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Calendar for Feb., 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon, 1st day, 4h. 07m. p. m.
First Quarter, 9th day, 3h. 12m. p. m.
Full Moon, 16th day, 5h. 58.6m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 23rd day, 11h. 31.1m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Moon	Rises	Sets	High Water	Low Water
1 Mon	7	29	4	59	7	22
2 Tue	8	28	5	58	6	47
3 Wed	9	27	6	57	5	47
4 Thur	10	26	7	56	4	58
5 Fri	11	25	8	55	3	58
6 Sat	12	24	9	54	2	59
7 Sun	13	23	10	53	1	0
8 Mon	14	22	11	52	12	33
9 Tue	15	21	12	51	11	33
10 Wed	16	20	1	50	10	38
11 Thur	17	19	1	49	9	43
12 Fri	18	18	2	48	8	43
13 Sat	19	17	3	47	7	38
14 Sun	20	16	4	46	6	38
15 Mon	21	15	5	45	5	27
16 Tue	22	14	6	44	4	27
17 Wed	23	13	7	43	3	22
18 Thur	24	12	8	42	2	12
19 Fri	25	11	9	41	1	12
20 Sat	26	10	10	40	12	46
21 Sun	27	9	11	39	11	46
22 Mon	28	8	12	38	10	41
23 Tue	29	7	1	37	9	31
24 Wed	30	6	2	36	8	21
25 Thur	1	5	3	35	7	16
26 Fri	2	4	4	34	6	16
27 Sat	3	3	5	33	5	11
28 Sun	4	2	6	32	4	9

McMillan & Hornsby.

Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods,

School Books, and School Supplies of all Kinds.

BEST ASSORTMENT OF INKS, PENS, SCRIBBLERS, FOOLSCAP, SLATES, ETC.,

IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

PRICES AWAY DOWN.

PICTURE FRAMING At Short Notice.

Don't Forget the Place.

McMILLAN & HORNSBY, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

A. A. McLEAN, LL. B., Q. C. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc. Etc. BROWN'S BLOCK. MONEY TO LOAN January 26, 1897—3m.

Seekers After Insurance that Insures Will make no mistake in placing their Insurance in the World's greatest Companies (Fire and Life) represented by GOLD assets \$250,000,000. JOHN McEACHERN, Agent. Dec. 16, '96—3 mos.

Epps's Cocoa. ENGLISH BREAKFAST COCOA possesses the following Distinctive Merits: DELICACY OF FLAVOR, SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY, GRATEFUL and COMFORTING to the NERVOUS or DYSPEPTIC. Nutritive qualities unrivalled. In quarter-pound Tins only. Prepared by JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England, Oct. 7, 1896.

Watches, SPECTACLES, RINGS. These are our Leading Lines. When you require anything in this line you will find it at Lowest Prices. Consistent with quality and service at E. W. Taylor's, CAMERON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL. TRANSACTIONS every description of Fire and Life Business on the most favorable terms. This Company has been well and favorably known for its prompt payment of losses in this Island during the past thirty years. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. Watson's Building, Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Jan. 21, 1896.—ly

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! Everybody Wants Money. We Want it in Cash or GOOD NOTES.

City Hardware Store, Wholesale and Retail.

Hardware & Stoves. Celebrated "JEWEL" STOVES.

From now till the new year we want a PILE OF MONEY and have a BIG PILE OF GOODS to exchange for it. Our stock is large and well assorted, and for the balance of 1896 we will give special inducements for Cash or Good Notes. Call or write for prices and you are sure to buy. Don't forget the old City Hardware Store, Queen Street. R. B. NORTON & CO.

FREE INSTRUCTION IN PENMANSHIP. Will be given to those taking my mail course in SHORTHAND, during the next three months only. One Year's Instruction at a Small Cost.

I want every school teacher and young man and woman throughout P. E. Island to learn shorthand and improve their handwriting. Success guaranteed. Send a 3c. stamp for circulars, specimens of writing and shorthand and testimonials as to teacher and art. W. H. CROSSKILL, Stenographer. Charlottetown, June 24, 1896.

North British and Mercantile FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. EDINBURGH AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1866. Total Assets, 1891, \$60,032,727.

