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Calendar for Sept. 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter, 3rd day, 7h. 9 min. p. m.
Full Moon, 10th day, 9h. 58 min. p. m.
Last Quarter, 18th day, 10h. 33 min. p. m.
New Moon, 26th day, 9h. 33 min. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	High Water	Low Water
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SOMETHING TO THINK OVER.

You are aware that you cannot go without food and still retain your strength; yet you do neglect the exercise and recreation necessary to perfect health and long life. Why don't you buy a bicycle, ride it and add ten long years to your life? You can then, with clear brain and added energy, accomplish more than you do now, and in less time. With an easy-running Stearns Bicycle you can save enough time to enable you to make delightful outings. The Stearns is called the Yellow Fellow because of its orange finish; we have it in black if you prefer.

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Shirt We Sell.

There's something about it that makes a man think it was made for him. It FITS WELL, LOOKS WELL, WEARS WELL.

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April 28, '97—2m

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Local and Special News.

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100% BETTER.

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That hacking cough can be quickly cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, Price 25c.

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Dear Sirs,—I must honestly say that I have tried your valuable medicine B. B. E. for the disease called prairie itch, and have found this remedy to be the wonder of the age. I took only three bottles, and to my great satisfaction was completely cured. I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from any skin disease or impurity of the blood.

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Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs.

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Are prepared from vegetable medicines only. The combination is so carefully arranged as to meet all cases when a Cathartic is necessary. They not only evacuate the bowels, but will open the secretions and expel foul humors from the system. Their action is gentle and thorough. Without any flaming advertisement, we send these Pills forth to make their own market, as our Liniment has already done.

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Are you Bilious, have you a Sick Headache, Colic, Jaundice, Constipation, Nervous Debility, Disordered Stomach, and all these ailments? Do you feel dull in all such cases use these Pills a few times and all will be well with you. They will often break up a cold by taking a good dose at night, taking a light supper and bathing the feet in hot water.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"They have done me any amount of good," were the words of Mr. Nelson Green, Galt, Ont. in speaking of his recovery from kidney and urinary difficulty by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Green says that he only tried them out of curiosity, but it was a lucky experiment, for Doan's Pills made a complete cure in his case. He is now a cured man, feeling strong, well and in good spirits.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

THEY DO GOOD WORK.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa Liver Pills: "DEAR SIRS,—I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never failing remedy and heartily recommend them."

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Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

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A Batch of Letters.

The Irish Ecclesiastical record for August contains a number of letters written by eminent clergymen now deceased. The originals are in the possession of Rev. Matthew Russell, S. J., and they are presented to the readers of the Record in a very interesting article, entitled "A Batch of Letters." There is one, hitherto unpublished, written by Cardinal Newman in 1865 to a lady who is now the mother superior of a convent of Mercy in Ireland. The Cardinal is speaking of Anglicanism and says: "Anglicanism is a theory which is tolerably consistent with itself, and comes to some sensible minds as being very likely and sensible. Its fault is—its fatal fault—that it is not torn out by historical facts. But what can the bulk of people know about historical facts? One man says one thing, another, another. And of those who know them, some will look at some facts, others at others. Some make these the rule, and that the exception; others make those the rule and this the exception. The two parties are like the knights who fought about the shield, which on one side was gold and on the other silver. I am not for an instant supposing that the Catholic side is not right in point of historical facts, and the Anglican wrong; but the question is: How is this to be brought home to any except the few who have the means of historical research? The best proof that Catholics are right is that unbelievers like Gibbon, who are on neither side, but are profound students, give the decision in favor of Catholics. When these people defend themselves by reverence to 'rabrics,' the 'fathers,' and 'the mode' of the Real Presence, and have not the means of learning, except from Anglican clergymen, the facts of the case, as history discloses them, I do not see the good of pursuing the argument. I should be rather inclined to attempt another way. If men have lived in the world, and lived as other men, then they are often most powerfully affected by the question, 'What shall I do to be saved?' Their sins stare them in the face, and they they recognize the superiority of a religion which so strikingly carries out our Lord's words, 'whose sins ye remit,' etc., over others which either do not profess, or do not practice, the ordinance of absolution. Again, supposing a person once can be brought to see that the Bible does not answer some of the most important questions of religion, then he will not necessarily be led to look for a teacher elsewhere."—Sacred Heart Review.

