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A Great Tribunal.

The custom followed by the Popes of summoning the Cardinals resident in Rome for advice and consultation on weighty matters affecting the whole Church, or at least some considerable part of it, naturally led to the proclamation of those whose opinion had been asked on the subject under consideration. If the matter was of less general importance, the petition, on being received by the Pope, was handed over to his chaplains, who examined the question, drew up a summary of it, and submitted it to the Pope for his decision. This he was wont to give in his chapel and attended by his chaplains, who heard his decision and communicated it to those interested in the case. The chaplains were, therefore, called 'auditors,' or hearers, of the decision.

This seems to have been the origin of the tribunal which is now known as the Sacred Roman Rota, whose members are called auditors, though they are in reality judges in the strict sense of the word, and have exercised the functions of judges since the beginning of the fifteenth century.

The name 'Rota,' however, is much more ancient, so ancient, in fact, that its true origin can be but surmised. As the word means wheel or circle, some have thought that it rose from the fact that the auditors gathered in a circle to discuss and deliberate on the points raised in the petition; and others propose still different derivations. There is ample room, therefore, to make a selection that may suit one's personal taste.

One of the oldest Papal constitutions for regulating the prerogatives and procedure of the Rota is that of Pope John XXII. In it the members are styled 'auditors of the palace,' for the term 'Rota' remained for centuries of a mere popular designation. Pope Sixtus IV, in his Constitution of 1472, was the first to use the expression 'dean of the Rota' on a pontifical document; but in the body of his Constitution he uses the old official title of auditors of the apostolic palace. Now, however, His Holiness Pope Pius X has made the Tribunal of the Sacred Roman Rota the official name of the college of auditors of the apostolic palace.

In former times, the number of the members of the Rota varied from a dozen to thirty, but it has been fixed at ten by the present Pontiff. Learned men from all European nations were selected to form what was equivalent to an international tribunal, but at present the only foreign country duly represented is Austria. Spain is entitled to present one member, as was also France before the Separation Law.

The Rota is properly a court of appeal for civil and criminal cases. It exercises original jurisdiction only in those cases which the Pope may specially commit to it, and in some matrimonial cases that may be referred to it by the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments.

The ten auditors of the Sacred Rota are in priest's orders only. It is the only office with which a Cardinal is connected in any capacity. The members are of equal dignity, though they rank according to seniority of appointment. They are divided into committees of three for hearing and deciding questions that reach the tribunal. The three most recently appointed constitute the first committee, and so on to the fourth committee, which consists of the dean and the two most recently appointed auditors. If an appeal be taken and admitted against the decision first rendered, the matter is submitted to the next committee in order, thus bringing it before three new judges. In exceptional cases, five or more judges may be designated to sit in some particular case; but only at rare intervals does the Rota appear in banc to hear and decide a matter.

The official language of the court is, of course, Latin; yet, for the convenience of litigants, pleadings in both Italian and French are also admitted.

A peculiarity of the decisions of the Rota is that they invariably assign the reasons or grounds on which they are based, differing in this respect from all the Sacred Congregations.

As the Rota is a court of appeal, questions are usually settled in it; but if one of the parties to the suit alleges proper reasons, the case may go up to a tribunal of six Cardinals, called the Apostolic Signature. There the case must positively come to a stop, unless (what, perhaps, never happened) the Pope should determine to take the matter into his own hands for final adjustment.

Many decisions of the Rota have been embodied in the canon law of the Church, and the others are appealed to as cases arise. The position, therefore, of auditor of the Sacred Roman Rota is one of great

responsibility and dignity, and it is quite commonly a stepping stone to even higher offices in the Church.

The Rota, as a body, has an attorney general and a suitable number of clerks and other assistants. Each auditor, however, is entitled to a co-adjutor, who must be a doctor in canon law.

