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Ad Mariam.

BY ARTHUR BARRY.

Pity, Mother, pity on thy wayward child who grieves thee! Frequent though his trespasses, his heart is truly thine; Swift remorse assails him whenever he weakly leaves thee,— Pity yet again his woe, thy face to him decline.

Mercy, Queen, have mercy on thy subject often swerving From his true allegiance, oft inconstant in his love; Mercy, though the traitor's doom has been his true deserting: Henceforth will his loyalty all questions be above.

Pardon, Lady, pardon for thy knight forsaking in seeing Trailing low thy colors in the coward's shameful flight; 'Twas but passing weakness, and he vows for its redeeming Valiantly henceforward will he bear him in thy sight.

Mother, Sovran, Lady, hear once more thine erring child, Refuge blest of sinners vile, oh grant a sinner's plea!

Help of Christians, rid me—pitfalls lead the self-reliant— So my soul, distrusting self, confides for aye in thee—Ave Maria.

In Memoriam.

Frank McKenzie of St. Peter's, drowned at Cable Head, P. E. Island on May 12th, 1902.

The awful sad and solemn words that pierced the mother's brain, accompanied by the sentence and: "We'll never meet again." For underneath the rolling deep Tost breaks on Cable Head, Her only boy—her hope and joy, Lies numbered with the dead.

Just but a few short hours before In health and youthful prime, He stood upon the treacherous shore and viewed the seething brine. He and his brave companion then launched out upon the deep, With hearts as much as to mourn and sisters dear to weep.

O, how can pen a picture draw, Or how can words explain, The anguish of that mother's heart Now torn with grief and pain. Bereft of husband true and kind a few short months before, And now the darling of her heart She's doomed to see no more.

Her cup of sorrow to the brim is filled to overflowing; Our sympathy, a help may be to hearts so full of woe;

May He who rules the land and sea, the Great Eternal King, A father to those dear ones be and comfort to them bring.

L. D.

Monsignor Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate Welcomed.

Monsignor Donato Sbarretti, Archbishop of Ephesus, who succeeded Mgr. Falconio as head of the Catholic Church in Canada, and as Apostolic Delegate of the Holy Roman See, reached Ottawa on Saturday, January 21. He arrived from Washington by the 11.30 C. A. R. train, accompanied by Rev. Father Doherty, of the Grand Seminary of Philadelphia, one of his erstwhile pupils in Rome, and by an Italian valet. Rev. Father Schaefer, his private secretary, arrived earlier in the day. As was anticipated the Vatican lost no time in filling the position, Mgr. Sbarretti's appointment being announced on the day on which Mgr. Falconio left for Washington. At the Central depot the new Papal Delegate was awaited by Archbishop Dahamell, Mgr. Routhier, Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, representatives of all the religious orders and the secular priesthood, including Rev. Dr. Emery, rector of the University, Rev. Father Rouleau, prior of the Dominican Order; Rev. Father Caddell, of the Capuchins; Rev. Father Portelance, of the Church of the Sacred Heart; Rev. Father Beausoliel, parish priest of St. Anne; Rev. Father Davis, superior of the Oblate scholasticate; Rev. Dr. Lacombe, vice rector of the University; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, curate of St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. Nille; Rev. Father Tourangeau, Charles McNeil, M. P.; M. P. Davis, Emmanuel Tasse, J. D. Grace and others.

YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE.

As His Excellency stepped from the train his youthful appearance was remarked by many. He is much younger than his predecessor, from appearances at least being barely 40 years of age. He is a secular priest and consequently does not appear in the garb of any religious order. He is clean-shaven and wore a silk hat, loose cut overcoat and spectacles. Medium in stature, his movement is quick and active,

while the facial characteristics are peculiar to his Italian race. His hair is dark, complexion somewhat swarthy, the features are even and though the expression is serious the countenance is pleasing, and earnestness, perseverance and tenacity of purpose are indicated in his manner. He speaks English and French with fluency, although slightly with the accent of his mother tongue—the Italian language. The first to greet the Papal Delegate was the Archbishop and afterwards the clergy and others welcoming His Excellency advanced, knelt and kissed the fisherman's ring on his hand, this insignia of authority and of the archiepiscopal office. Mgr. Sbarretti afterwards entered the Archbishop's carriage and was driven to the palace, where for a few days he will be a guest before taking up his residence on the Canal road. The Papal flag is flying over the archiepiscopal residence in honor of the distinguished guest.

HIS FIRST SERVICE.

Sunday morning at 7 o'clock His Excellency visited the convent of the Grey Nuns, Water St., and celebrated a low Mass. He was assisted by Rev. Father Schaefer, his secretary, and Rev. Father Nille, chaplain of the institution. The chapel was beautifully decorated and embellished with floral and electrical effects while all the members of the community assisted at the holy sacrifice. At the completion of the Mass Mgr. Sbarretti was shown through the convent and returned to breakfast with the Archbishop.

AT THE BASILICA.

At the Basilica Sunday evening the formality of welcome was extended to the distinguished prelate. The church was filled to the doors, many of the prominent clergy and laity being present. The latter included the Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott, Denis Murphy, M. P., Charles McNeil, M. P. and many others. The grand old church wherein have been received many princes of the church was a blaze of glory. Throughout its gothic arches and aloft resounded the soul inspiring strains of rich music as the high altar beautiful electrical effects in varied colors emitted a mellow light, while hundreds of lighted tapers sparkled and scintillated, the vestments worn by the clergy were rich in golden adornments, and the attitude of devotion which was apparent combined to enrich the tout ensemble and to impart inspiration and fervor to the intensely religious character of the occasion.

SOLEMN ENTRY.

