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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

A boy in a certain school had been late both morning and afternoon for three successive days. When asked the reason he replied that he had taken time to eat all he wanted for breakfast and dinner.

"You are more successful in getting food than knowledge, I fancy," said the teacher.

"Yes," replied the boy, "for I feeds myself and you teaches me."

At this time of the year when sore throat, pain in the chest, rheumatic pains and aches are so prevalent, it would be wise to keep on hand a bottle of Haggard's Yellow Oil. It is a perfect medicine chest. Price 25c.

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Kind lady—"Here is a glass of water. Certainly you can drink that." "Tramp—"No mum. I've got an iron constitution, and de water would rust it."

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**The Celebrations in Rome.**  
(Special Correspondence of the Freeman's Journal.)

Rome, N. v. 30.—Last Sunday the Marian Exposition was solemnly opened, but the grand series of feasts in connection with the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception may be said to have formally begun this morning with the inauguration of the Marian Congress in the Church of the Twelve Apostles, granted for the purpose by the American Father Dominick Reuter, General of the Minor Conventuale. The church is one of the richest and most spacious in all Rome, but it was none the less for the great gathering that met there this morning, and certainly none too rich for the occasion. High above the principal altar rose a beautiful painting of Mary Immaculate, with a crown of twelve illuminated stars around her head, and at her feet a whole host of the faithful from every country. A raised platform on one side, surmounted by a bust of the Holy Father, began to fill shortly before nine. Cardinals Vives, Rappella, Vincenzo Vannutelli and Ferrata, forming the Commission chosen by Leo XIII. shortly before his death, sat together on a raised dais; under them were the various Vice-Presidents, including Mgr. Kennedy, Rector of the American College, Mgr. Frier of the Collegio Beda, and a dozen other rectors of the national colleges of Rome; and beneath these again a special bench for the six ecclesiastics of whom Vox Urbis was met. Practically all the streets of the city were lined with the innocent voices of one hundred and fifty children were lifted up in a beautiful hymn composed for the occasion: "Teu art all fair, O Mary, and there is no stain of sin in Thee" and the Congress opened.

Some of the orators spoke in Italian as well as in their own language. This morning Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli delivered his address in Latin and English; the Bishop of Orleans, the eloquent Mgr. Touquet, addressed the gathering in French; Canon Fillet delivered half of his address in Italian; two of the orators spoke in German; and tomorrow and after, and every day until Sunday, we shall hear all these languages and Spanish, English, Portuguese, and there will be large numbers among the vast crowd to understand something of everything that is said. One very significant allusion was made by Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, when he spoke of the solemn Proclamation of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin as not being improbable in the near future.

The chief feature of this morning's session was the reading of the brief sent by Pius X. to the Congress. The twelve cardinals and the forty bishops, and the great multitude of prelates, priests and lay rose to their feet when Father Stagni, Prior General of the Order of Servites, entered the pulpit to deliver the following message of Pius X.:

"Many, indeed," said his Holiness, "are the things we ardently desire to see maintained and extended with all diligence among the Christian people, to ensure the restoration of all things in Christ—and foremost among these we deem, as we have already declared, to be devotion to Mary ever Virgin, the august Mother of God. Ours roots this devotion deep in men's minds, and you may be assured that the labors of the cultivator will be rewarded with due fruits of virtue and holiness. Rightly, therefore, do we attribute to devotions to the Blessed Virgin that which is said of Divine Wisdom inspiring the minds of men: 'With it all blessings accorded to men. This thought it was which impelled us, and impels us now, to approve and promote the festivities which have been arranged with so much diligence and the joy of all Catholics at the happy accomplishment of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the day on which the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin was first solemnly pronounced. Since the Marian Congress which is soon to meet in Rome will beyond all question greatly contribute to spread devotion to the Mother of God, we cannot allow the opportunity afforded by the holding of this congress to pass without bestowing our praise on all those who have exerted themselves with all diligence to organize this gathering, and to exhort all who will be present at it to make it their principal aim to discuss and determine the practical means for increasing devotion to Mary till over the world. Meanwhile we earnestly beseech the august Mother of God, by her favor and aid, to make the Congress a great success; and as a pledge of heavenly favors we impart the Apostolic Benediction with a full heart to all who take part in it. Given at St. Peter's, Rome, on

November 21, 1904, in the second year of our Pontificate. Pius X., Pope.

One of the most interesting of the papers read this morning was certainly that of the learned prelate Mgr. Wilpart, who has made a life study of the early Christian art of the catacombs, and who showed by the faint and fragmentary drawing of the days of persecution the love and reverence of the first Christians for the Mother of God.

To-morrow Father David Fleming will discuss a theme of the greatest interest. He will trace the influence of the Order which he is an illustrious member, in the defense of the teachings of the Immaculate Conception, and he will show how at one critical moment when the Doctors of the Medieval School grew confused and uncertain in their utterances on the subject, God raised up the brilliant and holy Irish Franciscan Dana Scotus to expound the true Catholic teaching on this unique privilege of the Mother of God, which made her, in the words of the Protestant poet Wordsworth:

"Our sainted nature's solitary boast."

Last Sunday Father David Fleming declared in the present writer that as far as human probabilities go the beatification of the Venerable Dana Scotus will take place in the near future.

