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Calendar for March, 1898.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 8d 4h 29m m.
Last Quarter, 15d 2h 48m m.
New Moon, 22d 3h 37m m.
First Quarter, 30d 2h 40m m.

Day of Week	Sun	Moon
1 Tuesday	6 39 54	2 40
2 Wednesday	6 37 58	3 27
3 Thursday	6 35 59	4 07
4 Friday	6 33 51	4 42
5 Saturday	6 31 52	5 11
6 Sunday	6 29 53	5 33
7 Monday	6 27 55	5 53
8 Tuesday	6 25 56	6 11
9 Wednesday	6 24 57	6 25
10 Thursday	6 23 59	6 42
11 Friday	6 22 00	7 02
12 Saturday	6 20 02	7 19
13 Sunday	6 18 03	7 33
14 Monday	6 16 04	7 44
15 Tuesday	6 14 06	7 52
16 Wednesday	6 12 07	8 00
17 Thursday	6 09 08	8 42
18 Friday	6 07 09	9 14
19 Saturday	6 05 11	9 40
20 Sunday	6 03 12	10 01
21 Monday	6 01 13	10 15
22 Tuesday	5 59 15	10 25
23 Wednesday	5 57 16	10 36
24 Thursday	5 55 17	10 44
25 Friday	5 53 19	10 50
26 Saturday	5 51 20	11 31
27 Sunday	5 49 21	11 51
28 Monday	5 47 22	12 04
29 Tuesday	5 45 23	1 20
30 Wednesday	5 43 25	2 03
31 Thursday	5 41 27	2 40

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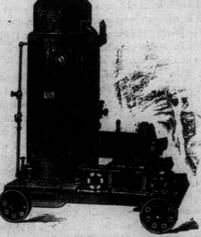
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Items of Interest to Catholic Readers In the Magazines.

(From the Sacred Heart Review.) From a French View.

In one of the leading French reviews of the present month, La Nouvelle Revue, M. Hamel presents his ideas of the most prominent personage today in French politics, and it can hardly be denied that he paints his portrait graphically. M. Hamel's opinion is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier first embodied in the Canadian people the idea of a premier. The real defect of M. Hamel's paper, however, lies in its attempt to exalt M. Laurier when he went to Protestant, or Anglican, England, and to show that a Canadian imperial colony was not imperial. To that it may be replied that M. Laurier represents a country which is strongly Catholic in its ideas; that he is supposed to be himself one of the exponents of those ideas; and that it was because of his betrayal of those sentiments on the Catholic idea of education, as that prevails in Canada, that his policy was unfavorably criticized by the loyal press of that land and by all Catholics outside of it that are in accord with Catholic thought on the subject. Still M. Hamel makes a good description of the state of affairs in Canada, and he has given us a very interesting account of French political life.

One of the Dangers.

Those Americans who favor the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to this country without any regard to the consequences to which such a union might lead, may profitably ponder the article that appears in the March Cosmopolitan on the subject of the leper population of those islands. It will be readily recalled by Catholic readers that the lamented Father Damien spent the best part of his priestly life in laboring for and ministering to those unfortunate people. Here is one passage of what this writer says of their affliction. "People in general," writes he, "think of leprosy as something vague and far away. They have read of it in the Scriptures or elsewhere; but they scarcely comprehend that it is an awful reality today. Even here, surrounded as we are by it, and seeing the misery that it causes, we seldom think of fearing personal injury. It is regard to that people lose their fear of leprosy. Do not thousands of Americans degrade themselves and their families, and die miserably every year from the effects of alcohol? And yet if you should want to warn a man to beware of it and point to the thousands of ruined lives to prove the justness of your warning, nine times out of ten you would be laughed at for your pains. There is a sorrowful truth in what is here said of a more leprous disease than what exists at Molokai, in our own very homes.

A Tribute to a Great Divine.

In the current fortnightly Review a somewhat remarkable tribute to the memory of the late Cardinal Manning appears from the pen of Mr. W. S. Lilly, who writes of that great English divine in the following terms: "Cardinal Manning then was before and beyond all things an ecclesiastical statesman of a high order; a churchman cast in the heroic mould of St. Gregory VII. The 20,000 neglected Catholic children of London were very near his heart from the first moment of his episcopate. And before it came to an end he succeeded, after many a hard fight with bigoted and ignorance, in securing their education in Catholic schools. For the brutal gratifications of notoriety and money he cared absolutely nothing. But he was a born ruler of men; and he loved to rule. At Harrow he was known as the General, from his habit of command. . . . He loved to control even the smallest details. A witty man who knew him well said of him, 'He is not content to drive the coach, he wants to drag it also.' He had the defects of his qualities, his great qualities. But I do not understand how any man who had the privilege of intercourse with him could doubt his faith unfeigned, his deep devotion, his spotless integrity, his indomitable courage, his singleness of aim, his entire dedication of himself to the cause which he, in his inmost soul, believed to be the only cause worth living for.

An Educational Idea.

