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Sins of the Tongue.

The amount of woe and misery an ungoverned tongue can cause is incalculable. Words spoken in thoughtless or vindictive mood may have consequences so far-reaching and disastrous as to appeal the most hardened flooder, could the real extent of the evil be brought home to her. The scandal, slander, and ill-natured gossip, the hints and insinuations habitually indulged in— even in reference to friends and neighbors—by some who consider themselves Christians is astonishing and truly lamentable. This constant criticism and condemnation of the conduct, motives, and manners of others produces a demoralizing effect on the critics themselves—an effect of which they are not unconscious, but which they have not the strength of mind to resist, nor perhaps even the desire to remedy.

The evil is great: how great the words of Father Faber will show:— "Our intercourse with others resolves itself mainly into government of the tongue. I do not know which of these two things is the more astonishing—the unexpected impurity of the place assigned to this duty in Holy Scripture, or the utter unconcern which even good men often feel about it. Unless a man takes the concordance and looks out in the Bible all the passages which have reference to this subject, . . . he will have no idea of the amount of teaching which it contains on this head. . . . still less will he realize the strength of what inspiration testifies. It is not consistent with brevity . . . to enter at length into the subject. It is enough to suggest to each one this single question:— Is the amount of scrupulous attention which I am paying to the government of my tongue at all proportioned to that tremendous truth revealed through St. James, that if I do not bridle my tongue all my religion is in vain? The answer can hardly fail to be both frightening and humbling. . . . Listen to an hour of conversation in any Christian company. How much of it . . . turns on the actions and characters of others! The meaning of judging others appears to be this: the judgment-seat of our divine Lord is, as it were, already set up on the earth. But it is empty. It is waiting for Him. We, meanwhile, . . . keep ascending the steps, enthroning ourselves upon His seat, and anticipating and miming His judgment of our brethren. To put it in this way brings home to us the wretchedness of what we are doing. It will also assist us in endeavoring to cleanse our conversation of so much unnecessary canvassing of the motives and actions of others. Yet for the most part we have . . . done ourselves many an irreparable mischief before we bestow half the carefulness on the government of our tongue which it not only deserves, but imperiously requires."

There is also a regrettable carelessness on the part of many in the nature of the subjects discussed before children. However veiled the words, there is the danger of harm to their youthful minds, which are ever keen and active and eager to understand as much as their elders, the significance of whose discussions often become unexpectedly clear to the juvenile intelligence. And in the matter of unkind remarks concerning absent friends no restraint is practised. A child will hear his mother speak of "that nasty, disagreeable, selfish Mrs. Blank," and will yet see that same lady received with effusive cordiality on the occasion of her next visit. Thus is afforded an object-lesson in deceit and hypocrisy which will do much to lower the child's standard of morality, and which will have more influence for evil than will have all after-teaching towards good. However disagreeable, troublesome, or selfish people may be—and there is no denying that some people can be very much so—if we cannot honestly praise, we can at least extend them the charity of our silence.—Glas, in Catholic Weekly.

Rules of Etiquette.

FROM "A GENTLEMAN."

A dinner—that is, a formal dinner—generally opens with four or five oysters. The guest is expected to squeeze lemon on them and to eat them with an oyster-fork. If a man is tempted to saw an oyster in halves with a knife, he had better resist the temptation and miss eating the oyster rather than commit so barbarous an outrage. A guest who would cut an oyster publicly in half is probably a cannibal who would eat up a small baby without remorse. A man must not ask for oysters.

After the oysters come the soup. If the dinner party is small the soup may be passed by guest to guest; but the waiters generally serve it. It is a flagrant violation of good manners to ask for soup twice. It should be taken from the side of the spoon if the guest's mistake will permit it, and not from the tip. Soup is dipped from the eater, not toward him. Among the Regiments it is the fashion to smack the lips after every luscious mouthful of liquid grease, with us, people do not make any noise or smack their lips over anything they eat, no matter how good it is. In George Eliot's novel of "Middlemarch," Dorothea's sister's greatest objection to Mr. Casauban is that his mother had never taught him to eat soup without making a noise.

After the soup comes the fish. The young guest may not like fish, but he must pretend to eat it; it is bad manners not to pretend to eat everything set before one at a dinner. A little tact will help anybody to do it. No dish must be sent

away with the appearance of having been untouched. It would be an insult to one's hostess not to seem to like everything she has offered us. And as the chief duty of social intercourse is to give pleasure and to spare pain, this little suggestion is most important.

On this point Mrs. Sherwood, an acknowledged authority on social matters, says: "First of all things, decline nothing. If you do not like certain kinds of food, it is a courtesy to your hostess to appear as if you did. You can take as little on your plate as you choose, and you can appear as if eating it, for there is always your bread to taste and your fork or spoon to stifle with, and thus conceal your unwillingness to partake of a disliked course." Fish is set on with a fork in one hand and a piece of bread in the other. There was once a man who filled his mouth with fish and dropped the bones from his lips to his plate. He disappeared—and nobody asks where he has gone. If a bone does happen to get into the mouth, it can be quietly removed. The guest who puts his fingers ostentatiously into his mouth to take out the fish-bones he has greedily placed there might, under temptation, actually and savagely tilt over his soup plate to scoop up the last drop of the liquid.

Items of Interest.

We learn on good authority, says the London "Catholic Times," that Father Tyrrell, late of the Society of Jesus, has been accepted as a diocesan priest by the Archbishop of San Francisco, U. S. A., Most Rev. Dr. Riordan.

Dom Manuel Santander, formerly Bishop of Havana, and now Titular Bishop of Sebastopolis, is seriously ill, having had a paralytic attack.

Arrangements are now practically complete for giving the Catholics of London an opportunity of expressing their sentiments on the education question. The Albert Hall, which is capable of accommodating an audience of 10,000, has been engaged for May 5. The Archbishop of Westminster, who will preside, will open the meeting and make a pronouncement which will, in all probability, be historical.

Report has it that Archbishop Francis Symon, who visited many Polish parishes of the United States last year, has been appointed Archbishop of Mobile, which is the metropolitan see of the Russian Empire.

The Jesuit Fathers in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission in their recent annual report announce an increase of 6,375 converts received during the year 1905 into the Church.

Commandant Driant, an officer of considerable distinction in the French army, has entered upon an open warfare on Masonry by organizing the Anti-Masonic League of France. In an appeal to young Frenchmen, which recently appeared in "Eclair," of Paris, he declared that "the work of Masonry is a work of hate, of destruction and of hypocrisy. All that is great, noble, respectable is antagonized by it. By its rights are trodden under foot, our public credit ruined, our army disorganized on land and sea." The Masonic order is also being denounced by such influential journals as the "Republique Francaise," the "Journal des Debats," the "Echo de Paris" and the "Intransigeant."

