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Calendar for Feb., 1900.

MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 6th, 10.6m. a. m.
Full Moon, 14th, 3h. 12.8m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 22nd, 8h. 56.7m. a. m.
New Moon, 29th, 3h. 37.7m. a. m.

Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High Water
1 Thursday	7 26 5	3 8 3	11 16	
2 Friday	7 25 4	3 8 4	0 0	
3 Saturday	7 24 3	3 9 2	0 39	
4 Sunday	7 23 2	3 9 7	1 8	
5 Monday	7 22 1	3 10 1	2 8	
6 Tuesday	7 21 0	3 11 1	2 56	
7 Wednesday	7 20 0	3 12 1	3 4	
8 Thursday	7 19 0	3 13 1	4 4	
9 Friday	7 18 0	3 14 1	5 5	
10 Saturday	7 17 0	3 15 1	6 5	
11 Sunday	7 16 0	3 16 1	7 5	
12 Monday	7 15 0	3 17 1	8 5	
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Mgr. Begin's Letter.

A few weeks ago the "Somaine Re-licence," a periodical published in the city of Quebec, contained an article that was extremely anti-British. This created a considerable amount of hostile criticism throughout the Province. In Montreal, adverse comment on the article was so rife, that Archbishop Brucehesi took occasion to set peoples minds at ease by repudiating such sentiments as the article complained of contained, and affirming in the most emphatic manner the loyalty and devotion to the British crown, and of the Canadian Bishops and clergy.

Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, was able, addressed the following splendid letter, breathing the loftiest patriotism and most unswerving loyalty, to his brother Archbishop: "To His Grace Archbishop Brucehesi Montreal:

"My Lord,—I take advantage of the beginning of convalescence after a somewhat serious illness to tell you how sincerely I thank you for the letter so sympathetic and so brotherly, and at the same time so well reasoned and so convincing that you have written to the Herald on my behalf. I leave aside the very undesired praise that your excellent heart awards me. The storm was already waging with you, and I knew nothing of it. You had already dispelled it before it reached me. O tempora, O mores, I feel tempted to exclaim with the Roman orator on observing the lamentable facility with which absolutely unfounded charges of disloyalty to England are brought against the French-Canadian clergy and even against the French-Canadian episcopacy. An incident, a most regrettable one, no doubt, but with regard to which a single word of explanation that could have been obtained, would have sufficed to extenuate its gravity as served as the basis of a most formidable charge. As usual in such cases, the conclusion immeasurably exceeded the premises. How right I was in saying in October last at the jubilee celebration of the Archbishop of Ottawa, that the remembrance of the services rendered by the Church soon sleeps in the dust of libraries; that it would be sufficient to take it therefrom to confound ignorance and prejudice, and that, in a general manner, we should cherish the more these memories in our hearts.

"It is truly deplorable that the history of our country should be so little known. Should not a century and a half of true and unswerving loyalty to the British Crown suffice to convince our fellow-countrymen of English origin, of our attachment to the flag that shelters us. The loyalty of the French-Canadian Bishops and priests is written in letters of gold, traced in lines of fire, in the annals of history and all the sovereigns, all their representatives who have succeeded one another here since the cession of Canada to England, even those among the latter against whom it was necessary to contend lawfully in the defence of the most legitimate rights have all borne the most solemn and hearty testimony to it. Shall I recall here a Monsigneur Briand, who, while occupying the See of Quebec, when a fresh page was turned over in the history of New France, living successfully under the white standard with the golden fleur de lys and under the British flag, loyal at first to the former, until on the Plains of Abraham all was lost save honor and then generously transferring to the latter the homage of his entire loyalty brought all his sacred influence to bear during the terrible days of 1775, to keep French Canada faithful to its new masters. And yet God knows how great must have been the temptation for the children of France in America to join these sons of Albion, less scrupulous, less loyal than they, and more easily pardoned for a real and successful revolt than we are today for a fancied disloyalty. If the Catholic emissaries from the United States, if the pressing appeal of the French officers who were serving the cause of American independence were unable to overcome the last resistance of the Canadian people, it was because the potent voice of the head of the Church in Canada, invoking the sacred principles of the respect due to the reigning authority and stigmatizing as "rebels" those who allowed themselves to be carried away, opposed an insurmountable barrier to the revolution. And England already robbed of the richest portion of inheritance in America, owed to a French Bishop the preservation of this country of Canada, one of the most precious gems in the imperial crown.