One of the most interesting papers in the Current Popular Science Monthly treats of the instruction that is being given in some schools in the horticultural line. Among the several novelties that have been introduced into our educational system of late years, this seems to us

to be one of the most improving to the minds of the pupils. One phase of the instruction is thus detailed: "Each member of the highest class had a particular plant to take care of and study. He dug around and watered it, took off all dead leaves and unseasonably branches, and tied it up. Then he sketched its characteristic parts, flower, leaf, stem, habit of growth, etc.—and took such written notes as would enable him to write an account of his plant and illustrate it with appropriate drawings. On one occasion each of the thirty-two members of the class studied his own clump of asparagus, they being just along enough to go around." The importance of seeing and studying plants growing in large masses is not likely to be overestimated if interest and thoroughness in learning about them are desired. Comparatively a single out specimen in hand means but little."

Single Sisters not Nuns.

Catholics do not like to have people of other denominations borrow their terms of expression in regard to matters connected with their Church, and, therefore, it is gratifying to learn from the current number of the Century that there are no Moravian nuns. Longfellow in his early days addressed a "Hymn to the Moravian Nuns of Bethlehem (Pa.) at the Consecration of Palsaki's Banner," but it appears that he committed an error, and there are no such nuns. The Rev. Paul de Sabinis of the Moravian church, at Nazareth, Pa., says that the teachers in the Moravian schools are what are technically called "single sisters," but that they never take any vow of celibacy or other sacred vow. They are, doubtless, very good women in their way, but they are not nuns. This will please Catholics and others who do not like to see a confusion of statements regarding names and religions. Let every denomination originate its own terms and stick to them, so that there may be no mistakes in regard to the object and work of different institutions.

A Probable Blow at the Parochial Schools.

Mr. George A. Walton and Mr. Charles W. Birtwell, of the state board of education, were before the education committee last week in regard to their bill relative to school attendance and truancy. Mr. Walton, in urging the school census section, which specifies that school teachers of both public and private schools shall faithfully keep the registers of attendance daily, and shall make returns to the school committee, said no attack on private schools was intended by this section. This provision, it seems to us, would be making the parochial schools subject to the school committee elected by the tax-payers who, as such, pay not one cent toward the support of these institutions. Mr. C. F. Donnelly, counsel for Catholic schools, said as much as this in reply to Mr. Walton, and stated that the educational establishments which he represented had never failed to comply with any request of transient officers or school committees for information, but that such representatives of the public schools had no right to interfere with the parochial schools. It is our opinion that the right to do as indicated above implies the right to take still further liberties with the parochial schools, and we should guard against what may be an entering wedge for the abolishing of Catholic schools. We do not like to question Mr. Walton's candor, but like the lady in the play, we are afraid that he protests too much. If he does not we have misinterpreted the report signed by both Mr. Birtwell and Mr. Walton. This report aims further at state interference with private schools and private instruction of minors, and makes it imperative on all magistrates dealing with cases of indentured, neglected and truant children to commit them to municipal and state institutions and government control, leaving the magistrates in each instance no discretion in the matter, though such discretion is exercised under existing laws. The manifest injustice of this is so apparent that it need not be pointed out at length. It may simply mean that children of Catholic parents may be sent to what are really Protestant institutions, where they will have little or no opportunity to learn the truths and practices of their religion. Let us review a few things in the report. In section 12 we find that any child may attend a private school or receive private instruction approved by the school committee of a town or city, and only when they are satisfied with the studies and attendance of the pupils as compared with the public schools. This is placing a

great deal of power in the hands of people who are a good deal not over-intelligent and often lack the spirit of liberality which should characterize free institutions. We have not the space to go through the whole of this report, but here is a rather novel provision:

SECT. 24. Any court or magistrate by whom a child is committed to the custody of the trustees of the state parental schools may make such order as said court or magistrate deems expedient concerning the payment, by the parents of such child to said trustees for the Commonwealth, of the cost of the support of any such child while in the custody of the trustees, and may from time to time revise and alter such order, or make a new order, as the circumstances of the parents may justify. Therefore, a parent must pay for the cost of the support of his child in an institution, where it has been sent without consulting him and without his consent. This to the candid mind will seem a tyrannical exercise of authority. Further on, we discover that the trustees of the state parental schools may place any children committed to their custody with persons selected and approved by said trustees. That is, Catholic children may be consigned to the care of non-Catholic families, where they may lose their faith as many have before them. In proof of this witness the purely Catholic names borne by people in this state who deny the religion of their fathers. Perhaps this is just the condition of things that the acts are now trying to bring about, a movement against which all faithful Catholics should earnestly protest. We may recur to this report at a later day, but enough has been said at present to show the intolerant spirit of the proposed legislation.

Freemasons and Stonemasons.

Lavery, Pa., March 7, '98. Rev. Father Lambert:—Will you please answer in the Freeman's Journal the following questions:

1. What is the origin of the society now known as Freemasons?
2. Was it ever established, and as some say kept alive, within the pale of the Catholic Church?
3. If there ever was a time when Catholics were allowed to join the Freemasons, and was it then an oath-bound secret society?