Items of Interest.

(From the Ave Maria.)

When Ronan died, his widow returned the letters which M. Berthelot, the famous chemist, had written to her husband, asking him to publish the whole correspondence on both sides. The first instalment of these letters now appears in the Revue de Paris. They touch on many subjects; but for Catholics the most interesting portion of them is a passage which tells how Ronan was impressed by Rome on his first visit to the Eternal City in 1849.

He wrote to Berthelot: "I came here singularly prejudiced against the religion of the South. I had in my mind nice, set phrases as to this sensual, unwholesome and subtle worship. To me Rome was the perversion of the religious instinct. I intended to ridicule freely the ornamental ingenuity of the Church of Christ and the superstitions of this land. Well, my friend, the Madonna has conquered me. Amongst these people, in their faith, in their civilization, I have found an incomparable sublimity, poetry and idealism. . . . Our idealism is abstract, severe, unimaginative. The idealism of this people is plastic, fond of form, irresistibly inclined to translate and express itself. One can not go about a quarter of an hour in Rome without being struck by the prodigious number of the works of art. Everywhere statues, pictures, churches, monasteries. Nothing banal, nothing vulgar; the ideal is universal. These words of the brilliant apostate—intended solely for the eye of his friend—have no religious interest, except, perhaps, as expressing a certain spiritual homesickness. But there is in them a lesson of toleration which our American globe trotters may not be loath to learn from this great arch-enemy of Catholicity."

It is common knowledge that in the Middle Ages if a man was in danger of death, and could not procure a priest to hear his confession, he was instructed by Theologians and pastors to confess his sins to any lay man who happened to be present. Another curious custom, known only to a few even among

the scholars of our times, was symbolic communion—the and give of lay confession. The knight, dying far from any priest, made confession of his sins to a companion, and then plucking three blades of grass consumed them with the intention of receiving Holy Communion. This symbolic communion was never recommended by theologians, so far as can be known; it sprang from the large faith of the Middle Ages, but there is abundant evidence to prove that it was a common practice between the eleventh and the sixteenth century. The old funeral epics of those times make frequent mention of it; for instance, in "The Legend of St. Julian," a saintly knight, "Roi de Cornouailles," a saintly knight, a poem of Northern France, the death of Bernard is thus described: "At this word he called Savari. He made confession of his sins to him, for other priests had no time to summon. Three blades of grass now he plucked and received them for Corpus Domini. His two joined hands towards Heaven he stretched, beat his breast and begged mercy from God. His eye trembled, his color darkened, his body stretched itself and thence the soul sallied. God receive him into His holy paradise!"

In a picture by Francesco Montignori, of Verona, the Infant Christ was represented as visible from the shoulder upward only, and having one arm extended in the act of blessing the Blessed Virgin. One day a certain nobleman, having heard of this painting and being anxious to see it, brought his wife and son with him. The boy had a green bird, called in Verona a terrazzino, perched on his wrist like a falcon. When they entered the room the bird, seeing the extended arm of the Infant Christ in the picture, flew toward it, intending to perch upon it. The visitor, amazed at this, were inclined to offer any price for the picture; but the artist could not be prevailed upon to part with it. A pupil of the same artist, named Girolamo, represented a Madonna sitting underneath a tree. The picture was put in a church near Verona; and the wild birds that sometimes found their way inside used often to fly against it, intending to alight on the branches of the pictured tree.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all forms of disease. Conclusively prove that it is an unequalled Blood Purifier. It conquers the demon, Scrofula. "Believes the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures rashes, sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is complete, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood."

The newly-discovered "sayings" of Our Lord have drawn popular attention to a work that has been going on for years. Expeditions of university professors and students are regularly organized to explore old libraries and monasteries, in the hope of securing valuable manuscripts. The results of this work are already considerable, the discoveries including numerous fragments of very ancient copies of the Bible. We hear little of this mass of manuscripts, because in every case they have borne testimony in favor of the authentic Catholic Scriptures. They are not sensational, and therefore they are not hawked around the world as a single fragment would be if it seemed to run counter to Christian belief. Hundreds of these documents are carefully examined and deciphered every year; the library of the university of Cambridge alone containing four thousand of them, which are now undergoing investigation.

