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Calendar for Dec., 1900.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 6th, 2h. 50m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 13th, 2h. 56m. p. m.
New Moon, 21st, 4h. 13m. p. m.
First Quarter, 28th, 6h. 0m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High Water
1 Saturday	7 22	4 21	5 27	6 27
2 Sunday	7 33	4 32	6 57	7 33
3 Monday	7 44	4 43	8 27	8 40
4 Tuesday	7 55	4 54	9 57	9 47
5 Wednesday	8 6	5 5	11 27	10 54
6 Thursday	8 17	6 16	12 57	12 0
7 Friday	8 28	6 27	1 27	1 07
8 Saturday	8 39	6 38	2 57	2 14
9 Sunday	8 50	6 49	4 27	3 21
10 Monday	9 1	7 0	5 57	4 28
11 Tuesday	9 12	7 11	7 27	5 35
12 Wednesday	9 23	7 22	8 57	6 42
13 Thursday	9 34	7 33	10 27	7 49
14 Friday	9 45	7 44	11 57	8 56
15 Saturday	9 56	7 55	1 27	10 0
16 Sunday	10 7	8 6	2 57	11 7
17 Monday	10 18	8 17	4 27	12 14
18 Tuesday	10 29	8 28	5 57	1 21
19 Wednesday	10 40	8 39	7 27	2 28
20 Thursday	10 51	8 50	8 57	3 35
21 Friday	11 2	9 1	10 27	4 42
22 Saturday	11 13	9 12	11 57	5 49
23 Sunday	11 24	9 23	1 27	6 56
24 Monday	11 35	9 34	2 57	8 0
25 Tuesday	11 46	9 45	4 27	9 7
26 Wednesday	11 57	9 56	5 57	10 14
27 Thursday	12 8	10 7	7 27	11 21
28 Friday	12 19	10 18	8 57	12 28
29 Saturday	12 30	10 29	10 27	1 35
30 Sunday	12 41	10 40	11 57	2 42
31 Monday	12 52	10 51	1 27	3 49

Extended Pedigree Certificate Canada Berkshire Swine Record.

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Pastoral Letter.

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DEARLY BELOVED.—The ever fleeting course of time reminds us that we are fast approaching the close of the nineteenth and the advent of the twentieth century. The various divisions and sub-divisions of time, besides possessing their own inherent value in matters of temporal import, are replete with a far reaching significance for every thoughtful

person. An important fact that in the things time must ultimately be the measure of our existence, and that the eternity of the future world in happiness or misery will be the goal of our merits or demerits in the duties and obligations of the present life.

During the century which is now about to expire many vicissitudes have marked the course of human events, and have made yet more manifest to the world how uncertain are all institutions that are not founded upon the unchangeable principles of revealed truth and justice. Empires and kingdoms have unexpectedly appeared in the firmament of worldly glory, and as suddenly have they disappeared below the horizon of human oblivion. But through all these various changes the powers of darkness, which at the opening of the century had harassed the Church of God, have not relaxed their efforts in opposing the light of her divine influence. The dawn years of the Century beheld her august pontiff an exile and a prisoner in the hands of his ruthless enemies, and the oak of Peter seemed about to be submerged beneath the turbid waters of a hostile world. Like the Apostles on the sea of Genezareth, when our Lord slept in the boat, and the raging billows threatened at every moment to engulf the seemingly frail bark, so the faithful, throughout the world, from amidst the surging passions of a blinded world, besought the assistance of the Saviour, when there suddenly followed a great calm, and from the wreckage of kingdoms and empires, appeared again in all her pristine and permanent beauty the one unchanging and unchangeable Church of the Living God. The Divine promise made to the Church by our Lord and Saviour has been fulfilled with as much cogency during the present century as it had been during those pagan persecutions which, as far as worldly wisdom could discern, threatened the very existence of the infant church when yet she struggled within the depths of the Catacombs. "All power is given to me in Heaven and on earth," says our Divine Lord, "Going therefore teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and behold, I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." (Matt. xxviii) "Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (ib. xv.) The guiding hand of her Divine Founder has on countless occasions stood her in good stead when worldly interest and crafty ambition pressed heavily down upon her.

The Holy Catholic Church, founded as she is by the Son of God made Man, was to continue the mission of our Divine Saviour to the end of time. "As the Father hath sent me, I also send you" (John xx), and again, praying to His Heavenly Father He says: "Sanctify them in truth. Thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." (ib. xvii.) "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and have appointed you, that you should go, and should bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain." (ib. xv.) Thus, Dearly Beloved, were the first teachers in the Church of Christ called, selected and appointed, not by a contradictory and whimsical world, but by our Divine Lord Himself, to continue His visible mission for the salvation of mankind,—a mission which was to continue with

