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CHARLOTTETOWN.

Debt, Deficits and Deception.

The Patriot keeps standing a two column article purporting to refer to the financial condition of our Province; but which is nothing more than a meaningless compilation of balderdash intended to divert public attention from the really deplorable financial position to which our Liberal friends have brought us. This standing advertisement of the Patriot is well interlarded with insulting epithets and all manner of slang phrases. It is most extraordinary the flippancy with which the Patriot, Mr. Peter's, Mr. Palmer and other Liberal politicians use the word "Tory." The Liberal Conservatives of the present day are not "Tories," we wish to tell those who are so fond of dealing in this slang. Who are the "Tories," or the sons and lineal descendants of the "Tories," of "Family Compact" fame? Was not the senior Mr. Peter's, the Premier's father a "Tory" of the Tories? Was not Mr. Edward Palmer, the father of Mr. H. J. Palmer, who so flippantly alludes to the Tories, the biggest Tory of his time in this Province? Were not these the men who gloried in the "Family Compact," and bitterly opposed the efforts of Coles and Whelan, the Liberals, in their efforts to unshackle the chains of tyranny with which the people were bound. Did not these gentlemen who so flippantly refer to the "Tories," vegetate on Tory pap from their very infancy? It just goes to show that those who occupy false positions require to have very good memories. As for the malignant idiots of the Patriot, they are only wallowing in a political quagmire, and keep on mouthing whatever their imagination suggests to them happily unconscious of whether it is true or false.

Mr. Peters has published a statement in which he, in the same way as the Patriot has done, claims the debt of the Province in 1891 was \$371,931.97. Of course this statement is absolutely false, as will be seen by reference to the financial statement on the first page of this paper, where we prove from documentary evidence that the debt was \$128,429.21. But, if Mr. Peters wishes to have his statement as the basis of the present debt of the Province we will, for argument sake, see where it will land us. We have shown beyond the possibility of doubt that the deficits rolled up by the Liberals to the 31st December, 1903, amounted to \$521,938.69. If this be added to Mr. Peter's \$371,931.97 we shall have \$893,870.66 as the Provincial debt. But that is not all; the deficit of this year can scarcely fall short of \$100,000. Add this to the \$893,870.66 and we shall have \$993,870.66, very close unto a million of dollars. Is that the debt of the Province? Perhaps it is.

The average annual receipts of the Conservatives during the 11 clear years amounted to \$265,859.22, including everything. The average annual receipts of the Liberals for the twelve clear years for which we have the public accounts amounted to \$273,486.11. The Liberals collected annually \$7,626.89, more than the Conservatives. But when we came to the expenditure we see that the Liberals get in their fine work. The annual Conservative expenditure for 11 clear years amounted to \$275,789.53. But the Liberals spent annually for the last 12 clear years \$316,981.00, or an annual average expenditure of \$41,193.47, more than the Conservatives. In 11 years the Conservatives spent \$3,036,181.09. But in the last 11 years the

Liberals spent \$3,520,468.49. In 11 years the Liberals spent \$484,287.40 more than the Conservatives. The expenditure for 1903 exceeds the highest Conservative expenditure by \$33,438.72; it exceeds the lowest Conservative expenditure by \$82,010.08, and exceeds the average Conservative expenditure by \$63,450.58. The estimated expenditure for 1903 was \$316,792.00. The expenditure exceeded the estimates by \$22,446.11. The estimated expenditure for 1904 is \$332,583.00, which is \$15,791.00 in excess of the expenditure of 1903. Eighteen public officers have the salaries attached to them raised.

The Liberal deficits for twelve years were as follows:

1892	\$37,651.29
1893	119,942.33
1894	20,164.21
1895	32,862.80
1896	14,135.35
1897	35,201.65
1898	42,331.75
1899	36,915.03
1900	95,938.16
1901	51,202.07
1902	12,122.11
1903	20,471.94
Total for 12 years	\$521,938.69
Average per year	43,494.89
Average for last 11 years	44,025.22

In 1879 the Conservatives paid on account of the Hospital for the Insane \$43,679.25—for construction, \$42,394.80 and for furnishing \$1,284.43. In 1881 the Conservatives paid for Asylum construction \$11,875.40; and in 1882 \$742.05. Altogether they paid on this account \$56,296.58. They paid for the Stock Farm buildings \$8,239.26. In 1887 they paid for Georgetown Court House \$9,262.47, making a total payment on these works of permanent utility of \$73,798.41. The party now in office paid for the new wing to the Asylum and the Prince of Wales College building \$78,000. So that the parties are in regard to the construction of public buildings on nearly an equal footing.

Fifteen years ago Prince Edward Island's debt was less than ten thousand dollars. To-day Prince Edward Island's debt is well over seven hundred thousand dollars.

