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## Calendar for February, 1899

MOON'S CHANGES.

Third Quarter, 3rd, 1h. 11.9m. p. m.  
New Moon, 10th, 5h. 19.2m. a. m.  
First Quarter, 17th, 4h. 40.2m. a. m.  
Full Moon, 25th, 10h. 3.4m. a. m.

D	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High Water
1	Wednesday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
2	Thursday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
3	Friday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
4	Saturday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
5	Sunday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
6	Monday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
7	Tuesday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
8	Wednesday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
9	Thursday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
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11	Saturday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
12	Sunday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
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22	Wednesday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
23	Thursday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
24	Friday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
25	Saturday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
26	Sunday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
27	Monday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30
28	Tuesday	7 27	5 11	3 41	4 30

If your sight is bad  
When walking the street,  
And you meet an old chum  
You look at his feet.  
He thinks he is slighted,  
For he knows no reason,  
And he looks not at you,  
For the rest of the season.

Many have come  
to us who could  
not recognize a  
friend six feet  
away, and after  
getting fitted by  
us with spec-  
tacles could tell  
them across  
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## A Letter from the Philippines.

(Rev. Father McKinnon, a native  
of Melrose, in this Province, now  
chaplain to a California regiment in  
the Philippines, writes the letter  
quoted below to a friend of his in  
the diocese of Cleveland.)

A priest of the Cleveland Diocese  
recently came across the following  
paragraph in the columns of the  
Cleveland Plain-Dealer:

"The Rev. M. M. Parkhurst,  
who has lived in the Philippines for  
many years, says that when a couple  
wish to be married in the Philip-  
pines they must pay a fee of \$25 or  
\$30 to the priest, who otherwise will  
not marry them. As a native rarely  
earns more than \$5 a month, he  
seldom has the necessary marriage  
fee, so that common law marriages  
are the frequent result. The bap-  
tismal fee, he says, is \$25, and the  
death fee is \$50 for an adult and \$10  
for an infant. A poll tax of \$25 for  
each man and \$15 for each woman  
is collected, and when a man builds  
a house he must pay \$10 for having  
the chimney blessed."

The priest knew that he was face  
to face with a lie, but in order to  
secure reliable data upon which to  
base a refutation of the lie he cut  
the paragraph from the paper and  
mailed it to the Rev. Father McKin-  
non, who is serving as chaplain with  
the American forces in the Philip-  
pines. In due time a reply came  
and the priest now sends it to the  
Catholic Universe of Cleveland,  
with the suggestion that it will  
prove both interesting and instructive.

"A LIE FROM TOP TO FINISH."

"MANILA, November 15, 1898."

"REV. DEAR FATHER: Responding  
to your favor of the 27th ult., with  
regard to quotation from M. M.  
Parkhurst, will say that said  
quotation is a lie from top  
to finish. I have been here now  
nearly six months and have carefully  
studied the religious question very  
thoroughly, and I think, without prejudice,  
to do this I have had every opportu-  
nity not only here in Manila, but also  
in the outlying provinces, as I  
have been sent frequently into the  
interior of the island to treat with  
the insurgent leaders. I have con-  
versed with all classes of people and  
I think, I know pretty well just how  
matters stand.

"This statement of Mr. Park-  
hurst is in keeping with all the other  
statements made by irresponsible  
preachers concerning the condition  
of the Church here.

"Marriage here is like marriage  
any place else. If the parties are  
able to do so, they are supposed to  
pay something. If not able to pay,  
the priests here marry them gratis,  
just as you or I or any other minis-  
ter of the Gospel would do in Amer-  
ica. For rich or poor there is no  
fixed fee; that is left entirely with  
the contracting parties. For bap-  
tisms and deaths the rule is the  
same. Indeed, for baptisms the  
priest rarely receives more than \$1,  
and more often he receives nothing  
at all. For deaths they go even  
farther than we do in America, as  
every parish church keeps a supply  
of coffins on hand to give gratis to  
those who are too poor to employ an  
undertaker. For the grandest  
funeral here no more than \$25 is  
paid, which would be equal to \$12  
of our money.

Even the fee of \$2.50 charged for  
marriage license reverts not to  
Church or Government, but to the  
orphan asylums.

"Speaking of orphan asylums, the  
girls' asylum here gives a dowry of  
\$500 to every inmate upon her  
marriage. This is but a sample of  
what is done in the way of charity  
here.

THE MONKS INDIVIDUALLY ARE AS  
POOR AS THE PROVERBIAL  
CHURCH MOUSE.

"We hear great tales of the wealth  
of the monks and inquire about the  
property, and find it a large estate,  
the income of which is used to sup-  
port some hospital or other chari-  
table institution under the care of  
said monks. Nowhere in the world  
is charity in greater evidence than  
here. The magnificent hospital and  
orphanages, schools of industry,  
etc., would be a credit to any nation.  
The amount expended thus every  
year is enormous. The monks indi-  
vidually are as poor as the pro-  
verbial church mouse.