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the same prerogatives as were exercised by our Divine Saviour Himself. For it was that all mankind should partake of salvation that the Son of God assumed human nature, and underwent His sacred Passion and Death, the merits of which were to be applied through the ministry of His Church to the souls of His people in every age and in every nation, and it was therefore necessary that His church should ever prove faithful and remain indestructible even in the midst of the ravages which in successive ages overturned the temporal kingdoms of this world. "I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not; and thou shalt be converted, confirm thy brethren." (Luke xvii.) "And I will ask the Father, and He shall give you another Paraclete, that He may abide with you for ever. The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, nor knoweth him; but you shall know him, because he shall abide with you and shall be in you." (John xiv.) "He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me. And he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me." (Luke x.) "I will give to thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be loosed also in Heaven." (Matt. xviii) "Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain they are retained." (John xx.) The Church then, Dearly Beloved, is the Divine instituted medium whereby the truths of salvation are brought to the knowledge of mankind, accompanied by the guarantee of our Divine Saviour that the truth delivered to the Apostles should be preserved intact and unaltered within her fold even to the consummation of the world; that whatever vicissitudes should befall human institutions in the uncertainties of the course of time, the divine institution of God's Holy Church, being, in the words of St Paul, "the pillar and the ground of the truth" (1 Tim. iii), should remain the permanent and faithful exponent of the Revealed word of the Living God; that she should preserve inviolable that spirit of fidelity to her Divine Founder and that grace of unity with herself, which the Saviour bestowed His Eternal Father to bestow upon her. "And lifting up His eyes to heaven, he said: Father, the hour is come, glorify thy Son, that thy Son may glorify thee. . . . I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou hast given me out of the world. . . . And for them do I sanctify myself that they also may be sanctified in truth. And not for them only do I pray, but for them also who through their word shall believe in me: That they all may be one, as thou, Father, in me and I in thee; that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou hast given me, I have given to them: that they may be one, as we also are one (John xvii.) "And other sheep I have that are not of this fold; them also I must bring and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." (ib. x.) For this spirit of unity did the inspired apostle of the Gentiles exhort the first followers of Christ, and exhorting them did he exhort all Christians to imitate that spirit of unity between the Father and the

Son, which was set as an example of Christian unity. "I, therefore," says the inspired apostle, "a prisoner in the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation in which you are called, with all humility and mildness, with patience, supporting one another in charity, careful to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. One body and one Spirit; as you are called in one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism. One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all. . . . Until we all meet into the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God. . . . That henceforth we be no more children tossed and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the wickedness of men, by cunning craftiness by which they lie in wait to deceive." (Eph. iv)

Such, Dearly Beloved, was the Church in the Apostolic ages, and such shall she continue to be even to the end of time. Guarded by her Divine Founder, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, and true to her sublime mission, she has always preserved, even in the most severe trials, the sacred trust she had received from the Saviour of the world; she has unflinchingly proclaimed to the world the infallible truth of God's Revelation; she has ever stood against the agencies of eternal darkness, and has waged war incessant upon the sinful maxims of the world, the flesh and the devil.

When we consider the tender mercy of our Divine Lord in thus providing fallen humanity with an infallible means whereby to reach the goal of eternal happiness, our hearts should be filled with a genuine sense of heaven-born gratitude for such an inestimable favor. The fall of human nature from the pedestal of original justice in which it had been created, and the consequent wandering farther and farther from the source of eternal life, make it abundantly evident how powerless man is, when left to his own resources, to attain his final happiness. Idolatry and its accompanying vices then became the ruling factors of life. Immorality in its basest forms had overspread the whole realm of humanity; man had completely debased even those better feelings which his natural aspirations should have vindicated, and even nature herself groaned helplessly under the unnatural burden which human depravity had thrown upon her bended shoulders.

No wonder that the inspired prophets of the Lord lamented over the sad havoc thus wrought among mankind. "Hear, O ye heavens," says the prophet Isaiah, "and give ear, O earth, for the Lord hath spoken. I have brought up children, and exalted them: but they have despised me. The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel hath not known me, and my people hath not understood. Woe to the sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a wicked seed, ungracious children; they have for-

saken the Lord, they have blasphemed the holy One of Israel, they are gone away backwards." (Is. i) "For my foolish people have not known me: they are foolish and senseless children, they are wise to do evils, but to do good they have no knowledge." (Jer. iv.) And the Royal prophet, speaking to the same sad picture in the following words:—"They are corrupt, and are become abominable in their ways: there is none that doeth good, no not one. The Lord hath looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there be any that understand and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are become unprofitable together. . . . Their throat is an open sepulchre: with their tongues they have acted deceitfully, the poison of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: their feet are swift to shed blood. Destruction and unhappiness are in their ways, and the way of peace they have not known: their is no fear of God before their eyes." (Ps. xiii)

Indeed, Dearly Beloved, it was only by virtue of the belief in a Redeemer to come, among the few chosen people of God, as promised by the Creator immediately after the fall of our first parents, and subsequently foretold by the prophets, that even a vestige of religion was nourished or preserved in the vast desert of human depravity. Thus spoke the prophet Isaiah:—"For a child is born to us, and a son is given to us, and the government is upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, God, the Mighty, the Father of the world to come, the Prince of peace. His empire shall be multiplied, and there shall be no end of peace, and he shall sit upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom: to establish it, and strengthen it with judgment and with justice, from henceforth and forever." (Is. ix.) But notwithstanding these and similar prophecies, the perversion of man had continued and increased, and when the fullness of time had arrived when the Saviour should be born, the knowledge and worship of the only true and living God had been almost obliterated from amongst men. For in the words of St John, "they loved the glory of men more than the glory of God" (x), so that, as St Paul tells us, "they are incensurable. Because that, when they knew God, they have not glorified him as God, or given thanks: but became vain in their thoughts, and their foolish heart was darkened. For professing themselves to be wise they became fools. And they changed the glory of the incorruptible God into the likeness of an image of a corruptible man, and of birds and of four-footed beasts and of creeping things. Wherefore God gave them up to the desires of their hearts, unto uncleanness, to dishonour their own bodies among themselves: who changed the truth of God into a lie: and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever." (Rom. i)

Such, Dearly Beloved, was the sad aspect of a debased and proud world, when the eternal Son of the living God, disrobing Himself of every vestige of heavenly glory, took upon Himself the infirmity of our mortal form, and passing through every stage of suffering with worldy poverty, pain, malice and ingratitude could be glorified by His eternal Father by undergoing (Continued on second page.)

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THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th, 1900. SUBSCRIPTION—\$1.00 A YEAR, PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY JAMES McISAAC, Editor & Proprietor.