One of the most interesting religious communities of the Middle Ages were the Brothers of the Common Life, who occupied themselves almost exclusively with the copying and circulation of manuscripts and, later on, with the new art of printing. In Liege, the Brothers were known as the "Brothers van de Peene" because they carried writing quills in their caps. Under their literary activity of the monasteries reached its highest development, each religious house having its librarians or publisher, its rubricator who added initial letters and illuminations, and its ligator or bookbinder. The society was, in short, the first great "publishing concern" of the world.

A lay brother of the Resurrectionist Order, resident at Chicago, is the inventor of a bullet-proof cloth that stood some remarkable tests very successfully at Fort Sheridan recently, and a Canadian Jesuit Father is the inventor of an automatic device which immediately signals the severance of connection between the cars of a railroad train. The latter invention has been tried and proven successful, and of the former a Chicago daily says that its author has

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Angew's Cure for the Heart. I tried several remedies, and consulted best physicians without any apparent relief. I noticed testimonials of great cures made by Dr. Angew's Cure for the Heart. I procured a bottle, and the first dose gave me great relief. The first bottle did wonders for me. After using five bottles there are none of the symptoms remaining whatever. I think it is a great boon to mankind. Sold by druggists.

Wm. Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "For the past two years I have been greatly troubled with weakness of the heart and fainting spells. I tried several remedies, and consulted best physicians without any apparent relief. I noticed testimonials of great cures made by Dr. Angew's Cure for the Heart. I procured a bottle, and the first dose gave me great relief. The first bottle did wonders for me. After using five bottles there are none of the symptoms remaining whatever. I think it is a great boon to mankind. Sold by druggists."

Mrs. George Ruthman, of Beaver Falls, had a peculiar noise on the back porch of her residence. She found her two sons, one aged seven, and the other a year older, in the corner. The baby was on his back. The elder brother had inserted the tube of a bicycle pump in the baby's mouth and was filling him full of wind as fast as he could work the pump handle. The infant was unconscious, and its little stomach was inflated like a balloon. The mother pulled the tube from the child's mouth, and the air followed with a sharp sound like the exhaust of an air brake on a railway train. The baby recovered consciousness.—Wiarion Echo.

The preface of the Mass on feast of the Blessed Virgin is called the Miraculous Preface; for, as the legend goes, the greater part was miraculously put on the lips of Pope Urban II as he was one day singing High Mass in the Church of Our Blessed Lady at Piacenza. He began by chanting the common preface but when he had come to that part where the preface generally turn off to suit the occasion he is said to have heard angels singing. He afterward caused their words to be inserted in the common preface at the Council of Piacenza in 1095.

The detachment of Northwest mounted police which is to try the overland route to the Klondyke, left Edmonton on the 2nd inst. It consisted of one inspector and five men. The citizens of Edmonton have subscribed to send two civilians along with the detachment to try to get through to the Yukon before the winter sets in if at all possible. The men will travel on horseback, supplies taken on pack horses, and as this is the first attempt to reach the Yukon country in this manner, the experience of the detachment will be of great service to persons seeking information on this route.

The Catholic Guardian tells a pretty story about Princess Eugenie sister of the King of Sweden. With royal generosity she had disposed of her diamonds in order to raise funds to complete a hospital, in which she took a deep interest. When visiting the institution on one occasion after its completion, a patient wept tears of gratitude as she stood by her side, which forced the Princess to exclaim: "Ah! now I see my diamonds again!"

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of upon strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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We shall be much pleased to have a call, during Exhibition week, from any of our country friends whose concisely addresses him that he owes us a dollar. Don't all come at once.

The financial statement for the first year of the Railway Commission is published in the Grit journals. To show the details of those of a Conservative Government, the expenditure on capital account amounting to \$3,705,611. The revenue account of the consolidated fund totalled \$37,809,347, and the expenditure \$38,335,086.