It was exactly 7.30 when the peals of the triumphal march heralded the ceremony of solemn entry. In the ecclesiastical escort from the palace of his Grace the Archbishop to the sanctuary of the church, first came the altar boys, then the clergy of the Basilica and parish priests and clergy from different parts of the city, and next Archbishop Dahamell and his attendants. Following the Archbishop was the Apostolic Delegate accompanied by several priests. As the prelate entered the sanctuary the choir sang *Rece Saecordes*. Mgr. Sbarretti bowed low in reverence to the blessed Sacrament of the altar and then received the holy water from the Vicar General and blessed the processions. The clergy filed to their respective places and the congregation knelt while Mgr. Routhier chanted the special prayers prescribed by the church to be said upon occasions of entries of delegates apostolic. Afterwards proceeding to the elevated throne of the Archbishop, his Excellency was robed in the golden vestments and taking the mitre and crozier, knelt again before the high altar, assisting him as deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Messrs. Seguin and Ourselle. Archbishop Dahamell was attended by Rev. Canon Beauchamp curate of Gattineau Point, and Rev. Canon Plantin. Other members of the clergy present were Rev. Canon Campeau, Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Beausoliel, Rev. Dr. Nille, Rev. Dr. Lacombe, Rev. Canon McCarthy, Rev. Father Myrand, Rev. Father Sylvio O'Neil and many Seminarians.

ELEVATION OF THE HOST.

The choir sang the Magnificate, and then the deacon of office, ascending the step, removed the sacred host from the tabernacle and elevated it to the adoration of the faithful. Taking the incensarium, his Excellency offered up the incense to the blessed Sacrament while O. S. I. Mariae Hætie, a beautiful composition by Klein, was rendered by the choir. This was followed by the Sanctus from Gounod's second Mass and the sub-tantum. Next, the Papal Prayer, *O-mnis Pro Pontifice*, was sung by a trio composed of Messrs. Adolphe Lesclapart, E. McNichol and F. K. Saucier. After the Tantum Ergo, benediction of the blessed Sacrament was given by the Papal

Delegate and the Host was placed on the side altar.

WELCOMED.

Mgr. Sbarretti then advanced to the railing of the sanctuary, where in a few words Archbishop Dahamell on behalf of the clergy and people, extended a warm welcome to the representative of the Sovereign Pontiff.

SBARRETTI'S REPLY.

In his reply Mgr. Sbarretti spoke both in English and French. He referred to the warm welcome he had received and thanked most cordially the Archbishop, the clergy and the laity. He made allusion to the relations of Canada to the Holy Father and the devotion and attachment of Canadian Catholics to the Holy See, stating that it was an example for the Catholics all over the world. When the knowledge of this warm welcome reached Leo XIII, the great Pontiff would be consoled in the midst of his many trials in thinking that he could cast his eyes at least on Canada as a spot which filled his heart with gratefulness and joy. He exhorted the Catholics to profess their faith, to be proud of it, to practice it on all occasions and assured them that by so doing they would not only accomplish the salvation of their own souls but would work for the uplifting of the family, of civil society and of humanity in general. His Excellency in addressing these words to the Archbishop, clergy and laity, extends the same sentiments to the Archbishops, Bishops, clergy and people of the entire Dominion deeming this manifestation of loyalty to the Holy Father in the person of his representative as being the expression of love for the Holy See in Canada. He has also been moved by the warmth of his reception in Ottawa.

SKETCH OF MGR. SBARRETTI.

Mgr. Donato Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, is 45 years of age. He was born at Monte Franco in the central part of Italy and comes from an illustrious family. His uncle, Cardinal Sbarretti, died a few years ago. When a young man he was appointed professor of the Propaganda. His former students are now all over the world, some of them being in Canada. While professor of ethics he was also secretary of the Congregation of the Propaganda for American Affairs and later on discharged similar duties in regard to the oriental affairs of the church. On account of his erudition and increased legal attainments as well as his fitness otherwise, he was appointed consultant to the apostolic delegation at Washington shortly after its institution and in that capacity aided both Mgr. Satolli and Mgr. Marticelli. At a critical juncture in the affairs of Cuba following the Spanish war, he was selected by the Holy Father as Bishop of Havana, and while there he adjusted the new conditions of the church to the government of the island. He worked in conjunction with Governor-General Wood for the uplifting and betterment of the people and achieved great success. More recently he returned to Washington and was there when notified that the Holy Father had designated him as head of the church in Canada in succession to Mgr. Falconio. Catholic Register.

Choosing Names For Fast Trains.

The recent competition inaugurated by the general passenger agent of a Western railroad, offering a substantial prize for the best name for a new fast train between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, has just been decided by the division of the prize among five persons who suggested the name of the "North Star Limited."

The adoption of this name may become the subject of a case in the courts, another line between the same cities claiming that it has used a similar name for some years.

This calls attention to the value of such a name to a railroad for advertising purposes, and the trouble to which its officers go to secure a terse, catchy designation of their fastest and most luxurious express.

These efforts result in some very queer names and some very good ones. Every one has heard of the Lake Shore Limited, the Empire State Express, and the Twentieth Century Limited, the latest addition to the New York Central's fast trains. The Pennsylvania Railroad gives simple names to its fastest trains.

The Pennsylvania Limited and the Pennsylvania Special are the titles by which the two finest trains on that road are known, while all its other trains are simply named after the city to which they run.

One of the most picturesque names is that of the Sunset Limited, which dashes daily towards the land

of the sun, California, by way of the Southern Pacific line.

The Overland Limited is a name which represents well the ideas of men at the head of the Union Pacific Road, while the North Coast Limited is a sonorous title for the Northern Pacific fast train to the North Pacific coast cities.

The Rock Island has chosen a high-sounding title for its new train to California, after which it is called the Golden Gate Limited.

The other Western roads have generally called their trains after their own names, as for instance, the Alton Limited of the Chicago and Alton; while others again are called after the names of cities or states, as the Colorado Special, the Denver Express.

The Twin City Limited is named after the popular appellation of the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, from which it runs to St. Louis.

With the anthracite coal strike settled, the Black Diamond, the fastest train of the Lehigh Valley Road, will no longer arouse the resentment in the traveler. That road, by the way, has another oddly named fast express, called simply the Buffalo train.

Over the Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading runs the Royal Blue to Washington, so called after the color of royal blue, in which all these trains are painted, though this name for an express to the capital city of a republic is not as well chosen perhaps as is that of the Congressional Limited, running to the same city over the Pennsylvania.

