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The following sonnet, from the pen of... An Angel gleaming from God's very sight... Pausing erewhile upon his onward flight...

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

I wish you a happy New Year... May you find it a season of joy... May your heart know the blessing of peace...

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[The following is a copy of a little poem by the late Eugene Field... The little boy dog is covered with mud... And the little boy dog is dead...

Scott's Emulsion

Has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years... Put up in one cent and five cent bottles...

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Now that the routine work of the... Cardinals recruited almost to its full complement, people are beginning to look forward to the next important item connected with the Vatican...

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## Calendar for Jan., 1896.

MOON'S CHANGES.  
Last Quarter, 7th day, 11h. 12 am. a. m.  
New Moon, 14th day, 6h. 9 am. p. m.  
First Quarter, 22nd day, 10h. 29 am. p. m.  
Full Moon, 30th day, 4h. 42 am. a. m.

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## From the Mother Country.

### ENGLAND.

An interesting statement of the circumstances of the late Mr. George Augustus Sala's conversion is given by The Tablet. His father had been a nominal Catholic but brought up his son a Protestant, thinking in that way to better the boy's worldly prospects. Mr. G. A. Sala often referred to this, and would sometimes express a feeling of regret that it had been so. Three years ago he made the acquaintance of Cardinal Vaughan, and last June finding himself very ill, he sent to ask the Cardinal to fulfil an old promise and come and visit him. The Cardinal went at once, and Mr. Sala expressed a wish to become a Catholic. Books were given to him, and he had many conversations on religion with Father Donnelly. Subsequently, being much better in health, he went to Paris on work connected with The Daily Telegraph, but again placed himself under instruction on his return, and finally was received into the church by Father Donnelly on November 3. He bore his last illness, which was attended with much pain, with great fortitude and patience, and eagerly joined in the prayers which Father Donnelly said with him several times a day. He was nursed by a Sister of Bon Secours in the house of his medical attendant, Dr. Thistle, and before his death received Extreme Unction and the last blessing of the church. The Rev. Father Ls Grav, of Southsea, Catholic chaplain to the force, sailed with the Ashantee expedition, which also carried Prince Henry of Battenberg. Among the officers is Lieutenant Evelyn Wood, son of the Quarter Master General, who is a Catholic, and who was present on the wharf to bid farewell to his son. The Commander-in-chief shook hands warmly with Lieutenant Wood, and wished him good fortune and a safe return home.

**DOMINION COAL COMPANY, LTD.**  
The undersigned having been appointed sole selling Agents in the Province of Prince Edward Island for the above Company's mines in Cape Breton, are now prepared to issue orders for Round, Slack and Run of Mines, and will keep a stock of each kind of Coal on hand to supply customers at lowest prices.

## IRELAND.

On the 15th December one of the most interesting ceremonies that has in recent years occurred in connection with the Catholic Church in Dublin took place, and it is of course almost unnecessary to add that it was under the benevolent presidency of His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. It was the celebration of the completion of the beautiful Church of St. Augustine and John, Thomas St. The sermon of the day was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Can. A. Some time ago the Freeman called attention to the unusual character of the results of the examination for teachers under the National Board and urged that the matter needed investigation. The Board, on the motion of some of its most important members, subsequently appointed a committee to inquire into the matter, and as a consequence twelve teachers who were among the unsuccessful candidates for promotion to first of First Class have been promoted, and an important modification of the terms of the programme of examination made. The circular which announces the latter foresees an entire revision of the programme. It is with deep regret that the death of the Right Rev. Monsignor Kennedy, P.P., V.G., Dean of the Chapter of Dublin, and parish priest of St. James's St., parish is announced. This greatly esteemed clergyman passed away rather unexpectedly on the 17th ult., full of years of honor. He had been fifty-eight years a priest, and had been a pattern of all that a zealous and pious pastor, mindful of the needs of religion and the necessities of the poor should be. With deep regret is announced the death of Rev. T. J. Smith, O. R. a member of the Dominican Order after a brief illness in his 64th year at Dublin on the 28th ult. The Bishop of Cloyne (Dr. Brown), speaking at Queenstown upon the question of a Catholic University, said: "We have a right and a claim that we must enforce, viz, to be put on a level of educational equality with our fellow-countrymen who may differ from us in religion. Is it not a trace of the past times to tell young men who have passed the intermediate course with distinction that Trinity College or the Queen's Colleges are open to them, if their parents and himself believe that he cannot enter into that Protestant atmosphere without danger to his faith. All that the Catholics have a right to, and they ask for no more, is equality of treatment. As to the intermediate system of education, there may be differences of opinion on its merits and demerits as a purely secular educational system, but because it recognizes the right of parents to have their children educated in consonance with their faith, and because all Irishmen stand on an equal footing before it, it too is worked by all creeds earnestly, and a healthy competition in secular knowledge among the youth of all Ireland is the result. Let us hope that this Government, like the many that preceded it, will not be deterred by enforcing the lesson that little heed is paid to an Irish demand when constitutionally made. Let us hope that it will be true to its professions and its duty by dealing out justice, if not kindness, in response to the National demands for equal treatment with our Protestant fellow-countrymen in this important department of university education."