CLOCKS. Cuckoo Clocks, Musical Clocks, ALARM CLOCKS. Eight-day and thirty-hour Clocks and Regulator Clocks, and Clocks of all kinds and patterns selling low. Repairing of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry a specialty. If you want to save money deal with G. G. JURY, Watchmaker and Jeweller, North Side Queen Square, opp. P. O., Ch' town.

Local and Special News.

An Irishman was accused of stealing a clock a few days ago, Paddy in order to defend his character exclaimed, "Shure, and I had that clock ever since it was a little watch."

SIGNS OF WORMS are variable appetite, itching at the nose, etc. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best worm expeller.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Colic, Cholera Infantum, and all looseness of the bowels. Never travel without it. Price 35c.

SPECIMENS OF PRISONERS' TECHNICAL TERMS. William, put General Washington in the galley, and then finish the murder you commenced yesterday. Set up the signs of Heronism, and indicate the small-pox; you need not finish that run-away match, but have the high water in the paper this week. Put a new head to General Grant, and look up Jeff Davis; slide that old dead matter into hell, and let that pig alone until after dinner. You can get to the Ladies' Fair to press, and then go to the devil and put him to work on Leacock Fogy's and his Journal Punishment. —Notre Dame Scholastic.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

ONE EVERY NIGHT. One Laxa-Liver Pill taken each night during 30 days will cure Constipation of returning headaches and irregular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills leave no unpleasant after-effect.

A GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY SAYS: "My children have been treated with Scott's Emulsion from their earliest years. Our physician first recommended it and now whenever a child takes cold my wife immediately resorts to this remedy, which always effects a cure."

For an impoverished condition of the blood and loss of vitality, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

YOUR PRESENT NEED. In pure, rich blood, and a strong and healthy body, because with the approach of spring and the beginning of warmer weather your physical system will undergo radical changes. Keep your blood pure which has accumulated during colder weather must now be expelled or serious consequences will result. The one true blood purifier presently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its record of cures is unequalled. Its sales are the largest in the world. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will prepare you for spring by purifying and enriching the blood and toning and invigorating your whole system.

BILIOUSNESS and LIVER COMPLAINT, Headache, etc., are cured by Burdock Pills.

All sufferers from blood disorders can use Ayer's Sarsaparilla with assurance of cure.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

HIS OWN FREE WILL. DEAR SIR, I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. I have used it in my household for burms, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it. It is truly a wonderful medicine. JOHN A. McDONALD, Publisher Armpier Chronicle.

Cancers, and cancerous tumors, are cured by the purifying effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

TOMACCO REMEDY. Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee or tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc.; are sure symptoms. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills bring ready relief by steadying the nerves and regulating the heart. They are a true heart and nerve food.

YOU CAN BE WELL. When your blood is impure, and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, this impure blood, not only affects the whole system, but also produces various diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. It cures all diseases of the blood, and restores the system to its normal state.

CONSTIPATION CURED. GENTLE, I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of B. B. B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B. B. B.

AGENTS: MONTREAL, QUE. HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BAL-SAM cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

EXPOSURE TO DISEASE. Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tonic because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

Dr. Abbott's Revolt Against Protestantism.

In the secular press as well as among the Protestant clergy the discussion occasioned by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott's attacks on the Protestant doctrine of biblical inspiration is still kept up with apparently no abating of interest. But there are two views of the question that seem to have been overlooked by the disputants. In the first place, the Plymouth preacher's onslaught on the Bible is not "a tremendous revolution" begun by him; for he has had a precursor even in America, and he is only stirring up among the Congregationalists the commotion with which the Rev. Dr. Briggs had already tormented the Presbyterians. Nor was the latter an originator. He had, indeed, only introduced into this country the theories of the Teubingen school, founded over sixty years ago by Ferdinand Christian Baur, the son of a Protestant pastor and for many years the head of the faculty of historical theology in the famous Subian University on the Neckar. This is the school long known as "that of the higher criticism."

Secondly, it does not seem to have occurred to any non-Catholic writer on the current turmoil that the teaching of this school is a natural reaction against the extreme literal interpretation of the Bible adopted originally by Protestantism. Protestants could not, in fact, pursue any other course once they had adopted the Bible as the sole rule of faith. A reaction, however, was sure to come, and it was first signaled by the celebrated Hollander, Hugo Grotius, in the seventeenth century, when he wrote so limiting inspiration as to represent it as simply preserving the sacred writers from error. But little progress, however, was made in this direction until the middle of the fourth decade of this century, when Baur began not only to upset Protestantism but to leave of its Biblical foundations "not a stone upon a stone."

