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Calendar for Jan., 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.
New Moon, 3rd day, 1h. 50m. a. m.
First Quarter, 10th day, 5h. 33m. p. m.
Full Moon, 18th day, 4h. 43m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 25th day, 3h. 55m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	High Water
1 Fri	7	49	18	6	39	2	18	9 23
2 Sat	49	19	7	38	3	24	10	24
3 Sun	49	20	8	37	4	30	11	3
4 Mon	49	21	8	36	5	36	11	51
5 Tue	49	22	8	35	6	42	12	3
6 Wed	49	23	8	34	7	48	12	27
7 Thur	49	24	10	3	9	29	1	1
8 Fri	49	25	10	21	11	34	1	38
9 Sat	49	26	11	27	9	2	13	1
10 Sun	47	29	10	55	6	3	2	42
11 Mon	47	30	11	24	0	43	3	42
12 Tue	47	31	12	30	1	38	4	42
13 Wed	46	33	11	9	2	53	4	48
14 Thur	46	34	0	48	3	59	7	1
15 Fri	46	35	1	27	9	2	8	9
16 Sat	44	37	3	37	5	59	8	59
17 Sun	43	39	3	47	3	59	9	9
18 Mon	42	40	4	58	7	29	10	29
19 Tue	42	41	6	15	8	2	11	7
20 Wed	41	42	7	40	8	29	11	45
21 Thur	41	43	8	3	11	30	12	56
22 Fri	39	44	10	1	9	12	0	56
23 Sat	38	45	11	19	9	30	1	35
24 Sun	37	47	12	27	9	50	2	29
25 Mon	36	49	0	36	10	15	3	12
26 Tue	35	50	1	45	10	43	4	14
27 Wed	34	51	3	54	11	30	5	56
28 Thur	33	53	4	27	11	9	7	22
29 Fri	32	54	5	28	12	1	8	31
30 Sat	31	55	6	19	12	17	9	27
31 Sun	30	57	6	6	3	33	11	11

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W. H. CROSSKILL, Sienographer.

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Local and Special News.

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So says Dr. Carlet, an old and honored practitioner, in Belleville, Ont., who writes "For Wasting, Debility and Scrofula I have used Scott's Emulsion with the most satisfactory results."

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Genrs.—I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of B. B. B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B. B. B.

ALFRED TEROUX, Montreal, Que.

Hall's Hair Restorer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, and medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

BURDOCK PILLS, small, safe, and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headache.

Norway Pine Syrup

cures Bronchitis.

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Speakers, singers, and actors use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; also, Ayer's Almanac.

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elicits some strange and curious facts, but none more true than that the good words spoken both by Free-Traders and Protectionists for MINARD'S LINIMENT. They are our BEST ADVERTISEMENTS, and we esteem them of more value than all the fences and barns in the country covered with posters.

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Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee, or tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc.; are sure symptoms. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills bring ready relief by steadying the nerves and regulating the heart. They are a true heart and nerve food.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

The blood cleansing qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla render it invaluable in skin disorders.

By using Hall's Hair Restorer, gray, faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

Living up to Your Faith!

If all Catholics lived up to their faith and exemplified in their daily lives the teachings which their mother, the Church, gives them in so many various forms, such a person as a bad, or even an indifferent, Catholic could not be found. It is because of our failure to live up to our faith that we forfeit so often our own happiness and give bad example and scandal to others. A writer in an exchange, addressing himself to young men, gives the following good advice on this subject:—

Be sincere in your religious belief and practice. If you have any doubts in matters of faith, go to your pastor and ask him for some work that will clear them up. Don't let them go on festering in your mind. Keep a clear idea of the essence of religion before you. It is simply the service of adoration, obedience and communion which, as a man, and particularly as a Christian, you owe to the Supreme Being. Adoration is paid by the sacrifice of the Mass and by individual prayer; obedience, by the observance of the Decalogue; and communion by the reception of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. While yet a child at school, or perhaps even through your college course, you probably had religious exercises forced on you that you did not understand or love. As a consequence you may now have a distaste for Mass, confession, prayer, etc. If this be the case, you must do all in your power to counteract the mischief of your early, imprudent teaching. You must steadily the motives that will inspire you with a sincere and ardent love of religion.

Think, what is a young man without the help of religion? The toy of passion, the slave of selfish desires, the victim of disease brought on by foul self-indulgence. The generosity and noble instincts of youth are killed in him. He is shunned by respectable companions who have an instinctive repugnance for vice and irregularity. He is ashamed to show his blotched, unhealthy face in decent society; and if he goes into it and aspires to gain a pure woman's love, he is rejected with ill-concealed disgust. Laugh! let him keep in the kennel. Picture to yourself, on the other hand, how beautiful and consistent is the life of a young man guided by religious principles. His conscience has no sting of remorse for him; the future no horrors. He enjoys the pleasures of life, because his religion keeps him from abusing them. He is happy because he yields to no illicit desires; and because there is exquisite happiness in the flush of victory that ever comes from a conquered passion. And how does he stand with his fellow men? They respect him for the firmness and integrity of his character. They rely on him, because they know his honesty is not a superficial sham or a well-laid trap, but staunch and ingrained, as though it were part of himself. He is promoted to positions of trust and emolument, because he is the fittest to hold them. He is welcome in any society or home he wishes to enter, because his religion teaches him to hold a woman's honor sacred as the altar. There is no "Blue Monday," no police court exposure, no acquaintance with the penitentiary for such a man. Above all, what indescribable joy is experienced by him in the enjoyment of those stored exercises; but this thought is too solemn for newspaper reading; I only suggest it as food for reflection. The love of religion that will surely come from dwelling on the foregoing motives will be your best safeguard against temptation. Fill your heart and mind and imagination with them until your whole being thrills under their influence. Have a broad spirit of charity for those who differ from you in religious belief. We are all children of one Father; and if this brotherhood means anything it should mean helpfulness, forbearance, gentleness, sympathy. Nothing has ever been gained by heated religious controversy; therefore, avoid it and let your only argument in favor of your Church be the impression made on outsiders by the purity, unselfishness and nobility of your life.—S. H. Review.

An Insurance Man's Story.

J. J. Manratt, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co., at Peterborough, Cured of Muscular Rheumatism by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure.—It turns the Midnight of Suffering into Midday Brightness of Good Health.—These Are His Words.

I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism in my arm; so much so that for days at a time I could not sleep. I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure and found great relief after a few doses. In a sure cure and I heartily recommend it.

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The Protestant Confessional.

