THE HERALD

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

On Friday last, Hiram A. Calvin, Liberal-Conservative, was elected to the House of Commons, by acclamation, for Frontenac, Ont., to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick to the Lieut. Governorship of that Province.

The Patriot has an extraordinary way of demolishing the arguments of its opponents, judging by what appeared in its columns yesterday. It had an editorial of over a column in length, referring to the Land Office and pointing out with apparent satisfaction that the whole question was settled by the report of the Provincial Auditor which appeared in the same issue. Well, after long and over anxious deliberation, it is found not to deal in the least degree, with the question at issue. It is merely a duplicate of Appendix B. of his report on the Public accounts of this Province for the year ended Dec. 31, 1891. Mr. Balderston, the Auditor, states that he examined the cash book for unchecked items. This may be all very well; but did he examine the Township ledgers for unchecked items? After all said in the Patriot's labored editorial and the weak declaration of the Provincial Auditor, no light whatever has been thrown on the all important question, what has become of the nearly *five thousand dollars* short in the Land Office Accounts?

The National Republican Convention of the United States, which met at Minneapolis, on the 7th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-president of the Republic resulted in the choice of Harrison, the present incumbent of the White House, for President, and Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, for Vice-President. The proceedings were characterized by great excitement. The only names forthally presented to the convention, for President were those of Harrison and Blaine. Blaine's friends were very enthusiastic during the first day or two of the convention; but they were evidently somewhat frightened, for they managed to shave off a ballot until Friday afternoon. Only one ballot was taken. Nine hundred and four votes were cast. Four hundred and fifty-three were necessary to a choice, and when the votes were counted, it was found that Harrison had 535; Blaine 182; McKinley 182; Reid 4, and Lincoln 1. Harrison's nomination was then made unanimous. Reid was nominated for Vice-president by acclamation and then the convention adjourned. It is not improbable that with this convention Blaine's influence and prominence as a leader of his party will cease. He has long been regarded by a number of Republicans as the oldest man in their party, and it is quite evident his ambition was to become President of the nation. He received the nomination in 1884; but was defeated by Cleveland; in 1888 he was nominated; but did not receive a sufficient number of the votes of the convention to make him a candidate, and now he has failed again.

This is what the Halifax Herald has to say about Premier Peters. "Mr Fred Peters, the premier of the grit government of P. E. Island, is an interesting specimen of grit politician. When Lieutenant Governor Carvell reserved his assent to the bill changing the constitution and franchise and gerrymandering the constituencies of the province, Mr. Peters waxed wroth, and forthwith sent a despatch to Louis H. Davies at Ottawa informing him, Davies stated, that he (Peters) was wholly opposed to what the governor had done and had advised him not to do it. This, as Sir John Thompson intimated, put Mr. Peters, on his own admission, in an extraordinary position, that of being a responsible adviser whose advice was no longer taken. And as Hon. Mr. Bowell stated, it further placed him in the unenviable position of a revealer of secrets which he had sworn not to reveal. After such an exposure any self-respecting premier would have stepped down and out. But Mr. Peters being a grit, to whom office is everything and honor a mere "sentiment," clung desperately to office, continuing to assume responsibility for acts of which he strongly disapproved. And now he is, through his Ottawa agent Loo Davies, pressing the Dominion government to take immediate action respecting the bill submitted by the governor while the governor is evidently urging them to take full time to consider the whole matter. Mr Peters should be caught and preserved in some museum as a specimen grit responsible adviser."