"The islands have a population of  
over 8,000,000 Catholics. The  
priests number about 1,500, and con-  
sidering the weakness of human  
nature and the fact that many of  
them live alone out in the wilds far  
away from brother priests, it is not  
surprising that an occasional one  
falls. Even of the stinky (?) Park-  
hurst's brethren I have heard of an  
occasional fall in civilized America.  
But here these are the exceptions.  
The main body of the clergy are good  
holy men.

"The Archbishop is a man who  
would be an honor to any church in  
any country. He is a man of emi-  
nent learning and great sanctity.

He is one of the kindest and most  
charitable men I ever met. Go to  
his house at whatever hour you will,  
and you will find it crowded with  
poor. For each he has a kind word  
and some substantial aid. Every-  
cent he receives is given away in  
this manner. His personal magne-  
tism is such that to meet him is to  
admire him. If I wished to use  
names I could give you many strik-  
ing examples of this. In our army  
and navy we had some Parkhursts  
who were ready to believe or say  
anything about his Grace. For those  
whom I thought worth convinc-  
ing that they were wrong I ar-  
ranged that at different times they  
could meet him. The result was  
the same, in every case. Each  
would come away feeling that his  
Grace was a much maligned man.  
Today among the American officials  
in both army and navy no man is  
more respected than the Archbishop  
of Manila.

HOW THE SLANDERS ORIGINATED.

"In my estimation there are two  
reasons for the impression which  
has gone abroad concerning the  
Church here.

"First, Aguinaldo knowing in his  
conning that there were many  
Parkhursts in America, thought ly-  
ing about the Church would be an  
excellent way to gain the sympathy  
of Americans.

"Second, in most districts the  
priest was the only representative of  
Spain, and the native, with his nar-  
row Asiatic mind, was not able to  
draw a distinction between any of  
Spain's subjects. This is evident  
from the fact that they imprisoned  
every priest and stole all the church  
property that they could lay their  
hands on. The priest was a Span-  
iard—that was enough. No matter  
how good he was or what debt of  
gratitude they owed him, he was  
cast into prison and his goods stolen.  
Right here let me say that in many,  
if not all, cases the ingratitude of  
the natives was great. Whatever they  
are and whatever they have they  
owe to the monks.

"America has a big contract on  
her hands to govern this place.  
The natives are far from being  
the nice docile creatures the people at  
home believe them to be.

"My prejudices in their favor were  
when I came here about as strong as  
any man's could be, but now I have  
come to the conclusion that the  
Spaniards treated them about right.  
In this opinion I am not alone, as I  
think there are but few officers in  
the army who think otherwise. I  
have been all over the country and  
find no poverty anywhere. For In-  
dians, I think them remarkably well  
instructed. The one who cannot  
read and write is an exception.  
There are public schools supported  
by the Government all over the  
country.

"Had Mr. Parkhurst desired to  
learn the truth he could have done  
so from his brother ministers who  
are chaplains here. I think they  
would have told him the truth, as I  
have found them to be a nice, gen-  
tlemanly lot of men, ever ready to do  
me a kindness. Some of them I ad-  
mire very much for their devotion  
to the sick and those in need.

"With kindest regards and thank-  
ing you for your many kind wishes,  
I remain sincerely yours in Christ.  
"W. D. McKINNON."

Items of Interest to Catholic Readers  
In the Magazines.

(From the Sacred Heart Review.)

FRENCH PHILANTHROPY.

The amount and character of the  
philanthropy which France exercises  
towards those of her people who  
need assistance, furnish M. Elbert  
with a subject on which he contrib-  
utes an interesting paper to the  
Nouvelle Revue. The reader of his  
article will probably be most im-  
pressed by two statements which are  
made in it. One of these is to the  
effect that private charity is so  
largely exercised by the French peo-  
ple, and in some instances is so well  
organized, that public philantropi-  
cal societies are not called upon to  
expend all the funds that are placed  
at their disposal. M. Elbert says  
that the Assistance Publique, which  
he compares to the English poor-law  
system, and which probably corre-  
sponds to our system of state aid, had  
ten years ago, sixty-eight millions of  
francs unspent of its income. That  
would be nearly fourteen millions of  
our dollars, and what makes the  
French public charitable situation  
more striking is the fact that, so M.  
Elbert tells us, its funds are recruited  
from sources which in England, so  
he says, would be regarded as very  
uncharitable ones. Another explana-  
tion of the large unexpended bal-  
ance in the treasury of the Assis-  
tance Publique may be found in the  
circumstance that, being under the  
control of the national government,  
its officers are very chary of giving  
any assistance to religious institu-



ions which care for the sick and in-  
firm, leaving the various orders  
which have the direction of such  
institutions to bear almost entirely  
the expense of maintaining them.  
Another feature of this French pub-  
lic philanthropical bureau—and  
this feature constitutes the second  
statement referred to above—is that  
women are not asked by it to serve  
upon any of the committees which  
distribute its relief. M. Elbert con-  
siders this a grievous blunder on the  
part of the Assistance Publique, for,  
adds he, women in France, as else-  
where, always take the keenest in-  
terest in philanthropical move-  
ments, and they would be able to  
point out many deserving cases of  
obeahy which are now undoubtedly  
overlooked.