"What could I not say, did I not wish to be brief, of a Monsigneur Denault, whose devotedness to Eng-

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land manifested itself by deeds of heroic generosity, and of a Monsigneur Plessis, who, in 1807, reminded his flock that it was impossible to be a good Christian without being a loyal and faithful subject, and that they would be unworthy of the name of Catholics and Canadians if they manifested disloyalty or were indifferent when they had to perform the duties of subjects devoted to the interests of their sovereign or to the defence of the country. It was this illustrious prelate, who, in 1812, spared no effort and succeeded, in keeping the Canadians faithful in their allegiance to England. We find the same attitude maintained by Monsigneur Panet, the maternal uncle of the lamented Cardinal Taschereau. "Then in the regrettable days of 1837-38, it was Monsigneur Signay, in Quebec and one of your predecessors Monsigneur Lartigue, in Montreal, who, interposed in the name of religion to put an end to fratricidal conflicts, an act of loyalty which has often caused them to be bitterly reproached by some of their fellow-countrymen. A sacred duty which they had to accomplish, notwithstanding that the ties of blood and the voice of paternal tenderness appealed to them. Later on we find Monsigneur Ballargeon who laid down the same line of conduct for his flock in connection with the Fenian invasion, and Monsigneur Tache, who, at a critical moment, pacified his half-breeds, and kept them loyal to England. And if I venture to mention myself, I could repeat what I said in France itself, in the cathedral at Rouen, at the solemn celebration of the 14th centenary of the baptism of Clovis and of his franks, that, while retaining affection for our old mother country, we are happy to live under the shadow of the British flag, and that we inhabited one of the freest countries on earth.

"As may easily be seen, history has repeated itself from the cession of Canada to our days, and it will repeat itself so long as there will be a Catholic Bishop in Canada. Our good friends seem at times to forget this. Loyalty for the children of the Church of Christ is not a matter of sentiment, or of personal interest, it is a serious and strict duty of conscience, derived from a sacred principle, immutable, eternal as is the Divine Lawmaker. Let them, therefore, re-assure themselves as regards the attitude of the Catholic clergy on similar occasions; the past has been beyond attack, the future will likewise be so, because our Catholic principles never change. "As a matter of fact, I have no hesitation in saying that it would be impossible to find, even among the highest of England's aristocracy, a succession of men, who have been more loyal than the Bishops, than the clergy of Quebec, to the British Crown. This should suffice, it seems to me, to protect us from imputations devoid of solid foundation, supremely unjust and improper. "If ever—which God forbid—the question of annexation to the United States should seriously arise it would be a serious thing to observe the respective attitudes of our two nationalities—English-Canadian and French-Canadian—in presence of such an eventuality. I am sure that we should not have to blush for our people under the circumstances, because they would once more do their duty as loyal subjects of Her Britannic Majesty.

"Pray accept Monsigneur the assurance of my deepest gratitude and of my most affectionately devoted sentiments in our Lord.

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"Archbishop of Quebec."

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Canada. A native of Montreal diocese, where he was born in 1827, Father Lacombe has been the pioneer missionary of the vast and solitary regions of the "Great Lone Land" of the Dominion; and this fact has been recognised by both Church and State, in the names given to the diocese of St. Albert, of which he is Vicar-General, and to the district of Alberta, forming one of the four civil divisions of the north-west territories, both names being derived from Father Lacombe's Christian name and in compliment to him. He was entrusted by the latter in 1885 with special diplomatic missions to the Blackfoot and the Stony Indians, and this year again to the half-breeds and Indians of the Athabasca and Peace River. Like several other Oblate Fathers, Father Lacombe has devoted special attention to the philology of the Indian languages, and is the author of a Cree grammar and dictionary.—V. Rev. Dr. Casartelli in the Weekly Register, Dec. 2, 1899.

Religious Events Briefly Recorded.

Sister Gabrielle, a Sister of Charity, has received from the French Government a medal of honor for devotion in nursing the sick at the Hospital St. Martin during twenty-two years.