Following are some of the opinions expressed by the press, on the course pursued by Rev. Dr. Douglas: The Toronto Empire, in the course of an editorial article says that "sensible men will, of course, not be carried away by the eloquent inaccuracy of the speaker, or be prejudiced by what is so evidently a bitter personal attack; but, nevertheless, a general sentiment of sorrow will be felt that Dr. Douglas should have so far presumed upon his personality and popularity as to have been the author of this stirring invective against Sir John Thompson." But the Minister of Justice," says the Empire, in conclusion, "needs no defence against such inflammatory appeals to bigotry. The whole country recognizes in Sir John Thompson a man who possesses a mind of most impartial and judicial type, who has never stooped to dishonorable action, or shown religious or political bigotry; a great lawyer, an eminently successful leader of the house of commons, a man who has risen by his own ability and without fear or favor; a statesman who commands respect abroad, which even his political opponents at home are compelled to accord. Sir John Thompson in his career and policy, is above charges, which, without proof or reason, have been made by a man so highly respected as we fully admit Dr Douglas has always been." This is what the Halifax Herald says editorially. Rev. Dr. Douglas, the most eloquent and most erratic of Canadian divines, has taken advantage of the opening of the Niagara Methodist Conference to make public a repetition of his speech of one year ago, in which he made all manner of accusations against all Roman Catholics in general and against the minister of Justice in particular. Dr. Douglas' unbounded confidence in grittism is only equalled in strength by his bitter hostility to Roman Catholicism; and both alike impel him to make Sir John Thompson the object of his vituperation. Some years ago when the minister of justice was mentioned as a possible successor of Sir John Macdonald it was generally conceded that a abler doctor could not be found under kind of circumstances which contained no stain which would have disqualified him morally and prejudicially blinded.

Rev. Dr. Douglas has nothing to lay to the charge of Sir John Thompson, only that he became a Catholic. That certainly exhibits a liberal spirit and all gritdom will be delighted at the exclusion of others. The Rev. Dr. should be elected President of the "Equal Rights" organization.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON AND HIS TRADUCER.

The Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, has again been rodomontading before the Nigara Methodist Conference. It will be remembered that this Rev. gentleman, addressing this same Conference, about a year ago, made a fierce and brutal attack on Sir John Thompson, with the hope of arousing the religious prejudices of the country against him because he was a Catholic and therefore in Mr. Douglas' opinion, unfit to hold the first place in the Government of the Dominion. It is said the Rev. Dr. is "learned and eloquent." If so he has prostituted these noble qualities to most base purposes. It would perhaps be more charitable to suppose that the old man is in his dotage and consequently not accountable for what he says. In his decrepitude, on the verge of the grave, he is a sad example of the frailty of human nature, and a striking object lesson of mental aberration. If he cannot be excused on the grounds here set forth, his address before the Methodist Conference is an exhibition of crass ignorance or wilful pervention of truth. The Rev. Dr. may choose whichever horn of the dilemma he wishes.

He made the rediculous statement that he stood "before that conference and before the Dominion to substantiate and endorse his conviction that Sir John Thompson is a lay Jesuit in the Government of this country." A simpleton might be instigated by those wishing to impose upon him to make such a statement as this; but coming from a man credited with being "learned and eloquent," it is rediculous in the last extreme. Nor does the Rev. gentleman make the slightest attempt to "substantiate and endorse" this statement. Now, if it were true, nothing would be easier than to prove it. The Jesuits are a thoroughly organized religious society, and every one belonging to it has his name inscribed on the roll of membership. Consequently the Rev. Dr. could have no trouble in finding out to what particular branch of the society the Minister of Justice belongs. But it is difficult to restrain one's risibilities in the face of such a preposterous statement.

The poor old man stumbles badly when he comes to treat the personal history of Sir John. He says the parents of the Minister of Justice were North of Ireland Protestants and Methodists. As a matter of fact Sir John's father was a native of the county Waterford, and if that is in the North of Ireland, all our geographies are in need of revision. He was a Methodist, it is true. He was a very respectable man, who held several offices of public trust, in the city of Halifax. His mother was Scotch and a Presbyterian, her maiden name was Fottinger. Our readers will therefore readily perceive how much accuracy there is in the Rev. Dr's. statement regarding the North of Ireland Protestantism of Sir John Thompson's parents.