Yours sincerely, JOHN TIMMONS

1. In the early Middle Ages, when great cathedrals and other works of the architectural art were under construction, the stonemasons formed themselves into guild or society for mutual protection, much as working men do at the present time. This was done with the approbation of the Church. The members of the guild travelled under their master masons in organized bodies through all parts of Europe, wherever their services were required in building. They were allowed to govern themselves largely by the laws and regulations of their guild, and were to a great extent free from the local laws of the places where they were working—hence free masons. At this time only practical masons could belong to the guild. After a time men not masons were admitted, and here begins theoretic masonry, the Freemasonry of to-day. Owing to economic and social changes the guild of freemasons gradually changed from practical masonry to theoretic masonry, or Freemasonry as it is known now. The technical language and the tools of the guild of stonemasons are still retained as symbols, and this is all that Freemasonry has in common with the guild of builders of the Middle Ages. During this gradual transition from practical to theoretic masonry the Church took no action in reference to the matter. When the original object of the guild was finally lost sight of, and when its machinery began to be used as a social revolutionary agent, and a propagator of heretical doctrines, the Church took action. The first condemnation of Freemasonry was by Pope Clement XII, in his constitution "In eminenti," dated April 24, 1738. By this constitution excommunication, to be incurred "ipso facto," was pronounced against all who would join a Masonic assembly, or have any connection with the sect. Some years later a report was spread that Clement's condemnation was no longer in force. In consequence of this report Benedict XVI, on March 18, 1751, issued his bull "Providas," declaring the report to be false and reaffirming the prescriptions and censures of Clement XII. 2. The Church approved the guild of stonemasons, as she encourages every legitimate means of protecting the laboring man against the tyranny of capital. 3. Since the condemnation of Freemasonry in 1738 there never has been a time when a Catholic could join the order without ceasing, ipso facto, to be a member of the guild of free stonemasons were the secrets



of their craft or trade, the principles and rules of the art of building. These secrets were legitimate enough; as legitimate as the secret of an invention where a patent cannot be obtained to protect it, or the secret of a patent medicine. And an oath taken under the sanction of legitimate authority to keep such secrets is not what is forbidden by the Church, and these are not the kind of secrets for which Masonry is condemned. A man must take his choice between the Church and the lodge; he cannot belong to both; just as he cannot be a Catholic and a Protestant at the same time.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

A touching feature of the festivities in Rome in honor of the twentieth anniversary of Leo XIII's pontificate was a banquet given to four hundred and fifty mendicants. It was prepared by the Sisters of Charity and served in the garden connected with the public dormitory of Santa Maria in Cappella by the members of the Circolo di San Pietro. A number of prelates and distinguished laymen were present. Previously to the repast Cardinal Cretoni had celebrated a Mass, at which the mendicants assisted. His Eminence was likewise present during the banquet, and towards its close he made a brief speech, calling on all present to drink to the health of Leo XIII. A drawing took place for ten prizes of ten francs each, presented by His Eminence Cardinal Cretoni.

A Spanish inventor produces from grasshoppers a fatty substance which is declared to make the finest soap yet manufactured.

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For preventing a railroad disaster by the timely discovery of a fat oken rail and the stopping of an approaching train, a locomotive engineer at Hall-on-the-Sale received a reward of two marks (50 cents) from the railroad company.

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Pere Favier, whose consecration as Bishop in the North Cathedral, Peking, China, was reported the other day, has been a resident for over thirty years, has managed the Catholic temporalities and built the new North and East Cathedrals. He also arranged for the appointment of a Peking Nuncio and negotiated the sale of the old Cathedral to the Empress Dowager. He was decorated with the third button and promoted last year to be a second button mandarin. The Chinese declare that Pere Favier's present appointment is due to direct representations made by the emperor to the Vatican.

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The West Prince Election.

As announced elsewhere, candidates for the election in the West Riding of Prince County have been selected by the Government and Opposition...

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St. Patrick's Day.

THURSDAY last, St. Patrick's Day was duly honored by Erin's sons in this City. The weather, in the forenoon was fine and the parade of the Benevolent Irish Society...

was entitled "Revenge," or "Forced to the war," and was performed by amateurs. It is but a truth to say that they acquitted themselves most creditably...