We learn from the Freeman's Journal, of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, of two young men named respectively Frederick Dederer and William B. Dederer, who were convicted at Tamworth, in the Colony, for the brutal murder of a man named Ali Khan, at which the worth of putting trust in a non-Catholic confessor was set out in full light. The Honorary Chaplain of the jail in which the accused were confined previous to the trial was the Very Rev. Archdeacon Piddington, a clergyman of the Church of England, who visited them, enlisted their confidences and supplied them with floods of spiritual consolation. The evidence against the prisoners, which was circumstantial, was conclusive as to their guilt. But William Dederer wanted to save his neck, so he offered himself as a Crown witness against Frederick and stated that Frederick committed the murder and that he, William, was innocent. The Crown declined to receive his evidence and decided to put both men on trial. William was a pauper; a solicitor and barrister were assigned by the Crown to defend him. The barrister was a son of Archdeacon Piddington. But it was not easy to obtain grounds of defence. At this juncture the Archdeacon was equal to the needs of the occasion. He would not leave his son without the material to defend his client. He testified that Frederick had confided in him that he, Frederick, had murdered Ali Khan and that William was guiltless. The trend of this was to tighten the noose on Frederick's neck with his own confession and by it to set the confessor's son's client free. On cross-examination by Mr. Levison, of counsel for Frederick, the Archdeacon swore: "I do not consider confession a secret; I hold nothing secret that affects justice or the life of a man." Counsel commented with asperity on the clergyman's scandalous betrayal of trust and in vain did the judge endeavor to check the wild bursts of applause that surged up, again and again, in regard to the eloquent counsel's fierce invective against the perjury of the chaplain. It is gratifying to see that the Archdeacon's conduct did not save his son's client from a verdict which will put him side by side on the gallows with his fellow murderer.—Michigan Catholic.

NOT A QUARTER

But just 20 Cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills

No pain, no bad after effects, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good.

Cure sick headache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, indigestion. They are purely vegetable. In big demand and all druggists sell them.

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From a Protestant Point of View.

How the attendance of Catholic students at non-Catholic colleges is regarded from a Protestant point of view may in a measure be estimated from what Francis Brown of the Union Theological Seminary of New York says, in the Current issue of the New World, the Protestant quarterly, of the presence of such students at Oxford. "All the more human and Christian interest," writes he, "attaches to the recent plan of establishing a hall for Roman Catholic students at Oxford. This is a revival, under different auspices, of an old project of Newman's vetoed by Manning. From the point of view of Englishmen, it is most wise. Whether it is so from the point of view of an ultramontane churchman is open to doubt. There will be mutual influences, but they will not be equal. The Roman Catholics may slightly affect the university. The university will largely affect the Roman Catholics." This may prove to be an erroneous opinion, that there can be no question of the frankness of the writer who expresses it. He anticipates that the presence of Catholic students at Oxford will result rather in a change of religious convictions on the part of those students than in any alteration in the Protestant attitude and atmosphere of the university. And it should be borne in mind, too, that the Catholic students at Oxford have safeguards for their faith which Catholic students at Protestant colleges in this country lack. For a Catholic hall has been opened for the Catholic students at Oxford, whereas no such establishment is to be found at our American sectarian institutions of higher learning. With all the provisions made at Oxford for their spiritual welfare, the Catholic students at that institution, according to Mr. Brown, are far more likely to fall under the Protestant influences of Oxford than to make their own influence there. How much more is

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A Catholic Journal.

During the recent election for Mayor in San Francisco, an Irish-American democrat candidate was opposed by a republican, who was the choice of the A. P. A. The Monitor, the Catholic organ of the city, took a vigorous part in the struggle, and the Irish-American was elected. Commenting upon the event the Monitor says:—The fight which has just closed has taught us many lessons, but no lesson so well as the value of a Catholic paper. Unfortunately there has been a temper among Catholics which prompted them to look upon the religious journal as an ornamental luxury, like the fifth wheel of a coach of the Family Bible. It was the fashion to sneer at the unfortunate publication and demand in scorn why it was not as interesting as the Daily Scandal or the Caterwall. When the struggle for equal rights came, and the defense of the Catholic name, we received no help from the "interesting" dailies patronized by Catholics. These high-minded journals ignored us while they dared, despised us always and helped us never. It was only when we learned to treat the newsmonger as we would treat our fishmonger that the great moral engines came to their senses. They found they were the servants not the masters of the public and they paid a good round sum for this information. The brunt of the battle for the defense of Catholics was borne by the Monitor. We make no merit of this fact because it was merely our duty. But we do wish to insist on the truth that when Catholics needed defense they had to fall back on themselves and on the Catholic paper. The strange dogs after whom they had run in the days of peace were conventionally deaf in the days of affliction. The papers which they had supported with princely generosity refused to say a word of exhortation when everything Catholic was slandered, ridiculed and abused. It was the despised Catholic paper which fought the fight they should have taken up and in spite of their open or concealed hostility fought it successfully. We speak of these things to impress on all the necessity there is for a Catholic paper and the advantage that comes from strengthening its hands. We speak of them to bring before the minds of Catholics the obligation there is of giving to the Catholic journal at least a tithe of the patronage and support that is given to secular papers. We speak of them so that in the light of events just past our readers may see how they have been defended by their own weapons and how they should be prepared to defend themselves in the same way if the occasion should ever again rise. [San Francisco is not the only place to which this is applicable.—Ed. Herald.]

Eighty in Every Hundred.

Butter More or Less From That Most Offensive of Diseases, Catarrh.—That Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a Wonderful Remedy is Testified to by Thousands Who Have Been Cured. Outright—Mr. Alexander Edmondson of Rosemuth, Ont., says

"I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years. Have suffered greatly from it. I had tried all the so-called cures, but never received any relief from them. Seeing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder lately advertised, I determined to try it, although very sceptical about any relief but I was greatly and agreeably disappointed, for from the first dose I received very great relief, and to-day I can honestly say that I am cured. I keep it constantly in the house, as we get a quick cure for cold in the head. It gives almost instant relief. I have no hesitancy in proclaiming it the best cure for catarrh, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from this malady."

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A Perverted View of the Magazine.

