

The Charlottetown Herald.

NEW SERIES.

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1895.

Vol. XXIV. No. 51.

Calendar for Dec., 1895.

Day	Sun	Sat	Fri	Thur	Wed	Tue	Mon	Sun
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15								
16								
17								
18								
19								
20								
21								
22								
23								
24								
25								
26								
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								

North British and Mercantile

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

—OF—
EDINBURGH AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

Total Assets, 1891, - \$60,032,727.

TRANSACTS every description of Fire and Life Business on the most favorable terms.

This Company has been well and favorably known for its prompt payment of losses in this island during the past thirty years.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.

Watson's Building, Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Jan. 21, 1895.—1y

JAMES H. REDDIN,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

CAMERON BLOCK,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Special attention given to Collections

MONEY TO LOAN.

The Prince Edward Island

Commercial College.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Commercial College and Shortland Institution is now open. Young men and women desirous of acquiring a Business Education should embrace this opportunity.

Subjects taught include Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business and Legal Forms, Business Correspondence, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting.

Students admitted at any time. We guarantee attention to business.

S. F. HODGSON, Principal.

Box 242, Charlottetown.

Oct. 23, 1895.—3m.

BUY YOUR

Drugs & Medicines

—FROM—
HUGHES

THE PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST.

He can select remedies for you in a great many cases. Hughes prepares the best.

Remedies for Horses & Cattle.

Advice free. It will pay you to deal with Hughes, at the

Apothecaries Hall,

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Sept. 5-3m

Catholic and Protestant Missions

Contrasted.

By CARDINAL MORAN.

(Continued from last week.)

But we must hasten on to other missionary fields. What shall we say of the missions throughout the vast continent of America? The last census gives to the Canadian Dominion and its adjoining mission more than 2,000,000 of Catholics. A British explorer not long ago reported that even in the remotest districts of frozen Alaska he found the devoted Catholic missionary sharing the hardships of his flock and leading them to Heaven. In his "Great Lone Land" (published by Sampson, Low, Marston, London, 1873), Sir William Butler, aide-camp to Lord Wolsey, and recently Military Governor of Alexandria, speaking of Edmonton, says: "It is a wild, lone land, guarded by the giant peaks of mountains, whose snow-capped summits lift themselves 17,000 feet above the sea level. It is the birthplace of waters which seek in four mighty streams the four distinct oceans—the Polar Sea, the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific. A few miles northeast of Edmonton a settlement presided over by a mission of French Roman Catholic clergymen of the Order of Oblates, headed by a Bishop of the same order and nationality. It is a curious contrast to find in this distant and strange land men of culture and high moral excellence devoting their lives to the task of civilizing the wild Indians of the forest and prairie—going far in advance of the settler, whose advent they have but too much cause to dread." The growth of the Church in the United States is one of the marvels of the century.

OCEANICA.

This geographical name embraces more than 2,800 islands varying in size from a continent to a tiny speck on the bosom of the pathless seas. The island world has been divided into no fewer than thirty-eight distinct groups, the most numerous of which, the Philippine group, has 400 islands and more than 4,000,000 of inhabitants, 3,400,000 of whom are Catholics. In many of these islands our missionaries, unknown to the world, are spreading around them the blessings of religion and Christian enlightenment amid untold privations and with a heroism that has never been surpassed. For instance, the Tonga group contains its 7,000 fervent Catholics. A writer, Mr. Browne, who, under the name of Rolf Boldrewood, has done so much to promote Australian literature among us, thus writes of this interesting mission: "At the Marist mission in Tongatabu I was received most kindly by the venerable Father Chevron, the head of the Church in Tonga. His had for fifty years he had labored unceasingly among the savage races of Polynesia; he had hair-breadth escapes and passed through deadliest perils. Like many of his colleagues, he was unknown to fame, dying a few years later, beloved and respected by all, yet, comparatively unremembered and unnamed. During the whole course of my experience in the Pacific I have never heard the roughest trader speak as ill word of the Marist missionaries. The lives of ceaseless toil and honorable poverty tell their own tale. The Catholic Church may well feel proud of these her most devoted servants." Two islands of this group, Wallis and Futuna, have been rendered illustrious by the martyrdom of their Apostle, the Blessed Chanel, the first missionary that ever landed on their shores. Through the blessing of his apostolate they are wholly Catholic, and are looked to as the model islands of the whole Pacific. The Samoan group has its 6,000 Catholics, and it would be difficult to find anywhere braver or more religious men. They have shown their bravery when engaged in conflict with trained European troops; they have given proof of their Christian spirit when they beseeched kindness on their would-be enemies. When the Countess of Jersey, who, during the Viceroyalty of her worthy husband, won such golden opinions here among ourselves, visited these islands in 1892, she remarked to me that she was particularly struck by the fervent piety of the Catholic natives, who, every morning at the first dawn of day, used to assemble in their neat church and there perform their devotions and chant their sweet hymns before setting out for their daily work. The same may be said of the Fiji Islands, with their 12,000 Catholics; of the Gilbert group and its 6,000 converts; of the Gambier Islands, almost entirely Catholic, and of the Marquesas A-Ohipelego, with about half its population Catholic. The Methodist missionaries who landed