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and a half millions. The government allowed the Grand Trunk five per cent on half of these two sums. Questioned by Messrs. Borden, Powell and Hagar, whether the government in making this agreement considered whether as the government, Mr. Blair said that the Grand Trunk would not use the road and terminals five times as much as the Grand Trunk would not deal on the basis of proportionate use. Therefore the agreement was on the basis of equal use. The \$24,000 proposed to be paid to the Drummond Counties company was on the basis of four per cent on the value of \$1,000,000, which was Mr. Blair's estimate. At this point Mr. Blair made an interesting statement that after the rejection of the senate last year, when the annual lease was arranged, a clause was incorporated providing that in case the government got power to take over the road absolutely, it should have the option of acquiring it for \$1,000,000 cash, in place of \$64,000 annually for ninety-nine years. Mr. Blair observed that the consent of the company to this change indicated that they did not value the annuity at \$2,300,000. He also stated that the agreement required the company to spend \$100,000 in improving the road bed, of which \$55,000 was to be spent west of Moose Path. Under the agreement of last year improvements would not have cost more than thirty-five thousand. In case the government should take over the road for \$1,500,000 before this \$100,000 was spent, the amount unexpended short of this sum would be deducted from the purchase price. Mr. Blair then gave a specific and detailed account of his negotiations with Greenfield's and his negotiations with the matter. After further evidence was given by Mr. Scribner as to inspections and estimates, Greenfield's was called. He began by confirming Mr. Blair's statement as to the party and morality of the whole transaction. His story as to the purchase of the Patrie newspaper, now owned by Tait's sons, was that he gave his own check the night of the purchase, receiving a check from Hon. Mr. Tait that day for \$5,000, one from his sons for the same sum next day, and later a check for ten thousand on the bank Hochelaga from the young men. Greenfield's said that the Drummond road as completed to Chaudiere would cost two million one hundred thousand dollars. He was asked on Friday to answer further questions. The railway committee had two distinguished men before it on the 17th, in Alexis Corbin, the millionaire railway and mining man of the United States northwest, and Sir William V. Moffat. They represented opposing interests. The Canadian Pacific company wants the committee to refuse incorporation to the Kettle River Railway company, representing the Corbin interests, which wants to get across from Westport, British Columbia, to the mining region of British Columbia, known as the boundary district. The Canadian Pacific is extending its own Kootenay line in that direction, and proposes to make connection with Canada. The board of directors of Vancouver and other cities have passed resolutions against the Corbin scheme, on the ground that it diverts trade to the United States. Roseland, Nelson and other Kootenay boards send resolutions to the contrary effect, demanding compensation. This is the first time Sir Wm. Van Horne has appeared in person before the committee, with his first object to a full investigation, when Mr. Greenfield's refused to answer questions asked him. Chairmen supporting him, in a refusal communication between Cape Turmel and Travers. Sir Louis Davies had years ago condemned this route, and the impression existed that an outfit steamer had been put on the route in order to condemn it. Hon. Mr. Ferguson thought a suitable ship could keep the route open all winter, if he was engaged last winter in a refusal to give constant communication between Cape Snowball said it cost a quarter of a million to provide wharves at the Cape. There was no water enough at either Cape for a ship like the Stanley, and even ordinary draft laden boats could not be taken through. Some forty barks had taken cargo at Cape Turmel wharf, but had to load outside. Hon. Mr. Ferguson contradicted these statements and explained that in two seasons some forty barks had taken cargo at Cape Turmel wharf. He had no doubt that a proper boat was put on the Cape route communication could be kept up all winter. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that the route was not subject of steam communication from either minister. Both remained silent and the subject dropped.

The governor general came down to the senate Friday to give his assent to the Senate Bill No. 10, which provides for the sale of the Drummond railway to the late government. He stated that in 1894 Farwell, who was a member of the company, obtained an option on the whole property. But Mr. Greenfield's said there was a private agreement for the transfer of the line from Farwell to Hugh Ryan of Toronto, who expected to make a sale to the government, and who agreed to give to Farwell for the shareholders one-third of any additional sum that the government might pay. This arrangement, made in 1894, was apparently not made known to the government, which changed the railway was still in the hands of manipulators. After the change of government Mr. Greenfield's seems to have taken Ryan's place and took an option on most of the stock, after the bargain was made with Blair, but before the bill was submitted to parliament, the actual transfer of the shares to Mr. Greenfield's took place. Mr. Greenfield's in his testimony explained the price at which Ryan was to acquire the property under the previous agreement. He refused to reply when asked what he paid for the railway, of which he is now the thirty-third owner. Chairman Lister and a majority of the committee ruled the question out. The next transfer of the stock to Mr. Greenfield's was proved by Secretary Newton of the Drummond company, but he was not able to give all information required, and has sent for more books.