Fifteen years ago Prince Edward Island paid six hundred and fifteen dollars in interest. This year Prince Edward Island will pay almost thirty-five thousand dollars in interest.

Eleven years ago the Provincial Government collected no taxes. Last year the Provincial Government collected taxes to the amount of seventy-nine thousand dollars.

Fifteen years ago the Provincial Government's total expenditure was two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars. Last year the total expenditure was three hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars.

Our Provincial financial situation is a serious one. Another fifteen years will soon pass away.

The responsibility for a change in the situation rests altogether with the people.

Referring to the settlement in 1901 of the claims of P. E. Island, by a payment of \$30,000 a year, the Finance Minister of Canada, Mr. Fielding said,—see Hansard:—

"We have therefore suggested to the Island Government whether we might not make a full and final settlement of this matter by giving them an annual allowance of \$30,000 in addition to the present income. That was proposed under authority of an order in Council and the Island Government have agreed to accept such a settlement. We now propose by this resolution that under the circumstances which I have stated

there shall be allowed to the Government of P. E. Island \$30,000 a year, in addition to their income, in full and final settlement of the claim as set forth in the resolution.

Mr. Lefurgey—I would ask the Minister if this \$30,000 is given to compensate the Island for the non-fulfilment of the terms of Union, and up to what date?

The Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, (Sir Louis Davies)—Up to the present date,—all claims of whatever nature up to the present time, based on the non-fulfilment of the terms of Union.

Principles by which Conservatives will be guided.

The Provincial campaign in opposition to the Government was inaugurated at Georgetown on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the Leader of the Opposition, John A. Mathieson, Esq., in a powerful speech, laid down the principles by which the Conservative party would be guided should they be supported by a majority of the electors in the forthcoming election. After a scathing criticism of the acts of the Government for the past four years he outlined the following platform:

A careful investigation of the public accounts would be made in order that the financial position of the Province might be ascertained and proper proceedings taken to recover claims due the Province, as well as money unlawfully appropriated.

The public debt having been ascertained provision shall be made for funding the same on the most advantageous interest paying basis and proper modern systems of keeping accounts will be introduced in all departments of the public service.

Public contracts will be let on public competition.

The present road system having proved unsatisfactory to the taxpayers a new system to meet the views of the people will be introduced, providing:

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(2) Such expenditure shall be made by public competition so that all taxpayers shall have an opportunity of performing work in lieu of their taxes.

(3) The public interest shall be safe-guarded in every detail with a view of doing justice in every locality, and securing a fair return for moneys expended.

In the public school system improvements will be introduced with a view of making the education given in the schools of a more practical and thorough character. Encouragement will be given to the gradual consolidation of the schools and the cost of education will be equalized so far as possible, by the proper grading of the schools throughout the Province, and by giving such inducement to competent teachers as will cause them to remain in the teaching profession.

The school system will be strengthened and the cost controlled.

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The Fishery Award.

(From the Examiner.)

As to the Fishery Award case the Premier says that it will be disposed of by the Privy Council and a Court of Arbitration; and, if so, it will not matter which party is in power in this Province. In order that there may be no room for doubt about the matter we shall quote that excellent romancer, the Patriot, the speech of the Lieutenant Governor at the last session of the legislature, and other indisputable authorities. It will be remembered that Premier Peters, being then "pretty hard up," began to "work" this claim in 1902. In April of that year, the Patriot reported the Premier as stating that "he expected to receive from Ottawa, in payment toward the claim for Fishery Award, a sum sufficient to carry in the government without any taxation." Deputations accordingly went to Ottawa. But the Premier's expectations were not realized. In the month of October, 1903, the Patriot said: "We are glad to see that Premier Peters has been pressing the claims of the Province to our share of the Fishery Award upon the Dominion Government, and we are pleased to hear from him that the matter is coming to a conclusion. Much correspondence has passed between the Premier and the department, and he finally claimed from the Dominion the right—although the other Provinces did not proceed alone in this matter. And, so far as the Fishery Award is concerned, if the Federal Government would not amicably settle the claim the Premier asked to be permitted to state a case for the decision of the Supreme Court at Ottawa as to our rights to a share of this Award." At the opening of the session of 1904, the government put these words into the mouth of the Lieutenant Governor: "It has been arranged that a