**SCOTLAND.**  
The nineteenth annual reunion of the members and friends of the Caledonian Catholic Association was held recently at the Waterloo rooms, Glasgow. The attendance numbered nearly 2,000. The Right Rev. George J. Smith, bishop of Argyll and the Isles, presided. Bishop Maguire, after some humorous remarks, said he was proud to see that while they gloried in being subjects of the greatest empire the world had ever seen, they had something nearer and dearer to them—that they were citizens of Scotland, and, still more, of that part of Scotland beyond the northern line. (Applause.) But what came to him with greater pleasure than their devotion to their native home was that they were unwilling to forget that the language he had heard that evening, the Gaelic language was the language in which Scotland was brought to the faith (applause), and the language that was bound up with the early history of the Catholic church in that country. There was a feeling, too, he was glad to note, that puts the Catholic above the English, Irish or Scotch. He knew Irishmen were at that gathering as Scotchmen were a few days ago at the Donegal, and they mingled with each other on friendly terms. And it was not a question of Irish or Scotch shoulder to shoulder. (Applause.) The solemn dedication of the new chapel recently added to the Cathedral took place on St. Andrew's Day at 11 a. m. Canon Dunlevy deserves to be congratulated on the result of his assiduous efforts towards the carrying out of the scheme of reconstruction decided upon two years ago. The chapel adds to the appearance of the Cathedral as well as giving accommodation for 250 extra sittings. Built in the later Gothic style, it is 90 feet long, 28 feet wide, and 40 feet high, with side aisles ten feet wide. It consists of an arcade of three bays, with moulded pillars and arches, and ends in a semi-circular apse with the high altar in place. Nine large traceried windows light the clerestory and eight smaller ones the isles. The roof is open timbered, supported by struts rising from carved stone corbels, and the ceiling is of pine, varnished and relieved, though scarcely beautiful by red lines. The death of Rev. Dr. Peter Joseph Grant, who for a quarter of a century was rector of St. Mary's College, Blair, took place on Friday, Dec. 6, at the college, where he has been living in retirement for the past five years. Deceased was born at Nether Clashmore, Glenlivet, Banffshire, on 19th February, 1823, and entered Blair College on 21st July, 1836. For seven years he labored with much success, and on the 24th July, 1843, he was sent to the Scots College, Rome. He was raised to the priesthood on 18th March, 1849, by Cardinal Patrizi, Vicar of Rome, and

in June of the following year he returned to Scotland. He was appointed senior professor at Blair College, and on the elevation of the Right Rev. Dr. Strain to the Bishopric of Edinburgh in 1864, succeeded him as president and rector of the college.

**THE CATHOLIC SYSTEM OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION.**  
Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Catholic system of spiritual direction embraces two essential features; first, authority to direct, and second, a system of rules and ruled cases called cases of conscience for the guidance of conduct. The authority for spiritual direction is inherent in the priesthood and is derived from the original commission of our Lord. "As my Father hath sent me so send I you." "I give unto you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven. Whosoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." "Whose sins you shall remit they are remitted unto them, and whose sins you shall retain they are retained." These passages show clearly that priests of the Church are made judges of conduct. Of course, the necessity of confession is implied in the very terms of the commission, for how shall the priest judge what sins to remit and what to retain unless they are made known to him? Confession is necessary, but it is not only a duty—it is a precious privilege—a great boon from heaven. This sin-burdened soul naturally longs to unburden itself by imparting its secret to another. The very act of confession is a relief. Only Catholics know what a blessed privilege it is to lay one's burden down at the feet of an authorized confessor. Even in case of doubt it is an intense relief to be able to go to a wise spiritual director for guidance. Our experience has taught us that there are thousands of conscientious Protestants who are carrying spiritual burdens all their lives without the opportunity of being relieved. Their sensitive, shrinking modesty prevents their revealing the secret sorrows that torment them, even to their own pastor, whereas, if they could have access to a Catholic confessor, the burden would be at once removed and the journey of life would be resumed with fresh interest and joy.