on the Marquesas soon quitted it in despair.

Did time permit, I would wish to refer at some length to the Sandwich or Hawaiian group, the history of which is perhaps one of the saddest in the whole range of missionary annals. Protestant missionaries early in the century appropriated to themselves this mission field, but under their rule the poor natives have gradually dwindled away from a population of about 3,000,000 to little more than 50,000, and of these about 1,400 are heathens. There was in particular one most lamentable feature of their enterprise; they appropriated to themselves the richest lands and built up fortunes on the misery of the poor natives. The one bright, sunny spot in Hawaiian history is its Catholic mission, the heroism of its missionaries, and the fond affection cherished for them by their 27,000 converts. The name of Father Damien will not be soon forgotten, nor the heroic devotedness and self-sacrifice of the zealous missionaries and nuns who, following in his footsteps, spend their lives ministering to the wants of the poor lepers of Molokai. What shall I say of the other Protestant missions throughout the Pacific? There are, we are told, 2,200 stations in 350 islands, and yet according to the latest reliable report by Rev. James Dennis of the American Presbyterian Mission ("Foreign Missions After a Century," London, 1893), the whole set down at \$8,000, which is little more than half the number of the Catholic converts. From all the Protestant missions in these islands the same story comes, that the native races are dying away. The contrary is seen in Wallis and Futuna and the Gambier Islands, where, under the benign influence of the Catholic Church, the native population has steadily grown in numbers and material prosperity.

I have no doubt that many on the long roll of Protestant missionaries, Methodists or Presbyterians or Anglicans, or whatever other sect they may represent, are men of earnest faith, who endeavor with a good conscience to spread out the Kingdom of God. But tales come to us connected with missionary activity and of men piling up wealth (not always honestly) and coming to spend the summer or autumn of his life in comfort and affluence in Australia. We have read of Bible translations which were little better than a parody on God's Word, and we have not heard also of the good old English lady who bequeathed £1,000 to buy spectacles for the South Sea Islanders to enable them to read the Scriptures? We have heard of missionary vessels whose bills of lading showed a spiritual cargo indeed, but spiritual in the sense of oaks of whiskey and wine and rum, much more than in the number of Bibles. A Sydney paper of March 20, 1880, gives the following bill of lading of the missionary ship John Williams, then sailing from the port of Sydney: "One case wine, 1 case port, 2 cases ale and stout, 1 case schnapps, 5 cases wine, 65 cases stout, 25 cases claret, 25 cases whiskey, 65 cases beer." This was truly a spiritual cargo. We are also told of missionaries who, to swell the number of adherents, have overlooked the irreligious usages of the natives and allowed immorality to wear the mask of the Christian name. To all such things Catholics can give no countenance, but to every enterprise that may help to spread the Gospel of truth and to diffuse more and more the blessings of Christian charity and enlightenment and peace, we may say with all our hearts, God-speed!—Casket.

From the Mother Country.

(Interesting items gleaned from exchanges.)

ENGLAND.

Widespread and sincere has been the fountain of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, of Liverpool, evoked by the blow which has fallen on them in the death of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ennis. Mr. John Ennis has more than a local name because of his connection with the Arian line of steamers, and for his own personal qualities which endear him to a very large circle of friends not only in England, but in Canada also. On a recent Friday morning he left his house in Derwent road, Stoneycroft, accompanied by his daughter. See rode, in the tramcar with him to Liphwich, where they parted. About five o'clock in the afternoon the young lady complained of being ill, and before her mother could summon a doctor from the immediate neighborhood Miss Ennis was unconscious. In that state she lay until eleven o'clock that night, when she expired. It is stated that during his recent visit to Rome, Cardinal Vaughan, somewhat against his

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

own modest wishes, received from the Pope the Collar of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Malta, an honor very rarely conferred on any but royal or princely personages. While passing through Paris on his homeward journey his Eminence placed the Collar, which he had never worn, upon the neck of the image of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires so well known for the numerous offerings hung upon its walls by the devout.