The Government executioner is again at work in the Railway Department here. Mr. H. W. Anderson, Mechanical Foreman, who has faithfully and well served the Government for a quarter of a century has, without cause assigned, been dismissed at a moment's notice. Evidently some Grit is anxious to secure the position—and that nothing more.

Word comes from Ottawa that Sir Oliver Mowat has definitely decided to take the Ontario Lieutenant Governorship, although the Premier is anxious for him to remain in the cabinet. It is hinted, however, that Sir Oliver is tired of some of the company he is compelled to keep at the council board. It is said he will recommend Hon. David Mills as his successor; but Sir Louis Davies is said to be very anxious to secure the Justice Department for himself. We shall now see who is the more powerful claimant of the two.

Recent advices from London state that in the course of the new Canadian tariff went into force, British exports to Canada, under the new preferential rate, declined 21.71, 55.8, or 14 per cent. The imports from Canada have increased 17 per cent. These figures are in comparison with those of the corresponding period last year. The cable adds that the result is "disappointing." The greatest decrease is in iron and manufactures of the same, and clothing. The decrease in the iron trade with England, it is ascertained, was due to the Canadian purchases in the United States.

DURING the late election contest, the Opposition warned the people that a renewal of confidence in the Federal Government meant an increase of taxation. The echoes of the election have scarcely died away before the predictions of that Opposition have been verified. Tax notices have been distributed and the amounts levied have been largely increased, and in some cases doubled. Those who voted for the Government and otherwise exercised themselves in their behalf will now have an opportunity to dip deeper into their pockets in order to support their benefactors. The story of the million dollars to come from Ottawa served to get votes for the Government; but those who were foolish enough to believe it will now receive the reward of their credulity in the shape of vastly increased taxes.

MONTREAL STAR: To the outsider who is not troubled with much respect for party tradition or the rampant sectionalism which plays too large a part in our politics, it would seem that the problem before the Premier would be greatly simplified if all this idea of allotting so many ministers to a province were abandoned, and then the possibility of reducing the number of departments frankly faced. Why should we maintain two separate Ministers to perform the light duties of the Secretary of State and of the President of the Privy Council? Then by experience we know that we do not need three Ministers to look after Trade and Commerce, Customs and Inland Revenue. Two men always did it under Sir John McDonald, and did it well—at times. The United States has but eight Cabinet Ministers; and while they have none of the Parliamentary responsibility that our Ministers must always carry, they attend to the executive business for a nation of sixty-five millions. We could certainly get along with a smaller Government, and we could manage, too, to use the money that the reduction in the number of portfolios would save.

On the occasion of his return from England, last week, Sir Louis Davies was presented with a congratulatory address by his political friends. In the course of his remarks in reply to this address, Sir Louis is reported to have said that he did not wish to say any-

thing about himself; but at the same time he intimated that he did not wish to conceal the facts which he had been so intimately connected. These are just such expressions as might most naturally have been expected from a man of his modesty and retiring disposition. He dwelt at length upon the action of the Laurier Government in granting a privilege in Canada to British goods, and in glowing terms referred to what he was pleased to call the triumph of the Government in the denunciation of the treaties between the Imperial Government and Belgium and Germany. He did not seem averse to taking to himself a considerable amount of credit for the denunciation of the treaties, and he is pleased to admit that he was sent by his colleagues to press to the Imperial Government the legal aspects of the case. But singularly enough Sir Louis did not tell his audience that his view of the validity of the treaties and their application to Canada had not been sustained. It is well known that when this question was under discussion in the House of Commons last session, Sir Louis made a lengthy speech and fabricated an elaborate argument to show that the treaties with Belgium and Germany did not apply to Canada; but if they did apply they had no application to the new tariff. According to his own admission, Sir Louis was sent by his colleagues to impress these opinions upon the law officers of the Crown in Great Britain. Now, it is a matter of notoriety that these law officers decided against Sir Louis' contentions; they decided that these treaties did stand in the way, and were applicable to the new Canadian tariff. Hence, in order to save the tariff nothing remained but to denounce the treaties, and the Imperial Government gave notice that they would be denounced at the end of a year. The plain inference from the foregoing facts is that the treaties were denounced in consequence of the Dominion Government, on the advice of Sir Louis Davies, having gone astray. Had his opinion been sustained the treaties, so far as Canada is concerned, would have been standing yet. Thus it will be seen that whatever Sir Louis has accomplished it has been by going wrong rather than by going right, and to claim to have earned the gratitude of his country for a blunder is a very childish proceeding. But what does Canada gain by the denunciation of the treaties? Their abrogation was announced by leading statesmen of the Conservative party, before, and since Laurier acquired power, in order that Canada might have a free hand in making an arrangement by which Canadian products might be favored in the foreign markets. The British goods would be similarly favored in our markets. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made this impossible; for he has, in the most solemn manner, declared to the British people that Canada accords their products this preference as a free gift, asking nothing in return. In consideration of these facts, it should not require much reflection to convince any one open to conviction, that Sir Louis Davies' statements regarding Canada's advantages in consequence of the preferential clause are largely composed of untruths. Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis must think that the people of Canada are very anxious to be humbugged; if they imagine their verbal frippery will not be taken at its proper value.

