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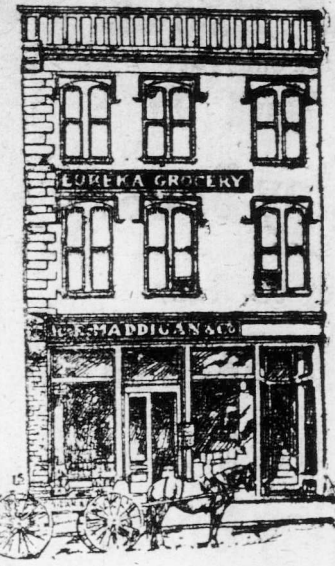
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New Year's Resolutions.

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2. Never speak ill of any one.
3. Think well before you decide any question of moment.
4. Become deaf and mute as soon as you feel anger rising within yourself.
5. Never refuse to render a service whenever you are able to do so.
6. Help those in need.
7. Never hesitate to confess your own mistakes.
8. Be patient with every one.
9. Never encourage quarrels or discussions.
10. Never give credit to the tales of those who are in the habit of criticising.—Western Catholic Review.

Will O' The Wisp "Prayers."

Despite our many condemnations of "endless chain prayers," we continue to receive intimations that they may still be found Catholics weak-minded enough to heed the anonymous "friend," who sends them these sorrows, and silly enough to copy and send the prayers to others. We referred very recently to one such unauthorized prayer which is identically the same as a prayer which, according to our Spanish contemporary La Verdad, is going the rounds in Porto Rico. We have several copies of this prayer sent us by readers. Wretchedly bad handwriting is one of the common characteristics of these copies. They are exactly alike except for variation in spelling—or rather misspelling. The prayer purports to be said by a certain bishop and to be enjoined by him upon the faithful. One copy says the "Bishop of Hamamess," another the "Bishop of Clarence," another the "Bishop of Ooharaff," as if the copyists were in doubt as to the spelling. There are no such bishops, of course. A peculiarity is attached (this is an invention to catch and frighten the ignorant and superstitious) for any one who refuses to say the prayer. She is threatened with a great misfortune and a very bad accident. The whole thing is a gross fraud. We hope our readers who receive or hear of any one receiving this prayer will do all they can to have it destroyed.

In other parts of the country the endless chain prayer takes another form, as we may see from the following article in the Glean Directory.—"These circulating prayers go like the wind everywhere; whence they come, no one knows, whether they go, who can tell? But they come and go periodically like the measles, and they are catching, too. Some well-meaning person—woman, we suppose—not content with the beautiful prayer in honor of St. Joseph, with an indulgence by our reigning Pope, strings together a harmless number of words, and sends the composition float from some lunatic asylum, perhaps. Has she wireless communication with St. Joseph? What foundation for the requests? Why impose conditions, and attach to them inflexible certainty? Who is she, anyhow? The requests and conditions are the main thing, the objectionable feature, the rear-end fire-cracker attachment that make the thing go. You must say the prayer thirty days—twenty-five or thirty—one would not do—beginning the day you receive it; next day the charm is gone. You may ask three requests—four would wreck the scheme, but they must be the same each day; no fooling here. You must make five copies—to extend the fraud—and give them to persons within a week, while the prayer is hot. To obtain your request you must not neglect a day; right does not count.

"When will Catholics be satisfied with the beautiful prayers of the Church and cease chasing will-o'-the-wisps?"—Sacred Heart Review.

It is a sad circumstance that the Bishop of Limerick should have found it necessary to write a pastoral on the subject of immoral plays. The fact that they are forbidden by the Sixth of the Commandments must be known to all well-instructed Christians. But the times are evil, and "truths are diminished among men." It would be well, perhaps, if the custom were general of reading from every pulpit, on every Sunday and holiday of the year, the Commandments of God and the Precepts of God's Church. We have known this to be done with wondrous effect on the conduct of a congregation.

Commenting upon Bishop O'Driscoll's letter, the editor of the New World points out that Catholics who are in the habit of frequenting such dramatic exhibitions, excus-

ing themselves for so doing on the ground that for them no occasion of sin is presented, should realize that their presence, nevertheless, may be a grave scandal to others. "One of the saddest features of the evil," says our contemporary, "is that Catholic women, who go to Mass regularly and frequent the sacraments, join theatre parties and sit out these plays from beginning to end. The complexity of modern life has confused to a considerable extent in the eyes of the people Christian morals and pagan license. In this, as in every other respect, no one can serve two masters—Christ and Eros, the God of holiness and the God of lust.... There can be no such thing as a Catholic woman."

Catholic girls are a very small minority of those who attend immoral dramatic exhibitions. Our sodalities and confraternities, the vigilance of Catholic parents, the supreme influence of the confessional, and all the other agencies of pure and cleanly living in the Church, exercise a restraining influence which is almost unknown among the Protestant communities. Of course all this involves a sacrifice on the part of Catholics, just as, . . . abstinence from meat on Friday involves a sacrifice. But the very essence of Christian living is a sacrifice, and no one can hope to reach that stature of perfect moral manhood spoken of in the New Testament without sacrificing the evil inclinations of his nature.

