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## Calendar for Dec, 1899.

**MOON'S CHANGES.**  
 New Moon, 2nd, 8h. 35m. p. m.  
 First Quarter, 8th, 4h. 50m. p. m.  
 Full Moon, 16th, 9h. 15m. p. m.  
 Last Quarter, 24th, 1h. 45m. p. m.

D	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High Water
1	Friday	7 31	4 57	10 04	10 04
2	Saturday	7 32	4 53	10 53	10 53
3	Sunday	7 33	4 49	11 42	11 42
4	Monday	7 34	4 45	12 31	12 31
5	Tuesday	7 35	4 41	1 20	1 20
6	Wednesday	7 36	4 37	2 09	2 09
7	Thursday	7 37	4 33	2 57	2 57
8	Friday	7 38	4 29	3 46	3 46
9	Saturday	7 39	4 25	4 35	4 35
10	Sunday	7 40	4 21	5 24	5 24
11	Monday	7 41	4 17	6 13	6 13
12	Tuesday	7 42	4 13	7 01	7 01
13	Wednesday	7 43	4 09	7 50	7 50
14	Thursday	7 44	4 05	8 39	8 39
15	Friday	7 45	4 01	9 27	9 27
16	Saturday	7 46	3 57	10 16	10 16
17	Sunday	7 47	3 53	11 05	11 05
18	Monday	7 48	3 49	11 54	11 54
19	Tuesday	7 49	3 45	12 43	12 43
20	Wednesday	7 50	3 41	1 32	1 32
21	Thursday	7 51	3 37	2 21	2 21
22	Friday	7 52	3 33	3 10	3 10
23	Saturday	7 53	3 29	3 59	3 59
24	Sunday	7 54	3 25	4 48	4 48
25	Monday	7 55	3 21	5 37	5 37
26	Tuesday	7 56	3 17	6 26	6 26
27	Wednesday	7 57	3 13	7 15	7 15
28	Thursday	7 58	3 09	8 04	8 04
29	Friday	7 59	3 05	8 53	8 53
30	Saturday	8 00	3 01	9 42	9 42
31	Sunday	8 01	2 57	10 31	10 31



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### Christian Progress.

GENERAL INTENTION FOR JANUARY, 1900.  
Recommended to our Prayers by His Holiness, Leo XIII.  
(American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.)

Christian progress is the progress which Christ introduced into the world, which the Apostles made known to the nations of the earth and which the Church still maintains and fosters. Its type is the Christ of the Gospel, growing in age and grace and wisdom before God and man; its aim, or full measure, is His counsel: "Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." It embraces in its scope every other kind of progress, material and spiritual, since it aims at applying the principles of Christ to the perfection of all things. Its extent and rapidity are best described by the parable of the mustard seed: "which is the least indeed of all seeds; but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come, and dwell in the branches thereof." Its duration is eternal, at least in its effects. All the moral progress made by man before Christ was made, in expectation of a Redeemer and in preparation for His coming; and man's everlasting welfare depends on his progress while in this life in the ways of Christ. In so far as this progress is made by man, it is human; in its type, end, aim and scope it is divine as well, and since it must be carried out with divine assistance, it is worthy of the exalted of our best natural activities and it needs above all our prayer.

At no moment could this appeal for prayer for Christian progress be more opportune. As we close the century the cry of Progress resounds everywhere, in praise for the progress of the years just past, in prophecy of still greater progress in the near future. So marvelous are the discoveries and inventions of human ingenuity during the past one hundred years, and so much more marvelous are the results attempted and already evidently predicted, that one is disposed to excuse the age its ignorance or oversight of the progress made by men before our own times; for at no time in the history of the human race could the spirit of progress be so properly considered to be its characteristic as now. What cannot be excused is that the human mind is so conceited with its triumph over the material order, that it is slowly admitting the conviction that material or purely intellectual progress is the only or highest form of progress, that is quite enough without any other moral, or what is the same, religious progress. And still less excusable is the pride which makes men despise Christian progress, until, un mindful of the fact that we owe to Christianity the best elements in our progress of every order, whether material or intellectual, they actually declare that, instead of helping, it hinders even moral progress, and effect to consider it a most laudable achievement to destroy it from the face of the earth, to suppress its public manifestations, its worship, its feasts and holy days; to keep it out of the schools, to ignore or deny it in the public press; to rob it of its influence over the most sacred institutions in life, over matrimony, our courts of justice, our halls of legislation, and gradually to banish it from every sphere of civil and social life.

