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Calendar for Nov., 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 1st, 10h. 24.5m. a. m.
Full Moon, 9th, 5h. 37.6m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 17th, 9h. 48.6m. a. m.
New Moon, 24th, 5h. 3.3m. a. m.
First Quarter, 30th, 10h. 2m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
M	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
h	6	4	4	1	2	1	1	2
m	47	44	41	38	35	32	29	26
Min	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Secs	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
High	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Water	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Low	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Moons	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

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Items of Interest to Catholic Readers In the Magazine.

(Sacred Heart Review.)
A Sad Interview.
Louis the XIV. said, "after the deluge," and though the figurative deluge did not come in the reign of his immediate successor, it arrived sure enough during the life of the unfortunate Louis XVI. In the current issue of the Century there is an article by Anna L. Bicknell, on the death of this last mentioned monarch, which shows how a man of naturally weak character can become brave in a flood of decisive fidelity, when he is cheered and encouraged by a belief in the teachings of the Catholic Church. Louis XVI. displayed great heroism when he was called upon to die, through the spirit of unrest and irreligion which dominated the people of France, and especially those of Paris during the first French revolution. Miss Bicknell describes the king's farewell interview with his family, when he came out of the turret to meet them in the dining-room, followed by the queen and the dauphin, entered by Madame Elizabeth and Madame Royale. They had heard that the king was to be guillotined, and Marie Antoinette, after exhibiting great grief, attempted to have the interview take place in his bedroom, where they would be unobserved by the guards. He told her that he would be allowed to see her in the room where they then were. After Louis sat down the others gathered around him in tearful sorrow, and clung about his royal person. In describing this heartrending scene Madame Royale afterwards said: "He wept for us, but not through fear of death; he related his trial to my mother, excusing the wretches who were about to put him to death. He then addressed religious exhortations to my brother; he especially commanded him to forgive those who were the cause of his death, and gave his blessing to him, as also to me." The dauphin, at the request of his father, took an oath that he would never seek to avenge Louis XVI's death. Baring the last two hours of his life," the writer of the article says, "Louis XVI. seemed transfixed. His quiet and calm firmness, his truly Christian feelings of forgiveness to his enemies, his faith, his resignation, are described with blended wonder and admiration." After the interview had lasted nearly two hours the king rose decidedly, signifying that it must be ended, in order that he might prepare for his execution. "Adieu, adieu," he exclaimed, as he took refuge in his own bedchamber.

The Execution of Louis XVI.
The next morning, a dark, misty one, the king rode to the place of execution, and as the presence of two soldiers prevented religious conversation, the attending priest handed his breviary to the king and pointed out appropriate psalms, which Louis read calmly and devoutly. The final scene is pictured by Miss Bicknell as follows: "The coach had at last reached the rue Royale and the Place de la Revolution, where the crowd was immense. The scaffold stood a little to the left of the Palace, where the Obelisk now stands, but nearer the Camps-Elysee, towards which the guillotine was turned. A mass of troops formed a square around the fatal spot. A few paces. The king, feeling the motion had ceased, looked up from his pray-book, saying quietly, 'We have reached the place, I think.' One of the executioner's assistants opened the door. The king earnestly commended the priest who had accompanied him to the care of the gendarmes, and then stepped from the coach. Three men surrounded him and tried to take off his coat. He calmly pushed them back and removed it himself, opening his shirt-collar and preparing his neck for the ax. The executioners who seemed at first disconcerted and almost awed then again came around him, holding a rope. The king drew back quickly, exclaiming, 'What do you want to do? To tie your hands?' The king exclaimed indignantly: 'To my hands! No, I will not submit to this. Do your duty, but do not attempt to tie me; you shall not do it!' The executioners persisted, and spoke loudly. The king looked toward the Abbe Edgeworth, who at once saw the impolicy of resistance, and said gently, 'Sire, this last insult will only provide a fresh point of resemblance between Your Majesty and the God Who will give your recompense.' The king looked up to heaven. 'Assuredly, His example alone could induce me to submit to such an indignity.' Then holding out his hands, 'Do as you please, I will drink the cup to the dregs.' His hands were cupped