The United States, which was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin under the title of the Immaculate Conception even before the dogma was solemnly defined by Pius IX., will be worthily represented in Rome during these memorable days. New York is sending its Auxiliary Bishop, and its Vicar General; a great number of Brooklyn priests, headed by their Bishop, is ready to sail for Naples and will arrive here the day after tomorrow; Bishop Cotton of Buffalo is on his way; so are Bishops Obstad, Bishop Dalsey, Bishop O'Connell, Bishop McLaughlin and Father Malroy of Syracuse, who reached the Eternal City half a dozen of the leading priests of Albany have been notified.

Students of the American College of the Immaculate Conception, and the large number of American religious, prelates, and priests residing in Rome. On the night of December 7 there will be a general illumination of the houses of Rome, and especially of the monumental pillar in the Piazza di Spagna, which was erected nearly half a century ago to commemorate the proclamation.

**VOX URBIS.**  
**A Good and Beautiful Family.**

Mr. Wilfrid Ward, in his recently published "Memoir" of Aubrey de Vere, relates the Irish poet's first meeting with Herbert, afterwards Cardinal Vaughan. De Vere was looking for a suitable apartment in Rome, when somebody suggested that a young English ecclesiastic had an excellent sitting-room near the Piazza della Minerva, and would perhaps share it with him. De Vere knocked at the door, and hearing the Italian word for "Come in," obeyed the summons, and, as he often recalled to Mr. Ward, he stood transfixed by the beauty of the English boy of twenty-two, saying to himself: "Good Heavens, if you are like that, what must your sister be!"

The young ecclesiastic and the young poet immediately became fellow-lodgers and friends. Later on, when Aubrey de Vere visited Courtfield, the home of Colonel Vaughan, he found that not only the sister, but all the family were not merely paragons of physical beauty, but the simplest, noblest, most generous, devout and humble people he had ever seen. "The beautiful mother of twelve children cannot feel satisfied unless her six sons all become priests, and her six daughters nuns."

But De Vere's count is surely less by one at least, if not two, than the real total of these remarkable children; for there were at least six sons who became priests, the Cardinal, the Archbishop of Spolona, the Benedictine Prior, Father Jerome, all three dead, and three still living: Father Bernard Vaughan, Monsignor John Vaughan, and there is a seventh son, the present Colonel Vaughan, Squire of Courtfield like his father.

While still in Rome, De Vere writes to his sister at Carragh Cross, Ireland: "I like my companion better every day. I must have mentioned him to you; he is a Mr. Vaughan, the eldest son of one of the greatest old Catholic families of England. He renounces prospects as brilliant as almost any man in England can command, to be a priest in some out-of-the-way village in Wales, and seems as happy as the

day is long at his studies and devotions. He is very handsome and refined and as innocent as a child. He sits up half of the night reading Thomas Aquinas, and tells me the next morning that he has been dreaming that people had been burning him alive and that it had given him no pain."

Mr. Wilfrid Ward himself gives a graphic account of the effect of the Cardinal's personal appearance. "My own first meeting with Aubrey de Vere," he writes "came in the year 1874 or 1875. It is stamped on my memory by an amusing incident which occurred on the same day. Aubrey de Vere was at a dinner of his dear friends the Tennysons, and the conversation turned to the death of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Oxford, and the late Bishop of Salisbury, who was staying with my father and mother at Waterbury Manor, and Aubrey de Vere came to tea with us one afternoon, in company with Tennyson and Mrs. Cameron, to meet his old friend. Mrs. Cameron was at that time photographing various persons to represent the characters in the "Idyll," and I had heard her grumble at not being satisfied with her attempt at a representation of Lancelot—face, figure, age, or expression was wrong in every candidate. As Mrs. Cameron and Tennyson entered the drawing-room together, Bishop Vaughan was standing in the glow of the winter fire, looking, as he never did, the most knightly of priests, and Mrs. Cameron stood for a moment transfixed, as Aubrey de Vere himself had done twenty years earlier in Rome. Then she cried out, pointing to him: 'Alfred, I have found Sir Lancelot.' Tennyson's had sight prevented him from seeing at whom she was pointing, and he replied, in loud and deep tones: 'I want a face that is well worn with human passion.' The Bishop smiled and blushed, and the general laughter could not be suppressed. Tennyson and he were made acquainted, and their meeting, after this somewhat unpromising beginning, proved a great success."

Paris dailies are publishing interesting reports concerning the health of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris.

News has been received in Paris of the death of Father Trecol, a missionary who labored in Manchuria. He was set upon and murdered by a band of brigands.

Six Spanish Sisters of Charity are taking care of a number of cases of the bubonic plague, which has broken out in Coquimbo, Chile. The government is seeking to quarantine the pest.

A Mr. Potter in England, who had a home for young boys to whom he was as a father, was received, a short time ago, into the Catholic Church, and eight of his adopted sons have followed him thither.

Courmayeur is a village at the foot of Mont Blanc, on the Italian side, much frequented by Italians. The most prominent object in view from the village is the Anguillier, or "Dant du Grant," a gigantic tooth in the Mont Blanc range. The other day a statue of the Blessed Virgin was hoisted up the peak, and Mass was celebrated on the summit by the Abbe Vesun, of Courmayeur.