The October Century magazine contains an article by Boris Sidis, on "A Study of Mental Epidemics," wherein the crusades, with other happenings of the past times, are attributed to "mono-idealism, the intense concentration of attention on one object," which the writer declares to be an essential condition of hypnosis. The author of this paper sets forth the great loss of life attendant upon the crusades, together with other deplorable features; groups them in the same category as the movements against the Moors in Spain and the Albigensian heretics in France, and pronounces them all the outbreaks of a religious mania, much akin to hypnotism. He makes no mention of the good that resulted from the crusades in various directions, and his article is simply a weak effort to explain on hypnotic grounds what materialists, in former times, have essayed to elucidate by attributing to fanaticism and superstition. Our writer might profitably read what Guizot, the Anglican bishop of Chester, Doctor Stubbs, and other Protestant authorities have penned upon this subject matter. Bishop Stubbs says of the crusades that, to his mind, they were not "either the popular delusions which our cheap literature have determined them to be, nor Papal conspiracies against kings and peoples as they appear to the Protestant controversialist." He asserts that the crusades "were the first great effort of medieval life to go beyond the pursuit of self-interest and the benightedness of the ages of its own knight-errand; and he adds that in the end they were a benefit to the world that no one that reads can doubt; and that in their course they brought out a love for all that is heroic in human nature—the love of freedom, the honor of prowess, sympathy with sorrow, perseverance to the last, and patient endurance without hope, the chronicles of the ages abundantly prove, moreover, that it was by the experience of those that the former of these virtues were realized and presented to posterity." Guizot bears not less emphatic testimony to the good effects and results of the crusades; and the evidence of these two writers will weigh much more with all intelligent readers than the effort of this magazineist to belittle the crusades and to attribute their undertaking and continuance to hypnotism and religious mania on the part of the people who encouraged them or took part in them.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured by 35 Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting, and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors; 35

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Nervous

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

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

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Editor & Proprietor. Provincial Political Situation.

WHEN, in our last issue, we pointed out that the first step to be taken by way of preparation for the next Provincial general election was through organization, we were but voicing the general opinion of the leading members of the opposition to the Local Government; for, as will be seen by reference to an editorial note in this issue, a call has been issued for a party conference in this city, on the 10th. of next month.

It is a source of satisfaction to find, at least one United States newspaper that appreciates the extent and significance of the annexation sentiment in Canada. The Chicago Inter-Ocean has this to say on the subject:—"Canada is loyal to the Queen, and the United States has not the least desire to make Canadians otherwise. Now and then some editor, hard up for an item, writes about Canadian annexation, but the fact remains that it is a question that has never entered seriously into the minds of the people of either country."

The intelligence of the conclusion of a general treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States has been favorably received in Europe. The leading newspapers in England, France, Germany, and Austria comment most favorably on the event. Indeed, with the exception of a very few discordant notes, the tone of European enlightened public opinion is in accord with the terms of the treaty. In the face of this, it is most extraordinary to hear that the United States Senate is likely to withhold its assent from the treaty. It would be interesting to know just what the United States Senate is for.

Canada did well in the British markets in 1896. The board of trade returns show that while the imports from all countries increased 6 per cent. over 1895, the exports to the Canadian Dominion increased 18 per cent. The chief increases are: Wheat, \$536,000; bacon, \$195,000; hams, \$179,004; butter, \$186,000; cheese, \$254,000; eggs, \$22,000; corn, \$39,000; molasses, \$34,000; hewn wood, \$191,000; sawn wood, \$783,000. The decreases are: Oxen, \$13,000; sheep, \$262,000; wheat and flour, \$187,000. The British exports to Canada decreased less than one per cent. and British exports to all countries increased 6 per cent.

We understand that a conference of leading Conservatives from all the different parts of the Province will be held in Charlottetown on Wednesday, 10th. of February next, for the purpose of devising means for the promotion of organization within the Party. The conference will consist of members of Parliament (Federal and Local) and ex-members of the same; also, candidates in the interests of the party who may have been defeated, officers of the County Associations and members of the press. This is a move in the right direction and we trust every section of the Province will be fully and intelligently represented.

W. E. CURTIS, of the Chicago Record, says the McKinley administration will squander Canada. "Those who have studied the question agree that the easiest way to annex Canada to the United States is to make a prohibitory tariff on all Canadian products and deprive Canadian railroads of the bonding privilege, and shut Canadian fish out of the American market." Curtis is the journalist to whom Mr. Laurier opened his heart in a famous interview and ought to know something about Canada; but he will live long enough to see that Farrer's old scheme for forcing this country into the States is absurdly impracticable for its purpose.—Ottawa Citizen.

Those who voted for the Laurier party on the plea of putting a stop to "Tory extravagance," and with the desire to see economy inaugurated under Grit rule, will find matter for serious meditation in the Federal financial statement for the last six months. The total Government expenditure for the six months ending Dec. 31st last, is over a half million greater than that for the same period of 1895. The figures are: \$1,061,406 for the six months just closed, as against \$13,535,031 for the corresponding period in the previous year. That is not all; while spending over half a million dollars more than their predecessors in six months, the present Government have received \$170,000 less revenue than was collected in the last six months of 1895. It will thus be seen that the account is worse, by about \$700,000, than that of the corresponding period of the previous year under the Conservatives. This for the first six months; what may be expected?

The suppression of L'Electeur newspaper in Quebec in consequence of episcopal condemnation has evidently had a most depressing effect on our contemporary, the Morning Organ. It manifests the intensity of its chagrin by referring to the subject very now and then, after the fashion of the dog returning to his vomit. Just as a vulture feeds on carrion,

It gloats over whatever has the appearance of opposition or insubordination to properly constituted ecclesiastical authority. Prompted by such a spirit, it takes evident pleasure in publishing a quotation setting forth, that in certain churches in Quebec, the reading of the episcopal mandement placing L'Electeur under the ban was interrupted by coughing and other unbecomingly conduct. Whether or not the report regarding the reprehensible conduct in question is true, we are not in a position to state. One thing, however, is certain, the Morning Organ "seems" anything but the nature of rebellion against episcopal authority a long way off, and whenever it discovers a miserable creature that has the temerity to condemn, more or less openly, the ecclesiastical authority to which he owes obedience, it tries him out to public gaze as a "devout Roman Catholic." In this way, our contemporary, no doubt, hopes to bring a little grit to its mill. But, beyond a few words which he would be humbled to see in his own paper, it will not deceive anyone by such tactics.

GLASGOW, which is one of the best governed cities in the world, appears to have decided on the method of street car propulsion by the overhead trolley. The municipal authorities there have engaged upon the transportation problem for some time, and last year sent a commission to the United States to investigate the various methods of street car propulsion. The municipal authorities there have submitted an elaborate report, which, after discussing storage batteries, oil and gas motors, compressed air, electric open-conduit and underground systems, and other devices, decides in favour of the overhead trolley. They say:—"After seeing the best overhead construction for the electric street car system, and considering its vast importance as a means of rapid transit of passengers on city and suburban streets and roads, we are perfectly reconciled to it, and feel that it only wants to be seen in use to be appreciated. It is of course goes without saying that if a system as good and as cheap as this can be had without overhead construction we should prefer it. But there is none such known at present. And we feel sure that if the citizens saw this system of rapid transit in operation on the Springfield road, and other desirable routes, illuminated, and heated by the same power—they would not for a moment object to the appearance of neat poles to carry the wires, especially if the old lamp posts were done away with and electric trolley poles made use of for electrically lighting the streets." Torontonians may therefore rest content with what they have.—Mail and Empire.

