide and 30 feet district having the population of a moderate sized town. Yukon finance is one of the modern mysteries.

NUMBER 83.

Another member of the last Parliament has been settled in office. George Smith, lately M P for North Oxford, has been made a Judge of the Essex County Court. He is number eighty-three of members who have taken office in violation of their party leaders.

THE PRICE OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Canadians who have a loyal respect for bonors and titles coming ostensibly from His Majesty have receised a rude shock from a statement made the other day by Hon W H Tuck, retired Chief Justice of New Brunswick. The former Judge gave the particulars of an intimation made to him while he was yet on the beach, and when a Judgeship was wanted for a certain politician The proposition was that the Chief Justice should resign on a pension equal to his full salary, and in coneideration of his doing so he would be knighted. Chief Justice Tuck replied he would rather be an untitled judge than an idle knigh! He retired later, when he found himself less able to perform his du'i s, but admitted that be could not claim the tide as he had refused to make

the vacancy when it was needed, A DISAPPOINTED AUDITOR.

The death of ex-Auditor General McD ugall recalls the splendid service performed by this vigilant officer during more than a quarter of a century. Mr. McDougall had

Pains in the Back Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs They are commonly attended by loss

of energy, lack of courage, and some-times by gloomy foreboding and de-"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. Thomas Ingris, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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served for ten years in the legislature

and parliament as an uncompromising Liberal when the McKenzie government, almost on its last legs, made him Auditor-General. For almost 18 years be scrutinized the accounts of his former political opponents. He was strict and vigilant, but the Conservative ministers saw the necessity of such an officer. and tried to keep their departments up to his standards. Mr McDougall na urally expected still better things from his own party when at last it reached power on the promise of greater economy and stricter business methode. He was bitterly dis-29 Fri 7 39 5 24 1 41 4 45 4 52 ness methods. He was bitterly dis-30 Sat 7 38 5 26 2 51 6 04 5 37 appointed, and during his whole 31 Sun 7 36 5 27 3 58 7 24 6 25 period of office after 1896, met with official and ministerial resistance o his efforts to prevent irregular, dishouest and wasteful administraion. Departments, on some of which the light has since been

turned, triumphed over him. There were perpetual over-rulings of his bjections, and persistant refusals of information which he required. In the end the Auditor was worn out by the struggle and allowed himself to be retired from the service. From that time until the Courtney Fishe investigation, the machine men and grafters who overcame the Auditor than the previous year. The Oo- had things all their own way. But tario railway is handing over to the Mr McDougall lived long enough to government a surplus over working see some things brought to light expenses more than sufficient to pay which he had not been permitted to

FOURTEEN DAYS IN THE RUINS.

the earthquake still continues and is

after Confederation. Tiday the unconscious and resuscitated. He Intercolonial is costing, including had been caught in a kind of repairs and replacements, two or straight-jacket formed by the debris. three millions a year more, in excess and, unable to move, was compelled of its earnings, than it did before to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Last Saturday week a man and his wife were removed from a natural tomb not The Yokon election takes place only living but conscions. Their next week. The member-elect imprisonment had lasted thirteen should give the House some inform- days. On the night of January 9th ation on Dominion finance in that a terrific storm, accompanied by district. For the last four years the earth quake shocks, caused the fall of revenue from the Yukon has been a number of buildings and walls in about half the government expendit the ruined city and spread new terror ure there. The Dominion is spend among the survivors. Most of the ing \$1 200,000 or more a year, and people in Messina were camped the revenue which was \$2,000,000 under tents and huts, and nearly all in 1901, has fallen to \$600,000, but of these were beaten down by the the cost of government is no less wind and blinding rain. Over sixty 6 000, well settled and organized, harbor were swept away, carrying than when it was a mob of 30,000, off a large quantity of provisions

Archbishop Darrigo made his way less than \$20,000, and the expendi- through the ruins of Messina to the ture six times that. It costs \$90 .- cemetery at Maregrosso and blessed

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dead were piled one on top of the CONSTIPATION

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other roads, without any remunerative assistance or encouragement save the benefits to be derived by all when com-

alive, were imprisoned and in agony. And again it was by your indefatig-Men and women, half idiotic with le energy, personal influence and fright or maddened with hunger and encouragement willing hands went en thirst, were rushing about orying thusiastically to work and persistently out for food. Wherever a boat labored till the virgin forest was removed, swamps sately bridged and a road well levelled and graded from end blood-stained rags, waded out to end ultimately provided and for all stretching forth their hands and seasons as it is an ideal winter road. orying "Bread! Bread!" It has Now, Reverend Father, we again been literally impossible to count desire of you in this way and on this the dead, and the bodies that have occasion to accept our most sincere been extracted from the wreck. In thanks for the material assistance you the first attempt at saving life, bodies have thus rendered us, and likewise were positively torn to piecesbeseech you to accept this little soubeads, arms, feet and hands lay uvnir as a remembrance of our gratitude and that it and the pleasant memories attached may be a salutary The interior of hundreds of balf- aid to lighten your steps for many demolished buildings have not been years to come is the dearest wish of penetrated yet. The work of excava-

your respectful parishioners, Daniel W. Fisher, John J. McInnis, Laughlin D. MacDonald. Colin. J iers is inexpressibly slow, and rain retards it further. The sections of the Campbell, Angas C McIntyre, Pius J city back from the harbor are unex- Campbell, Daniel J Campbell, Pius ploted, practically the narrow streets MacAuley, M, J Murphy, Angus B. are filled with heaps of stone, smashed McDonald Ronald McIsaac, Wm. K. imbers and powdered plaster. Liv- Holland, for selves and others.

Father James, evidently taken by ing persons are still being taken from the ruins. Days ago it was thought surprise, feeliegly replied in a few well that all burned under the masses of chosen remarks, being very thankful wreckage must have perished, but se- for their kind expressions and approveral persons taken out on January 9 priate token of gratitude, at the same were found to be in extraordinary good time reciprocating their sincere wishes condition. A party rescued an old by hoping God would so spare him Search for the buried victims of man. Their attention was called to that he might be able to assist them the place where he was lying by the both as a layman and spiritually for whining of a dog. They succeeded in many years . - Com.

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