and with the assistance of his confessor he ascended the steps of the scaffold, which were very steep. When he reached the top he broke away from the Abbe, walked firmly across the scaffold, silenced the drums by a glance of authority, and then, in a voice so loud that it was audible on the opposite side of the Place de la Revolution, he uttered these words: 'I die innocent of all the crimes imputed to me. I forgive those who have caused my death, and I pray God that the blood you are about to shed may never fall on France.' There was a shudder that ran through the crowd like a great wave, but at the word of command the drums beat a prolonged roll, and the voice could no longer be heard. The king, seeing that all further address to the crowd would be fruitless, turned to the guillotine and calmly took his place on the fatal plank, to which he was fastened. The apparatus turned over and the ax fell. It was then a quarter past ten o'clock A. M. of the 21st of January, 1793. The executioner held up the severed head, turning as he did so to the four sides of the Place."

A Last Request.

Louis XVI. left a paper addressed to Marie Antoinette, but it was never given to her. It contained this passage: "I entreat my wife to forgive me all that she has to suffer for my sake, and whatever sorrow I may have caused her during the years of our marriage, as she may rest assured that I retain no remembrance of anything for which she might be inclined to feel self-reproach. I charge my son, in case he should ever have the misfortune of being a king, to remember that he must be entirely devoted to the happiness of his fellow citizens, that he must forget all rancor or hatred, more especially with regard to the misfortunes and sorrows to which I am subjected." Thus did Louis die a faithful Catholic, with a courage that has ever distinguished the practical members of his faith when they have been summoned to meet death publicly to gratify the malice or the revenge of those in power.

New England Miracles.

In "How Shall We Win the New England?" in the November Catholic World, the Rev. Arthur M. Clark attempts to answer the question asked lately, "Will Catholic New England hold the place which Puritan New England has maintained in the intellectual, social, and political life of our country?" Among other things he says that those of us who are so fortunate as to possess the inspiring hopes, the expectations of the Very Rev. T. Hecker, are of the opinion that not New England only, but America will be dominated largely by Catholic sentiment, and that from New England will go forth a stream of Catholicity that shall influence religious opinion in the rest of the country. The question How shall we win New England to the truth is answered partly, we are told, by the momentous events which have occurred in the past few years. "Single-handed and alone, but full of the spirit of the Lord, a priest went forth before the non-Catholic people and preached the Word of Life. People thought lightly of the probability of success when they measured the herculean task he had before him. A year went by and the authorities of the Church gave their approval to his work. Another year, and the Supreme Pontiff commended the mission to non-Catholics to all the bishops of the country. And now in sixteen dioceses the work has been started." This work will soon begin, in an organized way, in New England. Father Clark truly says the New England character well, for they have been the pioneers of the work to be carried to completion, and not only have they been kindly in their manner of approaching and treating non-Catholics; and this last quality of soul, the author indicates, is a necessary requisite for every missionary wherever he may be sent. The natural virtues of the non-Catholic people of New England are dwelt upon in this article, and it is said that the missionary will enter upon the delightful task of showing New Englanders how to appreciate their goodly traits. New England will be won, we are told, by activity as well as by knowledge and zeal.

How To Spread the Faith.

The first sign of activity will be the mission to non-Catholics, but other means must be employed, including the meeting of our separated brethren in the daily walks of life. "Where is the place in my town where the golems of the village meet and discuss the weather, politics and religion? It is in the

post-office, in the grocery store, at the book-smith's shop—or no matter where the place, it is my place," says Father Clark. He also remarks that the priest should not fail to put himself in evidence at the "town meeting," for he has an interest in the town and its welfare, and should be anxious to see that just laws are enacted, and that the people are not overburdened with taxes. He should be also at every public rejoicing, and he should see that the Church is represented in the town library, not by her enemies' works, but by those of fair and true historians. In all these communications with the people, in the ways indicated, ample occasion will be found for spreading the knowledge of the doctrines and practices of the Church. Father Clark concludes after the following fashion: "The Catholic Church in New England cannot be ignored. The divorce abomination has attained such mighty proportions, social and domestic vice are so rampant, socialist and anarcho ideas so widespread, that, like the rock-ribbed coast that places a bound to the on-rushing ocean, the Church builds a barrier to vice and socialism. She must be reckoned with, and the more we contribute to the public recognition of her power, the more we foil the astute enemy, and the more we hasten the day of her triumph. The New England Catholic will be New England saved," the suggestions in the article are, of course, subject to modification and improvement, but they are helpful and give a good idea of the scope of the work which is to be undertaken.