called the catching pen, an indomitable capable of containing 100 grinders. A boy enters this pen and catches one of the hind legs of the hog with what is called a shackling chain. This chain is attached to a friction hoist, and notwithstanding the load proper to his ship is elevated to the sticking pen, where the butcher awaits his arrival and receives him on the point of a knife. After being skinned in this way the carcass of the hog continues the trip. He slides down a story by the aid of an iron bar, at the end of which the shackling chain is taken off and he falls into the scalding vat. After a brief sojourn in this vat the hog next undergoes what is termed a cradle. This cradle throws him upon a scraping bench, where he is divested of his bristles. He is then ridden on a rail to the gutters, from which he passes through an automatic spring which he is thoroughly cleaned and washed. Continuing his journey by rail he passes to the expert marker, who halves him with a knife and removes his backbone. After being thus halved the hog continues his trip in sections, and is assigned to quarters in the hanging room according to his weight. Here his remains are kept until they are sufficiently chilled to admit of being further dealt with in the final chilling room where any degree of frost desired may be obtained. As to a rule the day after the porker is put in the last mentioned place he is ready for cutting into any shape demanded by the markets of the world. After being cut up into joints such as hams, shoulders, sides, etc., the process of evolution is continued, and the hog is sent down chutes (which are connected with the cutting tables) through traps into the various chilling rooms on the second and third floors. There they are put through various processes of curing and preserving for the home and foreign markets.

Having thus shown the method of treatment accorded the hog between the hog between the time of his arrival at the packing-house and his curing and preserving for the markets of the world, it is perhaps in order to say something about the disposal of the by-products. In this connection it may be pointed out that the blood from the sticking room on the fifth floor runs down a galvanised spout to the press-room on the first floor. Here it is received in a large vat and subjected to a high pressure of live steam. Then it is transferred to a hydraulic press, where the moisture is removed. This process and placed in an agitator where it is thoroughly pulverized and dried to a powder. In this way it becomes a commercial article, being what is known as dried blood, which is largely used in sugar refineries and by calico printers, taking, as it does, the place of white of egg. When the sugar refiners and calico printers have taken all the albumen out of the blood it is sent to farmers for fertilizing purposes. Some of the blood is also used for making fancy buttons for ladies' dresses and other articles such as snuff boxes, toilet sets, etc. The small bits are used for sausage casing, and the bladders are used by tobacco manufacturers for holding snuff, and by druggists for various purposes. The stomach of the hog is used in the manufacture of paper, and is largely consumed by the apothecary. What is left of the by-product is converted into a "milliner" for the use of farmers. The slaughtering capacity of the house at its opening will be about 350 hogs a day, but it may be so arranged as to take 1000 hogs a day. The disposal of 500 hogs a day will require the services of about 100 men and boys. The machinery will be supplied by Mr. Thomas A. McLean, of Charlottetown, to whom that portion of the contract has been awarded. It will consist of one 52-horse power engine, one 100-horse power engine, one 120-horse power engine, one 140-horse power engine, one 160-horse power engine, one 180-horse power engine, one 200-horse power engine, one 220-horse power engine, one 240-horse power engine, one 260-horse power engine, one 280-horse power engine, one 300-horse power engine, one 320-horse power engine, one 340-horse power engine, one 360-horse power engine, one 380-horse power engine, one 400-horse power engine, one 420-horse power engine, one 440-horse power engine, one 460-horse power engine, one 480-horse power engine, one 500-horse power engine, one 520-horse power engine, one 540-horse power engine, one 560-horse power engine, one 580-horse power engine, one 600-horse power engine, one 620-horse power engine, one 640-horse power engine, one 660-horse power engine, one 680-horse power engine, one 700-horse power engine, one 720-horse power engine, one 740-horse power engine, one 760-horse power engine, one 780-horse power engine, one 800-horse power engine, one 820-horse power engine, one 840-horse power engine, one 860-horse power engine, one 880-horse power engine, one 900-horse power engine, one 920-horse power engine, one 940-horse power engine, one 960-horse power engine, one 980-horse power engine, one 1000-horse power engine.