Between the capital and Boston runs the Colonial Express, while between New York and Boston run, among others, the Bay State Limited. There are several Continental Limited trains, one of them going over the West Shore to Chicago.

The Lackawanna Limited is a sample of the Lackawanna's style of calling things by their names.

Among the queerest names given to trains are, perhaps, that of the Ghost Express, which formerly ran between New York and Boston, leaving at midnight, its cars being painted absolutely white, and the F. F. V., which familiarly letters the Chesapeake and Ohio explained as meaning the Fast-Flying Virginian.

Another picturesque name with a tinge of romance is the Rip Van Winkle Flyer, running over the West Shore in summer to the Catskills. Whenever there is an exposition anywhere there are sure to be several Exposition Flyers.

The latest of these is on the Big Boy, running from Cincinnati to St. Louis.

There is perhaps no railroad man into whose composition sentiment enters as little as into that of J. J. Hill. Perhaps for that reason he has never paid much attention to names for his trains.

His rivals, however, nicknamed his first through train from St. Paul to the Pacific Coast the "High-Gass Limited," because it ran through so much uninhabited prairie. Today the train is a palace on wheels, and frequently carries thirteen cars with a total length of nearly one-fifth of a mile.

Of foreign trains probably the most famous are the Flying Scotchman and the Orient Express, the latter, from Paris to Constantinople, having even been made the subject of a play produced by the *La Augustin Daly*.—St. Louis Republic.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism— that condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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The Liberal-Conservative conference to be held in this city on the 30th inst., notice of which appears in this issue should be largely attended. This is a most opportune time for consolidating the ranks of our party and perfecting the work of organization. We know not when our friends, the enemy, may sound the tocsin of battle and it behooves us to be prepared. Even should no elections be brought on before the general call to arms by efflux of time, the period is none too long for the purpose of organization. We should not allow the enemy to catch us napping, but should have our armor on and be up and doing. To make a proper start in the work of organization the coming conference should be largely attended, and all questions tending towards improvement in organization should be thoroughly threshed out. Let every electoral district then see to it that it sends a good representation to the conference on the 30th. Let the work of this conference be characterized by thoroughness and enthusiasm.

In the trial at St John, N. B. of Goodspeed as an accessory in the Doherty murder, of which Higgins was found guilty, the jury disagreed. Goodspeed was not tried the second time on this indictment, but was put on trial for several burglaries committed after the murder, the commission of which he confessed. For this crime he was sentenced to three years and three months in the Reformatory. It is said this institution is so loosely managed that there is no difficulty for those detained there to make their escape whenever they feel inclined. This is the last act in the Doherty murder which shocked the community a few months ago. Higgins, found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged, had his sentence commuted and laughingly proceeded to the Penitentiary, and now his companion in crime is simply asked to spend as much of his brief sentence as he may feel disposed to at a so called reformatory. No doubt Higgins expects to gain his liberty in a few years and then these two hardened youthful criminals will be free to enter anew on a career of crime and depravity.

In the House of Representatives, Washington, on the 14th, the bill reported from the ways and means committee providing for a rebate on the duties on foreign coal for one year, passed by a practically unanimous vote. Only five members voted against it. They were all Republicans and represented coal States. The Senate passed the bill by unanimous vote, without debate a few minutes after it was brought in from the House of Representatives. This shows how quickly our United States friends can legislate when a matter of vital self interest comes before them. Those who opposed the bill expressed their doubts as to whether or not it would relieve the situation, and right on the heels of its passage comes the intelligence from Boston that some local politicians denounce the move as meaning practically a free gift by the United States Government of 67 cents a ton to Canadian producers, in addition to whatever profits they now receive on coal shipments to the New England States. It is claimed that the retail price of Cape Breton coal will remain unchanged in Boston despite the tariff rebate, and it is figured out that the Dominion Coal Company will save about \$10,000 on its contracts with the New England Gas and Coke Co., alone, as a result of the rebate of fifteen cents a ton duty. In any case the Washington legislation has directed renewed interest towards the Dominion Coal Company as a possible source of supply for the New England States.

The matter of despatching and receiving the foreign mails, so far as the train service is concerned, continues in the same uncertain and unsatisfactory condition. The mail that reached Georgetown on Thursday, the first foreign mail for almost a week, came near remaining there till the following day. A number of commercial travellers, who had arrived on the Minto, hired a special train to bring them to Charlottetown. It was desired here that a car for the mails should be attached to this train;

but the Superintendent of the road would not consent to this unless the money necessary to cover the cost of such car should be provided. Mr Farquharson, M. P., then came down with the necessary cash, some \$16, and the mails were allowed to come. On Friday evening a special also brought in the mails. This time Mr McKinnon, M. P., is said to have furnished the necessary cash. Another special brought the mails on Saturday, arriving here about 9 o'clock. It is not generally known who put up the cash for this train. The Minto crossed to Pictou on Monday but did not return till yesterday afternoon; consequently the price of a special train for Monday evening was saved to some friend of the Government. Fortunately for the Government and the public a special train had gone from Charlottetown to Georgetown yesterday conveying a number of people to attend the funeral of the late James Easton. This train was utilized on its return to convey the two days' mail to the city. This was quite a scoop for the Government. This is the manner of subterfuges taken advantage of by the great Grit Government and its friends to smuggle the mails into Charlottetown. Yet we are told this is the growing time and that the Dominion treasury is filled to overflowing. The latest report from Ottawa, in reply to a message from the two influential members, Farquharson and McKinnon, is that Mr Armstrong an official of the Postal Department is coming down to look into the matter. Mr Stumbles a marine official was down for a couple of weeks looking into the matter; but little good seems to have resulted from his visit. By the time Armstrong makes a thorough study of the situation winter navigation may perhaps be at an end, and no special arrangements will be needed. Is that the intention? So far the fact has been admirably conducted.