It is altogether probable that persons deceive themselves who think that they can witness without condemnation plays which the pulpit and the better class of papers condemn. It is a delusion to suppose that one can safely expose oneself to occasions which for most others are positively sinful. The pure-minded are never presumptuous. Certainly the last place in the world in which any practical Catholic would like to meet death is a theatre with a questionable play in progress.—Ave Maria.

President Raymond, of Union College, N. Y., has discerned an identity of motive underlying the systems at present in vogue in the football and the commercial world. "The spirit of modern athletics," he says, "is the spirit of modern business,—at least of business in its higher reaches, which is not so much fair competition as war, and seeks victory at any cost. There is the evil that has developed the brutal and dangerous features of football, and no reform will be complete that does not reach the root of the evil—an inordinate desire for spectacular success."

This inordinate desire for spectacular success is not confined to athletic and commercial circles. It is clearly evidenced in many another sphere of activity: literature, art, politics, and—loathe as we are to admit it—the pulpit as well. To comment on only this last-mentioned sphere, one has but to glance at the subjects discussed in the sectarian brochures of the country to understand that many of the reverend preachers are also seeking the spectacular.—Ave Maria.

Items From The Anti-Gonish "Casket."

Prince Edward Island has the honor of giving to the New Church Extension Society its President and Vice-President in the persons of the Rev. Francis C. Kelly of Lunenburg, Michigan, and the Rev. Joseph T. Roche of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Mr. William Campbell, K. C., of Glasgow, who was lately appointed Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, is the first Catholic to fill that office.

Notwithstanding the comparatively little time that outside his professional duties he has at his disposal, says the Observer, "Mr. Campbell made it a point to associate himself with every Catholic movement of importance in the city."

Balfour is the Duchess of Baccalaub, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is said to be at a loss to know how to replace her. The office must be held by a duchess, and Liberal duchesses are not plentiful now.

Items of Interest.

Noting the fact that South America has now for the first time a Cardinal among her hierarchy, the Catholic Standard and Times says: "The Pope has conferred the red hat upon Archbishop Ovejuna of Rio de Janeiro, and in doing so the Holy Father laid emphasis upon the fact that he intended thereby to

Latin-American race. The fidelity of that race to the Catholic faith, and the level of civilization to which it has attained, furnish a splendid monument to the nobility of Spain's Catholicism and piety and statesmanlike genius of her missionary priests. In spite of recurring revolutions and the incessant plotting and Machiavellianism of Southern Freemasonry, the people of the South American countries continue faithful to the Catholic faith and the traditions of civilization and courtesy inherited from the original Spanish settlers. There is no Indian problem or Negro problem in those countries, because the Spanish settlers drew no color distinctions, but assimilated with the aborigines whom they found there, and thus laid the foundations of perpetuity and harmony between conquerors and conquered."

"It has never been our position," says the Catholic Fortnightly Review, "that the moderate use of drink is preferable to total abstinence. Still less do we minimize the actual evils of drink or mean to discourage in any way the crusade against it by means of total abstinence. Let there be as much enthusiasm expended on the movement as possible. Convert the whole world, and abolish the drink evil if you can. But let the basis be sound. Do not spoil a good enterprise by a false theory. Do not defeat it by gratuitous exaggeration."

"Flippancy," says the Catholic Universe, "is the original violator of these reserves wherein, as in a sanctuary, man instinctively guards the treasures of life—its most sacred relations, its finest sentiments, its holiest purposes and ideals. Flippancy profanes, and what profanes in the end destroys. Flippancy leaves nothing sacred, and where nothing is held sacred nothing is inviolable. To cultivate a flippant spirit, such a spirit as permeates so much of the literature, the thought, the conversation, of the moment, is to nurse the despoiler of those fundamental sanctities on which all social and moral order rests. There are some things which can not be too seriously regarded, too solemnly preserved, which we can not afford even to speak of lightly lest we should lightly think of them. Men can not be too reverent, but to be irreverent at all is to be too irreverent."

The New World of Chicago likes to look at the other side of questions. Here is how it views the sufferings of the Jews in Russia, and the great stir made about them in the press of this country: "The New World abhors persecution under all forms and in all circumstances, and therefore deeply deprecates the atrocities perpetrated on the Jews in Russia. But as a Catholic organ it sympathizes more keenly with the noble people of Catholic Poland in the horrible outrages inflicted on them because they are true to the faith of their fathers and loyal to their country's cause. The Associated Press, subsidized by Jewish gold, stirs the whole of humanity by the vivid recital and graphic description of the sufferings of the Russian exiles of Israel. The Poles are utterly ignored because their impoverishment induced by foreign aggression proven to them from being a great power in the commercial world and therefore from influencing the policy of the press. If any sane and intelligent man of upright purpose and unbiased judgment compares for a moment the income which the Chicago daily newspapers receive from advertising Jews with that which they receive from the poor Polish residents he will have in miniature an explanation of the Russian news which is now being peddled in genuine Jewish fashion throughout the world. It is one of the chief functions of the New World to offset the diabolical mendacity of the Associated Press and of the newspapers that derive their inspiration therefrom."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Novice (to Mr. Spronger)—My wife has been obliged to give up playing the piano.