Now, the Rev. Dr. Briggs and Abbott have only borrowed their principles from Baur and his disciples, and in their work of subversion have not gone nearly so far as these products of the "Reformation," these rebels against the religions into which they were born. So much we gather, not from random reports of their discourses in the daily press, but from statements made over their own signatures. In such a way, for instance, the pastor of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn declares it to be his belief that the Bible was intended to be an authority not merely on our relations with God, but also concerning those with our fellow-men; not, however, on questions of science and chronology. This is practically the Catholic view, as is also his rejection of literal, nay, even of verbal inspiration. But when he rejects certain books of the Bible like those of Job and Jonah, as fictions, and asserts that the Bible is not inerrant, then of course, he goes farther than sound Christian principles warrant and lays himself open to the charge of infidelity vigorously made against him by at least one secular editor.

We admit with him that there are human as well as supernatural elements in the Bible, but not that it contains any material element what, ever, not even anything that is in actual contradiction with any scientific truth. The human element is the varying styles of the different writers and their alluding to the facts of science in language that would be easily understood by those for whom they wrote. And as for chronology, it has been demonstrated to the full satisfaction even of infidels that events, including those of the geological era, took place in the order laid down by the sacred writer. But while making this brief explanation of the Catholic view of the inspiration of the Bible, we cannot help feeling that too much is made of Dr. Abbott's view of the Bible by his critics. They are imbued with the old-fashioned Protestant notion of inspiration, which should naturally seem absurd to any reflecting mind, especially when we consider through how many unskilled hands it has passed in transcription and translation. If this had not already been practically admitted, why have so many Protestant scholars felt that a version was needed in English more faithful to the original than that ordered by King James I.? And not only have the translators of our day made changes radically affecting doctrine, but all these changes take place in the direction of the Catholic version, of St. Jerome's Vulgate and of every version made from it. Why should we wonder, then, that an enlightened Protestant preacher has revolted against the worship of the Protestant Bible which was incalculated to him in his early life, or that the revolution against such erroneous teaching has carried him almost to the opposite

extreme of discrediting the Book altogether? For our own part, as far as we have read his views, we have reason to hope that, upon mature reflection after more careful study he may come to revise his present assertions and to do so in the direction of the teaching given by the Catholic Church, which has never been successfully impugned. —Standard and Times.

Items of Interest to Catholic Readers. (Sacred Heart Review.) IN FLORENCE.

How much this new world of ours owes to the older Catholic world of Europe is partially illustrated by the article which Edgar Fawcett contributes to the current number of the Cosmopolitan. One would have to reproduce Mr. Fawcett's paper in its entirety to show in what various ways it testifies to the wisdom, intelligence and skill of the Catholic founders of that Italian city. Here is an extract descriptive of the famous cathedral of Florence which may prove interesting to the reader. "All of the churches of Florence," writes Mr. Fawcett, "except that of the Annunziata, are inwardly charmless. But what shall we say of the greatest of them all—the Cathedral itself—as an edifice regarded from without? Encrusted with precious marbles, it may seem to the hypercritical and too ornate. But its enormous size and its noble, harmonious proportions make this charge, in the end, futile. All that it needs in order to give its blended ornamentation and dignity their true nobility of effect is a surrounding amplitude of space. Then the Byzantine lordliness of its immense walls and the lordliness of its double cupola would indeed appear, to quote the words of Michelangelo, 'as a strong man in the morning, rising from his bed without the need of a staff or crutch.'"

