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MOON'S CHANGES.
Last Quarter, 4th day, 11h. 12. 8m., a. m.
New Moon, 12th day, 3h. 34. 0m., p. m.
First Quarter, 20th day, 2h. 8. 6m., a. m.
Full Moon, 28th day, 5h. 44. 1m., p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	High Water
1 Fri	4 51 7	3	morning	8 25	1 22			
2 Sat	4 49	8	0 30	9 34	2 13			
3 Sun	4 48	27	1 8	10 46	3 7			
4 Mon	4 46	7	1 31	11 54	4 10			
5 Tues	4 45	8	1 53	af. 69	5 18			
6 Wed	4 43	10	2 11	2	6 23			
7 Thur	4 42	11	2 26	3	7 18			
8 Fri	4 40	12	2 41	4	8 6			
9 Sat	4 39	13	2 57	5	8 33			
10 Sun	4 38	15	3 15	6	9 21			
11 Mon	4 37	16	3 35	7	10 1			
12 Tues	4 35	17	4 0	8	10 33			
13 Wed	4 34	18	4 34	9	11 10			
14 Thur	4 33	19	5 16	10	11 50			
15 Fri	4 32	20	6 0	11	12 33			
16 Sat	4 31	22	7 15	morning	1 30			
17 Sun	4 30	23	8 27	2	2 12			
18 Mon	4 29	24	9 47	3	3 2			
19 Tues	4 27	25	10 59	4	4 2			
20 Wed	4 26	26	af. 16	5	5 5			
21 Thur	4 24	27	1 30	6	6 5			
22 Fri	4 23	28	2 51	7	8 23			
23 Sat	4 22	30	4 14	8	9 31			
24 Sun	4 21	31	5 36	9	10 28			
25 Mon	4 20	32	6 58	10	11 19			
26 Tues	4 19	33	8 17	11	12 6			
27 Wed	4 18	34	9 32	12	1 10			
28 Thur	4 17	35	10 50	1	2 11			
29 Fri	4 16	36	12 11	2	3 15			
30 Sat	4 15	37	1 33	3	4 15			
31 Sun	4 14	38	1 56	4	5 17			



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and lungs is bruised, made
raw, or injured by colds and
coughs. **Scott's Emulsion**,
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cured her, I purchased a bottle, and after
taking about the half of it found myself
recovering, and after continuing it for some
time I recovered, but when the cold
weather set in this winter I found it re-
turning again. So I commenced to take
the B. B. B. again, when I found, after
taking it about a week, that all pain and
swelling of the joints had disappeared, and
I consider that I am entirely cured."

Local and Special News.
The Time For Building.
Up the system is at this season. The cold
weather has made unusual drudgery upon the
vital forces. The blood has become impov-
erished and impure, and all the functions of
the body suffer in consequence. Hood's
Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it
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lustrous and silken, gives it an even color,
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Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsap-
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Catholic Education.

IMPORTANT DECLARATION BY THE
ENGLISH BISHOPS.
The following declaration by the
Cardinal Archbishop and Bishops of
the province of Westminster on the
Education Bill, now before the Im-
perial Parliament, has been issued:
1. The Education Bill now before
Parliament has our good will and
approval because it proposes to re-
cognize by statute voluntary and
Christian schools as an integral part
of the National system of elementary
education. It embodies a
Christian principle which, as Catho-
lic bishops, we must ever assert and
maintain. That principle is, that
Ourselves possess an indis-
pensable natural right to have their
children taught catechetically by
approved teachers the definite doc-
trines of Christian faith and morals
Christianity itself in this country
has been imperilled by men who, in
violation of this right, are bent on
forcing the whole of our population
into their narrow system of educa-
tion. This danger has rendered the
statutory recognition of the law of
nature upon this subject imperative
and urgent. Many who disbelieve
in definite Christianity naturally de-
sire to see instruction in its definite
dogmas placed under all possible
disadvantages. They hope that a
system of undenominational instruc-
tion given in board schools by
teachers whose religious belief may
not be inquired into and ascertained,
will lead by degrees to the dissolu-
tion and final disappearance of Chris-
tianity as a definite system of faith
and conduct from amongst the
masses of the English people. Such
hopes appear to us well founded. We
are ourselves of opinion that unless
Parliament takes immediate and
effective steps to protect the rights
and liberties of Christian parents
another quarter of a century will
well nigh complete the de-Christian-
izing the great majority of English-
men. Under cover of the board
school method considerable progress
has been made already in this di-
rection, and signs are not wanting
that the process may become more
rapid and more pronounced in the
near future.

