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Calendar for Jan., 1900.

MOON'S PHASES.
New Moon, 1st, 6h. 4.1m. a. m.
First Quarter, 7th, 9h. 52.1m. p. m.
Full Moon, 15th, 11h. 20.1m. a. m.
New Moon, 23rd, 5h. 34.1m. p. m.

D	Day of Week	Sun	Moon	High	
M	Week	class	sets	Water	
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1	Monday	49	4 21	7 43	9 25
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4	Thursday	48	24	9 35	0 16
5	Friday	48	26	10 2	0 54
6	Saturday	48	27	11 54	1 32
7	Sunday	47	29	12 1	2 22
8	Monday	47	30	1 10	3 19
9	Tuesday	47	31	2 32	4 36
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11	Thursday	46	34	4 43	7 20
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13	Saturday	44	37	6 29	9 7
14	Sunday	43	39	7 10	9 51
15	Monday	42	40	7 41	10 48
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28	Sunday	30	57	6 16	9 11
29	Monday	29	59	7 1	9 56
30	Tuesday	28	6	7 10	10 35
31	Wednesday	27	8	7 42	10 51



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Divorce.

T. P. O'Connor in his new paper, 'Mainly About People,' has this to say of Her Majesty, the Queen:

"The Queen estimates that the pronouncement on the part of the prelates might have been written in stronger terms, as she is 'totally averse to divorce under any circumstances whatever.' Her Majesty is willing to admit that in no institution are there more people wronged than in marriage; nevertheless, her belief is that an infinitely more satisfactory state would arise were marriages made indissoluble both by church and State.

"The Queen adds that she has no objection to judicial separation, her strong disapproval of divorce being due to the liberty which it imparts to divorced people to marry again, but to the re-marriage of divorced people, no matter what the grounds for divorce, she is 'unalterably and most strongly opposed.' This is the first official expression Her Majesty has given to her views on the subject.

We are glad that Her Majesty has so expressed herself on a subject that so closely touches the foundations of society. With pleasure we do what we can to spread these noble words, and could wish that in some wise they may reach home in this fair and tolerably happy land. Not that Canadians are much given to seeking to annul the marriage contract, nor that Canadian laws lend themselves to such detestable practices; but to confirm our people in their happy abhorrence of this murdering of the home and the breaking up of family ties. Also to remind them of the sad state of affairs amongst our neighbors across the border, which is the deplorable result of easy and frequent divorces. The words, coming from the Queen who, as wife and widow, has through a long period practiced what she preaches, carry with them the weight and importance that attach to a noble example. She has lived, she has spoken; that is all she can do. But one cannot help thinking that the Divorce Court as it now exists in England would be short-lived had Victoria the making or rather the unmaking of the laws. No doubt, there are women, even Canadian women of "advanced ideas" who will sneer and affirm that Her Majesty is retrograde and not "advanced." She is advanced in two respects, in years and wisdom, and knows what to say and when to say it better, probably, than any woman living. There is besides a breadth and dignity about this utterance that appeal to the thinking mind. She admits that wrongs may and do result from marriage, and she lays her finger on the moral or immoral touchstone of divorce. She declares herself "unalterably and strongly opposed" to the re-marriage of divorced persons. It is no use trying to stink the question by pleading the misery of the life entailed by a luckless marriage. There would be fewer luckless marriages and fewer divorces in those countries that favor divorce if a divorced person could not marry again. What is the use of making a farce of the marriage contract by thus degrading it? According to a late report made to Congress by Carol D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, on the subject of marriage and divorce, it appears that the whole number of divorces granted in the United States for a period of 20 years, commencing with 1865, was 238,718. There can be only one cause for this wholesale shattering of the most sacred contract known to civilization and Christian life, namely the knowledge that what the law has bound the law can break. The destructive seeds are sown broadcast by the States which pledge it itself to break under the flag it has itself should the contracting parties desire to break it. The consequence is that, even on the admission of American writers the social condition of the American people, by reason of the prevalence of divorce, is undermined to a most alarming extent, until the abolition is coming to be looked upon as the most threatening evil in the life of the great Republic. Canadian people ought to be thankful that there is no Divorce Court in this country and there can be no better sign of a vigorous and healthy minded people than the infrequency of application to run through the not inexpensive and very formal form that leads to what is here considered under any circumstances a not very creditable unwinding of coils grown in some. It is a hopeful and satisfactory sign in the moral tone of the wives and mothers of Canada that they do not countenance the evil.—Catholic Register.

The following description of the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's on the eve of Christmas, when the Holy Year began, taken from the Roman correspondence of one of our English exchanges, is

both vivid and interesting:—"With many and long haltings for blessing the procession advanced and reached the throne; the Pope descended and walked up to the raised place where he was visible throughout the portico. The prayers sung were not long; he rose from his seat for the third time and descended briskly to go towards the Holy Door. Mounting the steps leading to it he intoned the verse 'Aperite mihi portas justitie,' and struck three double blows with the mallet, while the choir responded. Again intoning the next verse, 'Ingressus in ostium confitebor Domino,' to which the choir responded, he struck it with stronger and more resounding blows. Then he returned to his throne, while the blows of the workmen resounded in the cavity within. The door creaked and cracked, resisted even after the opening of a great scissor, and finally disappeared as a whole on a machine especially contrived for the occasion. The Penitentiaries of St. Peter's washed every part of the portal with sponges soaked in holy water, the bells rang a *festa*, first at St. Peter's and then at every church in Rome, and the Pope rose and intoned the proper verse which followed the prayer. When his Holiness had resumed the mitre and his seat, Don Lorenzo Paroli gave the signal for a beautiful rendering of Palestrina's psalm tone, unheard since 1824. This song, the Pope intoned the proper verses and sang the collect. After resuming his mitre he left the throne, advanced towards the Holy Door with the patriarchal cross in his right hand, and a lighted taper in his left, knelt on the first step and intoned a *Te Deum* in a low, musical voice. The first verse sung by the choir, the people enthusiastically took up the singing, while the Pope rose and slowly moved through the Holy Door, followed by his deacons, the Cardinals Maschi and Steinbuer; the cardinals in order of precedence, each one kissing the portal, as did all who followed, namely, the members of the regular clergy of Rome, the members of the secular clergy of Rome, and the members of the papal choir, then the secular clergy, and lastly the regular clergy of places outside the city.—S. H. Review.