We extend to all our readers the compliments of the Season and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Not only the year; but the century shall have expired ere another issue of the Herald reaches our readers, and we trust none of our friends will allow the twentieth century to overtake them with their subscriptions unpaid.

Our Winter Navigation.

The manner in which the Dominion Government are carrying on the winter mail and passenger service is, to say the least, most extraordinary. With two winter seasons we have had for

the past couple of weeks, or since the Steam Navigation Company's boats stopped running, a mail every second day up to Saturday last. The Minto, which has been running between here and Picton, came over on Saturday and returned to Picton Sunday; but did not come back to Charlottetown till yesterday, Christmas Day. The reason of this particular arrangement was to so accommodate the Island soldiers returning from South Africa as to land them in Charlottetown at an early hour on Christmas Day. It is quite proper that everything in reason should be done to facilitate the return to their homes of those who risked their lives in defence of the Empire in the Transvaal war.

But with two winter seasons the Dominion Government should have furnished the Island with daily mails since the close of summer navigation. Wherein lies the advantage of procuring the second winter steamer if we are to have no more accommodation than when we had only the Stanley? During all this time that the Minto has been making a round trip between here and Picton in two days or three days, the Stanley has been doing nothing. She went to Pictou about a fortnight ago, where she took in a quantity of coal, and towards the end of last week started for Summerside, where she arrived on Sunday last. She is expected, it appears, to ply or attempt to ply between Summerside and Cape Tormentina. We have no particular fault to find with this; but we contend that the undertaking was not properly managed. During all this time freight has accumulated at Picton and Charlottetown to an enormous extent. The Minto has been laden to her utmost capacity on every trip she has made; but the congestion at Pictou has reached such a stage that no place can be found to put freight under cover. Our contention is that both the Stanley and Minto should have been placed on the route between Picton and Charlottetown, as soon as summer navigation had closed and continued on that route until the Minto should go to Georgetown and the Stanley to Summerside. In this way we would have had daily trips and daily mails; the glut of freight at Pictou would have been prevented and our merchants would have had their goods in time for the holiday season. Nor would the people of Summerside have suffered any inconvenience; on the contrary they would be better off than they are; for they have been suffering just as much as any other community from the bungling that has been going on, whereas if the arrangements we have suggested had been carried out, they would have had daily mails from abroad, as well as twice as much freight as they have received. We submit that our contention is fair and reasonable and that the arrangement we have outlined is such as should have been entered upon by any Government and by any Minister of Marine that desired the convenience of the people or wished to afford the greatest amount of accommodation under the circumstances. But the elections are all over now and the rights and convenience of the people are not deemed worthy of consideration by the Laurier Government or by Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine. Judging by the actions of the Government in this and other matters of importance, the electors, the people, the tax-payers have no rights that the Government or Sir Louis Davies are bound to respect, and are unworthy of consideration at any time except when an election is going on and votes are wanted. Are the people satisfied to have this kind of thing continue forever?

We regret to record the death of Dr. James McLeod of this city, which occurred on Saturday morning last after a severe and protracted illness. Dr. McLeod was a native of Ugg and was fifty five years of age at the time of his death. He was a scholarly man and stood high in the medical profession. He was also a public spirited citizen and foremost in every movement for the improvement of this city. He enjoyed a large practice in Charlottetown, which the progress of his illness forced him gradually to relinquish. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn.

For two or three weeks the approaches to the Post Office in this city were not only very bad, but extremely dangerous. The snow

drifts had blocked these approaches to a considerable depth and instead of being shoveled out, foot paths had been made from the different gates. As these were trampled they become extremely hard and slippery, rising in the centre in the hog-back style. Pedestrianism along these approaches in this condition became perilous. But nobody seemed to assume responsibility for the matter or prepared to take the initiative in making any improvement; so the danger and inconvenience were permitted to continue. At length the Patriot informed the public on Saturday last that "in response to a telegram sent by Mr. John F. Wear, representative elect, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has wired that the Department of Public Works has issued instructions to have the different walks on Queen Square kept clear of snow hereafter." See what a great thing it is to have an influential representative in the Dominion Cabinet! Through his influence we can have the snow shoveled from the approaches to the Post Office after three

weeks of inconvenience and annoyance to the citizens. There are quite a number of sidewalks are quite on which the snowbanks are of the hog-back variety. Perhaps Mr. Wear could exert his influence with the great Sir Louis to have them cleaned off. These be colossal undertakings such as can be accomplished only through the influence of a mighty Cabinet Minister.

On Wednesday last the sheriffs of the three counties opened the packets of special votes polled at the Provincial elections and counted the votes; then each Sheriff sent to the sheriff of each of the other two counties, schedules for these respective counties. The specials polled for the respective candidates are as follows: King's County—First District, McDonald 8, Robertson 12, Kickham 11, McLean 16. Second District—McLaughlin 13, Peters 20, McIsaac 22, Clark 28. Third District—Kickham 13, Mal. McDonald 20, J. E. McDonald 16, Morsou 24. Fourth District—Bruce 12, Aeneas 13, McKinnon 6, Mathison 9. Fifth District—Jenkins 18, McCormack 29, Gordon 21, McDonald 25. Queen's County: First District—Simpson 22, Smith 25, Campbell 16, McLeod 11. Second District—Farquharson 24, Douglas 26, Mellish 9, Gallant 11. Third District—Cumiskey 44, Palmer 67, McCourt 39, McLean 47. Fourth District—Forbes 23, Irving 31, Wood 12; McLean 14. Charlottetown and Royals—Hughes 36; Wheat 44; Paton 17; Jenkins 33. Prince County, First District—Rogers 18; Gallant 18; Birch 10; Buote 10. Second District—McWilliams 22; Richards 24; Barclay 7; McDonald 2. Third District—McNutt 14; J. F. H. Arsenault 16; McDonald 10; J. F. Arsenault 29. Fourth District—Capt. J. Read 13; S. E. Reid 21, Anderson 18, McQuarrie 17. Fifth District—R. O. Macleod 23, Godkin 28, McNeill 12, DesRoches 24. The specials make a change in the Fourth District of Queen's, giving Forbes, Liberal, a majority of 8 over Wood, Conservative, who had a majority of the district vote. In the Fourth of King's, also, the specials make a change, giving Bruce Liberal, a majority of 3 over McKinnon, Conservative, who had a majority of 4 in the district. Monday was declaration day for Queen's and this (Wednesday) is declaration day in the other two Counties. The exact majorities and full particulars we shall have to reserve till next week. According to the data now in our possession, the parties appear to stand 23 Liberals to 7 Conservatives. King's returns 6 Conservatives and Prince 1.