Miss Ellen M. Clarke, a member of the Tablet staff who died a few weeks ago, was less distinguished for her astronomical writings than her sister Agnes, but she accomplished a feat rarely if ever before accomplished by an English-speaking writer, by contributing to an Italian journal a series of stories "perfectly Italian in phrase and idiom and local colour." She had also a remarkable acquaintance with the intricacies of German politics. Better than all the Tablet tell us, she was "a fervent Catholic, her every energy was at all times at the disposal of the Catholic cause. No personal consideration ever weighed with her when it was a question of helping any Catholic interest. All of us who are connected with this journal owe to her a debt of gratitude which we may acknowledge but cannot repay for the selfless way in which on every possible occasion she lavished her strength and her talents and her industry in its service. Her death simply leaves a gap in the ranks which no one person can hope to fill."—Casket.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A lawyer who was known as a master of repartee recently made a good return. The other morning, accompanying a client to court, the case at issue being a breach of promise suit for damages, based on letters written by the defendant, the solicitor had been giving a moral lesson to his client, when the latter dejectedly remarked, "Oh, I know all about it. The same old song, 'Do right and fear nothing.'"

"No, no; that's not it at all," answered his adviser. "Don't write, and fear nothing."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Terrible Cough.

Mrs. Thos. Carter, Northport, Ont., says: "I caught a severe cold which settled on my throat and lungs and my friends thought it would send me to my grave, when other remedies failed, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup completely cured me."

A lady going from home for the day locked everything up well, and for the grocer's benefit wrote on a card—

"All out. Don't leave anything." This she stuck on the front door. On her return home she found her house ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added:—

"Thanks—we haven't left much." If a child eats ravenously, grinds the teeth at night and picks its nose, you may almost be certain it has worms and should administer without delay Dr. Wood's Pleasant Worm Syrup, this remedy contains its own cathartic.

Boy (in great haste).—Me mudder sent me for some cheese. Got any wat's good?

Grocer (affably).—Yes, sonny, we've got some that I can recommend highly. It's made under our own direction at our dairy, and is of an exceptionally mild and pleasant flavor. About how much will you have?

Boy.—Gimme enough ter bait a mouse-trap with.

A Druggist's Opinion.

Mr. W. J. Stinson, Austin, Man., writes: "Our customers speak so highly of Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders that it is a pleasure to recommend them to others. They never disappoint but always cure." Price 10c. and 25c.

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THE HERALD

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ALTHOUGH it is only a fortnight since the San Francisco disaster, the relief fund already exceeds twenty million dollars.

WORD has been received from Ottawa that the Federal Government have decided to give the Exhibition Association of this Province the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used for the purposes of the inter provincial exhibition to be held at Charlottetown next autumn. This along with the \$4,000 from the Provincial Government should enable the managers of the exhibition to present a good prize list. The Dominion Exhibition will be held at Halifax immediately before the exhibition here, and it is expected that some of the best stock shown there, from different parts of Canada will be brought here, and the generous prizes that the directors here will be able to give will make it worth while for this stock to come here. Under these conditions our exhibition next autumn ought to be far the best we have ever had.

It is the custom in Montreal, says the Ottawa Citizen, to place the bodies of persons who die during the winter in a mortuary vault until spring when the frost goes out of the ground making it possible to dig graves. The curious statement is made that on an average about 200 bodies remain unclaimed every spring, the relatives apparently forgetting to arrange for their burial. That it is in numerous instances merely an oversight is shown by the fact that after bodies have been buried at the public expense the relatives frequently appear later and pay for having them exhumed and placed in family plots which awaited their reception. This is surely a striking instance of the proverb, Out of sight, out of mind.

SAN FRANCISCO advices indicate that, so far as the extraordinary conditions permit, order has been evolved from chaos. The military under General Greely, are in control, and the unburnt portion of the city has been divided into seven districts, in charge of army officers. These districts are subdivided and paid civilians placed in charge. The most serious problem seems to be that of supplying provisions to all in need. At least 200,000 homeless are camped in the parks or temporarily under the roofs of friends. The wants of all these have to be provided for, and, although provisions are coming in large quantities from all quarters, the demands keep quite close to the supply. Among the cargoes of supplies arriving from outside sources was that of the steamer Imur, from Victoria, British Columbia, which reached San Francisco on Sunday. She brought five hundred tons of provisions given by the people of British Columbia. The steamer belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and was given gratis to carry these supplies. The devastated part embraces about four square miles of the best part of the city. The loss of life is now placed at about 300. Although the magnificent city hall, that cost \$6,000,000, was destroyed the vaults remained. The doors of these vaults were opened by experts and the contents were found to be uninjured. Gold, silver and securities were found scattered over the floor. The vaults contained \$5,800,000 in currency, \$300,000 in Savings Bank securities and \$12,000,000 of unsold city bonds. Business is beginning to move and shipping is resuming its normal course. It is scarcely known what the insurance losses will amount to; but the Monetary Times places the total premiums on fire insurance collected in San Francisco in 1905, at \$2,000,000.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 27.—A band of sixty Greeks, several of whom were dressed in the uniforms of officers of the Greek army, were attacked by Turkish troops near Karateris on the road leading from Salonica to Monastir yesterday evening. The fight lasted until today when the Greeks retreated, leaving thirteen dead on the field. Three Turks were killed and five wounded.

John William Richard Leslie, the three-year old son of Sergeant Leslie, B. C. H. was accidentally shot dead by his five-year old brother Friday morning at Wellington Barracks, Halifax, while playing with his father's revolver.

THE OTTAWA WEEKLY LETTER

The North Atlantic Post-mortem

Contract Praised by the Men who had to Kill it.

A Luxurious Ice-breaker

No Competition for Woods Limited.

Yukon Telegraph Deficits.

Federal Expenditure nearing the Hundred Million Mark.

No Transportation Policy

Bad Outlook for the Lord's Day Bill.

OTTAWA, APRIL 28, 1906.

Parliament is still engaged in holding an inquest on that interesting corpse, the North Atlantic Trading contract. There is no question of the immediate cause of death. Mr. Oliver has confessed that he killed the contract, though his speech of confession was mostly praise of the victim. Five of the Minister's friends and supporters have addressed the house from one to three hours each, all trying to prove that the contract deserved to live, and none having the consistency to censure the Minister of the Interior for causing its untimely death. Mr. Oliver says that he cancelled the contract because the contractor broke faith and did not keep the agreement. Yet his whole speech was a defense of the contractors, and the same may be said of the speeches of his supporters. The truth seems to be, as stated last week, that exposure caused the cancellation.