case shall be stated for the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada, as to the rights of the Province interest to their share of the Award. This will finally dispose of this vexed question, and will, after payment of the fishery bounties, as heretofore, yield a large sum of money for the use of the Province." In the course of his budget speech Premier Peters said: "One of these claims will, I think be recognized before very long, that is our claim for our share of the Fishery Award. That case is now before the Supreme Court of Canada." And again,— "But if the Dominion of Canada received it as our money, in right, in justice and equity and in every other principle that is known to law or justice, they are bound to pay that money over to us, and if they are bound to pay it over to us, then, sir, they are bound to give us the income of that money. If they held that money since 1899, the year the award was made in Halifax, and kept that money for themselves, placing it, I presume, on interest or any other consolidated fund, then they must account to us for the use of money by paying interest. Therefore I claim if the decision of the Supreme Court be in our favor—it will be decided next month—we are not only entitled to our share of the Award, the capital paid over, but to the interest for all the time the Dominion Government have held our money. I do not think any lawyer or other person who has studied the question at all will deny that fact. I believe the Supreme Court will decide in our favor next month, and if we get that, it requires but pencil and paper to calculate on what that would be." The speech in which these strong and decided statements were made was delivered on the 20th of April 1904. After the close of the session Premier Peters and others went to Ottawa. There they got new light. For the Patriot of the 21st of May 1904 reported the leader of the government as stating that,— "The matter was fully discussed before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of the Cabinet, and it was found, that the Minister of Justice did not feel inclined to put questions to the Supreme Court as desired, and as we felt they ought to be put. The objection he raised was, perhaps, not without foundation. One of the questions we desired to put was, whether the Dominion Government was equitably bound to pay over the amount of the Fishery Award with interest from the time it was paid to the Dominion Government, to the provinces. The Minister of Justice objected to the word "equitable" saying that, in the first place, he did not think that the statute which authorized these questions to be put to the Supreme Court to be answered by them, empowered him to put anything but questions of a strictly legal nature and that he had no power to ask the Court whether there was any equitable liability on the part of the Dominion Government to pay over the money. Mr. Pugsley and myself refused to consent to the question of the mere legal liability being put, as if it came down to a strict question of law, there was no legal liability existing between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government to pay over this money,—our only claim being that the money was paid by Great Britain to the Dominion Government previous to the decision of the Privy Council, and was really paid to the Dominion Government under a mistake of fact, believing as they did at that time, before the decision of the Privy Council, that all these Fishery rights and privileges belonged to the Dominion Government,—whereas the decision of the Privy Council reversed that belief, holding that the property in all these fishery privileges and rights belonged, not to the Dominion Government, but to the Provinces and therefore as a matter

of law there would be no legal liability from the Dominion Government to pay over this money, the claim being, as before, if anything, an equitable one. Finding, therefore, that we could not agree upon a case to the Supreme Court it was suggested by Mr. Pugsley and myself that the matter should be referred to arbitration with power for the arbitrators to consider as well the legal as the equitable liability. After some discussion Sir Wilfrid intimated that he saw no objection to the matter being referred to arbitration, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on being appealed to, concurred in Sir Wilfrid's decision. As far as the Fishery Award is concerned this will go before arbitration." On the second of June, the Patriot announced another jaunt to Ottawa on which the Premier was to be accompanied by those great legal luminaries and authorities upon constitutional law, the "Hon. Benjamin Rogers and the Hon. George W. Simpson." All were to attend a conference to be held on the 8th, "relative to the final arrangements concerning the arbitration that is to deal with the Fishery Award and

other matters of importance to this Province." Well, they all went. But when the Patriot, on the 14th of June, announced the return of the luminaries, it had also to announce that: "So far as the Halifax Fishery Award is concerned, it was decided on the suggestion of the Minister of Justice to refer the matter first to the Privy Council of England to determine whether the Dominion Government—in equity or good conscience should pay the provinces the share of the Award. Should the question be decided by the Privy Council in favor of the Province receiving the Award, the question of the amount payable to each province by the Dominion will be decided by an independent arbitration, to be selected by the provinces and the Dominion. The above course was decided upon, owing to the fact that Nova Scotia could not be persuaded to join with the other provinces in holding an arbitration as at first intended. The matter is being referred to the Privy Council under the statute which authorized the Dominion Government to ask the opinion of the King-in-Council as to any constitutional or other matter by which the Dominion Government will be bound. This question will, if possible, be submitted immediately to the Privy Council." And there the matter stands. It is evident that Premier Peters and his colleagues cannot do anything further about it until after the Privy Council shall have given its decision, and we submit that the event of the