A telegram, dated Berlin, January 3, says: "Herr Sigmar Mehring, editor of the comic paper 'Ulk,' has been sentenced by the Provincial Court to six months' imprisonment for insulting the institutions of the Catholic Church in a poem entitled 'The Cowardly Act of Rennes.'"

The death of the once famous prima donna, Marietta Piccolomini, the first impersonator of the title role in "La Traviata," recalls the fact that she bore a name distinguished in the annals of Italy and of Austria. When, in her 20th year, the graceful Marietta first appeared on the stage, people doubted whether she was really a member—as she, in fact, was—of the family which had produced Cardinals, generals and a Pope (known in religion as Pius II.) to say nothing of the condottiere, Alphonso Piccolomini, who in the sixteenth century made war upon the Papacy, and was excommunicated. Marietta Piccolomini stayed but a few years on the operatic stage, and it is satisfactory to reflect, now she is dead, that she maintained unsullied the honor of her great name, and, indeed, added to it a new distinction.

At the recent ordination at St. Salpice's three who received holy orders had been officers in the French army. They were Lieutenants Boisclair, Julliet and de Miramon-Fargues, all three former pupils of Saint Cyr. Among the recently ordained is the Abbe Borie, who succeeds the Abbe Penpoutier as secretary to the Archbishop of Paris. The history of this young priest's life shows already a splendid opening chapter. He is nephew of Mgr. Borie, the missionary Bishop martyred in China, the implements of whose martyrdom are shown at the seminary of Foreign Missions in Paris. The Abbe Borie studied for the law before entering the seminary of St. Salpice.

If we may credit certain journals in Berlin the Bundesrath or Federal Council of the Empire is about to prove pliant to the demand for the abolition of the law against the Jesuits and kindred religious orders. The followers of St. Ignatius are to be re-admitted, but not immediately.

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When one enters the dimness of a foreign cathedral, he sees nothing clearly for awhile, save that there is a light from the eastern window, and it is shining over a figure raised high above the choir. As one's eyes grow accustomed to the gloom, he identifies the crucifix repeated in every side chapel, and marks that to this sufferer all kneel in their trouble, and are comforted. From age to age the shadow hangs heavy on life, and men walk softly in the holy place; but ever the crucifix faces them; and they are drawn to His feet and goodness by the invitation of the pierced hands.—Ave Maria.

The approaching celebration of the five hundredth anniversary of Gutenberg's birth has again raised the question as to which was the earliest printed book. The result of the discussion is notable. German and French specialists agree, for once, that a "special Missal" was the first volume put into type, not the Gutenberg Psalter of 1487, nor the forty-two line Bible of Gutenberg credited to 1450.—Ave Maria.

The following advertisement, which is said to be posted in the Cathedral of Milan, ought not to be allowed to perish: "Appeal to Charities. The Brothers, so-called, of Mercy ask slender alms for the Hospital. They harbor all kinds of diseases and have no respect for religion." That is the sort of English that foreigners write with the aid of a pocket dictionary.—Ave Maria.

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The By-Elections.

In our last issue we referred to the by-elections for the House of Commons, then approaching. It affords us pleasure to-day to announce that in each of the three constituencies in which contests were held the Government was defeated.

The Government left nothing undone to win Sherbrooke from the Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, J. Israel Tarte, W. S. Fielding, Wm. Paterson, Sydney Fisher and other ministers of the Crown took the most prominent and active part in the campaign.

As briefly stated in our last issue, the Liberal Conservative Conference which opened in the afternoon of Tuesday the 27th inst. was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Liberal Conservatives from all parts of the Province.

The election of officers of the conference was the first business. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: Honorary President, Hon. Daniel Gordon.

The following committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted to the conference: Edward Hackett, Alex. Martin, Cyrus Shaw, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, A. A. McLean.

The following executive committee was appointed in addition to the convenors who are members ex-officio: PRINCE COUNTY. First District, J. E. Birch.

At the afternoon session the newly-elected president, Mr. Alexander Martin, M. P. took the chair. He thanked the conference for the honor that had been done him and expressed his intention of doing everything in his power to promote the interests of the Liberal Conservative party.

The resolution was seconded and unanimously adopted. Hon. Mr. Ferguson made a fitting acknowledgment.