Mr. Douglas, after making some reference to Sir John's career in Provincial politics says that, "as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia he attained the court-ly dignity of his knighthood." Here again the aged divine manifests his ignorance of current events and contemporary history. Everybody knows that the Minister of Justice was a member of Sir John McDonald's Government when he received the honor of knighthood.

The rev. gentleman repeats and emphasizes that Sir John Thompson is a "political creation of the Hierarchy." The facts are these. While Mr. Thompson was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, he was twice offered a seat in the Dominion Cabinet by the late Sir John McDonald, which he twice refused. It was offered a third time and he accepted and became Minister of Justice, a position which he has held and honored ever since; and the right thinking people of the Dominion will hold in grateful remembrance the memory of the sagacious Premier, now passed away, who saw beneath the judicial ermine the man of sterling integrity and extraordinary ability that Sir John Thompson has proved himself to be. In the meantime it will be news to most people to discover that Sir John McDonald was a member of the Hierarchy

So hazy is Mr. Douglas' notion of everything in connection with Sir John's public career that he does not even know who opposed him in his first election for the House of Commons. He says his opponent was a man named McGillivray. You are wrong again Rev. Sir. The man who opposed the Minister of Justice on the occasion of his first election for the House of Commons was Dr. McIntosh, of Antigonish.

After delieving himself of this fierce tirade, the Rev. Dr. caps the climax by cooly asserting that he is not a partisan. Well that is rich; but still, many of our readers have probably had occasion to observe that the surest test of a man's fitness for the lunatic asylum is his constant assertion that "*he is not a fool.*" Let them apply this rule to the Rev. gentleman in question and they will be altogether likely to estimate him at his true value. It is said that the poor old doctor is blind. Well, he has furnished in the address under review, sufficient evidence that he is not mentally and prejudicially blind.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

In the Commons, after routine, on Monday, the 6th inst., Mr. Devlin moved his resolution in favor of Home Rule. He spoke strongly in favor of the resolution, saying that the present time was opportune for passing such a resolution. Mr. Tisdale, of South Norfolk, Ont., debated the resolution at length and in conclusion moved the following amendment: "That any expression of the opinion of this house on the subject of home rule is uncalled for at the present time and that this House not being desirous to express its views on the approaching general election in the United Kingdom the orders of the day be proceeded with." Mr. Campbell, Kent, Ont, who seconded the resolution, said that as the Salisbury government were strongly opposed to home rule, the present time was opportune to pass such a motion, so as to strengthen the hands of those who were fighting for it. He cited the case of the house passing recently a resolution on preferential trade with Great Britain as an instance in which the Canadian parliament had made a similar recommendation to Great Britain. Clarke Wallace, of West York, Ont., opposed the resolution. Mr. Curran, of Montreal centre, supported the resolution, although he did not think with its mover that the present was the opportune moment to bring it forward. D'Alton McCarthy opposed the resolution and moved the following amendment: That all after that in the motion be struck out and the following be substituted instead thereof: That this house is of opinion that it ought not to interfere in questions not within its jurisdiction, save only in matters of exceptional and extraordinary character; that the question of home rule in Ireland being one in which the great political parties in Great Britain and Ireland are divided is a matter on which it would be inadvisable for this house to take sides; that regard being had to the peace and prosperity which now exist in Ireland, owing to the wise and firm administration of the law, beneficial changes which have been made in the agrarian laws and the material aid which has been afforded to impoverished portions of that kingdom, this house has reason to doubt the wisdom of the course adopted by it in the years 1882 and 1886 in offering to advise the imperial parliament as to the course it should take with reference to Ireland and in expressing an opinion as to the wisdom of the policy in favor of home rule for that portion of the united kingdom. Hon Mr. Costigan regretted that the resolution had been moved at the present time for the reason that it would not get the support that it rightly deserved, and the enemies of home rule would be able to say that the feeling in Canada was not so strong on the question as it had been in 1882 and 1886. While he regretted this, he would vote for the proposition, which he sincerely trusted would not be voted down. He had addressed a meeting in the house to believe that the resolution would not be defeated. Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, N.S., said that he did not like the sneaky amendment of Col. Tisdale, but he did like the manly way that Mr. McCarthy put his amendment, although it was wrong. It being then six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