election cannot effect the result in any way—unless perhaps it may secure more successful counsel than those who managed our Representation case. The Garden of Canada. The waters of St. Catharines Well are of the mineral saline order and a great specific for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, or a splendid tonic for those afflicted with nervous prostration. The use of the waters is accompanied by massage, electricity, etc., given by skilled attendants. Situated on the southern slope of Lake Ontario, the climatic conditions and environment are excellent for recuperating. This region is known as the Garden of Canada, and a happy hunting ground for health or pleasure seekers. Guard against the ills of modern life by visiting these famous springs. The Welland will be found a comfortable, homelike, rest cure establishment, with sun room, library, music room, roof promenade, and a corps of skilled attendants. For further particulars apply to G. T. Bell, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal. Warning. It has come to our notice that the Ottawa Business College has been sending out letters to different parties, and stating as facts the most glaring falsehoods, concerning the Teacher, and work done at the Union Commercial College. We wish to give these statements our emphatic denial. They are misleading, and we advise persons receiving such letters and information, to look carefully into the truth of the matter before acting. News of the War. St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—General Kurapatkin telegraphs a description of the Japanese attack near Etchokobethon, on the front of his left flank. "The fighting, Kurapatkin says, "was fierce almost amounting to a bayonet engagement." But the enemy were everywhere repulsed and suffered severely. "The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been forced. But again they were repulsed and at four o'clock in the afternoon a blizzard and fog prevailed greatly hindering the fire. The Japs continued to advance under the cover of the fog. But our forces held their positions and fire slackened. The Russian losses were nine killed and fifty seven wounded. "On November 25th, the Japs resumed the offensive and endeavored to envelop our left flank, whilst advancing against our centre. I have received no later reports. Political Meetings. Meetings will be held in the Second District of King's County as follows: Merrill, Monday, Nov. 28, 6.30 p. m. St. Peter's, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6.30 p. m. Monticello, Thursday, Dec. 1, 6.30 p. m. Cherry Hill, Friday, Dec. 2, 6.30 p. m. Peake's Station, Monday, Dec. 5, 6.30 p. m. The Opposition Candidates are requested to be present. ARTHUR PETERS, J. D. McINNIS. The Opposition Candidates will be there. Nov. 23, 1904.

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OUR CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

THE RECORDS COMPARED.

The Liberals are making a great ado about the \$200,000 withdrawn from Capital. But the following statement of our capital account shows how much better we stood at Ottawa when the Conservatives went out of power than when they assumed the reins of power:

CAPITAL DURING CONSERVATIVE PERIOD. On the 31st day of December, A. D. 1878, the balance on Debt Account held by Canada to the credit of this Province was..... \$ 793,356.12 Balance available for purchase of lands... 113,516.02 Land account on which interest only is payable..... 100,000.00 \$1,006,872.14 Assets in Land Offices claimed by Liberals \$1,715,879.27 Deduct debt of Province as shown by F. W. Hyndman's report, Journal 1879, Appendix N..... 51,749.87 Net balance..... \$1,663,838.40 On the 31st day of December, 1890, balance due on debt account was..... \$ 775,791.83 Balance on land purchase account..... 50,390.57 Land account on which interest only is payable..... 100,000.00 \$ 926,182.40 Increased income capitalized at 5 per cent. 400,207.20 Land Office assets..... 507,939.42 \$1,924,416.62 Less debt..... 128,429.21 1,795,986.81 INCREASE..... \$ 132,147.41 CAPITAL DURING LIBERAL PERIOD. Net amount to credit 31st December, 1890 On the 31st day of December, 1903, balance on debt account was..... \$ 775,791.83 Balance available for purchase of lands... 17,597.67 Land acct. on which interest only is payable 100,000.00 \$ 893,389.50 Increased income capitalized at 5 per cent. 490,297.20 Land office assets, say..... 70,000.00 \$1,453,686.70 Increase of \$31,000 per annum capitalized at 5 per cent..... 600,000.00 Less debt 31st Dec., 1903, as per Public Accounts..... 666,655.20 1,387,031.50 DECREASE..... \$ 408,855.31

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

FOR COUNCILLOR. Every male person, being a British subject of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who owns real estate of a freehold or leasehold tenure of a value of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and who has owned and been in the possession of the same for a period of at least six months previous to the teste of the writ of election (9th November, 1904), shall be entitled to a vote for a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province as a Councillor. FOR ASSEMBLYMAN. Every person is qualified to vote for an Assemblyman, who is a male British subject and 21 years of age on the day of the election, and who is the owner, occupant or tenant of land or buildings worth at least \$100.00 or of clear yearly value of \$5.00 as the case may be, provided such property has been owned, possessed or held for six months before the teste of the writ of election (9th November, 1904). The land or buildings may be different premises owned or occupied in immediate succession (within the Electoral District) for six months before the teste of the writ. Joint Tenants, Tenants in Common, Co-Parceners and Co-Partners in Trade may each vote where the individual interest in the land or building is of the yearly value of \$6.00. Road Tax Voter—If being liable to pay \$1.00 Road Tax he has paid the same for the year preceeding the teste of the writ (9th November), (or is specially exempt from the payment of the tax) provided he has resided in the Electoral District in which he claims to vote, 12 months next before the teste of the writ (9th November, 1904). Only clergy and overseers are exempt from payment of Road Tax. If a person becomes 21 years of age between 1st of December, 1903, and the day of election, he is entitled to vote in any Electoral District if he pays the \$1.00 Road Tax for 1904, provided he has resided in the Electoral District, in which he claims to vote, 12 months, next before the teste of the writ. Road Tax Voter over 60—Any male person over 60 years of age who has voluntarily paid his Road Tax for 1903, and is not in arrears, is duly qualified to vote. Occasional Absence of the Road Tax or Civil Poll Tax Voter from the Electoral District for any period or periods not exceeding in all three months in the year, next before the teste of the writ will not disqualify the voter. Time spent by Student, Mariner or Fisherman (in pursuit of calling), shall be deemed spent within the Electoral District. Every elector must vote in the Poll where he resides, but a non-resident elector must vote in the Poll in which his property is situate, unless he votes by special vote.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

