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THE BOLLANDISTS.

Rev. Pere Charles De Smedt, Bollandist and rector of the College St. Michel at Brussels, has been celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus, writes the London correspondent of the "London Catholic Times." The interesting event is a reminder that the old college in the Rue des Ursulines over which Pere de Smedt presides has been for many years the centre of the literary and scientific activity of the little band of Jesuit fathers who are known as the Bollandists, the continuators of that monumental work which was inaugurated upwards of two hundred and fifty years ago by the renowned Pere Jean de Bolland.

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—The first volume appeared in 1643; the sixty-second, the latest issued, was published in 1894—are amassed such treasures of hagiographical, historical and critical information as render the work unique among the publications of the kind. For the execution of so comprehensive a design, a scheme involving an immense amount of minute and curious research, the progress of its writers and compilers has necessarily been slow. Omitting the long period during which the labors of the Bollandists were suspended in consequence of the suppression of the society in 1773 and events following the French Revolution, we find that the preparation of each volume occupied on an average from three to four years.

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INCEPTION OF THE WORK.

Pere de Bolland, or Bollandus, who has given his name to this fraternity of Jesuit writers, was born near Maestricht in 1596 and died in the year 1663. Although the name of this distinguished hagiographer is so intimately and indissolubly connected with the "Acta Sanctorum," the first suggestion of the undertaking is attributed to another member of the order, like him a Fleming, Pere Heribert Roesweyde (Roeswede)—born 1609, died 1629—who spent more than thirty years in the collection of materials, but passed away without having been able to commence the realization of his project. The task fell to Pere de Bolland, who, having chosen as his collaborators Pere Godofroid Henschenius (Henschenius) and Pere Daniel Van Papebroeck (Papebrock), two eminent scholars, had the satisfaction of seeing issued from the press the initial volume of the "Acta," which was dedicated to the then reigning Pontiff, Urban VIII.

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When this work was first started it was by no means contemplated that it should ever reach the dimensions it has since assumed. The original purpose was to produce a series of lives of the saints, solidly and accurately written, in substitution of similar works of mediocre value which were then in vogue, but in a short time its promoters found it desirable to modify their plan and impart to the publication that scientific and critical character which has so long distinguished it. To their important undertaking this trio of hagiographical experts devoted the greater and best part of their lives, Bollandus having toiled uninterruptedly on it for thirty-four years, Henschenius for forty-six and Papebrock for as many as fifty-five years. The first fifty years was perhaps the most brilliant period of the Bollandist work, the earlier volumes of the "Acta Sanctorum" rivaling, if not excelling, in merit the great historical publications which appeared in that age from writers of such distinction as the Benedictine Mabillon, the Oratorian Leconte, Duchesne, etc.

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The following periods, during which the work was directed by Peres de Sollier, Stillung and De Bye, although less brilliant, were still very remarkable. Year after year the continuators of Bollandus pursued their arduous task, giving to the world at irregular intervals the fruits of their patient toil, until the enemies of their illustrious order succeeded in 1773 in securing its suppression.

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VICTIMS OF PERSECUTION.

In the event of the progress of the Bollandists was necessarily greatly impeded during several years. In 1773 they were forced to leave Antwerp, till then the seat of their labors, but found a temporary shelter at the Abbey of Caudenberg. Hardly, however had they been settled down at Caudenberg when, in 1780, all the abbey of the country were suppressed by Joseph II, thus sending them once more adrift. The former college of the society at Brussels next afforded them a refuge but after a few months the little company was definitely dissolved. Their valuable library having been

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put up at auction, the greater part of it was purchased by the abbot of the Premonstratensian Monastery of Tongerlo. Pere Du Bye, the surviving member of the Bollandist group, repaired to Tongerlo, and there, with the assistance of four of the Norbertine monks, issued in 1794 the fifty-third volume of the "Acta." The good father was not for long permitted to pursue his peaceful avocation, for in 1796 the Premonstratensians were expelled from their abbey, the library pillaged and its precious contents scattered, a considerable number of the valuable manuscripts which it contained being taken to the Royal Library at Brussels, where they are still preserved. A small part of the collection remained at Tongerlo and was several years later restored to the new Bollandists. Following the publication of the fifty-third volume was an interval of more than forty years, during which period the society was unable from various causes to set apart any of its members to continue the work of the "Acta Sanctorum." It was only in 1837 the little community of hagiographers was reconstituted at Brussels, the successors of Bollandus and his confreres being Peres Van Hecke, Boone, Van der Moore and Ouppena, A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

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The Belgian Government, esteeming the enterprise as one redounding to the honor of the nation, accorded an annual subsidy of 6,000 francs towards the expenses of publication, a grant which was regularly paid until 1867, when it was meagrely withdrawn by Bars, the rabidly anti-clerical Minister of Justice. Notwithstanding the zeal and diligence with which Van Hecke and his associates addressed themselves to their task, it was not before 1845 they were able to send from the press the fifty-fourth volume of the series. The volumes which have since appeared were published at the following dates: The fifty-fifth in 1853, the fifty-sixth in 1853, the fifty-seventh in 1861, the fifty-eighth in 1867, the fifty-ninth in 1870, the sixtieth in 1880, the sixty-first in 1887, the sixty-second (Vol. II, for November) in 1894. The sixty-third volume, which is now in preparation, has been delayed owing to the extent and variety of the researches which its compilation entails.

