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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 2nd, 6h. 53m. m.
Last Quarter, 9th, 6h. 0m. evg.
New Moon, 16th, 9h. 33m. m.
First Quarter, 23rd, 4h. 55m. evg.

Day of Week.	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Saturday	4 10	7 41	10 10	12 30	30	30	30
2 Sunday	15	42	10 34	12 54	30	30	30
3 Monday	15	42	9 07	10 58	30	30	30
4 Tuesday	14	43	0 43	11 30	30	30	30
5 Wednesday	14	44	1 21	12 10	30	30	30
6 Thursday	14	44	2 01	12 57	30	30	30
7 Friday	14	45	2 44	13 50	30	30	30
8 Saturday	12	46	3 30	14 54	30	30	30
9 Sunday	13	46	4 19	16 00	30	30	30
10 Monday	13	47	5 11	17 34	30	30	30
11 Tuesday	13	47	6 07	18 48	30	30	30
12 Wednesday	13	48	7 08	20 07	30	30	30
13 Thursday	13	48	8 16	21 31	30	30	30
14 Friday	12	49	9 32	22 59	30	30	30
15 Saturday	14	49	10 56	24 30	30	30	30
16 Sunday	14	49	12 24	25 59	30	30	30
17 Monday	14	49	0 04	10 59	30	30	30
18 Tuesday	14	49	0 52	11 46	30	30	30
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23 Sunday	16	50	4 22	16 30	30	30	30
24 Monday	16	50	5 05	17 35	30	30	30
25 Tuesday	16	50	5 49	18 45	30	30	30
26 Wednesday	17	49	6 31	19 50	30	30	30
27 Thursday	18	49	7 19	20 48	30	30	30
28 Friday	18	49	8 09	21 40	30	30	30
29 Saturday	19	49	9 00	22 27	30	30	30
30 Sunday	19	49	9 14	23 11	30	30	30

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Death of a Famous Colored Catholic.

(From the Catholic News.)

Mr. William A. Williams, the sacristan of St. Benedict's Church, in West Fifty-third street, was buried from that church on last Sunday. The Rev. Father Burke, the pastor, conducted the funeral service, and the Rev. Father O'Keefe preached the eulogy to a large congregation of white and colored people, Catholics and Protestants, who had come to honor the memory of a remarkable man. Mr. Williams was born about sixty-five years ago in Virginia. His forefathers for several generations had been free. When a boy of fourteen years he was baptized in the Catholic faith, and falling under the notice of some missionary priests from Baltimore, he was encouraged and enabled to secure a good education. A great love for study and a disposition of deep piety seemed to indicate a vocation to the religious life, and when a chance of going to Rome was offered he gladly accepted. Here, about the year 1856, he began to follow the course of study in the College of the Propaganda, having for fellow-students Archbishop Corrigan, Dr. Bartoll and the late Dr. McGlynn. He used to tell as one of the sweetest memories of his life how the Pope, Pius IX., gave him the nickname of "the Pope's Little Black." It was the time when the Pope was free, and the students in their walks through Rome would frequently meet a group of them, among whom young Williams happened to be, the boys would always force him into the front rank, knowing that thereby they would all secure special notice. For about six years he remained in Rome, but never received sacred orders. The prejudice in the country at that time was very violent against the colored people, and Williams knew that as a priest his usefulness would be next to nothing. This he took as a sign that the Lord had not called him to the priesthood, and he decided to become a teacher among his own people in America. Many black young men of his class in Rome were ordained priests and sent to the missions in Africa. He could have gone with them, but he preferred to work in the United States, even though it be as a simple layman. He came home and, with the approval of the ecclesiastical superiors of Baltimore, he opened a school in that city for colored boys. There are many men now in good positions in large cities and in professional life who got their rudiments of knowledge from Mr. Williams, and it speaks volumes in his praise that in almost every case these men are giving honor to their race and speak in tender memory of their first teacher. This was a trait in his character which impressed itself on every one he met, whether white or colored. As people got to know the man they first respected and admired him and then began to love him. As the years advanced he sought more quiet work than school teaching, and secured a place in the Pratt Library of Baltimore. From this he went to the Catholic University in Washington to be sacristan and assistant librarian. Eight years ago he left Washington and came to New York to be sacristan of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor, in order that he might be of service to the priests of that church in their work among the people of his own race. In a quiet, simple way he has done an immense amount of good in New York city. He was a linguist in Italian and French and a Catholic who knew his faith thoroughly, loved it dearly and practiced it daily. He was humble and self-respecting, and yet never once did he fail to elicit from others a proper appreciation of his true worth. He was an elevating influence among the colored people of the city and he was their successful advocate with white people.

Unreasonable Wage Earners.

The strikes that have disturbed business for the past few years have been extraordinary in that they did not arise from any rejected demand for increase of wages. Neither have the strikes that have begun this year advanced any complaint against the wages received. The strikers in every case demand the recognition of their unions. These unions are intended as a sort of entering wedge to adverse possession of some portion of the absolute control heretofore claimed by the employers. To compel recognition of them is to compel substantial co-operation between employer and employee. The theory of

unionism is, that all manufacture is a combination of labor and capital; and that one is as much entitled to share the profits as the other. Among the profits must be reckoned the growth of the business itself; so that the members of the union become, in fact, co-partners in the concern.

We think this is going too far. It fails to make proper distinction between men with brains and men without brains; between men of wisdom and men without wisdom, prudence or foresight; between deserving men and good-for-nothings.

The purpose of unionism is to compel men to forego who have not the conservative instinct; and to force a partition of the common usufruct in favor of one who cannot be substantially benefited by it, and against the interest of others who suffer thereby impairment of working capital. Working men demand that they be taken care of when they are no longer able to work. This is the dream of every man. We all want to protect our declining years from want. To this end were instituted laws of entail. Families demand protection from the devastation of their estates by spendthrift heirs. Where there were no ancestral estates, in promise of immortality against reverses of fortune men combined to establish vast corporations, the interest of whose shares would be in some sort a permanent safeguard against poverty. The almost universal practice of life insurance is another way of making provision for one's family by risk-sharing in the accidents of life. The most far-reaching plan of general co-operation and profit-sharing ever attempted is this new unionism. It would put all the day laborers and skilled workmen on the ground floor of financial independence. It is a grand and mighty scheme; but wholly chimerical and impracticable. You cannot legislate spendthrifts into economic security; and the vast majority of wage earners, especially of unskilled wage-earners, are spendthrifts. The rule with them is that the higher the wage, the sooner the work. It ought to be the other way; the higher the wage, the more plentiful the work. But with the average unskilled workman there are two paramount duties; one to earn money; the other to spend it. When he gets a dollar a day he finds he can spend his surplus on Sunday. When he gets a dollar and a half he requires Sunday and Monday to dispose of his increment. When he gets two dollars a day he finds it impossible to turn up for work before Wednesday morning. His week's work is confined to four days and his wages are little more than they were when he earned one dollar a day. What is the use of forcing such a man into partnership in a business enterprise? His partnership would soon go where goes the money he earns.

Unionism among unskilled laborers is therefore an absurdity. Now we are inclined to think that unionism among skilled workmen is harmful and unnecessary when it goes beyond the demand for just wages. A first class mechanic will not be a hiringly very long; and while a hiringly by necessity he can generally command his own price. The greatest wrong you can inflict on a first-class mechanic is to reduce him to the level of mediocrity and compel him to enter into an industrial co-partnership where he has to put his ability on a par with second and third rate men. There is nothing more sacred and inviolable than the hierarchy of ability. Unionism undermines this hierarchy and in its stead would establish the universal and absolute sway of mediocrity. This breaking into ownership of unskilled workmen is the worst sort of communism. This legalized confiscation of the fruits of thrift by men who have themselves the qualities that insure success is a tyranny to individuality and a foe to the honorable ambition that is born of genius. We believe in unions that have for their purpose the maintenance of just wages; but we have no respect for unionism that is marked communism.

The Pope's Noble Guard.

