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E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block, Charlottetown

Roman Items.

(Special Correspondence the Freeman, J. URBIS.)

Rome, Nov. 22.—Last Monday Vor Urbis was at a little farewell dinner party given in honor of a distinguished religious who was about to leave Rome to rule the destinies of his order in a distant land. All the guests except the present writer were French, and among them was one aged and venerable father whom he had not met for over six years. On that occasion Father B. had spoken about coming events in France, and time had shown that his predictions were astonishingly accurate. Naturally enough Vor Urbis was anxious to learn from him now the probable outcome of the present situation. The old priest had no hesitation about replying: "The faith is dying out in France," he said. "The men who rule this country have either lost it, or they keep it only to hate it. They have all but accomplished the work of expelling the religious congregations—but they will not stop there. This was only the first move in the campaign. You know that they are now proposing a scheme for the separation of Church and State, and you know that the measure they propose ends the slavery of the church more galling than ever it was before. Yet they propose to go still farther—before long you will find that the French government will drive every priest and bishop out of the country, they will turn the churches into stores and barracks, they will make it unlawful for men to meet together to worship God. And they will do all this with impunity—for the spirit of religion and even of honor, is almost at its last gasp. You see it in the recent revelations concerning the army—the officers have learned, and the whole world knows it, that they have been years at the mercy of Freemason spies, and that they have been dependent for promotion not on their talents or character, but on the approval of the lodges. There has been no protest worthy of the name—and when an army can bear such a condition in silence, it must have shockingly deteriorated. The government will carry on their war on religion to the end without bloodshed. Then their own turn will come. To-day the Socialists are working in harmony with the bourgeois—to-morrow they will turn and rend them. You ask me how the present situation will end, and I tell you that it will end in the most appalling calamity that has ever visited humanity—the bourgeois, who have been so ready to permit and encourage those who plunder the Church, will not submit so peacefully to being outraged and plundered themselves. They will fight for their rights, bitterly, desperately, to the very end. But they will go under. We are advancing towards a revolution in France, compared with which that of 1789 was the merest child's play." Abate omnia!

Next Sunday Rome enters upon the series of celebrations in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Immaculate Conception, with the inauguration of the Marian Exhibition in the Lateran palace. The pilgrims from Brooklyn will arrive the night before, and will remain in Rome until after December 11, when the principal celebrations will close with the canonization of the Blessed Gerard and the Blessed Alexander Sully. Arrangements have been made for securing admittance for the Americans to all the functions. The Marian Congress will begin on November 30, and will last for five days, during which various themes treating of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and especially of the Immaculate Conception, will be set forth by some of the greatest of living Christian scholars and orators. Mgr. Touchet, the eloquent Bishop of Orleans, will speak in French on the Immaculate Virgin and France; Father K. K. of the P. M. M. will deliver an address in German on the "Basis of Devotion to Mary Immaculate"; Mgr. Wipert, who has recently been justly famous for his studies on the Gospels, will explain the reasons of devotion to Our Lady found in the earliest refuges of the Christian faith; the famous Father Zocchi, S. J., will expound in Italian the fulfilment of the prophecy: "All generations shall call me blessed." B. Z. has not hitherto been invited to speak in Portugal so on "South American Devotion to Our Lady"; the Bishop of Tribes will have an interesting address to deliver on "Louisa," which is related in his diocese; Father David Fleming, the Irish Franciscan, has chosen very

appropriately for his address the subject "The Seraphic Order and the Immaculate Virgin," in which he will certainly dwell at length on the teaching of his great countryman, Dante Spinosi; the Polish Prince Vladimir Ghika will speak in his native tongue on "Blessed Virgin and the Orient"; Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., will speak in English on the "Social Mission of the Blessed Virgin as the Second Eve"—and these are but a few of the illustrious names which will figure in this memorable congress. Every day the mails continue to bring precious gems for the crown of twelve stars, with which the Holy Father will crown the picture of Our Lady Immaculate in St. Peter's on December 8. In short this fiftieth anniversary has produced an extraordinary manifestation of devotion to the Blessed Virgin throughout the world. Four or five American bishops and a large number of American prelates and priests will be present at the historic ceremony.

Early in January the Vatican printing press will begin to publish the first sheets of the new official or Vatican edition of Plain Chant—and after that there will be no further excuse for retaining the corrupt versions till now in use. During the last twelve months the Benedictines who have been charged with the compiling of this edition have ransacked the libraries of Europe for ancient texts of the music of the Church. Thousands of manuscripts have been photographed by them and diligently compared in order to make the forthcoming edition of Plain Chant the most perfect work of the kind ever undertaken.

VOX URBIS.

Items of Interest.

Saturday, December 3, was the seven hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the election of Nicholas Breakspeare, the only English Pope, to the See of St. Peter.

The "Katholisches Volksblatt," of Cologne, Germany, states that, contrary to English despatches, the Poles of Russian Poland are allowed full liberty to practice the Catholic faith.

The "Vera Roma" states that Professor Sergi, one of the most famous leaders in the recent Congress of Free Thinkers, has sent his daughter to be educated by the nuns of the Sacred Heart.

The recent Australian Catholic Congress affirmed the principle of federating the societies within each State of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. It was also resolved to form a Catholic Truth Society for Australia.