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It is superfluous to say that the "Acta Sanctorum," being specially intended for the learned and as a work of reference, has not run into many editions. Nearly a hundred years elapsed before it was found necessary to issue a reprint. Between 1734 and 1770 a second edition of the series up to the forty-fifth volume was printed in Venice, the following volumes up to the latter year being reissued by the Belgian publisher Gressin. In 1863-69 Palme, of Paris, republished the whole series to date, but the edition was in many respects defective. The work is, of course, very expensive, each volume costing no less than 75 francs. In 1882 the Bollandists commenced the publication of a special review, the "Analecra Bollandiana," which is a valuable repository of documents and dissertations of critical, historical and hagiographical interest, but, as may be guessed from the nature of its contents, its circulation is confined almost exclusively to a comparative small circle of scientists and specialists.

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THE BOLLANDISTS OF TO-DAY.

The present company of Bollandist writers comprises six members, Peres Charles de Smedt, Joseph de Backer, Francois Van Otroy, Joseph Van den Gheyn, Hippolyte Dalabaye and Albert Poncelet, the majority of them, of course, being Flemings, as were Bollandus, Papebrock and, in fact, most of the continuators. Pere Van den Gheyn's name will be familiar to many readers from the leading part he took in the organization of the International Congress of Catholic Scientists, which was held last year at Munich. In addition to his labors as Bollandist, Pere Van den Gheyn holds the office of librarian of the "Burgundy," or manuscript section, of the Royal Library at Brussels, an appointment he received from the Belgian Government. As far as its internal order is concerned, the Bollandist community is semi-republican in its government. It has its "Joyen," or president, though he rarely gets the title, being familiarly called "L'Ancien" or "Ancient." The post devolves on the member who is senior in age. The first "Ancient," Bollandus, Papebrock and Henschenius, are always referred to as "the Ancestors." The present "Ancient" is Pere de Smedt, who has been attached to the work since 1876. This corps d'elite is recruited by co-optation, the election being made subject, as a matter of course, to the sanction and approval of the Belgian provincial of the Jesuits, and in Bollandist relations with superiors the

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Antwerp was the cradle of this grand undertaking which reflects so much honor on the Jesuit name, and in that city all the volumes of the "Acta" were compiled and printed until the work was interrupted by the suppression of the society. When the labors of the continuators were resumed, "Brussels became the headquarters of the Bollandists, their museum," or workshop as they call it, being housed in a special wing of the College St. Michel in the quiet Rue des Ursulines. Their library contains nearly 100,000 printed and manuscript volumes treating exclusively of history, philology, philology, archaeology and patology.

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Away from the hum and bustle of the busy world the little band of savants pursue with patient and unremitting industry their literary and scientific labors, each contributing his quota towards the completion of the imperishable monument of ecclesiastical learning which close on three hundred years ago was commenced by their illustrious "ancestors." Rarely, however, is the Bollandist community an occupier of St. Michel, one or more of its members being usually absent, engaged on researches or collecting materials in some famous library abroad, the results of their investigations being turned to profitable account in the pages of the "Analecra" or reserved for use in a future tome of the "Acta Sanctorum."—Standards and Times.

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M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolton, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

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When we hear of men called cowards because at times of great shipwrecks or other accidents or dangers, they seek to save their own lives instead of waiting, as the world expects them to do, until weaker or more helpless ones are saved, we sometimes feel like asking the question: What does bravery really mean? It seems to be a very general term. Suppose a man to be confronted in a moment with danger of immediate death. If he believes in God, and in a future life of reward or punishment, he cannot keep back the thought of whether he is prepared to die or not, nor ought he to keep it back. If he feels that he is fit to die he is in a position to be fearless. But, suppose he does not feel fit to die, suppose he knows that at that moment his chances of salvation are most slight, then, he may be a brave man physically; but he cannot be fearless; and if he disregards his fears of damnation in order to save anyone's life, he does more than the world has a right to expect. A man's first duty is to save his soul. No one can deny that, and, as that is true, there is no getting away from the fact that the sin-laden man cannot be expected to sacrifice his life to save others. We may be told that men do not think of such things at such times. We do not believe it. They cannot help thinking of them. Saving the life of another does not save one from hell nor give the passport to Heaven. What, then is bravery? And when is a man a coward?—Capet.