The Legislature's Work. Montreal Gazette. The last session of the eighth Legislature of Quebec has finished its work, and before the houses are called together again the general election will have been held. Five years ago last month a Conservative Government was entrusted with the administration of the Province's affairs, and appealed to the electorate for support on pledges to re-establish an equilibrium between income and expenditure, and to put an end to the jobbery that unfortunately, and to the shame and loss of Quebec, had been allowed to grow up in the department. All Governments are prone to make mistakes and to fall short of accomplishing the tall purposes they set before themselves. That to whose leadership Mr. Fyfe has succeeded has some errors in its record, which it is not claimed for it, however, that it has been one of the cheapest, one of the most efficient, and one of the most economical, that ever sat on the treasury benches at Quebec. It is marked contrast to that which preceded it. A session ago there was a man in the rank of public men and would hardly have been thought of as the head of a department. Notwithstanding his higher aspirations, Mr. Sherman does not consider it unfair to himself to take a session ago to the rank of a public man, and to be thought of as the head of a department. Notwithstanding his higher aspirations, Mr. Sherman does not consider it unfair to himself to take a session ago to the rank of a public man, and to be thought of as the head of a department.

Like Sufferers Only Know. Dr. Scriver, Surgeon of Hospitals, says that Great Sufferer from Kidney Disease is cured by his Special Dietetic and Medicinal System. For many years I have been troubled with kidney disease, necessitating the taking of much in the way of medicine, and was very painful. Just as that time I began using South American Kidney Cure, I was given the most relief, and from that time till now I have had no difficulty. I can safely and honestly recommend this great remedy to all persons suffering from kidney trouble.

Worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00, no two alike. Call them manufacturer's mistakes, samples, or pattern jackets, we care not what you say. All we know is that we will give you the best quality for the money. You can have your choice for today at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Ladies' and Messrs' that we have two more of your choice for \$2.50. Another lot, worth from 75c. to \$1.75, yours for 50c.

100 Jackets, Real Ostrich Feather Boas, 100 to Choose From. Ladies' Fancy Neck Dressing fresh from Paris. All the latest creations for Fall. Also 3 designs in Black Chiffon for the neck. Best show of these goods in town.—JAS. PATON & CO.

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beginning of the Government's term, have served their purpose, and been done away with. The Government goes more into administration on the crown lands, the fisheries under the control of the Province, and the other sources of income connected with the management of the department; but it takes no more in taxes from men in trade than his Liberal predecessors of former years. The abolition of the tax on the transfer of real estate at the present session could not have been carried out otherwise. The efficiency of the administration has been shown in other matters also. Mr. Casgrain's bill amending the election law, passed as a Government measure, has given the Province one of the most stringent enactments against bribery and wrong practices at elections in existence in Canada. It goes further than any other laws, Dominion or Provincial, towards making corruption of the election law a crime, and therefore, wise to resort to it. It is one of the most creditable acts any Quebec Minister has had the honor to associate with. The legislation of the present session includes, also, several measures of more importance. Elementary education has been advanced, where it has been most needed, to a greater degree than ever. A measure for the conversion of the Province's debt, which has been reorganized so as to secure greater efficiency. A homestead law to protect the new settler in his struggle to establish himself, has been adopted, and other measures of useful purpose put on the Statute Book. With so much that is good to its credit in a five years' existence, and so little that can be charged against it, the Conservative Government and party can with fair reason look forward with hope to the coming general elections. There is the more reason for such feeling because in Mr. Fyfe they have a leader of clear intellect, of high moral character, marked ability, who has done and will do all that may be expected from one in his position to merit public respect, and so secure public approval.

Prime Minister Sherman. St. John Sun. Within a few weeks Mr. McKinley will be president of the United States. Before that time he will be elected by his ministers, and on this important business the president-elect is now engaged. The most that is known so far is that Mr. Bliss a prominent New York lawyer, has, after consideration, declined the nomination. Mr. Sherman is a statesman of the older type, who has acquired his political ideas at a time when it was not thought necessary to cultivate the anti-British vote. Occasionally he has caused it to be understood that in his opinion the whole unbounded continent of North America should be one State, but he is probably too conservative and responsible a man to seek to take possession of the high seas, as Mr. Bayard did before he learned diplomacy, or to write of the continent as "one State," as Mr. C. O. Slocum did in the beginning of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact, Mr. Sherman's misfortune has been that he is too large a man for the United States presidency. In 1890, when he was retiring from the office of secretary of the treasury, after having effected the resumption of specie payments, Mr. Sherman was a candidate for the republican nomination. General Garfield presented him to the convention with a speech which led to the choice of Garfield himself, after a long and fruitless struggle for the nomination of a more eminent man. In 1888, Mr. Sherman was again a candidate, and in the first ballot secured a plurality of votes, but was defeated by other aspirant. But as before, it was found impossible to get a majority for a candidate of the first magnitude, and after Sherman had led the vote through six ballots, he was abandoned for a session ago to the rank of a public man, and would hardly have been thought of as the head of a department. Notwithstanding his higher aspirations, Mr. Sherman does not consider it unfair to himself to take a session ago to the rank of a public man, and to be thought of as the head of a department.

At Scotchfort, on January 6th, 1897, Mrs. Patrick McKenna, aged 48 years, was taken ill and died in a few days. She was a kind and devoted mother, and was much beloved by her husband and seven children. Her death was a great loss to her family. Her funeral took place on Friday, January 9th, at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Scotchfort.

At North River, on Jan. 13th, Thomas J. Moretti, son of Joseph Moretti, aged 24 years, was taken ill and died in a few days. He was a kind and devoted son, and was much beloved by his parents and friends. His death was a great loss to his family. His funeral took place on Friday, January 16th, at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends. His remains were interred in the cemetery at North River.

At Roxbury, Mass., on January 6th, 1897, Mrs. Mary Ann Kelly, aged 60 years, was taken ill and died in a few days. She was a kind and devoted mother, and was much beloved by her husband and children. Her death was a great loss to her family. Her funeral took place on Friday, January 9th, at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Roxbury.

At Lot 11, on the 10th inst., of paralytic Mrs. Murphy, wife of Joseph Murphy, aged 70 years, was taken ill and died in a few days. She was a kind and devoted mother, and was much beloved by her husband and children. Her death was a great loss to her family. Her funeral took place on Friday, January 13th, at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of friends. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Lot 11.