A tendency to regard doctrinal
Christianity as an old world super-
stition, which a more educated and
scientific generation will naturally
outgrow, unquestionably exists
amongst a section of the board school
teachers and a section of those who
nominate and control them. It is
impossible that those who hold such
views should be uninfluenced by
them in the discharge of their duties.
Teachers who hold them will allow
them, however unconsciously, to
color their instruction, while pro-
tests and appeals will be disregarded
by authorities who either share the
sentiments of the teachers or care
for none of these things. The bill
before Parliament, if it become law,
will arrest this propaganda of in-
difference and unbelief by recog-
nizing and protecting the natural
rights of Christian parents which we
have laid down. In this it has our
cordial approval. We wish that we
could pronounce the bill to be entire-
ly satisfactory in all other respects.
We wish that we could welcome it
as a national charter of parental
rights in the matter of Christian
education. But the fatal flaw of
inequality by which education in
Catholic schools is penalized in our
eyes destroys its claim to such a
title. 2. On this subject we have
spoken on a former occasion, but we
repeat the fundamental principles
and facts of the position we take up.
The State professes to hold liberty
of conscience as absolutely sacred.
The State at the same time has de-
cided that it is the legal duty of all
parents to have their children edu-
cated, and that neglect of that duty
is punishable by law. The State as
a logical consequence of this decision
has also declared that gratuitous edu-
cation is the right of all. But
Catholic education is the only edu-
cation which can satisfy the Catho-
lic conscience, for Catholics hold
that secular and religious education
cannot safely be severed. The
State, however, refuses to give
Catholics even the secular element
of education in their own schools
upon equal terms with those which
it grants to Board schools, for edu-
cation in Catholic schools is not gra-
tuitous. In fact, therefore, the
State condemns Catholics either to
accept a gratuitous education, which
they disapprove, or to pay a penal
contribution for an education which
they approve. In the first case the
State directly violates liberty of
conscience. In the second it re-
spects liberty of conscience in con-
sideration of a cash payment, but
violates its own boast of gratuitous
education. 3. We proceed to point
out two main defects of the present
bill, and to claim that they shall be
made good. 1. The bill does not
provide for the establishment of new
denominational schools in places

where these may be deemed to be
what has been technically termed
"necessary" in the ordinary sense
of that word to Catholic parents, be-
cause education in such schools is
the only education which they ap-
prove. We must therefore pro-
vide for the introduction into the bill
of a clause similar to the clause in
section 67 of the Education (Scotland)
Act of 1872, whereby no new school
shall be deemed unnecessary, which
provides accommodation for children
in places where no provision exists,
regard being had to the religious be-
lief of the parents. 2. The bill still
leaves denominational schools at a
very great disadvantage as com-
pared with Board schools in respect
of "maintenance."