The jurisdiction of this august tribunal has been so considerably curtailed in the course of time that it retained only the shadow of its former greatness; but it has been restored to its former amplitude and importance by the reigning Pontiff. As at present organized, the Sacred Roman Rota has already been called upon to hear on appeals in cases which were of world-wide notoriety, and which afforded the social standing and rights of inheritance of people bearing famous names. There seems to have dawned upon this old-age tribunal another day when, as of yore, its decisions were not only studied, but collected and published, as a means of spreading widely a clear idea of the mind of the Church on many questions of far-reaching and practical importance.—Henry J. Swift, S. J.

The Good Present.

It is quite the fashion to extol the past and malign the present. There is nothing new about this attitude. A certain number of people are always out of joint with the age in which they live. But there are many factors in modern life that tend to accentuate and exaggerate this attitude. There are many advocates abroad preaching the gospel of discontent and emphasizing everything that can make people fancy themselves ill-used.

One of the factors is the daily newspaper focusing the concentrated woes and horrors of the world on the individual. Another is the scolding magazine that exists only to find fault with the universe as it is constituted. Now the average reader is an idolater. He worships the printed word. To him it is infallible. He may doubt many things, the existence of God, the inspiration of the Bible, the immortality of the soul, but he never thinks of doubting what is set out up to him morning and evening on a wood pulp flimsy.

One point on which the evangelists of trouble are insistent is that the world is going to the Dickens; that the poor were never so ill-treated; that the rich were never so miserably off; that the whole social economy so hopelessly wrong. It is possible to illustrate this unhealthy state of the public mind by the example of a wife who has not enough to do. She compares her lot with what she sees of other women. She compares her husband with what she hears of other men.

She discounts every blessing that is hers and magnifies every comfort and luxury that surrounds others. There is one hope on her horizon, divorce. In a way it may be said of modern society that it dreams of divorce from facts, from certain ills that must be borne and bugs the delusion that another alliance will bring all its ills for.

If one has a bit of the judicial temperament he will grow very weary of this constant plaint of discontented folk who abuse the age they live in as if it were the abomination of desolation. The fact is, this generation is spoiled. It has so many things that it cries for the impossible like a bad tempered child. A little delving into history would go far to change this view of our chronic complainers. If they were to go back even in spirit a few years or decades and sense what men and women had to bear in the past, it might open their eyes.

It is many a year since we felt the horrors of war and many more since our people saw an enemy in their streets. Long ago the great pestilence has been conquered by the sleepless brain of science. Long ago the intolerable discomforts of travel and communication have been eliminated by the capitalists we are so fond of abusing. In fact the world has been made for our benefit. The plan, the shiftness, the parhays are the same in every century, but the average man and woman of today have such comforts as would amaze the rich of fifty years ago.

I have recently gone through several handsome mansions of the sort's bellum type; admired their graceful lines, stately furniture and indescribable dignity. Then there came to me the comparison. The people who lived in these beautiful houses had not a tithe of the conveniences that the day laborer has at present. A bath room was unheard of; steam or hot water heating unthought of; the telephone would have started a witchcraft craze; a train that would bear the traveler one hundred miles in comfort in three hours would have been laughed to scorn by the stalwart folk who occupied these solid dwellings. Then consider illumination, even that provided through the medium

of the external kerosin, not to mention electricity and the radiance that Edison has given us. Finally, think of the great matter of food! The Roman emperor revelled in his banquet that assembled foods from distant portions of the empire. The modern clerk or mechanic sits down to a meal that resembles the products of a continent and thinks himself badly served.

I think some student might render a service to us by investigating the meaning of the word comfort in different epochs of history. It is not that misery exists, and extortion and oppression. More usual is a protracted scheme of life that eliminates these things. The fact is: the standard of living has shifted. People demand as necessities what fortunate earl or day regarded as luxuries. How the workman of a century ago would have grieved at the eight hour working day, at the comforts that warm his modest home of the present, at the clothing that covers people of modest competence! What amusement had the people of New England seventy-five years ago? None but what they devised themselves. Now you can stand in a village street and watch the wives and children of poor families stream into the moving picture theatre. To dwellers in the small cities one has the best that the drama affords for a small sum.