Now, to prepare one for this most difficult and delicate office of spiritual director a most thorough and extensive system of training is necessary. That system is found only in the Catholic Church, and it is called moral theology, "the science of the laws which regulate duty." It may well be called a wonderful science, for it is founded on the most wonderful principle, and is really of all arts the art and the mistress of all the sciences. It may be called the combined wisdom of the experience of the ages. It provides not only general principles but particular cases, and for almost every case that may be supposed to arise in the ordinary course of Christian life. It requires profound study and great skill and judgment to apply the principles to particular cases. This science is of course discarded by Protestants who have no use for it. They prefer to guide and govern themselves. As this science necessarily deals, among others, with subjects of a delicate nature, "escaped" nuns and "converted" priests make use of it to the disparagement of the church, by appealing to "the prudency of curious and lascivious ears." They might as well exhibit before the public the illustrations and the discussions of physiology in which are treated subjects designed not for general reading, but only for professional men. As the proper treatment of natural disease requires at times the discussion of subjects of a delicate nature, so the proper treatment of moral diseases may exact the discussion of questions not suitable for general, indiscriminate conversation. We consider it beyond all question that our Protestant friends have not gained anything, but have lost immensely, by disregarding spiritual direction; they would certainly be gainers of a great boon by becoming Catholics and going regularly to confession.

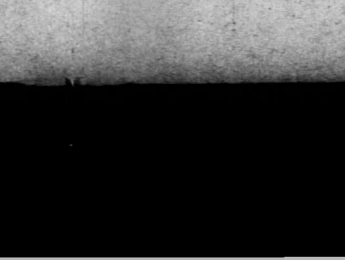
The Marist Father Villard, who died in New Caledonia last summer, had been living there since 1855. At that time, the life of a white man, even though he were a missionary, was safe from the attacks of the aboriginal savages. At Touho, one of his earlier posts, Father Villard had a narrow escape from being roasted and served for a banquet. Later on, at Pouso, he was harassed more than a little by the machinations of the civil authorities. His trust in God and in the Blessed Virgin, together with his high personal courage, helped him to overcome all obstacles. For fifty years, the leprosy, introduced

no one knows how, or by whom, has ravaged the land. In order to preserve the healthy part of the population from contagion, those who were already contaminated were removed by the Government and placed on a charming little island called Belep, about twelve leagues north of New Caledonia. A spiritual director was required, and Father Villard, another Damien, volunteered his services. He also administered the civil affairs of the island. This happened about four years ago, and now, alas! Father Villard has gone. He did not contract the disease, although he was in daily intercourse with the lepers. His death, at the age of seventy-four, was the result of a dropsical affection.—(Sacred Heart Review.)

From the London Tablet we learn that the Grand Council of Canton Berne has decreed the erection of a "Roman Catholic Committee," which shall possess the right of proposal and advice in all Roman Catholic ecclesiastical matters, in so far as they fall within the jurisdiction of the State officials. The Committee is composed of four priests and seven laymen, to be elected by the Catholic electors in two separate elections. Any citizen whose name is on the voting register of any Catholic Church Commune, and who is twenty-five years old, is eligible to the committee. This measure, strange as it may appear to our ideas, is looked upon as a distinct step towards the solution of the "Catholic question" in Berne. It abrogates the Decree of December 3, 1874, establishing a "Catholic Synod." The Catholics abstained rigorously from taking any part in the "Synod," which, as long as it existed, was composed exclusively of "Old Catholics." For several years, however, it has existed only on paper. The new Committee is looked upon as a more favorable arrangement.—Catholic Review.

The spiritual revival that is now permeating Spanish society brings much consolation to the faithful. One of its most striking evidences is the increase of religious communities as well as colleges and schools devoted to Catholic teaching. Scarcely a week goes by that one does not read of the re-opening of some honored monastery or the inauguration of a new convent. A few weeks ago the daughters of St. Francis of Assisi re-opened their old home of prayer and penance at Pedro Aiba, Sarria, near Barcelona. This week the Marists have bought the old convent of Carmel at Vies, which has been a military barracks as long as there was a soldier to occupy it. The Benedictines are increasing their monastic establishments, near Saragossa, while the Dominicans again lift their voices in the pulpits of Oviedo in the Asturias. The Jesuits, too, have built a fine college in one of the suburbs of Barcelona that would do honor to any nation.—Exchange.