It would not be so bad if our end-of-the-century lawmakers and they who secretly control their action, would seek to suppress the many pseudo forms of Christianity which really prevent men from making true and lasting intellectual or moral progress. On the contrary, they foster every form of heresy, as tending ultimately to unbelief, and they employ every retrograde seat to aid them in their hostility to the Church which alone seeks to maintain and further real Christian progress. Again, we might have some hope of their conversion to better views were their opposition directed against the men who represent the Church, or even against the Church as a world-wide organization of souls, without seeking to rid the world of all the best things for which the Church stands, belief in God, in the immortality of the soul, in a future state of just reward or punishment, the sanctity of marriage, the proper exercise of parental rights, public worship, Christian schools, and even the hospital and asylum, the very homes of Christian charity among men.

In every age of the Christian era there have been multitudes of men and women who, while profiting by the external advantages of its civilization, have either failed to embrace the doctrine of Christ, and obey His

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but at saving man himself, nor did it seek to depreciate any of his intellectual achievements; on the contrary, it prized and made use of all human knowledge and of every intellectual power to present to men its claims to their belief and acceptance. By saving and perfecting man in the moral order, Christianity saves and perfects their progress in the material and intellectual order.

We might dilate on the benefits of Christian progress in the past, were it not that they are so well known as to be among the commonplaces of Catholic preachers and theologians. To the men who preached Christ to Jew and Gentile, and the Church which has perpetuated their teaching we owe it that idolatry has disappeared from the earth, and that God is worshipped in spirit and in truth; that impurity, which was part of the worship of paganism, is now in dishonor, while purity safeguards the dignity of womanhood and the peace of the Christian home; that every is no longer admitted among civilized peoples, individual rights being respected and the human conscience and free-will held in due esteem; that human life is protected, even, at least among Catholics, in the child still unborn, that there is some regard for a contract and for the sanctity of an oath; that the poor are relieved, the sick nursed, the dead buried, and that every form of human misery, and every state of need soon finds succor in some corresponding system of mercy or almsgiving. And all this is the more precious because it was done against so much opposition, in spite of the persecutions of paganism, the treachery and cruelty of heresy, the hatred of unbelief. For this is always the condition on which Christian progress is made, and it is a necessary proof of its divine origin and force. It is also our great motive of confidence when we are asked to pray for it now that a perverse generation seems eager to do away with it.

Without dwelling further on the moral progress made by all who follow the true Church of Christ, and without stopping to consider how this progress has assisted the cultivation of the arts and sciences and fostered the development of mechanical industries, we may with advantage review the Christian progress of our own time, since it is for an increase of this we are now to pray. It may help us to appreciate this all the more if we remark how the churches which have abandoned true Christian principles are gradually disintegrating, falling away as seeds, forsaking the bonds of family life and drifting toward infidelity. But fortunately we need no sorrowful contrast to make us recognize and value the manifestations of true Christian progress in our time. First of all, the great creation of Christ, His Church, was never more splendidly organized than it is today, with its venerable Pontiff Leo, prisoner though he be, clearly the father of the faithful, not only by right of years, but by his authority, and by their filial submission. A loyal, learned, and zealous Episcopate, a devoted clergy, and seminaries to recruit their numbers, churches rising everywhere, schools and colleges growing in number, hospitals and asylums provided for the suffering and destitute, by the charity of the faithful. "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples"—that we have learned His lesson; Be ye perfect—"If you have love one for another." For charity is the bond of perfection. This is surely Christian progress in the truest sense.

It is Christian progress when churches are filled with Alms and its public devotions; when the tribunal of penance is frequented, and the altar-rail crowded by communicants; and this is the story of the Church not only in Catholic countries, but in others where Catholics are surrounded by heretics and unbelievers; it is the story also of our missionary countries in which self-sacrificing men and women are striving to wrest souls from the power of the evil one and make them faithful to Christ. This, it is true, is all unlike the progress we hear so constantly lauded by the world. This, at first thought, is so remote from our material interests that it seems suited for another world entirely, as if it could not in any way influence the progress, intellectual or mechanical, which men most prize. And yet it is the Christian progress which keeps alive the fire of devo-

