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MISCELLANEOUS.

any great organized schemes are being carried out to effect the needed social reforms, and to reach the wage-earner, at least to the same extent as in Germany, or even in Italy. But it must not be forgotten politically the Catholic party is bound hand and foot by the adroit and unscrupulous management of their opponents; that the same right of public assemblage does not exist there as in other countries; that there are laws of repression which can be invoked at any moment, laws which for some things have been allowed to lapse into desuetude when the Government thought it prudent not to interfere, but for which any great Catholic social movement would be immediately enforced, so that it is not fair to judge the French Catholics by the same standard as those in other countries, and it can be safely said that once French enthusiasm gets an outlet it can be counted on for great results. However, some things are being done which the tyrannous laws have not been able to prevent and it may be interesting and instructive to call attention to one movement among very many others that are going on which may possibly seem small where such multitudes have to be flourished, but which because of its peculiar features and because it implies much greater undertakings which will necessarily spring out of it, seems to demand a special notice. It is the organization of what are called "Workingmen's Gardens."

The initiative of the work is due to a woman, Mlle. Hervieu. She had been constantly doing out alms to a poor family but seemed to be only plunging them deeper by her charity into dependent pauperism. At last she insisted on their doing something for themselves and she began telling them: "For each franc you put into a savings bank I will deposit two for you." A little fund soon accumulated, and with it she bought a small bit of land and told them to cultivate it. The work was repugnant at first for people who had been getting help so easily, but at last they began to take interest in it, made it pay, and are now above the reach of poverty. Some one has said, "Give a man a rock. Let him call it his own, and he will make a garden of it." These people soon verified the truth of the saying.

A Jesuit Father named Volpette heard of it. He was at that time teaching a little class in a town called St. Etienne, and had the custom of bringing his boys' sodality round the poor quarters of the town to teach them how to exercise the virtue of charity in the practice of alms-giving. They gave a good deal in the way of money but as in the case of Mlle. Hervieu without any visible results. When the lady's plan was somehow or other brought to their attention it came like a flash of light. Father Volpette immediately hired eight or ten acres of ground. Land was cheap there, for St. Etienne is in the mining district and the mining companies had large tracts which they kept free of dwellings so as to forestall any damage suits for the owing in over the excavations. The soil was wretched and stony, but it was another opportunity to test the saying about the rock and the garden. This was in 1895. That year he expended 3500 francs in fences, tools, manure, seed, water pipe, etc. He divided up the land between no less than ninety-eight families in which there were in all 608 persons. It seems infinitesimal, but the French people can make a little go a great way. The first year they raised 4000 francs worth of potatoes and 2000 in vegetables. It gave only sixty francs to each family, but the return was almost double the outlay, and the families were all happy. It was sixty francs added to their little income and it was their own doing. They were not merely hired workers. The next year the expenses were

The Workingman's Garden in France.

naturally less and amounted to 2031 francs but the returns were 10,420 francs, giving 100 francs to each of the families assisted. In the following years the figures ran up to 18,000 francs. Then the enterprise developed. The Father rented a whole farm, accepted other small pieces of land in gifts, or hired them at low rates and assured help to no less than 375 families. Then he began to build houses on his farms, allowed the cultivators to put up shacks which finally developed into dwellings. He started a brick-yard and inaugurated a rural bank. At the present time he has 600 gardens which bring in a revenue of 42,000 francs. He says he will not stop. He has a full thousand more he will not stop.

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TELLS OF HER EXPERIENCE
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
The Great and Well-Known Kidney Specific for the Cure of all Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Mrs. P. Bertrand, Breche A Manon, Que., writes:—I think it nothing but right for me to let you know what DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS have done for me. For five months I was badly troubled with a sore back, and such severe pains in my kidneys that I could scarcely walk at times. I got a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and before I had them half taken I was greatly relieved, and with another box I was completely cured. I cannot help but give them all the praise I can, and will never fail to recommend them.

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brings the different classes of society in close contact and makes them understand each other. Charitable women are not compelled to be continually holding out their hand to their rich relatives for money to help on their various schemes of benevolence, but find an occupation which is better suited to the woman's nature. They can get down into the families of the poor without the air of patronizing them, a thing which is always resented, but with the kindness of a friend working for the family's material prosperity they can counsel, direct and encourage sustained, and only women helpers can do that. The whole movement has this advantage, that it tends to make the workingmen individual proprietors, and so counteracts one of the chief perils of socialism, as that theory in now exploited. In a word, it is the old Catholic way of recognizing the right of the poor, of recognizing their brotherhood with the other ranks of society, and of endeavoring to make them better off materially as well as spiritually. —The Messenger Monthly Magazine, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Judge (sarcastically).—Did you ever earn a dollar in your life?