One very significant allusion was made by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, in the course of an address at the Marian Congress in Rome, when he spoke of the solemn proclamation of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin as not being improbable in the near future.

A venerable French priest, Rev. Louis Alfred Bertrand, died on December 5 at the Mury Home, Cork. He was a curate at the Cathedral of Metz and military chaplain, but after the war of 1870 quitted his native place rather than become a German subject, and after some time spent in the south of England, went to Cork, where he was popularly regarded as a saint.

At the general meeting of the Archbishop and Bishops of Ireland, held in Maynooth College on October 11, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That, in the opinion of the Bishops, the time has come when it is desirable on many grounds that the Roman pronouncement of Latin should be, as far as possible, generally adopted in the ecclesiastical seminaries and colleges of Ireland."

In cable dispatches from Rome Professor Orlando, Minister of Public Instruction, is quoted as saying that the fears concerning the stability of St. Mark's Cathedral at Venice are not justified. He said there is not a crevice of a serious description in the building, and that Signor Manfredi, the architect, who had been instructed with the care of St. Mark's since the fall of the Campanile, had given the government the amplest assurances concerning the safety of the structure. The mayor of Venice had also telegraphed to a similar effect.

The European correspondent of the "Living Church" (Protestant Episcopal), telling of the suppression by the Combes administration

of the Trappists in Algeria, says this order was introduced into that French colony sixty years ago. They secured at that time a waste and desolate tract of land, "the happy hunting ground of jackals and hyenas." This bit of the wilderness the Trappists have converted into a flourishing property. "The greatest sufferers by their suppression," says this Protestant correspondent, "will be the poor and hardworking Arabs and others around the estate."

"We are more gratified than we can say," remarks the Ave Maria, "that the proposal to erect a public monument to the memory of Emile Zola, meets with no great favor in France. Some Frenchmen are beginning to realize the great amount of evil wrought by this infamous author."

"All forms of indulgence in intoxicating liquors," says the Western Watchman, "has the effect of reducing longevity. The liquors now manufactured are of electric manufacture, and they say the new lightning is more deadly than the old; as witness the increasing number of deaths from heart disease."

"What France needs is a leader—another Napoleon, but of a different stamp; a quick mind, a loving heart, a bold hand, and a fearless soul," says the Providence Visitor. "France has been waiting for such a man; she needs him now more than ever; else the present sleep is the sleep of death."

"The American Federation of Labor declines an alliance with Socialism," says the Catholic Transcript. "While no reason is assigned, one is strongly inclined to the belief that the refusal is based on incompatibility of temperament. The laboring man believes in remedying conditions, not in multiplying impracticable ideals."

The St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly pays the following tribute to the Jewish people: "Our Jewish friends not only take excellent care of their own sick and destitute, but they are often among the most regular and generous benefactors of our Catholic charities. Some of the most charitable people in New York, giving widely and wisely, are members of that race."

The following sensible words on a matter of grave importance we take from the Parish Calendar of St. Mary's Church, Lynn: "Most of you take the daily papers. A great deal that is in the best of them is not fit reading for young people. There is no need of going into particulars. Just recall the trials, for instance, that are being conducted just now in different places, every horrible detail of which is docketed out in the most sensational manner to pander to curious and salacious appetites. And parents there are who put these scandalous, demoralizing accounts right under the eyes of their children, boys and girls, from twelve to twenty years of age, just at the time when their unrestrained curiosity will set their mind dwelling upon such stories, while they are yet without sense, judgment or strength of character to make the filth of them simply disgusting, as older, stronger minds, more experienced minds, will."

In a letter to his clergy, the Archbishop of Westminster says: "We now officially communicate to you the instruction of the Holy Father on ecclesiastical music. It is in the wish and order of the Sovereign Pontiff that it should be carried out in its entirety, and we understand that the Holy See has so far declined to entertain any requests for a modification of the provisions contained therein. ** It is clearly contrary to the instruction that women should form part of the choral choir, distinctly separated from the rest of the congregation. If, therefore, you are unable to have harmonized music without the aid of female voices, it will be necessary to confine the singing to music of a congregational and unison character, in which the voices of the blessed-aided members of your flock, whether male or female, will be able to afford most valuable assistance by guiding and sustaining those who have less knowledge and precision. Thus the whole congregation may be led to take part in the singing. ** According to the instruction, no instrument except the organ may be used in our churches, save by special license of the ordinary. We do not propose to grant this license at less on some very rare and exceptional occasion, and we trust that the permission will not be asked."

A WARNING NOTE FROM THE BACK.

People often say, "How are you to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close to the small of the back, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back, in the shape of backache. Don't neglect to cure it immediately. Serious kidney trouble will follow if you do. A few doses of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, taken in time, often save years of suffering. Mr. Harold Hill, Geary, N.B., writes: "I suffered for about two years with kidney disease. Had pains in my back, hips and legs; could not sleep well, and had no appetite. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they cured me. The pains have all left, and I now sleep well. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All dealers, or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., Toronto, Ont."

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And now that Simpson is no more the American critics will perhaps realize that they have all acted the part of Dabbah just as successfully as the original.