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Result of the By-Election.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the result of the polling in the election for West Queen's held on Wednesday last. Although Mr. McLean, the Conservative candidate was defeated, he made such a good fight that Mr. Farquharson's majority is nearly three hundred less than Davies' majority in the general election of 1900. When everything is taken into account this is an important gain. At a by-election the policy of the Government is established and the weight of the Government's influence is in favour of the candidate supporting the administration. In this case the influence of the Federal and Provincial Government was operated in favour of Mr. Farquharson. The Government candidate had special trains and steamers at his command to bring voters, workers and speakers, from Guysboro, Sydney, Pictou, and other places. He had the railway and official vote to draw upon, and all the other influences that attach to the party in power, and still he fell nearly three hundred votes behind the majority obtained by the Grit candidate in 1900. When all these things are considered, and when it is further considered that the "human devices" without which our Grit friends never undertake an election, were made to do duty, it must be concluded that the Government, despite its extravagance and its booting, is losing its influence among the people. The odds were all against Mr. McLean, the Conservative Candidate. As we have pointed out, the influence of both Governments was against him; the corrupt and immoral Grit methods of campaigning were exercised in behalf of his opponent, and the full power of the "machine" was operated to win votes for Farquharson. Mr. McLean was not in the field more than a fortnight altogether; there was no time for organization, no time for canvassing and to many of the electors he was a stranger. Absolutely no liquor was used and not one dollar of money was spent except what was necessary for the legal requirements of the election. In view of all these facts we say again that the vote polled by Mr. McLean was a splendid vote; a vote of which he should feel proud. It was the clean, independent, unshackled and untrammelled vote of the electorate of West Queen's. There was abundant evidence to show that Mr. Farquharson and his friends were very much afraid of this independent and untrammelled vote.

The Summerside Journal says that the article headed "a Beautiful Monument," published in the editorial columns of the HERALD, on Dec. 25, and copied without credit, in the Journal of the 15th, inst., was sent to it with a request to publish, and that the name of the writer, furnished was not the name of the editor of the HERALD. The Journal is also kind enough to insinuate that the article may not have been written by the editor of this paper. All we have to say about the matter is that the article in question was written by the editor of the HERALD, and appeared in the editorial columns of this paper as above stated. Any statement to the contrary, whether made by the Journal, or by any one in collusion with it is unequivocally false. It is not unusual for those who steal to lie in the hope of concealing their theft.

As a result of all the by-elections held on Wednesday last, the opposition have just the same strength in Parliament as they had before, while the Grit majorities in several of the constituencies have been very much reduced, and in some completely reversed. This is particularly true of Quebec. In the St. James Division of Montreal the Grit was elected with a majority reduced by almost a thousand from what it was in the general election. In Laval a Liberal was elected in 1900 by a majority of 319, but on Wednesday last a Conservative was elected by a majority of 18. In L'Islet a Grit was elected in 1900 by a majority of 100, in the election of Wednesday last the Grit is reported elected by a majority of one vote. Addington and West Hastings, Ontario, returned Conservatives at the general election in 1900, and repeated the operation on Wednesday last. Addington gave the Conservative 400 majority, and West Hastings 500 majority. West Durham is a traditional Liberal Riding, formerly represented in the Commons by Hon. Edward Blake. In 1900, however, it was carried by Thornton, Conservative, by a majority of 40; but in consequence of some informality about his deposit the seat was declared vacant, and the Government left it unrepresented during last session. It has now been carried by Beith, Grit, after being flooded by Government money, by a majority of 12. West York, Clarke Wallace's old seat, has been carried with a majority of 147, by Campbell, Grit, against Wallace, brother of the deceased. Kingston went Grit in 1900 and did the same this time. As West Durham was not represented during the last session, and Laval went Conservative and West York Grit, the number of Conservatives in the House remains the same as before the by-elections.

The Prices.

There was a very good market yesterday and all commodities were largely supplied. Pork was selling from 73 to 75 per pound. Other commodities have not varied in price from last week.

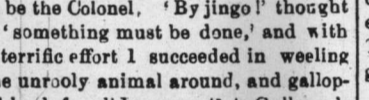
Table with commodity prices: Butter (fresh) 0.23 to 0.24, Butter (salt) 0.21 to 0.21, Beef (small) 0.10 to 0.10, Beef (quarters) 0.14 to 0.14, Calf skins 0.06 to 0.06, Docks 0.60 to 0.70, Eggs 0.50 to 0.52, Flour 0.30 to 0.50, Green 0.80 to 0.90, Hay 1.00 to 1.00, Lamb 0.05 to 0.06, Mutton (carcass) 0.45 to 0.45, Mutton (per lb.) 0.05 to 0.05, Oats 0.45 to 0.45, Oatsmeal (per cwt) 3.00 to 3.25, Potatoes (buyers price) 0.10 to 0.15, Pork (small) 0.73 to 0.73, Pork (quarters) 0.40 to 0.45, Turnips 0.10 to 0.12

STORM IN GERMANY. A wild snow storm swept over Germany on Thursday, the snow being three feet deep in Thuringia. In Vienna the storm took the form of a blizzard and over 10,000 persons were injured, many of them severely. Houses were unroofed, chimneys were blown down and the streets were so filled with debris as to seriously impede traffic. People were blown down while on the streets, and a number of horses were killed. A freight train was blown off its track and passenger traffic was tied up.