In order to judge our claims fairly
it must be remembered that the de-
nominational schools bear, and will
continue to bear, two heavy burdens
which the Board schools throw upon
the ratepayers. They pay—(1)
The whole of the capital charges;
and (2) the whole cost of annual
administration that Board schools
have spent out of public money—
over £37,000,000 under the first of
these heads of expenditure; and over
£5,000,000 under the second. The
third burden which we have borne
hitherto, but from which we now
ask to be relieved, is for "mainte-
nance." This charge also, it is hard-
ly necessary to say, is met by the
Board school from public funds, the
Catholics are neither able nor willing
to meet out of their slender private
resources and the hard-earned wages
of the working classes the over-
growing expenses of education
under this head. They feel that if
they save the public the whole cost
of buildings and administration they
are entitled at the least and in har-
mony with the full cost of "mainte-
nance" from the public purse, at all
events wherever endowments and
voluntary donations do not provide
the income requisite for efficiency.
The bill before Parliament does not
give the education authority even a
discretionary power to raise the in-
come of the poorer schools to the
needed standard. On the contrary,
it actually lays down the principle
that the education applied to the
State is to be appraised at two differ-
ent rates according as it is given
under one roof or another. It em-
powers School Boards to raise 20s
per scholar from the rates for "ma-
intenance," and to augment this
amount indefinitely with consent.
It restricts voluntary schools to a
special aid grant of 4s per scholar,
to be paid on average attendance.
The inequality is manifest, and its
injustice should need no comment.
We should point out, however, that
it is destined to increase year by
year, for while the bill fixes no limit
to the demands of the education
authority for costly improvements,
alterations, and additions, all of
which will be paid for by Board
schools out of the rates, it does fix
4s per scholar as the limit of the
special aid grant to voluntary schools.
While this distinction is unfair and
harsh as regards all voluntary schools,
it operates with special severity in
the case of Catholic schools. A
large proportion of our schools are
situated in the poorest quarters of
great cities, and the children who at-
tend them are the poorest of the
poor. Want, hunger, and misery
are the lot of many amongst them,
and such deprivations are not con-
ducive to regular attendance. For
this reason the average attendance
in many Catholic schools is excep-
tionally low, and as average atten-
dance will determine the amount of
the 4s grant payable to each school
the sum receivable by Catholic
schools will be exceptionally small
also. It is probable, indeed, that
some Catholic schools will not be
able to earn much more than half
of this grant in consequence of the
irregularity of the attendance.
Irregular attendance, it need hardly
be pointed out, does not in any way
lessen the expenditure of the schools
which suffer by it. Whatever may
be the attendance the staff of teach-
ers and the furniture and appliances
must be maintained at the high
standard insisted on by the State.

The relative financial circum-
stances of our children are further
indicated by the fact that our "pay-
ing scholars" are only seven per cent
as against twenty per cent in the
schools of the Church of England.
While the poverty of our scholars
diminishes our power of earning
money from public sources under
the existing system, and under that
embodied in the bill, the poverty of
our communion increases the burden
of the voluntary contributions which
it casts on the income of our schools.
It has compelled us to provide sites
and school buildings with borrowed
money, and the interest on the heavy
debt so incurred is a first charge on
the subscriptions of our people.
These subscriptions themselves are
drawn from the members of the
Church which is the least wealthy
in the kingdom, as her whole organ-

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ization in this country is entirely
voluntary. Education is but one of
many religious and charitable objects
for which she is constrained to appeal
to her children. At the present
moment we are under notice from
the State to strengthen the teaching
staff in our schools by 16 per cent,
and to have many duties of heretofore
performed by pupil teachers dis-
charged by a more costly service.
This notice comes into force next
August, and other demands of the
Education Department which will
involve increased expenditure are
impending. The 4s grant will not
enable us to meet the increased cost
thus thrown upon us, or even to
raise the salaries of our underpaid
teachers to the rates current in the
country. 4. Under these circum-
stances we do not hesitate to call
upon those who so loudly declare that
"no form of expenditure is more
remunerative than that spent on
elementary education" to come to
our assistance in Parliament. We
call upon those who desire to raise
the National Education to a high
level of efficiency not to allow the
Catholic schools, which, under ex-
ceptional disadvantages, are dealing
with over 255,000 children to be
stinted and starved by bidding them
depend for their efficiency upon the
precarious alms of the needy. We
ask that the normal cost of "main-
tenance" per child shall be ascertained
either according to counties or
districts, or according to a classifica-
tion of schools, and that the
amount, whether drawn from the rates
or the taxes, or from both, shall as a
matter of course follow each child
to the school of the parent's choice.
We ask for nothing more than sub-
stantial equality. Hitherto our
appeal for equal treatment has been
retused on the ground that our
schools are not subject to local con-
trol. This pretext has been swept
away by the present bill, which in-
troduces a large measure of local
control, inspection and audit. There
is, therefore, no reason why the
State should not pay the whole cost
of "maintenance" in Catholic schools,
leaving the cost of their administra-
tion and their buildings to be found
by voluntary contributions. 5. The
bill should also be amended in cer-
tain other particulars to make it, in
our opinion, a satisfactory measure.
These amendments will be taken
charge of by the chairman of the
Catholic School Committee, and a
number of experienced gentlemen
and members of Parliament whom
we have invited to watch the bill
on behalf of the Catholic community
as it passes through Parliament.

Finally, we record with much
satisfaction that Mr. Dillon and the
Irish Catholic members, so large a
number of whose co-religionists in
England are of Irish parentage, have
heartily promised their Parliamen-
tary support to the needful amend-
ments. With their able assistance
we trust that the bill may be passed
in such a shape as to secure the full-
est measure of justice to all concern-
ed.