Mr. S.—Indeed! Whatever is that for?

Mr. N.—Every time she began to play I insisted upon singing.

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A humorist, round whose bed four doctors were consulting as to the best mode of producing a perspiration, overgiving the discussion, said: "Send in your bill, gentlemen; that will do it once."

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The Imperial Parliament has been dissolved, and his Majesty, the King, has summoned the new Parliament to meet at Westminster on the thirteenth of February. This does not leave a very long time for campaigning. Polling does not take place simultaneously in all the constituencies. The first polling will take place on the 12th, inst. at Ipswich, and the last poll must close on the 27th. That leaves just a fortnight between the opening and the closing of the polls. The election battle is now in full swing and will continue hot till the final poll is closed.

The winter steamers are now both on the Georgetown-Pictou route. Yesterday afternoon a big snow storm raged at Pictou and Captain Finlayson wired Mr. Lord, Agent of the Marine Department at Charlottetown, that the Minto, with the Tariff Commissioners on board, would leave for Georgetown, instead of Charlottetown, as soon as it would clear sufficiently. This he did, arriving at Georgetown at an early hour this morning. The Stanley left Summerside at the usual hour yesterday morning and reached Tormentine all right. From there Captain Brown wired the Agent of the Marine Department that the Summerside-Tormentine route was finished for the season, and he started his steamer for Georgetown. The mail special left here for Georgetown at 9 o'clock last night, and will continue this service as long as the steamers cross between Georgetown and Pictou.

The Tariff Commissioners, Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Brodeur, and their attaches arrived here at 7.30 this morning from Georgetown by special train. They came from Pictou on board the Minto which left there at 8 o'clock last night. After being in the Straits most of the night, the Steamer reached Georgetown at an early hour this morning, where the Commissioners and their attendants started for Charlottetown by special train as above stated. The Commissioners are holding a meeting to-day in the Legislative Chamber, and taking evidence to tariff matters. They will leave again to-night for Georgetown and cross to the mainland to-morrow, to continue their enquiries in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia until the 23rd, when they will be at Halifax to meet the body of the late Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and accompany it thence to Montreal.

The Dominion Public Accounts for 1905 show that the Federal Government collected a revenue during the year just closed, of \$71,182,772. The expenditure on consolidated account was \$63,319,632, and the expenditure on capital account amounted to \$15,484,455. This makes a total expenditure for the year of \$78,804,137, and adds \$7,621,365 to the public debt. Friends of the Government desire to show that, as between the revenue and expenditure on consolidated account, there has been a surplus on the year's financial transactions. But when over seven million dollars are added to the debt of the Dominion in one year, the financial transactions of that year show, not a surplus, but a deficit equal to the amount added to the debt. As we have shown above, the whole expenditure for the year 1905 exceeded the total revenue by \$7,621,365; consequently there was a deficit of that much and that amount was added to Canada's debt. In making up this capital account, the Finance Minister seems to have recourse to tricks somewhat in line with the subterfuges of our

own Local Government. He has placed large amounts in that account that have no possible place in that category. For example he places in the capital expenditure an item of \$2,234,685 paid in bounties to iron, lead and coal oil. Why should this be called capital outlay? This money paid for no property; the country has nothing to show for it in the shape of purchased property. Another item in the capital account is the sum of \$794,400 paid for surveying Dominion lands in the West. But while this money for the cost of the surveys is charged to capital account, the proceeds of the sale of these lands are placed to the credit of current account. It can readily be seen how manifestly unfair this manner of keeping accounts is. The expenditure for the surveys and the money arising from the sale of the lands should be placed in the one account; either in the consolidated account or the capital account. Instead of this, the expenditure is charged to capital account, in order to improve the appearance of the consolidated expenditure, while the receipts from the land sales are actually placed in the consolidated revenue. This manner of juggling with the figures of the revenue and expenditure is followed right through. What is the good of such financial jugglery? It is quite easy to draw aside this veil of hypocrisy.

New Light on Canadian Confederation.

Sir Charles Tupper writes from British Columbia, the following letter to the Editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire:

Sir—As I notice some important errors in a leading article on Confederation, will you allow me to give you a brief resume of some of the facts connected with that important measure?

PROPOSAL FOR CONFEDERATION.