SOUTH AFRICA. Lord Kitchener reports that since January 13th there have been 31 Boers killed, 13 wounded and 170 made prisoners and 41 surrendered. Commandant Scheepers, was executed on Saturday. A Berlin dispatch says that Dr. Leyds the European representative of the Transvaal, has addressed a protest to the Powers against the execution of commandant Scheepers, which he describes as assassination, justifying retaliation on the part of Botha and Dewet.

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.
WHEN HEN HAWKE FOUGHT THE BOERS (Continued.)
Dear Tom A.—
I got close to you because I did not write before that the Boers had hidled me long ago. No! No! I am still alive and kept almost as busy dodging bullets as you are dodging bill collectors. A Hawk is an active bird, you know. (You see I can still crack a joke.) But I've been upon the real thing at last, as the boys say. We had our first battle on the 16th, and I must admit I felt a trifle uneasy at first; but it was wonderful how plucky I seemed to get toward the close of the fight. Our column, under Col. Pole-Vaulton, got orders to creep up silently and surprise a commando under Piet Brekhus, who were reported to be taking their evening's repose between two kopjes near Gullman's Gap. I took 't best to take a position in the rear. As we got close to the larger all was so quiet you might have heard a gun drop if it didn't last long. The next thing I knew there was a flash of fire from a line of rifles followed of course by the usual report. I saw several of our fellows fall from their saddles, and I like falling from mine, but hadn't time to, as my horse, on hearing the discharging of arms (allegedly directed from the discharging of hands, of which we see so much at home) became unmanageable and slowed around, and in spite of all my efforts was making direct for our late camp. I could hear the discharge of rifles and the shouting of the men as they assailed the enemy's stronghold, and you can guess that it was very aggravating to me to be thus taken out of the scene of conflict against my will. Suddenly a figure loomed up before me on horseback, whom I thought to be the Colonel. 'By jingo!' thought I, 'something must be done,' and with a terrific effort I succeeded in weeding the unruly animal around, and galloped back for all I was worth to Gullman's Gap, just in time to see the Boers in full retreat. I must have been moving mighty fast, for when I looked around the man on horseback behind was not to be seen. My horse is a splendid animal when he takes the notion (he very seldom does) and it was not long before I was mixed up among the other men. We followed the Boers nearly all night, but with their usual luck they escaped in the dark, and we retired to camp. This you see we won a brilliant victory, and the battle of Gullman's Gap will be painted in pictures and told in the school books of the generations to come, along with the story of such affairs as Waterloo, Inkermann, etc., etc. Ours was a superior victory to these engagements in one respect, any way; we did not have such a heavy list of casualties and wasted very little powder. In fact, I don't think we had a man killed even, although several were wounded. We captured in that fight fourteen prisoners, viz.: three men, a boy, four cows and six sheep, to say nothing of a crate full of chickens (which we didn't do a thing to at breakfast the next morning). The Col. gave us great praise for the manner in which the attack was made, but said he had heard that Mr. McLean was a shiner amongst us—some one was seen to leave the ranks just as the fight commenced. He would like to find out who it was. He never found out. I was very uneasy indeed, just then; because I was thinking that perhaps they would think it was me, on account of the strange way my horse had acted. I thought it just as well not to mention that little incident to any one. I have seen in a number of engagements since that, but I can't tell you about them here as the bugle has just sounded. Will write again as soon as I get time.—Henry.



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won't get sniped off, it would hinder my chances of promotion, which are very good, but too good for a Hawk to lose.—Henry.

That was the last letter I got from Henry. Several days after receiving it I got the following from London, which said: To T. A. Hawk, Esq. Gen. Pole-Vaulton reports that the Boers surprised an outpost of Canadian Rifles near Feebledass, on the 10th inst. Pte. H. Hawk is missing, and is presumably a prisoner. The attack on the main garrison was successfully repulsed. No other particulars as yet.