Moved by Hon. Senator Ferguson, and seconded by J. T. Mellish, Esq. Resolved, That we the members of the Liberal Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island desire to record our hearty appreciation of the magnificent services rendered to Canada by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., during an already prolonged public life.

unfortunate Liberals present were compelled to listen. He repeated the stale falsehoods of Conservative leaders like Mr. Foster and Mr. Davin and echoed the standers of the worst opponents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He magnified the expenditure by many millions just as the most unscrupulous section of the Conservative press is doing and accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright of going back on their pledges and policy.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the members of this conference the action of the Colonies in volunteering assistance to Great Britain in repelling the invasion of British territory in South Africa and in maintaining the rights of British subjects in territories within the sphere of British influence is a matter of congratulation; but we regret that this step was not taken by the Government of Canada with the same alacrity and cordiality as in the other self-governing colonies of the Empire.

Moved by Mr. W. E. Dawson and seconded by Mr. W. F. H. Carwell. Resolved, That this conference expresses its deep regret as well as sense of public loss occasioned by the death of Malcolm McLeod, Esq., Q. C., who was an ornament to the legal profession and an influential supporter of the Liberal Conservative party in all measures initiated by it for the promotion of the best interests of his native Province and the Dominion of Canada.

Moved by Mr. A. C. Shaw, seconded by Mr. W. E. Crabb. Resolved, That the interests and the isolated position of the Province of P. E. Island, require direct communication with the Mother Country, to carry away our meats, poultry and all kinds of products; and, therefore, our senators and members of the House of Commons be instructed to urge on the Government at Ottawa to grant a subsidy to any company which may provide a steamer for that purpose.

Moved by Mr. A. C. Shaw, seconded by Mr. W. E. Crabb. Resolved, That the conduct of the present Government in regard to the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic has been characterized by the grossest deceit and trickery, and calls for the condemnation of all citizens who regard sincerity and candor as essentials in honorable public life.

Moved by Mr. A. C. Shaw, seconded by Mr. W. E. Crabb. Resolved, That the electoral districts of New London, Truro, Belfast and Murray Harbor be entitled to the thanks of this convention, on behalf of the taxpayers of this Province, for having at the recent partial elections so decisively expressed condemnation of the Farquharson government and the enormous public debt created by them through their extravagance and inefficient management of public affairs.

Moved by Mr. A. C. Shaw, seconded by Mr. W. E. Crabb. Resolved, That the open and almost universal disregard of pre-election promises by the members of the present administration is calculated to lower the respect in which public life has been held in Canada.

Moved by Mr. A. C. Shaw, seconded by Mr. W. E. Crabb. Resolved, That this conference condemn the action of the Local and Dominion Governments in withdrawing from the people the terms of the agreement entered into between the said governments respecting the construction of the Hillsborough River railway and traffic bridge.

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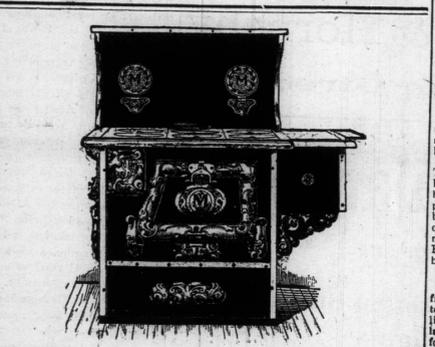
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BYE-ELECTIONS.

CONSERVATIVES VICTORIOUS AT SHERBROOKE.—BYE-ELECTIONS.—MR. TARTÉ'S APPEAL TO THE FRENCH.—A CAMPAIGN THAT FAILED.—THE MACHINE SMASHED IN LOTBINIERA.—"FIELDING THE UNRAIDY"—REPORTS ARE NOT OUT IN TIME.—MR. BLAIR AS A RAILWAY FINANCIER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Before the date of next week's letter parliament will be in session. How the second and third round of preparation goes on in one respect, however, the ministers are behind the scenes as they have been ever since they took office. Only one important blue book dealing with the business of the year ending so long ago as last June has yet been issued. The Public Accounts report, which Mr. Foster was in the habit of sending out in October or November, has been delivered in January. The Trade and Navigation report containing the details of the trade of the year, has not been seen or heard from. Sir Mackenzie Bowell usually had it ready in November or December. The auditor general's big book, the most interesting and instructive publication of all, which contains the particulars of the expenditure of all the departments, should have been circulated before the end of 1899.