The men and women of the present day are spoiled. They have so much that they cry for the moon. Because for a cent they have the news of the world to read, because for a nickel they are whirled from one town to another, because they are warm and well fed they grow peevish and demand the unattainable. You there is sickness, there is poverty, there is discomfort, but not a trace of what the children of men were in the past centuries. Thank God you are living in 1912.—The Pilot.

Indians Robbed of Lands

One of the most shocking stories of government connivance at robbery of the Indians is given by the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. The Tarril Rock Indians had about 10,000,000 acres of land in the Red River Valley, in North Dakota. A treaty was made with them by which they ceded their land at ten cents an acre for a total amount of \$1,000,000, with the understanding that the treaty would be ratified promptly, and the Indians be allowed to take allotments on unappropriated government lands that surrounded their ancient homes. The treaty was ratified for twelve years. But by that time the land that should have been reserved for the Indians had been occupied by settlers, their allotments were unavailable, and they were left with nothing to support them but the \$1,000,000, which is doled out to them.—America.

France.

Maurice Barrès is still carrying on his crusade against the system adopted by the Government of letting the charabuses of the country fall into decay and of not permitting any private contributions to prevent the disservice. His appeals have stirred France, but the A. heist majority among the ruling politicians admire his eloquence and do nothing.

The founder and editor-in-chief of Le Croix, Father Vincent de Paul Billy, died at Paris on December 3, at the age of eighty-one. He began life as a telegrapher in the Crimean War and at twenty-eight became a member of the Congregation of the Assumptionists—America.

The United States Government's latest achievement in telegraphy has been declared a success. The plant, located at Fort Meyer, Arlington Heights, Virginia, claims to be the most powerful wireless station of the world, having a sending radius of at least three thousand miles. The antennae, swung from three towers which are one 800 and the two others 65 feet above mean sea level. The workrooms have been rendered sound-proof, thus increasing the efficiency of operation. According to official report, the total number of radiotelegraphic stations along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, the North Pacific Ocean and Alaska is 136. Of this number seventy are under the control of our Government. Those of the Philippine Islands, ten in number, are supervised by the United States Fathers connected with the Philippine Weather Bureau.—F. Tondorf, S. J., in America.

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We wish all our readers A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Contribution Not A Permanent Policy.

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This statement, as the Free Press points out is plain enough for any intelligent person to understand and similar statements were made by every member of the Government who took part in the debate, and by other speakers on the Conservative side.

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The Courier admits that the Laurier policy is late in coming, and that this is a

legitimate criticism. It might be added that it is not nearly so late in coming as it would be in being realized. Sir Wilfrid says that all the facts presented by the Premier was known to him four years ago.

The people of this country have the definite promise made and repeated in the House of Commons that the permanent naval policy of the Borden Government will be brought forward in due time, and that when it is brought down the people of Canada will have an opportunity to pass upon it at a general election.

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An Impartial opinion.

It is well to record impartial opinions on the naval question, which are free from any bias and which regard it from an independent point of view.

The main objection to the naval policy of the opposition at Ottawa is that it isn't a naval policy at all. Nobody who has paid the slightest attention to the conditions which present themselves in modern naval warfare, can see any practical connection between the establishment of a baby fleet on the Pacific Coast and another on the Atlantic Coast for the defence of Canada or of the Empire.

Any great naval war of the future will be decided when the battle fleets of the fighting powers meet. If a foreign fleet beats the British Navy in the North Sea or the Mediterranean the fate of Canada or of the Empire will not be affected in the slightest degree by the fact that there is an undermanned tin pot navy off British Columbia, and another off Nova Scotia.

Industrial conditions in Canada are such that we cannot find enough men to recruit the present Canadian Navy or the permanent military crops. This does not mean that Canadians cannot be depended upon in time of emergency to do a great deal for the defence of the flag, but it does mean that we must cut our coat according to our cloth.

