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you require a good blood medicine get  
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Mrs. Hayrack.—Hiram says he's  
a halibut now.  
Farmer Hayrack.—Strikes me he  
ought to be a greenback, judging by  
the number I've sent him.

Pain in the chest and wheezing  
are promptly and completely cured  
by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.  
It's the best cough remedy in the  
world. Easy to take. Price 25  
cents.

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meant by a cubic yard?"  
"I don't know exactly, but I guess  
it's a yard that the Cuban children  
play in."

Regular Action of the  
bowels is necessary to health.  
Laxa-Liver Pills are the best  
occasional cathartic for  
family or general use. Price  
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"But you told me you had two  
meals a day," said the friend.  
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Diphtheria.

Uncle.—No, my lad, Why?  
Bobbie.—Oh, I heard father say  
yesterday that you had a hard job to  
keep your head above water!

Hagyard's Yellow Oil  
cures all pain in man or  
beast; for sprains, cuts,  
bruises, callous lumps, swell-  
ings, inflammation, rheu-  
matism and neuralgia it is a  
specific.

Uncle.—Well, Bobbie, I heard you  
are learning to swim.  
Bobbie.—Yes, so are you, ain't you  
uncle?

Minard's Liniment relieves  
neuralgia.

Church.—That new doctor down  
the block is the limit.  
Flash.—What did he do?  
"Why, I called on him to see if I  
could borrow his lawn mower, and he  
charged me one dollar for a call."

That aching head can be  
instantly relieved by taking  
one of Milburn's Sterling  
Headache Powders. 1 powder  
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society much of late.  
Mrs. Polygle.—No; society isn't  
what it used to be.  
Mrs. Pringle.—Oh, but it has im-  
proved immensely since you left it.

Keep Minard's Liniment  
in the House.

Mistress.—You have broken an-  
other plate, Margaret?  
Maid.—I have, mum; but that's all  
the good it will do me. You'll get  
another, of course; so I'll have as  
many dishes to wash as ever.

## Many the Perfect's Woman.

A remarkable poem, "Many the  
Perfect Woman," 240 pages fitting-  
ly bound in white and blue, our  
Lady's colors, has appeared from  
the publishing house of Barnes and  
Oates, Limited, London, with a  
preface by the late Cardinal  
Vaughan, who likewise gave his  
imprimatur to the volume. This  
work is from the pen of the con-  
vert writer, Mrs. Emily Shapote.  
It consists of three parts, each part  
being divided into "rhythms" or  
sections: "Part I: The Incarna-  
tion and the Immaculate Con-  
ception"; "Part II: Redemption and  
Co-Redemption"; Part III. The  
Kingdom of God and Queenship of  
Mary." There are 150 of these  
Rhythms, "in honor of the mystic  
life of Our Lady." The Rhythms  
consist of stanzas of five lines each,  
all ending in some rhyme of the  
words he and she, as "mysteriously,  
majestically, free, Getsemani," with  
a few variations like "way, day,  
I, why." This method seems, at  
first sight, extremely monotonous;  
but it is found to possess a singu-  
lar charm of its own. For exam-  
ple:—  
"Mother of Life, of Beauty, Majesty,  
Star of our morning, shining on  
our sea,  
Mystical Heaven, bearing Divinity,  
She, the Sun clothed and Sun-beset-  
ting—see—  
Wonders of wonders, Mother of  
God is she.  
\* \* \* \* \*


"Thou Queen of Sacramental Mys-  
tery,  
On whose dear lap God's Majesty  
doth lie  
Creating all things: He Himself  
through thee  
A creature sleeping on a mother's  
knee—  
O woodrose Virgin Mother, praise  
to thee.  
"The Soul of Jesus sleeping wakes  
for thee;  
Thine inward voice He knows, the  
lullaby:  
Unto thy heart He speaks; 'twixt  
Him and thee  
Are uttered things unspoken. Lo,  
for thee  
No law is made that veils His Face  
from thee."

Mrs. Shapote says of this meth-  
od, in her preface:—"This  
course seemed to me to be necessary,  
seeing that the charm of the work  
would depend on its being a faith-  
ful rendering of the mystical teach-  
ing contained in it, and not on the  
beauty or attractiveness of its poetic  
form. At the same time I found,  
as I proceeded, that the form it-  
self was capable of great beauty—  
in words and elevation of language—  
I now believe that the  
musical Rhythms of the Lamb  
form and flow of the sentences  
make up in a great measure for  
the apparent monotony of construc-  
tion, and that the deep and high  
subjects treated in the 'Perfect Wo-  
man' will be more appreciated,  
and even better understood, by  
being unembellished by art."