They replied with a volley, revealing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy, and the noise aroused Col. Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture. A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it was compelled the Boers to retire. Col. Legge following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head. Gen. Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but Gen. Clements appeared to have a charmed life. While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signallers heliographed that the Northumberlanders were being attacked. Gen. Clements convinced that they would easily hold their own, dispersed the remainder of his forces on the flanks and rear of his two camps. At 4.30 a.m., a heliograph from the western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Forts. Gen. Clements was unable to send adequate help, but despatched yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion. Before the Yeomanry could come into action, the Boers had overpowered the Northumberlanders and were in possession of the entire horsehoes, firing down on the Yeomanry, entangled in the bushes and boulders. The Northumberlanders made a magnificent defence so long as their ammunition lasted. According to the Boer accounts, many, even when resistance was hopeless, died fighting. General Clements, now left with 400 men, made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring over the peaks and managed to save his guns and the camp equipment. He retired in splendid order and, at 4 p.m., started to march to Bluff Point fighting a rear guard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 p.m.

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In South Africa

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, announces that in view of the prolongation of the war in South Africa the members of the Imperial Yeomanry will be paid five shillings instead of one shilling and two pence per day. The militia men are to be promoted in priority of return over the regulars. The War Office has made the following announcement: "In view of the position of affairs in South Africa the following reinforcements of mounted troops have been arranged. Eight hundred will start next week. Two cavalry regiments are ordered to leave soon. France will be increased to ten thousand. The detachments will leave as fast as they are formed. Further drafts of cavalry will be despatched at once. Australia and New Zealand have been invited to send further contingents. A despatch from Benor, Cape Colony, says that the Yeomanry have driven the Boers out of Honkrast, the enemy retreating westward. A Cape Town despatch of the 29th says: With four guns and pom-poms, a light took place Dec. 19th. The British had fourteen wounded and the Boers fled with about 50 killed. The Magaliesberg affair is described as follows in a despatch to the Standard from Reilfontein: The scene of the engagement was a horse-shoe shaped depression. The Northumberlanders occupied the centre. General Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down, at the eastern point of the horse-shoe, and Col. Legge's camp was about 600 yards distant. De laere's 1,000 men, against whom Gen. Clements had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to Clements reinforced by 3,000 men from the Boers. Under Commandant Boyers at day break, Col. Legge's pickets decimated what seemed a fresh force of British troops eighty yards distant. The strangers were challenged.

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undoubtedly (1 Pet. i) that guides all his faith to eternal glory; the light gives strength to the weary traveler in this land of exile. "The people that walked in darkness," says the prophet "have seen a great light, to them that dwelt in the region of the shadow of death, a light is risen." (Is. ix.) "Because my eyes have seen thy salvation," says the holy man Simeon, "which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to the revelation of the gentiles, and the glory of thy people, Israel (Luke ii). And our Divine Lord Himself plainly tells us how dependent on His mercy is our salvation. "Again, therefore, Jesus spoke to them saying: I am the light of the world: he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John viii) "Abide in me; and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abide in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in me, I am the vine; you the branches; he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit; for without me you can do nothing. If anyone abide not in me; he shall be cast forth as a branch, and shall wither, and they shall gather him, and cast him into the fire, and he burneth." (John xv) "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me," (John xvii), so that in the words of the inspired Apostle, "where sin abounded, grace did more abound. That as sin hath reigned to death; so also grace might reign by justice unto everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord Jesus Christ, and the charity of God, and the com-

Our Holy Father, the Supreme Pontiff of the Church, in his well known zeal for the promotion of the reign of Christ among men, has earnestly commended that, where it is possible or deemed advisable, the holy sacrifice of the Mass be offered in each church at midnight on the night of the thirty-first of the present December, as a solemn and sacrificial act of thanksgiving and profound homage to our Lord and Saviour for the protection He has bestowed upon His Church during the century now about to expire, being also the closing of the Holy Year of Jubilee in the Eternal City. The privilege is also granted to expose the Most Blessed Sacrament on the altar of celebration during these sacred functions, and the faithful are permitted to receive the Holy Eucharist at this time. Wherefore, Dearly Beloved Brethren, we would also add our voice of commendation to the performance of these sacred functions, as above stated, and would remind all the faithful of the necessity of beginning the new century in the union of Grace with our Lord and Saviour. As the Apostle of the gentiles instructs us:—"Let us go therefore to the throne of grace; that we may obtain mercy, and find grace in seasonable aid" (Heb. iv). "And may the God of peace himself sanctify you in all things: that your whole spirit, and soul, and body, be preserved blameless in the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thes. v).