of success will crown their efforts. It may be interesting to contractors and builders to know the quantity of material used in the construction of the building. It is therefore appended: 16,000 light-weight concrete. 1,250,000 brick. 1,000,000 feet lumber. 240 squares roofing felt. 120 tons gravel. 1,000 barrels cement. 900 barrels lime. 25 tons mineral wood. 40 tons cast iron. 7 tons wrought iron. 5 tons galvanized sheet iron. 225 rolls Neponset insulating paper. 1,500 tons rubble stone. 375 tons dimension stone. 2,000 tons sand. 2,000 boxes glass. 20 miles cabling. 120,000 feet iron piping. 2,500 feet tracking. 1,500 feet terra cotta coping. 30 tons roofing pitch. 10 tons railroad iron.

A Scotch Priest's Heroism.

(London Tablet, Aug. 28.)

News has been received of the death of the Rev. George Riggs, priest at St. Peter's, Dalhousie, in South Uist, one of our Outer Hebrides, in the diocese of Argyll and the Isles. Father Riggs met his death owing to a devotion not less than that of the Para Damien. The family of one of his parishioners, a Hebridean cottar, consisting of the man, his wife and child, were all attacked by typhus fever at one and the same time. The neighbors were loath to approach the cottage in which the stricken family lay ill, and for weeks, with the exception of the doctor, who paid his daily visit, the priest unassisted nursed the sick household, cooking for them, and performing all the duties of a priest in the most cheerful and self-imposed task. As a result he contracted the fever in its worst form, and died, after terrible sufferings, a few days ago, in the presence of his sister and the priest in charge of the other South Uist parish, who had nursed him devotedly. 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Fire at Summerside.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Thursday evening last fire broke out in a building in the rear of the Campbell Hotel, owned by Mr. James McLeod and occupied by Messrs. Braze Mackay & Co., as a warehouse.

bacon, sugar, wire fencing, lime, all their large stock of nails, about two tons of dressed meal, and a good deal of reserve stock in the warehouse.

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The thousands of cases that have been helped, and cured by the great South American Kidney Cure is the best recommendation of its curative qualities. The remedy is a specific for all kidney troubles.

The Rolling Ship.

The novel craft known as Knapp's roller boat which has been in course of construction at Polon's shipyard, Toronto, since early in the spring, was on Thursday last, in the presence of a great gathering and amid considerable excitement successfully launched upon the waters of the Bay.

Eternal Vigilance.

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impaired blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors, and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pain and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A FORTY thousand dollar fire took place at Halifax on Saturday last.

Mr. SAMUEL MITCHELL has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Montserrat.

Old and new oats were selling in Montreal a few days ago for 20 cents a bushel.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER sailed for Canada on the steamer Parlian, on Thursday last.

News from Labrador, via St. John's, Nfld., confirms the report of the complete failure of the codfishery.

In New York on Friday last, wheat made a gain of two cents a bushel, being quoted at 99.25c, the highest point reached since August.