The circumstances under which  
the book was written ought to be  
stated, as they add to its interest  
and to its claim upon our atten-  
tion. They certainly indicate a  
remarkable literary feat. We quote  
Mrs. Shapote's own narration of the  
way in which the work was done:—  
"I would now add a few words  
about the origin of this poem, in  
order to show that it is not the  
outcome of a number of detached  
thoughts, or even of contemplations  
made at various times and under  
different impressions of the soul.  
In 1893, I was appar-  
ently settled for good at a village  
bordering the right bank of the  
Rhine, called Winkler—a great cen-  
tre of the Faith in the days of  
Charlemagne—when the time ar-  
rived for me to write the History  
of our Lady; and when, I may  
say, the inspiration came. It was  
on the 3-d of January, 1894, that  
I began this labor of love—for such  
it was—and I wrote continuously  
until April 21-st. Each morning  
as it came unfolded the picture  
as I went on, I was simply paint-  
ing the beauty of a glorious crea-  
tion, as I conceived it by my spiri-  
tual eye, far more plainly than I  
could see any visible object with  
my physical eye. Every Rhythm  
stands in the original place which  
it first occupied; and every thought  
exists as it was then developed. I  
did not appear to be the originator,  
but only the agent of the work. I  
had no cause to reason on the  
subject; nor did I choose the colors  
of the palette. Al was there  
ready to my hand; and as it was  
produced then, so does it appear  
n. w."

This work of deep and serious  
thought and of singular beauty,  
the evident outcome of years of  
study and prayer, deserves earnest

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wise and young and calm in the  
stormy days of the new research;  
and she will still remain, mar-  
velously strong and calm when new  
and new theories have taken the  
place of the critics of to-day. She  
will still say to them, as St. Basil  
wrote: "But I saw and I heard";  
she will still meet expiring criti-  
cisms with the words that M. Lock  
of her: "But I was there!"

Dr. MacDonald's book was ori-  
ginally published, in part, under  
the form of essays, in the American  
Ecclesiastical Review. It contains  
and index and a list of authorities  
consulted. The table of contents  
will be greatly improved by pag-  
ing. Price \$1.60 postpaid.

### "THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS."

Longmans, Green & Co., New  
York, London and Bombay, have  
issued a very neat copy of Cardinal  
Newman's famous poem, "The  
Dream of Gerontius," with intro-  
duction and notes by D.  
Maurice Francis Egan, profes-  
sor of English Language and  
Literature in the Catholic Univer-  
sity at Washington. This great  
spiritual drama, having for its cen-  
tral figure a disembodied spirit, and  
for its space of time the spaceless  
timeless moments that elapse be-  
tween death and the particular  
judgment and the purgatorial pain,  
has, as all the musical world knows,  
been speedily opened into a magnifi-  
cent oratorio by a master-musician  
of our day, Dr. Elgar. It was, there-  
fore, an opportune to bring out the  
poem with some notes and explana-  
tions; and the following are some  
of the notes for the use of those who  
will through to hear the grand mu-  
sical rendering, which, one loves to  
think, would have given keen plea-  
sure to the soul of that "writer of  
the finest modern prose in the  
English language," who built in  
verse also far better than perhaps  
he ever imagined was the case.  
On page 23, line 3, "De profundis"  
should, of course, be "De profundis";  
and on page 37, line 15, should not  
"born" be "born"? 69 pages. Price  
30 cents.

### Items of Interest.

The Pope recently received in  
audience Mgr. Fraser, of the Scotch  
College, who stated that he had now  
thirty-two students, of whom six  
had been ministers of the Pre-byterian  
Church of Scotland.

By the terms of the bequest of  
the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the  
German Emperor, has the nomination  
of a certain number of young men  
who are to benefit by the "Rhodes  
scholarships" at the University of  
Oxford. The Emperor has just  
made his two first nominations,  
and it is interesting that they  
should be both in favor of Catholics.

The two students in question are  
the son of a Bavarian Minister of  
State (Herr von Muller) and Count  
Hely de Talleyrand Pevikov, a  
nephew of Prince de Talleyrand,  
who is also Duke of Sagon in the  
Kingdom of Prussia. These two  
young men have both entered on  
residence at Oxford, where they  
will study for two years.

Rev. Harry Little, Anglican vicar  
of St. Martin's, Brighton, England,  
one of the latest converts to the  
Church, is a brother of the famous  
Anglican orator, Canon Knox Little.

It is also reported from Rome  
that the plan proposed by Cardinal  
Rampolla to establish a new agency  
in the Vatican, in order that no  
other source of information be con-  
sidered reliable by the foreign press,  
has been revived by the new Car-  
dinal Secretary of State.

A meeting of the superiors of  
St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary  
Society is about to be held in Eng-  
land for the election of a superior in  
succession to the late Cardinal  
Vaughan. Some of the superiors,  
such as Father Dunn, of Borneo,  
have been so many years beyond  
the pale of civilization that they  
are, it is said, groaning in spirit as  
the prospect of having to don boots  
for the occasion. They are also  
anxiously consulting as to what  
sort of clothes they will have to  
wear.