Under the Laurier regime the Canadian people were denied the opportunity to do something real, as the Chronicle states, for Imperial Defence. The proposals now put forward by the Opposition are merely an enlarged edition of the old and discredited Laurier naval policy.

Australia's Steel Trust.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—A formidable rival to the so-called steel trust, is to be created in New South Wales, where a steel making plant is to be built at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The amount of money to be expended will be unlimited, Mr. Bray declares in his report, because the company will be spending money all the time.

Extensive American Immigration.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—That American immigration into Western Canada will total no less than two hundred thousand for the fiscal year of 1911-12 is the prediction

of W. J. White, head of the Canadian agencies in the United States who is in Ottawa this week. This is an increase for the year of seventy thousand. We predict another big rush this coming spring, as the big crop of Western Canada for last season has been a great advertisement.

Children Cremated.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—While Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curran of Edward's Station, Carleton County, were in the stable getting ready to come to Ottawa for Christmas dinner yesterday morning, their house caught fire and their three children who were in bed, burned to death.

The fire started at ten minutes after five and the house and contents were destroyed quickly. Although Mr. and Mrs. Curran and their neighbors made repeated attempts to break through the flames and carry the children to safety they could not do so without losing their own lives.

The bodies of the children, including the baby, only two years old were recovered later.

Poverty With Wealth.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas Eve of pneumonia apparently in dire want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained \$5,604 in cash and three gold watches.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived two weeks ago at the address where death occurred. Both suffering from cold which developed into pneumonia, they refused to have medical attention because of the cost, and even declined to go to a free hospital.

Favors Provisional Government.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter according to Representative Wildam A. Jones, Virginia, chairman of the House Insular Affairs committee, who discussed the Philippines situation with him on the train today.

We really don't expect the measure to pass this congress, said Mr. Jones, but it surely will go through in the extra session and will be one of the first pledges of the democratic national platform to be carried out.

Unknown Schooner On Fire.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27.—An unknown schooner about 12 miles southeast of block Island, with no possibility of assistance from life saving stations owing to a heavy gale and high seas, was reported by wireless tonight to the revenue cutters Seneca and Acushnet.

On The Ocean wave.

New York, Dec. 23.—There's a coconut tree drifting ahead of the bow, I do believe there's a human being on it!

In the track of the recent West Indian hurricane, while the steamer Foxton Hall was passing debris of the storm, sixty miles off the Jamaican Coast, the vessel's first officer made this discovery and was sure of it.

Half an hour later the boat crew was lifting a half-conscious half-clad pickaninny tenderly from its branches.

The lad called himself "Willie Gee." He was a beech comb at Port Antonio. When the hurricane came he sought refuge in a deserted hut, but was swept to sea.

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Mortgage Sale. To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on the Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1913, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Sixth day of March, 1906, made between Malcolm Martin, John Martin and Jane R. Martin, all of Queen's County, in King's County, of the one part, and Cowan Rankin, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Druggist, now deceased, of the other part: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Fifty-one, in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say—Lying on the North side of Montague River and having a front on said river of five chains and extending from said river by parallel lines North, fifty one hundred chains, or more or less, to land formerly in possession of John Mellish, now in possession of George Mellish, being bounded on the North by land formerly in possession of George Mellish, on the West by Malcolm Martin's farm, and on the South by said Montague River, and on the East by land in possession of Anthony Collins, formerly in possession of the late James Stewart, containing by estimation fifty acres of land, a little more or less, being the Western moiety of one hundred acres of land formerly the property of the said late James Stewart. Also all that other tract of land on said Township Number Fifty one, bounded and described as follows, that is to say—commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of the Montague River ten chains due West from the boundary dividing Lots or Townships Number Fifty-one and Fifty-two, thence ninety-five chains, thence West, thence South to the shore of Montague River aforesaid, thence along the various courses of the above to the place of commencement, and containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less. For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod & Bartlett, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown. Dated the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1912. A. A. BARTLETT, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late James Stewart Rankin. December 11, 1912-41