A very impressive quotation was celebrated within the walls of the Vatican last week, when His Holiness received the Noble Guard, whose office it is to defend his person and accompany him in the solemn functions which are so frequent in Rome. It was the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of their organization. Before then the Pope was protected by a body of Nobles organized in 1485, known first as the "Cavallegieri," and after as the "Lance Spezzate." When Rome was assailed in 1527 by the forces of the G and Constable, and Clement VIII was obliged to seek safety in the castle of St. Angelo, the "Broken Lances" took their stand around the Tomb of the Apostles, which was the special object of the barbarous greed of the invaders, and there every one of them fell endeavoring to defend the sacred relics and treasures. They were suppressed in 1793, when the French Republicans after occupying the States of the Church and the Eternal City itself, proclaimed the holy Pontiff, Pius VI. His successor, Pius VII., returning to Rome from Venice in the year 1800, appointed a commission composed of three Cardinals and two prelates to provide for the reconstitution of the "Cavallegieri" and "Lance Spezzate," but before they had completed their labors the members of many of the foremost patrician families of Rome and the States of the Church began to be formed into a body guard for the Supreme Pontiff. The request was granted, and ever since then the Noble Guard has never been separated from the Pope on solemn occasions. The Noble Guard has the custody of two precious standards—its own, blessed for it by Pius VII. in 1820, and the Standard of the Holy Church. When Boniface VIII. appointed James, King of Sicily and Corsica, to undertake the deliverance of the Holy Land, he assigned to him the Standard of the Church, nominating him Standard Bearer, Supreme Commander of the Troops and Defender of the Church. In the course of time the same dignity was conferred by successive pontiffs on different kings and princes, until Urban VIII. made it hereditary in the family of John Baptist Naro, from which it passed into the family of Naro Patrizi, with whom it rests today. The wife of the present holder of the dignity is the grand daughter of General Lee. The function last Saturday was rendered especially solemn by the presence and the inspiring words of his Holiness, who was in splendid health once more, and by the excellent music performed under the direction of the Maestro Perosi.—Roman correspondence, New York Freeman's Journal.

Interesting Happenings The World Over.

Of Bresce, the assassin of King Humbert, who recently committed suicide, it is related that several times the prison chaplain had endeavored to reconcile him to the God he had so offended, but Bresce, without any rudeness, had begged to be left in peace. When he first arrived at the prison he had asked to be allowed to read, and when this was permitted he asked for a copy of the Bible, which, however, he gave back next day, saying it tired him. Another time he again asked for books, and was given the "Lives of the Saints," which he refused, saying they bothered him.

The Abbe Rey, parish priest of Malissard, in the Diocese of Valence, while helping to repair the roof of his school fell to the ground, receiving such injuries that he died shortly after. It is related of him that he refused to put up flags or illuminate his church on the first national fête. The Mayor intervened and forced his way into the belfry to announce the festive date. The abbe had removed the clapper, and also looked up his unwelcome visitor till night-fall. He was much beloved by his parishioners.

King's Evil

There is no excuse for neglecting it, makes his presence known by so many signs, such as granular tumors, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Children of J. W. Medlin, Woodstock, Ga., had scrofula some so bad they could not attend school for three months. When different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these children were cured, according to Dr. Medlin's voluntary testimony, by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures of scrofula in skin and joints.

puted mode of everything base in human nature.

The Duke of Norfolk's indifference to the niceties of dress has led to many mistakes, which, as a man of humor, he always enjoys. During his long term of service on the London County Council he was often mistaken for a labor member, one reason being because he always sat on the same group of seats as the labor men. Not so long ago he put some sovereigns in the plate at the door on leaving the Catholic church of Lincoln's-inn-fields. The doorman, feeling that the plainly-dressed man must have made a mistake, hurried after him to explain. The departing visitor smiled quietly as he replied: "We'll let the mistake pass this time."

At the present juncture, when the Church is traversing such a critical moment in France, some statistics concerning the French hierarchy may be of interest. The last consistory, in which nine vacant episcopal sees were at last filled, brought the number of French Bishops up to 90, whose jurisdiction extends over 18 ecclesiastical provinces. After Italy, France has the largest number of representatives in the Sacred College—namely, seven, of whom six, Cardinals Richaud, Langenieux, Ferrand, Looz, Conille and Laboure, reside in France, while one, Cardinal Mathon, is "di Oria." Of these 90 Bishops fifteen were preconized by Pius IX., the oldest being the octogenarian Cardinal Richaud, Archbishop of Paris, preconized in 1871, and Mgr. Delannoy, Bishop of Aire, appointed one year later. Longevity seems to be a characteristic of the French episcopate, as the latter comprises several octogenarians and no fewer than sixteen Bishops who are considerably over seventy years of age.

As pathetic a first Communion festival as we have ever heard or read a description of was celebrated some weeks ago in New Caledonia, a French island in the Southern Pacific, says the "Ave Maria." The communicants were all young lopers who have suffered much already and whose lives can only be a protracted agony. The celebration—which "L'Echo," of Noumea, says was a ray of heavenly light illuminating the poor little Isles—concluded with a chant sorrowful indeed, but voicing admirable faith in a better life to come: "Now our faces are all bloated, but soon that will be changed. We shall all die lepers, but one day we shall rise again glorious for evermore." And so the Blessed Sacrament inspires even the world's most severely tried with faith and hope; with abiding patience during time, with a sure expectation of a happy eternity.

By a decree (Quo Caritas Dei) of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, dated April 4, 1900, canonical approbation was given to a scapular in honor of the Sacred Heart and of the "Mother of Mercy." By a further decree of the same Congregation, dated May 10, 1900, power was given to the superior general, for the time being, of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate to invest in this scapular and to delegate this power to any other priest.

In an article on China in the "Fort-nightly Review" for May Sir Robert Hart says: "Roman Catholic missions differ from all others—perhaps excel all others—in the fitness and completeness of their organization, in provision for and certainty of uninterrupted continuity, in the volume of funds at their disposal and the sparing use of money individually in the charitable work they do among the poor—nursing the sick, housing the destitute, rearing orphans, training children to useful trades, watching their people from cradle to grave and winning the devotion of all by assisting them to realize that Godness is best for this world and has the promise of the next. The Sisters of Charity in particular, many of them the daughters of great families, labor with a touching sweetness and pathetic devotion that no language can adequately describe. Protestants work on other lines, but individualism and something that savors of competition rather than combination may be said to give them their color."

His Holiness is much sought after as a sitter by painters, whose powers are not always equal to their ambition. It is seldom, however, that an artist meets with a refusal. Quite recently one of these painters, having finished his portrait, begged the Pope to honor him by inscribing upon it some scriptural text, with his autograph. The Pope looked dubiously at the picture. It was mediocre enough and little like himself; but, unwilling to disappoint the artist, he reflected a moment, and then, adapting the familiar line 1. St. Matthew to the peculiar circumstances, he wrote on the scroll: "Be not afraid, it is I—L. J. XIIII."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Owing to the rapid strides which Catholicity is making in the "Dark Continent," the Sovereign Pontiff has been pleased to erect the Apostolic Prefectures of Dabomey and the Gold Coast into Apostolic Vicariates. These missions are under the jurisdiction of the African Missionary Society of Lyons, and two of its missionaries will be consecrated Bishops at an early date—viz., Father Albert Fir Dabomey and Father Dertois for the Gold Coast. Those who are acquainted with the trials endured by the Church in those hitherto abandoned countries will rejoice at this evidence of her progress. Dabomey was a name to conjure up if the horrors of human sacrifice and demon worship, and the G. I. C. was also the undig-