SCOTLAND.

The golden jubilee of St. John's Church, Glasgow, was celebrated on a recent Sunday, with great solemnity. What lent an additional interest to the celebration was the fact that the services, morning and evening, were to be the last services held in the present building, which is to be on once demolished and replaced by a more commodious and handsome edifice, so that with the celebration of the golden jubilee of the church its record is brought to a termination. During the week a retreat for the members of the congregation was conducted by priests who were formerly stationed in St. John's, including Very Rev. Canon Mackintosh, Very Rev. Canon Carmichael, Rev. T. P. O'Rielly, M. R. Rev. Father Van Hoeke, Rev. Father J. L. Murphy, etc. The mission of St. John is one of the oldest in the Archdiocese of Glasgow, and has been prominently associated with the development of Catholicism in and around Glasgow. The ground upon which the church stands was occupied in the early years of the present century by a school, one of the class known as Lancasterian, from their founder, John Lancaster, a famous educationist. It was purchased by the late Bishop Scott, and was opened as a Catholic school for Gorbals in 1820, and also served as a chapel for a considerable number of years, being served by priests from St. Andrew's. The building was extended in 1844, and a house for clergy was built; they took possession in the same year, solemn high Mass being celebrated on the first Sunday in Lent, 1846. Johnstone Town Council has for the first time in its history elected a Catholic magistrate—Bailie Allan—who is sure to fulfill the duties of the office creditably, both from a religious and civic point of view.

IRELAND.

The fourth report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, records a continuation of the excellent work described in previous reports. Among the recent developments of the congested districts is the purchase of Clare Island for £25,000, and the Board is now fencing off the tillage land from the commonage grazing, and a scheme is in course of preparation for re-planting the island on somewhat the same lines as were followed in the case of the French estate. The Foxford woolen factory has made remarkable progress, but the success of the Ballaghaderin hosiery factory is doubtful. Assistance has been given to the Irish Industries Association in developing the spinning and weaving home industries in South Donegal, and have made advances to weavers for the purchase of looms. Among other good works the Board has assisted the telegraphic extensions by contributing to guarantees for telegraphic offices at five places in the counties Donegal, Mayo, Galway and Cork. His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, left on the 20th ult., for Rome via Kingstown and London. The following priests were present on the platform—Very Rev. Michael Carrigy, C. M., President of St. Patrick's College, Armagh; Rev. John Quinn, Adm., Armagh; Rev. Thomas Lowless, C. M., Professor St. Patrick's College, Armagh, besides a large number of the local laity. His Eminence is accompanied to the Eternal City by Rev. Hugh M. Sherry, Adm., Dundalk, and Rev. Thomas Hardy, P. P., Upper Killavey. The Cardinal Primate is making his visit to Rome in his capacity of Bishop of the Archdiocese. According to the statutes of Maynooth the members of the Irish Hierarchy are obliged to visit the limina Apostolorum every five years. Mr. Wm. George O'Doherty, a prominent Catholic merchant of Derry, died at his residence, Bishop Street, Derry, after a brief and painful illness. Mr. O'Doherty was a man of high cul-

ture, and throughout the course of his life by his public and private conduct deservedly earned the esteem and regard of his fellow-citizens. Mr. O'Doherty was a brother of the most Rev. John Key O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, who is at present at Rome with a number of other Irish prelates, paying the visit ad limina Apostolorum.

Belgium, a country that for industry is an example to the world, has now completely thrown aside the yoke of political tyranny, and stands before the nations in a doubly interesting light. In Belgium there are only two great parties—Catholics and Liberals. The Liberals are but mis-called Socialists. When they considered themselves sufficiently strong for the task they set to work to destroy their antagonists. Their first step was to secularize education. This aroused the Church, and the result was that a couple of months ago religion was fully restored as an integral part of the primary education of the young Belgians. The battle of the polls was carried into the municipal field where last year the rural centres gave the Catholics a tremendous majority. Relying on the big towns the Liberals this year have had a final test of their strength. The result of the elections just declared show the Catholics to have once more swept the field. Let those who imagine that the Catholic Church is opposed to freedom of the franchise and intellectual progress look to Belgium. Manhood suffrage, education and growth of prosperity among the people are the facts that account for Belgium's emphatic protest against Socialist tyranny.—Catholic Register.