### An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—  
as ugly as ever since time immemorial,  
it causes banches in the neck, dis-  
figures the skin, inflames the mucous  
membrane, weakens the muscles, weak-  
ens the bones, reduces the power of  
resistance to disease and the capacity  
for recovery, and develops into con-  
sumption.

"Two of my children had scrofula sores  
which kept growing deeper and kept them  
from going to school for three months.  
Ointments and medicines did no good until  
I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
This medicine caused the sores to heal, and  
the children have shown no signs of scrofula  
since." J. W. McDunn, Woodstock, Ont.

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manently, as it has rid thousands.



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Feast of the Nativity.

Christmas is the most joyous Feast in the ecclesiastical calendar; because it commemorates the nativity of our dear Lord, a miracle of love and condescension on the part of Almighty God, bringing to man freedom from the thralldom of sin and the slavery of Satan. The Feast of the nativity commemorates the beginning of our divine Lord's mortal life, the pledge of man's redemption and opening of the hitherto closed gates of Heaven, accomplished by the awful tragedy of Calvary thirty-three years later. These are in brief the great truths upon which rests the history and around which cluster all the beautiful ceremonies, customs and practices of Christmas. It is altogether supererogatory to dwell at any length on the condition of things in this world on the occasion of the first Christmas or to refer to the special attractions that surround the celebration of Christmas in many lands. These are known to all Christians, they have formed the perennial theme of literary men and women down through the ages of the Christian era, and have been among the most fruitful sources of the poet's inspiration. They are truths known to all well instructed Christians. Above all Christmas is a religious festival it is the anniversary of the very foundation of the Christian religion. It is also, and in consequence of its religious character, a time of joy and festivity. It is a time of special exultation for the young; of family reunions; of giving to those who have not. These elementary facts about Christmas are known to all; but like all other good and holy practices, it is possible that the true and genuine Christmas idea does not permeate all the actions performed at this season and ostensibly intended to be in line with the letter and spirit of the great Christian festival celebrated. Like every other good custom, it is not unlikely that abuses creep in to the working out of this celebration. Those who have to spare of this world's goods are expected to share some portion of their superfluous luxury with their less fortunate neighbors, and no doubt this is very generally done. On the other hand, those who are not so fortunate or who are under legal or conscientious obligations to their fellowmen who claim their first attention are not, and cannot reasonably be, expected to be very lavish in their gifts at this or any other time. We must be just before we are generous, and where ever the claims of justice are paramount the law of generous giving does not bind. Surely the best, most appropriate and most Christian manner of celebrating Christmas is by all conscientiously discharging the duties and claims of justice and charity in accordance with their means and stations in life. In this way they cannot help enjoying in its true sense what we sincerely wish all our friends, A Merry Christmas.

Our friends would do us the greatest possible favor by sending their subscriptions during the next week. We beg of them not to place upon us the duty of calling on them. This we would be most happy to do, indeed, did time and circumstances permit. But as matters are this is a burden involving much time, inconvenience and expense that we feel sure our subscribers do not want us to assume. We shall esteem ourselves under a great obligation to them if they relieve our mind to this point by remitting now.

THE Grit workers in Queen's County seem to have taken counsel with Mr. Fielding regarding the nomination of candidates for the Federal election, as the call has been sounded and the convention to select the candidates is set down for tomorrow, the 24th, inst. We notice that no Postmaster has yet been appointed for Charlottetown, but it is quite possible that has been taken into account in connection with the convention to be held tomorrow. Perhaps some one has been guaranteed the Postmastership in order to ensure the unobstructed nomination of some one else. The appointment will not be made until after the election, for fear of losing the support of still another party. This is the conservative and honorable way in which our Grit Government deals with the requirements of the public service!

THE Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Fielding, whose visit to this Province we referred to last week, left for the Mainland, via Summerside on Thursday morning last. He and a number of his political friends paid a flying visit to the western part of the Island on Wednesday, going all the way to Tignish. They returned to Summerside the same night, and it was doubtless expected by the Grits that the Minister would remain there during Thursday to attend their convention for Prince County, which was held on that date. But Mr. Fielding gave them the slip and started for the New Brunswick shore by the Stanley at 7 o'clock in the morning. Our Grit friends must have felt this as a slight; as a cold crack indeed. But Mr. Fielding thought his visit was as cold as ice and his political friends and admirers must have experienced an extremely chilly feeling while in his presence. No doubt, numbers of the Grit rank and file came to the convention in the hope of seeing and hearing this Leader of their party whom they had admired at a distance; but this pleasure was denied them; the Minister cleared out and left them to soothe their wounded feelings and overcome their disappointment as best they could. Surely the Finance Minister's visit to this Province was well calculated to freeze the germs of hope and dry up the elements of enthusiasm among our Grit friends.