ANOTHER FLORENTINE CHURCH. There are several descriptions of places in Florence in this article of Mr. Fawcett's that are worthy of the attention of the Catholic reader. Here, for example, is what he says of the famous church in that city that bears the title of the "Rood whereupon the Redeemer of the world expiated its sins." "The church of Santa Croce," writes Mr. Fawcett, "has aptly been called the Westminster Abbey of Italy, for it contains many tombs of her most renowned sons. Michael Angelo is buried here, and Dante, and Machiavelli, and the poet Alfieri, whose monument no less a sculptor than Canova wrought at the desire of his sorrowing in-laws, the Countess of Albany." Of the famous art palaces, in the possession of which Florence rejoices, our writer, after quoting the eulogistic phrase bestowed upon them by Mr. Henry James, in one of his essays on Italian life and cities, adds this encomium of his own, referring to Mr. James' assertion that their varied and multitudinous beauties weary the attention of the observer: "Never was the right phrase more skillfully hit upon. Chamber succeeds chamber, each with its bery of masterpieces, each with its wondrously inlaid floor, its enormously high ceiling (freed by some famed dead hand) of its table, or sometimes its cabinet, redolent of the old Florentine lapidaries and artisans; its furniture, on which dead Medici and Tornabuoni and Orsinis and Colonnese, and heaven knows what other princely and ducal personages have sat. You can gaze from one of the immense arched windows and see, between a Titian and an Andrea del Sarto, the river aliding under its bridges and the city in its continuous little quail of comings and goings, and the dear ineludible spires and towers, and lastly, the ever-varied framework of hills crowded up in amphitheatric density against the amethyst horizon." His phraseology, while it may not convey a very accurate description of Florence, that old Italian Catholic city, at least impresses the reader with the idea that the American writer who penned it was not by any means insensible to the beauties and the charms of the Italian city wherein he had the pleasure of passing a winter season.

"OVERCOMERS." A writer in the Peterson Magazine tells us that even Jerusalem is not free from the strange sects which are born on our soil. There are about twenty of them permanent residents in the Holy City who claim to have heard a special voice commanding to come. They are what would be considered harmless oranks at home, but in Palestine they misrepresent both Americanism and Christianity. The following examples illustrate that assertion: Fourteen years ago a colony consisting of several families came from one of our western cities in obedience to a divine announcement

made to them that the second coming of Christ was near at hand, and they were appointed to receive Him. At first they had sufficient means; but the time of waiting has been so long, and the opposition to remunerative employment so decided on the part of the men of the colony, that they are now, humbly speaking, hopelessly in debt. Their creditors—shop-keepers who have supplied them with the necessities of life—have thus far been put off with "the Lord will soon come and pay them all." But this promise has been made during so many years that the patience of the creditors is about exhausted. This colony, whose members call themselves "overcomers," live in one house. Others than Americans have joined them. Some have wearied and returned to America, and fourteen are buried in the little American cemetery on Mount Zion.

Leo XIII. is the two hundred and sixty-third Pope who has worn the tiara. Out of these only eleven reigned more than seventeen years, and only sixteen have lived to be over eighty years of age since the end of the Avignon schism—that is since 1370. Leo XIII., weak as he looks and subject to faints as he is, may still break the record and outlive every Pope who ever sat on St. Peter's chair. "On leaving this octogenarian one carries away a singular impression; it is that he does not wish to die as long as there is a battle to fight, that he does not think of death, that he will not die," as the Vicomte de Vogue writes in his reminiscences of Leo XIII.

The Golden Rose is destined by Leo XIII. this year for the Duchess Maria Theresa, wife of Duke Philip, Crown Prince of Wurtemberg. The rose is artistically wrought in gold and precious stones by the Vatican jeweller and blessed by the Pope during his own Mass on mid-Lent Sunday.

The chapter of the Brothers of the Christian Schools will assemble on the 19th of March, the feast of St. Joseph, at Athis, to elect a superior general. Since the Blessed La Salle the institute has had thirty superiors general.

European exchanges chronicle the deaths of Very Rev. John Canon Walmsley, of St. Joseph's, Birkdale, and Very Rev. Canon Chomondely, of St. Lawrence's, Birkdale.

Henry M. Field, writing in the New York Bronglitt, after devoting much space to praising the zeal and unselfishness of the Catholic clergymen he has met in various parts of the world, says: "There is another reason why we should have a care how we disparage the Catholic priests, namely, that some day, not so far off in the next century, we may have to call upon them for help against political and social dangers. The late Professor Rowell D. Hitchcock has often said to me that the time might come when the Roman Catholic Church would prove the greatest bulwark and safeguard against the socialism and communism which have been imported into our country from abroad. That is what all Europe is afraid of at this moment—a cataclysm, not from above, but from beneath; an earthquake that will yawn so wide and so deep as to swallow up civilization itself! If such destruction sweeps over the old world, it will not be long in crossing the ocean to the new. Let us be on our guard that we do not break down any strong barrier against it." There is a world of good advice in the last sentence, which the bigots who are always ready to attack the Church should heed. If all people were as sensible as Mr. Field, A. P. Aism would meet with a speedy death. It is, however, passing away slowly, although in some localities it clings to life like a serpent.—S. H. Review.