THE SENATE. In the senate on the 16th, Senator Ferguson brought up the question of cold storage service on steamers between Charlottetown and Great Britain, and cold storage warehouses at Charlottetown. He spoke of the development of the dairy industry under the auspices of the late government. Last session the minister of agriculture promised a cold storage plant at Charlottetown, and the statement was then made that the government would allow five per cent on private storage warehouses. On the strength of this statement the board of trade of Charlottetown had taken the matter up and capital had been subscribed, and now a contract of the board was here. He thought the island would be satisfied for the present with a monthly direct service to St. John's, and that an investment bond in the near future to be able to induce a steamship company to extend its service to Charlottetown. Hon. Mr. Ferguson inquired about the service of the steamship Petrol, which was engaged last winter in a refusal communication between Cape Turmel and Travers. Sir Louis Davies had years ago condemned this route, and the impression existed that an outfit steamer had been put on the route in order to condemn it. Hon. Mr. Ferguson thought a suitable ship could keep the route open all winter, if he was engaged last winter in a refusal to give constant communication between Cape Snowball said it cost a quarter of a million to provide wharves at the Cape. There was no water enough at either Cape for a ship like the Stanley, and even ordinary draft laden boats could not be taken through. Some forty barks had taken cargo at Cape Turmel wharf, but had to load outside. Hon. Mr. Ferguson contradicted these statements and explained that in two seasons some forty barks had taken cargo at Cape Turmel wharf. He had no doubt that a proper boat was put on the Cape route communication could be kept up all winter. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that the route was not subject of steam communication from either minister. Both remained silent and the subject dropped.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. The Provincial Legislature is called to meet for the opening of business on Tuesday, April 5th. A large party of Devonians crossed the Nile to Osheliga Island the other day. They were repulsed by the Egyptian troops. Rev. Father McGeigan has been assigned to duty at St. Mary's, Sturgeon, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Phelan. By a dynamite explosion in a government storehouse near Kingston, Jamaica, on Saturday, eight men were killed and many injured. The lottery of St. Patrick's church building fund, which was to have taken place on St. Patrick's Day, has been postponed until further notice. ROSBLAND, British Columbia, is urging the imposition of a higher duty on manufactured lead, in order to develop the lead mines in the Slooan district. It is expected that the farmers in the vicinity of Gladstone, Manitoba, will probably be sowing grain in a week's time. At Dauphin, and north of that point, seeding will probably be somewhat later. The second trial of Bram for murder, on the barkentine Herbert Fuller, commenced in Boston last week. During the first two days fifty-five of the 174 jurors were called, but only four were chosen. A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night last when a bill to permit the Gas Company to operate street cars in Charlottetown was submitted. On next Monday night another special meeting will be held to consider the sewerage bill. The Spanish Government has made two important demands upon the United States authorities at Washington. The first is that the United States fleet at Key West and Tortugas be withdrawn, and the second is that an explanation be given of the purchase of two warships abroad. The steamer Northumberland and Princess, of the Steam Navigation Co., are in course of preparation for renewal of work at the opening of navigation, which we may see in the harbor of a fortnight. The ice in the harbor is said to average more than a foot in thickness. In consequence of the number of men bound for the Klondike, who travel by the afternoon train which daily leaves Windsor Street Station, Montreal, this train has been called the "Gold Train." A woman asked the Station Agent the other day what time the "gold train" left. The name is likely to stick. A WASHINGTON despatch of the 18th says: "A new expedition to the Arctic has been stationed at Hampton Roads has been ordered. Hampton Roads is the seat of the James River, situated between the towns of Hampton and Norfolk, in Virginia. Its importance is due to its proximity to Fort Monroe and Galbar.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEM. The engineers engaged on the Survey of the Hillsborough River, expect to finish their work next week. The Boarding and lodging house for men in the employ of the Ansooda Copper Mines, at Butte, Montana, was destroyed by fire Monday. When the fire broke out there were three hundred men in it. Of these many are now in the hospitals and the others, who escaped almost without clothes, are scattered all over the town. In the safe box buried in the cellar are the books, and until it is reached, the books examined and the roll called, it will not be known how many perished. Estimates of the dead run up to twenty-five. Sixty did not show at the mines, though many of these doubtless are with friends. A HALIFAX industry that is a credit to the city is the Canada and Newfoundland Steamship Company of which James Hall is the efficient manager. The stock paid up is \$150,000 and it is exclusively in the hands of Halifax people—32 citizens. The company is evidently alive to the importance of the trade between that port, Newfoundland, Liverpool and Manchester, for in the near future they hope to add by purchase one or two steamers to their fleet. This would enable them to give a regular fortnightly service to and from Halifax. They have the assurance of importers, it is understood, that if this is done they will receive their undivided support. The steamers owned by the Company are the Undina and Barcelona, besides which the company has chartered the steamer Kilmorck, which leaves London for Halifax on the 28. At the annual meeting of the company the directors were elected as follows: S. Brookfield, President; D. McPherson, Vice President; Geoffrey Morrow, I. H. Mathers, Wm. Barr. The "Forty Hours Devotion," opened in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morning. The solemn high Mass of Exposition, was celebrated, *coram Episcopo*, by Rev. R. B. McDonald, with Rev. A. P. McLaughlin as deacon, and Rev. F. J. Hagar, as sub-deacon. After mass the Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession round the Church, the Monstrance was carried by his Lordship the Bishop. After the procession the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament was deposited on an exquisitely prepared throne above the high altar. The high altar is charmingly adorned with light and flowers. The church is thronged with worshippers, from early morning till late at night. The solemn high Mass proper, was sung at the altar of the Sacred Heart, this morning, by Rev. Mgr. Gillis, assisted by Rev. S. T. Phelan and R. J. Gillis as deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. The diocesan clergy, in large numbers, are assisting in the confessions.

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THE FIGHTY WHO SUFFER. In Every Hundred From Catarrh, Have a Friend Indeed in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. "I was a catarrh victim for many years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has done me great service. I tried every remedy in the category of catarrh cure without any permanent relief. After taking only a few doses I received great benefit, and in a very short while my catarrh had disappeared. I am satisfied it is the best, safest, and quickest remedy known for this malady to-day." James E. B. J. Paulding, O.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

Beer Bros.

STORE

WAS CLOSED

Quite a Sensation.

Beer Bros. store was closed Wednesday and Thursday. In order to prepare for a colossal sale, we found it necessary to close down for two days. In these two days great alterations were made in the interior arrangement of our store. In order to prepare for the rush down stairs, we moved our large department entirely up stairs.

Immense preparations are made on all sides for a remarkable and phenomenal sale. Every piece of goods is being marked down to a rock bottom net cash price. In the case of some goods the prices are cut squarely and fairly in two. The result of the two days work will be seen the minute you enter the store. A display of prices rarely ever heard of, much less offered, meet all comers.

WE ARE NOW

Re-Open for Business

To those who want to know "why" we are entirely reconstructing our business. Old systems are done away with. Old systems of advertising discarded. Old style of book-keeping closed.