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EVER since it was announced that Sir Louis Davies was likely, in the near future, to retire from politics and accept a judgeship, considerable speculation has existed regarding his probable successor. Mr. John F. Wheat was a claimant, we are told; Mr. Horace Hazard is said to have been the choice of Sir Louis, and when in Ottawa is reported to have been introduced to Sir Louis' friends as the man who was ready to step into his political shoes whenever the doughty knight should put them off. Notwithstanding all this, the knowing ones did not regard the aspirations of either of these would-be candidates very seriously. There were others casting longing eyes in the direction of West Queen's. No less a personage than Premier Farquharson was pointed out as the man determined to get that nomination, or to dictate who the candidate should be. This has proved to be the truth; we have the evidence before us. Lately, it was said a requisition in Mr. Farquharson's behalf was in circulation for signatures; but the denouement was reached yesterday. It was announced on Monday that the Premier was about to start on a trip to British Columbia, and a grand pow-wow of the prominent Liberals in and out of the Legislature was held on that day, ostensibly to bid the hon. gentleman bon voyage. But the Grit organ made known on Monday afternoon the real purpose of this gathering of the faithful. A requisition was presented to Mr. Farquharson, we are told, asking him to allow himself to be put in nomination for West Queen's, whenever the vacancy occurs. Of course Mr. Farquharson knew nothing about this requisition until it was presented to him. The requisition intimated the desire of the requisitionists that Mr. Farquharson should be not only the representative of West Queen's, but also the successor of Sir Louis Davies in the Federal Cabinet. In answer to this very modest request, Mr. Farquharson was pleased to say that "after giving the matter considerable thought he had decided to offer for nomination in the riding of West Queen's in view of the probable retirement of Sir Louis H. Davies." He further intimated that "he was in the hands of the people and would accept the nomination if the people so honored him." How child-like and bland this whole proceeding seems. We have not space to pursue this matter further today; but shall likely return to it at a future date.

Laying the Corner Stone of the New St. Mary's Church, Souris, Sunday, June 16th, 1901.

(This report reached us too late for our last issue.) The ceremony of blessing and laying the corner stone was performed by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass was then commenced. The officers of the Mass were as follows: Celebrant, the Right Rev. Bishop; high priest, Rev. R. McDonald; deacon of office, Rev. R. J. Gillis; sub-deacon of office, Rev. Peter Curran; deacons of honor, Rev. D. J. G. McDonald and Rev. E. Walker, D. D.; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. A. J. McIntyre. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. McDonald. His text was from the 20th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, the XVIII. and XX. verses. "As the Father hath sent me, I also send you. All power is given to me in Heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." The discourse was of the highest order of excellence, learned and eloquent. The theme of the sermon was the mission of the Catholic Church. The Rev. preacher showed how Christ gave to his Apostles the mission to go forth and teach his gospel to all nations, and bring all mankind to the knowledge and service of the true God. To all appearance it was impossible that a few men unknown and obscure, without friends or influence, could win the people of the vast Roman Empire, at that time, at the very zenith of its power and glory, from their traditional superstition; but Christianity being the work of God, soon took root and extended, and that notwithstanding the terrible persecutions, through which the Church passed during the first three centuries. On the restoration of peace to the Church under the Emperor Constantine the Great, he described the great growth, expansion, and development of Christianity, the building of churches and monasteries, and schools of learning, whose scholars were counted not by hundreds, but by thousands. He gave a graphic description of the grand old Cathedrals and Basilicas dating back 1000 and 1200 years, which are to-day the wonder and the admiration of the world. He spoke too, of the famous Universities built in those grand old ages of faith, many of which had forsook their places among the great seats of learning of our times. He reminded his hearers that Christ foretold to his Apostles, that as He was persecuted, so should they be, and he described in forcible language that, though the Church flourished and prospered, she, nevertheless, was assailed by heresy and schism; but, being God's work, no human agency could destroy her, and so resting calmly and securely on this foundation of St. Peter, she never failed to pursue her unalterable course as the undimmed light of the world. He alluded to the many advantages and blessings and graces the new shrine of St. Mary's had in store for them all, and congratulated them on the fact it would be consecrated to the service of God, under the patronage of the Immaculate Mother of God, and trusted that the good people of the parish by their timely, cheerful, generous offerings would hasten the day of its final completion, when by solemn consecration they

instance, every dollar paid to a railway company should be represented by a dollar's stock at least, and if the government pays the whole cost, then it should own the whole road. And as I pointed out in the preceding paragraph there should be no concessions of the natural resources of the country to large corporations. Lands, and mines and timber should go to the man who actually settles in the country. Everything that is on the land above or below the surface, should belong to the man who owns the land. A party that will give the people all that is in their country will deserve success. But deserving success and succeeding in politics are very different things and there is no assurance that the best policy will win." The suggestions in this paragraph are valuable. It is a sound principle that the country should not give away anything without securing an adequate return; and the party that will shorten the days of the "promoters," whose purpose is to rob the country for their own special benefit, will deserve well of the people. The present Federal Government and most of the Provincial Governments are in league with and are the bosom friends of the scheming promoters and corporate monopolies in this country. These governments are the official guardians of the public rights; but they constantly betray those rights and play into the hands of those who constantly seek something for nothing and wish to grow rich at the public expense.

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(This report reached us too late for our last issue.) The ceremony of blessing and laying the corner stone was performed by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass was then commenced. The officers of the Mass were as follows: Celebrant, the Right Rev. Bishop; high priest, Rev. R. McDonald; deacon of office, Rev. R. J. Gillis; sub-deacon of office, Rev. Peter Curran; deacons of honor, Rev. D. J. G. McDonald and Rev. E. Walker, D. D.; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. A. J. McIntyre. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. McDonald. His text was from the 20th Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, the XVIII. and XX. verses. "As the Father hath sent me, I also send you. All power is given to me in Heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." The discourse was of the highest order of excellence, learned and eloquent. The theme of the sermon was the mission of the Catholic Church. The Rev. preacher showed how Christ gave to his Apostles the mission to go forth and teach his gospel to all nations, and bring all mankind to the knowledge and service of the true God. To all appearance it was impossible that a few men unknown and obscure, without friends or influence, could win the people of the vast Roman Empire, at that time, at the very zenith of its power and glory, from their traditional superstition; but Christianity being the work of God, soon took root and extended, and that notwithstanding the terrible persecutions, through which the Church passed during the first three centuries. On the restoration of peace to the Church under the Emperor Constantine the Great, he described the great growth, expansion, and development of Christianity, the building of churches and monasteries, and schools of learning, whose scholars were counted not by hundreds, but by thousands. He gave a graphic description of the grand old Cathedrals and Basilicas dating back 1000 and 1200 years, which are to-day the wonder and the admiration of the world. He spoke too, of the famous Universities built in those grand old ages of faith, many of which had forsook their places among the great seats of learning of our times. He reminded his hearers that Christ foretold to his Apostles, that as He was persecuted, so should they be, and he described in forcible language that, though the Church flourished and prospered, she, nevertheless, was assailed by heresy and schism; but, being God's work, no human agency could destroy her, and so resting calmly and securely on this foundation of St. Peter, she never failed to pursue her unalterable course as the undimmed light of the world. He alluded to the many advantages and blessings and graces the new shrine of St. Mary's had in store for them all, and congratulated them on the fact it would be consecrated to the service of God, under the patronage of the Immaculate Mother of God, and trusted that the good people of the parish by their timely, cheerful, generous offerings would hasten the day of its final completion, when by solemn consecration they

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would offer it up to the service of the Host High. In a leaden box in the cavity beneath the corner stone was placed a parchment on which was the following, written in Latin: D. O. M. In the twenty-fourth year of the Pontificate of Leo XIII, Supreme Pontiff. In the first year of the reign of Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Emperor of India. Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto, being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. Peter Adolphus McIntyre, being Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island. William C. Harris, being Architect. James McEachern and Edward J. Duffy, being Contractors. Donald Francis McDonald, being Rector of the Parish. Right Rev. James Charles McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown, attended by a large concourse of clergy and people, laid the foundation stone of this church, dedicated with solemn rite to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, on 16th June, in the year of the Secular Jubilee, 1901.

Besides the above the following articles were placed in the box: Specimens of the different silver coins of the Dominion of Canada; cents of Canada and specimens of the different copper coins used in this Province before confederation; copies of all the newspapers published in the Province; an Island Almanac for the year 1901, and a short history of the parish of Souris.