The Liberals of Prince County met in conclave at Summerside on Thursday last for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the County for the House of Commons, in opposition to Mr. Lefurgey, the Conservative Member. The convention had no doubt been timed to correspond with the visit to this Province of Hon. Mr. Fielding, and we may be sure increased interest was expected to attach to the meeting in consequence of the presence there of the Minister of Finance. Any hopes that may have been entertained in this direction were doomed to disappointment, as the Finance Minister left Summerside early on that morning for New Brunswick. Mr. Fielding's conduct, while on the Island, would seem to indicate that his admiration for his Grit friends here does not border on ecstasy. To treat them with civility seems to be as far as he has any desire to go. However our western Grit friends must have felt over their disappointment at the absence of Mr. Fielding, they mustered up sufficient courage to proceed to the choice of a candidate for the County. Mr. J. H. Bell ex. M. P. and Mr. B. D. McLellan, ex. M. P. were no doubt regarded by many as possible candidates, but both these gentlemen seem to have waived their claims in favor of Hon. James W. Richards who was nominated by Mr. Bell and seconded by Mr. McLellan. No other name was put before the convention and the nomination of Mr. Richards was made unanimous. Speeches were made by the mover and seconder of the nomination, by the candidate, Senator Yeo and others and the work was done. The electors of Prince county

shall have to decide at the next election between Mr. Lefurgey the young and talented member from Summerside, the friend and supporter of Mr. Borden and his policy of economy and adequate protection for Canadian industries, and Mr. Richards the endorser of the extravagance and mal administration of the Laurier Government, and the supporter of a \$140,000,000 transcontinental railway that has not been asked for by the people of any part of the Dominion. Which of these gentlemen will they return to Parliament?

Grand Trunk Pacific Affairs.

Since the Grand Trunk Pacific Company has not been able to put up the five million deposit in cash or government bonds as required by the contract, the Grand Trunk Company has deposited with the government certain bonds of its own. There are several weak points in this substitute. In the first place the railway men who make the deposit have no power to dispose of the bonds in this way. Consent of the shareholders must be obtained, and it is open to them to refuse ratification if the conditions do not appear to be promising. In the second place the government has no power to accept this deposit, since it does not meet the conditions of the contract and of the act passed last session. Further, it is not certain what the value of the bonds would be as security.

The affair of the five millions has led to a reopening of the discussion of this whole railway measure in government circles. "A man whose name is well known in Threadneedle and Lombard streets," tells the Montreal Star that the whole scheme will have to be reorganized or dropped altogether. He is of the opinion that there is no business in the absurd scheme for the construction of a railway over the "stretch of hundreds of miles of no man's land in the eastern section and especially north of Lake Superior." His statement ends with the announcement, as coming from one in touch with the London money market, that there is something in the wind and that the original scheme will be considerably modified.

The political department of the St. John Gazette is understood to be controlled by Attorney General Pageley, who has just returned from Ottawa. Yesterday the Gazette expressed the opinion that the promoters would fail to make the deposit required, and intimated that the financiers connected with the company in England would hold off hoping to secure modification. At the same time the Gazette expressed "the most implicit confidence that the government will insist upon all the conditions of the contract being 'carried out,' and contends that if any default is made the government 'should declare the whole matter off.' This does not indicate any great enthusiasm on the part of the attorney general for the Cox railway scheme.

But the organ of the attorney general, like Mr. Borden, has an alternative scheme. It is set forth in the words following: Fortunately the country is not depending for a new transcontinental line upon the Grand Trunk Pacific. There is the MacKenzie & Mann system, which has already been liberally aided by the government, and of which about thirteen hundred miles of railway have already been built. Should the Grand Trunk Pacific people not come to time promptly with their deposit we think it would be wisdom for the government to drop all negotiations with them, and by giving assistance to the Canadian Northern, or what is known as the MacKenzie & Mann system, have this line pushed through to Edmonton, and thence to the Pacific, with all possible speed.

It will be remembered that at the last session of parliament application for a charter for the construction of a line of railway across the province was made by a number of politicians and others, who were supposed to be acting for MacKenzie & Mann. It is perhaps safe to say that certain provincial charters and subsidies might have a connection with this proposition.

The attorney general would perhaps have opportunity while on his recent tour, to consult with a member of the firm of MacKenzie & Mann.

Chamberlain Misrepresented.

(Cor. Montreal Star.)