The Will of a Duchess.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

The will of Her Royal Highness the Most Serene Infanta of Spain, Dona Maria Luísa Fernánde de Borbon-y-Borbon, Dawsger Duchess de Montpensier (daughter of King Ferdinand VII. of Spain) and sister of Queen Isabel II. of Spain, who died at her Palace of San Telmo, in Seville, on the 1st day of February last, aged 53 years, and whose personal estate in the United Kingdom is valued at \$25,023, bears date the 25th of February, 1897, with a codicil and second holograph will dated the 10th June, 1893. The will states: "I am a Roman Catholic Apostolic Christian, and I believe in all the mysteries and sacraments which our Holy Mother Church believes in and acknowledges, and I declare that I shall die in that belief." The Duchess prohibited the embalming of her body and ordered that it should be shrouded in the habit of St. Francis, barefooted and with sandals, and taken to the Royal Monastery of San Lorenzo in the Escorial, in order to be buried in the Pantheon. She ordered that her obsequies should be simple and humble, and that the money which would otherwise have been expended upon them should be devoted to Masses for the repose of her soul. The will continues: "In order that my executors shall remit as soon as possible to our Most Holy Father Pope Leo XIII., the sum of 5,000 pesetas as a very small remembrance of her who during her life has been his most devoted admirer and daughter, and I asked the Most Holy Father of his kindness to deign to apply one Mass for the eternal rest of my soul. I also direct my executors to pay the customary alms for the pious work of the holy places of Jerusalem. They are to distribute 125,000 pesetas among the most necessitous benevolent institutions and the poorest convents, preference being given to the Little Sisters of the Poor in the Calle Oriente and to the Sisters of the Cross."

The Duchess directs that the necessary sum for providing for the maintenance of three scholarships in the Concllar Seminary of Seville be invested in paper of the public debt, and the duration of these scholarships shall be as long as the said seminary be in existence. Afterwards the invested capital shall pass to her heirs, as also in the event of the Government prohibiting these foundations or attempting to take charge of or interfere in the same. The appointment of the parties interested studying for the ecclesiastical profession and who hold the said scholarships shall appertain to her children, the Comtesse de Paris and Don Alfonso de Borbon-y-Borbon, with the approval of the Archbishop of Seville, or the vicar, should the seat be vacant. Having given part of the garden of the Palace of San Telmo as a park and recreation ground for the inhabitants of Seville, where she had resided for so many years, as a token of her love, the Duchess left her Palace of San Telmo and its garden to the Archbishop of Seville for the use of the seminary. After mentioning other bequests, the will

continues: "I hope my children will respect everything I have directed, but if either of them by ill advice should in the least oppose my wish, by that sole act it shall be understood that I benefit in all that the law may allow me the other child who respects and regards my dispositions." The Duchess prohibits the judicial authority to intervene in her testamentary affairs, and the will ends: "Lastly, I desire to set forth that I forgive with all my heart all such persons who may have offended me or who may have done any act prejudicial to me, as also I earnestly beg every one to grant me their entire forgiveness, because, although I have no remembrance of my having given any offense or caused any harm, I wish to record this request in testimony of humility, in order that in the event of my having unwittingly caused any pain to any person, including my employes and attendants, they may grant me their pardon and pray God for the eternal rest of my soul."