Alley & Co. 135 Queen Street. Montague Dental Parlour. We guarantee all our plates to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Teeth pulled and extracted absolutely painless. A. J. FRASER, D. D. Aug. 15 1906-3m

Morson & Duffy Barristers & Attorneys, Brown's Block, Charlottetown, P.E.I. MONEY TO LOAN. Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada

Give HIM House Slippers! For a real, useful, practical and pleasing gift for men there is nothing better than House Slippers. They are comfortable, satisfying, serviceable, and bound to be appreciated. Felt Slippers 65c to \$1 Velvet Slippers 75c to \$1 Kid Slippers \$1 to \$2

To Our Subscribers

As we have stated from time to time, for the last two or three months, we are offering very beautiful Premium Pictures to all who remit their subscriptions.

This is the time of year when the greater number of the subscriptions are paid, and we should have a rush of remittances from this time forward.

Send your dollar by mail; don't wait to come to Town or for anyone to come to you to collect it.

It is more that regrettable that a question so vital as that of Imperial Defence should be made the shuttlecock of political convenience.

Big Rush Expected

Many Subscribers remitted during the week between Christmas and New Years. But quite a large number still remain to be heard from.

The All Canadian Route To Montreal.

Via the Intercolonial Railway Ocean Limited Express, the shortest, most comfortable and convenient mode of travel between all Prince Edward Island points, and Quebec and Montreal.

The peace efforts to consider the settlement of terms between Turkey and the Balkan States have been in conference in London for a considerable time; but late intelligence seems to convey the idea that they are not any way near a satisfactory agreement.

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Rogers were "At Home" as usual this afternoon.

New England had the first white Christmas in three years. In some of the New England States there were two feet of snow.

Sir McKean's Bowell, ex-Premier of Canada, entered his ninetieth year on Friday last, and received the congratulations of hosts of friends.

Mrs. Pierre Gaultier, aged 72 and some years, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her farm house near Quebec city Sunday night.

The coast of Newfoundland has of late been swept by heavy sales, and much damage has been done to shipping. The fishing fleet has suffered severely.

The British steamer Workman, from Nanaimo, Victoria, B. C. and San Francisco via Coronel for London and Liverpool, is reported to be ashore fifteen miles south of New Zealand.

Rev. M. J. Smith, assistant to Mr. Pielan at Vernon River, was to leave in succession to Father Gaudet and Rev. D. P. Crokes of St. Dunstan's College succeeds Father Smith at Vernon River.

Because of the importance of the Good Roads movement in Quebec province, it is reported that J. A. Tessier, M. P. P. of Three Rivers, will be appointed Minister of Roads in the Provincial Cabinet.

After eating his Christmas dinner at his home at Lancaster Pk., Rev. Henry Gaus, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, widely known as a musician and composer, suffered apoplexy and died, aged 57.

More than ten thousand geese, ducks and chickens included in the Christmas stock of five commission houses were destroyed in a fire at Minneapolis on Monday night Dec. 23rd. Two thousand live chickens stored on an upper floor of one of the stores were suffocated.

A sailing vessel was driven ashore Saturday on Island of Bebohat off the Brittany Coast and a torpedo boat has been sent from Bebohat to bring off the survivors of the crew. Many fishing vessels have been lost with their crews at various points along the north and northwestern coasts of France.

Word comes to Halifax that Archibald, C. B., was visited by a fierce southeast storm and tidal wave last Saturday night. Several families were forced to seek shelter in other places, and one store was swept into the sea. Breakers were destroyed and other damage was done.

The Kosmos Linesteamer Amelsa and the Prince Line steamer Austrian Prince collided in the harbor at Montevideo on Dec. 27th. The Amelsa was so badly damaged that she sank. She was hoisted from South American ports for Hamburg. The Austrian Prince had just arrived from New York. No lives are lost.