London, Dec. 17.—A quite mistaken interpretation is being put today upon Mr. Chamberlain's half playful utterance last night: "Send me an ambassador to the colonies, with full powers and I am willing to risk my reputation on being able not merely to satisfy the colonies that we have something to give them which is worth their acceptance, but also to secure from the colonies an equal measure in return." Mr. Chamberlain's opponents suggest that Chamberlain intends to make an early crusade in the colonies in order to overawe colonial hesitancy and frighten the British electorate into acceptance of his programme under pain of the disruption of the empire. Nothing is farther from the truth. Mr. Chamberlain's intentions remain as before. He first seeks a mandate from the British electorate, and will then, if the colonial desire is expressed, go with the greatest pleasure to Canada and Australasia to discuss and if necessary to negotiate. The most significant Canadian feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was his reading of Mr. Fielding's letter, in which Mr. Fielding regretted that the question entered into British party politics, and repudiated the idea that the colonial minister's suggestions at the last colonial conference, were not cordially received by both the great political parties in Canada. Mr. Fielding, in holding the idea that British and colonial public men are incompetent to put the project into practical form so soon as public approval is secured.

Mansfield Changed to St. Charles.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Mansfield, Dec. 16 on Monday evening Dec 14th, held in the school house the following resolution was unanimously passed. Resolved that the place bearing the name of Mansfield and also Grosbeak be hereafter known as St. Charles and further that notification to that effect be sent the Island Newspapers and the Education office, and also that the Post office Department be asked to change the Post office name to St. Charles.

Stole Over \$20,000

W. H. McKewen, secretary of the board of regents, California State University at Berkeley, confessed on Wednesday last to President Benj. L. Wheeler that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$20,000 and possibly more. Most of the money was lost on the race track. Mr. McKewen has been suspended by President Wheeler and placed under arrest by the local authorities. Secretary McKewen's arrest followed the discovery that he had attempted to pay a racing debt with a check made out to him personally by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

A Well-known Contractor Dead.

Last Wednesday afternoon James K. McDonald, the well-known contractor died very suddenly at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Robert Watt, Glass Bay, C. B. Mr. McDonald was a native of Pictou Co., and was seventy-one years of age. He has had many large contracts in railroading and other works throughout Canada. He leaves a family, one of whom is Stanley McDonald, who is now completing his course in medicine in Dalhousie. Mr. McDonald was one of the largest contractors in the Maritime Provinces, and was well known in Charlottetown, in consequence of his connection with the Water Works contract, and several other large contracts. He was the contractor for the Prince of Wales College, the P. E. Island Hospital, the Stammer Block, F. Perkin's large building and many others.

\$80,000,000 Estate.

In order to carefully guard the rights of the possible issue of an eight-year old boy, Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, in the probate court at New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday last reserved his decision on the petition of parties interested in the estate of the late millionaire Henry B. Plant, asking the court to declare New York, instead of New Haven, to have been the place of Mr. Plant's legal residence at the time of his death in New York in 1899. By the terms of Mr. Plant's will the major portion of his estate, which amounted at his death to \$17,000,000, was to be kept intact for several decades and be given in full to the unborn child of his infant grandson, Henry Bradley Plant, its value by that time being estimated at \$80,000,000. It is said that one of the results of the granting of the petition and the transfer of the administration to New York will be the vesting of the provision being the estate to the unborn child of the grandson of New York, discontingencing such bequests in perpetuity, while Connecticut laws sanction them, and that the distribution of the estate be permitted.

A Handsome Souvenir.

The magnanimous treatment that was extended by the Grand Trunk to the delegates to the Fifth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, during their visit to Canada last August, has still further been accentuated by the forwarding of New York, delegates throughout the British Empire, to their home addresses, one of the delegates that has not yet been received is in the shape of a book, and includes a series of reproductions from direct photographs taken during the trip through Ontario and Quebec. The reproductions are in half-tone and printed in the color process, on the finest enamel coated paper that could be secured, the descriptive matter being simply in the form of notes, and each page is embellished with a vignette symbolical of each individual district and appearing in the bottom left hand corner. There are twenty-four pictures in all in the book which, in addition to a view of the splendid train that was tendered by the Grand Trunk to the delegates, shows scenes along the line between Montreal and Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls and Windsor Sarnia to Muskoka, some beautiful reproductions of the scenes in the "Highlands of Ontario," and a very comprehensive set of group pictures that were taken of the party during their trip. The book is bound in dark green silk, with a beautiful title

page stamped in red and gold showing the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada, and is bound in a cover of green silk, with the same coat of arms edges. This souvenir will be greatly appreciated by the delegates, and will not only bring back pleasant memories of their trip through Canada, but will be an additional factor in bringing before the British Empire the great resources and the magnificent regions in Canada through which the Grand Trunk passes.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

OTTAWA arrives of the 21st at sea.—The Government is negotiating for the purchase of Greenland and the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion.