According to the French Journal La Croix, the statistics of the Jesuit Order present the following data: In 1896 the society had 14,251 members, of whom 6,000 were priests, with the right of reading Masses, and 4,416 students and novitiates. In Germany, from which the Jesuits have been officially expelled, there were 1028 priests and 1,141 students. In Spain the figures were 1,002 and 2,080; in France, 1,633 and 684, and 920; in Italy, 789, and 601. The Jesuit Order is divided into twenty-two provinces, embracing the entire world. And of these Germany is, singularly enough, the strongest, followed by Belgium, Aragon and Castilla. The smallest is Mexico.

From England comes the report of the death of a distinguished convert, Sir Peter Le Page Renouf, who was perhaps the greatest of Egyptologists, aged 75. In the days of Tract X0, young Renouf was one of those who had read themselves into the high Tractarian theology, and he became an ally of Newman, but he soon went beyond him, and threw up his Oxford career to enter the Catholic College at Oscott, in 1842. It was here that he began the study of Oriental languages, which he pursued with singular zeal and persistence to the last hours of his life. Under Wiseman, he was one of the writers in the Dublin Review, and after a period of travel abroad, he rejoined Newman as the professor of ancient history and Oriental languages in the Catholic University in Dublin. After the break-up of Newman's staff in Dublin, M. Renouf was appointed one of Her Majesty's chief inspectors of schools, a position which he held till the death of Dr. Samuel Birch opened to him the kingship of the Egyptian and Assyrian department of the British Museum. From this congenial work he was retired under the Treasury Minutes in 1891, and a knighthood was soon afterwards conferred upon him in recognition of his services to science. As a Catholic he occupied a remarkable position.

The trustees of Maynooth College have arranged that the successful candidate for the chair of rhetoric and of ancient classics, Rev. Michael Sheehan, of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, shall be granted leave of absence, so that he may have an opportunity of proceeding abroad and studying the educational methods in higher classical studies in the leading Continental colleges and universities. The new professor has had a most distinguished collegiate career.

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Work of Robbers.

Springfield Mass got a taste of a wild hold-up on Friday night last, when three men, classed as first as tramps, but who are now shown to be of a more desperate class, entered the saloon of J. A. Doyle, on West Bridge street, about 5 p.m., and with drawn revolvers ordered those present to throw up their hands. At the time there were in the saloon Mr. Doyle, his tender, James Ash, Andrew Sailer, Doyle's brother-in-law, and Thomas Buggy. Two of the men entered by the front door and the other by the side entrance. They marched up in front of the bar and at once covered the group with their revolvers, one of them saying: "Up there." "No foot-ling." None of the men threw up their hands and the trio began firing. Three reports came from three revolvers, but the shots were evidently fired only for effect, for none of them struck anyone. One of the bullets lodged in the wood-work behind the bar and another struck the ceiling the other carried away part of the hand railing in front of the bar. No sooner had the men shot than Doyle rushed from behind the bar and grappled with one of the men. One of them rushed out of the door, the other hung long enough to strike Doyle over the head twice with the butt of his revolver while Doyle was struggling with the third man. Doyle's face, but he pluckily held on to his man and was plucked by his brother-in-law, the two holding him until the police arrived. The other two robbers ran out the front door and disappeared toward First street. The captured man gave his name as Rich and Taylor, but refused to say anything more about himself or his companions. Detectives and police are scouring the city and surrounding country for the other two.

British Trade Troubles.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, President of the London Board of Trade, having submitted amended suggestions as a basis of a conference for settling the engineering strike, both the Engineers' Federation and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have assented to the holding of a conference. The Engineers' Federation stipulated that its concurrence shall be without prejudice to its previously expressed opinions concerning the question of working hours, while the Amalgamated Society stipulated that the lockout notices should be suspended, and the question of a reduction of hours be discussed by the conference. Mr. Ritchie's proposals virtually cover these stipulations, hence the conference is likely to meet forthwith. The officials of the Glasgow Joiners' Union have posted notices in all the shops of the city forbidding members of the union to haug door,

which have been made in the United States, or to use manufactured joinery which has been imported from America. The reason for this notice, it is said, is that speculative builders have been importing large quantities of all classes of manufactured wood. The Scottish workmen say that the alien labour laws of the United States, the amount of goods made in State prisons for export, and the bitter opposition of employers there to trades unions, render it incumbent on them to prevent by every possible means the sale of United States manufactured goods in Scotland. A further proof of the anti-path to United States goods is shown in the decision of the committee of the bicycle exhibition to bar out all wheels made in the States, although makers from there have offered big prizes for room at the exhibition.