The "Nouveliste de Lyon" publishes a Rome telegram according to which the Pope, in view of the separation of the Church and State announced to be forthcoming in France will shortly send the bishops of that country practical instructions tending to bring about unity of action in the conduct of Catholics. It is said that his Holiness is willing to accept separation, but desires that it should be complete and absolute, so that the Church may regain her liberty, so far as the State is concerned, as soon as the pact is broken.

A judicial inquiry has been ordered in connection with the sensational accusations made against the Orphanage of the Providence at Aix by the Paris Journal "Le Matin," and up to the present the accusations in question have no other basis than the word of a reporter. Legal actions are about to be entered against "Le Matin," which is a grossly anti-Catholic organ, and also against other newspapers that have circulated the slanders. The religious community at Aix is one of the few that M. Combes has been unable to touch, and perhaps one should not be wretched, under the circumstances, that it should be a favorite object of attack.

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Subscriptions for 1904 are now overdue. Please remit.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Disputed Seats.

At the declaration day proceedings for Queen's County, held in this city on Wednesday last, Sheriff McDougall declared nine members elected; but in the case of the Councillor candidates for the Fort Augustus district, he made no declaration, but adjourned his court till Friday for evidence and argument. In this case Mr. McCourt had a majority of seven votes, independent of the specials. When the specials were all counted, however, it was found that Mr. Cummiskey had received nine more than Mr. McCourt. This gave him a majority of two votes. But Mr. McCourt protested against several votes on the ground that they were recorded in the wrong poll. Mr. Cummiskey objected to several votes on the same ground and for evidence and argument regarding these votes the court was adjourned, as above stated. On Friday, Mr. Morson and Mr. Johnston argued strongly in favor of striking off certain votes objected to by Mr. McCourt, because it seemed quite evident they had voted in wrong polls, and consequently voted illegally, according to the Act. Mr. Hazard argued Contra, but the Sheriff overruled the objections, and declared Mr. Cummiskey elected by a majority of two votes. In the case of the Second district of King's, where the Sheriff found, when specials and all were counted, that Mr. McEwen and Mr. Peters had an equal number of votes arguing certain votes recorded in the wrong polls. Mr. McEwen protested against three such votes and demanded that the names of these

mercury stood at 7 1/2. Other thermometers in the city recorded colder weather than these figures indicate. Reports from Georgetown say that the mercury was down to 18 below on Saturday night and to 11 on Sunday. The cold weather was by no means confined to this Province. Ottawa advises say the thermometer registered 25 degrees at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and remained below zero all day. So intensely cold was the weather that few people ventured out of their houses.

THE St. John Sun furnishes editorially the following two interesting items regarding Dawson and the Yukon: The city of Dawson lost 3,437 of its population during the season of navigation in 1904. There were 4,130 arrivals, and 7,567 departures. Of those who arrived 3,129 came down the river, and of those who departed 4,011 went farther down the Yukon, some three-fourths to Tanana, in the United States. But 3,556 left Dawson, moving up river, most of them departing from the north altogether.

They had pretty lively times in the Yukon the week before polling. Warrants were issued under the criminal code against the government candidate, lately governor of the district, the secretary of the liberal association, the returning officer, two former mayors of Dawson, the territorial health officer, and seven registration officers. These were all charged with a conspiracy to commit election frauds. The day before these proceedings were taken the editor of the Yukon Sun had been arrested by the government party on a charge of sedition.

Hardships of the Sea.

The Halifax papers of Saturday are filled with tales of hardships of the sea. Hawkesbury, Dec. 24.—The schooner Viking, Capt. Smith, after several attempts to get to Annandale, P. E. I., came back yesterday and decided to abandon the voyage, and is now loading coal at Hastings for Halifax. The schr. William Albert arrived yesterday from the Island and sailed today for Liverpool. The big North German Lloyd's str. Princess Irene, from the Mediterranean, was in the harbor during the night of the 23rd, and was prevented for delivery.

Little Sydney, Dec. 24.—The schr. Josie M. Calderwood was abandoned at sea and her crew rescued by the steamer Barcelona. The mail steamer Ionian is due from Liverpool on the 25th. She has suffered badly from the terrible weather prevailing on the Atlantic.

THE SCHOONER IVANHOE.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Drifting helplessly about on the broad Atlantic the missing British schooner Ivanhoe, a waterlogged derelict, has at last been sighted. A cable yesterday afternoon brought the first news of the missing vessel which had not been heard from since she left this port for Bahamas, 46 days ago. The cables were received by Mayor Crosby, agent of the Ivanhoe and by George C. Cook, who chartered the vessel. It stated that a steamer on arrival at London had reported passing on Nov. 18th, a Halifax schooner supposed to be the Ivanhoe, waterlogged and abandoned. Later another cablegram was received which gave more particulars. The vessel which sighted the derelict was the Norwegian ship Stambon, which arrived at Mathu, Scotland. She reported that on Nov. 18th in latitude 51, longitude 57, she passed an overturned vessel believed to be the schr. Ivanhoe from Halifax. While there is still hope for the captain and crew, the belief is that the vessel has capsized, and that all on board may have perished. The Ivanhoe sailed with a general cargo consisting principally of lumber, hay, flour, butter, cheese, etc., the whole being valued at \$5,000. The vessel was owned by Robert Melton of Burgess, Nfld., and was under a three months charter. She was a fast sailor, and it was for this reason that Cook selected her. Captain Hare, her master, had boasted that he would make the run in ten days. Besides Captain Hare, the crew consisted of the captain's father who was the main of the vessel, five Burgess' Nfld. men all relatives of the captain, and William F. Collings, of Charlottetown, who was a passenger. Collings was going to Nassau as manager of a branch which Cook intends to open there. Collings is a young man about 28 years of age and was in South Africa with one of the Canadian contingents. He came from Winnipeg to join the Ivanhoe.

The Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

C. M. B. A.

The officers elect for 1905, of the following branches are as recorded below: Immaculate Conception Branch No. 294, Palmer Road—President, John B. Gaudet; 1st Vice, Peter Callaghan; 2nd Vice, John E. Arsenault; Rec. Sec'y, Frank McInnis; Asst. Sec'y, Rev. P. C. Gauthier; Fin. Sec'y, Peter J. Kinch; Treasurer, William Gaudet; Marshal, Peter J. Perry; Guard, John A. Arsenault. The Chancellor is George Quinn, and Rev. Dr. Gauthier is Spiritual Advisor.

Shocking Iceboat Fatality.

Three men were killed and three seriously injured in a crash of two iceboats speeding before a gale of wind at the rate of fifty miles an hour on Lake Otonago, near Syracuse, N. Y., on Christmas afternoon. The dead are James Jackson, Charles Markham and George Todd, all of Syracuse. Jackson fell only long enough to be removed from the wreck of the yacht to the shore, while Markham died an hour later at St. Joseph's Hospital. George Todd was also taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after midnight. The others, all of whom are men of less serious injury, are Fred Warner, Otto Schilling and John Seesler. The accident occurred after the first of the season's regattas of the Onondaga Ice Yacht Club, which attracted fully 1,500 persons to the lake. Over its smooth surface a fierce gale drove the fleet of ice yachts at express train speed. Toward the close of the afternoon the Warner brothers, with Fred Warner at the tiller, bore up the lake with the wind abaft, the Blits, with Caleb Jones steering, approaching in the opposite direction. Each craft carried five persons. As the yachts neared each other and it was seen that a collision would result, each held to its course, each turned to avoid it. There was a blunder, the responsibility for which will be investigated later, as each skipper veered in the same direction and soon were in the opposite direction. The crash came in an instant, the yachts plowing into each other head on with such force that a second crash followed.

A Model Railway.

A recent trip of one of our representatives brought "Truth" in contact, among other things, with the Grand Trunk Railway and its incomparable dining car service. A brighter, cleaner, more efficient plan of eating while journeying, does not exist on any railway anywhere, and "Truth" has travelled on most of the leading lines of the world, and is therefore in a position to know. The "Club" Breakfasts are an excellent feature, which appeals to many travellers. The attendants are courteous and obliging, and don't appear to be always looking for a "tip."

News of the War.

London, Dec. 27.—The Japanese national indignation, according to a Tokio dispatch to the "Times," is being aroused by rumors that Holland is about to place Sabang, 90 miles north of Malacca, at the disposal of the Russian Baltic squadron.

MIDNIGHT MASS was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Christmas Eve.

The Solemn High Mass commenced at 12 o'clock. Rev. D. Morrison was celebrant, Rev. Joseph Gallant, deacon and Rev. Father Gaudet sub-deacon, Rev. Dr. Gregory McLellan directed the ceremonies. Rev. A. McAulay was the preacher of the occasion. His theme was the divinity of Christ, and his text was from the first verses of the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. It was a lengthy and learned discourse. Other Masses followed, besides the regular Masses at 7.30, 9, and 10.30 o'clock. Vespers and benediction took place at the usual hour in the evening. The usual Crib was erected at the altar of the Sacred Heart.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Benjamin Heartz of this city, which occurred shortly after midnight last night. Mr. Heartz had been in good health until a few months ago, when he was attacked with an internal malady which quickly developed alarming symptoms. He consulted the best specialists in the United States and made a trip to California in the hope of relief; but all to no avail. He returned a few weeks ago and gradually sank until death came as above recorded. Mr. Heartz was President of the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island, and was interested in mining and other interests, and was a wealthy man. He leaves a widow, his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heartz, one son, Frank, one brother, Rev. Dr. Heartz, and two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Perkins.

New Innovation on Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System, ever on the alert to inaugurate new innovations that are conducive to the comfort of patrons travelling on their lines, have added to their principal trains a staff of train porters, who will be located in the first-class coaches to look after the welfare of passengers. This new system has been installed on the "International Limited," leaving Montreal 9.00 a. m., for the West, and the fast train between Toronto and Montreal arriving in Montreal 6.90 p. m. This system has also been established upon the fast trains between Toronto and Detroit, Niagara Falls and Port Huron, and Montreal, Toronto and Chicago. The Grand Trunk are the first line in Canada to install this new idea, and the public will appreciate the great convenience it will be to first class coach passenger, who will have a porter to look after their needs, give information, and do all he can for their comfort en route. This new feature will be especially recognized as a boon to the travelling public by ladies travelling alone and with children.