The London Express claims that it has authority for stating that the torpedo officers under restriction at Portsmouth and Devonport were severely ordered to hold themselves in readiness for immediate mobilization, and have been appointed to various ships. The Express connects these orders with the situation in the far East and declares that the Admiralty is apprehensive.

The centennial celebration of the Feast of the Nativity will open in this city with Mr. Light Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. It will be a solemn Pontifical Mass, with his Lordship Bishop McLeod as Celebrant. The assistant priests will be Rev. Dr. Curran, with Rev. Dr. Monaghan and Rev. Father Campbell as deacons of honor, and Rev. Mr. McLellan and Rev. Father McPherson as deacon and subdeacon of office. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison.

A LARGE and appreciative audience attended the lecture of Rev. John A. McDonald, of Miscouche, in the B. I. S. Hall in this city on Wednesday evening the 16th inst. The subject of the lecture was "Ions and its Founder." The Rev. lecturer a few years ago, visited far famed Iona, the home of St. Columba, or St. Columbkille, as he is perhaps more generally known. In graphic language the Rev. lecturer described the island of Iona, and the ancient monastery established by St. Columba and his companions after arrival from Ireland. From this famous shrine of religion and learning, St. Columba and his companions went forth and accomplished such wonders in the evangelization of Scotland. Here religion and science flourished long before many other nations had awakened from barbarism and entered on the path of civilization. Before St. Columba came to Scotland he is said to have founded as many as thirty-seven monasteries, and these in addition to those founded in Scotland brought the number of his foundations up to about one hundred. Ions became a famous burial place, and over fifty kings are there interred. They were kings of Scotland, Ireland, Norway and France. According to prophecy the mortal remains of St. Columbkille were laid to rest in Ireland, beside those of St. Patrick and St. Bridget. The lecture was most learned and interesting and intensely enjoyed by all present. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. James Paton, and seconded by Mr. W. L. Cotton and tendered to the Rev. Lecturer to which he suitably responded.

DIED

In this city, on Dec. 20th, Ann Connor, aged 58 years, May her soul rest in peace. At S. Tereza on Nov. 6th, and 7th, of diphtheria, Elizabeth aged 18, and Ambrose, aged 15, beloved children of Peter Goodwin, leaving beside a loving father three brothers and three sisters to mourn. May their souls rest in peace. In New York Dec. 17th, John A. King son of the late John King aged 31 years. May his soul rest in peace.

The Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter (fresh), Butter (salt), Beans (per bush), Cabbages, Calf skins, Carrots (per bush), Ducks, Eggs (per doz), Flour (per sack), Hides, Hay (per 100 lbs), Lettuce (per bunch), Mutton (per lb), Pork (per bush), Sheep pelts, Turkeys (per lb), Geese (per lb), Milk cans, White castles, Pressed hay, Straw.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for us to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia, indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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A special line of plain and fancy striped Silks at per yard 40c.  
All our fancy Silks worth up 75c a yard, per yard now 49c.  
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All fancy Silks worth up to \$1.25 per yard, now 89c.  
A lot of fancy Ribbons at a big discount.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A Springfield N. S. despatch of yesterday's date says more trouble is threatened between the miners and the mine owners of that place.

The Dublin Evening Herald says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week and will attend the races.

A desperado was killed early Friday morning in a running fight with the police of East Boston. He was identified by a former landlady as William P. Smith of Lunenburg, N. S.

A cablegram to London from Tokio of the 18th, says the despatch of a telegram to Corea is imminent and that the allied statesmen had been summoned to meet the emperor that day.

Rear Admiral Evans reced of orders last Thursday to have the Asiatic squadron which arrived at Honolulu the previous day in readiness to sail for Cavite after Christmas. Calling has begun.

The Hotel Davies was closed on Thursday evening last. The employees were all discharged and Mrs. Doherty left Friday morning to join her husband at Sydney. The house is now in charge of a caretaker.

John Galt, engineer of Toronto reports the discovery of a ten foot seam of coal near the National Park, Banff. The coal is anthracite, which is rare in Canada, there being none on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts.

The coldest weather in this city this season was on Thursday night last, when the thermometer of the meteorological agent registered 23 degrees below zero. At nine o'clock Friday morning one below was registered.

The Conservatives of Picton have re-nominated Mr. A. C. Bell, M. P., as their standard bearer at the next election for the Federal Parliament. It will be remembered that Mr. Bell accompanied Mr. Burden on his recent visit to the Province.

The steam fishing schooner Alice M. Jacobs owned and commanded by Capt. St. Jacobs Gloucester, ran ashore on Wednesday morning on Durrant Island near St. John's, N.B., and became a total wreck. The crew saved themselves by taking to dories.