Dear Sir—I don't as I would drop you those 'ere few lines now that I was a prisoner, but you would be surprised by the bloom on Boer. Fella you wood be haxions to ere from im I tho't it was only rite I shoold send you word of ow they managed to ook im. Ye, see, this was the ere way: The Col. gave orders for fresh pickets to go out on hooptot dooty. I ad the sime job myself the nite before and it aint no doob. Ennery was put down as a picket and ad-to go, of course. Bont midnite we wook up by earing a rife discharge. That was Ennery's. I rushed out and saw im straggl in with several of the bloom on Boers, but I didn't have no chawnes to save im, for they was others pouring of shot into our camp, and blow me if Dewet himself wasn't here. We very soon gave the beggars all they wanted and they retired in a hurry all excepting the poor chaps wot got shot. We chased em for a long wj and oot some of em too, but not the ones as had Ennery. I takes to eat very much about that young feller and I owly ope as ow the wretches won't do im some arm 1 tho't, as I said befor, y'd wot be lions to ear of im, and soon as ow I was in cloost onpany, I took it as my dooty to pent these ere few lines, opin I isn't makin too free and that Ennery may yet escape or get let loose. He was a jolly well decent sort of a coove, was Ennery, and im opin to save im will get us freedom. Yours Truly, WILLIAM JONES, of London, England, (ret'omed the Canadian).

Supreme Court.

The Hilary Term of the Court opened on the 14th with the following indictments: George Lowler—Housebreaking and larceny. Henry Palmer—Housebreaking after a previous conviction for larceny. Edward Henry—Larceny. Wm. H. Birt—Shooting with intent to do bodily harm. George Pippey—Arson. Ronald McLean, Larceny. Ernest Osborne and Wm. McCarthy, Housebreaking and larceny. David Wall, Larceny. John Donalds, Wounding with intent. J. J. Johnson, for assault. Obtaining money under false pretences. There were altogether twelve jury cases on the civil docket.

JAN. 15th.—The case of Emerson and Fisher vs. L. J. Palmer. Action for debt on bill of exchange came up for hearing. Judgement for plaintiff, \$128.27. A. C. Saunders for plaintiff and Neil McQuarrie for defendant.

JAN. 16th.—The Court opened with Mr. Justice Hodgson presiding. The application of Mr. A. Melish, the case of Henderson vs. Mothersill was set down for trial on Friday. True bills were found against all the prisoners sent up before the Grand Jury with the exception of R. McLean. The prisoners Bell, Birt and Daley, not being present, bench warrants were issued for their apprehension. The Court appointed Mr. A. Melish to defend Mr. Ware, the prisoner not being able to afford to employ counsel. The prisoners present were all arraigned and pleaded "not guilty," with the exception of Edward Henry, who pleaded guilty.

JAN. 13.—The Grand Jury in the case of the King vs. John Donalds, indicted for shooting with intent to maim, found "No Bill."

JAN. 18th.—In the case of Mutch vs. Shaw judgement was given for the defendant. This was an action for defendant maliciously causing a horse to be sound when he knew him not to be sound. Judgement was given for the defendant. James Henderson vs. T. B. Mothersill. This was an action for not retiring a promissory note according to agreement. The judge declared that the plaintiff was entitled to recover for note and interest, but that the question of damages would reserve for further consideration. A. J. B. Melish, for plaintiff; McLean, K. C. for defendant.

JAN. 21st.—The King vs. Margaret Ware obtaining money under false pretences from David Chapella, Prince Street. Jury disagreed and were discharged. The King vs. Henry Palmer, housebreaking and larceny. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The Attorney General then entered a non pros. against the other prisoners stating the evidence he had to sound, was that of the accomplice Lowler and as the jury found Palmer not guilty it would be useless for him to proceed further against the other two, Ernest Osborne and William McCarthy. The prisoners were then discharged the Chief Justice admonishing them to lead better lives.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

PRINCE OF WALES TO REPRESENT KING. It is announced that the Prince of Wales will represent King Edward at the Coronation of King Alfonso of Spain.

TO MAKE FASTER TIME. The New York and European S. S. Co. have been formed to operate fast mail engine boats between Europe and America and expect to reduce the time varying from 24 to 26 hours.

STRICKEN BLIND.

The French bark Marguerite, from the West Indies for St. Pierre, Miq., put into the harbor of La Poile, Newfoundland, Thursday, after a passage of thirty days, during which the bark was short of food and water. When three days out the captain of the Marguerite was stricken blind. He was the only navigator on board. The mate sailed the bark north and fortunately made land in fine weather. Fishermen piloted the Marguerite into La Poile, where a new captain has been obtained to take her to her destination.

Table with columns for dates and names: January 15th, 1902, and November 7th, 1900. Lists names like Ward 1 East, Ward 1 West, etc., with corresponding numbers.

Balloting in West Queen's.

Following are the figures for the partial election on Wednesday last, and for the general election of 1900, placed side by side:

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NAVAL BATTLE AT PANAMA.