That the Church is the great fostering-mother of the aristocracy of intellect is again, and at least for the hundred thousandth time, illustrated in the late Consistory. As in every age men have risen from the humblest rank to the highest honor in the Church from the sheer force of personal merit, so one of the two new Princes of the Church allotted to France, Cardinal Boyer is the son of a poor Provencal carpenter, and is not ashamed of his origin, for he proudly bears on his episcopal coat-of-arms two jack-planes as supporters, signifying at the same time as a reflection on men of the world who may be ashamed of their origin and as an encouragement to the deserving in every walk of life.—Exchange.

The latest letter written by His Holiness is addressed to the Bishops of Switzerland. It embodies in a sentence the spirit of the Church: "The Church, though exposed to daily attacks, issues from them safe and sound; threatened by hatred and injustice, she shines with an ever-increasing glory; violently assailed and persecuted, she stands on her rights; and continues to pour out her treasures to the nations of the earth with increasing strength, so that day by day, she displays more evidently her divine character."

Almost a

Hopeless Case.

A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.

A LIFE SAVED

BY TAKING

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors, after working over me to the best of their ability, pronounced my case hopeless, and said they could do no more for me. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I began to take, and very soon I was greatly relieved. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life.—W. H. WARD, 6 Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

HIGHEST AWARDS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Ayer's Fills the Best Family Recipe.

A GENUINE BID

For Farmers Cash Trade.

Good tools save labor. For the month of December we will make **SPECIAL LOW PRICES** on all Farmers Tools, including **DISTON'S** great American and plain tooth **CROSS SAWS**, all makes of **AXES, SHOVELS, FORKS**, and all lines of our immense stock of **HARDWARE**.

CARRIAGE GOODS. Received to day a carload of Wood Stock, which will be included in the above attraction.

STOVES.—Our complete stock of Jewel Cook Stoves and Heaters will supply the best kind of comfort in nearly 400 homes on P. E. Island this winter. From a point of economy you cannot afford to do without a Jewel.

Reduced prices on this line will also be included in the above bid. Come to or write at once to

R. B. NORTON & CO.

City Hardware Store, Charlottetown.

High Art Tailoring.

No Fairy Tales about our

Bargains.

Our Tailoring Department is keeping pace with the progressive dresser. Only such work as Artists, Cutters and Tailors can produce is offered here, and we claim that the Garments we make to order cannot be equalled in this country.

Special bargains in **UNDERWEAR**. Suits from 40 cents up.

SOX.—50 dozen pairs from 10 cents up.

Our **NECKWEAR** is just immense. The largest stock in the city.

Bargains in Ready-made Ulsters and Pants.

John MacLeod & Co.,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

—FROM—

Dominion Coal Co's Mines in C. B.,

Now Landing and to Arrive per

Steamship	Tons	Sydney Slack
Albert	650	"
Schooner Maggie Bell	64	"
" R. W. Smith	116	"
" Lizzie C.	120	" Gowrie
" Carmena	100	" Sydney
"	50	" Screened.
" J. B. Fay	90	"
" Telephone	50	"
"	50	" Run of Mine.
" Albert P.	106	"
" Ellen May	80	"

Which will be sold at very lowest rates whilst landing.


PEAKE BROS. & CO.,

Agents Dominion Coal Company, Ltd.

Charlottetown, October 30, 1895.

Young Men & Women,

LEARN SHORTHAND and GOOD WRITING.

By  Mail.

Photography is as simple as to be readily learned by any one of ordinary capacity, and the public benefits to be derived from it are incalculable.—JOHN BOSTON, M. P.

SUCCESS GUARANTEED, AND TERMS LOW.

Address,

W. H. CROSKILL,

Charlottetown, Oct. 22, 1895.

Stenographer.



What's the Matter with it?

If you think there's anything the matter with your watch, let us take a look at it. A few particles of dust will, in a week, do more damage than the ordinary wear and tear of a whole year of keeping time. Any watch is well worth taking care of; the more your watch is worth, the better worth taking care of it. Of that kind of thing, we make a specialty, and our charges are moderate. If you want a New Watch, we can from our large stock, supply to suit in time-keeping, style and price.