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Startling NEWS

Now is the time for the buying public. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING For Men & Boys & Youths.

If ever times were hard Prowse Bros. are trying to make them easy by giving such tremendous bargains in OVERCOATS, Reefers and Suits, FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Usters worth \$5.50 for \$3.95. Usters \$7.50 for \$5.00. \$3.75 worth \$2.00 for \$1.50. and hundreds of other bargains for the people.

Don't let the golden opportunity go by. If you do not blame Prowse Bros. for they are doing all they can for the people of this their native province.

Now for Prowse Bros. with all speed, and if you don't find prices as stated, then you don't need to buy.

PROWSE BROS. The Farmers Boys and Wonderfully Cheap Men.

DIED. In this city, on the 16th inst., Francis A., second daughter of Dr. S. R. Jenkins aged 7 years.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. The whole east coast of Newfoundland is blocked with ice. The Eschquer court at Ottawa has decided the Curran case in favor of contractor St. Louis.

MARY REVOLVED, aged 7 years, Margaret Reynolds, aged 4, and Maggie Connolly, aged 14, were asphyxiated by gas at 107 Heath street, Boston, last Sunday night.

REMOVER is current at Ottawa, but cannot be verified until Sir Charles Tupper's return to Canada, that Hon. Mr. Haggart has resigned the Conservative leadership for Eastern Ontario, but no notice has been offered to accept and by the Hon. Peter White.

The Barn's anniversary concert, in the Opera House, on Monday evening next will be a memorable event in our social history. A first-class programme has been prepared and everything points to an unprecedented success.

MR. J. F. McKINNON, of Grand River West, in this Province, was ordained sub-deacon in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, by Archbishop O'Connell, on Sunday last.

We had the coldest weather of the season yesterday and last night. It is some time since we had such intense cold. It is expected that it will gradually get milder all day yesterday.

MARRIED AT WEEKS.—The people's store's new advertisement calls attention to the fact that they have an elegant assortment of goods suitable for wedding outfits for Brides & Grooms at lowest prices.

OTTAWA advises say, that at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Saturday, the date on which the Parliament should be called together was discussed, but no conclusion was come to. Writs were ordered to be issued for the bye-elections in Simcoe, North Ontario and East Simcoe.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. James Appleton, a farmer near Aurora, Ont., was burned to death on Thursday last, while endeavoring to save his cows from a burning barn.

Frank Forbes, ex-M. P., who resigned for Fielding in Stuebene and Queens, has been appointed a County Court Judge in place of Judge Desbriens, resigned.

A recent message from Washington to Ontario, makes it reasonably certain that Senator Sherman's present intention is to accept the position of Secretary of State in McKinley's cabinet.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which arrived on the 13th at Vancouver from Hong Kong, was during her stay in that port fitted out as a British cruiser, the armament of the steamer, which is now at the British naval station, Esquimaux, consists of ten guns, which can be mounted at any time within a few hours.

The Philadelphia and Reading local train leaving New York at 7:30 struck and killed two farmers driving across the tracks at Hopewell, N. J., on Monday last. The accident necessitated a delay of 15 minutes. The local pulled on the siding to fix the air brakes, and then pulled out through the other end of the switch to the main track.

The celebration in the Island of Trinidad of the centennial of the occupation of that country by the British will not take the form of an international exhibition as at first proposed. Instead it is the intention to hold a celebration of an historical character between the 15th and 20th of February.

There has been on my premises for the last three weeks, nine strayed Sheep, which the owners can have by proving property and paying expenses, otherwise they will be sold at my barn on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at the hour of ten o'clock, forenoon.

CONVINCED TO THE MERITS OF THE HERVINE WITHDRAWN THE CREDITS AND THEY ARE CONVERTED PERSONAL ASSETS. Friend—For it were Mr. Dinwiddie, of says: "I recommend Nervine to everybody, be it to the best of us were I not to do so. It is placed as averted action its curative powers; it and it has been of such be continues to parch, has proved its great, and nerve tonic. It me, and I keep it on a occasional dose acts keep me well and true medicine." SOLD BY GEO.

It is estimated that over 500,000 persons, comprising more than half the population of the city of Bombay have fled to the country to escape the plague. The streets are practically deserted. Shops and bazars are closed and business is practically at a stand still. The doctors are beginning to fear the treating of plague patients lest they contract the disease, and many of the native doctors have fled. About 800,000 persons are encamped at Andher, but they will not be able to remain there long owing to scarcity of water and the unsanitary conditions prevailing. The cemeteries of the city are filled with the dead, and it is becoming very difficult to bury the corpses owing to the refusal of even friends and relatives to handle them, dreading contagion. Up to the 14th the official statistics showed that there were 3,394 cases of the plague, and 2,356 deaths from the disease.

A. A. McLEAN, LL. B., Q. C. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc. Etc. BROWN'S BLOCK. MONEY TO LOAN. January 20, 1897.—3m

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Seekers After Insurance that Insures. Will make no mistake in placing their Insurance in the World's greatest Companies (Fire and Life) represented by 60LD assets \$250,000,000.

JOHN McEACHERN, Dec. 16, '96—9 mos. Agent

GRAND HALF PRICE. Ladies' Jackets. CLOAKS Cheap at Stanley Bros. 30 Last Years' Jackets AT HALF PRICE. LOOK AT THE PRICES. A Jacket worth \$2.50 for \$1.25. A Jacket worth \$4.00 for \$2.00. A Jacket worth \$6.00 for \$3.00. A Jacket worth \$8.00 for \$4.00. HALF PRICE AGAIN. 20 Heavy All-wool Cloaks, Suitable for middle-aged Ladies at Half Price. A Chance of a Life-time. See them! STANLEY BROS. The quality is the very best. This is an advertisement for Stanley Bros. clothing, featuring jackets, cloaks, and suits at half price. The text is arranged in a grid-like fashion with various headlines and sub-headlines.

New Oath... At the High M... following statement and expenditure in... Saturday last: ... Private collections... Concerts, etc... Basar (St. Joseph's)... Basar (Notre Dame)... Church collections (St. Lawrence)... Laying corner stone... Lectures (Fasson Phil... Subscriptions from... Total receipts during... Cash assets as per... Jan. 15th, 1896...

Secretary's salary... Removal of Cathed... industry labor... Advertising for tea... Cathedral... R. F. Lemay, inspe... F. X. Berlinguet... income plan, etc... Canadian Bridge and... steel works, per ce... Pasquet & Gooden... count their contri... \$965,000... Total paid out dur... Balance on hand... The cost of ten bri... basement, amounting... by private contribut... Bishop McDonald, ... another \$100 receive... were closed, makes... ceived during the ye...