An Ottawa despatch of the 24th inst. says: Canada is going to establish a naval militia system on the lines of its land militia system. The Minister of Marine will introduce a bill at the coming session to provide a permanent force of 800 as an instruction Corps. It is planned to have 3,000 volunteers training on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Lakes; and two training vessels will be secured next summer. The cruiser Canada will have a school cruise to the West Indies this winter with a hundred men, and an effort is being made to have her attached to the British North American squadron for the winter season.

A correspondent writes—"There is great enthusiasm at Alberry Plains for Wood and Nicholson. The electors are strongly with them in voice as well as vote. Cheer upon cheer followed the splendid addresses of the Opposition candidates as they repeatedly punctured the tire of the Liberal policy. After the candidates addressed the meeting, Mr Peter Edmonds of Summersville and Charles McMillan in their speeches reminded us that the Patrons of Industry are still among us. Alberry Plains was Conservative on November 3rd, and on December 7th will double its record."

Salt Water Baths.

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Startling Disclosures in Ballot Box Trial.

(Special to the Sun.)

Bellefleur, Oct. 25.—The ballot box trial went on this morning. The star witness was F. K. Reilly, the Kingston teacher, who swore that he had been approached two years ago about the ballot boxes to be made in Watertown, N. Y. Nothing definite came of it then.

In October last, Reilly admitted, he went to Watertown at the request of Shibley, the government candidate in Frontenac, to see how the man Caracallen, who had agreed to make the boxes, was getting on with the work.

Reilly said he had secured a Dominion ballot box from the deputy sheriff of Frontenac, to be used as a pattern. The box was taken to Watertown. Reilly was afterwards told by Shibley that Byron O. Lott, the government candidate in West

Hastings, would go with him to Watertown to see how the boxes worked. Reilly and Lott went to Watertown together. Lott was delighted with the boxes, only he thought the false compartment should be made larger, as he (Lott) had a big majority to pull down.

Reilly said he had been handed \$100 on a dark night in Kingston by a man he did not know, to pay for the bogus boxes. He had been told by Shibley that a strange man near the K. & P. depot in Kingston would hand him \$100. He knew what it was for.

Reilly described how the boxes had been shipped from Watertown to Ogdensburg taken across the River, and sent on to Bancroft to a printer named Bremer, and from there to a man named Kerfoot. The latter name Reilly admitted was fictitious.

Reilly was still in the box when the court rose at 1.30.

Thos. Tappin, county councillor for Frontenac county, swore that the ballot box used at poll No 2 last election was a bogus one, and not the one opposed by the government to be used.

The express agent at Bancroft showed by his book that a box had been received on Oct. 28 by John A. Bremer, a man who was incriminated by Phil Lott. B. Lott was called this morning, but did not respond.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Bancroft, one of the most costly in Connecticut, and dedicated less than a year ago was totally destroyed by fire Friday night.

Killikely & Wilson, a firm of stock brok of Sydney, have failed and both men have fled from the country. A bad run of business during the past few weeks is the cause. Liabilities amount to three thousand dollars.

MAJOR Delmar, the world's champion gelding with unpaired trotting record 2,014, and paced trotting record 1,594 was sold at Old Glory sale at Madison Square Garden Thursday for \$15,000.

The steamer Stord, from Sydney with coal, for whose safety fears were felt, arrived in the harbor of St. John's Nfld Thursday last. The Stord was driven seaward in Sunday's gale and had her machinery disabled.

HARRY McEwen, a young man employed as boiler maker with the Charlottetown Foundry and Machine Co, while at work on Saturday was injured by a piece of flying plate which struck him on the leg making a cut. Dr. McLaughlin dressed the wound.

The meeting at Fort Augustus on Saturday night was a splendid one for the Conservatives. Mr Martin, M. P., represented Mr Leonard Wood, who was unable to be present and made a capital speech which was heartily endorsed by the electors.