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS STOLEN IN FRANCE. A robbery that bears a remarkable resemblance to that recently perpetrated at the museum at Greenwich hospital, in England, has been committed at the Tonlon museum, France, the thief securing a fine French sword, baton, swords of honor, chronometer, medals, and orders.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Thomas Lennox, a wealthy farmer of Pictou Township, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Lennox, were killed on a railway crossing near Pictou, on Thursday morning. The train was on a down grade and running full speed, and struck their sleigh, instantly killing all three occupants. Lennox was sixty years of age and leaves a widow and seven children. Mrs. James Lennox leaves a husband and family of small children. It is claimed the accident was due to Lennox's foolishness in whipping up the horses in an attempt to cross the track before the train, in spite of the engineers' warning signals.

BRUSH WITH INSURGENTS. The following telegram from Sir Remy, giving an account of a brush with insurgents, was received on Thursday at the navy department at Washington. "Cavite, December 20.—Fifteen troops, Fourth Cavalry, and five of the crew were landed from the gunboat Baneo yesterday at Libpase, Cavite province, surprised eighty insurgents; sharp skirmish half hour, thirteen insurgents killed, twelve rifles captured, large amount of stores destroyed, one soldier wounded. (Signed) REMY."

IN CHINA. The London Morning Post publishes the following despatch from its Peking correspondent: "The Boxer organization is nearly destroyed. There appears to be no danger of the recurrence of the recent troubles, although the activity is shown in some unpopulated places. The Boxer leaders were not numerous, and most of them have been punished by the Chinese authorities."

A CABLEGRAM was received last night from Captain Weeks at Cape town, stating that he and Private H. Brown were about to sail for England on route home.

The country from Bala Verte, N. B., to Cape Tormentina is under quarantine owing to the existence of smallpox. Precautionary measures should be taken at once to prevent the disease from spreading in this direction.

In this issue will be found the professional card of Mr. A. L. Fraser, B. A., Attorney-at-Law, who has opened an office for the practice of his profession at Souris. Mr. Fraser is a man of talent and character and is destined to succeed in his profession. Souris is to be congratulated on having him as one of her citizens.

DIED. At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on the 17th inst., of appendicitis, Miss Jessie Gordon, in the 18th year of her age, daughter of Walter F. Gordon of Brudenell.

At Tracadie Head, on the 19th inst., Mary Campbell, aged 82 years, relief of the late Angus Macaulay, leaving three sons and three daughters. She was the widow of the P. E. I. R., is a son of the deceased, R. I. P.

At St. Peter's Road, King's County, on the 17th inst., James P. Ferguson, aged 90 years.

At Montague, on the 17th inst., Miss Sophia Poole, aged 80 years.

At Summerside, on the 18th inst., Nell Macdonald, aged 28 years, son of Angus N. Macdonald, Summerside. The funeral of the deceased, who was a greatly respected young man, and who returned to Summerside on Saturday morning to St. Paul's Church, where the services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Maclean, and thence to St. Patrick's Grand River, Lot 14. R. I. P.

At Fort Augustus, on the 21st inst., James M. Kelly, son of the late James E. Kelly, Esq., land surveyor. R. P. P.

At Covehead Road, on December 5th, John Carroll, aged 59 years. May his soul rest in peace.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

It is said the Government of New Zealand will send another Contingent to South Africa.

THE Cold Brook rolling mills, three miles east of St. John, N. B., were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss is about fifty thousand.

THE jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of the boy Howard Wade, charged with shooting his companion Avard Champion, in October last at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

THERE is on exhibition in Compton's store, Summerside, a lamb with but one eye, which is situated in the centre of the head. This curiosity first saw the light at West Cape, P. E. I.

The schooner Salina Marie arrived in Bermuda on the 11th inst. from this port. She had a very rough passage and lost two horses, besides some pigs, turkeys and ducks. The rest of the cargo was unharmed.

TROOPER Mulloy, of Ontario, who lost his eyesight in South Africa, has been awarded an imperial pension of a half a crown, equal to sixty cents a day. To this will be added a Canadian pension, and a grant from the patriotic fund.

A LITERARY and Debating Society has been organized at Morrell with the following staff of officers: President—Wallace Anderson, Vice-President—Joe E. Gillis, Secretary—B. D. McDonald, Committee—Willie Sterns, Patrick Murphy, H. R. McEwen.

ALBERT Hudson, of Ottawa, formerly engineer on the C. P. R., and a prominent railway man, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on Thursday for forging a note for \$85. Hudson got off lightly on account of a testimonial of character given him by Premier Laurier.

THE Stanley arrived in Summerside on Sunday from Pictou, after a long and wifly trip, which was said to be sixteen fathoms thick. Many people witnessed her performance. She had 400 tons of coal on board, and made her way to the railway wharf at a draught of twenty feet.

The family of Mr. J. W. Brown, of Tyne Valley, received a bad scare at midnight last Wednesday, on discovering their house to be on fire. Fortunately the fire had gained but little headway when discovered, it was soon extinguished with the help of the neighbors, who were quickly alarmed.

THE following candidates, from P. E. Island have passed the civil service examinations at Ottawa: Finalist, Margaret B. Beattie, John Francis Mooney, Martin Gallant, George S. McCallum, Thomas Grant, William James Hennessey, Fannie J. Wise; qualifying, Margaret B. Beattie and Thos. Grant.

PRIVATE advices from South Africa report that "Cat" Howard of Gulling gun has been recalled for six months further service. He commands a battery of Colt-maxims galloping guns, with which he has performed excellent service. Capt. Howard first distinguished himself during the Northwest Rebellion in 1888.

SOME annoyance has been caused to the management of the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Company of Canada by the confounding of it by some of its policyholders with the Victoria-Montreal Fire Co., which has ceased in the meantime to take business. The Royal-Victoria Life Ins. Co. of Canada, on the contrary, is in a most prosperous condition.