Despatches of the 21st announced that a naval battle between the Columbian Government fleet and the revolutionary fleet began Monday morning and was still in progress, in Panama harbour. The revolutionary fleet consisting of the steamers Padilla Darien and Galien were attempting to force a landing at Sabana, against the firing of Government guns. The Government ship Lutaro was sunk at the opening of the fight by the Padilla from short range. Many men on board were killed and it is said her crew rebelled. General Charles Abban, Military commander and Governor of Panama was killed. The U. S. Cruiser Philadelphia was close to the scene of fighting.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The King opened Parliament on Thursday with a ceremonial similar to that of the last. In the House was the same pageantry the same historic dress and the same revival of ancient forms. The King and Queen occupied the throne, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side them and the other members of the Royal Family on chairs at the foot of the throne. The Speech's important clauses referred to the Prince's tour of the Empire, expressed regret that the war still continued although the area of war is largely reduced and industries being resumed. Reference was made to the new contingents from the colonies. The hope was expressed that the sugar bounties will be abandoned. Reference was also made to the canal and other treaties. The only bill of importance forehadowed is one to facilitate the purchase and sale of land in Ireland.

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Remember, no reserve.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Quebec Legislature is summoned to meet Feb. 13th.

The Victorian, with the Field Hospital Corps on board, sails from Halifax, on Saturday.

The laborer, of this city, have formed a protective union. 160 members have been initiated.

The steamer Montrose with 1,200 beer prisoners on board, arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda on Saturday.

Read the advt. of Messrs. James Kelly & Co. in this issue. They keep a choice lot of groceries always on hand and their prices are sure to please.

The Crystals of Summerside, defeated the Victorians of this city, in the second of the senior League Matches at Summerside, on Friday night, by a score of 4 to 1.

The total number of Indians in Canada at the present time, are placed at 99,527. The report of the Indian Department shows an increase during the year of 427.

The British warship Condor of the North Pacific Station, is missing. H. M. S. Phaeton, late Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, to see if any trace can be found of her.

ANOTHER case of smallpox of the mild form has broken out at Georgetown. The patient is a boy named Gotell. He has been removed to the emergency hospital outside the town.

A WALKER horse owned by John Murchison, took fright on the street last Wednesday, and bolted. The sleigh was broken and the animal had the slowness of one leg broken, and had to be destroyed.

The report that H. M. S. Centurion, will succeed the Crescent, as flag-ship of the North American Station, has been confirmed. The Centurion is a first class armored twin screw battle-ship, of 10,500 tons.

Wm. Power, who was shot by John Donalds, in the thigh underwent a second operation on Friday afternoon, but the bullet was not located. His condition during the past few days has been very unfavorable.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the Lake Verde school house on Monday evening Jan. 27th, 1902, at 8 o'clock p.m., to discuss the advisability of forming a company, and erecting and operating a creamery or butter factory for the coming summer.

FOUND.—On the street in Charlottetown, on Friday last, the 17th inst., a watch. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

The hockey match last night between the Abegweits and the Summerside Crystals was very a hotly contested game and was won by the Abegweits. Score 3 to 1. The intermediate game between the Abegweits and Victorias was also won by the Abegweits. Score 5 to 3.

The West End Rangers, of this city, issued a challenge in the Halifax Herald a few days ago to play any hockey team for the colored championship. The Burekas, of Halifax, have accepted the challenge and two matches will be played, one in Halifax and one here. The dates have not yet been fixed.

The Schooner Bona Fide, Capt. Chas. Fitzgerald, owned by J. McDonald, M. L. A., arrived in Georgetown from Boston on Thursday evening, making the trip from the Gut of Canso, in seven hours. The harbor then was entirely free from ice. The ferry steamer, still plies between Georgetown and Lower Montague. Last year she made her last trip on January 5th.

The annual Burns anniversary concert under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island, will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening next, the 24th inst. A splendid programme of Scottish music and literature, will be presented. All who will have the good fortune to attend may count on spending an evening of rare enjoyment. The stage will be crowded with ladies and ladies who will sing, recite and dance to your heart's content. Don't fail to attend.

A GRAND entertainment, basket social concert and lecture will be held in Mount Stewart Hall, in aid of the funds of St. Andrew's church, on Tuesday evening next, the 28th inst. An interesting musical programme will be rendered, and Rev. John A. McDonald, of Miscouche, will deliver his lecture on travels in Europe, with stereopticon views, after which will come the sale of baskets. A good time may be expected. Doors open at 6 o'clock; entertainment commences at 7. Admission 20 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cts; ladies with baskets free.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

News has been received from Nelson, B. C., of the terrible sufferings of three miners and the death of a fourth from exposure in the mountains of the Slooan district, 50 miles west of Nelson. On Jan. 4, J. P. Steves, W. G. Thomas, S. Rockaway and M. Wall, started across the mountain opposite Slooan City to visit the Bondholder claim. Before night they became lost in seven feet of drifts of soft snow in the mountain top. They missed their way and spent three days of torture caused by the extreme cold and biting wind of the worst blizzard on record in that section. On the fourth day Wall Steves and Thomas managed to reach a camp and at once sent for Rockaway, who had been left exhausted on the trail. He was found frozen to death.

Tragedy at Alberton.