A large meeting of the citizens of Georgetown and vicinity, for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade for Southern King's Co., was held at Georgetown on Tuesday evening of last week. A. J. McDonald, Esq., M. L. A., president and J. A. Mathieson, Esq., M. L. A., acted as Secretary. Among those present was Mr Horace Hazzard of Charlottetown, who outlined the mode of procedure in organizing. After speeches by several others of those present, it was decided to meet at Montague on Saturday the 17th, when the officers, except the Secretary, and Board of Directors would be elected. Mr Mathieson was then duly elected Secretary, and the following gentlemen were nominated as directors, the final election to take place at the Montague meeting: Messrs A P Prowse, Geo A Poole, J G Scrimgeour, J F Norton, W W Jenkins, Jas E McDonald, Arch J McDonald, H W McDonald, F G Boyver. The adjourned meeting at Montague Bridge on Saturday evening was largely attended. Senator Robertson occupied the chair. The minutes of the Georgetown meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr Mathieson, who also fully explained the requirements for membership. The membership roll was then opened and increased to sixty-two. Mr W Leith Poole, of the firm of Poole & Thompson, Montague, was unanimously elected President, and Mr W W Jenkins, Georgetown, was without opposition elected Vice President. The following Board of Directors were then balloted for: Messrs Archibald J Macdonald and Harold W Macdonald Georgetown; Jas E Macdonald and Jas F Norton, Cardigan; Nathaniel McLaren and Jas H McQuaid, Montague; George Poole, Lower Montague; and A P Prowse, Murray Harbor South. After the President and Vice-President had been duly installed in office the following Board of Arbitrators were moved and elected. Messrs A C Macdonald, Montague; D C Morson, Cardigan; Jas Aitken, Montague; George S Inman, Montague; John G Scrimgeour, Cardigan; Temple Macdonald, Georgetown; Hon Daniel Gordon, Georgetown; Daniel McGreggor, Montague; D J McLean, Montague; A P Prowse, M H South; F G Boyver, Georgetown, Horatio Nelson, Montague. Other committees were then appointed and the 'South King's Board of Trade' was in complete working order. At the Georgetown meeting Hon D Gordon, made a stirring speech. He congratulated the people of King's on the departure they had taken. He considered it a step in the right direction, and thought it should have been taken twenty years ago. We congratulate the young and vigorous Board of Trade of 'South King's,' and anticipate good results from its operations.

The Charlottetown Hospital. The great work done by the Charlottetown Hospital, within this disease, entitles it to the good will and generosity of all well disposed citizens. The attendance at the hospital of late has been so large as to overtax the capacity of the institution. The accommodations have now become wholly inadequate to the demands made upon them, and no alternative is left but to erect an addition to the building. We may therefore expect to see a new wing to the hospital in course of erection during the coming summer. This as well as the ordinary running of the institution requires no small amount of money. Many of the patients treated there are unable to pay, but none are refused on that account. As the hospital has no endowment or State aid, the good Sisters in charge are obliged to depend largely upon the contributions of the general public in order to make ends meet. Certainly no more deserving object could be recommended to the liberality of those who have to spare of this world's goods. To help along the noble work of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart have decided to form a Ladies' Aid Society. With that end in view a meeting was held in the parlors of the hospital on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the

very cold weather there was a good attendance, and the Society was instituted, the following becoming members: Mrs. (Judge) Reddin, President, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. D. Ryan, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Easton, Miss Caven, Mrs. Maddigan, and Miss Tina Sullivan, Secretary. Another meeting will be held in the same place at 3.30 Sunday afternoon, when a large attendance is anticipated.

The Winter Steamers.

The Stanley is still hard and fast in the ice off Sea Cow Head, about eight miles from Summerside. She is well into the board ice and thus in a position to communicate with the shore. On Wednesday forenoon the Captain signalled for teams and the mails and passengers were sent ashore. Since that date she has scarcely changed her position and is not very likely to until there is a shift of wind. Meantime the Minto is making trips between Georgetown and Pictou. The mails were sent to the Minto by the regular afternoon train on Tuesday, and each afternoon since then. Wednesday was the first day on which the mails were taken from Georgetown to Pictou, and the first mail to leave the Island from the previous Friday, and no foreign mail had reached the Island since Saturday the 10th. It was therefore quite natural that a mail should be expected Wednesday evening. This, however, was not the case. A cause of further delay presented itself at this juncture. The Captain of the Minto received orders on Tuesday to proceed to the light house on Amel Island off the coast of Pictou County, from which signals of distress had been flying for a couple of days. He started Tuesday afternoon from Pictou, but was unable to get beyond Cape John, seven miles from the Light house. He then found it would be impossible to reach the place before dark; consequently he started for Georgetown intending to proceed to the scene of the trouble Wednesday morning. In view of this undertaking the Minto left Georgetown at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and proceeded directly to Amel Island. In consequence of the heavy ice the steamer was unable to get nearer than three or four miles of the Island. A boat and crew, in charge of Captain McPherson, first officer, were despatched with provisions to the Light house. They found there the keeper, his wife and two month old child. The woman and child were very sick. They left what provisions they had and returned to the steamer, which left at once for Pictou. The case was reported and medical aid was sent to the sufferers. It was too late to return to Georgetown that evening, and as a consequence no foreign mails were received on that day. The Minto arrived at Georgetown about 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon bringing a large mail, the first from the mainland since the previous Saturday. It was brought to Charlottetown by a special train reaching here about 2 o'clock. A mail was also received on Friday and on Saturday. On Monday the Minto left Georgetown at the usual time, but did not reach Pictou until late in the afternoon; consequently she did not return to Georgetown till yesterday. She encountered heavy ice in the vicinity of Pictou Island and did not reach Georgetown till about six o'clock, Sunday morning. The mail reached here by special train about 10 o'clock last night.

Souris Board of Trade.