Herbert Cardinal Vaughan,
Archbishop of Westminster; John
William, Bishop of Plymouth; John
Cuthbert, Bishop of Newport; Ed-
ward, Bishop of Nottingham; Ed-
ward, Bishop of Birmingham; Ed-
ward, Bishop of Middleborough;
Arthur, Bishop of Northampton;
John, Bishop of Portsmouth; John,
Bishop of Southwark; Thomas,
Bishop of Exeter and Newcastle;
William, Bishop of Leeds; John,
Bishop of Salford; John, Bishop of
Shrewsbury; William, Bishop of
Clifton; Thomas, Bishop of Liver-
pool; Francis, Bishop of Ascalon,
Vicar Apostolic of Wales.
Low Week, 1896.
Archbishop's House, Westminster.

"Ave Maria Stella."
A writer in McMullan's Magazine
gives an interesting description of
picturesque Saint Malo. He says:
It is autumn, and already the New-
foundland fishing boats are coming
back, one by one. There is a saying
here that it is "The wind of Saint
Francis" that brings home the Ter-
renevas, and surely on October 4,
the fate of Saint Francis d'Assisi,
there is a fair, strong wind blowing
from the west. In many of the vil-
lages round Saint Malo, and inland,
where one can no longer catch sight
of the sea, there will be those who
turn their faces westward to greet
the wind that has filled the returning
sails; in many of the cottages the
good wife will look to her cider and
tell herself it must be ready against
the gale comes home. Perhaps the

A recent act of M. l'Abbe de
Sardun, vicar of Saint Perpetua de
Nimes, has given rise to one of the
most original lawsuits, no less
curious from the social than from
the juridical point of view. The
Masonic lodges have denounced him
as a sacrilegious violator of the tomb!
Last December, while visiting his
own vault in the cemetery of Mont-
pellier, in which the body of his
uncle has lately been placed, he be-
held upon the tomb a superb wreath
of red immortelles, adorned with
Masonic symbols. This wreath he
removed and threw into the Merdona-
n, a small stream, not far from the
cemetery. It seems that the uncle,
position was a man of influence and
power, had during his lifetime,
devoted himself to the lodge. He
died, however, reconciled to the
Church.

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gestive organs will be vigorous, and there
will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and
Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and
Salt Rheum will disappear. Bismarck.

Your nerves will be strong, and your
sleep sound, sweet and refreshing.
Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood.
That is why it cures so many diseases.
That is why so many thousands take it
to cure disease, retain good health, pre-
vent sickness and suffering. Bismarck.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the One True Blood Purifier. 51 per bottle.
Hood's Pills cure Liver, Bile, easy to
operate. Hood's Pills take, easy to operate, see

FOR ELECTION JUNE 23

THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATES.

- KINGS: A. C. Macdonald. WEST QUEEN'S: Dr. Jenkins. EAST QUEEN'S: Alexander Martin. WEST PRINCE: Edward Hackett. EAST PRINCE: Richard Hunt.

"It seems to me you will clearly see, without persuasion, that the best interests of the Dominion are identified with the triumph of Conservative principles in the coming struggle..."

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1896. PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. SUBSCRIPTION—\$1.00 A YEAR. JAMES MCISAAC, Editor & Proprietor.

LONDON advices of the 14th say that Anglo-Canadian trade continues to make gigantic strides. The aggregate of the business for the past four months has increased 30 per cent.

MR. WAYLAND GLEN, ex-liberal M. P. for South Ontario, writes to the New York Sun that "From the trade standpoint it will be for the interest of the American manufacturer to have Mr. Laurier carry the country."

"From the trade standpoint, it will be for the interest of the American manufacturer to have Mr. Laurier carry the country. The Canadian market has not received the attention from the American manufacturers which it deserves."

The following is a sample of numerous expressions of opinion by those in the United States who would wish to see the Liberals in power, not for the good of Canada, but for the benefit of the Republic.

The nearer the day of election approaches, and the more sharply defined become the issues between the political parties, the more does it behoove all intelligent electors to be on their guard against the sophistries and specious arguments of those who, for the sake of political capital, endeavor to obscure the real questions before the public and divert attention by industry on matters of a subsidiary nature.

toha Government. But in the principle at stake are involved the integrity of the constitution and the sacred rights of minorities; consequently if the Manitoba minority may be deprived of their constitutional rights with impunity and this robbery is condoned by the electors of Canada, by entrusting the government of the Dominion to those who aid and abet the Greenway government in their work of spoliation, the constitution may as well be abandoned at once.