The quiet little town of Alberton on Friday, was the scene of a terrible tragedy. Archibald Graves, who kept a saloon in Alberton, while slightly intoxicated attacked George Gillian, of South Kildara constable, off duty, while he was untying his horse near J. H. Myrick's store. A struggle ensued, and a young man named Fred Gaudet separated the men. Gillian ran into Myrick's store threw off his overcoat and went out again, Graves rushed towards him and they clinched again. During the struggle Gillian drew a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots at Graves, one taking effect in the abdomen and the other in the side. Graves fell and Gillian jumped upon his prostrate body and it is said to have struck him upon the head with the revolver. Graves died in less than an hour, Gillian disappeared after the affray but later surrendered to the almagamy. An inquest was held before Coroner Barclay O'Leary, at the Court House that evening. The jury was composed of the following: Geo. R. Montgomery (foreman), John Crockett, John Agnew, Thos. Wilkinson, Geo. Harvey, Joseph Leonard, John White.

Avis Gaudet, (sworn)—I live in Alberton. After the man was shot I saw George Gillian jump on him with his knees. I told him not to kill him for God's sake. He caught him by the throat and threw his whole weight upon him. I heard only one shot fired. I picked up Graves and carried him to the store of William Clark. I also saw my boy pull Gillian off of him. After taking him into the store I bathed him with cold water and sent for doctor and priest.

Hector Currie, (sworn)—I live in Alberton. On or about 12 o'clock, T. B. Woodman asked me to go across to his store on business. On going across I noticed two men in a scuffle on the platform of J. H. Myrick's store. My curiosity led me to go and see what was up. I saw Archibald Graves hold a revolver to the head of Gillian. I also saw young Gaudet trying to separate them. Graves was all the while striking at Gillian. After a while they broke hold and Gillian ran to Myrick's store, threw off his coat and laid them on Myrick's shutters. He then went into the store about three paces and came out apparently excited. Graves then turned and excited Fred Gaudet. He also shook his fist at Mr. Birch, who was driving down street at the time. Gillian was taking off his coat and going into the store, and then coming out he stood on the platform and Graves came toward him in a fighting attitude. Gillian fired two shots. Graves ran in and got hold of him again. Gillian then got the mastery of him and lay on his left side. A cry of "shame" and "stop" from the crowd, Gillian got up and kicked at Graves. I do not know if Gillian struck him or not. I next saw them take him (Graves) to Mr. Clark's store. I think Graves was under the influence of liquor; don't think Gillian was, he appeared very much excited. I did not see the revolver. I thought I saw Gillian's hand extended, and thought it was only a scare. I did not hear any words between them.

John Profit, (sworn)—Testified to seeing Graves and Gillian fighting. When Gillian came out of the store Graves went towards him. Gillian stepped two or three paces towards Graves and pulled the revolver out of his pocket. They were now about five feet apart. When Gillian fired Graves made a jerk back, then a second shot was fired. They then clinched, Gillian throwing him, Gillian was on his left side and was trying to kick at him. Gillian then struck him four or five times with his right hand holding him with his left, I sang out to Gillian, who got up and kicked Graves twice. Graves was lying apparently lifeless. Stepping back a few feet he then jumped on Graves with both feet. Gillian was then caught by Fred Gaudet while Avis Gaudet carried Graves towards his own house. Graves was partly drunk.

Vera Clark, (sworn)—I saw the commencement of the affair. Graves was in our shop when he saw Gillian at Myrick's warehouse. He said "I guess I'll give him a talk with Gillian." I told him not to go to two or three times. He said he would go but would be back in a few minutes. He went over and said to Gillian "Good morning. What grudge have you against me." Gillian said none. I think Archibald caught Gillian by the coat collar. Gillian also caught him. Gillian called for help and Fred Gaudet came to his assistance. Fred separated them. Gillian got up and went over to Myrick's store and took off his coat. He rushed for Graves but turned and went over to Myrick's platform and felt all the pockets of his coat Graves was across the street near Gaudet's house. Gillian came out of Myrick's. I saw Graves rush towards him. They clinched. Gillian had his arm around Graves neck. He took a revolver from his pocket with the other hand and fired two shots at Graves. Graves fell the first shot. After the second shot Gillian jumped on Graves with both feet, also striking him on the head with his revolver. I heard Fred Gaudet tell Gillian to go home. I heard Gillian say "Oh! he's a scoundrel." He called him bad names. Archibald didn't elench Gillian till after the shooting. Graves fell the first shot. They had hold of each other the first shot, I think.

Dr. Ross, (sworn)—I live in Alberton. I was called about twelve o'clock to day to see Arch. Graves. Found him in W. Clark's store lying on pillows on the floor. He did not appear to be conscious at the time. On examination I found a small wound in abdomen, on left side. I saw nothing could be done and ordered him to be taken home. He died about 15 minutes after reaching home. By order of Coroner's Jury I performed an autopsy on the body of the deceased. Upon making an incision I found there were two wounds in the small intestine and two in the spleen and the abdomen filled with blood, but failed to find any foreign body. From the above fact I am of the opinion that death was caused by internal hemorrhage from the wounds found in the spleen.