At the close of the meeting of the Souris Board of Trade, held on Monday night of last week, the following resolution was unanimously passed: Whereas, a meeting of this Board was held on the 13th of February last for the purpose of procuring better train service for Souris and vicinity, Superintendent Sharp being present by invitation: "And whereas, the said Superintendent stated that as the winter time had then been in force for some time, it would be very difficult and expensive to make any change at that time, but that if the matter was left with him he would try to get the time table for this year and make it more satisfactory to the people of King's County (but this Board regrets to learn that no improvement whatever has been made in this matter);

And whereas that owing to the increase of freight and passenger traffic from the country districts, the present arrangements are entirely inadequate and unsatisfactory on account of the lateness and irregularity of the arrival of the train, much inconvenience and annoyance is caused to the business people of Souris as well as to the mail carriers from the country districts: "Therefore Resolved, that this Board deem it necessary and advisable that the following changes be made:—That an express train leave Souris every morning and return in the evening; and that a freight train leave Charlottetown in the morning for the east and return in the evening. "It is further resolved, that our representative, Mr Hughes, be requested by this Board of Trade to press this matter upon the Minister of Railways and if further necessary a delegate be appointed by this Board to act in conjunction with a delegate to be appointed by the Board of Trade of Southern King's County to assist Mr Hughes in urging upon the Minister the necessity of making the proposed changes."

The regular annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Club was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Thursday evening, Jan. 8. The newly elected officers for the year 1903 are as follows: E. W. Doyle (re-elected) President, Miss Elizabeth Gray, 1st Vice Pres. D. B. McDonald, Secretary. Executive Committee—Dr. Wm. Johnson, John E. Cameron, Frank Murray, Miss Clara Campbell, Miss Minnie Hiscox, Mrs. J. T. McCormack. The Club intend holding the seventh reunion and ball on Feb. 28, in Paul Rivers Hall.

CENSURE WHERE CENSURE IS DUE.

From the great grain centres of the West comes the oft repeated cry for better transportation facilities, and the concrete suggestion of shipment to the coast. The Canadian Pacific Railway has been blamed for its failure to supply services equal to the demands, although the officials of that great carrier have proved beyond question that they have not the means to provide such a service. The object of the criticism can only be explained as a most deliberate attempt to direct censure from the real culprit, to those who are most prominent in the public eye. Transportation is, next to the tariff, the most serious problem before the Canadian public to day. It is moreover the most neglected of all national issues. Session after session since 1898, the Liberal cabinet have been asked to devote their energies to its solution, but apart from the attention it may have received at the hands of Hon. J. Laurier, it has played the part of a forlorn orphan. In no single act of the Liberal party has intelligence been displayed in its treatment. And if any blame is to be attached to the persons responsible for delay in finding a solution, it is not the Liberal cabinet, but the Liberal party. Parliament has proved its willingness to assist in the solution of this problem. Year after year millions of dollars have been voted for public works, and the Liberal fighting of our harbors and rivers. Yet there has been no definite policy of expenditure evolved, under which the best and most lasting results might be achieved. Commencing with the abandonment of the contract for a fast line service in 1898, the Liberal party has shown a complete lack of appreciation of our needs. Only last summer, another got an opportunity to make amends for that sin by the decision of the Imperial government to take the initiative in the matter. It was only nearer the goal for some time to come. In the St. Lawrence, where millions have been spent in widening and deepening channels, steamers make the narrow rocks and shoals every summer, without more from the government than the provision of a pilot, and a protest against the high rates of insurance directed against our shipping by Lloyd's.

THIS EXPLAINS PART OF IT.

Appropos of the alleged sniping on the Intercolonial Railway, we might recall an incident that occurred last session in the public accounts committee of the House of Commons. The opposition wished to make some inquiries as to certain expenditures subsequent to January, 1901, but they were refused permission to proceed. Then a motion was proposed that the House should distinguish himself by advising witnesses not to answer questions put to them. The circumstances are of such an extraordinary character, as to render the genuineness of Mr Blair's outburst in the House doubtful. If the government is not too arbitrary in 1903, the information may yet be secured. If parliamentary freedom has been granted the public accounts committee, Mr Blair's surplus might never have been afforded an opportunity of being announced.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

By the score of eight to naught the All-Canadian Football Team defeated the Charlottetown team in the game played last night. The latter players were much inferior and not in it from the start. The weather was cold and rainy during the game. Hereafter, about a thousand people witnessed the play.

Mrs. Joseph Power, of Halifax, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned by the explosion of an oil lamp Monday night. She was proceeding from one room to another, carrying a lighted lamp, when it exploded and the burning gas quickly spread to her clothing, and in an instant she was a mass of flames.

SUNDAY night and Monday morning furnished the coldest weather we have had this winter. About six o'clock on Sunday morning, the thermometer in this city stood at 10th below zero. In some parts of the county the mercury went as low as 15 below. 9 below was the coldest Monday night.

ATTENTION is called to John Newson's ad. in this issue. Farmers would do well to patronize him. His honorable dealing with the people of P. E. Island for over 40 years, entitles him to their confidence. Prices—an important factor in future buying and selling—are very low. Don't forget to trade with John Newson, The Reliable Furniture Man.

We understand that a settlement has been effected between the Charlottetown Light and Power Company and the widow and family of the late Eric Franks, whose death occurred so suddenly a short time ago, while in the act of turning on the electric light in the 11th Market. The case was set down for trial at the present session of the Supreme Court; but the company has agreed to pay \$5,000 damages in settlement thereof.

CEREBRAL CHANGES.—In consequence of ill health, Rev. Peter Curran has resigned the pastorate of St. Margaret's, and gone to Colorado. He has been succeeded in the pastorate of St. Margaret's by Rev. F. J. Johnston, who, on Saturday last left the city to take up his permanent residence in his parish. On the eve of his departure he was accompanied by a number of the citizens and on behalf of the parishioners of Charlottetown presented him with a purse of one hundred and sixty five dollars. Subsequently the members of the League of the Cross, of which he had been spiritual director, during his priestly residence in the city, presented him with fifty dollars in gold. Father Johnston acknowledged these evidences of kindness and good-will in appropriate and felicitous terms. We wish him every success and happiness in his new field of apostolic labor.