A CHOICE OF ALTERNATIVES.

What may be said in one sense to  
be another presentation of the main  
ideas which the Sovereign Pontiff  
has, upon different occasions, ad-  
vanced on the social question, is  
found in the article which Professor  
Tonello has in the Italian Rivista In-  
ternazionale. In fact, this article  
may be said to be an Italian state-  
ment of the views which the Review  
recently laid before its readers in the  
articles dealing with the problems of  
socialism which it printed last month  
and the earlier part of this. Pro-  
fessor Tonello reviews in detail, but  
briefly, the various socialistic sys-  
tems which have been put forward  
as solutions of industrial problems,  
and points out the inadequacies and  
defects of the leading one. He  
shows, too, how the erroneous ideas  
advanced by the authors of such  
defective systems, and accepted by  
their followers, have clouded and ob-  
scured public opinion and kept in  
the background the main issues that  
are to be decided. His own opinion  
is that only they who have correct  
conceptions of Christian duty will  
acquit themselves conscientiously of  
their social responsibilities. The  
ultimate solution of all the problems  
which confront society today will,  
he declares, depend largely upon the  
acceptance by society of the full  
Catholic doctrine of social duty.  
And the conclusion which he reaches  
in this able article of his is that the  
upper classes, by which he evidently  
means the possessors of great  
wealth, be they the individuals or  
corporations, have before them two  
alternatives from which to choose;  
socialistic democracy, which believes  
in leveling all social inequalities by  
violent means, if needs be, and  
Christian democracy, whose meth-  
ods are peaceful and reconstructive.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

In the latest issue of the Cornhill  
Rev. W. H. Fitchett has an ap-  
preciative paper upon the good  
work that Florence Nightingale  
performed for the soldiers of the  
Crimean War. In the current  
Review of Reviews Margherita Arina  
Hamm, upon the character of whose  
Independent paper on "Friars in  
the Philippines," the Review edito-  
rially commented at the time of its  
appearance, writes of the services  
which the Red Cross Association  
rendered our troops in the Spanish  
war. Neither writer has a word  
to say in eulogy of the work of the  
Catholic Sisters in both these cam-  
paigns, though Mr. Fitchett is per-  
haps more generous than Mrs.  
Hamm, for he states that ten "Ro-  
man Catholic Sisters of Mercy" went  
out to the Crimea on the same  
vessel with Florence Nightingale.  
It seems that much the same sort  
of a condition as that appears to  
have characterized our invasion of  
Cuba existed among the English  
troops in the Crimean hospitals.

"What a passion of mingled wrath  
and pity was kindled in Great Brit-  
ain," writes Mr. Fitchett, "when  
the story was known of the brave  
men dying untended in the hospi-  
tals at Soutari or Kulali, or perish-  
ing of cold or hunger in the trenches  
about Sebastopol can be easily im-  
agined. There were more than  
13,000 sick in the hospitals. The  
death-rate at Soutari was 42 per cent.  
In the Kulali hospital it rose to 52  
per cent. Four patients out of every  
five who underwent amputation  
died of hospital gangrene. The  
doctors showed all the devotion the  
world has learned to expect from  
them when face to face with suffer-  
ing, but they were too few in num-  
ber, were denied the common appli-  
cances of the sick-room, and were  
bound as with iron fetters by a  
brainless routine." The American  
people last year were compelled to  
listen to tales of such the same  
tenor as those which came from the  
Crimea nearly half a century ago,

and those tales awakened here much  
the same sort of sentiments as their  
predecessors did in England then.  
At first there was a disposition to  
blame the army surgeons, but peo-  
ple gradually recognized that such  
scenes as the files depicted were in-  
separable from war, which, at its  
best, merits the characterization ap-  
plied to it by the late General  
Sherman, who pithily said that war  
is hell. Red tape and senseless  
routine doubtless inter-fered much  
with the army surgeons in the dis-  
charge of their duties, and they  
probably were unaccountable, too,  
for not a little of the sufferings of  
the soldiers.

IN THE CRIMEA.