Alfred Hart was arrested in New York the other day for stealing a ladies' tailor-made suit from a dry goods store also other articles. Hart said he wanted to give his wife, now in Halifax, a Christmas present. He wore valuable diamonds and claimed to have worked in St. John and Halifax.

Shih Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that according to local mandarins, the Pekin government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding Far Eastern affairs.

The Journal of Paris hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and has had effect upon the recovery of the emperor.

Four Italians were killed and two probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Kramer, Pa., on Thursday last. The men were laborers on grading work for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pitts burg road, and were blasting. Their dynamite was frozen and when they attempted to thaw it the explosion followed.

Ten Chinese who had been deserted by their guide who piloted them across the international boundary into the United States were arrested on Thursday as they made their way into the city of Whistown, Washington in a famished and exhausted condition. They had spent the day and night before wandering around in the woods during a terrific downpour of rain. They will be ordered deported.

The Telegraph of St. John, N. B., of Friday prints a special despatch from Boston telling that the Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair were there and that the Ex-Minister of Railways is interviewing the Railway Commissioner of Massachusetts and will also go to New York to interview the Commissioners of that State supposedly to get information necessary to bring into operation the proposed railway Commission of Canada.

Both the Minto and Stanley, the winter steamers, are now plying between this Province and the Mainland. The Minto crosses between Charlottetown and Picton, leaving here one day and returning the next, thus making a round trip in two days. She carries freight, passengers, and Nova Scotia mails. The Stanley runs from Summerside to Cape Tormentine daily, carrying mails and passengers and also freight. She leaves Summerside at 7 o'clock in the morning and returns about 2 p. m. A special mail train leaves here for Summerside at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday, and a special train runs from Sackville, N. B., to Tormentine, connecting with the Stanley at the last named place. The special with inward mails leaves Summerside for Charlottetown on the return of the Stanley each day. These arrangements will continue while weather conditions permit.

The Steamers of the Navigation Company have ceased running for the season of 1903. The Northumberland came to Charlottetown from Picton Friday morning on her last trip. She was completely covered with ice and her decks were laden with slush. She had met large quantities of ice on the way over and had also encountered a heavy snow squall and thick vapor. But under command of the gallant Captain Cameron she made the passage in about three hours and a half. The Princess went to Picton Friday morning and left on return for Charlottetown about 5:30 p. m. A strong north-west wind was blowing, heavy sea was running and the temperature was below zero. She struck heavy ice when off Point Prim and her progress thenceforward was very slow and sometimes she was forced to stop, back and seek another course. She battled with the elements all night and reached her wharf about 3 o'clock Saturday morning looking like a floating ice ship just from the arctic regions. There were thirty passengers on board and they all speak in the highest terms of the manner in which Captain McLean managed his steamer during the very difficult passage.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The transportation commission announces it will commence its sittings early in the New Year, Halifax and St. John being the first places visited.

After repeated urging, Sir William Mellock has at last decided to increase the salaries of rural postmasters from ten to twenty-five dollars, and those paid on the basis of revenue to get an increase of ten per cent.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Navaho struck Panchoke Island, off Beaver Harbor, Monday took fire as she tilted over on her side and was burned and ponded to pieces on the rocks. The captain and crew had a narrow escape from death.

This ferry boat between here and Southport was running regularly yesterday, and will probably continue for some time yet, as the ice is not likely to become sufficiently strong for crossing with horses with the kind of weather we have these days.

It is reported from Halifax that Colonel Irving is shortly to be perennated, and that he will probably be succeeded by Mr. When seen by a reporter, Col. Irving stated that he knew nothing about it. He declined to discuss the matter and said that so far as he knew there was no truth in it.

A cable despatch from London to Toronto says that King Edward's three-year-old colt "Persephone," has been bought for a thousand guineas, to go to Canada by Joseph Seagrave. Mr. Seagrave is also the purchaser of three brood mares which will go with the son of Persephone and Laodamia.

The sad intelligence was received here by Mrs. King a few days ago from New York that her son John A. had died there. He had been a resident of New York for several years and was married. The remains arrived home last night for interment. Mrs. King has been sorely bereaved, having lost her husband, her mother and her son within about a year.

An Ottawa despatch of the 16th, says the Government has decided to build two new cruisers which will be the nucleus of a Canadian Navy. One of the cruisers is to be for service on the Atlantic coast and the other for service on the great lakes. Both will be modern types and very much superior to any of the Canadian protection fleet.

The Democrats of Boston won an overwhelming victory in the municipal elections, Mayor Patrick A. Collins being re-elected by twenty-five thousand of a plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The Board of Aldermen next year will be solidly democratic and the party will have a large majority in the Common Council.

No less than four new cases of smallpox developed at Nashwaakia near Fredericton, N. B. during Friday and Saturday last. One of the victims is Mrs. Fred McFurness, wife of Daniel Green, who brought the disease from Quebec. The three girls were successfully vaccinated several weeks ago and are suffering from varioloid.