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New Cathedral Building Fund.

At the High Mass in St. Dunstan's on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Morrison read the following statement showing the receipts and expenditure in connection with the new Cathedral, during the year ending on Saturday last:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts include Ward collections, Private subscriptions, Bazaar, Church collections, etc. Expenditure includes Secretary's salary, Removal of Cathedral, Advertising, etc.

School Examination.

The Xmas examination of Donagh school was held in the afternoon of Wednesday the 23rd ult. There was present a goodly number of the people of the district and also a number of visitors.

The examination was conducted by Miss Power—the teacher, with the assistance of others. The pupils on the whole showed remarkable cleverness and familiarity with the ordinary branches of school study.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MR. WILLIS, United States Minister at Honolulu, is dead.

FIFTEEN Maxim guns, ordered in England last year, are en route to Canada.

ROMAN advice on the 16th, say that Count Caswell, the Pope's private chamberlain died suddenly on the night of the 15th.

THE programme of the Burns' Concert, to be held in the Opera House, on Monday evening next, is out. It is an excellent one.

SIR HERBERT ROBINSOON, Governor of Cape Colony, is suffering from Bright's disease and has asked to be relieved of his office at once.

At a social held at Coleman, on Wednesday last, about one hundred dollars were raised. The money was donated to Rev. A. J. McDougall.

THE Canadian Cordonage Company of Montreal is in liquidation. J. W. Ross has been appointed liquidator. The liabilities will reach \$10,000.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Murphy, wife of the Hon. Joseph Murphy, who died on Sunday, the 19th inst.

MR. A. B. SHERAZO, lessee of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, died in New York on Friday night last, while en route to the South for the benefit of his health.

OTZAWA advises say efforts were made to have the Stanley make a trip to the Magdalen Islands; but, on the Captain's advice, the matter has been abandoned.

It was colder at Summerside, on Wednesday night last, than in this City. In the former place the mercury reached nine below zero, while it was only four below here.

DURING the storm on Tuesday of last week, the roof of a barn belonging to Layton McCabe, of Alexandria, was blown off, carried over the top of a barn, and deposited, without injury, in the stable yard.

FORTY-SEVEN United States and Canadian fishing vessels left Placentia Bay on the 15th inst., laden with frozen herring. They report herring abundant, and the weather splendid for freezing additional cargoes.

In the protested election case of Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg, a witness admitted he hired teams to work an election day, in the interest of Macdonald. On this account the election was declared void.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is chairman of a new British Columbia Mining Company. The case was put on the market in London, the other day and were fully subscribed in a short time. The list closed on the 13th inst.

FATHER CLOUTIER, Catholic chaplain of the penitentiary at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, has been suspended by the Laurier Government, because he accompanied Archbishop Langevin to the east. The plea is that he left his post without permission.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., recently was, in Ottawa, interviewing Ministers regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The impression grows that he will get Government assistance to build the road.

HON. GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK, Lieut. Governor of Ontario, has been ill in London for some time, and on the 13th inst. underwent a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Allingham, assisted by Dr. Roddick, of Montreal. Sir Charles Tupper, at Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick's request, was also present at the operation. At latest accounts he was progressing favorably.

On the Glasgow underground railroad the experiment was recently tried of dining with tickets and leaving the people ride as far as they wished for a penny. On the first day of the trial, however, many persons got into the cars and spent the day riding round and round. The directors did not have the policy at all for the novelty to wear off but restored the ticket system after a week.

UPPER date of the 8th inst., Mr. A. W. McLean, of Beverly, county of Ottawa, Province of Quebec, writes to the Press, as follows: I will surprise you by informing you that my man, Mr. Alex. Louisenau, ploughed one and one half acres of land, being as well ploughed as if done in July; 7 1/2 inches deep and one to inches wide. Part of the ground was covered with manure put on in September, making it slower to work on account of the clogging or we could have done more. I think we deserve a silver medal as well as those parties who were presented with one some time ago, for first ploughing done in 1897, also first ever done in Canada previous to this year. (If course we did it in light loamy land, but could have done ploughing in clay just the same.)

REGARDING Hon. Wm. Hart, Commissioner of Public Works in the Ontario Government, who spent a portion of last summer in this Province, the guest of Lieut. Governor Howland, in search of health, the Mail and Empire of a recent date says: "Hon. Wm. Hart was at his desk in the Parliament building yesterday, heartily engaged in catching up with the work of his department. He attended the meeting of the Cabinet in the afternoon. The general Commissioner of Public Works seems much improved, and declares that he feels much better. He is not so stout as he was, but he has apparently recovered his old-time energy. He expects shortly to be again in complete touch with the Ontario Public Works Department, and expects that the session will find him ready to take his place in the House and bear his share of the troubles to which Cabinet Ministers are subjected by the gentlemen of the Opposition."

Also for the Gentlemen—Black Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds, Shirts and Collars, Neckties, etc.

The people's Store (Weeks) will be found to be the best place for all kinds of Dress Dry Goods, being largely in the wholesale trade, and importing direct from the manufacturers, enables them to offer the public the very best Goods at lowest prices. Don't forget we are still giving big bargains from our Bankrupt Stock in Fur Coats, Fur Jackets, Muffs, Collars and Cuffs, Mantles and Jackets, Dress Goods and Cloths.

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Brides AND Bridesmaids, Grooms AND Groomsmen

Will find a choice selection of Goods suitable for those special occasions at



Consisting of one of the largest and finest assortments in Charlottetown. Parties contemplating buying wedding outfits will find they can save money by purchasing their goods from us.

Black Silk, Black Satins, Black Bengaline Silk, Black Satin Marvelous Black Surah Silk, Colored Silk of all kinds

NOTE—As a special bargain we show two lines of Rich Black Bengaline Silks. First quality, regular price \$1.65, we offer for \$1.25; second quality, \$1.35 for \$1.10. A rare chance.

WEEKS' Wedding Dress Goods, Nun's Veilings, Crepons, Cashmeres.

In all colors, including White, Cream, Sky, Pink, Nile Green, Silver Grey, etc., etc. Also handsome costumes in wool and silk mixtures.

Wedding Millinery.

All orders executed in first-class style under the supervision of our head Milliner.

Kid Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Table Linens, Table Napkins, Counterpanes, etc., etc.

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The Company is one of the most substantial in Canada. Its affairs are controlled by a Board of Directors composed of some of the foremost men in the Dominion.

Valuable Mines are Owned by the Company in all principal mining districts in the West, and include—Victoria, Daisy, Toronto, Alberta—in the North Fork of the Salmon District. The Voyager—in the Sloan District. The Lowellan, the Iva Lenore—in the Boundary Creek District.