Yet in the Crimea the same  
thing happened. The army com-  
missariat was unable to supply the  
food, medicine and other articles  
which the soldiers required, and  
sometimes when such articles were  
near at hand, red-tape and routine  
rendered their presence of little  
avail. During our late war doc-  
tors and officers at times found it  
necessary to disregard the regular  
manner of proceeding and take  
summary possession of the supplies  
that were being held back from the  
needy troops, in order that they  
might undergo official inspection.  
Florence Nightingale did the same  
thing, Mr. Fitchett tells us, out in  
the Crimea. "Only one flash of  
anger," this article says, "is re-  
ported to have broken the serene  
calm which served as a mask for  
the steel-like and resolute will of  
Florence Nightingale. Some stores  
had arrived from England; sick  
men were languishing for them.  
But routine required that they  
should be 'inspected' by a board  
before being issued, and the board,  
moving with heavy-footed slowness,  
had not completed its work when  
night fell. The stores were, there-  
fore with official phlegm, looked up  
and their use denied to the sick.  
Between the needs of hundreds of  
sick men and the comforts they re-  
quired was the locked door, the  
symbol of red-tape. Florence Night-  
ingale called a couple of orderlies,  
walked to the closed door, and  
quietly ordered them to burst it  
open and the stores to be distribut-  
ed." Mr. Fitchett tells us that Miss  
Nightingale is still living, that she  
has reached the age of 89, and that  
her condition now is that of an in-  
valid. She deserves all the good  
words that have been said of her for  
her philanthropic and noble ser-  
vices in the Crimean hospitals, but  
it would detract nothing from her  
praise were the writers who eulo-  
gize her so frequently, to make at  
least some mention of the white  
capped Sisters who worked also on  
the battlefield and in the hospitals  
in the East, and to whose labors  
Miss Nightingale herself has upon  
more than one occasion paid a tri-  
bute of praise. The same statement  
can also be made at the present day,  
when the Red Cross nurses are being  
praised for the good work which  
they rendered our sick soldiers in  
Cuba and Porto Rico. It would in  
no way lessen public estimation of  
the services of these philanthropic  
women, if occasional mention were  
made—as it assuredly should be—  
of the equal, if not larger, services  
which the Catholic Sisters performed  
in those fields.

The German papers report that  
Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who  
was ordained to the priesthood in  
1836, has been created doctor of  
theology by the faculty of the Uni-  
versity of Wurzburg and that he  
will soon visit the Eternal City up-  
on the invitation of the Holy Father.

FRIENDS PREVAILED.

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked  
the Floor During the Night for Hours  
at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled  
with nervousness. It was impossible  
for me to keep still and if the spells came  
over me during the night I had to get up  
and walk the floor for hours at a time.  
My blood was very poor and I was subject  
to bilious attacks. My feet would swell  
and I was not able to do my own house-  
work. I treated with two of the best  
physicians here but only received relief  
for a time. I became discouraged. One  
day a friend called and advised me to try  
Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the ad-  
vice but I was prevailed upon and pro-  
cured one bottle. Before I used it all I  
began to feel better. I took several bot-  
tles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills.  
Now I can eat and drink heartily and  
sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has  
entirely cured me and also strengthened  
me so that I now do all my own work.  
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rilla to all sufferers from nervousness,  
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It is intimated that the Ontario Government will tax the Loan Trust and Assurance Companies, to make up the deficit caused by the embargo placed on the export of logs to the United States.

THE annual financial statement and estimates for the coming year were laid before the Quebec Legislature on Thursday last. The total receipts of last year were \$4,236,018, and the expenditure amounted to \$4,449,045, leaving a deficit of \$213,030.

ADVICES from Melbourne, Australia intimate that a unanimous agreement has been reached by the Australian Colonial Premiers regarding certain unsettled questions, connected with the Australian Federation Bill.

On Friday last, five ministers of the Dominion Government, Messrs. Fielding, Mills, Blair, Borden and Sifton, left for New York where, it is said, they were to confer with their three colleagues who are negotiating the treaty at Washington.

JOE MARTIN seems to have outdone himself in the role of Grit political agitator in British Columbia. Extreme, bullying character such as he are sure to go too far whenever they are given a free hand.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, Leader of the Federal Opposition has of late been busily engaged in matters of much importance to the Liberal Conservative Party. He was in Montreal for some days last week, and while there was attending to organization matters preparatory to the next general election campaign.

JUDGMENT in the election trial against Meddie Gallant was delivered by Judge Hodgson, at Alberton yesterday. The Court held Gallant to be guilty of treating by Martin Housler and Trail Reid, his agents.

As will be seen by reference to our news columns, the Philippine insurgents under Aguinaldo, have broken out into open rebellion against the United States authorities, and are now at war with the troops of the last named country.

wanted to take Cuba and the Philippines they shouted from the house tops that they were actuated by the highest humane motives; they wished to liberate the natives from the tyranny of Spain.

In another column in this issue we publish the result of the bye-elections for the Legislative Assembly, held in the 4th and 5th districts of Prince County, on Thursday last.

Mr. DesRoche, Conservative, was elected in the Summer-side district by a majority of 65 votes over Campbell, Grit.

Mr. Bell carried the district by a majority of 245 votes. The total vote polled at the bye election on Thursday was practically the same as that at the general election, when Mr. Bell had a majority of 245; yet on Thursday Mr. Reid was elected by a majority of only 90.

NEW BRUNSWICK is now in the throes of a general election campaign. The Government of that Province has for many years been carried on by a coalition of both political parties.