In the course of operations tunnelling the Jura Mountains, between France and Italy, a stream of water burst into the tunnel and hundreds of laborers had to flee. The stream has since increased in volume and caused the river Orbe to swell and inundate the whole country. Engineers declare that unless the subterranean stream can be deviated the tunnel works must be abandoned.

After carrying twenty-five excited foreigners down a forty-foot ladder from a smoke-filled house in Boston four fire men with the last four seconds to be rescued were hurled to the ground when the ladder broke. Among those on the ladder at the time was Mrs. Frances Ziegler who weighs 350 pounds. She suffered severe contusions, a broken leg and possible internal injuries. Six others who were on the ladder were injured.

The crew of the British schooner, Aldine, numbering probably six men are believed to have perished in the gale of Tuesday night in Boston harbor. Aldine struck on Wednesday the wreck of the vessel was found on the north side of St. Pierre Road. The fate of the crew is unknown. Kosmos barrels and other remnants were picked up ashore. The Aldine was bound for Boston from that port. She was a three masted vessel of 112 tons, owned by A. V. Conroy, of Lunenburg, N. E.

Christmas Day passed over very quietly in this city. The weather was moderate; a light fall of snow on Christmas Eve covered the ground for the most part; but was not sufficient for sleighing. The religious observance of the day was carried out as usual. In St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Mass was celebrated at the same hour as on Sunday. The last service at 10:30 was a Solemn High Mass. Rev. J. F. Johnson was Celebrant; Rev. Maurice McDonald, Deacon and Rev. Pius McDonald, sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Pius McDonald. The crib was erected at the Altar of the Blessed Virgin.

While docking at Charlottetown Friday evening, on her return from Pictou, the Earl Grey met with an accident. A wire cable used for mooring the steamer fell over and got foul of the propeller. All efforts to free it were unavailing; so the steamer remained here all day Saturday and Sunday morning. The Minto came down from Summerside and took on board the mails for the mainland. She started for Pictou about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and returned from there about 5 in the afternoon with mail and passengers and two divers from Halifax. The Minto returned to her western route Monday morning, and the divers removed the Earl Grey's difficulty during the same day. She went to Pictou Tuesday and returned today.

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction, at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1913, at twelve o'clock, noon. All that parcel of land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, being part of Town Lot Number Ninety-seven in the fourth hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the Northwest angle or corner formed by Fitzroy and Edward Streets, and running thence along Fitzroy Street East for the distance of sixty-two feet nine inches, thence Southwesterly parallel with Edward Street seventy-nine feet to the property of Isaac G. Dickinson, thence West to Edward Street aforesaid, and thence North along Edward Street seventy-nine feet to the place of commencement.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1908, and made between Robert McPherson of Charlottetown Royally, in Queen's County, and Jessie McPherson, his wife, of the one part, and Lemuel M. Pope, of Charlottetown aforesaid, of the other part.

For further particulars apply to McLean & McKinnon, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 25th day of December, A. D. 1912. January 1, 1913-41



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 31st January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week. Over Rural Mail Route No. 1 from Emerald from the 1st March next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Graham Road, Emerald, Northborough, Fund's Mills, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Dec. 28, 1912. Jan. 1, 1913-31



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th February, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week. Over Rural Route No. 2 from Pictou, Prince Edward Island from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Pictou, Lower Pictou, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Dec. 28, 1912. Jan. 1, 1913-31



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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Milton Station, Winsloe Station, North River, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Dec. 28, 1912. Jan. 1, 1913-31

LIME!

We can supply from this date Fresh Burned Lime in large and small quantities suitable for farming and building purposes. Orders left at Kilns on St. Peter's Road, or at our office, will receive prompt attention. C. Lyons & Co. May 20, 1912.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week. Over Rural Mail Route No. 2 from Emerald, Prince Edward Island, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Emerald, Newton, West Newton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1912-31

FIRE INSURANCE.

Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, G. B. Sun Fire offices of London. Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

Combined Assets \$100,000,000

Lowest rates and prompt settlement of Losses.