Every vote against the Government candidates means a vote against remedial legislation. Are there, in this Province, any great number of electors, pretending to be Catholics, who are willing to vote in this way? This is a question that should be above party politics, and never would have been mixed up in the same, if the opposition had not dragged it there.

Treachery and perfidy inspired those who inaugurated the school trouble in Manitoba. But what is to be said of those who eagerly avail themselves of this nefarious work in the hope of party advantage in the broader arena of Dominion politics?

Mr. Laurier opposed the very principle of remedial legislation by moving the six months hoist to the bill, and joined hands with Dalton McCarty, Joseph Martin and the other extreme Protestants in fighting the bill to death. What Mr. Laurier did he will do again if he gets the chance.

On Thursday evening last, a largely attended meeting was held in the Philharmonie Hall. The principal speech of the evening was delivered by Hon. Senator Ferguson. He began by saying that some day, presently, the boxes would be taken from the railway station, it was intimated by Senator Ferguson.

The Public Debt.

The public debt is a matter that is in for a great deal of Liberal criticism, of course to the disadvantage of the Government. There are few subjects so little understood, even by those who undertake to discuss it. It will not be denied that the public debt of Canada is considerable. It cannot be denied either that for that portion of it incurred since Confederation the country has obtained fair value.

The public debt began in 1877, the year of Confederation. The newly created Dominion Government then took over debts due by the provinces to the extent of \$77,500,000, of which \$20,000,000 was in the hands of the Bank of Montreal, \$8,000,000 to Nova Scotia, and \$7,000,000 to New Brunswick.

The total debt at the end of March last was \$318,844,534, made up of the following items: Payable in Canada—\$476,716; Bank circulation redemption—\$1,823,410; Dominion notes—\$19,884,238; Savings banks—\$4,226,476; Trust funds—\$10,925,487; Province accounts—\$14,407,081; Miscellaneous and banking accounts—\$1,710,673.

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News of the Campaign.

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Accorded to Sir Charles Tupper.

Of all the grand demonstrations ever witnessed in Montreal that tendered to Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Friday night was the greatest. The torchlight procession was a magnificent display, and some seven thousand people were in line to escort the Prime Minister from the Liberal-Conservative club room to Bohmer Park, where the meeting was held.

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Everything that is new and fashionable in Mantles, Millinery and Dress Goods, is now being shown by us.

We Personally

Visit the European markets twice a year, and are in a position to offer you all the staples and novelties that are worn for the spring and summer season of 1896.

Our prices are as low as any in the trade, and the quality of our goods the highest.

Our 50c. Black Cashmere

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Rotary Saws, Belts, Lace Leather, Swages, and all Mill Tools and Oils.

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Axes, Shovels, Nails and all small Hardware.

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Genpowder, Shot, Caps, &c., &c.

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Paints and Oils, and all kinds of Gold Leaf, Bronze, and Campbell's Stock of Brushes.

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Jewel Stoves and Everything wanted in the kitchen. All the public admit that our prices are below all others.

To save money you must trade with us.

R. B. NORTON & CO.

City Hardware Store, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER

A mother's appeal to your Boobs at May 8—11st.

Hon. L. O. TAILOR has to oppose Mr. Jefferson, counties of Chambly and St. Lawrence.

Heavy rain is reported in several portions of Monday last. In the vicinity it is said to have been a regular deluge.

This season we want clean wool in exchange for and shoes and dry goods, bring your wool and get it at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

We want the whole mother, sons and daughters for their clothing, boots, shoes and cottons. We call at lower prices than elsewhere.

FARMERS, remember the supply of fresh vegetables if you must have seeds, and grow your vegetables very early in the season.

During the past week, the big St. Dunstan's Cathedral, across Sydney street, is under the supervision of Egan. If all goes well the finished to-day and the church will be ready for its new site.

Old P. E. In New

Our month of Mr. G. are all on the jump.

Spick and Span

That's what the child's face or boy's trimness is all about. You can't find just exceeding hard.

A Nine Days

That's what our yards direct from at lower prices than any other makes of equal value.