The Niagara, Rothchild's, Rothchild's Extension, Whiskey Tom—in Colville District. And other very important purchases are now under the consideration of the management.

Development work is progressing rapidly on the properties in every district under the superintendence of mining engineers and superintendents. Several hundred feet of work have already been carried out. Cabins and boarding houses for about 35 men are erected. Large contracts for further work are being let as the old ones run out, and every foot of work reveals improved Ore, and more strongly defined leads.

Shipping Ore is now on the dump of many of our properties, and the value of ore on the others improves every day.

The Amount of Cash Capital in the Treasury is sufficient to pay for the whole of our properties, also to spend many times cost of each on its development.

The Brokerage Department is all that the Company would wish. The Western Manager is now in the city, and will be pleased to answer personally all and any questions relating to the Company's properties.

HERBERT COTBERT, WESTERN MANAGER, Dec. 30, 1896—6 mos. C. B. MORRAY, EASTERN MANAGER

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Yet unsold. The Goods are sold off at a great sacrifice. We want it distinctly understood that competitors however much they cut prices will be undersold, as the Stock must be cleared. The people would do well to understand however tempting the offer they get in other stores, we will do better for them at

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Directly Opposite the West End of the Market House.

LET THAT BEAUTY AND UTILITY

Chairs IT XMAS Tables BE GIFT

Music Racks A FANCY ROCKERS CHILDREN'S ROCKERS

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Slaughtering PRICES ALL AROUND.

Our entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing AT COST.

Men's Ulsters at half price, Boys' Ulsters at half price, Youths' Ulsters at half price, Men's Overcoats at half price, Fur Coats at half price, Fur Caps at Cost, some at half price.

ALL MUST GO. All our Winter Overcoatings and Ladies' Mantle Cloths at Cost.

John MacLeod & Co., Merchant Tailors.

Charlottetown, January 20, 1897.

GREAT FUR SALE.

Positively no reserve All are to be sold.

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The Chance of a Lifetime.

Ladies' Fur Capes —every price reduced.

Ladies' Fur Jackets —every price reduced.

Men's Fur Coats —every price reduced.

Ladies' Fur Muffs —every price reduced.

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A DAUGHTER'S HOLOCAUST.

BY J. M. CAVE.

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"No, he could not atone." But then he remembered how she loved him. How she had pleaded with him "to stay with her, to be poor together. Poverty with him, better than luxury apart," she had pleaded, with dewy eyes, and supplicating voice; and he had thought the moments long, while she thus pleaded, until he had quit her for the company of an evil hour garded him almost to desperation. Had he known then for certain that Philomena lay in her coffin, he would have dashed headlong from the flying train and added suicide to his other crimes. "But she could not be dead," he told himself. He would soon see her, and clasp her to his heart; on his knees he would ask her pardon, and she would smile upon him, and in the matchless sweetness of her voice and smile he would forget the agony through which he was now passing. How could he have been so blind and indifferent? It was evening. The immense railway station was ablaze with light. Police officials lined the platform within the building, while without, a guard of honor was drawn up, and all was life and animation, subdued respectfully, in honor of some guest of state. By certain military formalities the Count judged that a grand duke, at least, was on the train. As he knew many of the staff-officers well, even intuitively, he thought it better to defer his own exit till they

had taken their departure, lest he should be questioned as to his sudden flight from Warsaw, and his business in the great capital. How could he account for either? At this moment his precipitate action looked unreasonable, but the cloud upon his spirit was not lightened. He was a changed man to himself; in his own eyes, the greatest criminal that walked the earth. Had he not murdered his name and fame, wasted his goodly heritage, and brought to vile dependence, in the land of his country's foe, the only child of his house? He might well draw the beaver collar of his great fur travelling cloak about him, and hide his head, as he followed in the wake of the throng. But he was handsome still, and too striking in air and appearance, to pass unrecognized even there.

"Look over your left shoulder, Saaba," said one officer to another, as they stood waiting for their sledge, to draw up to the steps of the platform. "Ehert (the devil)," exclaimed the other; "that lucky dog here is running after his wife, think you? Away from her, most likely."

"Shall we hail him and ask him to supper? And the ball?" They shrugged their shoulders, entered their elegant sleigh and drove away.

"Take notice of the gentleman in the beaver collar," said the elder of the officers, as he entered his sledge, to the policeman who officiously busied himself in arranging the beaverkin robe; "bring me his address to-morrow; he may be up to mischief; Polaks always are."

The policeman touched his cap, and stepped backwards, out of the way of the runners, as the fiery horses dashed off. The gentleman in the beaver collar was just descending the steps, and he followed him.

The Count had resolved, as it was yet early, to seek Philomena at once. He could not rest till he had assured himself that all was well with her. His travelling bag he decided to leave with a guard, and sent a messenger for it later. Until he saw Philomena he would not decide upon a hotel. She would wish him to be near her. He gave his valise to the guard, quite forgetting to take out his passport, and hurried out now. The throng had departed. The delay, slight as it was, was unfortunate for him; every sledge had disappeared. Either the crowd had been great, or the unemployed ivostochicks had departed, thinking all the passengers had gone. He had to walk the whole length of the station, even to cross the bridge, and enter the Ismailofsky Prospect, before he could find one. This splendid thoroughfare was also brilliantly lighted, and numbers of gardemes were disappearing in the distance.

Near the Lemalofsky Regimental Barracks he found the soldiers, lazily looking after the soldiers. "To the Count Quasy," was his order, as he took his seat in the low light sledge. The ivostochick in high gold at having a "fare," that asked no questions and made no bargain, drove briskly off.

"What number, Barin (sir or master)?"

"Palace of the Prince Verkmoff."

Still he did not take the most direct road, and the traveller remarking it, was told that it was ball night, and the approaches to the winter palace were closed to public conveyances. The house he sought was not far from the palace. Driving along the splendid quay, past the summer garden, absorbed though he was, the Count could not but remark the glorious spectacle before him. The spire of the fortress was like a shaft of fire, or shining gold, pointing to the cloudless sky. The twelve great lamps before the palace threw long lines of brilliance out on the shining course of the Neva, which was white as a shroud as far as the eye could reach. The ice cutters had been at work, and the huge blocks of transparent ice, standing upright at intervals, looked like gleaming white tombstones. This impression was increased by the fir trees which marked the foot and carriage paths across the frozen river. The line of lights on the farther shore shone dimly, and the wavering shadows thrown upon the white blocks, the drifts of vapory snow from time to time swept around them by the North wind, gave a weird and ghastly impression. It looked like an evanescient city of the dead. And there standing on its verge, was the grim fortress within whose walls were housed the dead of the line of Romanoff. Beneath, in its dungeons, under the river bed, how many of his nation, nay, of his race and blood, had suffered and died.