E. W. TAYLOR,

CAMERON BLOCK.

ENEAS A. MACDONALD,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Agent for Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., and Great West Life Assurance Co.

Office, Great George St.,

Near Bank Nova Scotia, Charlottetown

Nov. 9, 1892.—1y

Our Grandmothers

As far back as can be remembered, used E. B. Eddy's Matches. Like the pioneers these are identified with the early history of Canada.

A good thing always has imitations—beware of them.

SEVENTY-FIVE

American Ranges

SOLD WITHIN THE YEAR,

Every One Giving Satisfaction.

Highland Ranges

Fully Warranted.

FENNEL & CHANDLER.

Charlottetown, Sept. 18, 1895.

HOLD!

A WORD WITH YOU

Have you bought your Winter Supply yet?

READ THIS

If You Want to Save Money and make what You Spend go a Long Way.

FURS.

We do not quote many prices, but we promise some Startling Prices.

FURS.

The high quality of our Fur Goods is known all over the Island. We have astonishing bargains.

LADIES'

- CAPES,
- COLLARS,
- CAPS,

All have got to go.

LADIES'

- SACKS,
- CAPES,
- COLLARS,

All have got to go.

Great Mantle Clearance!

25

QUILTED CLOAKS, now up to \$5.00.

Clearance \$1.98 Price

HANDSOME CLOAKS, now up to \$8.00.

Clearance \$3.98 Price

50

CHILDREN'S CLOTH ULSTERS reduced to

Clearance 50c. Price

Elegant SCOTCH TWEED LADIES' ULSTERS

many worth up to \$11.00

\$4.98

No Garments Spared during this Clearance.

COME

PRICES

EXPECTING BARGAINS.

You will not be disappointed.

Cream Flannel, about 500 yards,

3c.

Pretty Dress Trimmings, great variety.

Clearance 3c. Price.

Plain and Fancy Wrappette, worth 15 cents,

Special 11c. Price.

OUT AND SLASHED.

Heavy Ulster Cloth, worth \$1.00 and \$1.35

Clearance 68c. Price.

Ladies Felt Walking Hats, worth 66c.,

Clearance 25c. Price.

Ladies Cashmere Gloves, about 200 pairs,

Clearance 6c. Price.

See our 19c. Table

For Marvellous Bargains in Christmas Boxes.

FREE.—An interesting Card Puzzle for the Boys and Girls who read this and call quickly.

BEER BROS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The price of eggs is quoted at from 21 to 23 cents in Boston.

The price of butter has been reduced half a cent a pound at the Central Creamery.

P. E. ISLAND potatoes are retailing ex-cessively at Halifax for about 20c. per bushel. The market is glutted.

ADVICES from CASO state that snow is piled up in places 8 and 10 feet deep, making traffic exceedingly difficult.

The Imperial Parliament has been pro-posed till the middle of February, then to meet for the despatch of business.

REV. FATHER THEREAULT, left for the Magdalen Islands on Monday afternoon, to relieve Father Blacque, who is ill.

SIR CHARLES and Lady Tupper arrived at New York, on Saturday last. They were met by their son, Sir Charles Hibbert.

The steamer Northumberland left for Halifax on Monday, where she enters the dry dock in preparation for her voyage south to enter on her new service.

At Saturday's meeting of the Federal Cabinet, Hon. J. F. Wood, Controller of Inland Revenue, was appointed Controller of Customs, and Colonel Prior was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue.

THERE was a full moon on the 2nd of this month, and there will be another one on the 31st. It will be the first time that there have been two full moons in December since the month in which Christ was born, 1896 years ago.—Exchange.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, at Montreal, the other day, Col. Massey was elected President, and Max Murdoch, Vice-President, while E. B. Garneau, T. L. Eaton, Wm. Brewster and D. Watson, J., were chosen Directors.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN G. THURMAN died at Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th inst. Mr. Thurman, it will be remembered, was the Democratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States with Cleveland when they were defeated by the Republicans and Harrison was elected.

WHAT one claimed to be the largest fire engine in the world are the two built recently in London. One is capable of throwing 1,400, the other 1,800 to 2,000 gallons of water per minute. The machines weigh three and one half tons each, and can be readily drawn at full gallop by four horses.