The French minister for the colonies is confronted with the fact that the Malo merchants demand more bounty and more bonus, otherwise they refuse to go out to Newfoundland.

The London Free Press tells how the farmers are being swindled in the matter of binder twine. It says: "The binder twine made at Kingston Penitentiary between last August and next, is offered by the government for sale by tender."

The Insular Cabinet at San Juan, Porto Rico, last Saturday tendered its resignation to Governor-General Henry because after dismissing Senator Carbonell General Henry ordered General Eaton to take charge of the department of public works.

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Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Campbell, DesRoche, Sommerside, St. Eleanors, Missoche, etc.

News from Newfoundland.

The Daily St. John's, Nfld. News, of the 1st, says: Large numbers of seals have been seen off Greenwood. Our old sealers, especially Skipper John Green, says there are more seals on the coast than have been seen for the last twenty years.

Death Dealing Blizzard Rages.

All transcontinental lines of railway leading through Colorado were last week tied up by snow. East bound trains from Salt Lake on the Colorado Midland and Denver and Rio Grande roads were stalled at Glenwood Springs, being unable to proceed further because of the snow on the tracks as far as Eagle Pass, where they were blocked.

The French Shore Question.

Judge Prowse, of Newfoundland, has recently published a letter in the English press on the subject of the French rights in and about Newfoundland. And if what Judge Prowse says be true, and we know of no good reason for doubting his statements, these rights are only wrong to France.

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FRANCIS ALFRED, Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, is dead.

Count Von Czarav, ex-Chancellor of the German Empire, died on Monday last.

It is stated that Lieut. Governor Howland has had his term of office extended for three months.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Pills faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

OFFICIAL permission for the Toronto Cadet Corps to visit Tampa, Florida, has been gazetted, by the authorities at Ottawa.

E. A. SMALL & Co., clothiers, Montreal, failed recently, and made an offer to their creditors of thirty cents on the dollar. The offer has been accepted.

ACCORDING to British Board of Trade Statistics Canada is the only country which received an increased number of immigrants during last year.

WASHINGTON advices say rumors are current there that severe action is meditated against General Miles on account of the numerous interviews he has given to the press.

LORD HALLAM, Tennyson, son of the late Alfred Lord Tennyson, poet laureate, has been appointed Governor of South Australia, in succession to Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton.

MADRID advices say that the Spanish Government has authorized General Risco to offer a ransom for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine insurgents.

A FIRE occurred in the village of Nagyberek, in the Lipan district, Hungary, on the night of the 1st inst., destroying several thousand houses. Many lives were lost during the conflagration.

OTTAWA advices say that railway locomotive works are to be established there, and that a company for carrying on the work has been formed, with a capital of three quarters of a million of dollars.

A BOARD has been appointed, at Ottawa, with Col. Aylmer as chairman, to consider claims for the general fund for the Fenian raid and Red River veterans. Eight thousand claims have been filed.

AT a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives held at Guysboro, N. S., on Thursday last Mr. C. Ernest Gregory, Barrister, of Antigonish was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the House of Commons at the next election.

THE United States government has formally apologized to the authorities at Ottawa for the action of one of its customs officials at Detroit in forcibly deporting a Canadian named Meagher from Essex County to Michigan, last September.

A disastrous fire occurred at West Bracon, River John, N. S., on Thursday last, by which Ritchie & Sons large woollen factory, Ritchie's new Stationary rotary saw mill and John R. Ritchie's grist mill were entirely destroyed. The fire originated in the dye house.

A despatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung, Berlin, from Constantinople, says the Berlin embassy has formally and strongly protested to the Porte against the concession to Germany of a port and dock at Haider Passa, nearly opposite Constantinople on the Spas Marmora, to be used as a terminus of the Anatolian railway.

THE peace treaty was ratified in the United States Senate on Monday. After the ratification the Senate took up the joint resolution offered by McHenry (Dem. La.) declaring a policy for the Philippines, and an effort was made to adopt it, but the debate occupied so much time that the resolution went over.

On Thursday morning the Stanley left Ploton for Georgetown, but was unable to reach the last named place. She struck fast in the ice four or five miles from shore of White Sands. The passengers walked ashore on Friday, drove to Georgetown, and came to Charlottetown Saturday morning. She was still in the ice at last accounts.

THERE was a fairly large attendance at the market yesterday. Eggs sold for 18 cents a dozen and butter at 18 cents a pound. Oats ranged from 24 cents to 25 cents per bushel with fair supply. Pork brought 5 cents a pound, with 2 1/2 for extra large and good quality. On Friday last a few extra sizes of pork were sold for 24 cents a pound.

ACCORDING to an Ottawa despatch the withdrawal of the purple two cent stamp envelope of which the issue was limited, was caused by a great demand for the stamp. Speculators managed to capture nearly the entire issue, and in order to stop the speculation and give the general public a chance to purchase it, the postmaster-general has been urged to enlarge the issue of the purple stamp envelope until a given date, say the 1st of July. The matter is under consideration.