Love as Fire

When you see of peer, you know as no better goods, buy it at our store at \$1.05.

As Good L

We struck a bargain, but we got Canada has an edge that we sold 8 cents a yard, all records and more.

The More

We're having a save money by the very thing you buy.

Facts are

We don't protest claim the good to-day as we are.

Deeds, no

In our motto, we advertise, the business of this.

As Merry

Because there's money buys a wash wool, and woman who wears.

Tho' Last

We've got a beautiful, excellent cloth, of it, only one. How we got the portrait thing, daughter.

PATON & CO. Thousands of yards of OILCLOTH AND New Carpets. JAMES PATON & CO.

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What's in A good deal, a hundred other. BEB

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A MOTHER'S appeal to her boy—buy year Boots at May 6.—Miss. Geoff Bros.

HON. L. O. TAILOR has been nominated to oppose Mr. Geoffroy, Q. C., in the counties of Chambly and Vercheres, P. Q.

HON. W. B. IVES feels sure that the Conservatives will carry eight out of the nine seats in the eastern townships of Quebec.

HEAVY rain is reported to have fallen in several portions of the Province on Monday last. In the vicinity of Emerald it is said to have been a regular down-pour.

THIS season we want 10,000 lbs. good clean wool in exchange for clothing, boots and shoes and dry goods. When ready bring your wool and get the highest price at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

We want the whole family, father, mother, sons and daughters to deal with us for their clothing, boots and shoes, dress goods and cottons. We can suit them all, at lower prices than elsewhere, be sure to call at J. B. McDonald & Co's.

FARMERS, remember that to have a supply of fresh vegetables for the summer you must have seeds, and good seeds. As we grow vegetables very extensively, we claim to be in a position to grow, plant and sell seeds that are reliable, and we sell only seed that we plant some of the same ourselves. Make out a list of seeds required and leave it with us when you arrive in town, then if you waste your time talking politics your seed will be ready when you call at J. J. Gay & Son, Chatham Market.

May 6th.

DURING the past week, the work of moving St. Donat's Cathedral to its new site, across Sydney street, has been going on under the supervision of Mr. Michael Egan. If all goes well the moving will be finished to-day and the church will be on its new site. The whole distance covered in the operation is about one hundred and fifty feet. The work was accomplished without any mishap, and, when the weight of the building is taken into account, those charged with the undertaking deserve much credit. In the people of the parish turned out in large numbers and most heartily assisted in the work. Excavations for the foundation of the new edifice are going forward, derricks are erected and stones for the building are arriving on the ground.

Old Proverbs In New Settings.

The month of May is going to be one of very unusual interest in our big store. An immense quantity of goods has arrived, and we are all on the jump selling them.

Spick and Span New.

That's what the new Hats and Bonnets are. There is not a lady or child's face on this Island that we cannot suit to a "T." The new trims are elegant—the flowers and ribbons especially. If you can't find just what you want in our big stock, you will find it exceedingly hard to get a husband to suit you.

A Nine Days Wonder.

That's what our big stock of Dress Goods is. We bought nearly 3,000 yards direct from the man that made them, and so are selling them at lower prices than we ever were able to do before. At 40 cents we have a beautiful line of new goods, and at 25 cents we show a handsome novelty. At 70 cents you get elegant goods fit to be married in; in fact goods that usually sell at \$1.00 a yard.

Love at First Sight.

When you see our \$2.98 stylish Capes, that's what's going to happen. We know as a fact that \$1.00 is frequently asked elsewhere for what we know as a fact that \$1.40 will buy it at our store, and if that is too high we have handsome Capes at \$1.05.

As Good Luck Would Have It.

We struck a bargain in Print Cottons. There was an awful quantity, but we cleared the lot. We do not believe any firm in Canada has an equal bargain in Prints. A handsome Dress Print that we sold thousands of yards of at 13 cents we now offer you at 8 cents a yard. Of course we've lots cheaper lines, but this breaks all records and stamps our store as the cheapest on P. E. Island.

The More the Merrier.

We're having a rattling spring trade, but we want yours too. You save money by dealing with us, and more than that we've got just the very thing you want.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

We don't pretend to have all the bargains in the world, but we do claim that no shop on P. E. Island is offering so many bargains to-day as we are. Call and prove for yourself.

Deeds, not Words.