AMONGST those who came over to New York on the Campa, were W. D. Provent, M. P., for Glasgow, who is interested in the Chicago Ship Railway. He has gone to Ottawa for the purpose of urging on the Government the importance of granting the request already made by the promoters of the work.

REPORTS of last Thursday's storm from Newfoundland show widespread devastation. The whole coast was swept. Full details have not been received and won't be for some days. The steamer Uluda, from Liverpool, arrived on Friday, having encountered the most frightful weather ever experienced by her officers. It was feared she would never survive.

THERE was a grand gathering in Halifax on Friday night last, on the occasion of the ninety-first anniversary of the late Joseph Howe's birth. Speeches were made by Lieut. Governor Daly, Attorney General Longley, T. E. Kenny, M. P., Professor Russell, Professor Weldon, and others. It was resolved to erect a statue to Howe's memory in that city.

A VERY sudden death occurred at Nashvilles, N. B., on Monday last week. George Staples, an elderly but well known resident of this place, was the victim. He was sitting by the fire while his daughter-in-law was preparing dinner, when suddenly he toppled over on the floor and in a few minutes he was dead. Heart disease was the cause of death.

AN Exchange says that Fred D. McDonald, a druggist on Kennet Square, Philadelphia, has just sold an old copper coin for \$300. The coin is very rare. It is of the date of 1773, and one side has the bust of Washington and the words, "Washington and Liberty," and on the other, "One cent." He took the coin in trade at his store for its face value, one cent.

A THRILLING experience is reported by the schr. Howard, Capt. Lohme, which was towed to anchor in Boston Harbor Friday evening last with the loss of two of her crew and after narrowly escaping being wrecked on Harding's Ledge. The Howard was bound from Sherbrook, N. S., for Lynn with lumber. The names of the lost were Henry Warfield, of La Have, and James Hitchcock, of Pops's Harbor.

THE Summerside Agriculturist says that on Tuesday of last week Mr. R. T. Holman purchased from the farmers of the district round about Summerside, nearly two tons of turkeys, the largest quantity of turkeys ever taken in there in any one day, besides a large quantity of geese, ducks, chickens and fowl. On the same day Mr. Holman also took in about two hundred carcasses of pork. He shipped the above the following day, to the Newfoundland markets.

THE second of this season's series of entertainments, in aid of the poor, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, was held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday evening last. Professor Caven, President of the Conference, presided. There was a packed house. Good order prevailed, and the following programme was well rendered and much enjoyed by the large audience, several numbers being encored:

Orchestral Selection.....

.....St. Dunstan's College String Quartet

Song.....Miss Nellie Robin

Reading.....Dr. Conroy

Song.....Mr. Ezra

Recitation.....Miss Beattie McNeil

Chorus.....St. Dunstan's College Glee Club

Song.....Mr. Charles Herman

Piano Duet.....Misses Hurdman and Payne

Song.....Miss Annie Hyndman

Recitation.....Miss Beattie Burke

Violin Solo.....Mr. Parent

Vocal Quartette.....St. Dunstan's College Students

Character Song.....Mr. A. E. McEwen

God save the Queen.

The members of the Conference beg to thank most sincerely, those who took part in rendering the programme; the audience for their attendance, and every one who in any way contributed in making the concert such a grand success.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

We are indebted to Messrs Dodd and Rogers for a neat calendar for 1896.

SOLEMN Pontifical Mass will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at midnight on Christmas Eve.

THE shipbuilders' strike on the Clyde still continues, the strikers refusing to accept any offer that has been made them.

REV. JOHN J. McDONALD, of Kinkora, returned on Saturday, from a visit to New York, Boston and other cities in the United States.

THERE was a big fire in Winnipeg on Monday morning, in the Cauchon block. Captain Morris an old timer was killed and several missing people are supposed to be in the ruins.

OVER two thousand tailors went on strike in New York, on Monday morning last, and the whole brotherhood of seven thousand are expected to go out. The tailors repudiated an agreement with the Union.

UNITED STATES Treasurer Carlisle submitted to Congress his report on Monday. It showed this year to have been much more successful and satisfactory than last year. The deficit was twenty-seven million less than last year.

NOT less than 16,000 bushels of blueberries, valued at \$32,000, were shipped from Yarmouth County, N. S., this year, together with about 4,000 bushels of strawberries and other small fruits, making the total exports value not far from \$50,000.