THE DISCUSSION.

In the discussions of Tuesday and Thursday Mr. Monk, Mr. Northrup, Mr. Gunn and Mr. Fowler reviewed the whole business in the light of the latest information. They did not hesitate to say that they found many signs of improper relations between officers of the Government and the contractors, and that there were strong grounds for the suspicion of corruption. The reply of most of the speakers on the Government side was personal abuse and slander of opposition members, especially of Mr. Foster, a course which, as Mr. Fowler pointed out, must have had the personal sanction of the Premier. It was plainly hinted by Mr. Fowler that if this practice were continued some of his own colleagues might find the light turned upon their lives in an undesirable way. The reply of the opposition to the charge that they had attacked Mr. Sifton in his absence was that he was assailed in his public character only, and because he was the responsible head of the department under investigation, and that if he were to be criticized at all it must be done in his absence, since he is never present.

POINTS IN N. A. T. CONTRACT.

Evidence taken and papers brought down disclose the following among other facts brought to light in this immigration deal. 1. Sir Wilfrid Laurier last year declared that the contract was first introduced by Lord Strathcona, and Mr. Oliver said the same. The papers show conclusively that the High Commissioner had nothing whatever to do with the origin of the business. Preston and Smart were the men. 2. It was declared last year that the North Atlantic Company was incorporated in Amsterdam, and the contract made two years ago stated that it is a body corporate, chartered in Holland. It is now found the company had no corporate existence at all when the contract was made. The mysterious promoters have since, to use Mr. Monk's words, "sneaked off" to Guernsey for incorporation. 3. The papers brought down to the house by the Government contained a copy of the contract. From this paper the signatures of the contracting parties had been torn off that the members of the house might not know the names of the men who have got \$300,000 of Canadian public money.

4. James A. Smart, the Deputy Minister, who assisted Mr. Preston in making this contract, had it twice changed. One change gave the company the five dollars allowance for children, whereas originally it applied only to agriculturalists or farm laborers or

domestic servants. Another abolished the condition that the bonus should be paid only on immigrants who bring a certain sum of money. Both changes were to the advantage of the company.

5. After making the last of these changes Smart resigned his office at once and became the Canadian representative of the company with which he had made the contract. During the period that Mr. Smart was in office and was dealing with the company he was corresponding with members of it with a view of joining them. He swore on the stand, that he has since burned these papers.

6. There was no check of any value on the number of immigrants on whom the bonus of five dollars per head was paid.

7. There was no check on the amount of money expended by the company which was under contract to spend a certain sum.

8. The Minister of the Interior declares that he does not yet know the names, residence or occupation of the men with whom this million dollar contract was made.

9. Mr. Smart says that he knows but will not tell.

10. Mr. Scott, superintendent of immigration, promised to wire to Europe for information but the minister forbade him to do so.

11. A wire to Lord Strathcona brought from him the names of solicitors clerks and others holding only 7 shares out of 3,000. The names of the holders of the other 2,993 shares are still withheld.

12. The Minister of the Interior has himself declared that the company since the former deputy minister joined it has been guilty of a breach of faith and of contract.

PART OF AN ICE-BREAKING OUT-FIT.

The steambot Montclair is an ice breaker, and was employed during the winter of 1904-5 on the St. Lawrence river above and below Quebec. The Public Accounts Committee has had occasion to examine into the cost of her equipment. That part of her outfit furnished by Mr. Coglin of Montreal, included:

Table listing items and prices: 72 Breakfast Caps and Sangers at \$1.04 each, 6 Dishes at 90c, 6 Fish Dishes at 13.28, 2 Dish Covers at \$118.00 the whole, 2 Crates at \$15.50, 2 Pickle Frames at 15.00, 2 Jelly Frames at 15.00, 2 Coffee Pots at 42.00, 2 Tea Pots at 42.00, 4 Milk Jugs at 50.00, 4 Cream Jugs at 50.00, 2 Sugar Bowls at 54.00, 6 Salts at 145.00, 8 Fruit Stands at 15.00, 3 Butters and Knives at 19.87, 3 Ice Pitchers at 60.00, 3 Trays at 35.00, 2 Cram Brushes at 10.50, 2 Cram Trays at 8.00, 3 doz. Desert at 66.00, 3 doz. Fish Eaters at 90.00, 2 Fish Carvers at 13.50, 2 Bread Plates and Knives at 34.50, 2 Soup Tureens at 26.25, 2 Cake Baskets at 22.50, 2 Cheese Dishes at 32.00, 28 Table Forks at 23.50, 96 Desert Forks at 21.00, 36 Soup Spoons at 26.25, 36 Desert Spoons at 21.00, 36 Tea Spoons at 12.00, 6 Peppers at 22.50, 4 Dish Covers at 21.82, 74 Sherries at 30.00, 72 Ruby Hook at 42.28, 70 Champagne at 32.87, 73 Tumblers at 14.23, Meat and Game Carvers at 30.82, 5 Paris Carvers at 5.10.

The table was for the saloon of this ice-breaker ship cost \$2,758, as the bills were certified and paid by the Department of Marine.

A FAVORED FIRM.

Further statements made this week in reply to Mr. Taylor of Leeds show that the Ottawa firm of Woods Limited has grown rapidly in favor with the Government. This concern appears to be exempt from the necessity of tendering for contracts, seeing that it has received half a million dollars from the government for supplies furnished in the last eight years without open competition. These goods are of many classes and go to many departments as the following table shows:

Table with columns: No. Depts., Amt., 1898 6 811,223, 1899 6 4,184, 1900 7 70,494, 1901 7 5,578, 1902 7 42,066, 1903 7 75,000, 1904 9 120,227, 1905 10 152,050.

On this whole amount sales by tender amount to \$7,737. In addition to these transactions Woods Limited has been erecting buildings and renting them to the government. The amount so paid was in 1904, \$6,720, in 1905, \$17,680, while for the current year there is a proportionate increase. Some attempt has been made without success to ascertain the secret of the relations between members of the government and this house which seem to be so profitable to some of the parties concerned. THE GOVERNMENT AS A TELEGRAPH MANAGER. When the Yukon Telephone system was established and constructed by the Government it was procured by the ministers a good financial investment. In the first year and a quarter the profits were said to be \$60,000. The Government announced that one of the great telegraph companies on the continent had offered to take over the line and operate the system, paying the country a rental of four per cent on the cost. As the line had cost \$758,000 the rental would have been over \$30,000 a year. Payment was held that the

Government had not accepted the offer as it was expected that the investment would pay for itself. How this speculation estimate has been justified is shown by the statement of the Minister of Public Works to Mr. Blain the other day. Since 1900 the Yukon telegraphs have earned \$558,030. So the net loss was \$335,246 besides the \$150,000 that would have been received from Mr. Hooper. Moreover, the depreciation of this system is very great as the original poles were small and not of durable material.