Our new plan simply forces you to buy from us or lose money.

Every article marked at a rock bottom price—there are no discounts. The prices have to sell the goods. Our salesmen and saleswomen are here simply to cut off the length required and wrap it up for you. The prices are arranged to do the rest.

In short we are going to prove the irresistible power of net cash rock bottom prices.

To quote one or a hundred prices would give you little idea of the sale we are making to signalize this new departure in business here. This is the greatest sale ever held by us in a 20 years' history. You must call to see us.

BEER BROS., Food's Pills

The Popular Store.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS
Are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and best of all it is so nice the youngsters take it with out any fuss.

A Boon To Cyclists.
A bottle of Hagar's Yellow Oil should be in every cyclist's kit as it is the most effective remedy for Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Stiff Joints, Contractions of the Muscles, Cramps in the legs, etc.

DIED.
In this city on the 21st inst. John, Mary McLane, in her 71st year. R. P. (Boston papers please copy.)

At Victoria, B. C., on the 8th instant, Thomas Lewis, only son of Captain M. Foley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the age of 17 years and 10 months.

ITCHING, BUBBLING, CRESPING, CRAWLING
Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Eruptions, Ulcers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Itchy Eruptions, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents a box.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Monday, the Irish Local Government Bill passed a second reading without a division. Loud cheers were given.

Now is the time to go to the cheap Crockery Store and get bargains while they are selling off so cheap.

Feb 28—91 W. P. COLWELL.

We have to remove in a short time, before doing so we will offer our large stock of crockery glass and china ware at a great discount.—W. P. COLWELL—91

\$1.25 will buy you a nice chamber set; \$1.50 will buy you a nice tea set. \$5.60 will buy you a dinner and tea set combined. We will sell our goods at cost rather than remove them to another place.

Feb 23—91 W. P. COLWELL.

After immunity from floods for some twelve years, Montreal is again threatened with an inundation. In fact, were it not for the dyke, the lower parts of the city would have been under several feet of water for the past few days.

We would call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. D. McKay in this issue. By this it will be seen that the wooden mills are to be opened at once. This will be good news for those who have wood to dispose of.

Pozzo's brought 38 cents a bushel in the Charlottetown market yesterday. The top price for oats was 34 cents a bushel. Pork ranged from five cents and a half to six cents a pound. Eggs were in fair supply and sold for nine cents a dozen.

It is stated that, at the close of the present session, the British Columbia Legislature will be dissolved and a general election ensue. It is further stated that Mr. Joseph Martin, of Winnipeg, under the name of Mansbach school bill, will be taken into the Ministry as Attorney-General.

At Barabamp, Nubia, the Anglo-Egyptian force is hourly expecting an attack. During the late night of the 17th inst. Monday evening, a shot was fired from an unknown quarter and the whole Brigade stood with arms at fixed bayonets. In pitch dark a Highlander rushing to his place was impaled on a comrade's bayonet.

Liver Ills
Like Biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. Sold in 25 cent, 50 cent, and \$1.00 packages. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Reasons why you should trade with us.

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We do a large Wholesale Trade all over the Island. Our large buying enables us to buy cheap. We buy nearly everything direct from the manufacturers. We pay spot cash, receive big discounts.

Weeks & Co. Buy Cheap.

Weeks & Co. Sell Cheap.

We offer the following odd lines of Goods at big discounts during March to make room for our big spring stock which is now on the way.

Sample Ends	Men's Soiled & Sample
Lace Curtains,	White Shirts,
25c an end all qualities, worth up to \$1 an end.	Most cases less than half price—72c. Shirts for 35c 75c. Shirts for 45c. 10c White Collars, 50c.
Soiled Lace Curtains,	Here's a Ladies'
15 pairs slightly soiled, regular price 60c. to \$3 a pair, now 42c. to \$2 a pair to clear.	Waterproof Snap
New Corsets,	For Spring Rains.
One Thousand Pairs,	32 Waterproofs to clear. 50c., \$1. \$1.50 and \$3. We sold them last summer from \$3.65 to \$10.50. You will have to hurry if you want one.
Bought them quick because we got them nearly 20 per cent cheaper than usual. We are selling them.	Stamped Mats Cheap
30 and 35c. Corsets for 25c 48c. Corsets for 30c 65c. Corsets for 50c 75c. Corsets for 65c 88c. Corsets for 75c \$1.35 Corsets for \$1.15	Hooking Canvas Cheap
Glove fitting, grand value.	Quilt Patches Cheap.

For good value in Dry Goods try the Peoples' Store. Weeks & Co. have been in the Dry Goods business in Charlottetown for 35 years. Know how to buy and sell cheap. We give honest value.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

The Peoples' Store,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Hats!

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We have One Thousand (1,000) Hats in Hard and Soft Felt For Men & Boys.

WE WANT TO SELL QUICK.

For 25c. you can buy Hats worth from 75c. to \$1.00

For 75c. you can buy Hats worth \$1.50. Come quick if you want to share in this wonderful bargain.

Lot of Men's Clothing at half price.

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.

FOR THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

TO START AT ONCE

IN FULL BLAST,

The Charlottetown

Woolen Mill.