The singing of the choir was under the direction of Dr. A. A. McLellan, and was first-class. The collection amounted to \$327.

Death-Dealing Flood in Virginia. Roanoke, Va., June 23.—There was a great deal of excitement and anxiety created here to-day, when it was reported that an awful flood and cloud-burst had swept over the Elk Horn Coal region in West Virginia.

Saturday night in pay night in the coal fields, and it is supposed that the coal miners had flocked into the town in the district to do their trading, and there is no telling how many of them were caught in the flood and drowned.

It is said by the telegraph officials that the lines are useless between Kenova, W. Va., and Bluefield, a distance of 200 miles. It is estimated that 200 lives alone were lost at Kenova in the flood. The flood seems to have extended over a vast area of mountain country, and the hundreds of mountain streams becoming swollen until they had assumed the Elkhorn River until it had assumed large proportions and carried destruction in its wake.

Railroad ties, small buildings of all descriptions, telegraph poles, huge boulders and every imaginable movable thing that came within the sweep of this mighty torrent's maddened waters, went down the mountainous district in a seething roaring mass of debris. Dead bodies could be seen floating along the valley.

The total loss of life will probably reach 500 or 600, and possibly this number will be swelled when fuller details are obtainable. One house left in Kenova has relatives in the coal region.

It is not known how far back into the mountains the storm extended, and it will be days and perhaps weeks before all the storm stricken country is heard from. The flood has not only damaged the Elkhorn Valley, but it is stated that every one of the 33 flat top coal operators or plants has suffered to some extent.

Washington, June 23.—The following dispatches have been received by the Washington Post: "Bluefield, W. Va., June 23.—Flood in Pocahontas coal field equalling that of Johnstown. Two hundred drowned. Impossible to estimate loss of property." "Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Cloud burst Pocahontas division Norfolk and Western this morning. Keystone, Elk Horn, Vivian and other towns wiped out. Railroad lines say five hundred dead lives lost. One house left in Kenova. Twenty-five to thirty miles railroad destroyed."

Roanoke, June 25.—The following short statement given out at the offices of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, summarizes the flood situation in the light of the latest dispatch, and restoration of telegraphic lines develops that the damage by the flood through the coal fields is exaggerated. The loss of life will not exceed forty or fifty, and the damage to property including repairs to railroad and coal operations will not exceed five millions.

In South Africa. A recent dispatch from Cape Town says that Gen. French, who has been appointed to direct the operations in Cape Colony, is infusing new life into the operations of the colonial forces. Reinforcements have recently been poured into the colony and large concerted movements are about to be executed.

Stolen's mounted infantry, forming the advance guard of Gen. Elliot's column, recently captured a Boer convoy. The burghers who were accompanying the convoy were speedily returned from their main base and made a determined attempt to recapture the convoy. General Elliot immediately sent forward a portion of Delatle's Mounted Infantry and the Boers were driven off after desperate fighting, in which the losses on both sides were considerable.

London, June 21.—Mr. Henry Massingham, writing to the Daily News, says that 4,000 Cape Colonials have already joined the Boers.

Cape Town, June 25.—Details have been received of a desperate engagement between Gen. Elliot's column and Dewet's force near Bell's June 24th. The Boer convoy was surprised and the Boers fled until they saw the weakness of the English force, when they returned and recaptured the convoy after a hand to hand encounter. The casualties are not known.

The foregoing is probably only another version of the suggestions already referred to above.

LOCAL AND OTHER

The Cheese Board will meet in the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday, the 28th inst. The sale of cheese will begin at 12 o'clock and will likely be large, as a number of new factories have joined the Board.

The steamer Campana sailed on Monday for Montreal with a cargo as follows: 2,460 boxes of cheese, shipped by Biffin, Carvell Bros., and H. Hazard; 1900 cases of eggs, 750 cases of lobsters, 135 packages of furniture, 200 bags of oats and 150 packages sundries.

YESTERDAY the 82nd Battalion of Infantry and the 4th Regiment of artillery, with the exception of the two city companies, went to their annual camp drill at Brighton and Victoria Park. The drill will last the usual twelve days. The Oliver equipment, the same as was used in South Africa—will be issued to all companies in camp.

A MONTREAL despatch of the 25th says: A New Brunswick gentleman who came up from St. John yesterday, says that Hon. Judge Landry will be appointed Lieutenant Governor of that province, that Mr. Emmerson will go on the bench and that Hon. J. Costigan will succeed the Hon. B. W. Scott in the Cabinet, the latter being slated to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat as Lieut. Governor of Ontario.

The Trinity term of the Supreme Court opened here yesterday. Chief Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald are on the Bench. The Grand Jury were requested to investigate the death of Archibald McLeod and the escape of the prisoner Gormley from the Queen's County Jail. The docket is as follows: Alfred Gallant and John Gallant—small; John McIntyre—home-breaking and larceny; Margaret Gormley—home-breaking and larceny. An application was made for Duncan E. Shaw, Brockley Point, to study law in the office of the Attorney General. The usual order for an examination was granted.

Work on the new rigging of the Shamrock 11, is progressing satisfactorily. Several improvements have been effected. The telescopic mast has been discarded. Nothing whatever has been done to the yacht's hull except a slight change in the rudder mechanism. The first trial spins will occur on the Clyde next week and Sir Thomas Lipton expects to sail from the Old Country about July 20th.

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EX. U. S. CONSUL HAY'S TRAGIC DEATH. A New Haven, Conn., despatch of the 23rd says: Adelbert Stone Hay, United States Consul to Pretoria during the most stirring stages of the Boer war, the oldest son of the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State in President McKinley's Cabinet, and one of the youngest as well as one of the most prominent Yale men, met a tragic death in this city at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The manner of the death, its victim, and the fact that the tragedy occurred on the very eve of Yale's commencement, in which the young man by virtue of his class office was to have been a leader, have cast an unmistakable gloom over the season. Mr. Hay went to his death, the details of which will never be known, shortly before 2:30 o'clock this morning. He fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven house, where he had rooms for commencement week, to the Chapel Street pavement, fully sixty feet below. The frightful fall resulted in instant death and within fifteen minutes the body had been identified. How it all happened, immediately became a matter of speculation on the part of the throng of curious spectators who gathered and a subject of mournful inquiry for the class-mates and friends of the promising young man. Half a dozen physicians who were hastily summoned were unable to restore the life which had, apparently, instantly flown. Medical Examiner Bartlett promptly pronounced death accidental.

The following cablegram of condolence has been sent to Secretary of State Hay by Lord Roberts: "I deeply sympathize with you in the tragic death of your son. His kind nature and courtesy to our prisoners at Pretoria will ever be most gratefully remembered." Colonial Secretary Chamberlain sent a similar message.

Wool, Wool—Highest price paid in Cash or Trade for Wool at Stanley Bros. \$1

GRAND TEA PARTY AT FORT AUGUSTUS! Thursday, July 4th.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, will hold a grand Tea Party on a beautiful site adjoining the church grounds on Thursday, July 4th.

The beautiful new church, projected by Gen. Elliot, who has had the pleasure of seeing it, will be open to visitors. The ladies of the parish will put forth every effort to maintain their well established reputation for getting up excellent tea tables.

Every amusement appropriate to such occasions will be provided, including Talle's new and improved swing.

A saloon, well supplied with temperate drinks, strawberries, ice-cream, etc., will be on the grounds.

The steamer Hillsborough will leave Ferry wharf, Charlottetown, at 10 p. m. and will leave on return at 6 p. m. Teams will be on hand to carry passengers from the steamer to the tea grounds and back.

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THEY HAD A PICNIC. At the annual picnic of the colored Baptist church at St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday in a free fight one woman was killed and several persons wounded, including a conductor who tried to stop the fight. All the guilty ones were turned over to the authorities by the train hands.