When the returns from yesterday's bye-elections reached the premier and two of his colleagues they became sad. The government had staked much on the Sherbrooke election. It was expected that the fact that the late Mr. Ives, as a member of the government and a man of high personal and family influence, had great strength in the riding, and supposed that his death would transfer Sherbrooke to the Liberal column. It is in a sense a metropolitan. The Eastern Townships, though in Ontario province, comprises an important and somewhat self-contained district of ten or twelve constituencies, of which Sherbrooke is the largest. The Eastern Townships are always represented in the cabinet, and have given the country such illustrious names as Sir Alexander Gait, Hon. J. H. Pope, L. S. Huntington, C. C. Colby and J. B. Ives. The present incumbent of agriculture is their successor, and Mr. Fisher has made the Sherbrooke fight his own, in so far that he has given his whole time to the campaign, recognizing that his status as a leader depended upon his success in holding the key to the Eastern Townships position. Mr. Fisher's prohibition record, and the ridiculous force of the plebiscite have done great harm to his reputation. Here was an opportunity to show that he was still a factor in politics.

THE PREMIER AND HIS MASTER. Sherbrooke is rather more than half French and a goodly battalion of voters who speak that language were turned loose on the country. Sir Wilfrid made an impassioned appeal to the people to support a leader of their own race. But he left the strong speaking to Mr. Tarte, whose speeches in French make interesting reading when translated into English from the reports given by his own paper. In his last appeal, made on a short notice, he told his French Canadian audience that the one question at issue was whether a Frenchman was to be good as an Englishman for premier of Canada. He declared solemnly to the people that Sir Charles Tupper was appealing to the prejudices of all the English provinces against the French. He asserted that the Liberal Conservative press in English Canada was calling on the English people to rise up against us, cause us to disappear as a political influence. The closing words of his appeal are worth transcribing. Mr. Tarte said: "I hope that there are conservatives among you who hear me, and I beg of you to speak to all the French Canadian conservatives of Sherbrooke and ask them why they should wish to drive Sir Wilfrid Laurier out of power. All I want to know is, if you hear me, I want to know if because the government has at its head one of ourselves it does not merit confidence."

APOLGIZED FOR LOYALTY. In the same speech Mr. Tarte went some way with a disclosure of the secret of the dispute in the cabinet over the offer of a contingent. He stated plainly, as he has done before, that he opposed taking the step with the offer of a contingent. In this he was over-ruled by his colleagues. He went on to explain how important it was to the French minority that the rights and liberties of the people should be respected and how he had tried to indicate them. It seems that he even thought of resigning, for he explained: "When my friends demanded of me that I should go out of the government I asked myself where I should turn myself. Would it be on the side of Sir Charles Tupper, who would have been ready to send 100,000 troops to Africa without consulting parliament. I remain a member of the government, and I thank Providence today that Mr. Tarte did not resign, for he has given me power to stay at my post. He will be seen that the reason Mr. Tarte did not resign was that he found his present colleagues less disposed to carry out his policy than Sir Charles Tupper would be. He could do nothing better than to stay with the least loyal company he could find, and so he remained and appealed to the Sherbrooke French to support Sir Wilfrid because he was a Frenchman."

IT FAILED. Sherbrooke did not support Sir Wilfrid. It gave a majority of 90 or more to the opposition candidate. It is believed here and at Montreal that the largest campaign fund ever made up for a single constituency was sent into the constituency in behalf of the government. Mr. Tarte's contractors and Mr. Blair's contractors, and all the other beneficiaries of the party were urged to the largest sacrifice, and it is understood that they responded with a sign of that gratitude which is defined as "a lively sense of favors come." But it all went for nothing. So did the oratory of the minister of finance, and the minister of customs, and the other four ministers who appeared on the scene, and who are all back here now. Mr. Tarte's contractors and Mr. Blair's contractors, and all the other beneficiaries of the party were urged to the largest sacrifice, and it is understood that they responded with a sign of that gratitude which is defined as "a lively sense of favors come." But it all went for nothing. So did the oratory of the minister of finance, and the minister of customs, and the other four ministers who appeared on the scene, and who are all back here now.