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It has come to our notice that the Ch'lowa Business College has been sending out letters to different parties, and stating as facts the most glaring falsehoods, concerning the Teachers and work done at the Union Commercial College. We wish to give these statements our emphatic denial. They are misleading, and we advise persons receiving such letters and information, to look carefully into the truth of the matter before acting. W. M. MORAN, Prin. E. S. EATON, V. C. Prin.

FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE.

The Royal Insurance Co. of London. The Sun Fire Office of London. The Phoenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

JOHN MACBACHERN, AGENT.

Notice.

There is on the premises of the undersigned, a stray heifer about two and half year old colour dark red, marked 'top off' ear. If not claimed on or before the seventh of Dec. 1904, she will be sold by public auction to pay expense. Signed THOMAS LARKIN Farmington, Dec. 3, 1904—1 i.

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Stanley Bros. Confidence ---IN--- Buying LADIES' COATS. Image of a woman in a coat.

You can place your fullest confidence in buying your coat from us.

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The Germans make the prettiest Jackets—there is no doubt of it. We Bought 1,000.

- Black German Beaver, \$5.00 up to \$24.00
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Fawn German Beaver, 6.50 up to 16.50
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All German make, age 3 to 15 years, in short and Ulster lengths, navy, fancy piping, \$2.00 each for small size, and up according to size. Fanny mix coat, long, belt back, stole front, very natty—cost, small size, \$2.75; up to 12 years of age at \$4.25.

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Price \$2.75 a pair. ALLEY & CO. Dec. 21, 1904.

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To be sold by public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate being and being on Lot or Township number seven, in the Parish of Edmund, in Prince County, in said Island, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the cape rising from the shore at the northeast corner of land formerly held by Henry Cook, and thence running south forty-six degrees east, two hundred and eighty-three feet to a certain parcel of power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1898, made between Joseph Strang and Josephine Strang, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of the other part.

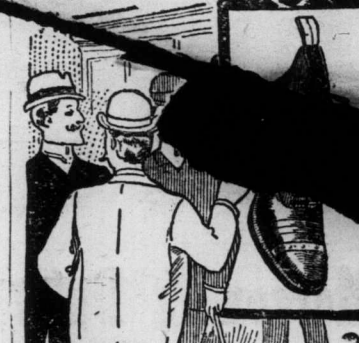
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Has lately been renovated and is fitted up with all modern conveniences now open for the accommodation of guests. Free coach to and from train and boats. SIMON BOLGER, Proprietor. JOHN T. MELLISH, M. A., LL. B. BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. (CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND) OFFICE—London House Building, Collecting, court-attending, and all kinds of legal business promptly attended to. Investments made on best security. Money to Loan.

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We have a few natural colored Muskrat linings of the best quality, which we will put into good quality Beaver Cloth for \$45. Our best quality lining with a special quality black Beaver Cloth of a medium weight and close grain. This will make one of the finest coats you can see for \$58. Anyone thinking of buying a Fur Lined Coat should not fail to see the materials we are offering at such a low price.

D. A. BRUCE, Merchant Tailor Victoria Row. Dec. 21, 1904—tf



EGAN FAMILY

Purchasing footwear to the amount of \$10.00 from now till 6th day of January will be presented with a Beautiful Parlor Novelty. CONROY THE SHOE MAN, Pownal Street and Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

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Line at the greatest saving price to yourself, try A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN, QUEEN STREET.

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## New Fall Overcoats

From \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Short lengths up to the long Raglanette.

- 89 Men's Ulsters, \$5.00 to \$12.
- 96 Fur Lined and Leather Lined Overcoats and Reefers.
- 33 Dark Grey Raglanette and Rainproof Coats, \$10, \$12 and \$14.
- 15 Blanket Coats, red hoods, for boys.
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- 159 Boys' Reefers, all grades from the cheapest to the best, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.50.
- 298 Two Piece Suits from \$1.30 to \$3.75.
- 189 Three Piece Suits with short pants, from \$3.75 to \$18.
- 110 double and single breasted Worsted Suits, best make, \$14.
- 55 double breasted, double and twisted Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made tweed in this suit. Good value, \$12. Yours for \$10 each.
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- 63 Rainproofs from \$3.50 to \$18. 1/4 off the \$ on this line for cash. Come quick if you want one.
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- 400 pairs odd pants for men and boys. Come this way for Ready-made Clothing.

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MAKES A MOST

**Useful Gift**

We have an immense stock of Watches this year.

Every Watch is tested and regulated before being sold and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The boys of St. Dunstan's Catechism class, presented Rev. Dr. Morrison with a valuable Morris chair as a Christmas gift.

The schooner Bogonia with a crew of eight, was three weeks overdue from St. John's, N.F.D., is posted as missing and it is feared she has foundered.

The attendance at the market yesterday was not large. Prices of poultry have fallen somewhat. Geese brought 9 to 11 cents a pound; turkeys 13 to 14 cents and chickens 7 to 8 cents. Hay was 70 to 80 cents per cwt. The price of corn and potatoes remained about the same as last week. Pork was 51 to 53 cts.

A number of the parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Summerside, waited on their pastor, Rev. J. C. McLean, on Christmas eve and presented him with a complimentary address accompanied by a well filled purse. The Rev. gentleman made a suitable reply, and a very enjoyable hour was spent in music and song.