The jury rendered a verdict as follows: Deceased came to his death by a wound caused by the bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of George Gillian. The prisoner is over fifty years of age. The preliminary examination was held Saturday afternoon before Stipendiary Tweedy. The evidence of the witnesses examined at the coroner's inquest was again taken. Two additional witnesses were examined, Messrs. T.B. Woodman and James E. Birch. Their evidence was for the most part similar to that already given. The Stipendiary sent Gillian up to the Supreme Court on a charge of murder. The case will be tried at the next session of the Supreme Court in Summerside in June. Gillian has been lodged in the jail at Summerside.

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"O, little could you deem, from her sad and humble mien, That she was once the Bride of France, and still was Scot land's Queen.

"O Mary Mother! Mary Mother! be my help and stay! Be with me still as thou hast been, and strengthen me to-day, For many a time with heavy heart, all weary of thy grief, I solace sought in thiest thought, and ever found relief:

For thou, too, wert a Queen on Earth, and men were harsh to thee, And cruel times and rude thy wife said, as they have said of me!"

"O, gentlemen of Scotland! oh, cavaliers of France! How each and all had grasped his sword and seized his angry lance,

If lady love, or sister dear, or nearer, dearer bride, Had been like me, your friendless liege insulted and belied!

But these are sinful thoughts, and sad—I should not mind me now Of faith forsworn, or broken pledge, or false or fruitless vow!

"But thou, dear Mary—Mary mine! hast ever looked the same, With pleasant mien and smile serene, on her who bore thy name: O, grant that when anon I go to death I may not see Nor eye, nor block, nor headman—but Thee; and only Thee! Then 'twill be told, in coming time, how Mary gave her grace To die as Stuart, Guise, should die—of Charlemagne's fearless race!"

whose praises she had heard pronounced, the very beau ideal of manhood.

"But you are poor; you are too delicate to work as you have worked during the past year." And this was a hint as to her fate, should she refuse the offer. Still she shook her head. "Better that," was still her answer.

"There was no mistake in the caressing touch now. Sophie was bending over her. "I have made your life very hard, Sacha; you must hate Karl-off and your Cousin Sonia."

"I love you, Sonia. You must never think otherwise." "Bad as I am, I did not come to disturb your rest for my own sake alone; though I did wish to hear from your own lips the very truth about this Sacha. I came also to warn you. In a few hours you will be aroused to go on a journey."

"O, Sonia! Sonia! What are you going to do with me?" Blandine's heart throbbed painfully. "I shall be with you in the gray dawn now breaking." "It is that hateful, that despicable Donzell!"

"I thought you were fond of her, Sonia?" "And so I was, and trusted her, and gave her all my confidence, letting her see even my most secret thoughts. In spite of this, she is bent on forcing you to marry the man—"

"Sophie stopped short—then continued. "But why should I be ashamed to tell you, Sacha, when I trusted one like her? Listen, then. Yassily has gone to his regiment. He will be on active service for a month. Donzell will take you away; and when the month is ended, he will (she has given him the promise at least) find you ready and willing to give yourself to him. It is not summoned suddenly to join his regiment, she would have carried out her will sooner."

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"Sacha, are you sure you do not love him? Will you swear, as before God, that you do not love him? Tell me this, as truly as you hope for a good death!" There was a tone in the speaker's voice Blandine had never heard before.

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PART II. He comes at last, the dashing officer of the Imperial Guards, who is to pay down a fortune for the beaux yeux of Cousin Sacha. He comes, and a very clever cavalier he is. His guardsman's uniform never set off a finer figure.

"Yes, Sonia, I am awake." Not only broad awake, but in fear now. No good news could come to her at that hour or from that source, she instinctively feels. She tries to rise, but Sophie pushes her gently back upon the pillow.

"Sacha, why do you not wish to marry Yassily Danilow?" An oft-repeated question; the answer still

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"If you escape, will you remember your bad, bad cousin?" "I will never forget you, dear Sonia; and if I escape I will owe it, in the first place, to you. You give me courage to try by telling me I have a whole month of security. In that time I will either escape, or—"

There was a footstep at the door. A heavy kiss exchanged, Sophie disappeared through the opposite door. Blandine made the sign of the cross upon herself, kissed her crucifix, her medal, and in answer to the tip at the door spoke calmly the permission to enter. The door opened and Luba appeared. "I came to wake you, Miss," said Luba, "but I see you are already awake. You are to meet Mlle. Donzell in an hour, at the breakfast table." Luba began to lay out Blandine's traveling outfit, and to collect what she thought would be needed for the journey. Blandine commended herself once more to the protection of her heavenly Mother and without a murmur proceeded to dress.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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