tion and of truth among men. Without it there can be neither intellect nor moral honesty. If there is in the world to-day a standard of justice, it is because there is in the world a Catholic Church; if there is any regard for the sanctity of the marriage bond, it is because Catholic fathers and mothers endure all things rather than pollute or seek to sever it and enter into adulterous unions; if there is so much regard for human life, it is because Catholic parents are taught to die rather than destroy the life even of a child still in the womb; if there is still some respect for authority, it is because of the Catholic principles of obedience, which bids men look on their rulers as Christ Himself; if there is still some shame of impurity, it is because Catholic mothers and maidens have been taught to venerate the virginity of the Mother of God, while men have drunk in with their mother's milk a oblivious love for this peerless virtue of the Immaculate one.

Now, let no false standard of progress deceive us. Let no comparative tables showing the masses of gold which one or another nation may possess, or the products they may derive from the soil, or the advantages of their harbors, or even the endowments of their colleges, and the statistics of their common schools, make us call "the people happy that have these things." Take away from these the elements of Christian progress just described, truth and honesty and mutual affection, justice, marital fidelity, respect for human life, authority, obedience and purity of life, and instead will be left only the elements of dissension, disintegration and decay.

This is why, for our own benefit and for the benefit of the world at large, we should pray for true Christian progress. As the new century approaches, and men are declaiming more and more about the material progress of the past, we should pray that they may understand how all this would be perfect and perpetuated if it were brought under the influence of Christianity. As we hear the praises of our national prosperity and progress, it will be well to bear in mind that a nation can prosper and make true progress only in so far as it recognizes Christ as the Lord of nations, and pray that even the rulers of Protestant or infidel nations may at least respect the rights of His vicar and of His Church. We may pray without discouragement, even though the powers of the earth seem to have conspired with the powers of darkness against us; remembering that every slightest advance of Christian progress has invariably cost toil and sacrifice, or blood; that its greatest advances have been made in the face of the most disheartening opposition, and that its slightest advance is so far above all mere human power, that while it cannot be effected without prayer, it is something well worth praying for. If we may not hope for a speedy return of the ages of faith, we may at least succeed in making the infidel less bitter, the Protestant less prejudiced, the rich less parsimonious, the poor more resigned, the master less exacting, and the workman more dutiful, the godless State less intrusive on our religious rights, the law-maker less venal, and even sectarian churches less irreligious for Sacred Scripture, and more solicitous for the sanctity of marriage.

The extraordinary spirit of faith and devotion on the part of Catholics in our day; their steadfastness in spite of the alluring and distracting theories and temptations which beset them at every step; their recollection of the principles of Christ in an age when all is activity and restless endeavor; and the fact that in our time progress is made and progress will be made, by submitting themselves to trials, in love, in almsgiving, in the use of the material advantages—such men so often employ to offend the God who loves them, a

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Feast of the Nativity.

THE Nativity, or Christmas, greatest of Christian feasts, was appropriately ushered in at midnight by solemn religious services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. A Solemn Pontifical Midnight Mass was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop McDonald.

Second Contingent.

THE TREASURER OF THE SECOND OF THE THOUSAND MILLS... THE OFFICERS... MANTOBA HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY... OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Once more the ministers have yielded to the patriotic demand of the Canadian people...

Liberal-Conservative CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the Second District of King's County will be held at Morell Hall, on Wednesday, the 27th of January, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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THE WAR!

THE war office has received a cable from Gen. Buller, dated Dec. 18, saying: "I have no further news of the general situation."

A FINE FORCE.

There is little chance for militia volunteers in this contingent. More than half of it will be made up of mounted police, and western "rough riders."

MR. SIFTON EXPLAINS.

The minister of the interior has only one explanation to offer for the collapse of his party and his cause in Manitoba. He says it was due to want of organization.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION IN IT.

His Excellency Sir Wilfrid Laurier has constituted an organizer. About the time that Mr. Russell, the London solicitor for the Dominion, went to Rome...

Let the Doctor. Mrs. B. M. Bissler, Cambridge, King's Co., N. S., says: "I was troubled with a running nose in my ear, for which I tried all kinds of doctors, but could not get cured. I was recommended to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and the nose was completely healed."