AN ADMIRAL COMPLAINS. The London Daily Mail publishes a letter from Rear Admiral Beresford to a correspondent, complaining of the want of proper strength and efficiency in Great Britain's Mediterranean fleet. In this letter Lord Charles says that his duty as second in command of the fleet prevents his giving his reasons publicly. He further says that he has communicated his views on the subject to the proper authorities in as strong and clear English as he could command.

MARRIED. At St. James' Church, Georgetown, on Tuesday 25th inst., by the Rev. S. T. Pheasant, P. P., Austin L. Fraser, Esq. Barrister at Law, Souris, to Maud G. Moar, youngest daughter of Mr. George Moar, Georgetown Royalty. Congratulations.

DIED. In the city, on June 22nd, John White, aged 60 years. On Saturday, the 22nd June, Angus Gallant, aged 67 years. Mr. Gallant had been in the employ of the P. E. I. Railway for a number of years. R. E. P.

A Permanent Cure. Of such serious diseases as Scrofula, Ad. Sore, Eczema, Ring Worm, Ulcers, and all other skin diseases, having their origin in bad blood, can only be obtained through the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Order of Tea Parties. Following are the dates of the different tea parties thus far announced: Kinkora, Thursday June 27. St. Columba, Monday July 1. Fort Augustus, Thursday July 4. Tracadie, Monday July 8. St. Margaret's, Tuesday July 9. Summerside, Tuesday July 9. Vernon River, July 10. Souris East, Wednesday July 17. Sturgeon, July 18. St. Teresa's, Wednesday July 24.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. ULUNDA DISABLED. A Queenstown, Ireland, despatch of the 21st says: The Furness Allan line steamer Ulunda, Captain Chambers, which left Liverpool June 4th for St. John's and Halifax and which was reported June 19 from St. John's as 15 days out, has been safely towed to an anchorage here. When the Ulunda was seven days out from Liverpool her machinery collapsed, and the steamer drifted helplessly until she was met June 15, 800 miles from Ireland, by the British steamer Inishowen Head, Captain Saffern, from Quebec June 7 for Dublin. The Inishowen Head towed the Ulunda uninterrupted from June 16 until today.

FROM THE FAR EAST. A Berlin despatch says: It is officially admitted that Germany desires to ingross her claim of indemnity against China from \$12,000 to \$14,000,000 because the first figure does not include expenses borne by Germany in China from May to July. This demand about tallies with Germany's actual outlay during the two months in question. It is understood here that Great Britain backs up Germany in this increased claim.

KING WILL PAY INCOME TAX. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the British House of Commons the other day, that when the income tax was first introduced in 1842 the Queen authorized the announcement that she would pay the tax as did her subjects. The Chancellor added that the King would follow his mother's example.

A NOTE TO DENMARK. The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail cables that

the United States has sent another note to Denmark to the effect that if Denmark is not willing to sell her West Indies, the United States must demand that Denmark fortify and garrison St. Thomas and St. John, which would command the Nicaraguan canal. The situation is regarded seriously in London as Denmark cannot dream of undertaking the erection of fortifications and the maintenance of garrisons, which would cost several millions.

THE PRICES. Butter, (fresh)..... 0.22 to 0.23 Butter (tub)..... 0.20 to 0.22 Beef (small) per lb..... 0.08 to 0.10 Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.08 to 0.07 Calf skins..... 0.08 to 0.06 Ducks..... 0.50 to 0.70 Eggs, per doz..... 0.11 to 0.12 Fowls..... 0.25 to 0.50 Geese..... 0.60 to 0.80 Hides..... 0.25 to 0.55 Hay, per 100 lbs..... 0.50 to 0.60 Lamb..... 0.07 to 0.07 Lamb (gr.)..... 0.50 to 0.70 Mutton, per lb..... 0.08 to 0.07 Oats..... 0.30 to 0.31 Oatmeal (per cwt)..... 2.00 to 2.25 Potatoes, dry weight, per cwt..... 0.18 to 0.15 Pork (small)..... 0.08 to 0.12 Sheepskins..... 0.60 to 0.65 Turkeys..... 0.18 to 0.20

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Hope River Tea Party! Wednesday, July 3rd.

On the 3rd of July, 1901, the people of Hope River propose holding a tea meeting on the old grounds. The ladies and the ladies will have an excellent opportunity of enjoying a day's recreation on the merry-go-round, swings and dancing.

Nice tea tables will be attended on by the ladies of the parish. Temperate drinks in abundance and other choice fruits and confectionery. Any quantity of Siraw berries and cream (14 per cent fat) and sugar to draw on the berries. A prize of a beautiful pipe for the best terpichorian.

Prepare for a rollicking jolly good time. The proceeds to aid in rebuilding the demolition of the thunder storm of last summer. The whiskey traps may abide by the consequence if they show up. FRANCIS MURPHY, Secretary. June 26 11

GRAND TEA Dominion Day Monday, July 1st, 1901.

The parishioners of St. Columba, East Point, intend holding a grand Tea party at

Priest Pond On the Shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

This is an ideal spot for a day's outing where everything conducive to the amusement and comfort of visitors will be found. Amongst other things a substantial Dinner table will be provided. As you wish to enjoy Dominion Day in the country, where everything is so fresh and fair, come one and all to our Grand Tea and on our part will do all in our power to render your visit agreeable. L. McDONALD, Secretary. June 26 11

GRAND TEA At Sturgeon On Thursday, July 18th 1901.

The committee of management will leave nothing undone to make the affair as pleasing and enjoyable as possible to all who attend. All kinds of amusements, swings, music, singing, dancing and running, will be on the programme. No liquor nor drunken persons will be allowed on the grounds. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. June 26 11 wky. pat. 31.

TEA PARTY AT BEAR RIVER STATION! Tuesday, July 9th.

The regular morning train will bring all passengers from the west, who can return by a special evening train, leaving Bear River Station for Mount Stewart and Georgetown. Passengers from the north can return by the morning or noon train from Souris and all intermediate stations, returning by regular evening train.

The managing committee will spare no pains to make July 9th the most enjoyable day of the picnic season. Trains bringing passengers to the Tea will run at the following rates: Charlottetown, Bedford and intermediate to Bear River, 75c. Tracadie, Scotchfort, Mt. Stewart, Piquet, St. Andrew's to Bear River, 80c. St. Teresa's to Brudenell, inclusive, 75c. Georgetown, 80c. English Wells, and intermediate, 55c. Five Houses, 30c. Antigonish, 25c. Selkirk, 15c. Rollo Bay, 10c. St. John's, 15c. Harnby, 10c. Souris, 80c.

Should the day prove unfavorable the Tea will be held on the next fine day. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. June 19, 1901, 31

FOR SALE. The House and Lot at Head of St. Peter's Bay, lately occupied by Charles McLean, and adjoining the premises of Lestock Anderson, Esq. This would be a good locality for a mechanic or for a boarding house. Terms easy. Apply to J. NEAS A. McDONALD, Charlottetown, April 10, 1901. 11

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2 only Navy Blue Demin Skirts at \$2.70 at discount 33 1-3 per cent. 36 Children's white skirts, age 8, 10, 12 years, price 29c, 45c, 50c., at 25 per cent. discount.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's Convent took place on Thursday afternoon.

The Summer School of Science meets this year at Lunenburg, N. S., July 23rd to August 9th.

The flagship Crescent, of the North American Squadron is due at Charlottetown next Sunday.

The office of the Herald, Frederickton, N. B., was badly gutted by fire on Thursday morning last.

The Canadian Biscuit team sailed from Montreal on the S. S. Lusitania for England on Saturday morning.

The Governor-General will arrive in Charlottetown on Friday morning, July 13th, and will leave for Pictou on July 19th.

There is some talk of having Sydney fortified, and two Imperial officers will shortly visit there in connection with the matter.

Read the advertisement of the tea party to be held at Hope River, on Wednesday, July 2nd. An enjoyable day guaranteed to all who attend.

The board of arbitrators on the carpenter's strike in Halifax have awarded the men an advance of four cents per hour. They asked for seven.

The War Office authorities have decided to construct additional fortifications in Kingston, Ont., harbor, with a battery of modern quick-firing guns.