In our motto, 'We've got ten bargains on our shelves to one that we advertise. That's why we have captured so large a slice of the business of this city.'

As Merry as the Day is Long.

Because there's no excuse for long faces in our store. A little money buys a big parcel of goods that we sell well, look well and wash well, and we're bound to capture the trade if every smart woman who wants to do as well and becomingly.

Tho' Last not Least.

We've got a hundred Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets all sizes, made of excellent cloth, and our price for them is just \$1.00 each. Think of it, only one hundred cents for a genuine \$3 and \$4 Cloth Jacket. How we got them so cheap is worth knowing, but the most important thing is to buy one for yourself and another for your daughter.

What's in a Name?

A good deal. Our name backs up all we have said, and promises a hundred other bargains equally as good to every reader of the HERALD. Now is the time to buy.

BEER BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Catholic church at Head St. Peter's Bay will be consecrated on Monday, June 29th, Feast of St. Peter and Paul. The ceremony of consecration will be performed by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, and will be followed by Solemn Pontifical Mass.

In addition to the social and religious services it is intended to have a tea party on the occasion. Well supplied tea and dinner tables will be provided and the games and amusements usual at such gatherings will be participated in. The beautiful church, the annual festival of the locality, as well as the grand religious ceremonies, and subsequent attractions of the tea grounds are expected to draw an immense concourse of people to farmland St. Peter's on June 29. Particulars will appear later. In the meantime, don't forget the date and make no other engagements for that day.

RECENT despatches from Pretoria say that Mr. Gray, one of the recently sentenced members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee, became insane in jail and committed suicide.

A FIRE swept away a whole block of commercial buildings, opposite the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, on Monday evening last. The fire started in the live. The loss exceeds \$200,000.

A CYCLONE struck the town of Justin, Texas, on Friday last, blowing twelve houses down, killing one man named W. J. Evans of city living, and injuring seven others. The cyclone also did much damage north of there.

REV. JOHN F. JOHNSON of this city, and James McDonald of Orwell, who had been prosecuting their studies at the Grand Seminary, Quebec, were ordained priests on Sunday last. Both rev. gentlemen arrived home last evening. Congratulations.

THE steamer Coban, of the Black Diamond Line, arrived here on Sunday morning from Montreal. She had a large cargo of general freight. She sailed about noon on Monday for St. John's and Harbor Grace with a full deck load of horses and cattle.

AN unknown United States gold hunter who looked after Durango, Mexico, twenty years ago, and lived the life of a recluse in the Sierra Madre mountains, was found dead in his cabin the other day by prospectors. In the building was found gold dust aggregating \$75,000 in value.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER who the other day returned to Ottawa from New Brunswick, says he has no doubt whatever about the Government holding its own in this province, and without wishing to appear optimistic, he really thought that the crisis stood a first-class chance of being even the two seats they held in the last Parliament.

DIED.

At Riverview, on the 27th ult., after a prolonged illness, Thomas Malone, in the 23rd year of his age. His funeral obsequies were performed in St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, by Rev. D. B. Reid. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 14th inst., John McKeiver, aged 87 years. May his soul rest in peace.

Charlottetown, on the 18th inst., William, beloved son of Philip and Mary Coyle, aged 12 years and 5 months.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Premier Complimented by Lorne and Chamberlain.

When Sir Charles Tupper, bart., arrived at Ottawa last, he found the following welcome letter from the Marquis of Lorne, a former Governor-General of Canada, awaiting him:

Kennington Palace, W., April 29. My Dear Sir Charles—Allow me to send you the best wishes of the princess and myself on your assumption of the post of prime minister. Your party is to be congratulated that it has so strong a leader for the forthcoming electoral campaign, and it is a pleasure to us to hear that you feel your self well and able to undertake so heavy a task after so many years of distinguished public labor.

Believe me, dear Sir Charles, with many kind messages from both of us to Lady Tupper. Yours sincerely, LORNE.