The schooner Eva May, loaded with produce by D. G. Cameron, Montague sailed from Georgetown on Friday; but owing to the storm and the Straits being filled with ice, she was unable to proceed to Glouce Bay, her destination. The Stanley towed her back to Georgetown on Sunday, where she will lay up for the winter.

**STRAYED.**—There is on the premises of the underigned, a heifer a year and a half old, color red, with white face. She is marked by a notch under the right ear. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed by 5th of January will be sold to pay expenses.

THOMAS GORMAN,  
St. Charles, Lot 58.

The farm house of Mr. Lufere near Callender, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire, with all the contents. Four children, the eldest about six years, perished in the flames. The mother was temporarily absent at the time, and not being able to get home, she was with difficulty prevented from rushing into the fire in the hope of saving her children, who were then past saving.

Mrs. Abel Brown aged 36 was murdered on her husband's farm five miles north of Arnsda, Mich. on Friday last. Her husband left home at 9 a. m., went to work on a neighboring farm, and upon his return in the afternoon found his wife's body lying at the foot of the cellar stairs. The woman's head was terribly crushed and her hair and blood found on a willow tree, lying near by, showed that the murderer's weapon had been there. There is no clue either to the murderer or the motive.

Mack Nimarick, his wife and child, and Anna and Masson Cole, Nimarick's sister-in-law, were burned to death Monday in a shanty in which fifty laborers employed on the Wabash Railroad in Maryland were housed. An explosion of coal oil is supposed to have caused the accident. Paul play is suspected by the police, as Nimarick is said to have had a considerable sum of money on his person. Monday two members of the camp are said to be missing.

The Avitia Powder Company's drying house at Waverley was blown up on Monday with an explosion which destroyed 20 other buildings used by the company in various processes of manufacturing powder and broke glass in windows of houses in Halifax, 10 miles distant. Of the drying house all that remains is fine black ashes scattered on the foundation. There was about a ton of powder drying at the time and the cause of the explosion is a mystery as there was no fire about the place. The day being a holiday scarcely any men were working. Two men in the yard were thrown down and slightly injured. Manager Gas expects to resume work in two weeks.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The American yacht Mischief has been seized at Mira, Portugal, presumably on a charge of smuggling.

It is stated in London that Russia has bought Anthony J. Drexel's fine steam yacht Margarita, paying \$650,000.

The house of Reuben Crooks, Wine Harbor, near Halifax, was burned to the ground last Friday night. Mrs. Crooks perished in the flames.

A Glouce Bay despatch of yesterday says: As a result of Saturday's storm, the schooner Boba, Capt. Bond, was driven ashore here yesterday afternoon and in all likelihood will become a total wreck.

An electric car laden with passengers ran away down a steep hill on Olney street, Providence, R. I. Sunday evening, colliding with an electric light pole at the base of the hill. Eleven persons including the conductor and motorman were injured, but none seriously.

Two passenger trains on the Southern Railroad's St. Louis-Louisville line, collided Sunday near Mauds Station, Illinois. One passenger and six employes were killed and two passengers and nine employes injured.

The British steamer Nigreta which was seized by the Japanese cruiser Teshima near Misaki a few days ago arrived at Sisto for prize court trial. She was proceeding to Vladivostok with a cargo of kerosene when she was captured.

The British Minister at Tangier, Morocco, has instructed the British Consul and all British subjects to leave F. Z. It is believed that all other legations have similarly instructed the people of their nationality.

ADMIRAL Sir Erasmus Ommanly, father of the British Navy died at Portsmouth on the 21st inst. He is the last survivor of the battle of Navarino, 1827, which resulted in the destruction of the Turkish fleet. Admiral Ommanly was born in 1814.

There were ten light earthquakes followed by one strong shock at noon at David Chisique, Panama on Friday. Numerous houses were damaged and the people who were thrown into panic are camping in the streets. The disturbance is supposed to have been caused by the Posa volcano in Costa Rica.

A gush of oil astonished the oldest operators, that struck Lexington, O., two weeks ago. The drill logs at 1322 feet was stopped by heavy oil pressure. The boring was resumed yesterday and three feet of rock was cut through when it stopped. A six inch stream spurted 70 feet in the air clear over the derrick. It flew about 75 barrels per day.

Bogron and Albany eastbound passenger express was wrecked Monday morning near Springfield, by colliding with the rear end of a hog train which was running in front of it. The passenger engine was overturned and the engineer badly injured and a number of passengers were bruised. Two cars of the hog train and the engine were demolished and the cars took fire. Many hogs were killed by the farmers living in the vicinity.

Wm. Currie's big mills at Campbellton, N. B., were totally destroyed by fire Monday morning and it was only by hard and continued work that the firemen saved any of the lumber that was piled in the yard at the time. The cause of the fire is unknown but when discovered it had gained great headway and in a very short time all the buildings were in ashes. The mills were one of Campbellton's leading industries, giving employment during the whole year to many persons and the loss will be keenly felt. The damage is between \$30,000 and \$60,000 and the insurance 20,000.

## More Bargains — IN — WINTER GOODS

### Blankets.

We have 4 grades in the pure wool blankets. Each grade marked at a special price, \$4.05, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.00.

Here are three special values in low price blankets. For real good value they cannot be equalled, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.90.