A GROWING COUNTRY.

A supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year (ending with June) was brought down this week. It calls for between three and four millions, and brings up to eighty-nine millions the appropriations. As this will be nearly all expended, the total outlay will far exceed that of any previous fiscal year in the history of the country. Yet during 1905-06 no great public work of any sort has been materially advanced. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was under construction the expenditure in one year reached \$68,000,000. This was thought to be a dangerously large outlay. The work over the expenditure returned to the normal level. When the Conservatives left office the annual outlay had for some years run from \$40,000,000 to \$45,000,000. Since then the expenditure has climbed up by annual jumps of one to ten millions until it reached \$69,000,000 in 1905. There was an advance of \$10,000,000 in 1904 and another of \$5,000,000 in 1905 bringing last year's bill up \$78,800,000. Allowing for lapse of the expenditure of the current year will show a further advance of many millions.

WANTED: A POLICY.

The question of Transportation and Traffic routes must always concern Canadian public men. It came up twice this week, once on a motion by Mr. Bennett, that the house should deal at once with the report of the Transportation Commission; and the second time on the discussion of a bill introduced by the government for the reorganization of the Montreal Harbor Board. The Conservative member for Simcoe pointed out that the government was expending immense sums of money, year by year on railway and canal projects, and in harbor works, without having any consistent plan or policy of any sort as to national transport routes. In the meantime the export of grain from our Northwest through Montreal has decreased, while Buffalo has doubled its grain business in ten years. Canada has poured money into ports that are not on the main traffic lines. The government has built elevators which have been standing idle for years. Several years ago a commission was appointed to consider and report on the question and as yet no action has been taken, and until a few days ago no report had been received.

The other transportation discussion arose over the Montreal bill, which, by the way, vests in the government the appointment of three future commissioners who are to fill the places of 11 former unpaid members of the board. The commissioners that are to be, will receive, at least, \$5,000 a year each, and Mr. Broderick thinks the salary may be \$7,000. The Minister of Marine was in the connection pressed by Mr. Monk, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Stockton, to disclose the policy of the government as to national ports. But the members got nothing definite. It is certain that nothing is now intended to be done in the way of making Canadian ports free.

THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

The Lord's Day bill is passing through great tribulation. Before it was introduced, and for some time after, many deluge came to the Government and to the Lord's Day Committee to say that it should pass as it stood. But the recent developments have all been highly critical and most of them adverse. Spokesmen for the railway interests, delegates from certain manufacturers, Jews, Second Adventists and other objectors have put in protests. The Minister of Justice, who has charge of the measure, is not realistic. It is understood that this bill was the subject of an animated debate in Thursday's caucus of the Liberal party. Judging from the tone of the conversation in that secret session it seems likely that when the Lord's Day bill is brought before the house by Mr. Fitzpatrick it will have been so mutilated that it will be a stranger to Rev. Mr. Shearer, the Alliance, and its other nearest and dearest friends.

NOTES.

The parliamentary grant of \$100,000 to San Francisco will not be sent. President Roosevelt has sent a grateful message stating that money from foreign sources will not be needed. However the vote has been taken and the appropriation will be available if it should be called for. The Senate has joined the Commons in the address inviting the King to come to this country. It came out in a discussion raised by Mr. Armstrong, Conservative, Lambton, that the Government had forgotten to send a telegram promised weeks ago to find out what increases had been made in the German tariff against Canada. This is a matter of serious import to Canadian fruit growers and exporters if, as it is believed, that the duty on apples has been increased to prohibitive rates. But the affair does not seem to keep Ministers awake.

Prince Arthur at Halifax.

The Intercolonial railway's royal train, with Prince Arthur of Connaught and party on board, pulled in to North street, Halifax on Friday afternoon. Immediately a royal salute boomed from the citadel in his honor and served as a notification to the public that his royal highness had come. Prince Arthur was met by his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Fraser, Major General Sir Charles Parsons, his Honor Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon, of Prince Edward Island; Mayor McIlhenny, Lieutenant-Colonel Irving and staff. A guard of honor from the Royal Canadian regiment, under Captain Grey, was present and made a splendid ap-

pearance. Entering carriages the party drove to the city hall, the royal carriage in which was seated also Governor Fraser, escorted by Police-men Spruill and Kennedy on white horses. As the Prince's carriage entered the city hall square the royal standard was broken out from the flagstaff in front of the building, taking the place of the union jack that had been flying. At the entrance stood a fine-looking guard of honor of city police, in command of Deputy Chief Radford in a resplendent uniform. Chief of Police N. Power, who rode in a carriage with R. G. Chamberlain, inspector of the Dominion secret service, wore his new uniform, a very handsome one, and in which he made a splendid appearance, winning compliments on all sides. After an address had been presented and other formalities carried out in the City Council, the Prince was entertained at Government House, where a dinner in his honor took place in the evening. After assisting at several functions on Saturday he left for Quebec by special train during Saturday night. He spent Monday at Medway River salmon fishing. He returned to Halifax en route to St. John last evening.

The American People Would Accept Canada's Offer.

Boston correspondence of St. John Sun, has this to say among other things:—Public opinion does not support President Roosevelt in his rejection of the gift of \$100,000 from the Canadian government and smaller contributions from other countries for the stricken citizens of San Francisco. The timely act of the Canadian authorities regardless of political considerations, was prominently mentioned by the press of the United States and there were no more gratified people than the former Canadians in this country when the announcement of the gift was made. The public at large take exception to the presidential ruling inasmuch as no explanation can be made that which befell California, can be regarded as a mere national misfortune. The golden state numbers among her inhabitants not only former residents of the New England states and other parts of the United States, and their descendants, but thousands of Canadians and their sons and daughters. Such a catastrophe, it is held, appeals to broad humanity rather than to a single nation, and most folks are of the decided opinion that Mr. Roosevelt has gone beyond the bounds of his authority in denying that which the people of the United States, irrespective of color or race or nationality, would gladly do for any part of this planet. It will be recalled that when St. John was scourged by fire in 1877, United States cities aided the victims. Then there was no Roosevelt on either side of the line to interpose an objection.

Historic Tavern.