Vagrant.—Oh, yes; I voted for your honor once!

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Mrs. P. Waters, Dirlenon, Ont., writes: "I suffered for five years with pain in the stomach and distress after eating. Doctors failed to cure me, so I tried Laxa-Liver Pills and three bottles of them made a complete cure."

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Nerve Food and Blood Purifier. They build up and renew all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body, and restore perfect health and vigor to the entire system.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th, 1904.

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The late Charles Hermans.

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"It is appointed for all men once to die, and after death the judgment."

In the course of his sermon, the Rev. Dr. pronounced a fitting eulogy on the good qualities of the deceased. After pointing out that it was not customary to address the congregation in the presence of the dead, he said it seemed appropriate that it should be done on this occasion in consequence of the exceptional conditions.

The Rev. preacher, in glowing language, described the admirable traits of character of the deceased. He was a man of stability of character; a man of earnestness and industry; who at all times took the deepest interest in every thing that tended to advance a good cause, in church or state.

He was a man of action rather than of words; a man without pretensions, not wishing to be thought better than he was. Whenever there was anything to be done for the Church he was on hand to do more than his share.

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caused him to do most irrational things at most inopportune times, and during the present session it has not been an uncommon thing for the Premier to lose his temper at the slightest provocation.

He has repeatedly used expressions which later called for apologies. He has displayed scant courtesy in dealing with his own followers. In fact he has shown beyond a shadow of doubt, that the exposure of the defects of the grotesque railway measure he has placed before Parliament is grating on his nerves.

In consequence the Premier took his supporters to task and gave them a dressing down that they will long remember. In the House, when Hon. James Sutherland insisted on the Liberals keeping faith with the opposition in an arrangement to adjourn a debate, the Premier asked his colleague in audible tones, "What in hell have you to do with it?"

The Minister of Finance also came in for a calling down. Mr. Fielding disputed some figures sub-

mitted by Mr. Barker. It suddenly dawned upon the financial expert of the government that he was wrong. He said so. But the Premier had not seen the point, which was patent to everybody else, and the result was that Mr. Fielding had a fist shaken at him. There was an interview on that occasion, too, and the Minister of Finance is not likely to make public what transpired. It is an axiom that when a man has a bad case he sometimes flies off at a tangent in order to cover up his weakness, and as the Premier has been doing tangents for some days the G. T. P. project appears to be in a bad position.

The use of profane language on the floor of the house is not tolerated for a moment, and it is a sad spectacle to see the Premier resort to anything so unparliamentary, even to correct a follower who desires to do the right thing by opponents. No doubt the expression was used in the heat of passion but the leader of a government should know better.

A POORLY INFORMED PREMIER. It is almost inconceivable that a man displaying the dense ignorance exhibited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the course of the Grand Trunk Pacific debate should be the Premier of a great and growing country like Canada.

The worst feature of the situation is that the First Minister betrays his weakness in matters concerning which almost any schoolboy of 14 is fully informed. A few days ago the Premier undertook to quote Scott. He attributed to that great writer the use of the phrase "Monied men and owned men." Scott was never guilty of the quotation, which should be, as shown by the Toronto Globe, "There were there moneyers and great oneyers." Even the spelling of the Premier was defective. Again, Mr. Borden had occasion to quote Shakespeare in the course of his speech on the G. T. P. deal. The Premier referred to the quotation as a poem written expressly for the occasion by the leader of the opposition. That is ignorance sublime. To continue, Sir Wilfrid flatly contradicted a statement by Mr. Tarte to the effect that the people of the State of New York had in a plebiscite authorized the expenditure of \$101,000,000 on the Erie canal. Every man of ordinary intelligence knows that at the elections held last November, the big issue before the electors was "shall the Erie canal be deepened," and by a majority of a quarter of a million voters the expenditure was authorized. Still the Premier, the man who is handling the greatest railway measure in the history of the country, did not know that the Americans were undertaking this enormous obligation for the avowed purpose of delivering freight from Montreal to the city of New York. On another occasion the Premier expressed the opinion that Canadian vessels could not carry freight between Canadian and United States ports. Later he corrected himself, when the absurdity of the contention was brought home to him. These are facts. They are to be found on the pages of the official reports of the House of Commons proceedings. Is it not humiliating to find such nonsensical declarations coming from the head of the administration? Yet Sir Wilfrid selected himself as the best qualified man to handle the great question now before Parliament and the country.

to the amount of \$75,000,000. The government objected to this on the ground that the capitalization was excessive and that the people of the west would be forced to pay abnormal freight rates to provide dividends on the extra stock issue.