The Dominion Coal Company at Sydney have decided to send the steamer Bonavita with a cargo of coal to Montreal for the purpose of seeing whether navigation can be kept open later than usual. The government icebreaker Champlain will meet the Bonavita at Quebec and escort her to Montreal and back to Quebec.

The schr. Willie A., before reported ashore at Whitehead, N. S., is now lying on the rocks a total wreck. Sails, spars and rigging were saved; but the cargo with the exception of a small portion which was dipped from the hold with dipnet is a total loss. The potatoes which were saved in a damaged condition sold for five cents per bushel.

Dr. Abdul Hikmet, a Turkish resident at Paris, has been requested by the Turkish Embassy to return within twenty days to Constantinople, where an order for his execution awaits him. The doctor recently published a violently worded pamphlet charging the Sultan with responsibility for the massacre of non-Muslims in the Turkish Empire. He has appealed to the French Government for protection.

HARRY Sheridan, full back of the Seaton College foot ball team was severely injured during a game with the Forest Hill team near Newark Thursday. He was carried down under a number of opposition players and mass play, and when the others had risen it was found that he was senseless. Several ribs were broken, one of which came within an inch of penetrating his heart.

Two handsome diamond rings and one pearl ring belonging to Prince Fushimi, of Japan, and a beautifully embossed emblem belonging to Sato, Grand Master of ceremonies at Japan Court, the gifts and decoration of a European monarch, to Mr. Sato, were stolen from the apartments of the Royal visitors at Buckingham Club while the Prince and suite were visiting the World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis.

The steel mills of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney, will shortly be put on double shift owing to the large number of orders coming in for wire, rods, etc. The orders now on hand would keep the mills in operation for a considerable time under the present output so that an increased output will be necessary in order to meet old and new orders with any degree of promptitude.

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We have a small lot of about 2 dozen Flannelette Waists in very pretty patterns and shades all new this fall. They are marked \$1.15 each. We want to clear them out at once, so to-day you take your choice at 70 cents each.

Ladies' Coats.

To-day we place on sale six cloth coats at a special price of \$8.90 each. You can see them in our eastern show window. They are one of the best values we have ever offered in ladies' coats. If you need a new coat see them at once.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ribbed cotton fleece undervests long sleeve special 25 cents. White ribbed cotton fleece vests, long sleeve, special price 35 cents. Ribbed union vests with long sleeves, special price 50 cents.

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Limit. ribbed cashmere hose, regular value 20 cts., special price 16 cents. Ribbed and plain all wool cashmere hose, special price 25 cents. Special line of heavy ribbed all wool stockings, special price 30 cents.

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May 11, 1904.

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Whole Magnificent Stock of Men's and Boy's Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, for two weeks, commencing to-day, at a discount of 33 1-3 off our already low, prices.

This will undoubtedly be THE CLOTHING EVENT of the year, as our stock is practically all new and of a very superior quality, and consists of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Sheepskin lined Coats, Leather and Rubber Lined Coats, Oilcloths, Shower Proof Coats, Pants, Overalls and Jumpers, Hats and Caps. Nothing is reserved as we must have the room, so come prepared for the best Clothing Bargains you ever saw. We will not disappoint you. We have not space to enumerate all our prices, but you can buy a

\$20.00 Overcoat for	\$18.35	\$3.90 Boy's Ulster for	\$2.60
15.00 Overcoat for	10.00	3.75 Boy's Reefer for	2.50
12.00 Overcoat or Suit for	8.00	5.95 Boy's Overcoat for	3.97
6.50 Suit for	4.32	3.25 Boy's Suit for	2.17
5.50 Reefer for	3.67	4.00 Boy's Suit for	2.67
4.65 Reefer for	3.10	6.00 Boy's Suit for	4.00

And so on through our whole stock of Ready-made Clothing. These discounts are for cash only, and it will be worth your while to take advantage of them while they last. We also offer 15 Ladies Coats in Oxford grey and Mixed Tweeds, very prettily trimmed. Styles perfect, worth up to \$6.00 for \$3.98. 12 Ladies Coats in Frieze, Mixed Tweed and Kersy worth \$12.50 for \$8.90. This is an extremely pretty range, all new this season and would be considered at the former price. Don't miss this snap. 7 Ladies Coats, from last season, in Fawn, Green, Brown, Black and Grey worth up to \$21.00 for \$4.98. These Coats are really handsome, and not much off in style either, the price is ridiculously low, but our loss is your gain. Come in and procure one, they will go like hot cakes. As we expect a big rush during the next few weeks we would ask all those who can, to come early in the day. Our store will be open in the evenings till 8 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot come during the day.

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An Experience.