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- The drawing in connection with the lottery in aid of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, took place on Monday evening last night. Following are the names of the prize winners: 1. Daniel Campbell, Indian River, Town Lot in Soaria. 2. E. McMillan (address unknown at present), Jersey Cove. 3. Capt. G. E. Mochler, 1712 East Spruce Street, Seattle, Wash., three sheep. 4. Joseph Shes, Kensington, hay fork. 5. Minnie Shea, Kensington, gold watch. 6. C. P. Cronin, Arlington, Mass., china tea set. 7. Lydia Larkin, Kensington, gent's silver watch. 8. William March, St. Mary's Road, pair men's boots. 9. John T. Brennan, Darnley, barrel of flour. 10. L. McDonald, East Point, new cook stove. 11. C. L. Steele, New Annan, rocking chair. 12. Rose Ann McKenna, New Bedford, Mass., hand cart. 13. Mrs. Hiram Farrington, 8 Park Place, Portland, Me., parlor table. 14. Miss Lucy Walker, Cardigan Bridge, arm chair. 15. Isabel E. McDonald, Harmony, King's Co., water set dishes. 16. Willie Shwan, Kensington, Ayreshire cow. 17. Willie Cleary, 4 Grape St., New Bedford, Mass., two sheep. 18. Miss Etta F. Toban, Hops River, bronns hall lamp. 19. H. Deagle, 23 Ward St., Berlin, N. H., hat stand. 20. P. J. D. Edmonds, Summersville, Lot 66, glass water set. 21. Miss Maggie McLassar, Malbourne, Lot 8, bedroom set. 22. Angus McMillan, New Annan, folding chair. 23. Mrs. V. S. Gillis, Indian River, set of dishes. 24. Harry Brown, 3 Park Place, Everett, Mass., silver pickle dish. 25. S. E. Gilmore, 4 Warren Ave., Summersville, Mass., crust stand. 26. Kate Gallop, Eldridge St., Newion, alarm clock. 27. James Cantwell, New Zealand, King's Co., oil stove. 28. Matilda McDonald, Grand River, Lot 14, baby's carriage cradle. 29. Matthias Smith, Emerald, ladies' watch chain. 30. Mrs. Albert Connick, Spring Valley, ladies' satchel. 31. Michael B. Brahan, Kensington, Durham cow. 32. Peter Chasmon, Bear River Station, Lot 42, volume of poems. 33. Miss Mary McDonald, New Glasgow, N. S. Box 20, life size crayon. 34. D. A. McDonald, 478 Fourth Street, South Boston, Turkish chair tidy. 35. Bridget Donahue, 143 Main St., N. Y., pair cuff buttons. 36. Mrs. Janie B. McDonald, Indian River, silver butter plate. 37. M. E. McCormack, Richmond Centre, Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., table cover. 38. Joseph Morrison, Darnley, lemon squeezer. 39. Peter Landry, Montague Bridge, granite tea set. 40. Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Indian River, a large lamp. 41. M. B. McDonald, New London, Conn. lamp. 42. Miss Minnie J. Edmonds, Summersville, Lot 66, set of vases. 43. Thomas Gorman, Noak, Conn., pair ladies' slippers. 44. Mr. John McGourty, 199 Waterloo St., St. John, bedroom set of dishes. 45. M. Mackay, 211 Cedar St., New Bedford, Mass., pair blankets. 46. Michael Tiernan, No. 4 O St., South Boston, gent's plaid. 47. D. A. McNeill, Kensington, gold pocket and chain. 48. Jennie Sweeney, F. I. River, Mass., 127 Lincoln St., one-end pillow. 49. D. Macarty, March St., St. John, one counterpane. 50. Miss Anon McInnis, St. Andrew's, French Village, one mat. 51. Edward McPhillips, Kinkora, Lot 27, Yr., sugar shaker. 52. Mrs. Jonathan McLanis, Tryon, Lot 28, one sheep. 53. Miss Elizabeth McKinnon, 608 St. Nicholas Ave., N. Y., one grand quilt. 54. Alexander Conway, Bonshaw, one glass pitcher. 55. Joseph M. Bradley, Mill View, Lot 49, one cake basket. 56. Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Indian River, glass butter cooler. 57. Allan McDonald, Kinkora, water tap. 58. W. B. Downes, New Annan, water set. 59. Miss Flora McDonald, Boston, Mass., silver pickle dish. 60. James Getchell, Bath, Maine, two glass sugar shakers. 61. Annie Miller, 94 Charles St., Boston, Mass., table cover. 62. Mrs. Adn Malone, Lower Freetown, one sofa cushion. 63. T. McDonald, North Lake, one sofa cushion. 64. M. L. McLellan, barrel of fish. 65. C. L. Steele, New Annan, hay fork. 66. Mary O'Connor, 11 Maple St., New Bedford, one blanket. 67. Wm. J. Sullivan, Bassin, Magdalen Islands, glassware set. 68. Andrew Murphy, Long River, Lot 20, silver butter dish. 69. Michael A. Bedy, Burlington, Lot 18, hand painting. 70. John McKinnon, New Annan, pair bedroom slippers. 71. Mrs. Cornelia Hughes, Halifax, N. S., paper holder. 72. John Costley, South—, Mass., civil war illustration. 73. Michael T. Lamb, Springfield, one chair. 74. Mrs. Chas. F. Poore, No. 1. South Worthington St., Roxbury Mass., rocking chair. 75. M. P. Driscoll, Freetown, parlor table. 76. Mrs. Flora Paischoud, Amherst, Magdalen Islands, barrel flour. 77. Miss Maggie Christopher, Pisaville, Lot 4, 2 pictures. 78. John E. Brennan, Darnley, a book (Faith of our Fathers). 79. Miss Maria Kelly, 15 Mill St., Gloucester, a lamp. 80. Wallace McKay, Margate, grand lamp. 81. Thomas Kilmain, Cedar St., Newion, Lower Falls, Mass., a mat. 82. John Weale, Atlanta St., Montello, Mass., a lamp. 83. Hattie Sherman, 13 Roxham St., Rosedale, pair of socks. 84. Mrs. James Brennan, Darnley, one work basket. 85. John A. McLellan, (P. M.) Indian River, following of Christ.