The City of Brotherly Love, it would seem, has no love to spare for our brothers in black. Philadelphia is the city in which the Negroes most do congregate; yet, according to the studies made by Professor Du Bois (a Negro who was graduated from a leading Eastern university), prejudice against the colored man is so rife there as to exclude him from all the prizes of life, and to limit him to those occupations which the pale-face usually despises. The effect is naturally to stifle ambition in the Negro and to encourage the criminal and the shiftless classes among them. Here is one of many typical cases cited by Professor Du Bois in his article: A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in mechanical engineering, well recommended, obtained work in the city through an advertisement, on account of his excellent record. He worked a few hours, and then was discharged because he was found to be colored. He is now a waiter at the University Club, where his white fellow graduates dine.

This is all the more surprising when contrasted with the declaration of another colored professor, Booker T. Washington, who describes the South as "a most encouraging field for the colored business man." It is a question whether the North is really in a position to lecture the South on its duties to the Negro within its gates. Be this as it may, the fact is that the colored man fares best in the Catholic countries. In Cuba and Puerto Rico, for example, the relationship between whites and blacks has always been that of absolute equality.—Ave Maria.

The newly published "Memoirs and Correspondence of Lord Playfair" contains many interesting pages, but nothing more humbly touching than the story of a little, deaf, dumb and blind girl whom he met at the Perkins Institute in Boston, in 1838, and to whom, observing the pleasure she took in a common brass curtain-ring she wore on a finger, he gave a prettier ornament of the same kind. The following year he paid her another visit, and without revealing his identity, simply placed his hand in hers. At first she felt of it without recognition; but, touching his skin on the wrist under his cuff, her face suddenly lighted up, and with much excitement she spelled on her fingers, "It is the Englishman who gave me the ring!" Then she flung her arms about his neck and clung to him with every demonstration of affection, constantly stroking his face and hands.—Ave Maria.

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Religious Events Briefly Recorded.

An attempt was recently made at Nameato, in Hungary, to get up a new agitation against the Jews on the charge of ritual murder. The Bishop of Zips, in whose diocese the alleged crime occurred, has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy within his jurisdiction, reminding them that it is their duty to impress upon their flocks that the charge of ritual murder cannot be raised against the Jews. He points out that the Jewish Scriptures contain nothing to justify such an accusation. The Jews are not allowed to taste the blood of animals in their food. How, then, would they touch human blood?

It was a downright damp and dismal Christmas in Paris, that of 1893, writes the correspondent of the "New Era." The rain began to fall with force on Sunday afternoon and continued, almost without interruption, until Monday. In spite of the unsatisfactory weather, the midnight Masses in the various churches of Paris were well attended. In some of the larger places like the Madeleine and the Trinite there was hardly standing room to be found by those who had not taken the precaution to secure seats at 11 o'clock or even before that hour. The midnight service at St. Sulpice was, perhaps, the most impressive of all, as it usually is, chiefly owing to the large attendance of clergy and students.

With the approval of His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, a circular letter has been addressed to the Catholic children of England and the British Empire asking contributions of a penny, or more, to buy a statue of the Divine Redeemer at the papal choir, then the secular clergy, and lastly the regular clergy of places outside the city.—S. H. Review.

The news from Samoa announcing the popular election of Mataafa as King under the new German regime will be interesting news to all Stevensonians, says the "London Daily Chronicle." It will be remembered how eloquently and forcibly Robert Louis Stevenson pleaded the cause of Mataafa eight years ago. He described that chief as "holding an unrivaled position in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen." Here is Stevenson's portrait of Mataafa: "A tall and powerful person, 60 years of age, white-haired and with a white mustache; his eyes bright and quiet; his jaw perceptibly underhung, which gives him something of the expression of a benevolent mastiff; his manners dignified and a thought insinuating, with an air of a Catholic prelate."

St. Patrick's Cathedral in Newark, N. J., was crowded with people at the children's Mass at 8 A. M. Sunday, when a sensation was caused by the attempt of a crazy man to jump from the gallery. At the most solemn moment in the Mass there was a loud outcry, followed by a commotion in the north gallery, where a middle-aged man was making wild leaps from the rear to the gallery railing. His evident intention to throw himself down upon the heads of the children below caused consternation, and many children cried out in alarm. The man had reached the railing when two men seized him, one by the leg and the other by his clothing. There was a struggle for a few moments, and then other men came to the aid of the two, and the fanatic was dragged back shouting:

"Let me go!" He was removed and held until he quieted down, and was led off of the church, when he disappeared. His identity was not ascertained. During this scene Father Gately calmly proceeded with the Mass, and a panic among the children was prevented by the Christian Brothers and Sisters of Charity, who had the children in charge.

His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan has issued the following circular to his clergy:

Archbishop's House Westminster, December 20, 1899.—Rev. Dear Father,—The fortune of war in South Africa fills the public mind with justifiable anxiety.

While the negotiations were proceeding public prayers for peace were offered throughout the diocese at every mass when the rubric permitted. Since the declaration of war prayers have been for a long time in a manner pro tempore held. These prayers continue.

A solemn requiem was sung last month at the Pro-Cathedral for the souls of those who had fallen in battle. A second public requiem will be sung at the Pro-Cathedral on the first day available. Functions in other churches will be duly announced.

In addition to prayers for dead, we should now offer public and united supplication for our army, officers and men, and for speedy success to the British arms.