In the autumn of 1860 I was invited to open the Mechanics' Institute at St. John, N. B. I delivered an address on 'The Political Condition of British North America.' After reviewing the present condition of the various provinces, I proposed a federal union as the best means of providing intercommunication by rail, free commercial intercourse, elevating their status, increasing their strength, importance and development, leading to the acquisition of the great Rupert's Land lying between Canada and the Rocky Mountains. The Hon. Sir Leonard Tilley, the premier of New Brunswick, and Hon. John Gray, the leader of the opposition, were present and warmly supported my view. The next evening I made a speech at Portland, opposite St. John, advocating a legislative union of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as a preliminary to the larger union. My lecture attracted much attention in the press, and in the legislature of Nova Scotia, in 1861, Hon. Mr. Howe, the leader of the government, introduced the following resolution in favor of union, which was seconded by myself and passed unanimously: "Whereas, the subject of the union of the North American provinces, or of the maritime provinces of British America, has been from time to time mooted and discussed in all the provinces; and, whereas, while many advantages may be secured by such a union, either of all the provinces or a portion of them, many and serious obstacles are presented, which can only be overcome by mutual consultation of the leading men of the colonies, and by free communication with the imperial government. Therefore, resolved, that his excellency the lieutenant-governor, be respectfully requested to put himself in communication with his grace the colonial secretary, and his excellency the governor general, and the lieutenant-governors of the other North American provinces, in order to ascertain the policy of Her Majesty's government, and the opinions of the other colonies, with a view to an enlightened consideration of a question, involving the highest interests, and upon which the public mind in all the provinces ought to be set at rest."

ACTION OF THE PROVINCES.

In 1863 the Hon. D'Arcy McGee, an eloquent Irish Catholic member of the government of Canada, having consented to deliver a lecture in Halifax on the British North American provinces,

I called upon the Hon. Mr. Howe, and requested him to attend the lecture and second a vote of thanks to Mr. McGee, to be moved by Hon. I. W. Johnston. Mr. Howe willingly consented, and discharged that duty in a very eloquent manner. In the Nova Scotia house of assembly, on the 28th of March, 1864, I moved the following motion: "Resolved, that his excellency, the administrator of the government, be requested to appoint delegates (not to exceed five) to confer with delegates who may be appointed by the governments of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, for the purpose of arranging a preliminary plan for the union of the three colonies under one government and legislature, such union to take effect when confirmed by the legislative enactments of the various provinces interested and approved by Her Majesty the Queen."

I had previously arranged with the Premier of New Brunswick, Mr. J. A. McDonald, for the introduction of an identical resolution in each of their legislatures. In moving this resolution I expressed the hope that at no distant day a federal union of all the British North American provinces would be accomplished. After discussion the resolution was carried without a dissentient voice. The house was prorogued on May 10th, and shortly afterwards Hon. Mr. Johnston was appointed judge in equity, and I succeeded him as premier.

THE CANADIAN SITUATION.

The legislatures of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island passed the same resolution in favor of union as we had carried ipissima verba, and it was arranged that the delegates representing the three provinces should meet at Charlottetown on Sept. 1st. After we had announced our policy on the question of union in the governor's speech opening the legislature, a deadlock having occurred in Canada, where neither party could obtain a working majority, a coalition government was formed on the basis of a federal union of all the British North American provinces, or if that were found impracticable the dissolution of the legislative union that existed, and the substitution of a federal union between upper and lower Canada. Lord Monck sent despatches to the governors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island asking admission to the proposed conference at Charlottetown for members of the Canadian government to enable them to submit their views on the union of all the provinces.

The question of union having thus become a subject of public discussion, Sandford Fleming, who was then engaged in the survey of the I. C. R., and who had also been appointed chief railway engineer in Nova Scotia, taking a warm interest in the proposed union of all the provinces, suggested to me the desirability of bringing about a visit of a number of leading people from Canada to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. I concurred cordially, and mainly through his instrumentalities this was arranged, and a reception committee formed in St. John and Halifax. The Hon. T. D'Arcy Magee, a very eloquent Irish Catholic, and member of the government of Canada, wrote me the following letter:

A Fight for the I. C. R.

MONTRÉAL, July 23, '64. My Dear Tupper: From 60 to 80 members of both houses will be at St. John on the 2nd or 3rd (prox) and remain till the following Monday, when they intend to visit your good city. Can you send over some one or two of your committee to arrange details? Will the Yacht Club show these inlanders Sambro Head? Yours faithfully, (Signed) T. D. McGee. Hon. Chas. Tupper. This was done. Hon. T. D. McGee and a large number of ladies and gentlemen came, and were hospitably entertained. On this occasion, at the banquet given to the Canadian visitors, I took the opportunity of observing that as the government of Canada had been constituted on the basis of trying to procure a confederation of all the provinces, I hoped we might see the maritime union merged in the larger scheme. Mr. Howe followed, declaring it was the dream of his life. HON. JOSEPH HOWE. When the delegates to the union conference at Charlottetown were selected, I wrote to Mr. Howe as follows: HALIFAX, Aug. 16, 1864. My Dear Sir: I have the pleasure of informing you that your name has been this morning submitted by the executive council to his excellency the lieutenant-governor as one of the delegates to the conference upon the union of the maritime provinces, and I am instructed by his excellency to inquire if you will accept that office and attend the meeting of delegates at Charlottetown on the 1st of September. I remain, Yours faithfully, (Signed) C. TUPPER. Hon. J. Howe. To which he replied as follows: H. M. S. Lilly, Aug. 16, 1864. My Dear Sir: I am sorry for many reasons to be compelled to decline participation in the conference at Charlottetown. The season is so far advanced that I find my summer's work would be so seriously damaged by the visit to Prince Edward Island, that without permission from the foreign office I would scarcely feel justified in consulting my