Tuesday the debate on the Redistribution bill was resumed by Mr. McCarthy who thought no good purpose could be made by voting for the amendment of the leader of the opposition. He agreed with the legal view taken by Mr. Davies and suggested that the question should be submitted to the Supreme Court. In conclusion he moved his resolution to adjourn, to the county lines in the matter of redistribution. The debate was continued until 12.45 Wednesday morning by Mr. Dickey, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Haggart and Messrs. Casey, O'Brien, who seconded McCarthy's amendment, Mason, Paterson, Bennett, Weldon, and Davin.

Wednesday the Redistribution bill debate was resumed by Mr. Flint. He admitted that the proposed bill was not a gerrymander as far as Nova Scotia was concerned. It was the principle of the bill which he objected to. He was of the same opinion as Mr. Davies in regard to the basis point raised by Mr. Davies. Mr. Hughes followed dealing at length with the manner in which Oliver Mowat gerrymandered Ontario, yet the reformers never condemned him for doing so. He showed that Mowat through his gerrymander bill had power in Ontario today, notwithstanding that he had a minority of over 5,000 in the province. The representative reformers of Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien reminded him of the utterances of reformed renegades in religion. Mr. McMillan, Drs. Sproule and McDonald and Messrs. Coatsworth and Semple followed and the House adjourned.

Thursday, the Redistribution bill debate was resumed by Mr. Boyle, of Mouck. He supported the bill and showed that the amendment was wholly impracticable even though the bill wiped out his own constituency. Mr. Bain, of Wentworth, whose constituency also disappears by the bill, followed, speaking against it. After recess the debate was continued by Cockburn, McMillan (Huron) McNeill, Lister, Montague, Mackintosh, Edwards and Christie. The House divided on the motion. The amendment was lost by 62 for and 160 against. The only Liberal Conservatives who voted for the amendment were Col. O'Brien and Dalton, McCarthy.

The whole of Friday's sitting was spent in committee upon the bill to consolidate the criminal law. The attendance was very slim. Already several of the members have left for home, and say they will not return again during the present session.

NOTE.

Sir John Thompson was on Wednesday afternoon presented by the Liberal-Conservative Members of the House with a magnificent group picture of the ministerial party in the Commons, at the close of his first year as leader of the house. Dr. Chas. Ferguson, the oldest liberal conservative member made the presentation. He highly eulogized Sir John for his ability, integrity and services to his country. Sir John made an eloquent reply. He said the present was totally unexpected, but he accepted it in the spirit in which it was offered, and would value it as containing the faces of men with whom he had stood shoulder to shoulder in the dark hours of adversity. He expressed himself as willing to accept any position which the liberal conservatives desired him to occupy, whether in the ranks or elsewhere and could promise them faithful service. Sir John's remarks were loudly applauded. The significance of the presentation is commented on, seeing that Ontario members constitute the majority of the adherents.

Hon. Mr. Costigan entertained many of his friends to dinner in the restaurant of the House Wednesday evening. The dinner was a most pleasant one. Hon. Mr. Costigan proposed the toast of the House of Commons, and called on Mr. Gillmor to response. Mr. Gillmor made a witty reply. Hon. Mr. Bowell proposed the health of the host and referred to the pleasant relations that existed between Hon. Mr. Costigan and himself in parliament for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Costigan made a happy reply, and said that while speaking as the representative of the 13th Carleton he could not forget that he was a native of Prince Edward Island, although it was wrong. It being then six o'clock the speaker left the chair.