AN epidemic of small pox prevails at Waterbury, Maine. Where the disease first broke out a suspicion arose among the physicians as to whether it was measles or small pox. While the doctors were disputing the point, no precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The doctors now agree, after the disease has got a good foothold, that it is small pox, and the citizens are called upon for a general vaccination. A number of cases of small pox have been discovered at Smith's Falls, Ont., and one death has resulted. Four cases were discovered at St. Thomas, Que., the other day, and possibly some cases exist in other parts of Canada.

THE Winnipeg Free Press tells the following joke regarding Hon. David Laird. In company with Mr. Besoureyre, he visited L'Anse-au-Loup at St. John's, St. John's, there a diminutive laundress was introduced to him. This man had a preternaturally grave expression, and as soon as the introduction was over, he exclaimed confidentially, "I think, Mr. Laird, between you and I that you would make a capital 'Capital what?' queried the commissionaire, expecting a flowery compliment. 'Lamp post,' finished the imperious patient, at which all present, including the six-foot-six victim of the joke laughed heartily.

A most distressing accident happened at Brookfield, N. E., last Saturday. Charles R. Tupper, of this place, and Mr. Hatt of Port Medway, were out prospecting for gold four miles from Mr. Tupper's home. While in the act of throwing a plug of dynamite it exploded, blowing Mr. Tupper's leg off near the ankle, leaving it hanging by the heel cords only. Mr. Hatt was somewhat stunned by the explosion, but soon recovered and ran for help a half mile. Some forty minutes elapsed before help arrived. Mr. Tupper was conveyed to his home. Doctors Cole and Bentley were promptly on hand and amputated the leg about midway between the ankle and knee.—Halifax Herald.

In the HERALD of the 25th January a local appeared stating that the ceremony of conferring the pallium on Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal, had taken place on Sunday, January 20th. The ceremony of conferring the pallium took place on the date named; but we regret that, in some unaccountable way, a mistake was made in the name of the prelate, who was the recipient of the pallium. It was on Most Rev. L. N. Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, that the pallium was conferred on the date mentioned. The ceremony, most solemn and impressive, and witnessed by an immense congregation, took place in the Basilica at Quebec. The officiating prelate was Most Rev. Mgr. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Mr. John Smith, of Kelly's Cross, which occurred at a Charlottetown Hospital about 8 o'clock Sunday morning last. Deceased had been ailing for some time and had come to the Hospital for treatment about a fortnight previous to his death. His sickness had made such headway that the treatment of the most skillful physician could not arrest its progress. His only possible chance was in a surgical operation. This was performed on Saturday, and the patient came out of it as well as could be expected but on Sunday morning heart failure set in and he died rapidly. Deceased was forty-one years of age, was married and leaves a disconsolate widow and seven young children to mourn. His remains were taken to his late home on Monday morning, and the interment took place at St. Joseph's, Kelly's Cross, on Tuesday morning, when a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. The funeral was largely attended.—R. I. P.

Blanchard Taylor, 22, was killed at Economy, N. S., on Friday last by his horses running away. He was hauling mud from the shore and the animals became frightened by the sled sliding on the ice. Taylor was thrown out and rendered unconscious by striking an ice cake. He lived only fifteen minutes.

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DIED.

At Summerside, on the 2nd. Feb. '99, John Gos, aged 78 years.

At Kensington, on the 30th. Jan. '99, Mrs. Macnutt, wife of Charles A. Macnutt.

At St. Peter's Road, on the 25th. ult., the infant son of Alfred and Beatrice Ferguson.

At Milton North, on the 20th. ult., Susan Harris, aged 94 years, wife of George Young.

At Argyle Shore, on the 24th. ult., Christina May, only child of James and Maggie E. Martin, of Boston, Mass.

At Summerside, on the 3rd. Feb. '99, Herbert Louis, aged 18 years, son of Nathan J. and Teresa Higgins.

At Mill River, on the 19th. Jan. '99, after twelve months' illness, Eulalia, aged 58 years, wife of J. C. Dolron.

At Westley River, on the 31st. January, '99, Susan, beloved wife of Thos. Chandler, in the 68th. year of her age.

At Springside, Lot 47, on the 28th. ult., Elizabeth Schurman, aged 78 years, relict of the late William Ham.

At Elmira, on the 16th. Jan. '99, of pneumonia, Michael McMahon, in the 76th. year of his age, leaving two daughters. R. I. P.

At Elmira, on the 8th. Jan. '99, of consumption, John Frederick Mallory, in the 23rd. year of his age, only son of James Mallory.

At Summerside, on the 29th. ult., John F. Gillis, M. D., in the 55th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and four daughters. R. I. P.

In this city, at 2.30 a. m., Feb. 2. '99, Charles Kennedy, son of Charles Kennedy, (deceased) a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and late of Lot 48.

At East Battle, Lot 48, on the 7th. Jan. '99, after a lingering illness, Annie Chapman, beloved wife of F. H. McIsaac, at the age of 38 years. R. I. P.