In consequence, the party in power insisted on reducing the stock issue to \$45,000,000 and heralded themselves as the guardians of the public weal. But what is the position today? The Grand Trunk is to be allowed to get away with \$25,000,000 common stock for which it may not be called upon to pay a cent, and upon which the patrons of the proposed railway must pay dividends for all time. If the principle laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates, of whom Hon. A. G. Blair was at the time a distinguished member, was a sound one a year ago, surely it is equally sound now. But under the charm of Mr. Hays and the G. T. P., the Premier seems to have lost sight of the dangers of over-capitalization. The Grand Trunk is to be given a free hand, and the east as well as the west will be forced to bear the burden. The distinguished features of the amended G. T. P. contract seems to be the abandonment of every claim which was declared in the first case to be of importance from the country's standpoint.

RESPONSIBILITIES ARE MULTIPLYING. The bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company are to be guaranteed by the government to the extent of three-quarters of the cost of construction on the Prairie and Mountain sections and the government will undertake to pay the interest on the bonds. But there is no assurance that the money will ever be sufficient to enable the promoters to do this. In case there is a default, the country must pay the bills and look for the money in any direction other than the railway magazettes. They are not to be touched under any circumstances. But apart from the hypothesis that the Grand Trunk Pacific may default, there is a serious proposition starting the government in the face. The company undertakes to pay three per cent interest on the bonds. Their obligation ceases. Within a short time the country has been forced to pay four per cent to replace expired bonds. No man can say that the money market in the West will produce better results. If the war in the East lasts any length of time, there is bound to be a demand for loans that will give the money market an upward tendency and Canada will have to suffer with the rest of the world. Suppose that at the time the bonds are floated, the rate is as high as seven per cent. The country is going to be out of pocket the difference between three and four per cent. The amount for which the government is accepting responsibility will at least reach the sum of \$150,000,000. The interest on that sum at one per cent is \$1,500,000 per annum. Perhaps this may be a trifling sum in Canada, but it is a large sum in the United States. It is just where the country will stand if the financiers of the world are inclined to look at things from their present viewpoint. The government, however, have not even considered it of sufficient importance to raise the phase of the question into consideration.

A LIBERAL VIEW OF THE TARIFF. The ordinary Grit looks upon the tariff as a measure to be advanced in any case, and he will not be dissuaded by the person discharging it. There is no fixed policy for the guidance of the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is agoras-you-please all the way through and there is a distinct policy for every little section of the country. Out of this chaos arose a situation, the other day, which shows how absolutely divided on tariff matters the party in power is. In British Columbia there is a demand for tariff revision in favor of the lumber industries of that province. Messrs. Morrison and MacPherson are looking for votes in that quarter. They appealed to the government to increase the duty on lumber and prevent undue competition from American mills. The Northwest members are also looking for votes but on their preserves free lumber is supposed to be the strong vote catcher. Accordingly, the solid Territorial contingent, Messrs. Scott, Davis, Douglas and Oliver, implored Sir Wilfrid to disregard the foolish arguments of their B. C. colleagues. The Conservatives supported the claims of the Canadian industries, and every opposition speaker was found to agree with his conferees. There were no dissensions among the party of "Canada for Canadians." One policy East and West characterized the utterances of the men behind Mr. Borden. The opportunity of the Liberals is rather amusing, as it is certain that they are straightening out the country catalogue from this family squabble, right under the noses of the Liberal leaders, how much reliance is to be placed in the Liberal policy or Liberal professions.

Letter from Mr. Walter Lowe. Sir—On the 19th of May, 1901, I had presented to the Legislature a petition in which I asked the members to vote in favor of granting me a suit against the Government or an arbitrator to settle my claims in connection with my contract to construct the annex to Falcomwood. When the petition was read, on motion of Hon. R. C. MeLeod a committee of seven members, five Liberals and two Conservatives, was appointed to consider my request, send for persons, papers and records, and report back to the House. Shortly before presenting my petition to the Legislature, I had published in pamphlet form all correspondence between the Government and myself and gave a copy to every member of the House.