There is nothing more contemptible in the annals of diplomacy than the conduct of the Italian Government in scouring peace from King Menelek of Abyssinia, as described in the letter from Rome which we publish this week. It is now made evident that it was at the instance of the Quirinal authorities that the Holy Father interceded and sent Mgr. Macarius, a Coptic prelate, as his envoy. But because he mediated directly, and not through his influence on France or Russia, the Government of King Humbert looked to frustrate his effort and took sure steps to make his efforts fail, fearing the influence success would have on the civilized world. The story is well worth study and reflection, especially the Quirinal Government has also taken pains to misrepresent the Pope's action in the matter, whereas the Holy Father is justly aggrieved.—Standard and Times.

At Logero's Garden Abbishop Corrigan opened an interesting exhibition, which is to remain for thirty days, and the proceeds of which will be devoted to the poor. Its main feature is a model of St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, built on a scale one-sixteenth of that of the original. The materials used are carved wood and a coating which imitates marble. The great plaza before the Cathedral, with the retaining walls crowned with hundreds of statues, and every detail of the famous building itself is faithfully reproduced. The model was begun in the sixteenth century and completed some two hundred years later. It was made from the original drawings by Bramante, San Gallo, Michael Angelo and other renowned architects and is valued at \$500,000. It is about thirty feet long, fifteen feet wide and fifteen feet high. Other features of the exhibition are portraits of Pius VIII., Gregory XVI., Pius IX., Leo XIII. and six other Popes, fourteen Papal coats-of-arms, coats-of-arms of 13 Cardinal and models of the Cathedral at Milan and St. Agnese church. The chair of state used by Pope Pius IX. is expected to arrive shortly. The entrance is guarded by a man dressed in the holiday costume of the Vatican Guards, with sword and halberd.—Catholic Review.

ONE OF THOUSANDS. "I was a martyr to Sick and Nervous Headaches caused by Constipation, until for business on an average two days a week. "Some pills helped me, but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 20 cents cured me."

"This is my own testimony and it's a fact. Now I never lose an hour or write a meal."

This is the written testimony of a well known Toronto journalist—you can have his name if you want it. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, at all druggists, 40 in a vial, 20 cents.

SOLD BY GEO. E. HUGHES, St. Joseph.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Detroit, have the pious custom of offering up all their prayers and good works during the entire month of March for all who seek their aid in this way. Such as desire their prayers, will write their requests, and sign the same, and forward them to the Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Lefevre Institute, Kalamazoo, Mich., on or before the first of March. During each year the Sisters are in receipt of many letters, expressing the gratitude of the recipients for favors obtained through the intercession of this Glorious Patron and his devotion. The sick claim they have been healed, extraordinary vocations have been obtained, unhappy marriages were blessed, sin was overcome and virtue acquired.

More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer more than it costs the consumer's face, as he gets more doses for his money.

More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself.

More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other.

More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other.

More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists.

More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are giving testimonials.

More and still more testimonials are given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Cures all Liver Ills and Hood's Pills Slick Headache, 25 cents.

AS WELL AS EYES.

Dear Sirs,—After suffering for two years from acute indigestion I tried B. B. B. I took only three bottles, which made me as well as ever I was. I highly recommend B. B. B. to all dyspeptics. Mrs. John White, Anstis, Man.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1897

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St. Boniface Election.

Reference is elsewhere made to the bye election for the Manitoba Legislature, which took place at St. Boniface on Saturday last, and which resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Greenway candidate.

Misleading and Insulting.

For some time we thought the Morning Organ was the only paper published in this City that loved to gather into its columns whatever was insulting to Catholics.

The Grand Master's Report.

The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island opened in this city, on the 16th inst., and the report of the Grand Master, Mr. J. E. Bethune, was published in the Morning Organ of the 17th.

Liberal Papers.

The financial statement of the Ontario Government for the past year, showed a deficit of \$390,000. What extraordinary economists those Grits are!

THE TORONTO GLOBE SAYS.

The Canadian government have had no communication with the Pope that is for Ontario Protestants. The Quebec Solist gives particulars of Solist-General Fitzpatrick's mission to the Pope.