How tender was thy patience, Sweet Mother, in the days Of vague uncertain service And doubtful wandering ways. I did not fall in Aves Or tributary verse. And oft employed full numbers Thy merits to rehearse. Yet something still was wanting, Sweet Mother, faith unfeigned I long delayed, and scruples High o'er my nature reigned. 'Twas thought that truest fealty, A loyal sincere, Should guard thee from "false honors," And "wisely bound" thy sphere. Thus led, I failed to trust thee, And held I might not dare, To follow thee, Sweet Mother, Always and everywhere. It seemed, too, one might weary Thy sympathetic heart, Presume upon thy bounty, And ask too great a part. Yet, kindest of all beings, Thou lovest no dispensance, In rich, unstinted measure Thy Christ's munificence. Again might not thou enter Between my Lord and me, To rob Him of a lustre Born of Eternity? I feared also! Sweet Mother, Amazed, I own it now— That thou might dim the diadem That blazes on His brow. I feared that fuller service To thee His work would mar, And, dreaming oft of danger, I followed thee afar. Do angels know a sadness Amidst their holy mirth, To see the Queen of Heaven Light-honored on the earth? But joy! Oh joy, Sweet Mother, Tower of ivory fair, The dream has passed I trust thee Now, always, everywhere. One day the veil was lifted, And then came needed grace, To see in Plan Redemptive Thy lofty, ordained Place. Thus you who pays the homage Thy wondrous merits won, And honors thee devoutly! Most honors thy dear Son, Thou wouldst not pale the splendor Of His dear-bought renown, Or wear a single jewel That glitters in His crown. 'Tis thine to aid His subjects His Kingdom to advance, And by sweet meditation His majesty enhance. Who loves thee most devoutly Loves Jesus more and more, And learns from thy example, His Saviour to adore. Supreme of all creations, Thou lovest to display The glories of Redemption Christ brings the world to-day. Through three the world first found Him, Through thee He now will reign, And energize His children Until He comes again. Forgive the past, Sweet Mother, Each holy effort best, And robe me in the splendour Of Jesus' righteousness. On midst Christ's bannered legions A host deemed all thine own, Safe lead me in the progress With victors towards His throne. —B. F. De Costa, Feast of the Nativity, B. V. M., 1904.

Our Roman Letter.

(Special Correspondence the Freeman's Journal.) Rome, Nov. 2.—It is still uncertain whether Propaganda will consider at an early meeting the appointment of a conditor to the Archbishop of Boston, but it is more than likely that the matter will come up at the third general meeting, that is to say, early in December. Meanwhile, Vox Urbis has been asked by more than one of the authorities here in Rome to say a word about some of the very discreditable incidents to which the subject has given rise. It appears that a Catholic paper published in the East has been occupying itself largely with the appointment in a Roman "correspondence"—or a correspondence dated Rome, which is not always quite the same thing. The writer is a master of the art of vilification, and he expends all his energy in heaping disrespect and opprobrium on a member of the hierarchy, who is supposed to be "in the running" for the important office. He and his friends are evidently the enemies of the prelate in question, and they themselves, or others for them, have taken pains to place the ribald stuff under the eyes of several of the ecclesiastical authorities of Rome. Anybody who knows anything about Rome and its ways would be able to tell them that they have adopted one of the best methods for attracting sympathy here to the prelate in question. We are not unfamiliar in the Eternal City with papers which make a specialty of attacks on churchmen, but the genre that embark in them are invariably blackmailers of the very lowest type, who sooner or later end in jail. It would,

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system. of course, be quite wrong to ascribe the character of blackmailers to the authors of the Roman correspondence in the Eastern paper—their object is merely to "down" a man whom they deem to be an objectionable candidate. But the association of ideas is unfortunate for them—and entirely helpful to their bugbear. At least it would be helpful, if he were really a likely candidate, but as his name has not appeared in either of the journals submitted to Propaganda, Vox Urbis is able to state on excellent authority that it has not and will not be considered by the cardinals. Your correspondent has also been asked to write a protest in the Freeman against such shameless attacks. But surely they speak loudly enough for, or rather against, themselves.