Three weeks good crop of bunion day left. Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Sold by all druggists at Rose & Co's. See Advertisement and read what it does for people.

NEWS NOTES

John Redmond has arrived in New York.

The Venezuelan rebels defeated Palacio's soldiers in a battle fought Friday. Great excitement prevails.

Charles Campbell, son of the late lieut governor of Ontario has returned from Europe, and has had his father's remains removed from the temporary vault and finally laid at rest in Cataraqui cemetery.

During a thunder shower at Flemington, N. J., Thursday afternoon, Woodburn Wilson, 32 years old, went under a tree to see if his chickens were safely housed. Lightning struck the tree and Wilson was instantly killed.

Thos. Nooquay, M. P. P., who sustained serious injuries by falling under the wheels of a locomotive at the C. P. R. station at Winnipeg Wednesday night, died the following day. He was a brother of the late premier of the province and his death causes universal regret.

Thos. Cross, chief clerk in the Department of Railways, Ottawa was found drowned in the Rideau river, Saturday evening. His body was discovered lying on the river bank, his head and face downwards resting in six inches of water. It is thought that Mr. Cross had a fit and was smothered. The jury, however, returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Amid the firing of guns and blowing of whistles Capt. J. W. Lawlor left the wharf at Gloucester, Mass., on Wednesday last, on his perilous voyage across the Atlantic. This will be Lawlor's second trip across in a cockleshell." His boat this time is built of canvas and called the Crawford Shoe. She is as some folding boat 12 feet over all, 14 feet beam, and 14 in her deep in the waist and is built to be non-capsizable, or at least, she will not remain bottom up.

Court Mercier has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are placed at about $60,000 with assetts about the same amount. The fallen leader's troubles have not come singly. Thursday he and Ernest Pacaud were committed by Judge Chauveau to stand trial at the October term of the Court of Queen's Bench for conspiracy to defraud the province of $90,000 re the Langlais contract. Personal bail was accepted. The same afternoon proceedings against the Count for malfeasance of office were begun.

Harrison has again been selected as the Republican nominee for the Presidency of the United States. The balloting for the candidate did not take place until Friday, when the names of Harrison and Blaine were the only ones presented for nomination. The first ballot resulted in Harrison being chosen. The total vote was 904½, of which 453 votes were necessary for a choice. Harrison received 535½; Blaine, 182½; McKinley, 182; Reed, 4; and Lincoln 1. Harrison's nomination was then made unanimous. Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, was nominated Vice-President, by acclamation.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Lacrosse match between the Capitals and Shamrocks, at Montreal, on Saturday, was won by the latter by 4 games to 1.

The inter-provincial rifle match this season narrowed down between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Province was unrepresented as some of the best shots were unable to get away, and the remaining decided not to go. The absence was much regretted by the N. S. and N. B., representatives. This time the trophy goes to Nova Scotia, the score being: N. S, 671; N. B, 662. Nova Scotia's respective score at 200,500 and 600 yards was; 217, 224 and 230, while New Brunswick's was 216, 226 and 220. Next year the match will be shot in this city

The second match of the Canadian Military Rifle League took place, Saturday. The five teams in this city did their shooting under very unfavorable weather. Their scores were as follows: 62nd Battalion, 715; Garrison Artillery, 1st team, 694; 2nd team, 477; Engineers, 1st team, 698; 2nd team, 491. The five highest scores were as follows: 12th Hamilton, Ont., 1st team, 781; Amherst, N. S., Rifle Association, 790; Guelph, Ont., Field Artillery, 790; 59th Cornwall, Ont., 751; Queen's Own, Toronto, 1st team, 747. The 62nd Battalion comes 13th on the list, the Artillery 1st team 21st and the Engineers 31st.

Baseball.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Boston	34	13
Brooklyn	30	13
Cincinnati	28	20
Chicago	25	21
Philadelphia	26	24
Cleveland	24	23
New York	22	24
Pittsburg	22	26
Washington	20	30
Louisville	19	26
St. Louis	16	32
Baltimore	13	32

In the Y. M. C. A.—Shamrock series, St. John, the former beat the latter, Friday, 22 to 3.