The Hon. David Kirk, Senator, of New Brunswick, is the oldest member of any of the Legislatures in the Empire. He shall have completed his hundredth year. He was born in Scotland on the 19th of February 1834. He is in good health and attended the last session of the Senate, in which he has sat ever since Confederation, and was quite lively.

After being out five hours last Friday night, the jury in the murder trial of Kinstant Krobeck, at Dedham Mass, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree as charged in the indictment. The penalty is life imprisonment. Krobeck was tried for the killing of Fred A. Peters during a drunken row on Kent Street Quincy, on the morning of March 15 last, Krobeck claimed that he acted in self defence.

Patrick Upton, an Alameda township, Ontario farmer, who was assaulted a month and a half ago by his demoted niece, died Friday morning as the result of injuries received. Upton lived for forty-two days with his head partly gashed out and in a paralyzed condition. His niece, who had been his housekeeper for nineteen years, is now in jail here and will be tried for murder at the next assizes.

This market was well attended yesterday, although the roads were very uncertain. Prices did not vary much from those of last week. The price of pork, however, showed some improvement. Five cents and a half was about the best price paid although possibly a little better was paid in a few cases. Oats were 30cts a bushel and hay and straw about the same as last week. The greatest advance was in the price of turkey which brought from 14 to 14 1/2 cents a pound.

A Halifax despatch of the 21st, has the following:—Hurled from an express train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour on a lonely section of the D. A. R., J. H. Cameron, the veteran railway Mail Clerk had a thrilling experience and narrowly escaped death on Saturday. Bare headed and in his shirt sleeves with his feet out in several places, his leg broken and with temperature at zero he dragged himself over the frozen snow and ground for over half a mile and still lives to tell the tale.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, returned on Saturday from a visit to Quebec and Montreal, where in Quebec he assisted at the golden jubilee celebration of very Rev. Mgr. Hamel's ordination to the priesthood. The religious celebration took place in the beautiful Seminary Chapel, and was magnificently carried out. Afterwards upwards of three hundred guests were entertained at a splendid banquet in the Seminary and the festivities were fittingly closed with a most elaborate and magnificent musical entertainment in the grand hall of Laval University. The venerable Mgr. is in the enjoyment of good health, and it is the wish of his numerous friends that he may yet be spared for many years of sacerdotal life. In Montreal his Lordship was very fittingly clothed with a most elaborate and magnificent musical entertainment in the grand hall of Laval University. The venerable Mgr. is in the enjoyment of good health, and it is the wish of his numerous friends that he may yet be spared for many years of sacerdotal life. In Montreal his Lordship was very fittingly clothed with a most elaborate and magnificent musical entertainment in the grand hall of Laval University. The venerable Mgr. is in the enjoyment of good health, and it is the wish of his numerous friends that he may yet be spared for many years of sacerdotal life.



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The Northwestern Chronicle says:—"The next best thing is a rather doubtful expression especially in a dress of error. But not so in the book world always for to read Father Chantlery's Pilgrim-Walks is certainly the next best thing to going to Rome."

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The Voice of Mary.

I knocked upon the tavern's door In little Bethlehem town; The soft snow fell upon my hair, Upon my simple gown.

A Good Word for the Colombians.

Whenever Uncle Sam gets into trouble with any nation, he breaks out in the American newspapers articles concerning that nation which seem to be written for the purpose of fomenting discord and war.

A Queer Judge.

It is surprising how ill-equipped some judges are to fulfill the important duties of their offices. We do not mean, that they have not a thorough knowledge of the law, but their moral and religious education is by no means calculated to make them worthy dispensers of justice.

Our Ottawa Letter.

LIBERALS ENDORSE ELECTION CRIMES. "Political Pointers No. 1" is the title of a Liberal campaign sheet, which appears with a cut of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the cover.

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MONDAY. From the beginning our Blessed Lady was full of grace; her sets of perfect charity were innumerable; nay, her life was one unbroken act of pure love, uninterrupted even in sleep.

TUESDAY. When we contemplate Mary, we behold such a triumph of the redeeming grace of Jesus as we could never have dared to look for. In her conception she was immaculate; it is of faith that neither original nor actual sin ever touched her; that not even the least shadow of indeliberate venial sin ever sullied her.

WEDNESDAY. It is especially in moments of temptation that we should turn to the maternal heart of the august mother of Jesus Christ. It is her province to help the weakness of our human nature.

THURSDAY. Mary's love was in proportion to her purity. From the beginning she was full of grace; to the grace she had, she fully corresponded.

FRIDAY. It was not Mary's will alone which was penetrated by the love of God, but every part of her nature; and she loved with heart, mind and strength, wholly and perfectly.

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