We have been instructed to warn our readers not to allow themselves to be imposed upon by a man who is going about the country representing himself as a priest from Nova Scotia, and soliciting money. He is not a priest and has no authority to collect money for any ecclesiastical purpose.

THE St. John Globe has issued a beautiful trade edition, of sixteen pages. It gives an interesting account of the leading business enterprises in St. John, and is profusely illustrated with pictures of the leading mercantile houses, public institutions and other buildings. The Globe deserves much praise for its enterprise.

A GENTLEMAN who had occasion to drive from Coldwater to Hudson the other day, says a Michigan paper, noticed no less than twenty horses roving along the highways. Two or three of the equines had tags tied around their necks, which read, "Take me and I am yours." The gentleman said farmers could not realize more than five dollars apiece for their common work horses, and as it would cost twenty dollars to winter them over, they had already allowed the animals to become wanderers.

COMMENTING on Thursday last, a tridium of prayer was opened in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, in honor of the 25th anniversary of the choice of St. Joseph as Patron of the universal Church. On Sunday solemn high Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McDonald, with Rev. Father McDougall, as deacon, and Rev. Father Arenal, as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Arenal. The tridium was brought to a close with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evening.

THE cheese factory at Vernon River Bridge is, we are pleased to hear, having a very prosperous season. At the close of the cheese-making it had 2,313 cheese to its credit. Last week it separated 25,398 lbs. of milk and sent the cream, 3,850 lbs. to the central creamery here. Previous to the establishing of the central creamery, the cream was sent to the New Perth factory for churning. These large figures and the fact that Vernon River Bridge cheese took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, and third at the St. John, N. B. Maritime Exhibition, speak well for the management of Mr. R. S. Spillist and his assistant, Mr. George Irving.—Ex.

THE "Catholic Standard," and the "Catholic Times," of Philadelphia, have united under the title of the "Catholic Standard and Times." The consolidated paper has the approbation of the Archbishop of Philadelphia, and will undoubtedly become one of the very best Catholic papers in the United States. The "Catholic Standard," was established many years ago, and was an excellently conducted paper, in every particular. The "Catholic Times" was founded three years ago, and was a progressive, lively, and well conducted journal. By combining the forces of the two, under the management of a strong company, the product must necessarily be a first-class paper. We wish the "Catholic Standard and Times" all the success that the praiseworthy enterprise of its projectors deserve.

SOME time ago four cheeses were stolen from the factory at Montague, and there was no clue to the thief. Police-detective Bradley worked on the case for some time, but without success. The case was then referred to the attention of Professor Robertson, Mr. D. O'Leary, Dominion detective, was dispatched to the scene and has been working on the case for upwards of a week. So far, however, he has obtained no definite clue, although several houses have been searched and other efforts made to find the goods. The cheese stolen were valued at \$25. It is pleasing to notice the energy displayed in connection with the recovery of the missing goods. Although the amount involved is comparatively trifling the patrons will not be allowed to suffer any loss. It is to be hoped that the guilty person will be found out and brought to justice.—Ex.

THE A. O. H. Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening last, the occasion of Rev. Dr. Walker's lecture on the "Lakes of Killarney." Mr. W. J. O'Reilly, President of the Branch, presided. The entertainment opened with "Killarney," excellently sung by Mr. Charles Bell. Rev. Dr. Doyle, then sang, in good style, "Kate Kearney," and, in response to an encore brought down the house by admirably singing "Father O'Flynn." The Rev. lecturer was then introduced and for about an hour held the closest attention of his audience, while he graphically described "Killarney's Lakes and Fells," "Inisfallen's Ruined Shrine" the "Gap of Dunloe," and numerous other enchanting scenes in this wonderful region. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan and presented to the Rev. lecturer, to which he made an appropriate reply. The audience then dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

WEEKS'

Sale. Sale. Sale.

Before the 31st of December we intend to make the balance of our large fall and winter stock move rapidly if Big Reductions and Big Discounts will do it. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$4.00 on the price of every purchase of Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Fur Goods will be all reduced. Fur Capes, Fur Jackets, Muffs, Collars, and everything in our store will be sold at prices down to the lowest point. Remember, from now till New Years.

Every Ladies' Jacket And all Fur Goods

Must be cleared out. These are all the very best goods, and money can be saved by trading with us.