DIED.

At Birchwood, in this city, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., Ann Campbell, wife of the late Thomas Owen, aged 80 years. The deceased was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and leaves behind her no less than a hundred and one living descendants, among whom might be mentioned the Hon. J. C. Owen and the wives of Hon. Senator Macdonald, Hon. David Laird and D. H. McGowan, Esq., of the P. E. I. Railway and others.

THREE Trunks—Just received some beautiful iron bed room trunks, prices from 75 cents to $6.00 each, cheaper than can be suited at J. B. Macdonald.

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W. A. Weeks & Co's. cheap sale of goods this morning in all departments when goods block and sell at such finest qualities going at less prices than wholesale in Linen goods, Mantles, Millinery Hats, Flowers Corsets and all other lines.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Division No. 1, A. O. H., of this city, intend holding a grand Picnic at Hogarty's Wharf, East River, on July 25th.

Mr. M. J. Foley, Collector of Customs at Souris, has resigned the position. Mr. L. O. Kelly, of this city, has charge pro tem.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, have decided to have a grand Tea Party, on the beautiful grounds, near the church on Thursday the 7th of July.

Miss Gertrude Reddin, daughter of James Reddin, Esq., left here on Thursday morning last, en route to England, via Halifax, for a visit of a few months.

Mr. Arthur W. Reddin, whose success at the Toronto College of Pharmacy, we Chronicled last, has returned home and taken a position with Reddin Bros. Druggists.

The B. I. Society of Souris intend holding their Tea Party, which is set down for the 20th of July, on the high ground above the C. P. R. station at Winnipeg Wednesday night, died the following day. He was a brother of the late premier of the province and his death causes universal regret.

His Lordship Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, arrived here from Montreal, on Friday evening last, on a visit to Bishop McDonald. He left for home, via Pictou, yesterday morning.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, leaves here on Friday morning for Halifax, en route for Newfoundland, where he will assist at the Episcopal consecration of Mgr. Howley, as already announced.

On to-morrow Feast of corpus Christi, the children of the Cathedral parish, now under instructions, will be admitted to first Communion. In the afternoon, at three o'clock, His Lordship, the Bishop, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

While Mr. Patrick Frenhan was digging a hole on the farm of Mr. T. A McLean at Hollands Cove, Monday, he unearthed an old French coin. The coin was imbedded in the earth to the depth of four feet, and is apparently about a century and a half old.

The Northumberland has been placed on the slip at Pictou to be repainted and otherwise repaired. The St. Lawrence has taken her place on the Summerside-Point du Chene route, while the Princess of Wales is plying between here and Pictou.

In to-day's Herald will be found the advertisement of a tea party to be held at St. Teresa's on Wednesday July 13th The Pastor and people of St. Teresa's are deserving of all praise for what they have, of late years, accomplished in the line of church-building. Let there be a large gathering on the 13th. July.

Cricket and Baseball have taken a new lease of life in this city. The former organization has taken the name of the Park Cricket Club, while the latter is under the fostering wing of the C. A. A. The Park Club expects to wield the willow with a team from one of the ships of the British training squadron, which is to visit here next month, arriving on the 19th and sailing the 27th.

A violent electric storm accompanied by rain passed over the city early Tuesday morning, and again in the evening about 10 o'clock. The thunder on the first occasion was very heavy. During Monday night's storm the store of D. E. Clarke, Orwell, was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. The current went in the telephone wires, and as yet communications cannot be made between the Central office and there. It is reported that the night school at Eldon was struck, took fire and partly burned.