At South Melville, on the 27th. January, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah McConnell, wife of the late Neil McConnell, formerly of Long Creek, aged 80 years.

On Jan. 31st, '99, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Webster, Midgill, Margaret McLaren, aged 90 years, relict of the late David Anderson, of St. Peter's Bay.

At Mount Buchanan, on the 13th. Jan. '99, Sarah Nicholson, in the 31st. year of her age, relict of the late John M. Buchanan, leaving three sons and one daughter.

At Lewisville, near Moncton, on the 15th. ult., Benj. Crue, leaving a wife and adopted daughter. Deceased was a brother of D. D. Crue, Summerside, and was highly respected.

At Mill Cove, January 31st, '99, of inflammation of the lungs, William Augustine, aged two months and twenty-one days, son of William and Hannah McEwen.

At Clifton, New London, on the 26th. ult., after a brief illness, of pneumonia, William Mackay, merchant and postmaster, leaving a wife, one son and two daughters. The deceased was one of the most highly respected residents of New London.

A Summerside, on the 28th. ult., Mrs. Johnston, aged 27 years, wife of John H. Johnston, leaving a husband and three children. The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. R. Sutherland, locomotive engineer on the Prince Edward Island Railway, was much liked by all who knew her.

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(CHAPTER II.—Continued.)

"He's alive, at any rate," he said, as he drew a flask from his pocket and forced a few drops of its contents between the man's pallid lips. The liquor had the desired effect, for after a second or two the stranger unrolled his eyes.

"Well, my man?" inquired Michael, cheerily; and the stranger passed his hand across his brows.

"I was sent after sheep, I think," he said, in a low voice; "and I lost my way and fell from the horse. Did he run off?"

"Very likely," Michael replied, offering him his flask again. Some color came back to the man's face after a draught of the brandy.

"I fear it is the end," he went on after a second or two. "The doctors in the hospital in Melbourne said it would be sudden and soon."

"Can I do anything?" Michael asked, awkwardly raising the man to a more comfortable position.

"Yes. You will find a prayer-book and beads in my pocket. Send them to Melbourne to—but the name and the address are in the prayer-book."

"You are a Catholic?" Michael asked.

"A bad one—a very bad one; but tell her I tried—I did try—to do as she and the priest told me," the man gasped, as a spasm of pain seized him and he made an effort to place his hand on his heart.

"Yes," Michael assented. "But what is your name?"

"John Gillespie."

"That is very strange. My own name is Gillespie—Michael Gillespie."

The sick man looked up with a questioning gleam in his glazed and sunken eyes.

"Was your mother named Anna?"

me to Derry, and saw me aboard the steamer at Moville. It was my mother that made her go. Did you never hear of this?"

"Never," Michael answered, with a deep groan. "Never!"

"Ah! Maybe this is why you're parted," John Gillespie said, with quick intuition. "I know my mother told you I was dead, but I thought at the same time that your wife would have spoken and explained everything."

"The last time I saw her she was in a railway carriage with you at Carndisay station. I was there by chance, and saw you both. I went straight home and told my mother to get ready and go with me at once. The man I was working for sold our little articles of furniture later, and sent the money to an address I gave him. After that we—my mother and I—settled in Belfast, but she died in a few months. She got a sudden stroke," Michael said hastily.

"And she never told you?"

"No. I understand now the look that was in her eyes in her last hours, and the violent but useless efforts she made to speak—to say something."

"I went to America," John Gillespie explained, with increasing difficulty; "but I did not stay long there. I succeeded in working my passage to Australia, and lived in Melbourne as I could; and now I am dying."

"Oh, no, no!" Michael protested, but without belief in his words.

"Would you not like to see a priest?"

"There is no time. The nearest priest lives thirty miles away," John Gillespie answered; "and Michael, noting the blue circles round the speaker's lips and eyes, sighed heavily. 'And I hope, I humbly hope, I am not unprepared,' the older brother said. 'I am not long out of the hospital. Father Danvers got me a situation out here. He thought I was better out of the town, and so I was.'"

Very little further conversation took place between the brothers. Michael soon sought and found the prayer-book and rosary that John had referred to. When the latter was placed in the dying man's fingers, Michael opened the book and began the prayers for the departing soul. Once he stopped to go to a stream that ran at no great distance for a drink of water to relieve his brother's thirst, and he remembered later that a bandicoot scuttled across his path and hid itself in the tangle of swaying grass and wild flowers; and once he ceased the prayers to answer a question of John's. By the time he closed the book the end was near. The death agony was sharp and short; and, with words of sorrow for a mispent life on his quivering lips, John Gillespie passed away.

That same night his dead body was brought to Michael's station, and the priest from the nearest township was sent for to give it Christian burial. To Father Ryan Michael told his story and handed the prayer-book and rosary.

"I have met good Father Danvers of Melbourne, and I shall write to him if you wish," the priest said. "Are the books and beads to go to him?"