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN, of Halifax, arrived here on a visit on Wednesday evening last, and left on his return for home yesterday morning.

It is estimated by experts that \$7,000,000 worth of gold has been taken out of the Klondike region; but next year is expected to yield from five to eight times as much.

PORT SAID advices of the 11th say that the British steamer Polyphemus, from Yokohama to London, was wrecked in collision, and twenty-seven of the crew drowned.

AT ARIHAT, on Saturday last, the judges dismissed the petition against Gillies, Conservative M. P. for Inverclyde, and declared the election to have been free of all corruption.

The steamer Vancouver went around thirty miles below Montreal on Saturday last. The passenger, transferred to the Cutlavater. The Vancouver got off later without any apparent damage.

This department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, has been advised that the Australian steamer Arangi arrived at Victoria on the 8th inst., with two hundred men on board from Australia and Hawaii bound for the Klondike.

There is a fair prospect that oats may be a good price this season. The latest estimate of the crop in the United States is only 630,000,000 bushels, instead of 800,000,000, as it is one time estimated, making a difference of 170,000,000 bushels.

On the Crystal Palace track, London, on Monday last, J. W. Stokes lowered the world's one-mile bicycle record, standing start, going the distance in one minute and 44 seconds. He made the record for five miles also, eight minutes fifty and four-tenths seconds.

It is expected that Senator Pellerin, will be appointed Lieutenant Governor, of Quebec, in succession to Sir Adolphe Chapleau; that Sir Henry Joly will become Speaker of the Senate in succession to Pellerin; and that Choquette will succeed Sir Henry as Controller of Inland Revenue.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THREE men charged with conspiring to defraud the public in a license matter have been committed for trial at Ottawa.

Extensive arrangements have been made at P. & C. Co. for their fall trade. Mr. McFarlane has just returned from the British markets with all the latest styles in Dress Goods and Ladies Jackets. Call and see them when in town.

A GRAND picnic and basket social in aid of the funds of St. Margaret's Church, will be held on the Church grounds on Monday the 27th inst. The sale of baskets will commence at 2 o'clock. A first class time is assured to all who attend.

SUNDAY last was a real letter day at Kincora, and will be long remembered by the pastor and parishioners of St. Malachi's Church, in the Revolving High Mass, celebrated by Rev. Dr. Morrison, after which a splendid sermon was preached by His Grace Archbishop O'Brien.

He had particular reference to the Sacrament of Confirmation, which he immediately afterwards administered to some fifty or sixty young people who had been previously daily prepared. After the confirmation service addresses were presented by the parishioners to the Archbishop and to His Lordship Bishop McManis, to which they made suitable replies. At four o'clock the afternoon a cemetery was visited by His Lordship the Bishop, Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis and Rev. Dr. Morrison, there were in attendance the zealous pastor of St. Malachi's, Rev. J. J. McDonald, Rev. R. B. McDonald, of Kincora, Rev. J. E. Hope, of St. Donald, of St. Ann's, Hope River, and Rev. D. B. Reid, of Kelly Cross. On Monday morning first Communion was administered at Seven Mile Bay, under the pastoral care of Rev. J. J. McDonald. A sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison, after which the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by His Lordship Bishop McDonald.

Resolution of Condolence. Kensington, Sept. 2nd, 1897. St. Mary's Branch, No. 254, C.M.B.A.

Moved by brother John T. Mullin, seconded by Brother Henry J. Moynagh.

Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call her eternal reward the mother of our esteemed and worthy Bro. Daniel McNeil; and

Whereas, the death of this esteemed lady leaves a blank in the family circle which cannot be estimated except by those who are able to appreciate the true worth of a kind, charitable and loving mother whose life was devoted in discharging her duties to God, to her family, and to those whose spiritual welfare were the objects of her tender affection.

Resolved, Therefore, That we, the members of Branch No. 254, tender Bro. Daniel McNeil and our members, the family of the deceased, our best sympathy in their bereavement, and our fervent prayers shall be that a life so well spent in the service of God may merit that reward promised by Him.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be read on the minutes of this meeting, one sent to our official organ, The Canadian, THE HERALD, and Watchman for publication.