own feeling at the expense of the public service. I shall be home in October and will be very happy to co-operate in carrying out any measure to which the conference shall agree. Very truly yours, (Signed) JOSEPH HOWE. Hon. C. Tupper. Mr. Howe did not return until after the conference was held at Quebec.

I then offered the appointment to Mr. Archibald, the leader of the opposition in the house of assembly, and Hon. Jonathan McCully, the leader of the opposition in the legislative council, who both accepted.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN CONFERENCE.

On the 1st September, the conference assembled at Charlottetown. The following members of the Canadian government arrived: The Hon. John A. McDonald, M. P., attorney general, Upper Canada; George Brown, M. P., president of executive council; Alexander Gait, M. P., minister of finance; Geo. R. Carter, M. P., attorney general, Lower Canada; Hector L. Langevin, P. P., solicitor general of Lower Canada; William McDougall, provincial secretary; Thomas D'Arcy McGee, P. P., minister of agriculture. On Friday, Sept. 2nd, the members of the Canadian government were received, and they explained their views upon the question of confederation.

On the 3rd, Sept. 2nd, the conference received the members of the Canadian cabinet, on behalf of whom Hon. J. A. McDonald explained at length the views of the Canadian government in favor of a confederation of all the British North American colonies, and the means by which they proposed to obviate the difficulties which would attend such union. After further discussion the conference adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday next, with the understanding that they would in future meet at 10 every day and adjourn at 3 p. m. Monday, 5th Sept.—Conference met at 10 o'clock a. m., all the delegates present. Members of Canadian government also present. Discussion on confederation of provinces continued by Canadian delegation until 3 o'clock p. m., when conference adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, 6th Sept.—Conference met at 11 a. m. Delegates all present. Members of Canadian delegation also present. Discussion on confederation resumed by them and continued until 3 p. m., when conference adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, 7th Sept.—On Monday at 10 a. m. it was announced by the Hon. J. A. McDonald that the Canadian government would advise his excellency the governor general, to invite a delegation from the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland to meet at Quebec on Monday, the 10th of October, to consider officially a proposal to unite the British North American provinces in one confederation.

CONCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS.

On the 10th October, 1864, the representatives of both parties of the governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, met the members of the government of Canada at Quebec, and after full deliberation agreed upon the resolutions which form the basis of the Imperial Act of Union. These resolutions were adopted by the parliament of Canada in March, 1865. The legislature of New Brunswick having been dissolved, a large majority was returned opposed to the proposal. Nova Scotia did not, therefore, take action until it was evident that the public mind in New Brunswick had changed. In 1866 a resolution was carried in the legislatures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick authorizing a conference in London of the delegates from Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to arrange the terms of union, which conference took place at the Westminster Palace Hotel in 1866, when the terms of union were ultimately agreed upon, and embodied in an imperial act, which took effect on the first day of July, 1867.

CHARLES TUPPER.

Park Side, Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18, 1905. A Fight for the I. C. R. Montreal Jan. 9.—It is well that the people of the Maritime Provinces should understand that in the coming struggle to retain the I. C. R. for the people they will have to fight the press of the upper provinces irrespective of party says the Gazette in the beginning of a campaign to get rid of the road. It says that a continuance of the present conditions would be a crime. The Montreal Herald, Liberal, said to represent Hon. Sydney Fisher's friends, said last evening: It is certainly a failure on the part of the Intercolonial Railway to meet its management expenses out of its traffic earnings, to say nothing of paying interest on capital invested or providing money for improvements. The matter is one that must be faced. In the meantime the provinces have always been pretty well treated and still expect even exceptional treatment, but there is quite too much of the good thing to be allowed go on forever. The Herald has given credit to the Minister and new Deputy Minister for their efforts but adds: "If they cannot succeed in this final effort, the Maritime Provinces will have to face very shortly some other method of making the railway sustaining."

Hoi For Mexico.

A number of persons have signified their intention of visiting Mexico on the special excursion which leaves Montreal by the Grand Trunk Railway System on January 29th inst, among whom are several clergymen. The many features offered on this tour which are not given by any other is recognized by the traveller, and the knowledge that it is the only one through the "Oldest Country in the New World" covering all the principal points, seems to have appealed to those who know a good thing. Application to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, will secure handsomely illustrated literature and all particulars.

Letter From Mr. Prefontaine.