A HALIFAX despatch of Saturday's date says: Reginald R. Wye, a British naval cadet, is dying at the hospital here by the effects of wounds inflicted by two colored men in the suburbs last night. Wye claims that he was robbed of \$25. The police think that the wound was self-inflicted. Wye is in a dangerous condition. Officers are working on the case.

A WINNIPEG, Man., despatch says—Attorney General Campbell has announced the intention of the local government to introduce a system of compulsory education into this province at an early date. The attorney general has left for Ottawa, where he will with Hon. J. A. Davidson, will interview the federal government on the matter of Manitoba school lands and school funds. The first interview with Premier Laurier will probably be held Monday next.

It is understood negotiations are progressing between certain representatives of Finland and the Quebec government towards securing the concession of a million acres of land on Parabekia river, Lake St. John, Que. on which it is proposed to settle five thousand Finlanders every year. The banks to 450 miles long and has millions of acres of fine land, and all well wooded. The delegates who represent the Finlanders claim these proposed new colonies will make valuable settlers.

THE town of Sidney is suing for a loan of \$238,000. Of this sum \$25,000 is for paying the balance due the owners of the site conveyed by the town to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., \$75,000 for the extension of waterworks, \$75,000 for constructing sewers, \$27,500 for additional school accommodations, \$12,500 for a fire station and equipping a fire department, and \$13,000 for permanent sidewalks. The debentures are payable in thirty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent.

As Ottawa despatch says: The Patriotic Fund Association will purchase annuities for the children of Canadian soldiers who have died or been killed in South Africa. This money will be paid over quarterly until the beneficiaries reach the age of 18 years. In the case of widows, they will receive a gratuity of one thousand dollars. The dependents of deceased soldiers are recipients from \$250 upwards, according as merits of each case may warrant. The soldiers are receiving \$1 a day, but those who are able partially to make a living receive fifty cents.

A STATISTICAL statement just made declares that the new Parliament contains sixty lawyers, thirty-three merchants, twenty-nine farmers, eighteen doctors, eleven newspaper men, eleven manufacturers, nine lumbermen, seven gentlemen, five notaries, three great dealers, two bankers, two traders, two distillers, two ministers of the gospel, one printer, one rancher, one real estate agent, one oil operator, one miners' agent, one mill-owner, one cheese dealer, one contractor and farmer, one financier, one ship owner, one fruit grower, one cattle exporter, one accountant, and one surveyor. It has been remarked that the lawyers are on top as usual.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparil and cure it.

CAPT. Hoggate of the British Army is in Kansas City purchasing fifty thousand cavalry horses and mules for the British Army in South Africa.

WE have to thank our friend W. P. Carr, of Santa Cruz, California, for a package of papers, and for a bud from a lemon tree in his garden. The lemons were ripe when this bud was mailed to us on the 17th of December, and it was nice and green when it reached us.

THE Halifax Chronicle Office was burned out early on Sunday morning, entailing damage to the amount of ten thousand dollars. Four new type-setting machines were destroyed. The papers were printed without break, the Herald coming to the assistance with the use of type-setting machines.

A DESPATCH received at Ottawa on Monday states that the Imperial Government will accept under conditions laid down, any number of Canadians who offer for service in South Africa in the Mounted Police commanded by Baden-Powell. If one thousand Canadians can be enrolled in ten commissions as captains and

fifteen commissions as lieutenants will be given officers of Canadian militia to serve under Baden-Powell. The British Government will furnish transportation and rations to South Africa and the men will be remunerated at the rate of five shillings per day from the day they land at the Cape. Officers will receive pay according to their respective ranks. Canadians anxious to join the South African Police must be single men, in sound bodily health and able to shoot and ride. The period of service is five years.

THE steamer Minto arrived here yesterday morning with five more Island soldiers from South Africa via England. Hundreds of people assembled at the wharf to meet them, including the militia and the khaki-lad boys who returned some time ago. The procession headed by the band marched to the drill shed, where they were addressed by Col. Moore, Premier Farquharson and Rev. T. F. Fullerton, who all spoke words of congratulation and welcome. Cheers for the Queen and the returned soldiers brought the proceedings to a close. Three of the men who were expected to arrive did not come home, viz.: McEachern, who is still in South Africa, having gone to Durban; Arbuckle and Horne who were left in New Glasgow, and who will probably arrive tomorrow. Private Prond who went through the war unscathed had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist in Pictou.

YESTERDAY being Christmas Day, the greatest of Christian Festivals was celebrated with solemn and appropriate ceremonies in all the Catholic Churches of the world. In St. Dunstan's Cathedral a solemn Mass was celebrated by his Lordship, Bishop McDonald, assisted by Rev. Dr. Curran, as arch-priest, Rev. Fathers Johnston and Campbell as deacons of honor, Rev. Dr. Monaghan and Rev. Theodore Gallant as deacon and sub-deacon of office, and Rev. Dr. Morrison as Master of Ceremonies. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, Solemn Pontifical Vespers were given followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, his Lordship the Bishop officiating, assisted by the same priests as at the Mass. The high altar was charmingly adorned with lights and flowers and presented a brilliant appearance. At the altar of the Sacred Heart a handsome crib was arranged and very tastefully adorned. In the chapels of the Convents and the Hospital, the usual three Masses were said in the morning, and the decorations were in keeping with the great and joyous festival.

The Prices.