Having bought out the stock of McKay Woolen Co., we intend to run the business on the same old lines. The Mill will at once be started. Wool will be taken for cash or in exchange for goods.

A FULL LINE OF

Ready-to-Wear Clothing,

TWEEDS, FLANNELS,

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Hats and Caps, &c., &c.

Always on hand, our values unequalled.

W. D. McKay,

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Your Baby

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Help him as his right hand helps him, Weighs, working silently, Instant to obey his pleasure, Tonguesless to attempt reply.

Burden! who may guess the burden Which an priestly shoulder bears; Share it, you shall share the burden Which the Priestly Office bears.

Help him! he has face in plenty, Tongues enough to criticize, Eyes enough to watch his footsteps, Whence he comes and whither he goes.

Help! and not by money only, Yet be sure who feeds the fold Earns a wage of highest labor, Grudge not Christ his well-earned gold.

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The Head of Christendom.

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Rome, Italy, Feb. 19.—Sunday last, Feb. 13, witnessed the long expected mass, celebrated by the sovereign pontiff, Leo XIII., at the papal altar above the confession or tomb of the Prince of the Apostles in the Vatican Basilica, in presence of over 70,000 persons, including 20,000 pilgrims coming from all parts of Italy to do homage to the vicar of Christ on the double anniversary of his twentieth year of pontificate and his diamond sacerdotal jubilee—the latter falling Jan. 1, 1898, the former Feb. 20. Thirty archbishops and bishops of various Italian dioceses presided at the pilgrimage, some 200 Catholic associations and societies, with their respective banners, oriflames, etc., of every hue and shade, many of them most beautiful, gorgeous in gold embroidery and sacred emblems, lent brilliant to the scene as they were grouped near the altar throughout the papal function. Last, but not least, were 300 pilgrims from the diocese of Anagni, which embraces Carpineto, birthplace of His Holiness, who brought offerings and gifts in kind to their august fellow citizens. Amid these Carpinese pilgrims was a peasant of that town, Ludovico Salvigni, 87 years of age, who in bygone days was the habitual attendant in hisebanting excursions of the youthful Joachim Poesi.

To give more solemnity to the function the Pope had invited the Sacred College—not as a rule present on similar occasions—the diplomatic corps and the Roman Patriarchs, for all of whom separate tribunes were erected beside the Confession of St. Peter, as also for the Prince Grand Master of the Sovereign Order of Malta with his knights. The Archbishops and Bishops were hidden to attend in simple mantillas and robes, the diplomats in evening dress, with decorations, the Cardinals alone wearing cope and mitre. Their eminence to the number of nineteen, including the Cardinal Patriarch of Venice and the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan, with their respective diocesan pilgrims, preceded the Sovereign Pontiff, as borne on high, in the sedia gestatoria, he entered the basilica from the chapel of the Pietra and was carried to the foot of the papal altar, the famous silver trumpets of the noble guard sending forth their sweet strains from the summit of the dome over the confusion, while the choir of the basilica intoned the "Te igitur," amid the wildest enthusiasm of the immense crowd thronging every inch of the major temple of Christendom.

After vesting at the faldistorium His Holiness began the celebration of a low mass, assisted at the altar by the usual dignitaries, the motets "Verbum superans," "Quam stavis," "Poenem de oculo," being well rendered by the choir. Led by Chaplain Master Meluzzi. At the solemn moment of the elevation, above the kneeling throng, resounded the melodious notes of the silver trumpets executing the celebrated "Armonia Religiosa," composition of an ex-noble guard, Count Dominio Saverio. Having ended his mass the Pope disrobed at the faldistorium, made his thanksgiving, retired for a moment to partake of some light refreshment prepared for him, returned to the papal altar, and in a firm voice intoned the "Te Deum," taken up and finished by the choir and the people. At the termination of the prayers the Holy Father, vested pontificaly, throned on head, mounted the sedia gestatoria and was borne round the altar to the front of the confession, while the cardinals, bishops, diplomatic corps and Roman patriots, quitting their places, ranged themselves in due order of precedence to either side of the podium, raised for the solemn benediction. The 180 banners of the Catholic societies dipped deep in homage along the passage of the Sovereign Pontiff Leo XIII., which was assisted by Cardinals Macchi and Seges, of the Order of Damasos, intoned the prayer of the altar, answered by people and choir, and from the podium imparted in clear, sonorous tones the solemn apostolic benediction amid the grounding of arms from the kneeling noble, Swiss and Palestine guards and the pious genuflections and the unrestrained emotion of the reverent crowd, who, after lecture of the "Brief of Indulgences" by the cardinal's deacon, burst forth in enthusiastic "Requies" not ceasing till the Pope had reached the lower end of the basilica. Then, rising to his feet, he once more blessed his devout children as he disappeared from their view, entering the Chapel of the Pietra, whence he was borne to his private apartments in the Vatican palace.