Subscriptions for 1902 and previous years are now overdue; and subscriptions for 1903, are now payable. Our friends will please bear these facts in mind.

DIED

At New Anson, on the 25th ult., after an illness of five weeks, Miss Mary McKinnon, aged 81 years. At Nantua, Mass., on the 27th, after a brief illness, Mrs. Gillis in the 81st year of her age, the late John Gillis. The deceased was highly and deservedly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her remains were taken to Tignish for interment and laid to rest beside those of her late husband. At Ashmont, Boston, on Friday the 16th, Mrs. Traitor, wife of Patrick Traitor of Charlottetown. The remains will be brought to the Island for interment. Cutsman to death by falling logs in the lumber woods at Berlin, New Hampshire, John J. Kelly aged 22 years, son of Charles Kelly, Piquet Road, near Peabody Station. His remains were brought home and interment took place at St. Teresa's on Sunday last. At Goose River on the 16th, ult., Katie daughter of Gaspard and Mary Ann McKinnon aged 16 years. May her soul rest in peace.

FAMINE IN SWEDEN.

Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden the 16th, to London, confirm the distressing accounts of famine in northern Sweden. Seventy thousand persons are affected in that portion of country which extends from the sixtieth to the sixty-seventh degree of North Latitude, and from the Gulf and Russian border to the Gulf and Norwegian border. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried and ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss, and made into a kind of fat rice bread. Coincident with failure of the crops, is an extreme scarcity of fish. Fishermen have returned from their expeditions with empty hands. Even the grouse in the northern regions which used to be found in the stricken districts have about disappeared.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Three distinct explosions occurred in the gun cotton room of the building of the Hamilton Powder Company, at North Field, about three and a half miles from New Brunswick, on the 15th, which killed twelve and injured every other employe in the establishment. Many windows in Nanaimo were broken by the force of the explosion, three only of the dead were white men. The others also injured were Chinese.

ANOTHER SENATOR DEAD. Senator McAllum Liberal Conservative died at Dunnville, Ont., on the 14th. Hon. Lochlan MacCallum was born in the Island of Three, Argyleshire Scotland, in 1823 and came to Canada in 1842. He was a prominent contractor, shipbuilder and ship owner. He was captain of the Dunville Naval Co., which force he commanded at Fort Erie in the Fenian Raid in June 1866. He sat in the House of Commons from the general election in 1872 when he was defeated. From 1871-72 he was a member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly. He was re-elected to the House of Commons at the general election of 1874, unseated May 12th, and re-elected June 2nd, 1875, and sat until 1887 when he was called to the Senate on February 4th of that year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Dissolution of Partnership.

This is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of "Hughes & McFarlane" has on this fourteenth day of January A. D. 1903 been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1903. J. J. HUGHES, GEORGE E. MCFARLANE, Signed in the presence of A. L. FRASER.

In connection with the above mentioned dissolution I beg to notify the public that I will carry on the business as usual in the same place and all debts due the firm of Hughes & McFarlane are to be paid to me. J. J. HUGHES. Jan. 21, 1903-31

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- Preserves. We have established a splendid trade in Homemade Preserves. And why not? We sell you a pure article for the price, others charge for imported compounds. We have a big stock on hand of Raspberry, Plum, Green Gage, Strawberry, Gooseberry and Black Currant, in 7 lb. tucks, 4 and 6 lb. tucks; also by the lb.
- Teas. You will want 5 or 10 lbs. of Tea for the winter. Let us fill this order for you. We have a big Tea trade, and can give you good value. 5 lbs. Tea, 90c. 3 lbs. Tea, \$1.00. 5 lbs. Eureka, 1.15. Hazzard's Balm also in stock. Also Union Blend and Red Rose Blend.

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A 75,000 Slaughter Sale!

Everything goes, nothing reserved, all at 25 to 50 per cent. off. All kinds of goods on approbation, all kinds of samples given, all goods exchanged. Your money back if you want during our Annual Discount Sale.

This is the time of year for cut prices. When we cut we cut deep. Commencing Saturday, January 3rd, and continuing just 30 days, no longer, we will offer all our magnificent stock at 25 to 33 1-3 off. It's only a wealthy man who has all the money he wants, and don't care to save any more, who can afford to ignore this sale. Remember the date, and come expecting an honest discount of New Goods and you'll not be disappointed.

Well! Well! Well! What a Slaughter!

Clothing galore, tons of it, but money is one thing and goods is another. We have lots of one and we want the other, so we are bound to make an exchange before we take stock. We will cut, slash, slaughter our whole stock of new and seasonable goods, with a ferocity that will appal competitors and make it an object for buyers to invest every dollar they can spare. This is not a sale of old goods, but a genuine, honest, solid discount of a healthy, well bought, up to date stock of good goods. Be on hand. Secure your share, the first picking is the best. Money back every time if you want it.

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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ATTENTION!

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on Friday, the 30th day of January inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. The conveners for all the electoral and polling districts are respectfully requested to secure a full representation from their polling divisions. ALEXANDER MARTIN, President. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary. Jan. 14, 1903, 31.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The University of Pennsylvania may have to close down because of the scarcity of coal.

An unconfirmed rumor from Montreal says the Canadian Pacific are negotiating for the Elder Dempster North Atlantic fleet.

For the first time in many years the London, Thames was frozen at Marlow on the 16th the ice being nearly an inch thick.

TELEGRAPH orders were sent from Washington on the 15 to all custom houses to admit coal free duty after that date.

CARDINAL PAROCCHI, formerly Vicar of Rome and one of the men frequently spoken of as successor to the Pope, died on the 15th.

OFFICIAL figures show that 4,714 persons lost their lives and 3112 houses were destroyed as the result of the recent earth quakes in And'ja.

We are pleased to learn that Father Peter Curran, who has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health, has steadily improved since his arrival there.

The residence of M. J. Henry, keeper of the Marine Hospital a short distance from Southport was burned to the ground about nine o'clock last Friday night. The fire is said to have started by a spark from the flue.