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That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back  
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**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**  
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I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are afflicted with the same troubles. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., Ontario.  
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F. H. CHRYSLER,  
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Nov 9, 1892—1y



Report of the Charlottetown Hospital for the Year 1895.

175 patients admitted during the year. 102 patients admitted gratis during the year. 140 outdoor patients received medical gratis.

INCOME. In hand Jan. 1st, 1895, \$228.22. Collections in town and country, \$890.94.

EXPENDITURE. Chapel expenses, \$44.77. Food, \$1,537.77.

Medical men on the staff 7 choir sisters, 4 lay sisters, 1 servant man, 1 servant girl.

As a large number of our friends have not yet sent in their subscriptions for 1895, we would again remind them of their obligations in this particular.

LOST!

It is not now a matter of making a profit on the goods we sell, but of turning them into CASH. Profit is lost sight of, and frequently the cost as well.

WHY?

Simply because stock-taking is at hand. That explains everything. It is a law with that stock MUST be reduced to the lowest possible point at once.

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LOOK ALL OVER THE WORLD

And you will not find a store more anxious to serve you than ours. We believe good value, polite attention and square dealing should be given to everybody, and we promise them to you.

TIME FLIES, THESE GOODS MUST GO.

Look Here. Women's Quilted long Cloaks fur-trimmed, very serviceable. Unless you consider them worth \$3 don't buy them.

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Fruit Culture.

The advancement of fruit culture is to be the subject of a series of lectures to be delivered in this Province by the Horticulturist of the Central Experimental Farm.

DEAR MR. HOWLAND.—Knowing the great interest you take in all matters pertaining to the Island, and especially to the advancement of fruit culture, I beg to advise you that, under instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, I have arranged for a series of meetings to be held in Prince Edward Island for the discussion of this subject, and am arranging for our Horticulturist, Mr. John Craig, to attend and give addresses on these occasions.

Yours very truly, Wm. Saunders, Director.

This result of the Lieut-Governor's exertions in respect to fruit culture will be welcomed by everyone who is concerned about the prosperity and welfare of the Province. In Mr. Craig we have a lecturer who can speak with the authority resulting from experience as to fruit culture in Canada; and we have no doubt that the farmers of this Province will receive valuable information from him and be encouraged to move forward in the direction of fruit production for export.

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11,700 lbs of milk were received at the central creamery yesterday. 800 lbs of the milk were furnished by Mr. Wm. Miller, Marshfield, 7,000 lbs of cream were received the same day.

Word comes from Montreal that Prof. Robertson is about closing the sale of P. E. Island cheese stored there, and that he will receive about \$14,000 more for it than he would had he sold it immediately after it was made.

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Two severe earthquake shocks, causing the loss of 1,100 sheep, were felt in the Kalkbald district of Peru, a few days ago.

The stallion Pilot Medium, for which its owner, Thomas Clarke, at a short sale, refused \$90,000, died at Battle Creek, Mich., on Friday last. He was valued at \$100,000.

The Nova Scotia Legislature met for despatch of business on Thursday of last week. The speech with which the session opened does not forebode any very important legislation.

Messrs. J. K. Ross and L. McLaughlin of the North American Life Assurance Co., have our thanks for a handsome diary containing a calendar for 1896, and other useful additions.

Owing to a snowstorm, the Steady was detained at Georgetown on Saturday. She made a round trip to Pictou and back on Sunday after the mail reached here by special train on Saturday evening.

DURING last week 4,600 lbs of butter were churned at the central creamery. An order was filled on Saturday for H. M. S. Terror, now stationed at Bermuda. The butter was put up in hermetically sealed packages and will go forward by the steamer Alpha from Halifax.

Three children of Mr. Edward Hogg of New Anson, who were accidentally poisoned by Paris Green on New Year's Day, were thought to be recovering nicely, till a few days ago when they took a relapse. On Friday one of them died and the others were not expected to live at latest accounts.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet, on Wednesday last, J. B. Baker, M. P. for Missisquoi; Sir John Carling, M. P. for London; Hon. J. S. Atkins of Toronto, and Michael Adams, M. P. for Northumberland, N. B., were appointed senators. Mr. Carling did not want to go to London for the trouble of two elections within six months.