Died For Comrades.

Despatches received at Simla on the 12th from the British camp in the Malian valley say that a man who has just come in there brought some details of the killing of Lieut. McIntyre and the twelve men belonging to the Northamptonshire regiment who met death by endeavouring to save the wounded of the regiment during the retreat from the Saran-Sar mountain. This brave soldier says that when the lieutenant found himself isolated, he despatched him for aid, as the small party was harrassed by the wounded, and would not desert them. The rest of the sad tale will never be known. But as shown in earlier despatches, Lieut. McIntyre and his handful of men sacrificed their lives for their wounded comrades, the positions in which they died bravely, fighting to the last. The enemy was afraid to rush upon the little band, the despatches also say, but shot at them from points of vantage until every man of the British detachment died from rifle-bullet wounds. Representatives of the Orkney tribe met Gen. Lockhart on the 12th and heard the terms which he insists upon for their submission, namely, the restitution of all the rifles captured since the outbreak, their disarmament by another 500 rifles, the payment of a fine of 80,000 rupees, and the formal submission of the tribes to Gen. Lockhart within a fortnight. A portion of the Orkney envoys seemed to demur at these terms.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

LONDON despatches announce terrible ravages of sickness in the Turkish army at Thessaly.

THE Babonic plague is still raging in a number of districts in the vicinity of Bombay.

MARINE soldiers of the 12th say a Royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba will be gazetted November 21st.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, has returned from Michigan and acting Premier during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence in Washington.

THE annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association will be held in Montreal on December 15th. Hon. D. Rolland and Max. Marlock have been nominated for the Presidency.

A GREAT meeting was held at Quebec on Thursday last of the managers of thirty leading Canadian life insurance companies and there was a lively discussion over a proposal to increase the life rates which is made necessary by the decreased earning power of money.

A BRIGANTINE built at Carleton Place by James E. McDonald, Esq., M. L. A., and Captain Neilson, was launched on Tuesday evening of last week. She was christened "Stella," by Miss Neilson performing the ceremony. She is about 200 tons and said to be the best built vessel ever launched at that port.

We deeply regret to learn that Mr. Joseph MacCormack, of Scott's River, was with a most serious and sad accident on Friday last. While he was coming down a ladder in his barn with a hay fork in his hand, he fell and the fork entered his side, piercing his vitals. His condition is most critical, and his chances of recovery are said to be none too good.

DURING the storm on Friday last the captain of the barque Commo, lying in the stream here observed the lifeless body of a man floating in the river, apparently moving in the direction of Brinkmaker's Point. It was too stormy at the time for the captain to do anything in the way of looking after the body. It was dressed in dark clothes.

The tides at Point du Chene, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week were higher than they have been for years. The extension from the station proper to the end of the pier, where the steamers arrive, was submerged by water and the tracks were considerably disarranged as a result. The track was also considerably undermined and a crew of men and teams were engaged to repair the damage done.

The Halifax Recorder says: A peculiar scene was witnessed in a north end bar room early Saturday evening. It appeared that a man had been drinking heavily on his way home with his wages galn at a saloon which he frequently patronized and called for a pint of beer. While he was drinking in the bar a woman walked in and after touching him on the arm said, "Well are you going to give me a glass of beer?" The man looked at her and said "No, my dear." The woman, who was his wife, asked him why he did not answer? Still no reply. The woman then remarked that they had had enough times to live together and she would give him money on beer. The husband did not make any reply, and with his head down left with his wife.