The steamer Bonavista arrived here from Montreal early yesterday morning and sailed again the same evening for St. John's, Newfoundland. Her cargo for St. John's consisted of 40 bags potatoes, shipped by John Kelly & Co.; 41 bags potatoes, and 16 bags turnips by Patrick Duffy; 58 bags potatoes and 8 rolls leather, by Wm. Boyle; 101 bags potatoes, 3 bags oats, 29 bales straw and 9 bales hay, by J. Weatherby; 28 head sheep, 1 head cattle, by R. Roberts; 68 head cattle, by Wm. Arbing; 60 head sheep and 1 horse, by Wheatley Bros; 11 head sheep, by Barrett Henderson

On Friday morning last the Sacrament of Orders, with all its attendant solemn ceremonies, was administered in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, by His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, when the three deacons already mentioned in our columns, Rev. Messrs. Macquinn, Hogan and Flint were raised to the dignity of the priesthood. The Bishop was assisted at Mass, and in the ordination ceremony by Rev. Fathers J. J. McLean and D. Morrison; the ordinandi were assisted by Revds R. B. McDonald, Roderick McDonald, of Pictou, and F. Burke, and the ceremonies were directed by Father McAulay. The other priests present in the Sanctuary were: Revds. J. X. McDonald, S. T. Phelan, E Walker, D. D., R. J. Gillis, P. Curran, and J. P. McGrath. The newly ordained priests sang their first masses on Sunday: Fathers Blacquier and Hogan at Rustico and Tignish respectively, their native parishes, and Father Finn, in the Cathedral here. He belongs to the diocese of Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, instead of St. John's, as previously stated, and left for home this morning.

The St. John Sun has just issued a sixteen page illustrated supplement dealing with Fredericton and Marysville, N B. There are over one hundred engravings, including views of the two towns and glimpses of adjacent scenery, views of the public and private buildings and numerous portraits, the latter including those of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Tilley, His Lordship the Metropolitan of Canada, all the Members of the Provincial Government and nearly all the Members of the whole Legislature, and all the Judges of the N. B. Supreme Court, each portrait accompanied by a brief biographical sketch. A quaint feature among the portraits is the picture of Sichen Gabe, the Milicete Indian guide who has piloted the Prince of Wales and many other notable by stream and forest in New Brunswick. Perhaps the most interesting pages are those which treat of Marysville, the marvellous town built by Alexander Gibson on the Nashwaak, with its great Cotton and Lumber Mills, and of which a series of large views are given. The Sun's supplement is historical and descriptive. It is well written and the illustrations are of a high class photogravure work, artistic and faithful, both in general execution and in detail.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Byrne, wife of Mr. John H. Byrne, Station master, Georgetown, which took place at the home of her father on West River, on Sunday afternoon last. Mrs. Byrne, whose maiden name was "Maggie Wilson," came into Charlottetown on Friday, in order to spend a few days among her relatives and friends, the rudiments in the city, with her father, Mr. Griffith, until the afternoon, when she went to the Old homestead on West River. She was, to all appearance, in the best of health and spirits all day Saturday. In the afternoon she went on for a short drive with her brother, Mr. Wilson, who lives on the old farm. After returning she entered the house in a good cheerful frame of mind, and while talking and laughing with them around her she fell from her chair into the arms of her brother. Her friends immediately saw that her life was extinct. A physician was immediately sent for and he stated that death must have been instantaneous, as she had not taken a breath of air. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. Her husband was telegraphed for and arrived the next day. On Tuesday, the remains were brought over from West River and conveyed to Georgetown where they lay in state until Wednesday afternoon, when they were taken to the Presbyterian church, where a large family of children. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and friends in their bereavement. May her soul rest in peace.

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Promenade Concert,
Great Display of Fireworks,
Firemen's Sports and Races.

PROGRAMME.

First Day—Thursday.

A GRAND PROCESSION OF FIREMEN, with Apparatus, will take place at 10 o'clock, sharp, starting from the City Hall, and after marching through the principal streets, will be drawn up in front of the Provincial Building, Queen Square, where addresses of welcome will be given by prominent citizens.