His Excellency, the Governor-General, received the following despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies:

Downing street, April 30. My Lord—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 24th inst., informing me of the acceptance by Sir Donald Smith of the appointment of high commissioner for Canada. It would be impossible for me not to feel that this change in the office of high commissioner should have been brought to my attention in a more formal manner than an ordinary expression of regret that Sir Charles Tupper's connection with the appointment had been severed. It is not often that a statesman of the calibre of Sir Charles Tupper, whose name has for so many years been inextricably associated with every event of political and I may say national importance, in connection with the Dominion of Canada, can find it possible at the same time to exercise a close and intimate supervision over the affairs of this country, and in placing on record my sense of the advantage that I have derived from the association with Sir Charles Tupper in all my public duties, I am confident that I am also expressing the feelings of those of my predecessors in office who have enjoyed the same privilege. While it would be impossible that the severance of Sir Charles Tupper's connection with high commissioner in this country should not be keenly felt, it is a matter of great satisfaction to me to think that he is to be placed by a statesman of such known ability and experience as Sir Donald Smith.

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

Break Up a Cold in Time by USING PNYN-PECTORAL THE QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CHOP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, ETC.

CHATTOWN PRICES, MAY 19. Beef (quarter) per lb. \$0.05 to \$0.06. Butter (fresh) 0.21 to 0.22. Butter (tub) 0.17 to 0.18. Eggs (per doz) 0.14 to 0.15. Chickens (per bunch) 0.05 to 0.07. Cabbages (per head) 0.04 to 0.06. Calf skins (trimmed) 0.07 to 0.09. Ducks, per pair 0.50 to 0.60. Eggs, per doz. 0.08 to 0.09. Flour, per cwt. 0.90 to 2.00. Fowls, per pair 0.40 to 0.45. Geese, 0.50 to 0.55. Ham, per lb. 0.12 to 0.13. Hay, per 100 lbs. 0.37 to 0.38. Hides, per lb. 0.04 to 0.05. Lard 0.12 to 0.14. Lamb skins 0.20 to 0.25. Mutton, carcasses 0.08 to 0.09. Mutton, carcasses 0.05 to 0.09. Mangles 0.12 to 0.13. Oatmeal (white) per cwt 3.00 to 3.50. Oats 0.09 to 0.13. Potatoes 0.04 to 0.05. Sheep pelts 0.55 to 0.65. Turkeys 1.50 to 2.00. Turnips 0.10 to 0.12. Turkeys 0.70 to 0.80.

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Concert at Little River.

The concert given on the 6th ult., in Little River Hall, by the Little Pond Choir under the leadership of D. J. Cameron assisted by a contingent of the Souris Band, was in every way a decided success. The hall was packed, and the good order observed by the audience was the greatest proof, if any were needed, that the programme was a good one. The people of the vicinity turned out in masses, and one could notice a goodly number present from Rollo Bay, Souris, St. Peter's, Dundas, St. George's, etc.

When it is remembered that the Choir are amateurs, their singing showed that they must have been assiduous in their preparations and guided by a master hand. The character of the evening was Mr. Cameron himself, whose singing and acting was heartily enjoyed by the whole audience. Dr. Walker's address on his recent trip to the Eternal City, the duet "The Sinking Ship" by Father McLean and Mr. Cameron was the gem of the evening, and the comic song by Dr. McDonald, "Take it now" brought down the house. The clarionet selections by B. F. McDonald, Esq., of Souris, were highly applauded. The comic dialogue "Micky Free," by D. J. Cameron and S. Steele was irresistibly funny. Mr. Cameron was irresistibly comic even in the original. The selections by the Souris Band are a new and pleasing feature of entertainments here, and did much to make the concert a success. The programme occupied two and a half hours, and was brought to a close by singing "God save the Queen." It is to be hoped that we may soon have the pleasure of listening to another such treat, and if so, we bespeak for the same performers a bumper house.

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Felt Hats.

Thousands of Men's felt hats, English and American make any price from 25 cents up.

Our Boot Department

is filling up daily, and such bargains. This department is an eye-opener, no one can, and no one will attempt to undersell us. We are the leaders in low prices.

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Excursion Return Tickets at our first class single fare for the round trip will be issued to and from all Stations on the P. E. Island Railway, on the 22nd, 23rd and 25th May, good for return up to and on the 26th May, 1896. Tickets not good after the 25th May, and are good only for continuous journey in either direction.

A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendent, Gen. Mgr Gov't Ry. P. E. Island Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 20th, 1896.—11.

P. E. Island Railway.

NOTICE.

Until change of Time Table a Special Mail Train will leave Charlottetown at 6.30 a. m. on Summer's day returning will leave Summerside at 4.15 p. m., standard time, connecting with steamer to and from Point du Chêne.

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