After a continuous existence of nearly 150 years, Fraunce's Tavern in New York, where General Washington bade farewell to all his generals after the close of the Revolutionary War, ended its career as a public resort on Monday. This historic building, which stands at the corner of Broad and Pearl streets in the heart of the financial district, on Monday passed into the hands of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, which organization has acquired the property with a view to preserving it as a public museum. From May 13, 1763, the tavern was known as the Queen's Head Hotel. It passed into the hands of Samuel Fraunce on Sept. 20, 1770, and he had a big new sign painted and hung on the wall outside. It read "Fraunce's Tavern," and it hangs there yet. The New York Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting there on Dec. 6, 1763, and continued to do so until the Revolution started and seriously interfered with all the business of the city. With the closing of the tavern all the relics of colonial days which are still there will be sold at public auction. Among the other relics is a solid oak table known as "Round Table," at which Washington, on an occasion, as did many other notables. Several old muskets with their flint locks are also there, but not less interesting are the three dungeon like cells in the inner rear wall of the first floor. There still hangs near the cells heavy iron chains firmly bolted to the walls and they were formerly used to chain prisoners to the walls when the cells were full.

Questions in Parliament.

A. A. McLean, M.P., for Queen's has given notice to the Government that he will ask the following question in the Commons: "What does the Government intend to do respecting the following statements contained in the report of Mr. W. A. Weeks, Seasonal Paper No. 32, viz: 'That Mr. Sharp, the superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, in his deal for the department which he represent, drove a hard bargain with these people, produced agreements already prepared, and induced them to sign the same, whereby they agreed to convey the lands taken at so much per acre. That these people were not advised as to the damage and injury which would be caused their property, and it was not until they had executed a con-

veyance of their property that they became aware of the real nature of the transaction. According to the testimony of Professor Herbert H. Shaw, one of the surveyors who ran the line of the railway, and who has a personal independent knowledge of the parties and their lands the compensation given these people was altogether inadequate?'

Another Record Broken.

The N. Y. World of Saturday says—It is a question whether the French line is prouder of the wireless telegraph record, or the speed record which their new ship, La Provence, established on her maiden trip across the Atlantic. She arrived off Sandy Hook at 1.15 p. m., yesterday, having made the run from Havre in six days, five hours, and ten minutes. The old record was six days, nine hours and twenty minutes. It was held by La Lorraine.

The wireless telegraph record was even more satisfactory than this. It having been the ambition of the Atlantic navigators to carry on communication with both shores of the ocean at the same time, but none of them could quite manage it. The fact remained for the new French ship.

The wireless telegraph operator aboard La Provence was in constant communication with Poldhu, on the coast of Cornwall, from the time the ship got clear of Havre. The ship was 1,800 miles from Poldhu and 1,700 miles from Cape Cod at 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning. The operator in Poldhu station at that moment was sending the latest news of the San Francisco disaster to La Provence, to be published in the ship's newspaper. The dot and dasher began snapping and crackling briskly and the message was flowing smoothly.

There was a pause as the operator reached the end of a paragraph. The instrument was silent. Suddenly the dots and dashes began snapping and crackling again, but instead of earthquake news from San Francisco, they were spelling out scary details about manhole covers being blown off the sewers in New York's garage district. The operator on La Provence threw over his transmitting switch.

"What do you mean, Poldhu?" he asked, "by mixing messages? go ahead with your San Francisco stuff."

"I'm not, Poldhu," came the reply. "I'm sending from Cape Cod in America. Who are you?"

"This is La Provence, the new French liner," the Provence man replied. "Report us all well. Wait a minute till I finish with Poldhu."

So the Cape Cod man kept silent until La Provence called him a few minutes later.

DIED.

At the Charlottetown Hospital on the 30th, Mr. Francis Murphy of New Glasgow, aged 65 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Head of Hillsborough on the 21st, Mr. Clementine, relict of the late James McDonald, in the 75th, year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 25th, Mr. the infant son of Thomas B. and Mrs. Riley.

At the Charlottetown Hospital, on Sunday the 29th, Mr. Laura King, beloved wife of Joseph Shepherd, aged twenty-three years. May her soul rest in peace.

The Prices.

Table listing prices: Butter, (fresh) 0.23 to 0.24, Butter (tab) 0.20 to 0.23, Calf skins 0.60 to 0.80, Ducks (per pair) 0.80 to 1.00, Eggs (per doz) 0.14 to 0.15, Fowls (per pair) 0.75 to 1.00, Chickens (per pair) 0.00 to 0.00, Hens (per owl) 2.30 to 2.40, Hides 0.00 to 0.84, Hay (per load) 0.45 to 0.48, Mutton, per lb (carcase) 0.04 to 0.07, Oatmeal (per owl) 2.50 to 0.00, Potatoes (buyers price) 0.19 to 0.20, Pork 0.08 to 0.81, Sheep 0.45 to 0.48, Turkeys (per lb) 0.75 to 1.00, Turnips 0.10 to 0.12, Geese (per lb) 0.00 to 0.00, Glean 0.00 to 0.00, Silk 0.06 to 0.26, Pressed hay 0.00 to 0.00, Straw 0.00 to 0.25.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, the fourth day of May next, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon: All the leasehold interest and estate of the late Hugh Wilson, at the time of the execution of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-five, in Queen's County, commencing at a stake fixed on the western shore of those (reels) and in the northern boundary of George Wilson's farm; thence along the said northern boundary of George Wilson's farm for the full length thereof; thence north thirty degrees west by the magnet of 1784 for six chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east for thirty five chains and fifty-two feet; thence north six degrees and thirty-two minutes west for four chains and forty-eight links; or till it meets the south shore of the West River; thence eastward along the said shore to the place of beginning.

The above sale will take place pursuant to a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage bearing date the first day of December, A. D. 1882, made between the said Hugh Wilson, of the one part, and Joseph Henry Baker and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of the other part.

For further particulars apply at the office of W. J. Stewart, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, Surviving Mortgagee.

March 28, 1906—61

LIME!

We are now burning best quality of Lime at Kilns on St. Peter's Road, and can supply in large or small quantities for farming, building and white washing.

Orders left at Office will be promptly attended to.

C. LYONS & CO April 21, 1906—21.

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THE NEW DRESS GOODS AT STANLEY BROS.

Notable Display.

All the fashionable fabrics represented in this stock. If you like to see dainty designs, neat patterns, fine goods, and all in the best approved and most modern makes, just have a look through our magnificent assortment.

Special purchase to sell at 32c. and 50c a yard.

25 pieces double widths in plain and spotted lustres, Navy, Cardinal, Black and Brown. Fine check Mohairs for shirt waist suits, Wool Serges in Navy, Red and Black, worth fully 25 per cent more.

32c. PER YARD

A large assortment Mohairs, tweed effects, wool checks, serges and venetians, in all the good colors and black, 5c yard, worth fully 25 per cent more.

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Homespuns 70c, 80c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 yard.