Letters were received in Montreal on the 2nd, by Marc S. uvalle one of the best known French-Canadian newspaper men, from Raymond Prefontaine, written from Paris a few days before his death. The Canadian Minister first remarked on life being too short, to deny the false interests attributed to him and stating that he had been most reserved in all his statements. Prefontaine says: "I have been received with much courtesy and respect by the English authorities who are well disposed towards Canada. I wished to assure myself that the Admiralty was disposed to allow us possession of the great Government properties at Esquimaux and Halifax, not only for naval reserve, but for ordinary marine purposes. This of course would add considerable to our departmental expense, even without naval reserve. They replied that they would accede to my wishes. This will save the British government considerable for caretaking and to keep up these places."

great naval builders the best means and most modern modes for ice-breakers. I shall return with the desired information which will be most valuable. In the same way I secure valuable information regarding the pilot system. I shall not return until the end of January, as I understand the session will not open before February and I shall now try to take a rest. The Minister then proceeds to remark upon his hospitable reception in London which was still further intensified in Paris and remarks: "But this cannot last much longer." Three days after writing the letter he was dead.

Great Britain, Japan and France.

It seems likely that France will ere long be admitted to the partnership that now exists between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of peace in the East. The proposal is being strongly advocated in Japan. Why France should join the alliance is thus set forth by Mr. Takegoshi, a prominent Japanese politician: "France has cause to fear German influence in Southern China. Not satisfied with Shantung, Germany recently attempted to send war ships to Tung-ting under cunning pretence and to have the Yang-tee-kiang under her control, although Germany's demand was refused by the Chinese government, thanks to the combined protests of England and Japan. In many other instances her ambition to obtain supremacy in Southern China is too conspicuous. She is also striving to be master of the Pacific Islands by seeking to obtain a lease of the Caroline Islands from Spain and using it as a naval base. More over, she is attempting to buy the Island of Java from the Dutch government. If these plans are executed, no fleet in war time belonging to France will be allowed to enter the Pacific ocean." Mr. Takegoshi goes on to say that France by her diplomatic failures, has lost much of her influence in the east. On the contrary Germany has gained, and if France is to make a second India of her possessions in Southern China, she must join hands with England and Japan and stand up against Germany's high handed policy. Now is a critical moment and France must not for her own sake hesitate even for an instant. On account of his prominence the statements of Mr. Takegoshi are attracting great attention, especially in Germany, which will obviously be the chief opponent of such a scheme.

Mr. Prefontaine's Remains.

The Montreal Star's London correspondent cables on the 4th, as follows:—The admiralty is showing the utmost desire to pay respect to the memory of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Arrangements are now being made for a funeral service in London on the day the body of the deceased minister is buried in Montreal. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, as Canada's representative in connection with the arrangements now proceeding for the conveyance of the body by H. M. S. Dominion, has been granted permission to accompany the body by the admiralty. A Canadian Associated Press despatch of the same date says: According to the present arrangements the battleship Dominion will leave Chatham on Wednesday, next so as to allow her ample time to reach Cherbourg on Friday morning. A special train will convey the remains of the late Mr. Prefontaine to Cherbourg, where, on its arrival, a detachment of marine and detachment of sailors will meet the train. The battleships in the harbor will, it is thought, make a demonstration of sympathy. Rodolphe Lemieux will return to Canada on the battleship. A firm in London has been entrusted with the preparation of the mourning decorations of the battleship and the erection of a mortuary on board. The Dominion will likely arrive in Halifax on January 22nd.

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Supreme Court.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning, the Chief Justice presiding. The Grand Jury is composed of the following: W. H. Aitken, (foreman) City. John T. McKenzie, City. A. W. Stems, City. Robert Fenell, City. Christopher Lapere, Rustico. George R. McNeill, Cavendish. John Johnston, City. Theophilus McKenzie, Cavendish. John P. Nicholson, City. William Moffat, Mayfield. Percy Much, Mount Herbert. Napoleon Peters, Toronto. Alex. McLaughlin, St. John's. F. D. Hagan, Truro. Charles Lyons, City. Charles Leigh, City. W. W. Walker, City. Bernard McLaughlin, Iona Cross. Ephraim Gallant, Rustico. Richard Grant, City. James Wynne, Kingston. Neil Shaw, Deshaie. The following now residing in Charlottetown have applied to the Court for Naturalization papers: Israel Block, Clicko, Sovler, Guberna, Bassia; Abie Block, do.; Max Israel, Memel, Prussia; Maurice Hache, Damascus, Syria. On motion of Mr. E. B. Williams an order was made for the first intermediate examination of Charles Winfield Matheson, Student-at-law. On motion of Mr. Stewart, K. C., an order was made for the first intermediate examination of Calvin McCallum, Student-at-law. Hunt v. Crossman vs. Wallace Paterson. Appeal from an order of the Justice Fitzgerald made at Chambers setting aside default marked herein. Mr. Morson, K. C., and Mr. Brown in support of appeal, and Mr. Stewart, K. C., on behalf of the defendant, Contra.