LONDON news of the 4th, says: Advice received at the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner point to the entrance of Canada as an extremely keen competitor in the British iron trade by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

The telephone Company on Friday last completed putting up the posts in the ice across the Hillsboro a short distance from the southern side of the river and strung the wires on Saturday. It will be remembered that the cable was broken some time ago and since then messages have been sent to the southern sections of the Island by way of Mount Stewart.

LIEUT. Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the North Pole from St. John's Nfld. Capt. Samuel Bartlett, of Bugas, Nfld., Lieut. Peary's ice navigator is in St. John's arranging to charter one of the largest sailing steamers for the voyage next summer. Peary's steamer Windward is inadequate for a large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

The largest crowd of cadets players ever assembled met in the Fourteenth Regiment Army, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 13th, inst., where seven thousand five hundred persons played the game together. There were one thousand two hundred and seventy-five tables. A dozen Bands played in motion. The party was given by the students of St. Francis College, Brooklyn. A large sum was realized.

MONTREAL advices of the 15th say: It is generally believed in Canadian military circles that the promotion of Major General Baden Powell to the rank of Inspector of Cavalry will result in the succession of Col. Steel to the command of the South African Constabulary. A Montreal man in close touch with Lord Strathcona in authority, for the statement. Col. Steel's promotion to the command is regarded in London as assured.

At Fredericton, N. B., on the 16th, the Crown presented three indictments against A. F. Woodbridge, George Earnest Powers, and Norman Woodbridge respectively, for criminal offences against the female pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institute. A. F. Woodbridge was Superintendent, and Powers was Assistant Superintendent and Norman Woodbridge was a Guardian. The Grand Jury found true bills against Superintendent Woodbridge and against Powers.

The Canada Gazette of the 17th, contains a formal notice further proroguing Parliament until March 12. While these formal notices do not in any way affect the date upon which Parliament may be called it is not customary to summon the House at an earlier date than is mentioned in the Proclamation. It may therefore be taken for granted that Parliament will not meet in February this year. It is said the 12th March will likely be the date for calling the house but so far no date has been fixed by the government.

A GIRL named Minnie Loughran met with a very painful accident at the Dominion Packing Company's establishment on Wednesday afternoon last. She was employed in the canning department. Not far from where she was at work a shaft with a pulley attached stands about two feet from the floor. While near this, probably in attempting to step over it her dress caught in the rapidly revolving shaft and after a few turns she was whirled round and round with each revolution. On the opposite side was a box against which her arms were dashed as the shaft revolved. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible and the unfortunate girl extricated from the shaft. A physician was summoned and upon examination it was found that both bones in her right arm were broken below and above the elbow and badly mangled and her left arm broken between the elbow and the shoulder. She was removed to the hospital.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature of Missouri making it a crime to play football.

THREE thousand five hundred Chinamen were admitted to Canada last year paying a poll tax of \$363,272.

The election of Hon. Raymond Proffontaine, Minister Marine and Fisheries has been protested on the usual grounds.

A DISPATCH to Vancouver from Morrisey, B. C., dated the 20th says the Spencer Hotel was burned on Sunday night, and that four men are dead and four missing.

LONDON advices of the 19th say: Many thousands of men in excess of the usual average are out of employment this winter and the work-houses cannot accommodate all demanding alms.

SUBSCRIBERS to whom premium pictures are due will please exercise a little patience. Our supplies are somewhat slow arriving. The recent delays in the mails may have caused some of our correspondence to go astray.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his consecration as Archbishop of Halifax. Eusebius in his honor takes place at the Convents of the Sacred Heart and at Mount St Vincent, today and tomorrow respectively.

The attendance at the market yesterday was not very large. Pork was 7 to 7 1/2 cts a pound and live hogs weighing from 170 to 275 lbs were worth 6 cents a pound. Underweights were 5 cts. Hay sold for 65 cts per cwt. Oats were about the same as last week 33 for white 34 for black.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Joseph Gillis, of Richmond, Lot 14, which occurred on Sunday morning. Apoplexy was the cause. While preparing to go to Mass he was seized suddenly and expired in a few minutes. He was upwards of fifty years of age and unmarried. A sister and nephew resided with him.

The programme of the Burns' Concert to be held in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island on Monday evening next, 23d inst. is published. It is the first class and the Burns' Concert of 1903 may be relied upon to second to none of its predecessors. All lovers of Scottish art and music should make it a point to attend this concert without fail.

Dr. B. S. J. McKenna, of Restigo and Miss Beatrice Reid (nee Fraser) of Hope River were married at St. Ann's Church, Hope River, on Monday morning last. The pastor Rev. J. E. McDermott, Rev. Father Reid and other clergymen (Musical at the ceremony. Dr. Gillis of Kensington was groomsmen and Miss Annabella Fraser, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The presents were numerous and valuable. Congratulations.

A SPECIAL of the 19th, to Seattle from Dawson says: A tremendous rich strike of a magnitude which was never equalled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of Klondyke, has been made eighty miles north of a point on the Tanana River, 300 miles from its source. The district is alleged to be in American territory. Circle city is depopulated. A will stamping occupation from the surrounding country it is progress.

MARCONI has transmitted a complimentary message from the President of the United States to King Edward VII by wireless telegraphy from the Cape Cod Station, and has received in return a message from King, couched in gracious language thanking the President for the good wishes of himself and the American people and reciprocating like wishes from his Majesty and the British people. These messages were given to the associated Press by Marconi on Tuesday.

MARINE DISASTERS.—The three masted schooner Carrie Bell lies piled upon rocks at Petite Passage, near Digby, N. S. The Brigantine Aldive is on the rocks at Hog Island, N. B. The North German Lloyd's steamer Lapan, Capt. Malholm, from Mediterranean ports for New York, was on the 19th ashore at Tamara, ten miles east of Rock Gibraltar. On board the steamer are one hundred saloon passengers and seven hundred immigrants. She was in no danger and salvage steamers were with her, watching for a high tide to get her off.