"Were these their monuments suddenly rising white and shining on the frozen river's breast?" He was at the palace door before he had turned his gaze from the dazzling and wondrously beautiful sight of the gleaming river. There were no lights at the great doors, nor in the windows, but a glorious moon made the whole landscape light as day.

"They are at the ball," he said to himself, "and in some quiet room

Philomena is seated alone, writing to me, perhaps; surely thinking of me, never dreaming me so near." He was settling with the driver while thus thinking.

"Is Barin going farther?"

"Not yet; not soon."

The ivostochick drove away and the Count was alone.

He mounted the granite steps and would have rung the bell, but he could not find it. While seeking it, he observed that the outer door was a temporary one, such as put up when the house is abandoned for any length of time. "Had he mistaken the house?" No, it was the one he had described to him. He descended the steps. No human being near to give him answer. In the distance a regular tread told him that a sentinel was at his post, and he followed the sound, and saw a soldier, muffled on shoulder, pacing up and down. He questioned him, but the sentinel passed on without a word of reply, and, as if sprung from the earth, a policeman was at his elbow. One who had "shadowed him" though he never suspected it.

The same question, and after a short pause the brief answer, "gone abroad suddenly; house closed on account of illness and death." The policeman knew no more.

The Count became sensible of the intense still cold; without the least presentiment that this information could touch him, in spite of all that had passed; his dream, his wild fears, his hasty journey; he began to reason as if nothing of it had interested him. It was too late to make further inquiries. He would easily learn all in the morning. No doubt Philomena had written to him, and he had just missed the letter through his hasty departure. He would seek Milede-Joncourt in the morning. She would know all. Perhaps Philomena was with her. He had eaten nothing for nearly two days, borne up by the intense inward struggle and his harrowing memories. Now he felt faint and very cold, and he knew the danger of cold in that region. The still, beautiful, sparkling cold that lulls to sleep and death. It was a pity that he had dismissed the sledge. He had to walk a long distance to find another. He had to make the detour on foot this time to avoid the winter palace, the approaches to which were guarded by mounted police. He saw the floods of light from the windows, heard the roll of the equipages, and the music in the distance. But he was too tired and too cold to think much of these things.

At the Moshkoff Peronok he found a sledge, and gave the order, "to the Hotel de l'Europe." In ten minutes he was there.

"Will Monsieur kindly give his passport?"

"The passport was in his valise at the Warsaw Station."

"Very unfortunate! No guest could be received without a passport. It was the law."

"It would take nearly two hours to obtain it, and the Count was tired, cold, ill. The landlord was kind, polite; but there in the office sat the detective police officer, waiting to verify all passports, to make two copies of them, before a guest could be received, were he or she at the point of death."

It was hard to suffer this rebuff. The Count walked out, and inwardly blamed himself in no measured terms for his negligence, made his way to another hotel. The same answer awaited him there. Almost rendered desperate by these annoyances, he took another sledge and drove to the station himself, fearing the guard would not give his valise to a messenger. When he got there the guard had been relieved, and his valise was locked up and he could not obtain it until the next morning.

It was nearly midnight; light, brilliant, but bitterly cold. His pride had prevented him from ordering a meal at either of the hotels from whence he had been turned away. Now he hesitated to enter any of the restaurants, lest he should meet friends or acquaintances, he was in no mood to be questioned. He began to be less sensible of hunger and cold, but fatigue was overcoming him. An idea suddenly came to him. Why not go to the convent? One of the priests, Philomena had told him, remembered him very well. Perhaps the reverend father could even give him news of her. He drove once more down the Nevsky Prospect, past the hotels that dared not receive him without his passport, and stopped at the church gate. It was closed and locked, but through the iron bars the watchman on duty asked him what he wanted.

"Father Basil."

"Father Basil was in Finland on a sick call; he would be back early in the morning."

Was he to perish? To be found dead in the morning in the inhospitable streets of that bright city, whose lights marked him cruelly? He told the watchman that he must see one of the priests.

"Was it for a sick call?"

"No."

"Then," said the man, "it would be as much as my place is worth to ring the bell on any other plea."

"I am a stranger," said the Count, "cold, fatigued."

"There are hotels and police stations," suggested the watchman.

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As he passed slowly back towards the street, he at once remembered that it was here, in the house of this very church, that Philomena had first found a home. His blood mounded to his temples, with the sudden glad thought that the night he had now, if the family had gone abroad, as the policeman had told him, would not Philomena have returned here, to the kind sisters of whom she had so frequently spoken in her letters?

He retraced his steps to ask the watchman, whose voice was rudely sympathetic, for the address of the ladies with whom Philomena had been so happy. Ah, if he should find her here, after all!

"He had only to turn to the left, pass quite around the square, till he came to the place opposite to the very spot on which they then stood," said the watchman. "Were it only daylight he would have taken him across the courtyard, but after dark it was forbidden."

The Count made the best of his way to the place indicated. The porter had retired to his den, and came out grumbling at being disturbed so late. A silver coin restored his good humor at once.

When they reached the door, and the bell rang loudly under the porter's eager hand, the Count was exceedingly agitated. He remembered that one of the ladies was an invalid, and to disturb her at that late hour, and under such conditions, shocked his fine instincts. Better almost have perished in the street.

It was too late now. Steps were approaching; the lock turning in an inner door.

"Who is there?" The Count gave his name. There was a long silence. The maid had retired to announce the nocturnal visitor to her mistress.

She came back to ask if the gentleman was any relation to Philomena. "Her father."

Almost immediately the door opened, and the Count was ushered in. Not a moment too soon. Before he could offer explanation, or make apology, he had fainted.

Fortunately Mile. Thierry, the strong elder sister, had not retired for the night when the bell rang. On hearing the name of the nocturnal visitor she bade the servant to show him into the little room once occupied by Philomena. There the Count had sunk upon a sofa, and lost consciousness almost immediately. The reaction from cold to heat had been too strong for him. This Mile. Thierry divined at once, and with the aid of her excellent attendant, the usual restoratives were at once administered. Before long he was able to sit up, and, though still very weak, explained the cause of his going so uncereemoniously, and the hope that he might either find his daughter once more installed in her old quarters, or that they could give him some positive news of her.

But the ladies Thierry had not seen Philomena for some weeks, neither were they aware that she had made any change in her situation. The Count was fain to wait till morning. He was made very welcome by the kindly sisters, and urged to remain with them as long as it suited his convenience.

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