DIED

In this City, on Tuesday, Jan 2nd, at the Charlottetown Hospital, Catherine Callaghan, in the 73rd year of her age. May her soul rest in peace. Suddenly at Elliotville, on New Year's Day, John Richard, infant son of J. T. and Mrs. Gill, aged two months. At Blooming Point on the 29th, ult., Annie Smith, aged 34 years. May her soul rest in peace.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The Dominion Government is in communication with the Colonial office with a view of getting South Africa to extend its preference to Canada on goods on which specific duties are charged. The South Africa preference is now confined to articles on which duties are at valorem.

It is understood that the Liberal-Conservative Conference for P. E. Island is to be called this month according to the constitution, for the purpose of organization. The various polling divisions should prepare and be ready with their delegates to meet at short notice—organize and be ready for every emergency is the word.

One man was killed and another severely injured in the Great Central Station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway on the 8th, when a train of seven cars when backing into the station crashed through the buffers at the end of the track and ran upon the station platform where several persons were standing.

A terrible accident marred the wedding of the bride and groom on the 8th, at Boston, Quebec. After the wedding the party started to drive to their place in six cars. Arriving at the railway crossing, the first five carriages passed over safely but the last conveying the bride's parents, Calixte Lavale and wife and son was struck by the Portland-Montreal express. All three were killed.

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday evening last, his Worship Mayor Kelly and the heads of the different departments presented their annual reports for the year 1905. The financial statement for the year showed a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$80,23, and \$850 of taxes uncollected at the end of the year. The revenue amounted to \$77,551, and the expenditure was \$77,470.

Fred McGillivray, son of Judge McGillivray of Antigonish, employed on the surveying staff of the Halifax and South Western Railway, met with a disastrous accident recently at Port Mouton, which will likely result in blindness. While boring a hole in the rock a forgotten charge of dynamite in the rock exploded and McGillivray's eyes were terribly injured. He reached Halifax yesterday and will be operated on.

The steamer Richard, Capt. Hickey, from Hastings for Yarmouth, coal laden, is a total loss on the rocks on Shelbourne Coast. The crew were saved. The Richard on Monday encountered a thick snow and heavy winds and was driven out of her course and onto the rocks at Cape Blanche. The steamer rapidly filled and the crew took to the boats though on account of the heavy sea they had the utmost difficulty in reaching safety. The steamer was insured for fifteen thousand and the cargo for seventeen hundred.

The steamship Otendrar which arrived at New York on the 7th, brought a terrible story of cannibalism in Nigeria of which Dr. Stewart of the Southern Nigerian government was the victim. The doctor accompanied an expedition to the interior and was separated from the main body. With only a few carriers he proceeded to the Calabar River. He was riding a bicycle and was overtaken by the carriers, missed the main road and ran into a village of a hostile tribe. The carriers returned found Dr. Stewart's bicycle and later parts of his body.

Rev. J. C. McMillan, D. D., of All Saints Church, Cardigan Bridge, came to Charlottetown on Monday and left the same evening for Summerside, whence he crossed yesterday for the mainland. He goes to California for the winter for the benefit of his health. From Montreal he goes via Chicago, St. Paul, etc. On his return in the spring he expects to come by the Canadian Pacific Railway. During his absence service will be held in All Saints every alternate Sunday by Rev. Dr. McCallum, of St. Dunstan's College.

Eighteen persons are supposed to have been killed outright or burned to death at midnight Monday at Haverstraw by a landslide, carrying a score of tenement houses into a pit where they took fire. Twenty others were injured. Haverstraw is a town in Rockland County, New York, on the west bank of the Hudson River, opposite Peekskill and thirty-two miles north of New York City. The slide was caused by the manufacture of bricks. From the limestone cliffs overhanging the principal village much lime is produced and this is probably where the accident referred to occurred.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that he has had a conversation with Count Witte in which the Premier stated that the Emperor and his ministers alike were astonished at Admiral Rejznevsky's allegation that a British Admiral had concentrated his ships at Wei-Hai-Wei, expecting an order to destroy the Russian fleet in the event of Admiral Togo being defeated in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Count Witte said he was taking measures to clear up the matter. But he added that it was self-evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation, which the Minister of Marine he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print. The London Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Great Britain has been dragged into help to Admiral Rejznevsky and to prepare public opinion for his impending acquittal and rehabilitation which are considered indispensable for the sake of the reputation of the Russian navy.

After being in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, N. Y., for but an hour on the 2nd, inst., Frank Brown, alias Bud Norton, alias Dick McGuire, said to be one of the most expert burglars in the country, walked out of the prison and is now being searched for by the police, who, after a long legal battle, succeeded in bringing him from Chicago to answer to a charge of having taken \$4,000 worth of jewelry and several hundred dollars in money from the home of a former State Senator Wm. J. Larocche, in Brooklyn. When Brown was arrested in Chicago it is said that \$3000 worth of booty was found in his flat, Raymond St. He was turned over to the Newburgh administration on New Year's Day and it was during a shift in the guard on the 2nd, when the prisoners were exercising that Brown picked up his hat and overcoat and nonchalantly walked out through the office and street door, thinking the officials for their courtesy in allowing him to visit his friends confined in jail.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in a shaft of the Cooper mine Company, at Coaldale, West Virginia at noon on Friday last.