LIBERAL PAPERS.

The Montreal Gazette, keeps on harping that the over expenditure and borrowing to meet expenses in the result of the wrong doing of the Conservative Ministers.

OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH.

Our neighbors to the south have a strange passion for possessing relics. They go to Europe, and the East, and mutilate everything that has been made sacred and historical by the passing of the centuries.

Startling NEWS

Now is the time for the buying public. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING

For Men & Boys & Youths. If ever times were hard, Prowse Bros. are trying to make them easy by giving such tremendous bargains in

OVERCOATS, Reefers and Suits, FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Usters worth \$5.50 for \$3.95. Usters \$7.50 for \$5.00. Usters worth \$9.00 for \$6.75, and hundreds of other bargains for the people.

PROWSE BROS., The Farmers Boys and Wonderful Cheap Men

Green and Turkey. The Greek flag was lowered at Cana on the 18th. At the request of the foreign admirals who have now departed from the consulate.

NOTICE. Liberal-Conservative Organization

In pursuance of resolutions passed at the Liberal-Conservative Conference, recently held at Charlottetown, I hereby call a meeting of Delegates from each Political Territory.

American people and Hellenes resident in America are a precious support to us in the work for the independence of Crete, and we thank them sincerely.

Constipation Hood's Pills

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It relieves the distressed food too long in the bowels and produces bloating, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, costed, sick headache, insomnia, etc.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

All Fur Goods & Ladies' Jackets selling at 25% for cash. Jas. Paton & Co.

Another Lot, just to make this department popular. 9 pieces, 250 yds, brown, green, grey and blue, 42 inches, worth from 30c to 38c, sale price, 20c.

A STRAIN dress for a mere song.—All wool 40 inch goods, serge, etc., in brown, browns, greens, blue, grey and iron grey.

THE BRITISH STEAMER DAMARA from London for Halifax called at (Travellers on Sunday last, with the Sutherland steamer "Arno".

THE COMMITTEE in charge of the entertainments in aid of the church at Indian River purpose bringing the series to a close with a concert and ball at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

JUST THE THING FOR CHILDREN.—170 yds, 42 inch wide Dress Goods, in pretty checks colors as under: blue and white; white and brown, blue and yellow, white and pink, grey and white, for 25c, sale price, 15c.

GRAND CHANCE FOR PURSUING YOUR SPRING DRESS, Madam.—Electric Snap—42 inch Dress Goods, good serviceable colors, in fawns, greys, plains and diagonals, worth 30c, and 35c, about 300 yards, we will make 3 lots of this quality; sale price 10c, 14c, and 18c.

STANLEY BROS. Grand Annual Sale of 30c Dress Goods is now in full swing—goods that are all wool and 40 inch wide in Black, Navy, Plaid, Stripes, Dark and Light colors worth 50c to 75c per yard, now only 39c per yard.

Boots and Shoes.—We are not given to idle boasts, we know full well that in order to have our advertisement believed by those whom we want as customers, we must only state facts which can be proven.—Therefore when we say there is not a line of Boots & Shoes in Charlottetown of equal value with ours we mean it and can prove it.

After six months of waiting the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers are not put into execution, The Turks oppose the organization of the gen d'arms (constabulary). On February 6th, the Turkish troops began the massacre.

RECOVERT over a million dollars worth of Dry Goods in the British markets for eight leading wholesale and retail dry goods firms on P. E. Island; which experience ought to qualify him in procuring the highest grade of goods available at the lowest possible spot cash prices.

GRAND CHANCE FOR PURSUING YOUR SPRING DRESS, Madam.—ELECTRIC SNAP.—42 inch Dress Goods, good serviceable colors, in fawns, greys, plains and diagonals worth 30c. and 35c. J. P. & Co.

A Stylish Dress for a Mere Song.—All wool 40 inch goods, serge, etc., in brown, browns, greens, blue, grey and iron grey. Also fawn, 250 yards in all, formerly 27c., 30c. and 35c., sale price 19c.

Just the Thing for Children.—170 yards 42 inch wide Dress Goods in pretty checks, colors as under: Blue and white, white and brown, blue and yellow, white and pink, grey and white, formerly 25c., sale price 15c.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It relieves the distressed food too long in the bowels and produces bloating, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, costed, sick headache, insomnia, etc.