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A city man had occasion to go to the country recently and started to cross a field when he observed a cow in the same field eyeing him very suspiciously. Not being accustomed to the habits of cows, he stopped and cried out to a woman at the rear of the farm house, "will the cow touch me?" The reply was waited back as follows: "G'long wid yer: Did yer ever see a cow yet that would harm a calf?" He didn't remember that he had and forged ahead.

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Census of Great Britain

The final report on the last British census, just published, is crowded with curious and interesting information for anyone who has the courage to face "phantasies of figures."

It is found, for instance, that for every ten persons living in the United Kingdom in 1891 there were, as nearly as possible, eleven in 1901; while in the latter year we had a population twice as large as when George IV. came to the throne.

Eighty years ago, out of every 100 people in the United Kingdom, 32.55 lived in Ireland; in 1901 this proportion had dwindled to 10.75 in every 100.

It is a little astonishing to learn that there are nearly 449,000 uninhabited houses in Great Britain and Ireland, roughly, one in every twelve, to say nothing of the 61,909 houses which, at the time of the census, were in process of building.

Although more males than females are ushered into the world, the ladies prove so much better able to wage the battle of life that at the last census they outnumbered the males by over 1,070,000, or nearly twice the population of Manchester.

One would naturally have thought that the army of women-workers was much more numerous today than twenty years ago, and yet, according to the registrar general's figures, the percentage of occupied females was 33.5 in 1881, and only 31.6 in 1901.

It is comforting to see that the percentage of blind and deaf and dumb persons is declining at a gratifying rate. In 1851, of every million inhabitants there were 1,056 blind; half a century later the number had fallen to 792; while during the same period the deaf and dumb inhabitants had declined from 645 to 527 per million.

The registrar general, we may note, in conclusion, has to deplore the fact that a considerable number of females under twenty years of age have returned themselves as over twenty, and that very large numbers at ages

between twenty-five and forty have understated their ages." Exchange.

Port Arthur Has Surrendered.

Port Arthur has surrendered. Exhausted by months of almost constant fighting, decimated by disease and casualties and hopelessly sealed in its rocky fortress the gallant garrison has yielded to its gallant besiegers and the end is now written of the most dramatic war incident of modern times.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—Gen. Nogi reports as follows: "At 5 in the afternoon of Jan. 1st the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of position south of Shushiyang, and handed a note at nine o'clock at night. The letter is as follows: 'Judging by the general conditions of the whole line of hostile positions held by you I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. If you consent to the same, you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by me. I take this opportunity to convey to you my Excellency's assurance of my respect.'

Shortly after dawn today I despatched our bearer of a flag of truce with the following reply addressed to Stoesel:—'I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose I will appoint as commissioner Major General Kitchi, Chief of Staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civic officials. They will meet your commissioners on Jan. 2 at noon at Shushiyang. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation with out waiting for the ratification and I wish the same to take immediate effect. Authorization for such plenipotentiaries shall be signed by the highest officer of both the negotiating parties and the same shall be exchanged by the respective commissioners.'

The facts do not reveal it but it is probable that the back of the Russian defence was broken when 203 Metre Hill was captured. The Russians desperately sought to retake the eminence and sent infantry and marines against it in a series of counter attacks fruitlessly losing thousands of men. Following that the extension of the Japs right compelled the Russians to fight over an extended front and made concentration difficult.

London, Jan. 3.—Military critics in all capitals of Europe agree that the first result of surrender of Port Arthur will be the immediate concentration of forces in Northern Manchuria and the opening of Dalny to commerce. It is the general belief the victorious Japs will treat Russian garrison with all honor possibly releasing them under arms on parole and returning them to Russia.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Jap's delegate here has been notified that full arrangements for capitulation have been made and carried out at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and that details will be cabled to-night. The garrison has surrendered. Count Casir, Russian Ambassador here, will not express any opinion on the surrender beyond that it will not affect Russia's expressed determination of fighting to the bitter end.

Tokio, Dec. 30th.—The headquarters of the army besieging Port Arthur, telegraphs that on the night of December 28th, after the occupation of Repling Fort, a small body of Russians still offered resistance in the passage between the siege gun line and the gorge. At 3 o'clock in the morning they were dislodged entirely and the occupation of the forts became secured. According to the statements of three prisoners, the defenders of Fort Repling numbered about 500, besides some sailors. The majority of the defenders were killed. Trophies captured with Fort Repling includes four large calibre guns, thirty-seven millimeter guns, two machine guns and much property as well as unarmoured.

At Charlottetown Hospital on the 29th December, James J. O'Reilly, aged seventy-one years. R. I. P. In this city on the 30th ult. Edward Walsh aged 35 years. In this city on Dec. 31, Patrick Egan, Master Mariner, aged 86, R. I. P. In this city, on Jan. 3rd, Philip Coyle, aged 64 years. R. I. P.

A Prison Tragedy.

Nine convicts made break for liberty from the State prison at Tolson, California, on the 29th ult. Of these seven were riddled with bullets, and three of these have since died, and others are fatally injured. Captain Murphy, a prison officer, was wounded in the leg from a bullet, and was stabbed twice in the arms.

The convicts who were engaged in the break were employed in the rock crusher where 325 of the most desperate prisoners were at work. Captain Murphy was acting as general overseer about the rock crusher, and four other prison officers, L. Daly, O. Hogan, C. Taylor and Charles Jolly, were employed as pushers to keep the men at work. A large sledge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the ponderous machine to come to a standstill. This attracted Captain Murphy, C. Jolly and Taylor to the place.