The frost on the night of Saturday, June 15th, was very severe in the western part of the Island. The blossoms came off many of the fruit trees.

The old cup winner America is hauled out of dry dock, at Boston, overhauled for the season's work. She is in excellent condition and still has speed enough.

Potato bugs will be plentiful this year. Many of them have already put in their appearance, and may be seen in places in the country where no potatoes will be seen.

The farmers throughout the whole western section of this Province are anxiously waiting for rain. With the exception of a few light showers, there has been no rainfall of any importance since April.

In Prince Edward Island they are now enjoying prohibition. Some people say that the only difference they notice in many of the old stands is that the signs are taken down. But then all signs fall in dry times.—Montreal Star.

A lobster was recently caught at North Shore, N. B., by Frank Barberie which measured three feet from tip of claw to tip of tail, with claws fourteen inches in circumference. It weighed fifteen pounds. Are there any others?

A serious fatal accident is reported from Cape Breton. A man named John McDonald, while working at No. 1 mine of the Dominion Coal Company as machine runner, was struck on the head by a large piece of stone which fell from above. He was killed instantly. He was 32 years of age.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of a tea party to be held at Hope River, on Wednesday July 2nd. Preparations for a first class gathering are going on and all who attend may count on spending a pleasant day, while lending their aid to assist a good cause. Read the advertisement.

The steamer Gulliver, under charter to the British Government, has been doing survey work around the approaches to North Sydney harbor during the past week. She left Friday morning for Newfoundland to locate a dangerous shoal in the Grand Banks which is a menace to navigation.

The cable for which shipping men in the interest of St. Lawrence navigation, have long been clamoring will soon be laid, the steamer Tyrion having left Halifax to lay 22 miles of cable connecting Belle Isle at the entrance of the straits with the government telegraph line on the mainland of Quebec.

The parishioners of Sturgeon are in the tea party line, as will be seen by the advertisement in this issue. The tea parties hitherto held at this place have been very enjoyable and the committee in charge of this year's gathering will spare no pains to make matters interesting and agreeable for their guests on July 18th.

The tea party by the parishioners of St. Columba, to be held at Priest Pond, on Dominion Day, will be the centre of attraction for the eastern portion of the Province. The place is an ideal one for such a gathering and there is very little doubt that the attendance will be very large. Read the advertisement in this issue of the Herald.

The lobster fishing on the western side of the Island has not been as good this season as formerly, although some factories have done fairly well. The specimens taken are for the most part small, and do not compare with lobsters we have seen from the Eastern side. The fishermen have made some splendid catches in cod fish, however, and the fish taken are said to be of unusual size.

An obstruction was found on the I. C. B. track near Bernaby River, N. B., on Friday and apparatus was of a deliberate attempt at train wrecking. Fred Goggin, a boy, has been arrested by Detective Skeffington on suspicion of placing it there. It was a sleeper placed squarely across the track and it was discovered before the Maritime Express came along.

Hypnotism of citizens listened last evening to the singing of a man on King square. The man, who says he belongs to P. E. Island, reports that he was one of a minister who became stranded in Maine. He started for his home, and finding on his arrival here that he had no friends left, applied at the police station for permission to do some singing in the square, hoping thereby to raise enough money to continue his journey. After a time he was given permission to sing in the front of the Night Lunch place, and here he delighted the crowd for near an hour. He must have collected quite a sum of money.—St. John Sun, 21st.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

There was a very good attendance at the market yesterday. Prices, however, remained unchanged from last week.

The combines have covered the earth at last. There is now a plough combine. Plough shares will be going down now.

A DEBATOR from the Yukon says the first consignment of gold, two and a half millions left Dawson City on June 10th.

A BRAKEMAN on the I. C. R., was run over by the train at Amherst, on Monday morning, and had to have his leg amputated at the knee.

The steamer Stanley is undergoing repairs at the Steam Navigation wharf. A new donkey boiler will be installed, as well as a new electric light plant.

The Canadian field and garrison artillery will hereafter be officially designated the "Royal Canadian Field Artillery," and the "Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery," respectively.

SAM JONES, the evangelist, started in with a salary of \$300 a year. Now his income is estimated at \$1,000 a month. There is no disputing the fact that advertising pays.—Buffalo Times.

FIFTY thousand French Canadians took part in the St. John Baptist day celebration in Montreal, on Monday. At eleven o'clock, Archbishop Bruchesi, celebrated Mass in the open air at Longans Park.

A PICTOU dispatch says: The proposed sailings of the steamer Mimac between P. E. Island and England have been cancelled, and she will likely deal at Pictou Landing, returning to England from her present voyage.

READ the advertisement of the Grand Tea Party at Fort Augustus, which takes place on Thursday, July 4th. The beautiful new church, the charming surroundings and the pleasant sail up the Hillsborough are among the attractions that will surely bring an immense throng of people to Fort Augustus, on July 4th.

A MAGNIFICENT Cotswold thorough bred sheep, imported by Mr. John Tweedy, of Exeter, from England, arrived here on Saturday by the Princess. This animal was bred by Russell Swanwick of the Royal Agricultural College Farm, Cirencester and weighs 300 pounds, and is a winner of seven first-class prizes in England. Before leaving England it was insured for £180.

The Prothonotary here has received a letter from Mrs. Johanna Montgomery, of Taylor, Texas, asking for information regarding one David Organ, or Ormand and his descendants. He was a young Irishman who left home for the British Provinces about 65 or 70 years ago, and settled in P. E. Island marrying here. He was connected with the writer's family and is one of the heirs to an estate.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the parishioners of St. Paul's, Summerside, are preparing an attractive programme for the entertainment of those who will patronize their great "New Century Tea Party," on Tuesday, July 9th. The choice location, the cheap fares, as well as the worthiness of the cause should result in bringing an immense concourse of people to this tea party. Read the advertisement in this day's Herald.

The Rev. F. G. O'Neill, recently ordained priest in Baltimore, celebrated his first Mass in the church of his native parish, Vernon River, on Sunday last. It was a Solemn High Mass and the celebrant was assisted by Rev. A. J. McDougall, as deacon and Rev. Dr. Monaghan as sub-deacon. An eloquent and appropriate sermon on the nature and dignity of the priesthood was preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Doyle. After mass, Father O'Neill bestowed his blessing on those present. Ad multos annos.

A MONTREAL dispatch says: A monster mass meeting of all federated union laborers of Montreal will be held within a few days in support of the striking Canadian Pacific trackmen. This was decided on at a five hour session of the Federated Trades and Labor Council last evening. A communication was read from the committee representing the strikers asking the support of the council in their strike for fair wages. Very general sympathy was expressed for the men, who, the delegates declared, could not bring up and educate a family on \$1.15 per day, and that \$1.50 was little enough. It was therefore decided to call a meeting at the earliest possible moment and do what was possible to strengthen the hands of the strikers.

Mr. W. D. Ross, who until recently was manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed to a position in the finance department at Ottawa. He will begin work here next week. It is understood that as soon as he becomes familiar with the duties of the office he will be made deputy minister of finance. The present deputy minister of finance Mr. J. M. Courtney, is to be superannuated. Mr. Ross is a man of high standing as a financier and the Bank of Nova Scotia in parting with him is losing one of its ablest employees. The farewell banquet tendered to him at Charlottetown last Saturday was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city and general regret was expressed at his departure.—Ottawa Citizen.

Tea electric light sports held here last week were well attended and warmly contested. The seventy-five yards dash was won by H. Ritchie, of the Abegweit, Philip Duffy second and Jas. McKillop, third. Time 2 1/2 seconds. In the quarter-mile bicycle race against time Arthur Cameron, of Montague, established a new Maritime record. Anderson of Halifax second. Time 30 3/4. Philip Duffy, of this city, in the 300 yards run, started from scratch, defeating Evans, of Acadia College, and Thomas and Mitchell of Charlottetown who were each given a start of 16 and 21 feet. Eaton ran well leading to within ten yards from the tape, when he tumbled, and Duffy, with a marvellous burst of speed at the finish, won the race. Time, 35 seconds. The half-mile bicycle race was won by Sam Doyle, of St. Dunstan's College, Byron Brown second, and A. Cameron third. Time, 1:09 1/2. Eaton won in the 600 yards run; Tombs second and Duffy third. Time, 1:21 1/2. H. W. Wooncot, Charlottetown, came in first in the one mile bicycle race (handicap) Doyle second and Pictou Brown third. Time 2:43 1/2.