Whatever doubt was entertained as to the lawfulness of enforcing the British demands by recourse to the sword, there can be no doubt now that we have been forced into war, and that justice is on our side. It has been clearly ascertained that Boer leaders in both republics had long since determined to strike for the establishment of a Boer supremacy throughout South Africa; that military preparations on a large scale had been secretly carried out for that purpose. It is also clear that the negotiations for a peaceful solution of the difficulties that had arisen were suddenly broken off by the ultimatum despatching war within a few hours, unless England withdrew her soldiers from her own colony, and forbade her troops to enter her own African ports. There can be no mistake as to the intention; the invasion of British territory has been announced by a formal and a repeated declaration of the annexation of the invaded territory to the Boer Republic. It is always lawful and sometimes necessary to resist invasion and annexation vi et armis.

It is now a question of something more than of what is lawful. The question is, shall the British Empire be allowed to fall to pieces by sinfulness and by want of determination and self-denial? The answer is, No.

The Empire has been raised by the same Providence that called the Roman Empire into existence, and as God used the one towards the attainment of His own Divine purposes of mercy, so does he seem to be using the other.

In spite of the blunders and crimes committed by many of her sons in building up the Empire, the Empire has made peace, for liberty for law and order. An Empire that has power to establish these conditions—which are preliminary to the spread of Christianity—is possessed of a great and sacred trust, not to be surrendered until God Himself shall demand the surrender. At the present moment countless millions in the Dark Continent depend for their temporal and eternal salvation upon the establishment of that reign of law which usually follows British supremacy.

Let us remember that we are as "a drop of a bucket," that we are His instruments, to be used or cast aside at His good pleasure. Let us not provoke Him to reject us by pride, self-righteousness and contempt of others. Rather let us humble ourselves as a nation before Him, confess our sins, and repent.

While we realize with grateful confidence the most honorable mission with which God seems to have entrusted us, we must endeavor not to be altogether unworthy of it, and must determine to make God, both in national and private life, the first object of our love and service. And then, we must be ready personally and collectively to make every sacrifice necessary or useful for the fulfillment of His trust.

For these purposes, you will please to recite on Sunday, until further orders, after the principal Mass or at Benediction, the prayers to be found in the Manual among the "Occasional Prayers" and headed, "In Times of Calamity."

Believe me, Rev. Dear Father, to be Your faithful and devoted servant,
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LETTERS were received a day or two ago from Mr. Frederick B. McRae, from Belmont Station, twenty miles from Modder River, South Africa.

THE Provincial Government have furnished the public with the most conclusive evidence that the Belfast and Murray Harbor elections have so weakened them that they dare not meet the Legislature.

BECAUSE some statements had appeared in certain papers regarding his Honor the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, the Patriot has thought fit to publish a silyeered account of the "Conservative journals" of conspiring against his Honor.

INVESTIGATIONS thus far made by the Government of Hon. Hugh John McDonald, in Manitoba, show the most scandalous abuse of public confidence: the most colossal deception and the most brazen-faced duplicity on the part of Mr. Greenway and the gang of pirates who assisted him to rob that Province, during his term of office.

year just closed. He consequently leaves to his successor in office more than an empty treasury. Besides this floating debt, Mr. Greenway created a Provincial bonded debt of over two millions, during his term of office.

ON Thursday last nominations were held for seven seats in the Dominion House of Commons. Five of these vacancies are in Quebec, one in Ontario and one in Manitoba.

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ON account of the bad state of the roads yesterday the market was very small, and prices remained unchanged from last week.

COMING SESSION.

NOTHING TO REPORT—A GOVERNMENT THAT HAS FINISHED NOTHING BUT ONE FRAUDulent TRICK, BUT DID IT ON COMPLETION—THE LAURIER-BOURASSA LEAGUE—SIR CHARLES TARTÉ—HIS INTERESTING HOLIDAY TRIP—BY-ELLECTIONS—MORE ABOUT TAXES.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—There is great activity around the departments, and an air of expectancy in the city. In two weeks more the two houses will be in session, and for the last time in this parliamentary term the proceedings of the government will be under review in the legislature of the nation.

NOTHING TO REPORT. Still there is nothing to report. Involuntary legislation promised year after year and always deferred, will stand over once more.

THE ONE GREAT THING. The one great event of this administration is the partnership with the mother country in the South African war.

LORD STRATHCONA'S OWN. The prompt acceptance by the home government of the high commissioner's offer of 400 mounted troops from Canada shows that the imperial war office has not prevented Canada from sending larger contingents.

THE GOVERNMENT AND MR. BOURASSA. A week or two ago attention was called to the fact that the government was not opposing Mr. Bourassa in LaBelle. This is the gentleman who resigned because the Canadian corps was sent to Africa.

SOUTHERN KING'S COUNTY is excited over the mysterious disappearance of Mr. R. Heckbert, of Sturgeon. A fortnight ago today, Mr. Heckbert started to Charlottetown to look into the title of some land he intended purchasing.

THE TUGELA CROSSING AT LAST—FIERCE FIGHTING NOW GOING ON—THE BOERS DRIVEN FROM THREE POINTS—A RUMOR THAT LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

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AN APOLOGY.

Last week a statement was made about taxation which requires correction. Last year's customs and excise taxation was given in round figures at over \$25,000,000.

THE following table gives the taxation for Mr. Foster's last year and the three years of Mr. Fielding's control of the finances:

1896-97 \$27,769,285
1897-98 28,648,478
1898-99 34,965,069

THE correct comparison therefore gives us this result: The taxation last year was one million greater than in 1898.