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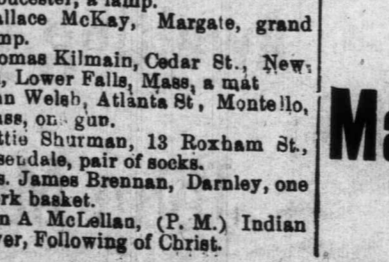
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A Silk Umbrella.....	95 "
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A Wool Sweater.....	50 "
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A Fur Cap.....	1.25 "
A pair of Fur Gloves.....	1.50 "
A Cloth Jacket.....	2.00 "
A Trimmed Hat.....	1.00 "
A Dress Length.....	75 "
A pair Kid Gloves.....	75 "
A Handkerchief.....	2 "
An Umbrella.....	35 "
A Silk Blouse.....	3.85 "
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### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. E. W. Hodgman has ordered for two handsome calendars.

The American Hospital ship Maine sailed from London on Saturday for South Africa.

Winston Churchill, the war correspondent, has reached Delagoa Bay. There was no truth in the report that he had been recaptured.

The old house known as Clements' Corner, near St. Peter's Road, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The house is said to have been standing for about 100 years.

Dr. Blanchard has been dismissed from the position of Medical Superintendent of Falconwood Asylum. Dr. V. Goodwill, who has just graduated from Queen's College, will take his place.

Gen. Hatton is said to be working hard to be allowed to command the second Canadian Contingent. All the Kingston Military College graduates, recommended by the Minister of Militia will be given Commissions.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MAYOR Warburton, on Saturday received a batch of Christmas cards from the Soldiers' Wives League of St. John, N. B. There is a card for each family who has a soldier in South Africa.

OTTAWA advices say that another shipment of Canadian hay for the war office will be sent from St. John to South Africa early in January. Professor Robertson will have charge of the arrangements and anticipates no difficulty in securing a cargo of first rate hay in the lower provinces.

A DESPATCH from Malta says that General Lord Kitchener, chief of staff to General Lord Roberts, arrived there on Saturday from Alexandria on the British second class cruiser Isla. He went immediately on board the British cruiser Dido, which sailed for Gibraltar, where he will join Lord Roberts.

THE market was largely attended Friday and Saturday, and the sales were lively. Geese brought from 50 to 80c., fowls from 35 to 40c., turkeys 70c. to \$2.00 and ducks from 50 to 70c. Eggs were selling at 20 to 21c. There was a very small market yesterday with little change in the prices.