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the country and their party would be served by the election of Mr. Fortier. As the campaign grew hotter the Laurier organ in Quebec appealed strongly to the party feeling of the electors, assuring them that the election of Mr. Fortier, if not a defeat for the government as a whole, would certainly be a personal defeat for Sir Wilfrid. It went on to repeat the slander that Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and other conservative leaders in the English provinces were trying to exterminate the French people from Canada. Lottiniers is all French, and L'Hotel sent special editions into the riding telling the people that the election of Mr. Fortier would be a special triumph for those in other provinces who were shouting: "Down with that Franco Papist Laurier. Mr. Fortier is a worthy man, who is French and Catholic, and his can was against him was grossly unfair. He will not mind it, however, as he is elected in spite of it by 169 majority. This goes to show that both in the Eastern Township and in the neighborhood of old Quebec there are French Canadians who are unmoved by the criminal appeals to race feeling which appear to be the chief stock in trade of the Laurier party in their own province.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The citizens of Summerside have organized a Board of Trade. Dr. Robertson, of Montague, has been appointed quarantine officer at Georgetown. Lord Strathcona's force will sail from Halifax the last week in February, 1901. The Government is having the interior of the Provincial Building white-washed and painted. Glover & Brans, wholesale men's furnisners, Montreal, have assigned, with heavy liabilities. Lieut.-Col. Steele has been placed in command of Lord Strathcona's Regiment of Rough Riders. Gen. Hector McDonald has arrived at Modder River, and is now in command of the Highlanders. Robert Taylor, head of the Halifax shoe manufacturing company, died there very suddenly on Saturday. In this issue will be found an advertisement for tenders for the finishing of the interior of St. Charles' Church, Cross-street.

THE WAR!

On Thursday the news from the seat of war was very encouraging. It was to the effect that Gen. Warren had captured the rocky eminence known as Spion Kop, which was said to be the dominant position between the British and the Boers. Later despatches expressed doubt as to whether Warren would be able to hold this place, as it was almost impossible to bring up any heavy guns, especially as the position was completely covered by the enemy's guns from surrounding kopjes for miles around. This doubt has proved a reality as will be seen by the following despatch, dated London, January 29, 1900. General Warren has abandoned Spion Kop or that portion of it that he captured Tuesday night. Instead of making the position untenable, and when men rushed into the trap they pounded him with shot and shell. They prevented the British from bringing up any big guns in such a position that they could be used effectively. It is believed the British losses are very heavy. No sooner had Warren given up the position than the Boers unmasked their guns, which they had carefully hidden through five days of ordinary fighting. The men were also exhausted from long fighting. Six hundred were wounded in the first two days. No report of killed has been sent and no estimate of wounded given since Saturday night, but the fighting Tuesday and Wednesday was far more desperate than the preceding battles. A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Jan. 27th says: "It is reported here on good Transvaal authority that Mr. Buller was relieved on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. Gen. Buller has sent a despatch to the War Office stating that Spion Kop had

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To be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1900, at the house of the undersigned, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, the following real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situate in the Parish of St. John's, in the County of St. John's, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part. On the east by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part. On the south by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part. On the west by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part. The above real estate is bounded as follows: On the north by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part. On the east by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part. On the south by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part. On the west by the lot of land of the late John McMurtry, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, of the other part.

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MR. MARTIN ELECTED.

The new member for Winapeez is Mr. Martin, whom Mr. Sifton and his friends deposed from the chairmanship of the Liberal organization and read out of the party. They claim him now as a Liberal because they could not get a man to oppose him, but it is not supposed that the crack of the party whip on this hill will have much terror for the brother of Fighting Joe. Mr. Martin came near defeat at the hands of the labor candidate. His majority was only less than fifty, and may disappear on a recount, but it will add greatly to the interest of parliament to have Mr. Martin here with the other Liberal members from the west. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Oliver have made what excellent they could, rigorous inquiries, and they will be glad of a little help.

MR. BLAIR'S FAILURE.