"I think not," Michael replied. "My mind is all confused; but I believe, he, my brother, spoke of a woman. See if her name is written in the book."

The priest opened the little morocco-bound book, and said:

"Yes. Had you a sister? The name is Alice Gillespie; and she is a nurse, I should suppose, in a Melbourne hospital."

"Oh, thank God, thank God!" and the voice of this strong man was broken.

Michael lost no time in journeying to the Victorian capital and seeking Nurse Gillespie. His fears lest his wife should refuse him her forgiveness were soon relieved, but Michael's own self-reproach did not easily pass away. He had to hear of Alice's visit to her closed and dismantled home on her return from America; of her mystification, and of her subsequent trials before she resolved to sail to Australia. In Melbourne she had found service in the family of a doctor, who soon discovered her ability as a sick nurse. Through him she entered one of the public hospitals of the city, and it was there she met and recognized John Gillespie. At her earnest and urgent entreaties, he consented to see a priest; and when he was discharged from the hospital, Father Danvers kept him under his own care till he found what he considered suitable and safe employment for him in a squatter's family.

Alice Gillespie at once relinquished her hospital work and accompanied her husband to his home, nor did she ever utter one word about his conduct or about his mother's. But Michael does not forget; and often, when they sit on the veranda of their southern house as the Australian day is fast closing into night, he thinks of distant Kilkerran; and his thoughts are sad and bitter ones. And no doubt, Alice guesses what they are; for she usually lays a gentle hand on her husband's arm and says:

"Nay, Michael, we are happy at last, thank God!"

(Concluded.)

FORGIVENESS.

A humble son of St. Alphonsus was engaged in a mission in a large village in Belgium. He was about to preach on "Death," when a confrere arrived unexpectedly and informed him that he had come to take his place. "Your superior," he said, "wishes you to go to your home, for your father has need of your help. A great grief has come upon your family. Your brother is dead."

"Dead?" exclaimed the preacher. "Yes, dead. He died yesterday. Let us pray for the repose of his soul."

No word of his illness had reached him; how could it be, he thought, and then the anguish of his father. He took the first train to the nearest station to his home.

It was late when he arrived at the station, and his father was there awaiting him.

"Dear father," said he, "what has happened? How has my brother been taken away so suddenly?"

The father laid his trembling hands on the shoulders of his son, and with a voice broken with sobs, said: "Your brother has been assassinated. He was coming home at half past 9 o'clock along by the river. It was there he was attacked, mortally wounded and then thrown into the river. It is there they have just found him. He could not continue; completely choked by his sobs, he fell into the arms of the priest."

The burial took place two days after and all will be easily understood how the whole country round was moved to the deepest sorrow for so awful an outrage. The victim was known to all as most affable, cordial and kind, and ever ready to help a neighbor. He could have had no enemy and his family was honored by all. The grief was universal and the parish church was crammed at the obsequies. Among those who assisted, the first place was given to the bereaved father, near whom knelt the missionary priest, his son.

When the Mass of Requiem was finished the pastor retired for a moment to the sacristy. This made the immense assembly fix their eyes more and more on the father and on the son. They saw the missionary rise from his knees and cross the sanctuary. All eyes were upon him. They saw him slowly mount the steps that led to the pulpit. He stands in the pulpit with downcast eyes as he rules the emotions which struggle within him. The most profound silence fell upon the people, and it was broken only by the words of the missionary.

He made the sign of the cross, and then slowly in a most clear voice he said: "The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. Dear parents, dear parishioners, I wish to say a few words to you, and my first words shall be for the assassins of my dear brother who lies in this bier. As Jesus Christ on the cross prayed for those who put him to death, so do I ask you to join with me in a like supplication for the murderers of my brother; for certainly—certainly, in maltreating this innocent victim they knew not what they did." He finished by addressing the following words to his brother: "Farewell, dear brother, the support and the hope of my aged father, farewell till we meet in heaven, whither you have gone, and thither thou dost call us!"

There is no describing the emotion of the people, and they read in the soul of the missionary "forgive all injuries."—Cath. Standard and Times.

Right Rev. Mgr. Twomey, Catholic army chaplain at Aldershot, England, died on Thursday night, January 5. During the evening he was present at a children's Christmas gathering and seemed in better health than of late. When his servant went to call him on Friday morning he made no answer and was found dead. The cause of death is said to be aneurism of the heart. Mgr. Twomey was exceedingly popular throughout the army. He was born on April 6th, 1843, and became an army chaplain in July, 1878. In 1888 he attained the rank of major, in 1893 he was gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel and last year was promoted to first class of chaplain to the forces with the rank of colonel. Mgr. Twomey saw service in Cairo, Egypt, where he did incalculable good work, but only amongst the soldiers, but also amongst the French Catholics, who still hold his name in grateful memory. It was he who instituted the public Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Cairo, which attracted so much attention at the time. For his services to the Church in Egypt the Holy Fathers conferred upon Father Twomey the title of Monsignor.

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