A DESPATCH from Rome of the 23rd says that an appalling disaster took place at Amalfi on Friday afternoon. Amalfi is a popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About two o'clock, an enormous rock upon which stood the Cappuchin hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar, and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel. The old Cappuchin monastery below the hotel sank, besides Caterina and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris which crashed for vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The Halifax Herald reports that the brig C. R. Santos for Sydney, 56 days, put into Halifax for provisions. She had a hard passage. On the outward voyage a serious mutiny occurred on board, in which Captain Romeril almost lost his life. One of the mutineers struck the captain on the head, and knocked him insensible and would have thrown him overboard. The rebellious seamen then attempted to take charge of the ship. She was worked into Penzance and four of the crew were turned over to a British warship and were taken to England for trial. Captain Romeril had a close call and bears an ugly wound on the head. He was unarmed.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. John Kenny, of St. Teresa's, which took place at the Charlottetown Hospital, at 12 o'clock Christmas Eve. Mr. Kenny had been home only a few weeks from Pine Creek, Skagway, where he had been successfully engaged in mining operations. A few days previous to his death he was attacked by appendicitis when he was taken to the Hospital for treatment. An operation was performed, out of which he came all right; but some time afterwards he began to sink quite rapidly until he died as above stated. He devoutly received the last Sacraments and departed this life comforted and strengthened by all the rites of the holy church. His wife and mother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Curran were at his bedside when his spirit took its flight. We tender our sympathy to all his friends in their bereavement.

### DIED.

At Applin Road, Dec. 19th, Miss Mary O'Brien. Her remains were interred at St. Ann's, Lot 55. May her soul rest in peace.

At Alberton, on the 19th, inst. of inflammation of the lungs, Stephen Francis, beloved son of John Skerry, aged 5 years and 8 months.

At Glengarry, Lot 7, on the 20th inst. John McDonald, aged 78 years. R. I. P. At Souris Line Road, on the 20th Dec. of pneumonia, M. Grissell, aged 19, eldest daughter of Mr. F. Grissell.

On Tuesday morning, the 26th Dec. at Winaloe, Annie Roper, widow of the late William Good, aged 78.

Funeral will leave the residence of her son William Good, Winaloe, on Thursday 28th, at 2 p.m. to Milton Church Cemetery.

At Charlwood, on Dec. 21st, after a brief illness, Mary Violet Grissell, aged 15 years and 15 months. R. I. P.

At Alberton, on the 22nd inst. Joseph P. Egan, aged 38 years. R. I. P.

The brick store on the north side of Queen Square, owned by Messrs. Perkins and Stone, was sold by auction on Wednesday last. It was knocked down to Mr. Perkins at \$12,125.

### NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Religious Body to be called and known as "The Holy Church" (The Church) to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions or make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyance of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purpose of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority to empower and endow and support such chapel, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses, and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by Will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

R. A. BRADLEY,  
Solicitor for the Applicants.  
Dated at Ottawa this 27th day of November, A. D. 1899. [dec. 13-61]

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned Executors of the estate of the late Joseph and John McIsaac, late of Head St. Peter's Bay, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmers, deceased, testate, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to them at Head St. Peter's Bay; and all persons having any claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly attested to them within twelve months from this date. Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

JAMES H. McISAAC,  
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Executors

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<b>WE KEEP</b>	<b>Dress Goods.</b> See our 48c. Cashmere, worth 65c., Fancy Plaids and newest goods for Shirts just in.	<b>Kid Gloves.</b> Lined Kid at 75c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00, Mocha Lined \$1.25 to \$3.50.	When purchasing your Souvenir for Gentlemen, remember we have a full stock of
<b>PRESENTS</b>	<b>Silks.</b> We have placed on our counters a few ends of Silk for fancy work at a great discount.	<b>Linen Collars &amp; Cuffs.</b> Our style and quality are the latest and best. Collars, 2 for 25c., Cuffs, 2 pair for 45c.	<b>GENTS' TIES,</b>
<b>for Ladies,</b>	<b>Kid Gloves.</b> We excel in Kid Gloves. A few pairs of that 58c. kind left. Perrins Pique, Scun, Blown Fingers, in tans and browns, \$1.65, Perrins 3 stud, all colors, \$1.35, and many other lines.	<b>Silk Handkerchiefs.</b> Best value in Silk Handkerchiefs in the city. Chene and Surat Hemstitch, White and Fancy Brocade, 24c. to \$1.50.	Kid Gloves, Collars & Cuffs
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