The basket social, in aid of St. James Church, Free-town, held at Emerald, on Monday evening the 6th inst., was most enjoyable as well as financially successful. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a large audience. Very Rev. Mr. Gillis presided. Before the sale of baskets commencing, a very interesting musical and literary programme was presented and well carried out. About \$70 were realized.

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There was a fairly large attendance at the market yesterday. Eggs sold at from 18c to 20c; oats from 25c to 28c; pork from 44c to 45c. There was no material change in the price of other articles.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court met in this city yesterday forenoon, all the judges being present. The Chief Justice delivered his charge to the following Grand Jury: John C. Clarke, Bayview, foreman; Oliver Warren, North River, Cyrus Crosby, Bonshaw; Charles McNeill, Cavendish; Ewan McEachern, Miramichi; John McGregor, Southport; James Laird New Glasgow; Arthur Dickson, New Glasgow; Nath. Pearson, Winochee; Thos. Tweedy, Vernon River; Jas. Johnson, Woodville; Mark Wright, city; Jas. H. Greer, Brackley Beach; John Murdoch, Kingston; William Ellis, Millville; Jas. Shaw, Brackley Point; Peter Trainor, Kingston; Ronald Matheson, Brackley Point; Wm. J. Thompson, Lot 35; Simon Brown, Hunter River; Theophilus Stewart, Long Creek; William McGrath, Bedford.

A LITTLE over a month ago Mr. Hugh Molan, of Red Point, Lot 46, lost two of his children from diphtheria. The family of Mr. Donald M. Campbell, a near neighbor, was the next to take the disease. One of the members of this family, a fine young girl, who was a general favorite in the neighborhood, died, while her brother, who contracted the disease about the time of her death, recovered.

The school in the neighborhood was closed for a time, but was reopened about a month ago. Since the opening two of the scholars, children of Mr. John Bruce, have been stricken down by the disease. The consequence is a great uneasiness is felt among parents in that part of the country. We hope to hear of a determined effort being made, so far as sanitary measures are concerned, to stamp out this much-dreaded scourge.

Since writing the above, several new cases we regret to hear, have broken out in the neighborhood.—E.R.

DIED. At Boston, Mass., January 7th, Wilbert Harris, aged 20 years, son of William H. Harris, P. O. Department, Charlottetown.

At Argyle, Ohio, on the 9th inst., Allan Ferguson, in the 51st year of his age.

In this city, on Thursday 9th inst., James Towan, late of Cornwall, England, aged 56 years.

In this city, on Sunday, January 12th, Robert M. Wilson, Robert M. Ward, in his 61st year. He leaves a wife and family to mourn the loss of a kind and virtuous father.

At Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 1st, John Green, formerly of Montserrat, P. E. Island, aged 95 years.

Sloka Block, at Kentville, N. S., was burned on Sunday. The occupants of the block were G. E. Calkin, residence, hardware store and public hall; F. B. Newcombe, dry goods; Dodge, Denton, groceries; Miss De Lockhart, dressmaking; Miss De Wolfe, residence.

The London Telegraph of Friday publishes a despatch from Berlin stating that in reply to the letter from Queen Victoria the Emperor William in brief general terms, professed his hand to the English people. The despatch, it is said, contains assurances given by the German ministers that the Emperor had no intention of casting a slur on the dignity of England.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowara, which parted two lines off Cape Flattery while attempting to tow the disabled steamer Strathmore to port, and for whose safety grave apprehension had been felt, is safe. The steamer Warrimoo arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the 10th. It is reported that the party of Miowara one hundred miles south of the Hawaiian Islands for fifteen hours searching for the Strathmore, and finding no trace of the latter proceeded on her voyage.

In accordance with instructions issued by the British government, the recent visit of the President Cleveland is believed to have been responsible for issuing of these instructions.

At five minutes past three on Wednesday afternoon last Senator Kaubach, of Lunenburg, N. S., dropped dead in the upper corridor of the senate building, and then proceeded to his room on the ground floor. He was there for a little while, and then came out into the corridor and walked up and down with Senator Boulton. Leaving that gentleman with the remark that he was going to the senator's gallery in the House of Commons and proceeded up stairs. Senator Kaubach was a very stout man, and had lately been suffering from heart trouble. It is supposed that the exertion of climbing the staircase was too much for him, as no sooner had he reached the top and taken about twenty paces over toward the commons' wing of the building than he fell forward on his face. The vital spark had fled. A great gush of blood oozed from his mouth, but there was not a sign of life. A stretcher was hurriedly procured and his body was carried to one of the rooms of the senate building. It was conveyed to Nova Scotia for interment. Deceased was of German descent, and had been a member of the senate for twenty-four years.