Somewhat of a sensation has been created in the business circles of Montreal by the disappearance of Hugh Allan, a well known cheese exporter.

We are indebted to Mr. Joseph O'Connell for a very beautiful Calendar for 1906, of the Mutual Life Assurance Company, of which he is the agent for this Province.

A despatch from Tokio on the 6th to the London telegraph says that on January 4th, an explosion set fire to a mine at Kita on the main island of Japan and 101 persons were burned.

Messrs. W. C. Grant & Co., have laid on our table very handsome Calendars of the McLaughlin Carriage Company and the Deering Harvesting Company, of which Companies they are the agents. We return them our thanks.

During a heavy fog in Hampton Roads, Va., on the 7th the torpedo boat destroyers Warden and the Lawrence of the first torpedo flotilla, 17th of Sewall's Point, came together in collision. The Warden was rammed and had to be taken to the Norfolk navy yard by the Lawrence which was uninjured.

The latest report from Ottawa of the cabinet changes is that the Customs and Inland Revenue will be amalgamated under Mr. Paterson and that Mr. Broderick will go to the Marine and Fisheries. A new department of Mines, it is said will be created with Senator Templeman at the head. The geological survey will also go into the Mine Department.

In entering the harbor of Boston during a heavy fog on Thursday last the Plant Line Steamer Aramoor was obliged to anchor in Black Rock Channel to await clearing weather. On the ebb of the tide she grounded in close proximity to a dangerous ledge but escaped. A fleet of low boats was sent to her assistance and on the high tide she floated and proceeded to her dock apparently not having sustained serious injury.

A disastrous fire occurred Tuesday night of last week at Stanhope Road about three miles from Peake's Station in which a barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Goodwin, with its contents and a number of head of cattle, and three horses were destroyed. The fire broke out about seven o'clock and lasted about an hour during which time the flames could be seen for miles around. How the fire originated has not been learned.

While the battle ship squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Robby Evans was proceeding to sea from New York on the 7th, the battleships Keavage and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor of the West Bank Light. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could alter their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow.

On Sunday last, the sermon at the high Mass in the Cathedral was preached by Rev. Thomas H. Trainor, of Kingston, Lot 81, who was recently appointed in Montreal. His text were the words of the Apostle's Creed: "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church," and his discussion was an eloquent and powerful one and arguments to prove his thesis. He showed how all the ceremonies and the liturgy of the church show forth her holiness. The Sacraments, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and the lives and works of her Saints all proclaim her holy.

The Grand Trunk Railway will spend a million dollars for motive power, the order being as follows: Ten ten wheel passenger engines with the Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal; Ten ten wheel passenger engines with the Locomotive and Machine Co., of Montreal; six Richmond Compound Consolidated engines with the Canada Foundry Company of Toronto; Forty Richmond Compound Consolidated engines with the Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal;—making, in all, eighty-one locomotives, twenty of which will be passenger and one freight.

Paris advices of the 8th say: Public uneasiness over the Moroccan controversy has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of officials of the Foreign office. Now that the French delegates are preparing to start for Algiers, there is evidence of the greatest firmness in upholding the French position the essential feature of which is that Peace through her geographical proximity to Morocco which is analogous to that of the United States towards Cuba, and through the vast Algerian borders is justly entitled to have a special and privileged position in Morocco. Germany has never clearly yielded the claim of France to a special position in Morocco.

Senator Church died very suddenly at his home at Halifax on Wednesday afternoon. Though in failing health for some time his death was unexpected, as he had been out during the week and was about to leave for a party at the Senate in Nova Scotia. The other was caused by the death of Senator Black, which took place some time ago.

On Saturday last, Feast of the Epiphany, Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, by his Lordship, Bishop McDonald. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Carran, as arch-priest; Rev. Fathers Theodore Gallant and B. D. McDonald, D. D., as deacons of honor, and Rev. Fathers Gaudet and J. B. McElroy as deacon and sub-deacon of office. Rev. Gregory McMillan, D. D., directed the ceremonies. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His theme was the visit of the Magi to the Infant Saviour in the stable of Bethlehem, and the lessons to be drawn therefrom. In the evening his Lordship officiated at Solemn Pontifical Mass, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the same priests as at Mass.

The Prices.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter (fresh), Butter (tab), Calf skins, Ducks (per pair), Eggs, Fowls (per lb.), Flour (per cwt.), Hides, Mutton, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Pork, Sheep pelts, Turnips, Turkeys, Geese, Bk oats, and Straw.

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"A Modern Martyr."

(Sacred Heart Review.)

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