Thereupon the desperate convicts rushed to seize Murphy and his two assistants to take the other guards, who escaped them. During this time the scene of trouble was under cover, and the guards on the outside could not see the struggling men although they soon had an intimation that something was wrong. The convicts with their captives made their way toward a small post commanded by Guard Harris, who was armed with a rifle. Five of the convicts surrounded Captain Murphy, and two of them had Jolly. The convicts had knives in position for immediate execution should the guards attempt to free themselves.

They had no sooner stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing, and within twenty seconds fully one hundred shots had been fired and seven convicts were on the ground helpless. At the time the first shot was fired Warden Yell was in his office. He rushed to the bluff overlooking the prison and thence down near the scene. He signalled the guards to continue shooting and put his revolver into operation also, at the same time giving orders to the remaining convicts who were crouching behind rocks and in safe places to line up and march in. This they did in quick succession. During the fray a gatling gun was brought into position but was not put into action.

Dying From Bullet Wounds.

Charged with the shooting of Wm. O'Brien on the Bowery, New York, early on the 29th ult., Wm. K. Smith, proprietor of a saloon at that place, was arrested on the 30th on a warrant secured by District Attorney Jerome, on the strength of a statement made to him by Cornelius J. Donlon, who said he saw the shot fired. O'Brien is a homeless wanderer who gave testimony at the trial which resulted in the conviction of Patrolman Arthur Mallon for the shooting of Robert Brennan last May. Thursday morning he was found slumped on the spot where Brennan was shot, with a bullet in his abdomen. He is now in a hospital and it is thought he will die. Smith was taken before him on Friday, but O'Brien refused to make any statement.

Fell 70 Feet and Lives.

To fall 70 feet, turn a couple of somersaults in midair, and finally land unhurt in the middle of a snowdrift, was the experience of Wm. Donovan, in Montreal, on Friday. Donovan is employed by a bridge company on the site of a high building at Wind Mill Point. Underneath the snow had drifted to a depth of several feet, and it is to the kindly offices of the snow that Donovan owes his life. He clutched wildly at a piece of scaffolding as he made a downward plunge, but the effort had the effect of making him turn a complete somersault in the air. Donovan fell plumped feet foremost into the snow, and by his fellow workmen ran to rescue him, they found their companion sitting in a dazed condition in the middle of the drift. It was found that the man was suffering from nothing but the shock consequent upon his remarkable experience.

Due to Negligence.

On the 30th ultimo, at Philadelphia, the coroner's jury found that the explosion which occurred December 15 on the battleship Massachusetts at the League Island navy yard, resulting in the loss of three lives, was due to the negligence of Peter Anderson, a boilermaker. The verdict was rendered under the name of John M. Luckens, chief of the bureau of steam boiler inspection, which was in part as follows: The party responsible for the loss of life on the battleship Massachusetts is Anderson, the man who was working at the gaskets when the explosion occurred. He attempted to do his work at a time when the pressure of steam in the boiler was several pounds, which is entirely too high for safety.

New Military Division.

At the last session of parliament Sir Frederick Borden talked of creating a new military division. It is more than likely that this will now be done. Although the matter has not yet been brought before the Cabinet, the Militia Council is said to be favorable to the idea. What is proposed is that the Maritime Provinces shall be made one Military Division, and that Ontario shall be divided into two military divisions, each division to have a Brigadier General over it. There are no Brigadiers in the Canadian Militia at present, but it is intended to create them. The present Militia districts will not be interfered with.

A Decline from 1903.

The coal shipments of Nova Scotia for 1904 from the six collieries with an output of over 100,000, amount to a total of 4,367,000 tons, and unless the others produce among them 325,000 tons, the yield for 1904 will fall behind that of 1903. The company showing the greatest gain was the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. The Dominion Coal Co. fell off, compared with the year before. The business failures in Nova Scotia during the year numbered 183, with liabilities of \$1,627,480 and assets of \$796,868. One-third of the failures were in Cape Breton. In the city of Halifax

the failures numbered 20, with liabilities of \$841,904 and assets of half that amount. There were nine failures in Prince Edward Island worth \$99,500, and in Newfoundland there were six failures with liabilities of \$28,000. The Nova Scotia lumber trade has been only fair and the fisheries have been an average.

Perfection in Railway Travel.

The new equipment which has recently been added to the swell train of the Grand Trunk Railway System has received unqualified praise from the travelling public. The first-class coaches are unequalled and second to none on the continent and the cafe parlor cars are the acme of perfection, comfort and elegance. The new cars are operated on the "International Limited," leaving Montreal 9:00 a. m., daily, arriving at Kingston at 12:46 p. m., Toronto 4:30 p. m., Hamilton 5:30 p. m., London 7:38 p. m., and Detroit 9:30 p. m. Also on the "Eastern Flyer," the fast train leaving Detroit at 2:45 p. m., daily, London 6:35 p. m., and Hamilton 8:35 p. a. m., arriving Toronto 9:30 p. m., connecting with the Eastern Express for Montreal and points east; also on the popular Montreal day express, leaving Toronto 9:00 a. m., daily, and reaching Montreal at 6:00 p. m. Time is annihilated by this superior train service and it is made a pleasure. On the Cafe Car the Booklover's Library is found with a choice selection of books for the free use of passengers in these cars as well as those travelling in the through pullman operation on these trains. In addition to the regular employees on these cars there is in charge of the coaches, whose sole duty is to look after the wants and comforts of the passengers. With these modern facilities and the universal knowledge of the superiority of the roadbed of the Grand Trunk, it is no wonder that this line has become the popular highway of travel.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has decided to increase its capital stock by half a million, and this will be sold to present stockholders at premium of one hundred and sixty. The Bank's reserve will hereafter be four millions and the capital stock two and a half millions. Invitations are out for a social and dance this evening, under the auspices of Branch 215, C. M. B. A., Summerside. These festivities are in celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the Branch, and we trust our friends of 215 will have a most enjoyable entertainment.