ANOTHER half past ten on Sunday night in the terrible cold, the fire bell sounded an alarm and the fire brigade was called out to subdue a blaze in a tenement house on King street. The fire started in a three tenement house belonging to Hugh Monaghan and soon spread to an adjoining double tenement; so that five families were out in the cold, removing their effects and seeking temporary shelter in among the neighbors. It took the firemen two or three hours to completely quench the flames. Considerable damage was done and the poor people lost a good deal of their furniture. Three of the families were occupying their tenements on Monday; but two families were obliged to take shelter elsewhere.

THE Wonderful Growth Of our January CLEARANCE SALE.

When we made preparations for our January Clearance sale, we did so with the fullest expectations of an immense business, and made estimates of the amount we might reasonably expect. We are pleased to announce that in some departments our sales have greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations, Notwithstanding the keenest Competition.

Unpleasant weather, bad roads and the fact that two holidays intervened, the results were gratifying in the extreme. The past days have been days of wonderful value giving. So complete were our stocks and low our prices no one dared to undercut our prices.

Our great sale has demonstrated to all Charlottetown and country the fact that our goods are the very best obtainable in any market, and that

Our Prices are the Lowest

On Tuesday evening the 20th, this grand discount sale closes. All Staple Goods will be withdrawn from the sale. Only the Heavy Departments will remain Discounted, namely:

- Ladies' Department.** Dress Goods, tailor made Suits, Jackets, Cloaks, Shawl Capes, Fur lined Coats, Fur Coats, Skirts, Children's Coats, Ulsters and all Millinery trimmed and untrimmed. About 80 pairs Corsets, value up to \$1.95, beginning at \$1 for 49c. This lot is a clearance lot, and although we are losing half the cost we want to turn them into money.
- About 80 pieces of Eider-down by the yard.
- About 50 silk and Flannel Waists.
- 100 pairs Woolen Gloves, value up to 50c. for 25c.
- 12 Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Jackets \$1.50 value for \$1, colors white and blue.
- A lot of colored Weavings at half price.
- 49 Ladies' Wool Knit Vests or Cardigans, \$1.25 value for 49c. Another at 60c, some with sleeves and some without.

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S. W. CRABBE,

Stoves and Hardware Walker's Corner.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Dry Goods and Clothing!

All Ladies' Dress Goods 33 1-3 off. All Ladies' Cloths 33 1-3 off. All Heavy Cloths and Worsteds 33 1-3 off. All Ready-made Clothing 33 1-3 off. Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, Suits, all odd Coats and Vests 50 per cent. off. 25 per cent. discount—Cottons, Flannels, Flannelettes, Shirts, Underwear, Braces, Ties, Handkerchiefs, all Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Underwear, all 25 per cent. discount.

Everything must go, our stock is new and fresh this season. NO OLD TIMERS; but we want the money, and must have it, even if we make a loss. All Goods sold for cash. No samples.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

The next morning my uncle and I repaired betimes to Windsor, where the Court then was.

The ladies and gentlemen in waiting, who, having withdrawn to a distance by Elizabeth's command, had not heard Walsingham's communication, witnessed with astonishment the outburst of rage which elicited.

When Elizabeth's fury had somewhat subsided, Walsingham proposed that, since sufficient evidence of Mary Stuart's guilt could not be produced, the Queen should send a confidential messenger to Chartley, before the news of the miscarriage of the plot was known there, to seize the Queen of Scots' papers.

In this opinion—that the death of the Queen of Scots was necessary for the welfare of the Sovereign and the State, all the courtiers who were present concurred, to Elizabeth's evident gratification.

I should have been glad, before starting, to have asked my uncle, few questions. How could he have deduced from Mary Stuart's letter that she was a party to the design against Elizabeth's life?

We reached the castle on the next day but one, our road leading through Aylesbury and Buckingham.

Arrangements were forthwith made for the execution of our orders on the morning. Paulet announced to his prisoner that on the representations of her physicians, permission was given for her to take exercise

with him the next morning to Tixall, all the house of Sir Walter Astor, on horseback; and he invited her to ride a few miles distant, to see a buckbunt in the park.

The Queen of Scots was as joyous as a child, when she was lifted on to the palfrey in the castle court the next morning. When she saw me, she beckoned me to her side, and thanked me in the most gracious manner, for having, as she supposed, used my influence with my uncle to obtain for her this alleviation of her captivity.

As we approached Tixall Park, a party of horsemen, about 250 strong, were seen in a bend of the road near the gates.

Mary Stuart attached a different significance to the troopers. Her heart bounded at the sight of them, for she thought her friends had come for her deliverance. She was soon undeceived. On a sign from Sir Amias Paulet, the troop rode forward and surrounded us, the leader producing a royal warrant for the arrest of the two secretaries, Nau and Curle, who were taken into custody under their royal mistresses' eyes.

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We reached the castle on the next day but one, our road leading through Aylesbury and Buckingham.

Arrangements were forthwith made for the execution of our orders on the morning. Paulet announced to his prisoner that on the representations of her physicians, permission was given for her to take exercise

under stress of torture. Then she accompanied the sheriff to Tixall without a murmur.

Sir Amias and I returned immediately to Chartley, where the secretaries were confined in separate cells, whilst we, with Wade and a locksmith from Burton, proceeded to break open all Mary Stuart's cabinets and drawers.

Every repository was ransacked, every letter and scrap of writing being placed under seal to be examined by the Privy Council. One of the first documents that I lighted upon was the draft, in French in the Queen's own handwriting, of her letter to Babington. I was as fully resolved as ever to prevent, as far as lay in my power, the falsification of the Queen's letters which would be done, I strongly suspected, if not by my uncle, at least by his emissaries.

I therefore read this draft all through with the greatest care; the copy I had made in the tavern in Barton was, through frequent perusal, so impressed on my memory that I had no difficulty in recognizing it to be word for word the same. Not a single syllable was there which implied complicity in the design on Elizabeth's life.

I found my uncle sitting in his cabinet, sunk in thought. Although it was in the month of August, yet the weather was chilly, and a fire was burning brightly on the hearth.

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