On or about March 12th, 1904, the Liberals on the Committee, without the knowledge of the Conservatives, sent for and examined witnesses, and doubtless found that it was the case, notified the Conservatives to meet, and gave a conference proposed to form the committee into a board of arbitration, take evidence and award damages. The Conservatives and my attorney pointed out that this was not what the committee was appointed to do, and refused to agree to the proposition. The Liberals then reported to the House that I had refused to give evidence, that I had nothing to report, and were on motion discharged.

Some time after this Hon. R. C. MeLeod, Chairman of the Committee, informed a friend of his and mine that I had not deviated from my contract, that the contract price would be nothing, but that it was the damages set forth in the

agreement for breach of contract by the government that they were afraid of. This explains why the Liberals on the committee desired to bestir a Board of Arbitrators and award damages, which I feel satisfied would have been very small compensation.

I remember when Mr. Wear moved that the committee be discharged quite a discussion took place and a member of the opposition said: "What don't you give Lowe a suit in the Courts if you think he has no claim?" Mr. Peters rose in his place and stated that they were the guardians of the peoples interest and that a suit in the Courts meant a lot of money, and this country could have to pay the expenses of a heavy law suit—Lowe was not worth a cent. Well he knew I was not worth a dollar when his Government through their actions were the means of putting the sheriff in charge of my property and I was in the street. When I heard this I asked Mr. Mathison to move a resolution offering to put up the costs of a suit in case I failed to obtain a verdict, with the result that eight Conservatives in the assembly voted for it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier voted against the adoption, whilst four Liberals abstained from voting.

Since then no action has been taken and I still suffer the injustice of having my property confiscated without having done anything wrong. But I have not abandoned my case and now publicly renew my offer, to put up good and sufficient security for the costs of a suit in case I fail to obtain a verdict or an award. I will go still further, I will waive my right to appoint arbitrator and ask the Chief Justice to appoint, one, and agree again to put up good and sufficient security for the costs of a suit in case I fail to obtain a verdict or an award.

Nothing could be fairer than this, I wish also to say that I am not asking a cent from the present Government, nor do I intend to ask a favor from a Conservative Government, if the latter gains power. I intend, if my case is not satisfactorily settled, to simply sue for a suit or arbitration, and content of the justice of my claim, I will be satisfied with the result. I ask for no favor or undue sympathy, all I ask for is British justice which is the birthright of every British subject, and I will never be satisfied with anything less. I confess I appreciate sympathy, it is a very good thing in some respects, but it won't pay for my material loss or the great injury I have suffered through having my property partly destroyed and the balance confiscated.

I wish further to state that my reason for writing this letter, is that either the appointed arbitrator or the supporters are reporting that they have settled with me. It will be seen from the foregoing facts, that there is no truth in such statements.

Prizes to Patrons. Sirs—I am instructed by the Directors of the P. E. I. Dairy Association to inform you that to ascertain data of the work done by our best dairymen and also thereby to encourage the production of milk, they offer prizes for the coming season as follows:—The sum of Two Hundred and Four Dollars (\$204.00), divided equally between the three Counties to the Patrons contributing the largest amount of milk to Cheese and Butter Factories per acre of land under cultivation by them, forty-six (46.00) for the cheese season and twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) for the butter season to each county. Cheese Season—From June 1st, to November 1st, next. Prizes:—1st, \$20, 2nd \$10.00; 3rd, \$7.00; 4th, \$6.00; 5th, \$5.00. Butter Season—From November 1st next to June 1st, next. Prizes:—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$5.00.

Each patron competing must have at least 15 acres of land under cultivation, and the milk produced must have an average of at least 3.5 per cent of fat. Satisfactory proof of the accuracy of the statements furnished will be required before prizes shall be awarded. Should it be found that a prize shall be awarded on an incorrect statement that it shall be recalled by the Association. You will please encourage as many as possible of your patrons to compete for prizes as it must prove helpful to the factories and also be of value in demonstrating the profitability of dairying in this Province when properly prosecuted.

Yours respectfully, (On behalf of the Association,) JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary.