THE Christmas market on Friday was the most largely attended of the season, and the large quantity of produce, on sale brought good prices. Hay sold from 65c to 70c by the hundred weight. There was a large quantity on sale. Straw by the load brought \$2.50. Oats sold at the same price as last week from 28c to 30c being paid. There was a very large quantity of pork for which there was a good demand at 24 1/2 cts per lb. by the Butcher (fresh)..... 0.28 to 0.24
Butter (small) per lb..... 0.06 to 0.10
Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.04 to 0.09
Calf skins..... 0.05 to 0.07
Ducks..... 0.65 to 0.70
Eggs, per doz..... 0.22 to 0.24
Fowls..... 0.50 to 0.75
Geese..... 0.85 to 0.90
Hides..... 0.08 to 0.8
Hay, per 100 lbs..... 0.65 to 0.70
Lamb (qr.)..... 0.40 to 0.60
Mutton, per lb..... 0.05 to 0.07
Oats..... 0.28 to 0.30
Onion (per owt)..... 2.00 to 2.25
Potatoes (buyers price)..... 0.18 to 0.18
Pork (small)..... 0.10 to 0.12
Sheep pelts..... 0.35 to 0.60
Turnips..... 0.10 to 0.12

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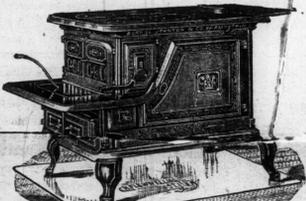
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Great Stove Sale FOR CASH ONLY

Having done a tremendous business in the stove line the past few months, it has left us with some odds and ends which we will clear out regardless of cost. This is a GENUINE BARGAIN SALE, as you will see by the figures. All our Stoves are guaranteed, if not satisfied come back and get your money.

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- 1 No. 8 Favorite Range, former price \$27.00 now \$22
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- 6 No. 7 Dominion Stoves, former price 11.50 now 10
- 2 No. 8 Gem Steel Stoves, former price 30.00 now 21

Cooking Stoves for Wood.

5 No. 8 Farmers, former price \$12, now \$10.

Heating Stoves for Halls.

- 4 No. 2 Irvings, former price \$9, now \$7
- 3 No. 3 Irvings, former price 11, now 9
- 2 No. 4 Irvings, former price 13, now 10
- 1 No. 11 Eureka, former price \$10, now \$7
- 4 No. 13 Peri, former price 9, now 7
- 3 No. 14 Peri, former price 10, now 8

Heating Stoves for Rooms.

- 2 No. 1 Standard, former price \$13, now \$10.
- 1 No. 2 Standard, former price \$14, now \$11.
- 1 No. 3 Standard, former price \$15, now \$12.
- 1 No. 16 Coronet, former price \$13, now \$9.50.
- 2 No. 23 Sunlight, former price \$10.50, now \$7.50.
- 6 No. 6 Coral, former price \$4.25, now \$2.75.
- 3 No. 7 Coral, former price \$5.25, now \$3.75.

Room Stoves for Wood.

- 1 Windsor Franklin, former price \$13, now \$9.75
- 1 No. 26 Delight, former price \$14, now \$10.50
- 2 No. 25 Sunlight, former price \$10, now \$7
- 1 Clarendon, former price \$10, now \$7

All the above Stoves and Ranges were bought before the advance of Pig Iron, and in a great many instances we cannot buy them for what we are advertising them at. Please remember the sale is for cash only. Anyone wanting a Range or Stove changed will have to pay regular price. If you cannot personally call, send us the money and we will send you the Stove. BUYING WILL BE LIVELY. GET HERE EARLY.—You'll never be displeased with the chances offered here. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE.—The early buyer gets the choice in Granite Kitchen Utensils. We are away below our competitors; for example, a nice Granite Tea Pot 18 cents.

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GREAT Clearing-Out Sale!

We have decided closing out our present business. Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

And we'll hold a great Slaughter Sale of ALL OUR STOCK of Ready-made Clothing, in Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, separate Pants, Coats, Vests, 30 per cent. discount. ALL OUR STOCK of Men's Furnishings, in Underclothing, Top Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves and Mitts, Hats and Caps, 25 per cent. discount. ALL OUR STOCK of Boots and Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's, Heavy Fall Boots and Fine Dress Boots, 25 per cent. discount. A lot Boots, in Men's and Women's (small sizes), Trunks and Valises. This stock is nearly all new, and affords a great chance to buy new stock cheap. Prompt settlement of all accounts is requested, J. B. McDonald & Co.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Merry Christmas! hear the greeting Ring out on every hand; Merry Christmas! shout the greeting, Christian men of every land. Merry Christmas to the stranger Who is far from home and kin! Merry Christmas to the fallen Who are sinking low in sin! Merry Christmas to the wealthy! Merry Christmas to the poor! Merry Christmas to the beggar Who comes knocking at the door! Merry Christmas to the weary! Merry Christmas to the sad! Merry Christmas to the homeless Who have naught to make them glad!

Merry Christmas to all nations! Ring the greeting out again. Merry Christmas to all the people! "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

Treasure Island

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON. PART IV. THE STOCKADE.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.) NARRATIVE CONTINUED BY THE DOCTOR—HOW THE SHIP WAS ABANDONED.

I had not gone a hundred yards when I came on the stockade. This was how it was: A spring of clear water arose at the top of the knoll. Well on the knoll, and inclosing the spring, they had cleaved a stout log house, fit to hold two score people on a pinch, and loop-holed for musketry on every side.

All around this they had cleared a wide space, and then the thing was completed by a paling six feet high without door or opening, too strong to pull down without time and labor, and too open to shelter the besiegers. The people in the log house had them in every way; they stood quiet in the shelter and shot the others like partridges. All they wanted was a good watch and food; for short of a complete surprise, they might have held the place against a regiment.