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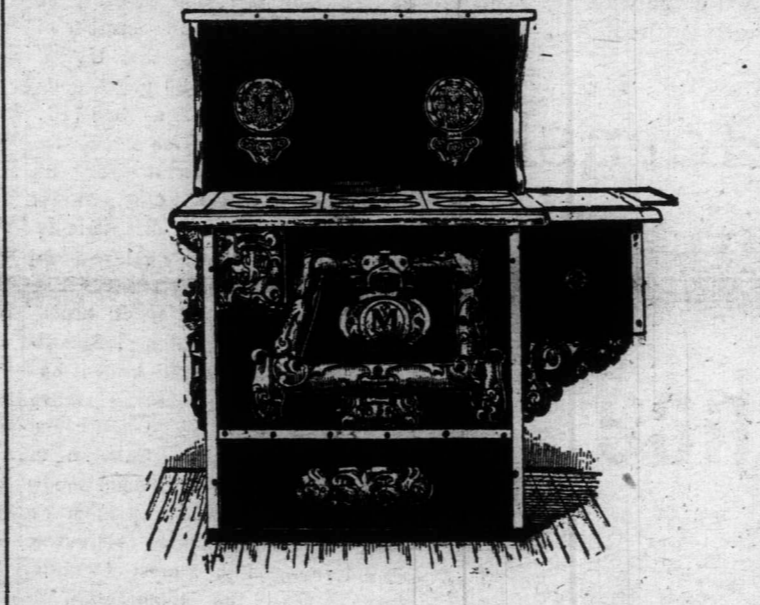
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Quebec Provincial Legislature opened on Thursday last.

The Russian from old Polara is ashore in the Baltic. She cost five and a half millions of dollars.

The Pictou Advocate Office with contents was destroyed by fire on Monday. Estimated loss \$5,000. Insurance \$2,500.

The transports Kilfin Castle, Aristo and Gani sailed from London on Saturday for South Africa. They were given a great send-off.

Mrs Pitt, an aged lady of St. John, N. B. on Sunday last, while sitting before the fire, was burned to death as a result of her clothes catching fire.

Mr James McCallum, of Brackley Point a few days ago, sold to Messrs J. H. Myrick & Co., two carcases of pork which weighed 1300 lbs. Next!

The price of sugar has gone up. On Saturday the refiners advanced prices 5c. per 100 pounds, which means an advance of 15c. per hundred lbs. this month.

John Rankin, the eminent art critic and painter, died in London on Saturday, aged 81 years. He was a prolific writer on art topics and has produced over fifty volumes.

While breaking kindling wood one day last week, Mr. Louis Arsenault, of Lot 10, was struck on the right of the eye by a splinter which necessitated the removal of the eye.

A DEPARTURE from St. Peterburg, says that on Wednesday last a church collapsed during the celebration of a Mass in Masonic zone township killing 19 persons and injuring 68.

H. J. MONTGOMERY, son of the late Senator Montgomery, died in Winnipeg on Thursday last. He leaves a widow and five children. He left this Province for the Northwest in 1881.

SMALLPOX has made its appearance in Campbellton, N. B. Five cases are reported. The disease is also said to have broken out in Chatham, Dalhousie, Armstrong's Brook and New Mills.

The Victoria hockey team of this city were defeated by the Crystals of Summerside Friday evening. Score 6 to 3. In the Intermediate game the second team of the Victorias defeated the Summerside Stars 5 to 2.

The Glasgow steamer Aridanda, bound for Halifax, collided with the Metropolitan liner Herman Winter, yesterday morning near Vineyard Haven. The former sank. The chief engineer and the second mate were drowned.

The transport Kilfin Castle which sailed from London for South Africa on Saturday had on board the Duke of Marlborough, Rudyard Kipling, Baron Bardsell Coutts and other distinguished personages. Kipling is looking for fresh information for literature.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

In a hotly contested game of hockey, the Anchors of this city, defeated Souris 8 to 6 at the Souris rink last evening.

As the result of an interview between his Worship the Mayor and the Local Government, a quarantine has been established at Georgetown on all passengers from the Mainland, in consequence of the prevalence of smallpox at Campbellton, Moncton and other New Brunswick towns.

PETITIONS were filed to-day against the return of Albert P. Prowse, for the Murray Harbor district, and Angus A. McLean, for the Belfast district. The petitioners were Samuel M. Martin and Wm. Fraser. The agents for the respective petitioners are John A. McDonald and John F. Wheat. —Patriot, 19th inst.

This death is announced of G. W. Stevens, the famous war-correspondent of the London Daily Mail. His graphic description of the battles of Glencoe and Elands Laagte appeared in the Herald at the time those battles were fought. Since then he has been shut up in Ladysmith with General White's forces, where he contracted disease, resulting in his death.

We much regret to learn of the death, on Monday morning of Mr. Edward Daley of Sturgeon. Mr. Daley had been for some time at the Charlottetown Hospital, and on Saturday was taken to the home of his parents at Sturgeon, where he died on Monday as above stated. Deceased was the son of Mr. Thomas Daley and a brother of Rev. William Daley, of Salem, Oregon, and was a young man of sterling character and noble qualities. We extend our sympathy to his parents and friends in their sad bereavement.

The prisoners up for trial in the Supreme Court were sentenced on Saturday. McGilvray and McKenna were both found guilty on two separate charges of sheep-stealing, and were sentenced to five years in Dorchester Penitentiary on each charge making ten years in all. Geo. Kaye, was found guilty of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the County Jail. John McRae, found guilty of common assault, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for three months. He paid the fine.

HALIFAX turned out in force Saturday afternoon to witness the departure of the troops leaving by the Laurentian. Owing to rain, fog and mud, the affair was not conducted under circumstances as favorable as might be. Great disappointment was caused by the fact that the Dockyard was closed to the public, and only a favored few allowed inside. The Mayor and Aldermen received tickets of admission to the Dockyard, but returned them, refusing to take any privileges which were denied to the citizens in general. The small crowd inside did their best to give the troops a good send-off, but it was not what it might have been. The other transport will start from the city wharves.