January last, falling on Sunday, the celebration of New Years Day was held on Monday the scene of which was a public holiday. The weather was fine and the sleighing good. His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, held a levee at Government House, beginning at 2 o'clock. It was largely attended, a great number of gentlemen paying their respects to his Honor and Mrs. McKinnon. Sleigh driving was indulged in to a great extent. Everything in the shape of horse flesh seemed to be on the streets. There was some flying, but not a great many accidents. Calling was indulged in to some extent.

We beg to acknowledge an invitation to the New Year reception and ball of the P. E. Island Club of Boston, which takes place in Paul Revere Hall, Boston, on Thursday evening, February 2nd next. We sincerely thank our Island friends in Boston for the complimentary tickets for these festivities, but owing to distance and difficulties and uncertainty of winter navigation it is extremely doubtful whether or not we can avail ourselves of the hospitalities extended. Meantime we hope our compatriots will have a most pleasant reunion and ball on the date named.

We very much regret to learn of the death of Mr. John A. McDonald, Indian River, which occurred on Sunday last. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but occasionally rallied and improved. Finally the end came as stated above. For nearly thirty years he represented his district in the Provincial Legislature. He was a staunch Liberal Conservative, and during the Sullivan Administration held the honorable position as speaker of the House of Assembly. He leaves to mourn a widow, three sons and three daughters, and two brothers, Rev. R. B. McDonald, of Souris, and D. H. McDonald, Esq., of Beauce, R. I. P.

A Boston exchange of a recent date contains an account of the marriage of Miss Mary A. Mullin and Mark Mara, jr., which took place in St. Bernard's Church, Concord, by the Rev. Morning Twohey. The papers say: "The groom is associated with his father in business here. He is a member of the fire department, a charter member of Concord Council, Knights of Columbus, and has been second baseman of the ball team of the council for several years. The bride was raised in a well-to-do home in the town of Hildesheim, New Hampshire, and is the daughter of John W. Mara, brother of the groom. Reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. E. C. Hall, Main Street, Concord Junction. Guests were present from Maynard, Lexington and Hudson. Mr. Mara was the recipient of many presents. They departed in the evening for St. Louis. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Tobias Mullin, proprietor of the Savoy House, Charlottetown.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number seven, in the Parish of Belmont, in Prince George's County, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake on the shore rising from the shore at the northeast corner of the said lot, and extending east to the shore; thence south forty-four degrees west one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence north forty-four degrees east one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence west one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence north forty-four degrees west one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence east one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence south forty-four degrees west one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence north forty-four degrees east one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence west one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; thence north forty-four degrees west one hundred and thirty-three feet to the shore; 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Merchant Tailor - Victoria Row.
Dec. 21, 1904—tf

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The committee appointed by the Calceonian Club to arrange matters in connection with the Burns Anniversary, have decided to hold their annual concert in the Opera House on Tuesday, January 24th.

After battling with the heavy seas for fourteen days the steamer Maryland reached Halifax Friday morning from London bound for Philadelphia with not enough coal to last another day. She reports a terrific passage but no casualties.

Capt. Paul Dick and Lieut. John Pyle of the fire department of Chicago were killed by a falling wall in the west side carshop fire Friday morning. The fire destroyed five hundred thousand dollars worth of jewelry in the west of Van Buren street.

Mrs. Newell Elsworth, of Morrisville, Vermont, is dead, her husband is certainly ill, and their ten year old son is seriously sick as a result, according to the health officer, of eating food in which poison had been placed by the mother during a temporary fit of insanity.

Hon. A. G. Blair at Ottawa, on Friday, confirmed the report that he had accepted directorship on the board of the Toronto Roller Bearing Co., and will also act as counsel for the company. Mr. Blair will continue to make his residence in Ottawa and expects to take up law practice there, devoting himself to railway, mining, corporation and parliamentary work.

The Associated Press San Francisco correspondent from Hono Lulu says that word was received there by relatives of Captain Glas, of the British navy, who was aboard the Japs battleship Hatause when she sank some months ago and that he was drowned. The presence of the British officer on the ship has not been made public, but the news is now said to be official.

The death was announced in Boston a week or two ago of Henry O'Meara, for many years a Boston newspaper man and writer of poetry. For some time he was a co-worker with John Boyle O'Reilly. He was born in Newfoundland 54 years ago and removed to P. E. Island. Mr. O'Meara was a brother of Stephen O'Meara, formerly managing editor of the Boston Journal. He was a graduate of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown.