News of the War. Liao Tung, May 16.—The Russian fleet scored the first distinct naval success in the war on May 16th, by torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking, the armored Japanese cruiser in Talien Wan. The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but only a small machine gun launch commanded by a young naval officer who had with him three Jockies in the launch, and a mounted small machine gun and carried three torpedoes. When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore. She had no lights aboard and no glowing engines to betray her presence. It was late when the launch approached the Japanese cruiser, she wards her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion which echoed far ashore. Immediately flames developed the cruiser which evidently was badly crippled. The crew of the cruiser were lighting the fire which they had set, but they at last succeeded in extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow.

reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Sin Yen, and no attention is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur. At the Japanese quarters conditions are expressed that a great assault upon the Fortress will not be attempted before the end of May.

Shang Hai News.—No further news has been reported regarding the battle reported to have occurred Thursday at Haiyuen, in the reports of which the Russians are said to have lost 1500 men killed or wounded, and Japanese occupied the town of Haiyuen. A naive rumor that fighting occupied Keping on Sunday is received here with reserve.

Tokio, May 13.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was lost yesterday during a series of bombardments and surveying operations at Taisen-Wan, Bay and Kerry Bay. Admiral Hiyaka commander of the third squadron, Torpedo boats No. 48 and 49 discovered a large mechanical mine in Kerry Bay. Their various attempts to blow it up failed and it suddenly exploded of itself cutting No. 48 in two. The torpedo boat sank in seven minutes. The squadron hurried boats to the rescue and picked up the wounded. Three other mines were discovered and exploded. The squadron completed its operations at 6 o'clock in the evening and returned to its base.

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body. For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh. We will send you a couple of ounces free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ontario, Can. Soc. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Calendar for May, 1904. Moon's Phases. Last Quarter 7d., 7h., 50m. a. m. New Moon 15d., 6h., 58m. a. m. First Quarter 22d., 6h., 19m. a. m. Full Moon 29d., 4h., 55m. a. m.

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FIRE INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE. The Royal Insurance Co., Liverpool, The Sun Fire office of London, The Phenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Retiring Sale. We are retiring from the Dry Goods and Clothing Business. We did on Monday the 16th commence a clear-out sale for 10 days, at Discounts of 25 to 50 per cent. All Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Men's Furniture. No Reserve. All goods remaining unsold after that time will be sold at auction. J. B. McDonald & Co.,

MEET ME AT THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE. Special Bargain IN White Lawn WAISTS. Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

STANLEY BROS. 75c. each. THESE WAISTS ARE MADE OF FINE WHITE LAWN. Have clusters of fine tucks, with deep hemstitched tucks front and back, and Hemstitched Stole Collar. Worth \$1.00 of Anyone's Money. Our Price 75c. each. Sizes 32 to 40 inch. Other lines in all prices up to \$4.15 each.

Stanley Bros. Special Sale OF Washable Silks! At 25c. per yard. Saturday morning we place on sale a line of very pretty wash silks suitable for waists, at the very low price of 25c. per yard.

New Kid Gloves! We are now showing our new kid gloves in all the New & Leading Shades \$1.10 and \$1.35. SPECIAL SHOWING OF

Ready-to-Wear HATS! On Saturday morning. Be sure and see them. F. Perkins & Co. "THE MILLINERY LEADERS."