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In a speech at Liverpool on the 10th, Sir Arthur Forwood said, in accordance with the standard fixed by the last conservative government when he was financial secretary to the admiralty, it might be expected that ten thousands and 75 to 200 cruizers would be completed during the next three years.

The crew that abandoned the Esalng the stranded steamer near Ising Harbor, N. S., Monday night of last week, left in two lifeboats. There were twenty-seven of them all told. The first boat, with the names of the crew, was put off from the Esalng in charge of Captain Alfred Meek, with eight sailors on board, drifted into Canso with only nine survivors. Most of them were in a dying condition and some cannot recover. Captain Meek was one of the first to freeze to death when the lifeboat put off from the wreck. They had for eight ten men only a dozen biscuit and a barrel of water. This soon froze and thereafter the poor wretches ate ice. No news of the other boat has yet been received.

The schr. Reynard, Capt. Yetman arrived on Sunday morning last at Harbor Grace from Halifax to W. Butt. On New Year's eve, Custom Officer Watts with Thos Willis, searched a quantity of tea, tobacco and other goods, carefully hidden from the gaze of prying eyes in barrels, purporting to contain apples. The goods were concealed in the centre of each barrel, with a few layers of apples above and below. The articles were immediately confiscated by the authorities, but nothing was communicated to the receiver general in St. John's. The full particulars regarding the seizure were received by the customs authorities on the arrival of the mail. It was not as large as first reported, but goes to show that an attempt to defraud the revenue was made, and no matter how small the amount, the intention was manifest. From Harbor Grace we learn the goods seized consisted of 67 lbs. butter, 56 lbs. tea, 165 lbs. smoked bacon, 28 lbs. rasins, and 10 dozen apples. This lot was confiscated, and the customs officials at Harbor Grace have written for further instructions.

CHTOWN PRICES, JAN. 14. Beef (quarter) per lb. \$0.05 to \$0.07. Beef (small) per lb. 05 to 10. Butter, (fresh) 02 to 03. Butter (salt) 01 to 02. Beans, 03 to 05. Beans, (lb) 04 to 06. Cabbage, per head 04 to 06. Calf skins (trimmed) 07 to 08. Ducks, per pair 05 to 06. Eggs, per doz. 20 to 22. Hens, per doz. 16 to 18. Fowls, per pair 04 to 05. Geese, 05 to 07. Hay, per 100 lbs. 37 to 38. Hide, 04 to 05. Potatoes, 01 to 02. Lamb skins 02 to 03. Mutton, per lb. 06 to 08. Oatmeal (black) per cwt. 2.75 to 3.00. Oatmeal (white) per cwt. 3.00 to 3.25. Pork, 08 to 10. Pork, 08 to 10. Sheep (per load) 1.50 to 2.00. Turkeys, 01 to 02. Turkey, 08 to 1.00.

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Literary Note.

No one ever thought of introducing so expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading magazines sold for \$1.00 a year and 35 cents a copy. But times change, and the magazine changes with them. It has remained for The Cosmopolitan, sold at one dollar a year, to put in an extensive lithographic plant capable of printing 300,000 pages per day (one color). The January issue presents a frontispiece a water-color drawing by Eric Pope, illustrating the last story by Robert Louis Stevenson, which has probably never been excelled even in the pages of the finest dollar French periodicals. The cover of The Cosmopolitan is also changed, a drawing of great length by the famous Paris artist Rodin, in lithographic colors on white paper takes the place of the manilla book with its red stripes. Hereafter the cover is to be a fresh surprise each month.



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The above sale is made under and by virtue of a writ of execution obtained in a Judgment of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1895, and made between John Swallow, of Annandale, Lot Fifty-six, in King's County, in the Prince Edward Island, claimant, and John Nicholas, of Lot Fifty-six, in said County and Island, defendant. For other particulars which Mortgage was duly assigned to said Nicholas, reference is made to the underwritten assignment of the said John Nicholas.

For further particulars apply on the premises to the undersigned, James H. Redding, Esq., Solicitor, Souris East. Assignee of JOHN NICHOLAS, Mortgagee.

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