To the lasting disgrace of the Italian Government, on Wednesday, 16th instant, a band of rowdies, constituting the rank and file of the liberal, anti-clerical students of the University of the Sapienza, now and manometer—his feet of God and consequently all true wisdom having long since been banished thence—to the number of some 400, reinforced by the ostentatious specialists in popular demonstrations, thereby assembling the number to about 2,000, were permitted, not only by the tacit connivance, but with the manifest protection of the public authorities and lawfully constituted powers that be to parade the streets and squares of the capital of united Italy—the honored and pacific abode of the sovereign pontiff, de-lared equally, intangible with King Humbert, by the famous law of the guarantees—bearing a wreath of fresh flowers with rich streamers and appropriate inscription, to be deposited on the statue of Giordano Bruno in Campo del Fiori February 18, his anniversary, as a solemn protest on the part of the radicals against the presence of the Catholic University students in the papal mass of Sunday last—"in homage," remarks the officious Popolo Romano, "to that freedom of conscience the liberal party as loudly invoke in their own behalf, but strenuously deny to all those of contrary opinion."

Throughout the duration of this demonstration the air rang with shouts of "Death to the Pope!" "To the gibbet with the Ociolo of Carpineto!" "Death to priests!" "Death to the Jesuits! the Clerical!" "The Club of St. Peter!" "Down with the Pope!" and "Vive Giordano Bruno!" This on the eve of the golden jubilee of that national saint, the first article whereof bears: "The Catholic, apostolic, Roman religion is the religion of the State." No attempt was made by the large police force lining the path of the cortege to abate this irreverence, nor hinder the hissing and other insults greeting every priest and ecclesiastic met during the march, their remarkable tolerance having undoubtedly its chief reason in fear of the obnoxious stone laid ready for the repaving of the square, which might prove effritated therein in the hands of an irritated, unruly crowd. The wreath being deposited within the arms of the statue of Bruno, speeches breathing contempt and insult to religion, to the Pope and to the clericals were pronounced by two students, their eloquence being finally brought somewhat summarily to a close by the decidedly significant protruding of brooms from some of the windows fronting on the square.

The demonstration thereupon retraced their steps toward the university, breaking some windows of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on passing before it, and reaching their alma mater, closed the day's proceedings by purchasing and committing to the flames all the procurable copies of clerical journals and displaying from the main entrance the official university flag, duly draped in mourning, in honor of Giordano Bruno. The official, officious and liberal organs, as was to be expected, refrained to retain in their respective

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Origin of Church Pews.

So far as is known, pews were first placed in English churches by the Normans, but it is certain that for many generations these private boxes for worshippers were neither numerous, nor indeed, allowed to any but persons of the highest rank. Formerly the people sat on three-legged stools placed irregularly around the room; the next step was to wooden benches without any back. Even to the close of the Plantagenet period Christians of all degrees with few exceptions were content to be placed on an even footing (sitting) in the house of God. In Min's "Instructions for Parish Priests," he makes no mention of pews, and enjoins the laity when in church to remain on their knees and abstain from leaning against pillars and walls; but the "Book of Nature," by Russell, "sum tunc regis Duke Unifery of Gloucester," a work like the "Instructions," which was published in the first half of the fifteenth century, directs the chamberlain of a great man to take due care for the arrangements of his patron's pew:

"Prince or prelate if he be or any other potentate, Ere he enter into church, be it early or late, Forgive all things for his pew that it be made preparate."

Both cushion carpet and curtain, beads and book, forget not that."

At the commencement of the seventeenth century pews had become comparatively common, for in 1611 the following curious entry is found in St. Margaret's Church accounts: "Item, paid to Goodwyde Wells for salt to destroy the flies in the church warden's pew, 6d." The seventeenth century, which witnessed so many changes in ecclesiastical matters, saw pews come into such vogue that a modish person would as soon have gone to church without his proper garment of point lace as have sat through a service on the old fashioned stool or even more modern bench. At Chalder, in Surrey, were pews raised some feet above the level of the damp floor, comfortably fitted and supplied with a fireplace and table, by no means an unusual arrangement for people of "quality." Such, no doubt, were the pews which caused Bishop Corbin of Norwich, to exclaim: "Stately pews are now become tabernacles with curtains and rings and divans of luxury; there wants nothing but beds and pillows to bear the word of God on."

We have casements and locks and keys and cushions, and for these we love the church. I will not stand out in done with them who sit, stand or lie asleep at prayers, communion, etc. but this, I dare say, they are either to hide disorder or to proclaim pride."—Exchange.

A riot arose on the 9th at Bombay, through the plague party inquiring into the cause of the sickness of a Mohammedan woman. An enormous crowd of castemen gathered and stoned and mobbed the party, which retired for an escort of armed police, and then returned and re-demanded the surrender of the patient, which was refused. A Parsee magistrate, who exhorted the populace not to resist the police, was himself struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so, and four Mohammedans were killed and several were wounded. The disturbance spread with alarming rapidity, until the whole quarter around the Bhandi bazar presented a spectacle similar to that of the riots of 1893. The Mohammedans, who were joined by the Hindoos, assaulted every European or Eurasian they met, and a hysterical mob attacked the European dwellings in the suburbs of the By-culla. The residents barricaded themselves in their houses and fired blank cartridges from their windows, which drove the rioters away. In the meanwhile troops were hurried to the scene and a battery of artillery in now patrolling the Bhandi bazar. The outbreak was specially directed against Christians. It is reported that two European soldiers were nearly killed. It is difficult, owing to the excitement, to obtain details.

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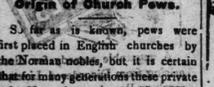
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