MICHAEL A. READY, Sec. Secy.

News of the Week. The Strike situation at Hazelton, Pa., had reached a terrible crisis on Saturday last. On the outskirts of Latimer the band of deputy sheriffs fired into the infuriated mob of miners. Men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 75 to twenty odd killed, and forty or more wounded. Many of these were die.

An experienced prospector who has returned to Seattle from Skagway and Dyea, advises that no attempt be made to reach the Klondike till spring, when it may be possible to accomplish the trip with some degree of satisfaction. He says that the miners camped at the passes were the craziest crowd of man he ever saw outside of the lunatic asylum, and it was his opinion that not more than five per cent. could get through. The whole trouble was attributable to ignorance of camp life and packing over trails that had scarcely been blazed and were so narrow that two abreast could not pass with safety. The system of establishing camps along the trail and packing from one to the other had been the means of destroying the pack animals and blinding the trail. Gross says the stories related by newspaper correspondents and others fail to picture the true condition of affairs now existing along the route, and the season is now so far advanced that the situation will become a great deal worse before it gets better. Gov. Brady considers the situation critical, and it is stated by those who have seen him that he proposes calling the attention of the government to the condition of affairs. The men have been made desperate by their failure to get over the trail and by the hardships they have been compelled to endure in the hopeless struggle against heavy odds. They have become suspicious of one another, and quarrels are frequent. Every man's hand is raised against every other man. The lawless characters are much in evidence, and dissensions and disorders have broken out among the miners until such a thing as co-operation is impossible. The Territorial Marshal is reported to be getting out a force of deputies to drive the crowds of smugglers and bunco men out of Skagway. This class has caused a great deal of the present trouble at that place.

DIED. In this city, on the 7th inst., Catherine, widow of the late Charles McKenna, aged 73 years. R. I. P.

In this city, on the 13th inst., aged 28 years, Fannie, beloved wife of S. A. McLeod.

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Monday, 20th—the sensational Melodrama, "JUNE." Tuesday, 21st—the great Comedy Drama, "The Private Secretary"

Wednesday, 22nd—the thrilling Melodrama, "The Curse of Cain." Popular Prices, 25 and 50c. A few rows reserved at 60c.

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Cheapest Clothiers in Ch'town. 50 Suits (Men's) Blue Heavy Twill, well lined and trimmed, regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.35.

J. B. McDonald's Old Stand, Opposite the West End of the Market. Charlottetown, June 2nd, 1897.

The Provincial Exhibition RACES - - 1897

—WILL BE HELD AT— CHARLOTTETOWN, —ON— TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, September 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

All Animals and Articles for Exhibition must be entered at the office of the Secretary, Cameron Block, Charlottetown, on or before SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

HORSE RACES, \$1,500—PREMIUMS—\$1,500. First Day—22nd September, 1897.

Second Day—23rd September, 1897. Three Minute Class, Purse \$150.00. 2 1/2 Class, " " 250.00. Free-for-All (Pacers), " " 150.00.

KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION 1897.

\$1900 in Prizes and Race Purse, —WILL BE HELD AT— GEORGETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, —ON— Wednesday, September 23, 1897.

The Agricultural Meeting At the Grand Stand will again be one of the great attractions of King's County Exhibition.

HORSE RACES. For 2 3/4 Class, (Pacing and Trotting).....Purse, \$100 For Three Minute Class, (Pacing and Trotting).....Purse, \$50

Entries for Races close on September 18th. Conditions—At least five horses to pay nomination fee and three to start in each class. Horse distanced field entitled to first money only. Purse to be divided into four monies, viz. 50, 25, 15 and 10 p. c. Nomination fee, 5 per cent. to be no bar. Races to start at one o'clock, p. m. Get a prize list and race specia from exhibitors from Eastern King's County and Murray Harbor. First-class lunch counter and refreshment saloon on grounds. See cheap fares advertised by Railway and S. E. Electric. For any further information apply to GEO. F. OWEN, Secretary King's County Exhibition Association, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 15th Sept., 1897.—21.

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