### Flannelette Waists.

We have a small lot of about 2 dozen Flannelette Waists in very pretty patterns and shades all new this fall. They are marked \$1.15 each. We want to clear them out at once, so to-day you take your choice at 70 cents each.

### Ladies' Coats.

To-day we place on sale six cloth coats at a special price of \$3.90 each. You can see them in our eastern show window. They are one of the best values we have ever offered in ladies' coats. If you need a new coat see them at once.

### Ladies' Underwear.

Ribbed cotton fleece undervests long sleeve special 25 cents. White ribbed cotton fleece vests, long sleeve, special price 35 cents. Ribbed union vests with long sleeves, special price 50 cents.

### Hosiery.

Imit. ribbed cashmere hose, regular value 20 cts., special price 16 cents. Ribbed and plain all wool cashmere hose, special price 25 cents. Special line of heavy ribbed all wool stockings, special price 30 cents.

### Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, a splendid line marked 60 cents per garment, special to-day per garment 50 cents. Men's all wool unshrinkable underwear per garment 75 cents. Men's black cashmere half hose, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, special price 25 cents.

### Sale of Dress Skirts.

These skirts are made in the very latest styles. The material is just the right weight for this season of the year. There are about 15 skirts in the lot, all well finished and perfect fitting. Come in to-day and have a look at them.

## F. Perkins & Co.,

The Millinery Leaders,  
SUNNYSIDE.



## Going to Business College This Year?

If so you want to attend the Union Commercial College. Why?

Because its teachers are up-to-date, practical men,  
Because students waste no time,  
Because students receive personal instruction,  
Because our students receive a practical training that fit them to do all forms of office work,  
Because the work done at our College last term was unsurpassed.

Write for our new prospectus.

Address

W. MORAN, Prin.  
Offer's Building, Queen St., Charlottetown.

## Catholic Prayer Books



We recently purchased at auction a large number of Prayer Books. Not in our line of goods, we wish to dispose of them. To do so, we regard the price. We have a number suitable for sale. We will sell at 25 cents each. For adults, we have some better ones at 25 and 50 cents. The retail price of the latter was from 50 cents to \$1.50 each. Any of above will be sent by mail on receipt of price in Postage

Stamps. An amount extra for postage must be added to price of the 5 to 15 cent Books.

## R. F. Maddigan & Co.,

Eureka Grocery,  
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

# WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

# A Bright and Prosperous New Year!

And in doing so heartily thank them for past favors and support, and trust by strict attention to business, and a careful study of the requirements of our trade, to not only retain, but to increase our pleasant business relations.

We are deeply gratified to find that our efforts during the past year, to improve our methods, and in every way enhance the reputation always held by this popular store, as a reliable trading place for Dry Goods, Furs, Millinery and Men's Furnishings of all kinds, have been thoroughly appreciated by the public, as is evidenced by our greatly increased patronage, and we feel encouraged to put forth even greater efforts during 1905, to bring our store to a still higher degree of perfection, in order to meet the constantly increasing demands for high class goods.

## READY MADE CLOTHING

Has been quite a feature of our store during the past year. Our trade has grown wonderfully, and it is our purpose to devote still more attention to this department during 1905.

Furs are our strong point, and we maintain our high reputation as reliable furriers by buying direct from the manufacturers in the Dominion, and all goods guaranteed.

Our Millinery Department has been a thorough success, and 1905 will find us with a still larger and more beautiful variety if possible for your selection. Soliciting a continuance of your valued patronage, and again wishing that the New Year may bring you all health and happiness, we remain yours gratefully.

## M. TRAINOR & COMPANY,



Our Old Lady Without Sin.

BY EDITH B. WILSON.

Of old, of old, in G. lile, A little maiden dwell, Whose blessed soul the bitterness Of sin had never felt;

Laval Monument.

DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE MONUMENT OF MGR. DE LAVAL.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Adams \$50.00, Bar... 35.00, etc.

MGR. H. TETU, CYR. F. DELAGE, M. P. P., Treasurers. Quebec, 6th Dec. 1904.

TWENTY SECOND LIST

Table with 2 columns: Parish and Amount. Includes Nicolet \$415.00, Sisters of Assumption, Nicolet and their pupils 100.00, etc.

MGR. H. TETU, CYR. F. DELAGE, M. P. P., Treasurers. Quebec, December 16th 1904.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

Rt. Rev. Abbot Gasquet

RELATES SOME OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICANS.

The Abbot Francis Aidan Gasquet, President of the English Benedictines, who has been studying America for the last three months, said to a reporter just before sailing for home:

"My visit to this country has been most pleasant. I suppose the most complimentary utterance I can make about it is that I am coming back again next year."

"The one thing that struck me most forcibly about you Americans was your insatiable desire for knowledge. Every where I went I saw young men pouring over books pertaining to the various professions. When I asked them what they intended doing they invariably answered to this effect: 'You don't think I am going to stick to this job all my life, do you?'"

"In travelling from Chicago to St. Paul one night I noticed the porter studying a book. When I approached him I found that it was a law book. He told me that he already had completed his first year in law study and hoped to finish and become a lawyer."