TELEGRAPHIC advices received at Tignish from Chatham, N. B., on Thursday night last convey the sad intelligence that the Schooner Janet A., owned and sailed by Captain Albert Gillis of Tignish, was lost with all on board during the gale of the previous Tuesday night at the entrance of the Miramichi River. The last telegraphic news from the schooner was received on her arrival at Tignish on the afternoon of Tuesday. The cargo was owned by the captain and was not insured. The crew consisted of the captain and three men, Wm. Harper, Tignish, a boy named Elliot, of Lot 10, and another named James of Alberton. Besides these there were two women on board, Miss Chapman, of Tignish, and Mrs. Thos. Clark, of Lot 10—a sister of the boy Elliot. Capt. Gillis was unmarried. Mr. Harper leaves a widow but no children.

C. M. B. A.—The members of Branch No. 254 held an At Home in Kensington Hall on Nov. 9th. Invitations were sent and ninety-two couples responded. Messrs. Dempsey and Barrow, Messrs. MacCormack and Thos. N. Donahoe were floor diggers. Dancing commenced at eight o'clock and between nine and ten supper was announced at Clark's Hotel. The fact of the supper being at the Clark Hotel made the appetite all the keener as Mrs. Clark excels in the art of giving good supper, on such occasions. After the inner man had been well attended to, the guests returned to the Hall where they tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours when all returned to their homes anticipating another such gathering when another year rolls around. Com.

The storm on Tuesday night, the 9th inst., was one of the fiercest we have had for a long time. When the gale commenced about midnight, the wind was from the east. It gradually veered west and then southwest. The tides were very high and considerable damage was done to wharves and breakwaters. At Summerside the railway wharf and warehouse were damaged to some extent, as well as other wharves and breakwaters. The approaches to the railway bridge at Marie were injured to some extent, and the railway breakwater at St. Peter's gale severely suffered. About four hundred feet of the railway track on this breakwater were washed out. Trains east or west could not pass St. Peter's on Wednesday. In consequence of the storm the steamer Princess, leaving Pictou for this port in the afternoon, was obliged to turn back. She left again about midnight and reached here at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The Northumberland crossed between Summerside and Point du Chene as usual, and the mails via that route were only a few minutes behind the usual time in reaching this city Wednesday night.

NOTICE!

We purpose having during this month a Great Sale of Ladies' JACKETS AND CAPES. The stock is very large—a large that only a great sale can close them all out, and as usual we intend to do this no matter what the sacrifice. Ladies from all parts of P. E. Island, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

THE VALUES ARE SIMPLY ASTOUNDING. We do not offer a few catch prices, but every garment is marked at a price to make it "sell at sight." All choice goods—personally selected in London. Nearly 1000 Garments to Choose From. Terms Cash. BEER BROS.

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BEER BROS., Liver Ills. The Leading Fur Store of P. E. Island. Now in Stock—Beautiful novelties in Storm Coats.—An immense variety of new Ruffs.—Surprising value in Fur Capes.—Caps, Muffs, Trimmings, &c., &c., &c.—Men's Caps, Gloves, Mitts and Collars. Our Ladies' Jackets have a reputation for fit, finish and wearing quality all over the Province. Hundreds of ladies are recommending them and testifying to the satisfaction they have from our Furs.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Berlin advices say: The condition of members of the Turkish Embassy here is deplorable. They haven't received their salaries for a year and their debts aggregate over a million marks.

The British battleship Empress of India met with a serious accident near Canea in the last storm. She had her rudder broken, the hull damaged and her compartments filled with water.

At the meeting held at Ottawa on Friday the cabinet decided to give \$5,000 subsidy, which the Furness line did not accept, to the Alton line for ten direct trips between St. John and London during the winter months.

Quebec advices of the 11th, say: Distention in the Magdalen Islands is so great that the Provincial Government is sending one hundred barrels of flour for the relief of the fishermen who failed of their catch during the past season.

As the German steamship A bano was leaving Newport, News Virginia, on Friday last for Hamburg, her cargo of cotton was found to be on fire. Three tugs went to her assistance, but for more than three hours the flames baffled all efforts to subdue them. At 1 o'clock it was stated that the fire was out.

Mount Vesuvius near Naples is in great activity. It has a mass of lava pouring out of the Atrio del Gavallo crater, which opened in 1895. Two wide streams are flowing down in the direction of Vitrova and Piano del Inestro.