What particularly took my fancy was the spring. For, though we had a good enough piece of it in the cabin of the Hispaniola, with plenty of arms and ammunition, and things to eat, and excellent wine, there had been one thing overlooked—we had no water. I was thinking this over, when there came ringing over the island the cry of a man at the point of death. I was not new to violent death—I have served his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and got a wound myself at Fontenoy—but I know my pulse was hot and carry and one. "Jim Hawkins is gone," was my first thought.

It is something to have been an old soldier, but more still to have been a doctor. There is no time to dilly-dally in our work. And so now I made up my mind instantly, and with no time lost returned to the shore and jumped on board the jolly-boat.

By good fortune Hunter pulled a good oar. We made the water fly, and the boat was soon alongside and I aboard the schooner.

I found them all shaken, as was natural. The squire was sitting down, as white as a sheet, thinking of the harm he had led us to, the good soul, and one of the six forecastle hands was little better.

"There's a man," said Captain Smollett, nodding towards him, "now to this work. He came night-hand fainting, doctor, when he heard the cry. Another touch of the rudder and that man would join us." I told my plans to the captain, and between us we stilled on the details of its accomplishment.

We put old Redruth in the gallery between the cabin and the forecastle, with three or four loaded muskets and a mattress for protection. Hunter brought the boat round under the stern post, and Joyce and I set to work loading her with powder, tins, muskets, bags of biscuits, kegs of pork, a cask of cognac, and my invaluable medicine chest.

In the meantime the squire and the captain stayed on deck, and the latter hailed the cockswain, who was the principal man aboard.

"Mr. Harde," he said, "here are two of us with a brace of pistols each. If any two of you six make a signal of any description, that man's dead."

"They was a good deal taken aback; and after a little consultation, one of all tumbled down the fore companion, thinking, no doubt, to take us on the rear. But when they saw Redruth waiting for them in the upper-deck galley, they went about ship at once, and a head popped out again on deck.

"Down, dog!" cried the captain. And the head popped back again, and we heard no more for the time of these six very faint-hearted seamen.

By this time, tumbling things in as they came, we had the jolly-boat loaded as much as we dared. Joyce and I got cut through the stern post, and we made for shore again, as fast as care could take us.

This second trip fairly aroused the watchers along shore. "Lillibulero" was dropped again, and before we lost sight of them behind the little point, one of them whipped ashore and disappeared. I had half a mind to change my plan and destroy their boats, but I feared that Silver and the others might be close at hand, and all might very well be lost by trying for too much.

We had soon touched land in the same place as before and set to provision the block-house. All three made the first journey, heavily laden, and tossed our stores over the palisade. Then, leaving Joyce to guard them—one man, to be sure, but with half a dozen muskets—Hunter and I returned to the jolly-boat, and loaded ourselves once more. So we proceeded, without pausing to take breath, till the whole cargo was bestowed, when the two servants took up their position in the block-house, and I, with all my power, sculled back to the Hispaniola.

That we should have ricked a second boat-load seems more daring than it really was. They had the advantage of numbers, of course, but we had the advantage of arms. Not one of the men ashore had a musket, and before they could get within range for pistol shooting, we flattered ourselves we should be able to give a good account of a half-dozen at least.

The squire was waiting for me at the stern window, all his furniture gone from him. He caught the painter and made it fast, and we fell to loading the boat for our very lives. Powder, powder and biscuit was the cargo, with only a musket and a cutlass apiece for squire and me and Redruth and the captain. The rest of the arms we dropped overboard in two fathoms and a half of water, so that we could see the bright steel shining far below us in the sun on the clean, sandy bottom.

By this time the tide was beginning to ebb; and the ship was swinging round to her anchor. Voices were heard faintly hallooing in the direction of the two gigs; and though this reassured us for Joyce and Hunter, who were well to the eastward, it warned our party to be off.

Redruth retreated from his place in the gallery and dropped into the boat, which we then brought round to the ship's counter, to be handier for captain Smollett.

"Now, men, said he, "do you hear me?" There was no answer from the forecastle.

"It's to you Abraham Gray. It's to you I am speaking." Still no reply.

"Gray," resumed Mr. Smollett, a little louder, "I am leaving this ship and I order you to follow your captain. I know you are a good man at bottom, and I dare say not one of the lot of you's as bad as he makes out. I have my watch in my hand. I give you thirty seconds to join me in going."

There was a pause.

"Come, my fine fellow," continued the captain, don't hang so long in stays. I'm risking my life and the lives of these good gentlemen every second."

There was a sudden scuffle, a sound of blows, and out burst Abraham Gray with a knife out on the side of the cheek, and came rushing to the captain, like a dog to the whistle.

"I'm with you, sir," said he. And the next moment he and the captain had dropped aboard of us, and we had shoved off and given way.

We were clear out of the ship, but not yet ashore in our stockade.

CHAPTER XVII. NARRATIVE CONTINUED BY THE DOCTOR—THE JOLLY BOAT'S LAST TRIP.

The fifth trip was quite different from any of the others. In the first place, the little galliot of a boat that we were in was gravely overloaded.

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Five grown men, and three of them—Trelawney, Redruth, and the captain—over six feet high, was already more than she was meant to carry. Add to that the bread-bags, the gunwale was lipping astern. Several times we shipped a little water, and the tail of my coat was all soaking wet before we had gone a hundred yards.

The captain made us trim the boat, lie a little more evenly. All the same, we were afraid to breathe.

In the second place, the ebb was now making—a strong, rippling current running westward through the basin, and then southward and seaward down the straits by which we were passing. Even the ripples were a danger, for it was our true course, and away from place behind the point the current have its way come ashore beside the pirates might appear.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

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Mr. P. M. Burk, who is a well-known resident of Glen Miller, Hastings Co., Ont., was afflicted with kidney trouble for ten years.

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