THE NEW CENTURY

Tea Party!

Will take place under the auspices of St. Paul's Church, on the Trotting Park, Summerside, Tuesday, July 9th, 1901

The management are determined to make this the best tea of the season, and the following are only a few of the attractions they have prepared for the pleasure and entertainment of the thousands who are cordially invited to visit Summerside on the above date, who will receive a hearty welcome.

Numerous tea tables, beautifully laden with all the delicacies of the season, including strawberries and cream in abundance; refreshment saloons, fully stocked with the favorite Summer beverages and the choicest fruits of the day; cool and pleasant dancing booths, with the best of dance music; revolving swings and many other pastimes; foot races and other sports for which prizes will be given; good music and innumerable other features that are sure to please all. Everything will be arranged in first-class style, and every possible opportunity afforded the people of enjoying themselves. This tea will be the event of the season, and no one should miss it. Come on, come all, and enjoy a day's genuine pleasure in the metropolis of the West, with its many attractions and cool sea breeze.

The railway arrangements for the above date are as follows:

Sta.	T. Dps	Fare
English Standard	5.00	.95
DeBols	5.14	.85
St. Louis	5.21	.85
Alberton	5.41	.85
Elmsdale	5.53	.85
Bloomfield	6.21	.75
O'Leary	6.44	.75
Coleman	6.56	.75
Portage	7.20	.60
Conway	7.32	.60
Ellerslie	7.49	.45
Port Hill	7.56	.45
Northam	8.06	.45
Richmond	8.14	.45
Wellington	8.33	.35
Micouche	8.57	.15
St. John's Arr.	9.15	
Scourie	5.10	1.25
Bear River	5.37	1.15
Selkirk	5.49	1.15
St. Peter's	6.09	.95
Morell	6.31	.95
Lot 40	6.36	.95
St. Andrew	6.53	\$.85
Georgetown	6.45	1.15
Cardigan	6.02	.95
Perth	6.14	.85
St. Theresa	6.29	.85
Peakes	6.32	.95
St. John's	7.00	.84
Tracadie	7.18	.85
Bedford	7.24	.85
Riv. June	7.80	.78
Clifton	7.80	.75
Milton	8.02	.75
N. Wilshire	8.19	.60
Hunter Riv.	8.20	.60
Bradshaw	8.44	.45
Emerald	8.50	.45
Kinkora	8.59	.45
Albany	8.14	.45
Cape Trav.	5.00	.60
Freestown	9.09	.35
Kensington	8.28	.35
New Amund	9.35	.15
Side, Arr.	9.45	

Passengers from stations east of Royalty station will return by regular train from Charlottetown, July 10th, 1901. By Order of Committee. June 26, 1901.

The Greatest

SUMMER ATTRACTION

—WILL BE THE—
Mammoth
Tea Party

—HELD—
AT TRACADIE,
Monday, July 8th.

The Parishioners of St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, are making a united effort, and will leave nothing undone to make their Tea Party of Monday, July 8th, a great success.

The proceeds of this great demonstration will go towards the completion of their beautiful new church. A beautiful location for holding the tea has been selected, only a few minutes walk from Tracadie Station.

Tracadie, about ten (10) miles from Charlottetown, has many attractions for all who wish to spend a pleasant day and help a good cause. Driving from the city you pass through one of the finest farming sections of the Province. A beautiful level country, comfortable farm houses, large rich and well cultivated fields meet the gaze on every side, while ever and anon the waters of the Hillsborough river, appearing at little distances, lend enchantment to the view, and the placid waters of Tracadie Bay are within easy reach. This is truly an ideal spot to spend a pleasant day.

Dinner and Tea Tables supplied with everything of the best, and presided over by the ladies of the parish, will be spread in the old church (St. Bonaventure's Hall). Well supplied Refreshment Saloons, Ice Cream Saloons, Dancing Booths, Swings, Bowling Alleys and many novel amusements will be provided. In a word, everything will be done to make Monday, July 8th, a day of pleasure and amusement.

A special train will leave Charlottetown for Tracadie at 9.30 local time, stopping at all intermediate stations, will arrive at Tracadie at 10.30. A special train will also leave Mount Stewart for Tracadie at 10.45 local time, arriving at Tracadie at 11.15.

These special trains will return same evening, leaving Tracadie for Mount Stewart at 6.30 p. m., and for Charlottetown at 6.30 p. m. local time.

Following are the railway fares: From Charlottetown to Tracadie, good for St. Theresa by special. This is 45c.

From Royalty " " " " 45c

From Brackley Point to " " 35c

From Union " " " " 30c

From York " " " " 25c

From Bonfick " " " " 15c

From Bedford " " " " 10c

From Mount Stewart " " " " 15c

In addition to the above, passengers by all regular trains east of Mount Stewart will be carried at the following rates:

From Souris and New Zealand to Tracadie, good for return by regular train by special. This is 75c.

From Ashton and Bear River to Tracadie " " " " 60c

From Five Rivers and Morell " " " " 45c

From Lot 40 and Douglas " " " " 45c

From Georgetown and Cardigan " " " " 45c

From Perth and Peak " " " " 25c

June 19, 1901—Sf

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The best value in Clothing for men and boys.

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But we do not charge high prices for our Goods—just enough to make you feel satisfied that you are getting the best value in town.

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Ain't effecting us a bit. The people are drinking harder than ever. They must be, for our sales are increasing every month. We don't fear the inspectors. The more inspectors that visit us the better we like it. We invite every one who likes a cup of good TEA to become an inspector of the quality of our

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Temperance advocates will also find in it a mild and pleasant beverage. So many of our customers are acting as informers (we mean acquainting their friends of the good qualities of this Tea) that our sales are increasing on it continually.

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See our two special lines at 27c. yd. and 49c. yd. Both these lines worth half as much more.

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Never before have we been so rushed in this department. All the latest things in Trimmings, Hats, Flowers, Shapes and Sailsors

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THE ONLY PERFECT MILK SUBSTITUTE.

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Sudden accidents often befall artizans, farmers and all who work in the open air...

"TU ES SACERDOS."

"Thou art a Priest forever," To fit bread and wine—A mystic King of Salem...

For God lies on thy Altar Beneath the veils of Bread: The Wine thy Chalice lifted, His Precious Blood instead...

How oft that Cup has lifted Thy flock from hell to save! How oft that Bread of Angels Thy hand anointed gave!

Who then shall tell the story The court of Heaven hears? How oft this wondrous Priesthood Through five and twenty years Hath spurred the saintly onward...

O mightier thy power Than earthly kings may claim: More splendid thy glory Than Scer's or Sage's name: Who canst, with lip of human God's word of pardon frame...

To-day with joy thy people The silver chaplet see That crowns an epoch rounded Of fruitful ministry: O may the praise thy utter A mystic preface be Of the unending triumph In Heaven's Jubilee—

Where thou, "a Priest forever," Shalt no more the Sign: The fat of wheaten harvest, The ferment of the vine, Shalt see no more the Symbols Of lowly Bread and Wine...

(Rev.) H. T. HENRI.

Blandine of Betharram.

BY J. M. CAVE.

(American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.)

(Continued.)

And here Margaret did not guess that she was still cherishing the bane of her life, self-will, in craving forgetfulness. It is true the forgetfulness she now asks, is forgetfulness of the present. The past she is ready to lay down at the foot of the altar...