One of the most wonderful sights to be seen in Rome at any time may be observed to-night just outside the walls of Rome—perhaps a hundred persons to witness it. In the great Roman City of the Dead, at the Campo Verano, which is now as populous as the Eternal City of the living, with its half million inhabitants, the darkness is lit up with thousands of points of light, every one of which burns above a Roman grave. Such is the pious custom which has been perpetuated in Rome for centuries—perhaps ever since the Campo Verano has become the last resting place of the Romans. That is a long time. "In 261 A. D. the precious remains of St. Laurence and other early martyrs were transferred to the cemetery, which already existed there, and half a century later the Emperor Constantine built the venerable basilica of St. Laurence, which was visited by tens of thousands to-day and yesterday. But for more than a thousand years after the time of Constantine comparatively few Romans were interred in the venerable cemetery—for rich and poor alike sought to lay their bones beneath the churches where they had been used to pray. It was really only seventy years ago that the Campo Verano became the common burying place of all Rome. The Jews and the Protestants have cemeteries of their own, and the latter is often visited by the sentimental stranger on account of the grave which contains the remains of Keats, and that which covers the heart of Shelley with its inscription, "Ossuary." Campo Verano is open not only for Catholics but for Freemasons and atheists—for it must never be forgotten that here in the centre of Catholicity the Church is not able to carry out her own laws regulating the burial of the dead. To-day, for instance, one might have observed one grave marked only by a wreath of flowers and a note written in a rude hand. It was that of a young man brutally murdered by one whom he had injured, and the

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Items of Interest.

The beatification of the Cure of Ars is fixed for the 8th of January next.

The birth rate in France in 1903 was the lowest on record since the beginning of the 19th century.

The jubilee of the dogmas of the Immaculate conception will be celebrated by the erection of a church at Salerno, thanks to the munificence of an English lady convert.

Pious ladies of the Paris aristocracy, to express their antagonism to the Combes ministry, have started a fashion intended to prove their allegiance to the Church. Gold crosses of various sizes have taken the place of brooches, and rosaries are used for chains and bracelets.

A Canadian exchange reports that Captain Roger de Baudrap, of Vanves, France, who resigned his commission in the French army rather than obey Combes' order to evict religious, has purchased a ranch in Manitoba, and will settle there with his family next year. He has already placed his 16-year old son in St. Boniface College.

Foreign exchanges are publishing a statement that Admiral Togo is a Catholic, and that his conversion took place many years ago in England. Simultaneously, it is said, with his studies in the art of modern warfare, he directed his attention to the evidences of Christianity. As a result of this study he decided to become a Catholic, received the necessary instruction and was duly received into the fold. While he stayed at Woolwich he frequently attended at the celebration of Mass.

Catholic students have again distinguished themselves by carrying off more than a due proportion of the honors awarded by the Royal University of Ireland. Amongst the candidates on whom the B. A. degree in mental and moral science was conferred were five students of the Franciscan Capuchin Order from the Friary, Kilkenny. The names of the graduates are Brother Columba Murphy, Brother Berchman's Cantillon, Brother Gregory Brennan, Brother Edward Walsh and Brother Brendan O'Callaghan.

A pleasing incident is reported from Australia. It appears from a statement published by the Sydney "Freeman's Journal" that when the details of the recent massacre of Catholic missionaries in New Britain reached Sydney the Protestant community was as much moved by sorrow as the Catholics. Their sympathy found expression in a letter addressed to His Eminence Cardinal Moran by the president of the Evangelical Council of New South Wales. "We were deeply grieved," he wrote, "as the news of the awful massacre of your missionaries in New Britain, and on behalf of my council I desire to tender our heart felt sympathy with your Church in the loss of so many brave, self-denying workers and with the bereaved families who have lost their loved ones. They are part of the noble army of martyrs, heroes and heroines whose death we all deplore. We pray that God's comfort may ever be with the bereaved, and that you, revered sir, may feel that the hearts of your Protestant fellow-citizens are beating in truest Christian sympathy with you in the grief that has come upon your own heart." The Cardinal, in his reply, showed that he was deeply touched by this kindly act.

When the Russo-Japanese war broke out, says the London "Catholic Times," it was at first feared that during the progress of hostilities the Church in Japan would suffer, as the central authority would then be necessarily somewhat relaxed. Experience, however, has proved that the tolerance of the Japanese has not abated, and it is not likely to abate. In the four dioceses into which the country is divided there is of late been a steady increase in the number of Catholics, which is now about fifty-six thousand. It is true the Church is not nearly as strong in Japan at present as it was in days prior to the great persecutions, when the number of Catholics amounted to over two millions, but the prospects of rapid progress after the war are bright. On March 17, 1865, when Father Petitjean was endeavoring to revise the faith in Japan, a very noteworthy incident occurred to him. Three women approached him in his little church and put three questions to him: 1st: Have you a Hope? 2nd: Do you pray to the Blessed Virgin? 3rd: Are you married? Having answered the questions, and made further inquiries the priest found that there were groups of Catholics scattered through the country who had heard of down the faith from father to son during almost three centuries, maintaining the doctrine to some extent, but preserving substantially what had been the treasure of their martyred ancestors. Pope Pius IX. was so much moved by this wonderful event that he made the 17th of March in Japan a solemn feast, to be celebrated under the title of "The Finding of the Christians."

Little Boy Had Eczema For Six Months.

Salves and Ointments—No Good.

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