Cream goods in Mohairs, Cashmeres, Albatross Cloth, Venetians and fancies.

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Mail orders promptly attended to.

Samples sent to any address. Just drop us a postal and by return mail you shall receive a full range in each line.

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In order to introduce our Oak Brand Tea we will ship and prepay freight to any station or shipping point on P. E. Island an 18 lb. caddie, and if you are not satisfied in every way return at our expense, and we will refund your money. Cut this out and enclose \$4.00 and mail to us.

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Enclosed find \$4.00 for which you will send us a caddie of tea as advertised in this paper.

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Manufacturers of Doors & Frames, Sashes & Frames, Interior and Exterior finish etc., etc.

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Gothic windows, stairs, stair rails, Balusters, Newel Posts, Cypress Gutter and Conductors. Kiln dried Spruce and Hardwood Flooring, Kiln dried clear spruce, sheathing, and clapboards, Encourage home Industry.

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We received over 5,000 of them, and they are the prettiest styles we have ever looked at.

The Christy knocks the American Hats higher than a kite for style this year.

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Made by Christy but sold with the Scott Hat. It costs \$4.00 here, and is sold at \$5.00 anywhere else in Canada or the U.S.A. It's the pink of Perfection in the Christy Hat making. Only a few of them, so come early if you want one.

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It's the best American Hat that's sold in Charlottetown today, and twenty years' of hat experience tells us so.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Alberta Legislature has decided to continue the seat of government at Edmonton. The proposal to give it to Calgary was defeated on a division of 16 to 8.

Friends in this city of Mr. Charles M. Phee of San Francisco have received the pleasing intelligence that he passed through the ordeal of cancer and the disease unscathed. His residence, family and business are safe.

The schooner Joseph Swanton passed through ten miles of schooling mackerel between Pannett Point and Sambro, Saturday. The water was literally alive with mackerel. So says a Halifax despatch.

In consequence of the soft condition of the Railway track, which compels a slower rate of speed, the morning express from Souris and Georgetown does not connect at Royalton Junction with the morning express from Charlottetown these days. This arrangement will continue up to and including Saturday the 5th, inst.

Yarmouth, N. S., was visited by a very severe lightning and thunderstorm on Friday evening, causing considerable damage. The spire of the Milton Baptist Church was badly wrecked, the iron work at the top being twisted and shingles ripped off from the top to the bottom. Electric cars were withdrawn.

A London despatch of the 28th ult. says: King Edward, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, will meet at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, during the first week in September, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, which adds that the Russian Emperor and Empress will leave Russia at the end of August for a long visit to the Grand Duke of Hesse.

A letter from San Francisco last week reported that the streets of the residential district of the western addition, untouched by the flames, presented the most singular sight. All the way for miles and miles the women of the houses were cooking in the streets. In most cases they had taken their kitchen ranges out and prepared the meal for the family collectively.

A thousand refugees from California were fed and sent on east from Ogden, Utah, on Thursday. A large number of children have been separated from their parents by the disaster. A few have arrived at Ogden and have been taken care of by strangers who picked them up after the earthquake. They range from infants to children of five and six years of age.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Monk moved the second reading of the bill to permit Montreal saloon keepers to sell liquor to Caughnawaga Indians on the grounds that they were all half breeds and not a pure Indian among them. There was difficulty in knowing that they were half breeds. The bill was strongly opposed by Hon. Mr. Oliver.

A Winnipeg despatch of April 26th. says: The Canadian Press has sent a bulletin issued today showing sealing operations to have been active during the past week, owing to favorable weather. Acreage in nearly all the districts is greater than last year while sealing has been already more than half completed in practically all parts of the country.

A sad drowning accident occurred last Friday night at Basin Head, West River, about eight miles east of Souris on the south side. Two fishermen, Seth McLean and Whittington Young, were coming ashore from the fishing grounds in a dory which upset and precipitated the men into the water. McLean clung to the boat and was saved by some of his neighbors who were not far distant. Young was unable to reach the boat and was drowned. His body was found Saturday morning. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

After being on the docket for nearly two years the case of H. Basmussen against the Union Pacific Coal Company came up for trial in the United States district court at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday. This is the case in which Basmussen, who was an undertaker, sued the Union Pacific Company for \$27,000, which he claims as reimbursement for burying the bodies of 168 miners who were killed in the Helena mine disaster of several years ago. The company has refused to pay the bill on the ground that charges are grossly excessive.

James Carruthers, grain merchant, who has just returned to Montreal from Edmonton, declares his belief that in ten years the Canadian West will produce 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and the Argentine Republic eventually supply the world. He says that the Grand Trunk Pacific will cross the Saskatchewan at Clover Bar, eight miles east of Edmonton, and that he also believes that while MacKenzie and Man will have a continuous line from Halifax to the foot of the Rockies they will not build to the Pacific for some years to come.

The schooner Mary F. Pike, Capt. Sigart from Machias, Maine, bound for the Magdalen Islands for a cargo of herring, struck on East Point reef on Tuesday morning the 24th ult. She had her rudder carried away and drifted ashore in the fog. She is now hard and fast aground with four feet of water in the hold. Six hundred bags of salt are in the vessel. The chances of saving her are slim. The Mary F. Pike is a vessel of 125 tons and is owned by Mr. Leonard, of Machias, Me. An effort will be made to remove the salt from her hold, and a tug may then be secured to try to tow the vessel off. The Mary F. Pike was built at Eastport, Maine, in 1872. Later advice says the schooner will be sold at auction this week. The captain has been accompanied with J. B. Gonsalves here and arrangements have been made to send four of the crew to Eastport, Maine.

The solemn services of the "Month's Mind," for the late Archbishop O'Brien took place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax on Thursday last. The Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Bishop of Antigonish and the sermon was preached by Archbishop Howley of St. John's, Newfoundland. Afterwards the formal meeting of the Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Halifax took place. The Bishops of this Province are: Bishop Cameron of Antigonish; Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown; and Bishop Barry of Chatham, N. B. At this meeting, every detail of which is private, the Bishops are supposed to have selected the three names to be recommended to the Holy See from which a choice may be made of a successor to the late Archbishop of Halifax.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The schooner Founding Billow of Halifax, and Canoe was wrecked near Canoe during Tuesday night's storm of last week, and is a total loss. The crew were saved.

The Rev. A. McDonald, of Alexandria, has been appointed Bishop of Alexandria, Ont., in succession to the late Bishop McDonnell. Alexandria is in the archdiocese of Kingston.

It is estimated that at least six hundred homeless victims in the refugee camps at San Francisco have gone insane from fright or suffering. The care of these maniacs and the effect they are having upon the thousands huddled about them, are giving the authorities much grave concern.