The death is announced of Capt. Charles A. Henley, of the Dublin Fusiliers. Capt. Henley is the first Prince Edward Islander to lose his life in the war now going on, and was the son of Albert Henley, Esq. formerly of this city, but now residing in Halifax. Capt. Henley met his death while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage white engaged in Gen. Warren's feinting movement on Saturday. He was born in Charlottetown, educated at Prince of Wales College and was a graduate of the Kingston Military College. He was at the battle of Glencoe in the commencement of the war, and was in Gen. Yale's march from Ladysmith. He was a nephew of the late Judge Henley.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Mother Superior of the Charlottetown Hospital wishes to thank all who took part in and assisted at the Concert in aid of the institution, held on the 16th inst.

At the Liberal Conservative Convention held at Centreville, on Friday last, Messrs Neil McQuarrie of Summerside and Artimas Howatt of Tryon were chosen as the candidates for the Bedouque district at the next election.

At a largely attended convention of delegates from the Fort Augustus District, held in the B. I. S. hall in this city yesterday, Messrs T. A. McLean and Peter McCourt were chosen as the Liberal Conservative Candidates for the next election.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of R. F. Maddigan & Co. Maddigan & Co. have bought out the extensive grocery business hitherto carried on by W. Grant & Co., and are in a position to supply all the wants of the household in the grocery line. Mr. Maddigan has had many years experience in the grocery business, and has been with Grant & Co. for the last few years. He, therefore, understands the tastes of customers, and is in a position to cater to them. Give Maddigan & Co. a call.

One of the largest conferences ever held by the Liberal Conservatives in this Province opened in the Lyceum in this city yesterday forenoon. The conference was called to order by the President, Senator Ferguson, who made a brief but eloquent and patriotic speech. After transacting a large amount of business and appointing officers of the conference and convenors for the different Districts of the Province, the meeting closed about 5 o'clock after giving rousing cheers for the Queen and the President and honorary President of the conference. A report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

The steamer wrecked at St. Mary's Bay, Nfld., turns out to be the German steamer Heiligland, and not the Falk as stated in our last issue. The Heiligland was owned by the Dutch-American Petroleum Company. The tug Ingraham has returned to St. John's from the scene of the wreck. A diver who spent seven Friday afternoons found the steamer a shapeless mass of iron, sails and cordage. Her mizzenmast was hurled overboard when she struck. Her funnel probably went at the same time and her mainmast followed. Her foremast alone is now standing. The only letters of her name now remaining are "Hel." The coast folk who first sighted the ship asserted that she was on fire as she entered the bay, the flames being plainly visible. The captain was making for the land, to beach the steamer when the fatal rock was struck. As yet no bodies have been recovered.

Resolutions of Condolence.

After returning from the funeral of the late William Pidgeon on Sunday last, the B. I. S. passed the following resolution: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our ranks our fellow-member Wm. Pidgeon; And whereas, our departed brother was a faithful, upright and consistent member of this Society;

Resolved, that while bowing in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we cannot refrain from expressing grief for the death of the faithful servant who has gone to his reward, and we sorrowfully and respectfully beg leave to tender to the relative and friends of the deceased our heartfelt condolence and sympathy.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Society, and that a copy be sent to the press for publication.

The A. O. H. passed the following: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God,

In His infinite wisdom, to take from this life our esteemed Brother, William Pidgeon, be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and Members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., do hereby tender to his relatives our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their affliction; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be entered in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to the press for publication.

The deceased leaves two sisters and two brothers, both sisters and one brother being in the U. S., and one brother resides in this city.

C. M. B. A.—At a meeting of Branch No. 215, of the C. M. B. A., Summerside, held on the 16th inst., the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. Chas. Murphy and seconded by Bro. Patrick Hamill, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to eternal reward our respected Bro. John Kelly;

Resolved, That we, the members of Branch No. 215, do hereby tender to the bereaved family, and also to the Canadian, the official organ of our Association, for publication, as also the Charlottetown Herald, the Watchman and Summerside Agriculturist.

Resolved further, That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of our Branch, and a copy be sent to the widow of the bereaved family, and also to the Canadian, the official organ of our Association, for publication, as also the Charlottetown Herald, the Watchman and Summerside Agriculturist.

From all over Canada come letters telling us of the great benefit derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol Plasters in the case of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from other effects of a gripe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

DEED.

In this city, on Jan. 19th, David Byres, I. P.

In this city, on the 19th inst., William Pidgeon, aged 44 years, B. I. P.

At Moncton, Jan. 17, of pneumonia, Michael A. Fozan, in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters, R. I. P.

At Indian River, on the 6th Dec. Ellen Higgins, wife of Alex. Hickey, aged 75 years leaving a husband, and one daughter, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. R. I. P.

On Holy Innocents' day, at Hoops Chester, England, in the 81st year of her age, Margaret, youngest daughter of the undersigned since June 1st, a red heifer with white spots, going on two years old. If not claimed by the 24th inst., it will be sold to pay expenses.

JAMES MAHAR. Peake's Station, Jan. 17—21

Tenders for Church.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until February 8th, 1900, for the construction of a new Catholic Church at Souris, P. E. Island, designed by Mr. W. G. Harris, Architect, to be built of stone or brick, about one hundred and eighty feet over all in length, and at least about nine hundred and fifty people. The plans and specifications can be seen at Souris, from January 8th, to the 15th, 1900, and can be seen at the Bishop's Palace, in Charlottetown, from the 15th January to the 8th of February, 1900. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100.00 or an approved note to that amount, which will be returned if tender is not accepted, and which will be forfeited if tender fails to undertake the contract after his tender has been accepted. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned and marked, "Tender for Souris Church."

D. F. MACDONALD, P. P. Souris, P. E. I. Jan. 10, 1900. 41

Croup, Coughs and Colds are all quickly cured by Payne-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Obituary.

Passed away to his eternal reward, on Friday, the 12th inst. after a short, but severe illness of typhoid pneumonia which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. John A. Reid, merchant tailor, of Alberton, in the 71st year of his age.