JOHN MACBACHER, AGENT. Telephone No. 362. Mar. 22nd, 1906

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Mathieson, MacDonald & Stewart, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. McDonald Bros. Building, Georgetown

W. J. P. McMillan, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 148 PRINCE STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, J. June 18, 1910-11

D. C. McLeod, K. C. | W. E. BENTLEY. McLEOD & BENTLEY, Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors.

MONEY TO LOAN. Offices—Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers.

JAMES H. REDDIN, Barrister, etc., Has Removed his Office from the City Hotel Building, Great George Street, to rooms over Grant's Implement Warehouse, Corner of Queen and Sydney Streets. Collections attended to. Money to loan. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1911-6m

Interest in Foreign Missions Re-acts (strongly) on our work for the Church at home.

Read—The Field Afar, ORGAN OF THE NEW Catholic Foreign Missionary Seminary. Subscription: Fifty Cents a Year. Send in stamps if preferred. Associate Subscription: 1 Dollar. Enclose a One Dollar Bill. THE FIELD AFAR, HAWTHORNE, N. Y. July 8, 1912-31

The HOME of QUALITY

Christmas Overcoats

Advertisement for Christmas Overcoats featuring a man in a long overcoat. Prices listed: \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$15.00. Text: College Overcoats at a Big Saving. For the Farmer's Wife. We want every woman on P. E. Island to read this offer. 200 YARDS Homespun Blanketing 72 inches wide, \$1.00 a yard for 79c. Special offer of 150 yards Druggert worth 48 to 55c. for 39c. PATON'S, Victoria Row. Dec. 11, 1912. Phone 96

Christmas Gifts at Reddin's R---both Beautiful and Usetul.

Advertisement for Santa Claus Head-Quarters. Text: I have Dolls with Curles for good little Girls. And PRETTY Toys for nice little Boys. MY STORE. SANTA CLAUS HEAD-QUARTERS. Dear Old Santa Claus spent several days in Charlottetown about last Christmas and made many homes happy. He promised to come again this year, and will spend a good deal of time the next week buying useful Xmas gifts at "My Store." A Ladies' Fur Coat, like the one in our North Window at \$75.00 was sold to Santa for \$69.00. We have Men's Coon Coats, Ladies' Marmot, Pony, Astrachan, Rat and Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs galore in Mink, Persian Lamb, Sable, Isabella Opposum, Marmot, etc. Our Fancy Work is having a ready sale, and thousands of Handkerchiefs are showing. An early call will insure first choice. Those beautiful Cluny Lace Collars are selling rapidly and more arriving daily. We have a new lot of Men's Ties that are "Stunners," also Men's Socks, Handkerchiefs, Fur Lined Gloves, Braces, Boston Garters, etc., BOXED INDIVIDUALLY and just the thing for suitable Xmas Gifts. "My Store" 117 Queen St. L. J. REDDIN.

Advertisement for L. J. Reddin. Text: Dear Old Santa Claus spent several days in Charlottetown about last Christmas and made many homes happy. He promised to come again this year, and will spend a good deal of time the next week buying useful Xmas gifts at "My Store." A Ladies' Fur Coat, like the one in our North Window at \$75.00 was sold to Santa for \$69.00. We have Men's Coon Coats, Ladies' Marmot, Pony, Astrachan, Rat and Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, Stoles and Muffs galore in Mink, Persian Lamb, Sable, Isabella Opposum, Marmot, etc. Our Fancy Work is having a ready sale, and thousands of Handkerchiefs are showing. An early call will insure first choice. Those beautiful Cluny Lace Collars are selling rapidly and more arriving daily. We have a new lot of Men's Ties that are "Stunners," also Men's Socks, Handkerchiefs, Fur Lined Gloves, Braces, Boston Garters, etc., BOXED INDIVIDUALLY and just the thing for suitable Xmas Gifts. "My Store" 117 Queen St. L. J. REDDIN.