After the procession, the visiting Firemen and other guests will be entertained at a DINNER in the EXHIBITION BUILDING.

In the Evening, a GRAND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION will take place, starting from the City Hall, and after marching through the principal streets, will form on Queen Square, where there will be a GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

A Special Train will leave Tignish for Charlottetown at 3.15 a. m. (standard) on July 1st; returning, will leave Charlottetown for Tignish at 5 p. m., (standard). Tickets will be issued at undermentioned rates, good for return only by Special on date of issue:

Tignish to Bloomfield, inclusive	$1 25	New Annan to Cape Traverse, incl've	80
Mill River to Portage, "	1 15	Bradalbane to Clyde, "	65
Conway to Richmond, "	1 00	Hunter river and North Wiltshire, "	60
Wellington to St. Eleanors "	95	Colville, Loyalist and Milton, "	35
Summerside & Traveller's Rest "	90	Winsloe, 25c; Royalty Junction "	15

The Regular train for the East will be detained at Charlottetown until 4.30 p. m. on July 1st. Tickets will be issued by regular Trains from the East on July 1st, at the undermentioned rates, good for return only on date of issue:

Souris to Bear River, inclusive	90c	York and Union	25c
Selkirk to Lot 49, "	75c	Brackley Point "	20c
Mount Stewart and Tracadie "	50c	Georgetown to Pooles, inclusive	25c
Bedford, 40c; Suffolk "	35c	Pisquid "	60c

Return Tickets will be also issued at one single first-class fare from all Stations to Charlottetown by afternoon trains on June 29th, and by all trains on June 30th and July 1st, good to return up to and including July 4th.

ADMISSION TO PARK, 25 cents; GRAND STAND, 10 and 15 cents. No intoxicating liquors will be sold on the Grounds. For conditions of Races and other particulars see small bills or apply to the Secretary.

A. N. LARGE, Chief of Fire Dept. D. FINLAYSON, SECRETARY.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

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Second Day—Friday.

The following Sports will take place on the Charlottetown Driving Park, on FRIDAY, July 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp:—

1. Half-mile Hose Reel Race (10 men)—1st prize $200; 2nd, $100.
2. Salvage Corps Race, quarter mile, with wagon and apparatus (10 men)—1st prize, $100; 2nd, $50.
3. Flat Race, open to Firemen only, distance 100 yards—1st prize $12; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $4.
4. Hook and Ladder Race, 300 yards, with apparatus (10 men)—1st, $100; 2nd, $50.
5. Tug of War (10 men) 1st $50; 2nd, $25.
6. Flat Race, open to Salvage Corps only, distance 100 yards—1st, $12; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $4.
7. Quarter mile Flat Race, open to all Firemen—1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5.
8. Flat Race, for Hook & Ladder Men only, distance 100 yards—1st, $12; 2nd, $8; 3rd, 5.
9. 300 yards Hose Reel Race (10 men) —1st, $100; 2nd, $50.
10. Half Mile Flat Race, open to all Firemen—1st, $20; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10.
11.—Consolation Race, distance quarter mile, open to all who have not taken a place in any of the events.—1st, $12; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $5.
12. Grand Hand Competition in Exhibition Building, on Friday evening—1st, $60; 2nd, $30; 3rd, $10.

Notice of Dissolution.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

Hardware at Bottom Prices.

We are about dissolving Partnership, and to do so must dispose of our large stock of

HARDWARE

in a short time, and will sell at Greatly Reduced Prices, giving

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR CASH.

ALSO, THE BALANCE OF OUR

CARRIAGE GOODS.

ALL MUST GO.

Now is the time for Merchants, Painters, House Builders, Farmers and others to purchase their Summer and Fall supplies at extremely low prices THIS IS A POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE.

NORTON and FENNELL,

City Hardware Store.

(Charlottetown, May 15, 1892.—tf