As a result of the San Francisco conflagration the Fire Association of Philadelphia on Monday advanced its premium rates in the congested district of that city 25 per cent. Other local companies have not advanced their premiums, but there is a virtual assurance that most of them will follow the initiative of the Fire Association.

An interesting and unique event took place at Government House, Halifax, on Tuesday evening of last week, when a number of members of the Legislature representing counties with a gaelic speaking population waited upon Lieutenant Governor Fraser and presented him with a handsome engraved address in gaelic, which was read by Premier Murray.

Information has been received at Ottawa from Washington to the effect that the \$100,000 which Canada has presented to Parliament for San Francisco will not be accepted by the United States government on the grounds that the United States is prepared to look after its own people. However, the money will be voted and the Canadian government will wait further developments.

Nine hundred men of the Second Regiment of the Canadian Militia, Queen's Own Rifles, were added to the military tournament at Madison Square Gardens, New York, last Friday night and gave an exhibition of drill which evoked storms of applause. They came in by special train from Toronto, under command of Lieut. Col. St. Henry L. Pellet, aide-de-camp to the Governor General.

Archbishop Williams, of Boston, the oldest member of the Catholic hierarchy in America, entered upon his eighty-fifth year on Friday last, and was the recipient of a flood of congratulations from the hierarchy of the United States and Canada throughout the country. Archbishop Williams was born in Boston in 1822, and was ordained to the priesthood in Paris in 1845. He has been Archbishop of Boston for over thirty years, and Bishop for about forty years.

After being closed for a week, Oakland's eleven banks resumed business on Friday last in accordance with directions from the commissioners. The day's business was decidedly encouraging, more money being deposited than withdrawn. Partial withdrawals of savings accounts were allowed.

The Working men of Montreal do not want McGill College to confer any honors upon a new Carnegie. They working men claim that the Carnegie libraries are "Gold Bricks." Resolutions were passed at Saturday night's meeting of the Working Men's Educational and Reform Association protesting against the presence of Carnegie in Montreal on May Day. Several of the speakers claimed that Carnegie's millions were made out of the blood of murdered iron and steel workers of Homestead, Pa.

Many priests of the Franciscan order and prelates of the Catholic church gathered in Hoboken, N. J., on Friday, to welcome the Very Rev. Dominick Reuter, O. M. C., the general of the order, on his arrival from Naples to pay an official visit to the two provinces of the order in this country. Dr. Reuter plans to remain in the United States all summer. In July he will celebrate his sacerdotal silver jubilee at the Church of Our Lady of Angels in Albany, and the event will be made the occasion for imposing ceremonies.

The navy department at Washington is considering the advisability of the United States men-of-war make occasional visits to Liberia, Africa, as a demonstration of the friendly interest of the government in the welfare and progress of the African republic. Unless the plans of the department are changed, the cruiser Tacoma, now on her way to Port Said to assist the fleet in the dry dock, will make a regular voyage along the west coast of Africa on her way back to the United States. In that event the vessel will visit one or more of the ports of Liberia.

A despatch of the 27th ult. from Mexico City says: The Canadian syndicate which recently purchased the street railway lines of that city, it was said has purchased all properties in Pueblo of the Pueblo Tramway Company, with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Pueblo will be organized under a separate company and the \$6,000,000 gold will be expended in improvements. Warner Belt and Co., of London, owed the Pueblo street car lines.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived at Naples on Friday after a stormy passage. It was feared that their Majesty's vessel would be unable on account of the weather to make the steamer of Mount Vesuvius, but later in the day, in spite of the inclement weather, they started out for the volcano in an automobile with the Duke and Duchess of Aosta. The roads were most difficult for the automobiles turned into mud. King Edward was extremely cheerful and topped every discomfiting turn. Their majesties gave \$4,000 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers from the recent eruption of the volcano.

A steamer which arrived at Leith, Scotland, on Thursday, from Iceland, reports that Mount Hecla's harbor is in eruption, the ashes being scattered over a wide area. The disturbance, however, was not serious. Hecla is a conical mountain, 5,110 feet high, standing 20 miles from the coast. A record of its eruptions since the tenth century tells of 45, always very violent and usually continuing for a considerable time. One of the worst was in 1783. It then remained quiescent till 1845 when it burst forth with terrific energy and continued active for over a year. At this time the torrent of lava at a distance of two miles from the mountain was a mile wide and 40 to 50 feet deep. Iceland has a population of about 70,000.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The fortress of Esquimaux, B. C., was evacuated by the Imperial forces yesterday. It is now in charge of Canadian forces.

A census of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba is to be taken on June 24th.

A day and night Bank has been opened in New York, where business can be done at any hour of the twenty-four.

At the Olympic games at Athens yesterday, the twenty-six mile Marathon race was won by a Canadian, Sherring of Hamilton, Ont.

The Steamer Halifax arrived here yesterday afternoon, on her first trip of the season from Boston. She left on return during the night.

It is reported from Ottawa that Chief Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court of Canada has resigned. It is also stated that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, will be offered the appointment.

The Grand Trunk Elevator at Windmill Point, Montreal, was opened on Saturday, and at the luncheon which followed Hon. E. B. Hooper stated that the shipment of the St. Lawrence would have a depth of November next of thirty feet from Montreal to Beloeux.

Watson Ogilvie, youngest son of the late W. W. Ogilvie, while cleaning a revolver at his mother's house in Montreal on Saturday was accidentally shot and killed. He was thirty years of age and was to have been married in a few weeks to a daughter of ex-Consul General Stern.

The first serious collision in the anthracite coal regions took place on Monday near Mount Carmel, Pa., between a mob of strikers and a platoon of constabulary. Twenty men were shot, three fatally. The disturbance began by an attack on the police by several hundred foreign miners. Troops are now entrenched at Staraville, near there.

To Mr. Daniel O'Hanley of St. Peter's belongs the honor of putting on the market the first lobster pack of this season at least from any of the factories of the eastern section of the Island. Several cases from his factory at Cow River were delivered in the city yesterday and sold to Mr. H. W. Longworth, Good for Dan.

The Steamer Princess of the Steam Navigation Company, recently bought by the Dominion Government, made her last trip between here and Picton on Monday. The Minto is now on the route and she or the Stanley will perform the service until the arrival of the new Steamer Empress, about the 1st of June when the Northumberland will come here and the new steamer will go on the Summerside-Picton du-Chene route.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Fielding said that the Privy Councilors who were paid annuities under the Act of last session, were as follows: Sir Hector Langevin, \$2,446; Sir Charles Tupper, \$2,795; Sir Mackenzie Bowell, \$2,446; Hon. John Costigan, \$2,446; Hon. John Haggart, \$2,446; Hon. J. I. Tarte, \$2,154; Hon. George E. Foster, \$2,446; Hon. A. G. Blair, \$2,446; Hon. Clifford Sifton, \$2,446. Sir Herbert Tupper and Hon. Mr. Tarte were paid up to the end of February, the others to the end of March.

The supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30, 1906, were presented to the Dominion Parliament a few days ago. They total \$2,845,962. There is an item of \$50,000 for immigration and \$175,080 for annual duties. For Prince Edward Island there are the following items: To increase accommodation at Kensington, \$1,800; Charlottetown Dominion Building improvements, including new copper roof, repairs, etc., to provide for the balance of \$5,124.55 due contractor, including interest accrued at 5 per cent. from September, 1905, to date of payment, \$6,000.

A trifling less than four square miles was burned over by the fire in San Francisco that followed the earthquake of April 18, according to City Engineer Woodward, who has completed an official map of the burned area. The strong wind that blew over the city on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning last, carried to the ground a number of crumbling walls. The wall of the big building at the corner of Stockton and Butler streets fell with terrible crash. A number of pedestrians and a party of men and women in an automobile had difficulty in getting out of the way of the shower of bricks. The outer wall of the building at the corner of Market and Geary streets was once the Richelleu saloon, fell outward just as hundreds of people from the Oakland ferry boat were wending their way along Market street. Several persons were struck by bricks but no one was seriously injured.

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Court Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Friday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1903, and made between Andrew M. Peters, of the County of Queen's, and the said Andrew M. Peters, formerly in the possession of Moses Peters, of the County of Queen's, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, Hubert Peters of the same place, farmer, Margaret Peters of the same place, widow of the late Moses Peters, and Philomena Peters, wife of Andrew M. Peters, and Daphne Peters, wife of Hubert Peters, of the one part, and Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid Barrister, trustee of Mrs. Freeland, of the other part: All that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Connecting at a stake set in the East boundary line of the said Andrew M. Peters, on the said Andrew M. Peters, (formerly in the possession of Moses Peters) and in the Southwest angle of land now or formerly in the possession of Esauha Gallant, thence running East along said Esauha Gallant's land to a dyke or a sufficient distance to include twenty-one acres; thence South to land in possession of Bruno Doucette; thence West along land of the said Bruno Doucette, to land in possession of the said Moses Peters; and thence North along said Moses Peters' land to the place of commencement, containing twenty-one acres of land, a little more or less. Also all that other tract of land situated lying and being on Lot twenty-four, aforesaid, being part of the tract of land known as Lymbia Coed, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the North by the rear lines of the farm of Esauha Gallant, Mary Gallant and Thomas Peters, on the East by the farm of the late Simon Gallant, on the South by land owned by the Trust of the late William Hodges to James Bassett, and on the West by lands, the property of Esauha Gallant, and Fernald Gallant, being the land and premises in possession of the said Charles Peters and Moses Peters, containing fifty acres of land a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mathieson & MacDonald, Barristers, Victoria Row, Charlottetown. Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1906. EDWARD BAYFIELD, Trustee for Mrs. Freeland. April 18, 1906—51.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Court Building in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 15th day of August, A. D. 1877, made between Daniel Bradley, of Lot Thirty-five, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, of the one part, and Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Barrister, of the other part: All that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in Bedford Parish, in Township Number Thirty-five, in Prince Edward Island, commencing on the south side of the Hillsborough River, at the southeast corner post of a farm formerly held by the father of the said Daniel Bradley under lease; thence north ninety-five chains; thence east ten chains; thence south one hundred and five chains to the Hillsborough River aforesaid; and thence along said river westerwardly to the place of beginning, bounded on the north by John McQuade's farm, east by John Stewart's farm, south by said river and west by the leased farm aforesaid mentioned, containing fifty acres of land more or less.

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Thou sittest at the Western Gate;
Upon thy heights so lately won
Still slant the banners of the sun;
Thou seest the white seas strike their
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Mr. Foster rose to move his resolution, calling for the cancellation of the contract as injurious, absurd and imprudent. In a speech of an hour and a half he gave the history of this deal under which, as he said, an alleged company which had no corporate existence and no place of business, whose members and officers could not be found, was receiving \$27,000 to \$100,000 a year, and giving no return which could be computed.

OTHER SURRENDERS.

Within a few days an official of the Public Works Department has refunded money improperly claimed and cheerfully paid him by the direction of his superiors. A contractor with the Marine Department has made a refund of one-third of the bill paid him without question by the officials.

THE HIDERS.

Mention has been made of concealment. In the Committee on Agriculture, a majority of which by vote supported the witness Smart in refusing information, Mr. Wilson of Lennox asked that a record should be made of the vote.

St. Patrick's Birthplace

In his copious biography of Erin's Apostle, Archbishop Healy thus ends the section treating of the birthplace of the Saint: "We conclude, therefore, without any reasonable doubt, that St. Patrick was born and nurtured during his early youth at or near Dunbarton, on the banks of the Clyde, in the district which was then known as the 'Plain of the Tents'—Bannavem Tabernae—extending from Dunbarton to Kilpatrick."

A LOYAL WEEK.

Legislation has made little progress this week. Members returning to the Capital on Tuesday after Easter, only to be diverted from their work by the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the round of social duties and hospitalities, for which the pleasing occasion called.

NOT KICKED DOWN.

Mr. Monk moved the adjournment of the debate, but before taking his seat, said that Mr. Oliver resembled the character in Dickens who denied that he was kicked down stairs, but explained it as he had received a sudden impulse at the top.

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THE END OF IT.

Yesterday the opposition triumph came. Last year the majority voted down the motion to cancel the contract whose existence had only that year been discovered. This year ministers and deputy ministers defended and protected the scheme so long as they could. By concealment, by contradiction, by obstruction, they stood between the contractors and the independent inquirers. But they could not prevent Lord Strathcona from answering the questions of the committee. They could not check the rebukes and warnings of the press even of their own party, which objected to the policy of concealment. On the other hand it was impossible to allow the facts to come to light and afterwards defend and maintain the contract.

Postmaster General appeared in court at Toronto in one suit on the 12th of March, in another on the 15th, in a third on the 16th, and again on the 20th.

On five other days last month Mr. Aylesworth was on duty as counsel in important cases. During this time the Cabinet of which he was a member, and the House of Commons to which he had been elected, were sitting daily without him. Mr. Lennox showed that it was not in the interest of justice that Ministers should appear as pleaders before judges who are appointed by themselves, whose salary they regulate, and whom they have power to promote.

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Teacher.—Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?

Johnny (without his tation).—Yes, sir.

Teacher.—Well, Johnny, what is it?

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