"This is a phase of life you never see in England. A porter there never hopes to be anything else all his life. No one seems to be satisfied with his present position here, but is ever aiming at something above him. At first I was amazed, but after I learned more about you I began to see that such a spirit of ambition made the life of the country and that no one was loitering."

"I shall return in another year and make further studies of the country and people, and manage to get out to the Pacific Coast. I have been in nearly all your large cities as far west and north as St. Louis and St. Paul. Everywhere the activity of the people, as well as their knowledge of the affairs of the world, was most surprising to me."

The Abbot Gasquet lives in London. He is the son of a London physician, Dr. Raymond Gasquet. He has been the head of the English Benedictines since 1900. There are four monasteries with 320 members. The head house is at Downside, but through a permission from Leo XIII. the Abbot lives in London, where he is engaged in his historical research. He is the highest authority in the Catholic Church on historical matters in England to-day.—Exchange.

Rev. Ignatius Grant, S. J., whose death took place at St. Bruno's College, North Wales, on November 18, was one of the earliest pioneers of the Oxford movement, having been elevated into the Church, at Brugge, in the year 1841. He had attained an advanced age of 84, and had soon almost all of his life—converts pass away before him.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted. The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.



Little Boy Had Eczema For Six Months.

Salves and Ointments No Good.

Eczema is one of the most torturing of the many itching skin diseases, and also the most prevalent, especially in children. The cause is bad blood, aided by inactive skin, inflammation, etc. It manifests itself in small, round pimples or blisters, which, when broken, discharge a crusty or scaly matter. The skin has an itching, burning and stinging sensation. To get rid of Eczema, it is necessary to have the blood pure, and for this purpose nothing can equal

Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Florence Stone, Marlbank, Ont., writes: "My little boy had eczema for six months. I tried numerous salves, but they lasted for only a short time, when it would break out worse than ever. I then decided to give Burdock Blood Bitters a trial. I only gave him two bottles, and it is now two months since, and there is no sign of a return. I feel sure that as a blood purifier, nothing can equal it. I cannot say too much for what it has done for us."

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A year or so ago, when President Roosevelt was making a trip through the West, each town in which he stopped planned some characteristic performance to honor him. One arranged plainman's sports to amuse the guests. One of the cowboy riders was mounted on an especially ill-tempered beast. His skill in managing the mout won the President's admiration. "Do you ride all the time?" Mr. Roosevelt asked the Westerner. The rider curbed his steed a second and replied "No, I stop for meals."

Hoarseness.

Helen Decker, Jordan Ferry, N. S., writes: "A few months ago I had a severe cold in my throat and chest and became quite hoarse. A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup soon relieved the hoarseness and cured the cold."

"Uncle John," queried the pretty girl who was seeking information, "would I be justified in writing to a young man who has never written to me?" "Only on important business, my dear," answered the old man. "Well this is important business," she exclaimed. "I want him to marry me."

Minard's Liment relieves neuralgia.

A lady, who was not renowned for her good looks, had a very good girl who had one great fault—her face was always dirty.

Wishing to convey a gentle hint, she one day said: "Jane, they say hot, soapy water improves the complexion."

"Strange you never tried it, ma'ma," was Jane's sharp reply. Oastor Oil or other Cathartic is not needed after giving Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. This remedy contains its own purgative and not only destroys but carries off the worms. Price 25c.

An individual recently went into a chemist's shop and asked for morphine. The chemist objected dispensing it without a prescription. "Why?" asked the customer. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?"

"I don't know" replied the chemist. "If I looked like you I would be tempted?"

Grippe Headache.

Mrs. C. Appleton, Whitewood, N. W. T., writes: "Milburn's Stinging Headache Powders have given me great relief from the terrible pains of La Grippe in my head and through my back." Price 10c, and 25c, all dealers.

Minard's Liment cures Distemper.

Obstinate Coughs and Colds.

The Kind That Stick.

The Kind That Turn To Bronchitis.

The Kind That End In Consumption.

Consumption is, in thousands of cases, nothing more or less than the final result of a neglected cold. Don't give this terrible plague a chance to get a foothold on your system.

If you do, nothing will save you. Take hold of a cough or cold immediately by using

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

The first dose will convince you that it will cure you. Miss Hannah F. Fleming, New Germany, N.S., writes—"I contracted a cold that took such a hold on me that my people thought I was going to die. Hearing how good Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was, I procured two bottles and they effected a complete cure."

Useful Presents For Christmas. Image of a wooden cabinet or desk.

Xmas Furniture. MARK WRIGHT Furniture Company. Dec. 21, 1904.

Clearance Sale! J. B. McDonald & Co. Will sell the balance of stock: Men's and Boy's Clothing, in Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits and Pants at 33 1/2 to 50 p.c. off.

J. B. McDonald & Co. Dec. 21, 1904-21. Come in and if we can suit you, you can buy your goods cheap! Sale commences to day.

Montague Dental Parlors, 1905. Dr. A. J. FRASER, Proprietor. Our PLATE work ARTIFICIAL teeth are made of the best material we can buy, and we GUARANTEE a perfect fit.

Some Choice SOLITAIRE Diamond Rings! JUST RECEIVED. Also a nice selection of WHOLE PEARL RINGS, PEARL BROOCHES, PEARL and DIAMOND STICK PINS. W. N. TANTON. Dec. 21, 1904-21.

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