One Hundred Cents

We all know makes a dollar, and you will find one dollar will go further at Weeks & Co's than any other store. We are here to do a big business and keep all hands busy. We buy direct from the manufacturers at best prices. Big Bargains now on Gents Winter Lined Gloves, very suitable for Xmas Presents. Also, one thousand handsome Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from. Everything the very best.

Nearly every person on P. E. Island knows where W. A. Weeks & Co's store is. If you don't know, it is on Queen Street, next Beer & Goff's Grocery Store, and that is the spot for Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

WEEKS',

THE PEOPLES' STORE.

Wholesale and Retail.

DIED.

At San Francisco, Cal., on November 10th, Mrs. Catherine Morrison, in the seventy-first year of her age. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. William A. McDonald, Sr., of Panmore Island. May her soul rest in peace.

(Patrol please copy.)

At Boston, Mass., on December 5th, Nicholas Pours, aged 57 years.

At Bay Fortuna, at the home of John A. Dingwell, on Saturday, Oct. 29th, Charlotte Dingwell, relict of the late Edward Dingwell, at the advanced age of 88 years and 6 months.

Visit the Sun Office.

THE ST. JOHN WEEKLY SUN (16 pages) extends a cordial invitation to all readers of the Herald when visiting St. John to call at its office, 31 and 33 Canterbury street, and inspect the magnificent Linotype machines, the most marvellous mechanical invention of the 19th century, with which its composing room is equipped. The Sun is the only newspaper in the Maritime Provinces that uses the Linotype machine, and is consequently enabled to print faster than any other journal published in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. Only one dollar per year. Address: Alfred Markham, Manager, St. John, N. B.

THIS the end of the year Weeks & Co. are clearing out at big reductions the balance of Ladies Cloth Jackets and Capes. All fur goods—Astrakhan Jacket; Fur Capes, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars. Remember big discount till end of the year. Call early.

W. A. WEEKS, CO., Wholesale & Retail, Dec. 10.—31

At the Railway House, December 13—John Wells, Worcester, Mass., John A. Lewis, Boston; J. W. Sharp, Boston; J. A. McNeill, Boston; H. Conway, Souris east. December 17—J. McDonald, Mount Stewart; T. Walsh, Souris; J. Walsh, do. St. John.

W. A. WEEKS, CO., Wholesale & Retail, Dec. 10.—31

At the Railway House, December 13—John Wells, Worcester, Mass., John A. Lewis, Boston; J. W. Sharp, Boston; J. A. McNeill, Boston; H. Conway, Souris east. December 17—J. McDonald, Mount Stewart; T. Walsh, Souris; J. Walsh, do. St. John.

W. A. WEEKS, CO., Wholesale & Retail, Dec. 10.—31

Mail Contracts.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, 14th February, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st April, 1896 on the following routes:

New Annap and Railway Station, daily, (Sunday Ex.)

New Annap and Wilmot Valley, semi-weekly.

Peake's Station and Railway Station, daily (Sunday Ex.)

Peake's Station and Rankin, semi-weekly.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, and at the office of the subscriber, Charlottetown.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspectors Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Dec. 18.—31.



The Times are Hard,

And money is scarce; and in view of this fact we have placed within the reach of all. No matter how little money a man has, he should not do without a good warm Ulster or Overcoat, as the prices we are offering Clothing at no one should be without.

- Boys' Overcoats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Reefers,
- Boys' Reefers, Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits,

You can buy a good pair Pants of us for \$1.00. Lot of Underclothing at the lowest prices in town. Don't fail to come if you decide to buy. We are the people to buy from in order to save your money.

J. B. McDONALD & Co.

132 Queen Street and Market Square.

DON'T FORGET

THE GREAT

Bankrupt Sale

OF

Ready-Made Clothing

At the Bargain Corner,

McKAY WOOLEN CO.

UNTIL THEN.

When sand's as good as sugar, And chalk's as good as milk; When thirty inches make a yard, And cotton equals silk; When fourteen ounces make a pound, And that you'll not allow, Then other suits may be as good As Bruce's suits are now.

There's only one best place to have your clothing made, and that's at

D. A. BRUCE'S,

Canada's Famous Tailoring Establishment.

ENEAS A. MACDONALD, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Agent for Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Great West Life Assurance Co. Office, Great George St., Near Bank Nova Scotia, Charlottetown Nov 9, 1892-ly

JAMES H. REDDIN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. CAMERON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. Special attention given to Collections MONEY TO LOAN.