The following statement has been given out by the Toronto Roller Bearing Co., Ltd. The Parent Company, as the Toronto Roller Bearing Co. may be properly called, has engaged the Hon. A. G. Blair, K. C., as its counsel to take up the work of organization of kindred companies in the United States, Great Britain and in foreign lands, and he will also take a seat on the Board of Directors and become managing director in connection with organization work.

The Winter Time Table on the Prince Edward Island Railway came into effect on Monday, January 2nd, 1905. Trains leave Charlottetown as follows: For the West 7 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. For the East 3.10 p.m. and 4.00 p.m., and a mixed train will leave here Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 7.20 a.m. for Souris. Trains will arrive at Charlottetown from west 11.35 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. From the East at 10.00 a.m. and 10.45 a.m., and a mixed train will arrive from Souris Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 5.05 p.m.

With double shifting of the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Companies at Sydney, C. B. this week many more men will be given employment. Large numbers are being taken on daily and many who are working at inferior jobs since the strike in the past summer are being promoted to better positions for the first time since the plant was started. The entire battery of ten open hearth furnaces will shortly be put in operation, and the blooming and other mills will be required to work to their full capacity. The increased activity at the works will cause much rejoicing in the city. Citizens look forward to a prosperous year in 1905.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Ottawa fire insurance company has decided to withdraw from business in the United States and confine its operations to Canada and Newfoundland.

The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel at six o'clock Friday morning. The cost was three million dollars.

A wreck on the Canadian Northern Railroad at Arizona, twelve miles west of Portage La Prairie, the other day, killed one man and injured twelve. The engine upset and five passengers were rescued through the car windows. Benjamin Linklater, who was crushed under the wheels, died instantly.

Joseph McCormack, son of Michael J. McCormack, and Felix Campbell, son of Roderick A. Campbell, both of Newport, King's County, and both 18 years of age, left home last autumn for the harvest fields in the Northwest. Both took typhoid fever and both died at Portage, N. W. T., during the month of December. The afflicted families will have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Er-pelle Magistrate Samuel Harriette, of Bancroft, who has been in the county jail at Belleville, Ont., since Friday, Dec. 9th, in connection with the bogus ballot box case, was last Thursday night liberated on bail. Securities were himself in \$10,000 and four others in \$2,500 each. The latter were his two brothers, James and Henry Harriette, John Kelsusky and Charles Sawyer. All parties reside in North Hastings.

The Italian str. Mongibello, which arrived at Genoa, Italy, Dec. 28 from Galveston and Norfolk, had on board the crew of the American sch. Viator (Capt. Wright, from Furks Island Nov. 23 for Baltimore), which was abandoned in a sinking condition Dec. 21, in latitude 37 north and longitude 69 west. The schooner Viator hailed from Boston, and was owned by J. P. Flitner & Co. She was 171 feet long, and was built in 1891 at Perry, Maine.

A Roman despatch of the 30th says: The Pope to-day received in private audience in his study Baroness McDonald, widow of the late Canadian Premier. The pontiff on this occasion spoke in French, for perhaps the first time in a private audience. He asked Lady McDonald to sit next to him, saying her visit was an honor for him. The Pope said he knew how fairly late her husband had treated the Canadian Catholics and presented the baroness with a medal bearing the Pope's head on one side and his arms on the other.

In the milk competition for the chess season of 1904 the following were the prize winners in order of merit for Prince County: Colin T. Wright, Middleton; John A. Woodside, Kensington; Bruce Dawson, Tryon; James Cadigan, Palmer's Road; Alexander A. McLean, South West, Lot 16. For Queen's County: James Inman, Victoria; Margaret Jack, Mayfield; Jan. R. Edwards North Wilshire; Jan. A. Ferguson, Marshfield. For King's County: Jas. Graham, Gasperaux; Jas. A. McKinnon, Rollo Bay; Chas. McNeill, Lower Montague.

The barquentine Edith Sheraton, Capt. Nuter, arrived at Halifax from New York Monday morning after a hard trip. She left New York on Nov. 29th, more than a month ago. While lying to of Fire Island she was struck by a heavy gale. She proceeded to Vineyard Haven and left there next day. Off Nantucket shore she lost her anchor and a fifteen fathom chain and put back to Vineyard Haven combating gale after gale. On the 29th she left for Halifax, passing Cape Sable on the 24th. She expected to make Halifax by Christmas, but owing to the heavy gales found this impossible. The vessel has been beating about off Halifax during the past week and a number of the crew are frost bitten.

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We have 4 grades in the pure wool blankets. Each grade marked at a special price, \$4.06, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.00.

Here are three special values in low price blankets. For real good value they cannot be equalled, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.90.

Flannelette Waists.

We have a small lot of about 2 dozen Flannelette Waists in very pretty patterns and shades all new this fall. They are marked \$1.15 each. We want to clear them out at once, so to-day you take your choice at 70 cents each.

Ladies' Coats.

To-day we place on sale six cloth coats at a special price of \$8.90 each. You can see them in our eastern show window. They are one of the best values we have ever offered in ladies' coats. If you need a new coat see them at once.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ribbed cotton fleece undervests long sleeve special 25 cents. White ribbed cotton fleece vests, long sleeve, special price 35 cents. Ribbed union vests with long sleeves, special price 50 cents.