She does not yet judge of that right, to stifle in the glimmers of fiction, she will yet see was the noblest, the best, the only true part of her life thus far. But her vision is clearing in so much as, now, with blind eyes, she can scan those years and wonder how she could have been so foolish as to exchange their memories for phantoms and visions, the brainiest and unwholesome fancies of perverted mind—of men and women whose God-given intellects were wilfully consecrated to Satan, whose glory was in their shame, whose harvest would be a crop of lost souls. She shuddered as she recollected the book over whose pages she had wasted the last flicker of her fading sight. It made her sick, almost to faintness, to recall its title. O hideous and nauseous object! Can it be lying there still, beside the lamp whose light illuminated its blasphemous, when her eyes were veiled to God's light? And if it be! She cannot flee from it, neither can she rise and destroy it. She was altogether helpless. "Sister!" she called.

The voice of Blandine answers: "Sister will come soon. She hoped Madame would sleep till her return. I am sorry I made that noise, to awaken Madame."

"I did not hear any noise, child." "I let my beads fall, Madame." "I did not hear a sound, dear. Come here, quite near to me, my child, quite close, so?"

Blandine's face flashed with pleasure for a moment, then paled with sorrow—to see the dear lady hold out her hands and grope, that they might touch her.

"Dear little Blandine, I hear that you have been doing wonderful things for me—climbing the steep hill of Calvary, kneeling long hours in prayer, even making a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Dear child, I am so sorry I can never show you how grateful I am for all this."

"O dear lady," began Blandine, and then she shook her little frame, and she wept as if her young heart would break. "My child! my dear little Blandine! why do you weep? Is it for me? O you hurt me,

dear. Come, put your head here, quite close!" Margaret drew the young head to her breast, and kissed the weeping eyes and stroked the soft hair caressingly. "Tell me, now, why do you weep thus?"

"O, because—because I wanted our dear Lady of Betharram to give Madame back her eyes. To let her see just like before, to make Madame all well."

"God knows best, dear Blandine. There are better things than sight."

"But Madame is so sad! Madame wants her eyes so much! Sister Superior says Madame cannot be happy without her eyes. And I am so sorry—"

"Do not be grieved any more, dear, I will try to be happy for me, and the prayers will help me to be resigned even if I cannot see."

"You can always see God and our Lady just the same," said Blandine. "I see them better when I shut my eyes. And then—"

"Then what, dear Blandine?" "If I might be always your little maid, I mean to be a real Blandine some day, you know. I could wait on Madame and help, she was going to say I had her about, but dared not."

"The thought is very sweet, dear child, to have you always for my little companion. Not as maid, no, but just to see for me, to be eyes to me; to lead me by the hand, when I venture out. Would that please you, Blandine?"

"O," said the child, with a sigh that was more expressive than any words. "I would be the happiest child in the world."

Margaret was touched deeply. "Tell me why you would be happy to be my little girl, Blandine."

"Because you always speak to me like my own dear Mamma who has gone to heaven, and I—"

"Well, dear, tell me all."

"I want my Mamma so much, O Mamma! Mamma!"

Margaret could only gather the loving little one close to her heart. O if only she were not poor, not a beggar and had the power to make Blandine legally her own!

"It surely is the work of Divine Providence and a miracle in my eyes," said Sister Noella, to Pere St. Etienne, "to have sent that child here, to arouse in her an interest in life, outside herself. She is actually forgetting her affliction, while listening to her."

"Who is this child, Sister? She seems to be a great favorite of yours."

"And not mine alone. The entire community, not to say all Betharram and beyond, love her. She is one of the little band so suddenly orphaned by the epidemic that ravaged these parts a few years ago. Her mother it appears was a lady. Of her father I have not inquired. The child is under the protection of the civil authorities for the present, or until they choose to name a guardian for her, since nothing is known of her kindred."

"Can you not keep her with the others?"

"I have heard of this, it is very sad!" said the priest. "And your congregation of Blindines, is it numerous?"

"Our congregation is yet young. But we have a goodly number of aspirants, some twenty or more. Little Blandine is their angel. She is so attractive, so sweet in disposition, and so remarkably pious for a child of her age that she unconsciously excites emulation. Then, her exceeding love for our Lady of Betharram earned for her the name she now considers her own, Blandine of Betharram."

"Do you know her real name?"

"We know nothing positive, so much was destroyed in destroying the traces of fever, that the contents of her mother's apartments could not be recovered though the authorities sought for documents that might give them some clue to the child's parentage. Were they consumed or stolen, is still the question. The child was called by a Russian name, a diminutive of Alexandra, by her mother."

"If I ask further about your Blandine it is because my cousin, who passed here on his way to Jerusalem remarked her. She recalled some one in whom he is greatly interested. But he was too pressed for time to make further inquiries. I will see you again in reference to this matter."

"And if we could interest you, personally, in our Blandines and novices, dear Reverend Father, it would indeed be a great advantage to us. Without hoping to rival Toulouse, with its splendid and prosperous congregation so flourishing as to own a fine property, a home for its members when out of employment or ill, a regular Board of Directresses of their own members, under the personal supervision of the Vicar General of the Diocese who presides at all their deliberations, gives them retreats, in strict accordance to the season, and is indeed the virtual head of the good work, we would wish to do the best possible for these homeless children. Most of them are without means, and have no great aptitude for learning. They grow up to labor on their little farms. It would be dreadful to see them dispersed, and sent to towns, ignorant and uneducated. If we can fit them for trustworthy positions by making them worthy of the name of St. Blandine, we shall not have labored in vain. It seems to be the great want of the present day, the lack of capable and devoted household servants."

"I will do what I can, Sister. I promise you not to forget your Blandines or your novices. How is your charge, the blind lady, getting on?"

"As I was saying, Father, this child Blandine is taking her out of herself. I hope ere long you will lead another penitent to the Heart of our dear Lord."

"It will be your conquest, Sister."

"So that the soul is gained, it matters little who may be the instrument," said Father St. Etienne.

There came a day when Margaret was strong enough to sit up in her bed, then to be placed in a low couch near a sunny window. Now she can walk up and down the room leaning on the arm of Sister Noella. Blandine is hovering about her at this moment, trying to anticipate her slightest wish.

"What should I do without you, dear child?" Margaret asks, as the little one deftly arranges cushions, footstools and wraps.

"It was worth seeing, the look of pleasure that illuminated the sweet young face. Sister Noella, who has just entered sees it and is well content."

"If you Blandine would like a little holiday, and I am sure she deserves it, I can give you the rare pleasure of my society for an hour or so," says the nun.

"It is a rare pleasure, however, of repeated," says Margaret. Blandine was not glad to be relieved, but she was docile and prepared to obey.

"It would do her good, she is too closely confined with me," Blandine shakes her head in earnest protest, but forbears to speak.

"She loves her work," says the Sister, who notices the gentle shake of the head; "she loves it and will thrive on it. But now there is a little pilgrimage below, at the chapel door. Our children are to join in making the Way of the Cross, and Blandine's voice will help in the responses. Her place must not be vacant."

"And she will say something for me on the road, I am sure," said the blind woman.

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Christmas indeed, joy with us, that is, gladness. Christ with us!

Margaret's head dropped a little. "He is surely with you always!"

"Yes, and with you, too, else why am I here? Was it not He who sent me? I am his servant, however unworthy, and would I be here if it were not His gracious will? But forgive me, dear! I am too quick, and you are not yet strong. Forgive me. Hearing the blessed name of Christmas, I forgot myself."

"How patient you are with me! Again, there is in your voice that tone that brings back my youth. I was going to speak of that." Her voice trembled in spite of her resolve. Sister Noella placed one of her hands on the hand that was trying to steady itself by stroking the folds of the black gown, Margaret placed her other hand over it and continued with more courage, "I must tell you what I wish you could know without any words of mine. Something about the blind stranger."

"Friend," said the listener, "friend, and not stranger, friend and very dear! It pains you to speak, let us wait."

"It will give pain, but the longer deferred the greater will be the pain." (To be continued.)

MISCELLANEOUS. Life. The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor, to the readers of our columns.

Chemistry Master.—What happens to gold when it is exposed to air? (udent after long reflection).—It's stolen.

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"I will," he said, and flew away.

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