He was fortified by the last rites of the church of which he was a devoted member, by the Rev. Donald McDonald, of English parish, who drove a distance of twelve miles through a raging snowstorm. The deceased was born in Ireland, county of Kilkenny, and came with his parents to Charlottetown when only ten years old. At the age of 19 he went to the city of New York, where he remained 16 years, and from there he came to Alberton, where he has resided for nearly thirty-six years.

As a citizen he was highly respected; as a merchant tailor he was successful. His honesty, faithfulness and perseverance brought his own reward. In educational matters he took a deep interest being almost constantly a member of the Alberton School Board. He was hospitable and charitable. The poor and needy always found in him a friend. His social nature was of that genuine character which never flagged, and he never appeared happier than when surrounded by the youth of the place, of which he always had a large contingent, and with them the remembrance of him shall always be a green spot in their memory. In his home he was kind, affectionate and indulgent. To his bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy for the irreparable loss they have sustained. He was followed to his last resting place on Sunday afternoon by a very large concourse of people of all classes, thus fully attesting to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Alberton, P. E. I. 16th Jan'y., 1900.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Strayed Heifer.

There has been on the premises of the undersigned since June 1st, a red heifer with white spots, going on two years old. If not claimed by the 24th inst., it will be sold to pay expenses.

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Usters and Overcoats

We have a large stock of Men's heavy Usters from \$3.75, 4.75, 6.25. These are cut prices and are actually worth 35 per cent. more. We have Overcoats in Beaver, President and Melton Cloths, in Black, Blue and Brown, at any price you want to pay.

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All sizes and prices. We can safely say our Clothing is the best made in Canada. We only buy from the best makers. You will be always safe to buy our Clothing.

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For Best Value in Clothing.

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- GENTLEMEN'S Furs. Jackets, \$2.00 to \$50.00, Capes, \$11.00 to \$30.00, Collars, Muffs, Ruffs, Gloves and Mitts, a large stock. We keep XMAS PRESENTS for Ladies, in Silks, FURS of all kinds, Dress Goods, Silk for BLOUSES, Kid Gloves, Umbrellas, Shawls, Prints, Aprons.
- Gents' Ties. Just received a nice new range in Ties in latest designs and styles. See our stock. Kid Gloves. Lined Kid at 75c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00, Mocha Lined \$1.25 to \$3.50. Linen Collars & Cuffs. Our style and quality are the latest and best. Collars, 2 for 25c., Cuffs, 2 pair for 45c. Silk Handkerchiefs. Best value in Silk Handkerchiefs in the city. Chene and Surat Hemstitch, White and Fancy Brocade, 24c. to \$1.50. Cashmere Mufflers. A full range of plain colors and fancy silk stripes from 18c. to 60c. Furs. Gents' Fur Collars and Mitts. Secure early as they are going fast. Prices to suit the pocket. Cardigans. Large New Stock of English Cardigans just to hand and marked low. BRACES—Men's Fancy Braces, nice new and fresh stock, 10c. to 65c. HOSIERY—Black Cashmere Hosiery from 20c. to 48c.
- LADIES When purchasing your Souvenir for Gentlemen, remember we have a full stock of GENTS' TIES, Kid Gloves, Collars & Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cashmere Mufflers, FURS of all kinds, Wool Cardigans, Hosiery, Braces.

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Beats anything in the city we mean it, and if you compare our goods and prices with others, you will agree with us. So get

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From us and get just the kind you want at the price you want to pay. The best \$1.00 suit of Underclothing in the city.

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From us and be sure of keeping your feet warm and dry, no matter what the weather is. And our stock of

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Is complete in assortment and quality. If you have been paying out good money for worthless Rubbers try the Model Store, where you get value for your money every time.

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A STOCK-TAKING SALE. We have just commenced Stock-taking, and all remnants are thrown on a counter at REMNANT GIVE-AWAY PRICES. Dress Goods Remnants, Lace Remnants, Silk Remnants, Dress Trimming Remnants, Velvet Remnants, Gingham Remnants, Cloth Remnants, Cretonne Remnants, Ribbon Remnants, Art Muslin Remnants, Table Linen Remnants, Sash Curtain Remnants, Toweling Remnants, Embroidery Remnants, Print Cotton Remnants, Dress Lining Remnants, Satteen Remnants, Ticking Remnants. ALL FURS. Have got to go. All Ladies' Felt Hats worth up to \$2.00 25 cents. 1-3rd off all Ladies' Jackets, (Only 24 left) mostly good ones. SALE BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING, January 2nd, 1900. SENTNER, McLEOD & Co. Wholesale and Retail. Successors to Beer Bros.

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Mrs. Jas. Clark. Well known lady of Commands, Ont., says: Some time ago I was greatly troubled with Headache and Constipation. One bottle of Laxa-Liver Pills cured me.

THE DUMB SHALL SPEAK.

BY THE REV. P. A. SHEEHAN, P. P. I slept, and saw all Nature fronting God A fair, white statue, speechless, lifeless, cold; A dumb enigma to a race that trod Beneath it, ever gazing at the mould And mind that framed it; and the plastic hand That wrought its loveliness; and the arches From whose ethereal essence it was planned, What time the fruitage of the hours was ripe. And shall it ever see? And shall those lips Blush to red rubies in the crystal vase. When silence breaks beneath the black eclipse Of lips unhalloved, or some wanton gaze? And from the unplumed deep the answer came: "No! but one day in one deep, honeyed kiss A child of God shall press those eyes to flame; And one day in the pangs of frenzied bliss Shall lean upon her mouth, and she will wake; And through her eyes of flame shall all men see, And through her lustrous lips shall all men take Measure and message of life's mystery."

Beats the Doctor.

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

A Victim to the Seal of Confession.

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

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CHAPTER XVIII (Continued.)