The report of the department of railways and canals is behind hand, like the rest of the blue books, but the short statement of "inter-national" railway accounts goes to show that Blair has not made an astonishing success of the year's business. In general 1899 was a great year for the railways, most of the lines showing an increase of ten to twenty-five per cent. in gross earnings. Mr. Blair's road gains less than five per cent. when allowance is made for the additional mileage. The minister claims a revenue of \$3,738,331 and an expenditure of \$3,738,333 showing a surplus of \$2,000. The actual outlay has been over a million dollars larger than is represented in the above statement, but this \$1,000,000 is called capital expenditure, and is not charged against the year's business. Of this, however, \$449,000 is for rolling stock. Much of this plant is required to replace old cars and engines, and should go in as regular expenditures for the year. There is a charge of \$60,000 for iron bridges, which is also in the capital account. These are bridges replacing others found too weak for the large engines. The late government always charged such improvements to the current expenses of the year. There are other examples of this kind, but the two mentioned go to show that the alleged surplus is the result of skillful railway management. The pretended surplus seems to cover a real deficit, but even if it were genuine the returns would still indicate that the government had lost money by the Grand Trunk and Drummond County deal.

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A well known lady of Commands, Ont., says: Some time ago I was greatly troubled with Headache and Constipation. One bottle of Laxa, Liver Pills cured me.

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A year, a month, an hour, a day, That wooden chest shall come for me,— Me shall the bearers yonder lay, And others see what now I see.

They bear me on the ghostly track; For me the priest his chant intones; Not his but mine the friends in black, For me the weeping and the groans.

Out to the deep, damp grave they go; And as they go they sing and pray; They let the coffin down below, On me the clays and cloths they throw, And silently they go their way.

Jeau, shield me— Sweet Mary! Oh, let me feel this awful power! Open my eyes and make me fear! —Ave Maria.

Beats the Doctor.

Mrs. B. M. Bowler, Cambridge, King's Co., N. S., says: "I was troubled with a running sore in my ear, for which I tried all kinds of doctors, but could not get cured. I was recommended to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and the sore was completely healed."

A Victim to the Seal of Confession.

A True Story, by Rev. Joseph Spillman, S. J.

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CHAPTER XIX—(Continued)

The impression made by this speech delivered in a masterly style, might be seen from the countenances of the jury. The audience in the stranger's gallery exchanged glances which intimated as plainly as words could have done, that they considered the prisoner's fate to be sealed. Father Montmoulin himself listened with closed eyes, pale, but perfectly composed, his lips occasionally moving in silent prayer. When his counsel rose to answer, he looked up at him almost compassionately, as if to say: My dear Sir, you have a difficult, and I fear a thankless task before you.

Mr. Meunier was a conscientious lawyer, but as a speaker he was by no means equal to the prosecutor. His defence was carefully elaborated, but it was dull and tedious, more suited to influence the judges than the jury. He began by portraying at considerable length the early years of the prisoner, depicting him as a clever pious boy, an exemplary Seminarian, a model priest, from whom the enemies of the clergy in general could not withhold a tribute of praise. And now they were expected to believe that this gentle, guileless, unselfish man was a thief and a murderer! He, who would share his last crust with the poor, was said to have robbed his benefactress of a sum which was the property of the poor, and for the sake of this money, he could easily have obtained possession some other way—for instance, he might have said it had been stolen from his desk in the night—he had assassinated a woman most helpful to him, and moreover done so in such a clumsy manner as to cause suspicion to fall upon him immediately! Who would be so credulous as to believe this possible? They were not in presence of a psychological problem, but of a psychological impossibility. Such a man could never have done such a deed!

There must be another answer to the question, Who committed the crime? than that given by the prosecutor, and any and every solution of the puzzle would appear more probable than his. The court might perhaps think it ridiculous on his part, but in reality, he would sooner believe the extraordinary suggestion of the old servant, than believe an excellent a priest capable of the work of an assassin.