Hosiery.

Imit. ribbed cashmere hose, regular value 20 cts., special price 16 cents. Ribbed and plain all wool cashmere hose, special price 25 cents. Special line of heavy ribbed all wool stockings, special price 30 cents.

Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, a splendid line marked 60 cents per garment, special to-day per garment 50 cents. Men's all wool unshrinkable underwear per garment 75 cents. Men's black cashmere half hose, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, special price 25 cents.

Sale of Dress Skirts.

These skirts are made in the very latest styles. The material is just the right weight for this season of the year. There are about 15 skirts in the lot, all well finished and perfect fitting. Come in to day and have a look at them.

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We recently purchased at auction a large number of Prayer Books. As they are not in our line of business we wish to dispose of them quickly. To do so we will sell them regardless of the retail price. We have a large number suitable for children which we will sell at 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents each. For adults we have some better ones at 20, 25 and 50 cents. The retail price of the latter was from 50 cents to \$1.50 each. Any of above will be sent by mail on receipt of price in Postage

Stamps. An amount extra for postage must be added to price of the 5 to 15 cent Books.

R. F. Maddigan & Co.,
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WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

A Bright and Prosperous New Year!

And in doing so heartily thank them for past favors and support, and trust by strict attention to business and careful study of the requirements of our trade, to not only retain, but to increase our pleasant business relations.

We are deeply gratified to find that our efforts during the past year, to improve our methods, and in every way enhance the reputation always held by this popular store, as a reliable trading place for Dry Goods, Furs, Millinery and Men's Furnishings of all kinds, have been thoroughly appreciated by the public, as is evidenced by our greatly increased patronage, and we feel encouraged to put forth even greater efforts during 1905, to bring our store to a still higher degree of perfection, in order to meet the constantly increasing demands for high class goods.

READY MADE CLOTHING

Has been quite a feature of our store during the past year. Our trade has grown wonderfully, and it is our purpose to devote still more attention to this department during 1905.

Furs are our strong point, and we maintain our high reputation as reliable furriers by buying direct from the manufacturers in the Dominion, and all goods guaranteed.

Our Millinery Department has been a thorough success, and 1905 will find us with a still larger and more beautiful variety if possible for your selection. Soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage, and again wishing that the New Year may bring you all health and happiness, we remain yours gratefully,

M. TRAINOR & COMPANY,

A Christmas Thought of Our Lady's Assumption.

BY KATHERINE TYMAN HINKSON.

The Father saith, "Welcome, my Daughter;" Saith the Spirit, "Welcome, my Spouse." What have angels and archangels brought her? Stars for her brow. "Welcome, Mother," the Son saith only, "Welcome, Mother." The years were slow While she waited—the years were lonely— The summons to go. Twelve long years of winter and summer, Feeding patient his altar light, Michael carried—the lordly comer Whose torch was bright. Now, the Three in Unity claim her Close to each in the tenderest bond; Now, the Three in Unity name her Holy and fond. Now, the angels float from the azure, Kiss her feet and her mantle's rim; She looks up at her Son, her Treasure, Hungry for him. Little feet that were wont to falter, Little fingers her lips once kissed; Ages, spaces, His will can altar, Yes, as He list. Mother of Christ, and all men's Mother, Where thou sittest the stars between, Pluck His robe for His erring brother, Yes, the strong desire of His passion; Yes, the fruit of His mortal pain— Intereced for thy mournful nation Mother of men. Intereced for thy mournful nation, Tolling, stricken, seething beneath— Yes, the strong desire of His passion Bought with His death. —Sacred Heart Review. Told of Chevalier Wogan.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

Two of my children had scrofula scars 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 cured the sores to heal, and the children have shown no signs of scrofula since." J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont.

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as it has rid thousands.

might reasonably be expected that her connection with the Hapsburgs would secure sympathy, if not support, from Vienna for the S art House.

The last appears to have been the chief reason for the selection, as it certainly was for the intrigues and difficulties that followed.

Wogan was deputed by the Prince to arrange matters, and he set out secretly for Silesia, where he found the Princess and her parents in a compliant mood. The marriage contract was signed, and the Princess and her mother started for Bologna, where it was arranged that the marriage ceremony should take place.

But the British Ambassador got wind of the proceedings, with the result that the Emperor, who, in spite of France, could not afford to lose the friendship of King George, ordered the Princess and her mother to be detained at Innspruck in the Tyrol until further orders.

The Pope protested, and the relatives of the lady raised a storm, but the British Ambassador was peremptory. In desperation the "Pretender" commissioned Wogan to get his bride for him by any means, however desperate; that might suggest itself, and the gallant young Irishman set about the task with a consummate skill and prudence sufficiently surprising in himself, but doubly astonishing in a mere boy of 20.

His first difficulty was with the Princess Sobieski—the mother of Clementina—who could not make up her mind on her own responsibility to set the Emperor at defiance; and he had to travel all the way to Silesia and back in order to bring Prince Sobieski's authority for the venture.

He next flew off to Alsace, where Dillon's Regiment was quartered and arranged with several Irish friends and relatives of his own to help him in an attempt to carry off the Princess. A chivalrous little band was soon enlisted and ready to set out.