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All Fur Goods & Ladies' Jackets selling at 25% for cash. Jas. Paton & Co.

Another Lot, just to make this department popular. 9 pieces, 250 yds, brown, green, grey and blue, 42 inches, worth from 30c to 38c, sale price, 20c.

A STRAIN dress for a mere song.—All wool 40 inch goods, serge, etc., in brown, browns, greens, blue, grey and iron grey.

THE BRITISH STEAMER DAMARA from London for Halifax called at (Travellers on Sunday last, with the Sutherland steamer "Arno".

THE COMMITTEE in charge of the entertainments in aid of the church at Indian River purpose bringing the series to a close with a concert and ball at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

JUST THE THING FOR CHILDREN.—170 yds, 42 inch wide Dress Goods, in pretty checks colors as under: blue and white; white and brown, blue and yellow, white and pink, grey and white, for 25c, sale price, 15c.

GRAND CHANCE FOR PURSUING YOUR SPRING DRESS, Madam.—Electric Snap—42 inch Dress Goods, good serviceable colors, in fawns, greys, plains and diagonals, worth 30c, and 35c, about 300 yards, we will make 3 lots of this quality; sale price 10c, 14c, and 18c.

STANLEY BROS. Grand Annual Sale of 30c Dress Goods is now in full swing—goods that are all wool and 40 inch wide in Black, Navy, Plaid, Stripes, Dark and Light colors worth 50c to 75c per yard, now only 39c per yard.

Boots and Shoes.—We are not given to idle boasts, we know full well that in order to have our advertisement believed by those whom we want as customers, we must only state facts which can be proven.—Therefore when we say there is not a line of Boots & Shoes in Charlottetown of equal value with ours we mean it and can prove it.

After six months of waiting the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers are not put into execution, The Turks oppose the organization of the gen d'arms (constabulary). On February 6th, the Turkish troops began the massacre.

RECOVERT over a million dollars worth of Dry Goods in the British markets for eight leading wholesale and retail dry goods firms on P. E. Island; which experience ought to qualify him in procuring the highest grade of goods available at the lowest possible spot cash prices.

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More Tariff Reform.

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Lecture at Kelly's Cross.

Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, of Summerside, favored the people of Kelly's Cross and vicinity, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., with his popular and interesting lecture on the "Roman Catacombs." In graceful and highly descriptive language, he showed the necessity of these subterranean structures, viz., the secrecy to which the persecuted Christians were driven in the first two or three centuries of the Christian Era, i. e. before the advent to Roman power of Constantine, their geology and construction; their mural decorations which those historical, idiographical and symbolical epigraphs and characters, all typical of the religious tenets of those early martyrs who sought shelter during their lives there, and after death were laid in the rocky corridors by the loving hands of sorrowing friends. Aided by diagrams representing the murals symbols above referred to, the Rev. lecturer led his interested audience in fancy back to the infancy of Christianity, down the successive steps leading to the Catacombs, along the corridors, thro' the Chapels where the Christians worshipped Him whom they dared not in the free sunlight of Heaven, and concluded a thoroughly instructive discourse amid the plaudits of his hearers. Father Gregory was tendered a cordial vote of thanks by the Chairman, Rev. B. B. Reid, which was moved in a happy and complimentary speech by John Brady, Esq., ably seconded by Hon. Wm. Campbell, M. L. A. The night being fine and roads excellent, a large audience was present, among whom we noticed Revs. R. B. and J. E. McDonald, pastors of Rosic and Hope River respectively. M. A. S. Kelly's Cross, Feb. 19, 1897.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