But it was not necessary to have recourse to the preternatural, to find a key to the enigma. The sacristan Loser was just the sort of man to be guilty of such a deed, and the alibi proved by the prosecutor rested, as a matter of fact; only upon the evidence of one railway guard who might well be mistaken. Indeed he must have been mistaken, as was shown by the evidence of the bar maid of Croix Rouge, as she confidently asserted that she had seen the sacristan on the morning of the crime, and under very suspicious circumstances. True, the girl was a somewhat awkward in her statement, but it did not require very much of the skill of a lawyer, for the possession of which he so eagerly envied his learned colleague, to confuse and bewilder an ignorant peasant girl. Then Loser's mysterious

disappearance immediately after the crime had been committed seemed a corroboration of his guilt. How could it be that every effort to ascertain his whereabouts had failed? A man with a clear conscience would not hide in that manner. Finally he must say that he considered the prosecution had taken matters too much for granted in regard to the alibi, which he thought anything but satisfactory, and justice required more thorough search to be made for the missing man than the time and means at his disposal had permitted him to make.

Had the counsel closed his speech at this point it might have been better for his client. But in the conscientious desire to leave no argument untried, he wished to give an explanation of the embarrassment exhibited by the prisoner when first confronted with the Mayor, on which the latter had laid great stress, as a proof of guilt. He admitted that it looked as if the priest were at least privy to the crime, and might be accounted for by his having been acquainted with it. He then in a long, sedate, and dignified manner, which, in consequence of a confession made to him, a priest might acquire the knowledge of a crime, and yet be unable even indirectly to reveal it. His client had of course not given him a hint as to this being so in the present instance, yet he could not help surmising it to be the case, as this supposition alone would explain all that now appeared unintelligible. At any rate it was a possible solution, and he begged the gentlemen of the jury to take it into serious consideration in pronouncing their verdict. He related the story of the Polish priest, which bore so singular a resemblance to the case before them, and which was no fiction, but an incident which occurred quite recently, reported in all the public papers. He asked the jury to beware lest they should inadvertently condemn as a common murderer one who was a victim of the sacred duties and solemn obligations of the priesthood.

Father Montmoulin followed the latter portion of this speech with the closest attention. Hope again sprang up with him, and he secretly renewed the vow he had made that, in case of his acquittal, he would, with the permission of his superiors, enter a Missionary Order. But the reply of the prosecutor blighted all his hopes.

Mr. Joubert rose to his feet almost before his opponent had uttered the last word. Some excitement was visible in his manner as he indignantly repelled the imputation of having neglected to take any step which could in the remotest degree further the interests of justice. No means had been left untried, he said, in order to find and produce the sacristan Loser, for he knew that the defence would require his presence. Only when it became evident beyond a doubt that the man could not have been at St. Victoire at the time, was the fruitless attempt to trace him finally abandoned. He then cast bitter scorn on the seal of confession, of which mention had just been made in the theory propounded by the defence, declaring it to be at variance with the canons of equity and the law of the land. The instance adduced by his learned colleague bore the stamp of falsehood, but even granting it to be true, no one could see any analogy between that and the present case as regarded Loser. Loser, who was known not to have been to confession for many years, and whom, for that very reason the clergy had endeavored to

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addressed a brief exhortation to the jury, and they retired to consider their verdict. The judges also withdrew, and the prisoner was removed to a place of solitary confinement. A hot discussion immediately commenced in the stranger's gallery concerning the prospects of the accused. Some considered his guilt as proved, others reluctantly admitted it, because of the absence of anyone else who could have committed the murder. The reference to the incident at Fontenay during the Franco-German war was a happy hit on the part of the prosecutor, as it gave Loser a place amongst the military heroes of that unfortunate period. Joubert was universally acknowledged to have pleaded his cause with far more ability than Meunier; yet the victory of the former was, as a man who had some acquaintance with legal matters informed Mrs. Lenoir, not yet certain. For the law provided that if all the judges present were of opinion that the decision of the jury was erroneous, the prisoner might be tried again at the next Assizes before another jury. Or, if the jury gave the verdict of guilty by a majority of one only, the judges were to vote, and reckon their votes with those of the jury, whence it might happen that the prisoner whom the jury had condemned on the majority of one vote might be acquitted.

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It's awfu' what the heit can bear— An only son, a widow mither; I keen he cried up' my name When dying by the Modder River.

They speak o' glory when I greet— As if I could do any o'er! I'm ower war to be proud o'er yet Wha fell beside the Modder River.

I kenna what the war's aboot, I only ken that niver, niver My Jamie will come back again— He lies beside the Modder River.

I hope I'll no be long ahent, I ken I'll not be lang a liver, I'm sixty and he's twenty-two— Ower young to lie by Modder River.

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