Wogan had taken care to get from the Emperor's Ambassador at Rome a passport for "Count Cornes, a Flemish nobleman going to Loreto with his family to fulfil a vow," and the party was constituted on these lines.

Major Gaydon was the "Count," and Mrs. Misset was the "Countess." The latter, born in Ireland, was brought up in France, was a sweet, comely lady, in delicate health at the time, and constitutionally timorous; but her womanly spirit had been aroused, and she was eager to carry out her part, which was to be that of chaperone and travelling companion to the young Princess.

Captain Misset, Captain O'Toole and Wogan's servant Michael (who had already rendered himself famous by assisting in the escape of Lord Nishidale from the Tower of London), were the "Count's" servants; and Wogan himself was the "Countess'" brother. Mrs. Misset's maid Jane,

with instructions to the officers on the frontier to stop the fugitives, and had made him drunk and left him.

The party arrived safely at Bologna, where the Princess was married by proxy. She then went to Rome, where she was received by Clement XI. as a daughter, and where, in the delightful words of Friar Bonaventura Boylan, who was in Rome at the time, she was "admired and esteemed by all those who have the honor to see or approach her, for the majesty of her countenance, the agreeableness of her air, the beauty of her features, the sweetness of her temper, the vivacity of her wit, and perfections which the most inveterate of her enemies cannot refuse her."

The "abduction" naturally caused an immense sensation throughout the Courts of Europe. The chagrin felt at the Court of his Britannic Majesty was only equalled by the joy in the scattered and forlorn ranks of the Jacobites, among whom young Wogan was hailed as a preux chevalier and the hero of the age.

The Pope made him a Roman Senator, and the "Pretender" rewarded him with a baronetcy; but it was as the Chevalier Wogan that he was generally known in his own time.—J. A. Cameron, in Sydney Catholic Press.

Fra Angelico's Madonna of the Star.

By SUSAN L. EMBERY.

Rest Thee, my Babe, upon my heart reposing, Till the day break, and shadows flee away!

Dark falls our earthly night, round Thee enclinging, Round Thee who art the Everlasting Day.

Thou who hast heard hosannas grand and glorious, Ceaseless, re-echoing up through heaven's high places; Seen angel hosts, majestic and victorious,— Joy of Thy triumphs radiant on their faces;

Seen the fair, peaceful river winding slowly, River of Life, beside the fadeless flowers; Heard mystic chant of Holy, Holy, Holy,— What can content Thee in a world like ours?

Long had I pondered what the prophets told me,— Yearned for Thee,—as years went by, Now to my bosom fondly I enfold Thee, Child of my womb, and Son of God Most High!

Worlds would I give Thee, had I them to give Thee! What means the longing in Thy wondrous eyes? Gaze! Thou heart-broken, till Heaven again receive Thee? Lo! my heart is broken by Thy sighs.

Stand I to-night with Thee while shadows gather, Wherein all stars are set, and day is done O Thou Eternal Word of God the Father! I am Thy Mother. Speak to me, my Son!

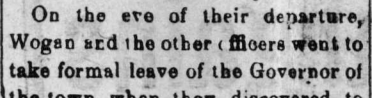
Close to her cheek His baby-cheek He presses, (Lo! He is King of kings, and Lord of lords?) Then, in the bliss of thine divine caresses, Speaks to her spirit without noise of words.

Down fall the flame-lit seraphs to adore Him, Awe-struck and still, in their attend-ant places. Only the eye of God beheld before Him Those two most beautiful, most holy faces.

All His great-purpose lies before her vision In a deep peace that sets her heart at rest. Though He has come to earth from fields elysian, Heaven is still with Him on her stainless breast.

Sees she the cross, the crown of thorns, the dying; Feels His deep hunger for the souls of men. It is for this His homesick soul is sighing— That they may all reach Home with Him again.

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MISCELLANEOUS. The Anglican Bishop of London is an optimist who always has a good word to say for everybody, even if the person under discussion may seem to have no admirable qualities. One day, when he had been standing up for a particularly disreputable specimen of humanity, a friend said to him:—"How is it that you always can think of something pleasant about everybody under the sun?"

The Bishop laughed. "Well, you see," he said, "there is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it does not become any of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

Neuralgia. "I had been suffering about six months with Neuralgia when I started taking Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. They did me more good than any medicine I ever used. Mrs. Annie Ryan, Sand Point, N. S.

A good story is being told concerning Mr. Beerboom Tree. He had just descended the steps of the Garric Club when two men—well dressed, but rather vulgar-looking—were seen to whisper hastily to one another and laugh heartily. Immediately after, the younger of the two stepped up to Mr. Tree, and taking off his hat with an air he put to him Theodore Hook's old joking question:—"Pray, sir, are you somebody of importance?"

Mr. Tree looked at the man with a cynical smile, and replied; "I don't think I can be, or I should hardly be seen talking to you."

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"No; he clips the jokes we copy from exchanges."

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When the son of James II., yielding to the importunities of his followers, determined to marry and perpetuate his unfortunate race, he fixated upon Clementina Sobieski, granddaughter of the great John Sobieski, King of Poland, and one-in-gemmar to the Emperor, as a most suitable spouse. The lady was a Catholic and of Royal descent; she had good looks and was only sixteen; her dowry was not inconsiderable, and it

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