Father Montmoulin's former teachers testified to his having been exemplary in his conduct while under his charge, those who had been his fellow students said the same, never had he manifested any tendency to cruelty, deception or love of money. He had been a frank, merry youth, a favorite with all his comrades. The Seminary professors, amongst them Father Regent, who was universally known and respected, gave evidence to the effect that both as a Seminary and a priest, he had been a man of the highest morals and blameless life. The venerable pastor of La Grange said that the accused had lived with him for ten years, and that he had only found one fault in him, too great zeal and excessive liberality towards the sick and poor. He would give them his last sixpence, almost the very clothes he wore, so that he (the speaker), had to reproach him for not dressing well enough for his position. It was utterly incomprehensible how anybody could possibly believe such a man to be guilty of robbery with murder.

Several poor people were also called to testify to Father Montmoulin's kindness of heart, and his benefactions to them. All this seemed to impress the jury. But the prosecutor grew impatient, and at length rising to his feet and addressing the judge, he said: "My lord, it appears to me that my learned colleague is taxing our patience unnecessarily. As I told him at first, I am more than willing to admit that the character of the accused has hitherto been blameless. Is it not superfluous to bring forward this endless array of witnesses?"

The judge replied that he did not place any restrictions on the defence, and he left it to the counsel to decide whether he need produce any more evidence to prove a fact which no one doubted. Mr. Mesurier only asked permission to bring forward two more. One of them was the lad who acted as guide to the priest, when on the night before the murder he had gone to administer the last sacraments to a dying man, and after spending the night at his bedside, he returned at daybreak through storm and rain to St. Victoire. Is it possible, the solicitor asked at the close of the narrative, that a man of such heroic devotion to duty, should a few days later, stain his hands with the blood of a defenceless woman for the sake of a few pence?"

of committing such a deed as that of which he was accused.

"And supposing," Mr. Mesurier inquired, "the court should find him guilty—I hope I am putting an impossible case—is there any explanation of the act which you as a medical practitioner could give?"

"Well," the doctor replied, "I confess that I have given a good deal of thought to that subject of late, and have arrived at the conclusion that the opinion of some physicians who allege that a temporary aberration of intellect may be the explanation of many apparently unaccountable actions is not altogether unfounded. Galenus wrote of old: cerebrum obscuro texture, obscuriores functiones, morbi obcurisimii. (The brain is a mysterious organ, mysterious in its functions, still more mysterious in its diseases). In fact a temporary pressure upon one of the cells, a temporary inflammation of certain parts may be productive of aberration of intellect for a time, a passing fit of insanity. Under such circumstances a man is not responsible for his actions, and will probably have no recollection of anything done while in that condition."

"Would he not even be conscious that he had been in this morbid state?" inquired the prosecutor.

The doctor hesitated, and then answered somewhat doubtfully that such could hardly be the case; that these instances of temporary insanity were rare, and were invariably preceded by symptoms of nervous derangement, such as he had never remarked in the accused.

The judge then asked the prisoner if he had anything to say to this suggestion.

Father Montmoulin replied that he certainly was feeling unwell at that time—but—

The judge here cautioned him against saying anything to incriminate himself.

The prisoner thanked his lordship, "I cannot," he added, "avail myself of the doctor's theory. I am perfectly convinced that when the unfortunate Mrs. Blanchard left my presence I was in complete possession of all my senses. I was saying my breviary at the time the foul deed must have been done, and after that I laid down upon my bed."

The counsel for the defence then resumed his seat, saying with a somewhat melancholy expression that he had no more witnesses to produce. The interest manifested by the on-lookers was evidently intense.

"What a fool," whispered a man standing close to Mrs. Lenoir, who professed to take a perfectly unprejudiced view of the proceedings. "He ought to have taken his cue from the counsel, he might have got off on that plea. Now he has cut his own throat!"

"Do you think so really?" Mrs. Lenoir replied under her breath. "I should have thought his rejecting that suggestion was just proof of his innocence."

The presiding judge now announced he was about to have the prisoner's mother brought in, that the jury might decide whether she was not guilty of receiving the money her son was said to have stolen. The prosecutor wished to prevent this, but his opposition was overruled.

Mrs. Montmoulin was accordingly led in the court. Grief and anxiety concerning her son, together with the hardships of five weeks confinement in prison, had changed the old lady sadly. Ten years seemed to have been added to her age, and she tottered into court bent and

infirm. When her eyes fell upon her son standing in the dock between two warders, she sobbed aloud and sank weeping into the chair which the judge ordered to be placed for her.

Father Montmoulin was scarcely less moved at the sight of his mother, whom he would hardly have recognized. But he controlled his emotion, and raising his head to the crucifix murmured: "Lord give us both strength to bear this trial; Thon knowest by whose will we are here."

The mother seemed to understand the meaning of her son's glance, she folded her hands and answered the questions addressed to her with calmness. These referred to her past life and the straitened circumstances in which she found herself at present, although through thrift and industry, she had contrived to maintain herself without any pecuniary assistance from her son, with the exception of twenty pounds which had been a present to him from a lady who was subsequently murdered. Her statements bore the stamp of truth, but the prosecutor did his utmost to represent the story of the gift of the money as highly improbable. After a long cross-examination the poor woman was allowed to depart, which she gladly did, after a long, sad look at her unfortunate son.

CHAPTER XIX. SENTENCE PASSED.

After conferring with the judges, the President made a sign to the Prosecutor, who forthwith commenced his speech. Mr. Joubert was an able forensic orator, much dreaded as an opponent. He began by speaking of the sympathy which everyone must feel for the aged lady who had just been interrogated in the Court. Even if the prisoner were guilty and the wife an accomplice in his crime, every humane heart must feel more or less compassion for her. This natural feeling must however not be indulged, nor allowed to weigh an iota in the balance of eye-witness judgment and reason, and not permit themselves to be swayed by the impulse of the heart.