GRAND BASKET SOCIAL at Rustico Monday, March 1st, at 7 p. m. Come one, come all. The Stanley reached Georgetown on Monday evening. She was to leave for Picton this morning. Sir Charles Tupper is strongly opposed to the postponement of the date of the meeting of Parliament. It appears that Sir Richard Cartwright has a bad fit of rheumatism, and has gone to Avon Springs for relief. The Dominion Government has entered into a contract for engraving, with the American Bank Note Company. Hon. Messrs. Blair, Mowat and Sifton have been appointed a sub-committee to grapple with the Crow's Nest Pass matter and report. JUDGE D. O'M. RADDIN, lectures in St. Patrick's Hall this evening, for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle. Subject—"The Expulsion of the Aoidians." The board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association at New York has fixed a rate of 25 cents per hundred on coal from Chicago to Halifax, St. John and other points on the intercolonial railway, to take effect immediately. The shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the annual meeting at Halifax on Wednesday last passed a resolution authorizing the directors to increase the capital of the bank from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, whenever they deem it expedient. It is estimated that twenty per cent. of Quebec's population is suffering from influenza. It is said that the Catholic ecclesiastical authorities are considering the advisability of exempting their flock from the usual abstinence and fasts during Lent. OTTAWA advises that Hon. Dr. Borden is far more seriously ill than was at first anticipated. He has been ordered South for a rest, and will be away some weeks. In some quarters it is believed that he will have to retire altogether from political life. The Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued to March 25th. The meeting for the despatch of business, which was called for March 15th, has been postponed for two weeks. The estimates are not ready and other necessary work is behindhand. Mr. ROULEAU, assistant clerk of the House of Commons, has been superannuated. Mr. Rouleau is a comparatively young man, and his retirement cannot be for any other purpose than to provide a place for some hungry politician. Thus the work of economy goes gloriously on. We are informed that a lecture on the Tenants League agitation of over 30 years ago will be delivered shortly by Mr. John Ross, late of "Bon Voyage" showing the cause and effect of that formidable uprising and the manner in which he was rewarded by many of the agitators in that movement. The argument in the West Prince election appeal, which commenced before the Supreme Court of Canada, at Ottawa, on Thursday was concluded Friday afternoon, when the Court reserved judgment. The appeal was argued by Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., and W. S. Stewart, Q. C., for the appellant, and Attorney General Peters for the respondent. The steamer Galileo arrived at Boston on Sunday last from London. She picked up the disabled tank steamer Diamond, (Ger.) Feb. 10th, and attempted to tow her into Halifax. But the hawser broke and the Diamond disappeared from sight. The officers of the Galileo fear the Diamond has capsized. She carried 25 men and was bound from Bremen Haven, to New York. The village of Port Richmond, Staten Island, has been seized by a sheriff under an execution for \$1,500. As a result of the construction of a grand boulevard the village is burdened with debt and has no money to pay. The sheriff has seized all public property, including the records and furniture in the office of the aldermanic board. Public debts do reach the acute stage occasionally. A MEETING was held at Detroit on Thursday last of many American lumbermen, who have invested in Canadian pines, for the object of preventing the \$2 per 1,000 tariff from going through congress, as decided upon by the house ways and means committee. A committee of a dozen leading lumbermen were appointed to again visit Washington and endeavor to influence the house to refuse to adopt the recommendation of the ways and means committee, except instead the McKinley rate of \$1 per thousand. REPUBLICAN members of the Ways and Means Committee have taken another step in their work on the tariff bill, by deciding to restore the McKinley rates on coal and coke. The rates were 15 cents per ton of 28 bushels on bituminous and 30 cents on coal stock, such as will pass through a half inch sieve. The present rates are 40 cents and 25 cents. Coke is advanced from 15 to 20 cents ad valorem. The changes were made in response to a general demand from the coal interests, whose representatives declared that the Wilson rates had increased the Canadian competition so greatly that the mine owners had been obliged to reduce their works to keep in the field. The Almanac of the League of the Sacred Heart, for '97 is as usual full of bright stories, exquisite illustrations, music and verse. An effort has been made this year to make the Almanac a complete report of the work done by the Apostleship of Prayer in the United States, in 1896. Very few, even of the members of this great pious organization, comprehend the vastness of the work for which it has been founded. 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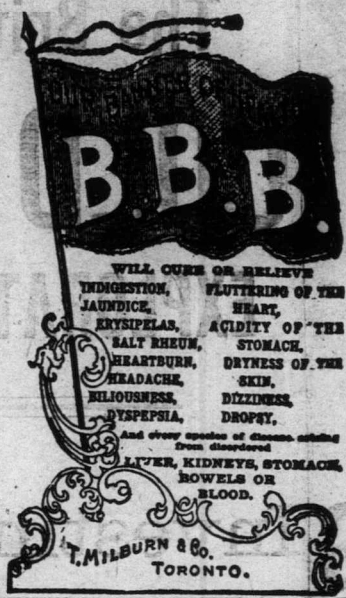
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