The Norwegian barque Ragna, from Newcastle, N. B., arrived at Queenstown on the 12th, after a very stormy passage. On October 18th, the sea, which swept over the vessel, damaged the stern, smashed the boats and flooded the cabin. The nautical instruments were destroyed.

Sir Charles Diller, radical member of Parliament, addressing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presence at Washington held last Friday night, that Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada in 1874, opposed a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States on the ground that it would be detrimental to the trade of the Empire.

The Belgians are preparing to celebrate the seventh centenary of the discovery of coal. The first coal fire was kindled by a Flemish Lord of Loage, named Bullicx, in his smitery in 1197. The discoverer is buried in the church of Ladinart, in the Pas-de-Cliais, and the inscription on his tombstone testifies that he was the first to dig for coal in the Pas-de-Cliais. The French word "houille" coal is supposed to be derived from the name of this blacksmith of Liege.

The Gloucester banking schooner Helen Wells was towed into St. John's on the 12th, stripped of canvas, rigging and spars, and marked almost bottom-up during the gale on Tuesday night the 9th, and barely escaped foundering. Every man of the eighteen on board was injured. The Helen Wells has an unprecedented experience, and is in a worse condition than any vessel that ever entered St. John's.

The St. Louis limited night express on the Missouri Pacific, which left Kansas City at 10 45 Friday night last, was held up three miles east of Independence, Mo., by five masked men, who flagged the train with red lanterns. It is reported that the robbers secured nothing. The train proceeded on its way. The scene of the hold-up is within a mile of the famous Blue Cut, in which so many robberies on the Chicago and Alton road have occurred.

The Boston and Marine railway lost heavily by the burning of the round house at St. Johnsbury, Vt., on Thursday night last. The structure was principally of brick and had been built only a short time. In the round house at the time were ten engines, and of these only one was gotten out intact, the others being damaged. Several almost destroyed. The loss will approximate \$50,000, and it is understood the road has ample insurance.

FARREN BOLVERBY, Conservative member of Parliament for Nicotol, is dead.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged, you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do wonderful good.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, Georgetown, on Friday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, a parcel of land situated in the parish of St. John, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the north by the highway leading to the town of St. John, a little more or less; on the east by the highway leading to the town of St. John, a little more or less; on the south by the highway leading to the town of St. John, a little more or less; on the west by the highway leading to the town of St. John, a little more or less. For further particulars apply at the office of James H. Reddy, Auctioneer, at the Law Courts Building, Georgetown, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock.

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PRICE REASONS: Window Shade and Spring Roller complete, worth 30c. at 19c. Heavy Feather Ticking, good as you want for 15c. worth 22c. Men's Underclothing per suit, 39c. Heavy All Wool Ribbed Linder or Drawers, a good line worth 55c., at 40c. Heavy Knit Shirts, job line, worth 74c., at 50c. each. Ladies' Heavy Linders, worth 24c., at 18c. Ladies' Corsets, bankrupt, all prices. Ladies' Bankrupt Capes, Jackets and Cloaks, clearing all at \$1.00 each.

Thirty Ladies' Gossamers, Tweed patterns, We sold them as high as \$7.50; while they last \$2.00 takes them \$2.75 will buy a Ladies' Heavy Jacket, new and stylish, should sell at \$3.50. A better one goes at \$3.95, worth \$5.25. We have 15 Men's Bankrupt Fur Coats, in Black, Goat, Wombat and Coon, going cheap. A good Fur Coat for \$3.50, regular price \$15.00. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, regular price \$27.50. We have still a few left, \$18.00 takes them. Ladies' Fur Sets—Nice Collar and Muff for \$2.70, worth \$4.10. All kinds of other Furs. We have one of the best Fur stocks in the city.

STORE FULL OF BARGAINS. CLOTHING. Men's Reefers and Overcoats. About 60 Garments from Gass & Co's Bankrupt Stock. If you can get a size you can buy them for about half regular price. A few for Boys' and Youths'. Overcoats and Reefers only. All the Suits were sold last spring. Farmers, buy your Dry Goods from W. A. WEEKS & CO., The Peoples' Store.

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