When this introduction was ended, he entered upon the cause with calmness and deliberation. The conviction he said, had forced itself immediately upon those who conducted the inquiry, that the bloody crime was the act of one person, one who was acquainted with the circumstances and familiar with the place. Hence at the outset suspicion fell upon the scianton Loser, one or two other persons whose innocence was so obvious that their names had not been mentioned in the trial, and the parish priest himself. The behaviour of the latter at the judicial examination at the search made on the premises and on the discovery of the body had been such as to arouse the strongest suspicion. The blood-stained knife bearing his name, and the other things found in the kitchen, all pointed to him as the perpetrator of the crime. He need not speak of the spots of blood upon the cassock the priest was wearing. Every atom of the evidence tendered spoke so loudly of the prisoner's guilt, that he must needs stop his ears with both hands, who would not bear his voice. Now if ever, the saying of Marcus Tullius was applicable: The fact speaks for itself, and that in itself always the strongest proof.

And yet, considering the blameless antecedents of the prisoner, those who examined the case, were not satisfied with this evidence. It did in fact only afford the greatest probability. They might go so far as to state the case thus: The murder was committed on the morning of the 20th of February between 10 and 10.30 a.m. Now at that hour there was absolutely no one in the house except the priest; there the priest is the murderer. The first part of the argument is admitted both by the prisoner and his counsel; it is also confirmed by evidence. The counsel for the defence has, at his utmost to prevent our from delivering the logical conclusion, and he has signally failed. It has been proved that Loser on the evening before took the express train, which does not stop at any intermediate station, to Marselles, hence it is demonstrated that he could not have been in St. Victoire at the time of the murder. The inconsistent and unworthy evidence of the barnard at Croy Ruge therefore bears a lie on the face of it. Consequently the Rev. Mr. Montmoulin was alone with the lady at the time the crime was committed. "The matter is so self-evident that I need waste no words on it."

The motive of the deed was equally apparent, and inquiry failed to throw any light upon it. For his part he said, he felt persuaded that the pecuniary embarrasments of his relatives to the deed. The alleged present of money to be expended on the purchase of books, and the liquidation of a small debt, was too improbable to be believed. But the question why the deed was done was one thing, and another the question by whom it was done. The answer to the latter was so transparently clear and so abundantly proved that he did not doubt for a moment that

the jury would say with him: The prisoner at the bar has so forgotten his sacred calling, as to stain his consecrated hands with the blood of a defenceless woman, his own parishioner, one who was a mother to the poor and a benefactress to himself. And this he did of malice aforethought, as was shown by his having abstracted the knife for the purpose before seven o'clock in the morning; by his having dismissed the servant; by his having selected the most suitable spot for the execution of this sinister design. The ridiculous alternative, trumped up by the Counsel in his inability to urge a more plausible theory, that of temporary insanity was too complete to require a refutation. On that plea every criminal might elude justice. "The only tenable conclusion," he said in termination of his speech, "is this: The Priest Montmoulin murdered Mrs. Blanchard wilfully and in cold blood. Your verdict, gentlemen of the jury, will consign him to the penalty he deserves."

(To be continued.)

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the jury would say with him: The prisoner at the bar has so forgotten his sacred calling, as to stain his consecrated hands with the blood of a defenceless woman, his own parishioner, one who was a mother to the poor and a benefactress to himself. And this he did of malice aforethought, as was shown by his having abstracted the knife for the purpose before seven o'clock in the morning; by his having dismissed the servant; by his having selected the most suitable spot for the execution of this sinister design. The ridiculous alternative, trumped up by the Counsel in his inability to urge a more plausible theory, that of temporary insanity was too complete to require a refutation. On that plea every criminal might elude justice. "The only tenable conclusion," he said in termination of his speech, "is this: The Priest Montmoulin murdered Mrs. Blanchard wilfully and in cold blood. Your verdict, gentlemen of the jury, will consign him to the penalty he deserves."

(To be continued.)

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria. JOHN D. BOUTILLIER, French Village.

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I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth. JOSEPH A. SNOW, Norway, Me.

Second Lieutenant C. Alexander, of the 1st Scots Guards, who was wounded at Belmont, had a miraculous escape from death. The bullet entered one of his cheeks and passed out an inch below the ear without even injuring his teeth.

ANXIOUS MOTHERS find DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.

"Let us eat a Filipino," said the Englishman. "But the Lion gave a wary sort of roar, 'I haven't any stomach now for eating.'" He answered, "It is such a beastly Boer."

Mrs. Wm. Herman, Roland, Me., writes: "I have been using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for the past six years and consider it a grand remedy for Diarrhoea and Dysentery."

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Carpenters' Kidneys.

Carpentering is not an easy trade. The constant reaching up and down, the lifting and stooping over are all severe strains on the back and kidneys. No wonder a carpenter exclaims, recently, that every time he drove a nail it seemed as though he was piercing his own back. He uses DOAN'S Kidney Pills now on the first sign of Backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

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MISCELLANEOUS. AUSTIN, KIPLING AND ME. We write o' grim wars in countries afar— Does Austin an' Kipling an' me— 'Tis better (for us) this writin' o' songs Than fightin'—an' safer, you see

Each one 'as 'is part in the work o' this world, An' all cannot general be; Some must fight, some must sing, an' the singin' is left Ter Austin an' Kipling an' me.

Who'd keep up the courage o' them as must fight, Let me ask, if it wa'n't for us three? The world'd lose sight o' the wars, an' also O' Austin an' Kipling an' me. —Buffalo News.

Bealed Ear. Last winter my ear bealed and I tried everything to cure it but nothing did me any good. Someone recommended Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It healed up my ear entirely and my hearing came back. Lizzie Farlinger, Cornwall, Ont.

"I see it stated," remarked the horse editor, "that the monarch of Abyssinia may make trouble for England in South Africa."

"I don't think," added the snake editor, "that the Abyssinian monarch will strike Menelik for the Boers."

Is your daughter in school. There are thousands of sickly school girls dragging their way through school who might be enjoying the full vigor of their youth by taking Scott's Emulsion.

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