CANADIAN PACIFIC
LOW WORLD'S FAIR
ST. LOUIS, MO.
C. P. R. Splendid Equipment
 Through Trains
 Dining Cars
RATES TICKETS ON SALE DAILY
 General Change Time, June 13.
 For information call on nearest Ticket Agent, or write to **C. B. FOSTER**,
 D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Get the Most Out of Your Food
 You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.
 Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.
 "I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. NUNN, Belleville, Ont.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.
Cheap Printing at the Herald Office.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.
 The Marquis of Donegal died in London on the 16th. He leaves a widow and heir.
 On Friday last a fire destroyed twenty-five houses at St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal. Thirty families were left homeless as a result of the fire.
 Mr. Reginald H. Sterne has bought the Hotel Davies and is now busy fitting it up in a first class style. It will probably be ready for guests by the first of June.
 The Federal Government have decided to place a powerful ice breaking steamer on the St. Lawrence River, with a view of keeping navigation open longer in the autumn and opening it earlier in the spring.
 There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. The prices of staples were about as follows: Oats 25 cts., potatoes 35 cts., turpans 20 cts., loose hay 65 to 70 ts., pressed hay \$13.00, eggs 12 cts., butter 22 to 24 cts. per lb.
 Two convicts, named Elliott, of P. E. Island, and Gordon, of Scotland, whose terms were about up, escaped from custody at the Dorchester Penitentiary on Friday last. Both were "irretrievable." They were working on the prison farm and seized a favorable moment to bolt into the woods.
 Mr. Arthur L. Kelly of Kelly's Cross has completed his course at the Union Commercial College and has been awarded the diploma of this institution. Mr. Kelly made an excellent showing in his final examinations and proved himself well up in all branches. We extend congratulations.
 Sir Cavendish Boyle, late Governor of Newfoundland, left St. John's on the 13th for Montreal, whence he sailed for England. In the course of a few weeks he goes to the Island of Mauritius, of which he has been appointed Governor. Sir Cavendish has been extremely popular with the people of Newfoundland.
 The war department at Washington has decided to double the military force in Alaska, and the plan is to send two companies of the Third Infantry through Canadian territory, so as to avoid the long way around through American territory. Canada will be asked to consent to the passage of the troops. A few individual soldiers have been sent through Canada without objection, but this is the first time the movement across Canadian territory has been projected.
 The steamer Halifax arrived here from Boston on her first trip for the season about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was delayed by fog in the Straits. She brought a large cargo and about a dozen passengers. She did not leave on return until about 8 this morning. She took away a full cargo and a few passengers. She is officered same as last season, except that Mr. Monbouquette, the former purser, has become agent at Charlottetown, and his place as purser has been taken by Mr. Sandall.

Resolution of Condolence.
 At a regular meeting of Branch No. 210, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown, held on Monday evening the 16th, inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
 Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst by death, after a brief illness, our beloved and respected Brother, Charles Hermann. And
 Whereas by the death of Brother Hermann, this Branch loses a member who, by his Christian character and noble qualities of mind and heart, won the love and esteem of all; his wife is bereft of a loving and devoted husband; the Catholic congregation is deprived of a faithful, devout and exemplary parishioner; and the whole community has to mourn one of its most valued and worthy citizens. His demise, at a comparatively early age and in the midst of the activities of a most useful life, makes our hearts sad and his sudden removal from the different walks of life, which he adorned and dignified, creates a void difficult to fill. In his chosen calling he was a prince of mechanics; as Chief of the Fire Department, his fearless courage, his justice and his capability won and retained the unswerving confidence of his associates, while as chorister his melodious voice, for forty-two years, delighted all who heard him sing the praises of God in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Therefore
 Resolved that we the members of Branch No. 210, while bowing in humble submission to the will of God, place on record our sincere appreciation of the life and character of our deceased Brother, as well as the expression of our profound and heartfelt sorrow at the loss sustained by us in his death. Further,
 Resolved that we respectfully tender to the bereaved widow of our dear departed Brother, the expression of our unfeigned sympathy and sincere condolence in her sad affliction.

Fine Cabinet Photos
75 Cents a Dozen!
 We have made arrangements with a large copying concern to furnish our patrons with Cabinet Photographs, copied from any Photo, tintype or kodak picture, groups, or one from a group, and the original returned uninjured, work guaranteed equal to picture sent, at 75c. a dozen, if you will first
Trade \$2 at Our Store.
 These beautiful Photos are finished on high grade, beveled mounts, and cost in an ordinary way from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per dozen. This proposition is made to our customers to encourage cash trade, and advertise our Eureka Tea, 2 lbs. of which must be included in each \$2 purchase. We carry the best to be had in our line; come and look at samples of these photographs and get a ticket.
 Regular customers can have the Photographs done at once on payment of the 75 cents.
 If two or more persons in one section will club together we will deliver the goods free of freight to any station on the P. E. I. Railway. Each order must consist of 2 lbs. of Eureka Tea, the balance you may select yourself. Where it is not convenient for a person desiring to obtain the Photos to make the \$2 purchase, we will deliver the dozen Photos by mail free for one dollar. We will mail a sample Photo to any intending purchaser on receipt of address and a one cent stamp. Photos to be returned in three days.
R. F. Maddigan & Co.,
 Eureka Grocery,
 QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Weeks & Co
 The Popular
HAT and CAP
STORE
 The Hat We Sell
FOR \$1.00
 Is English make—will wear as well as most Hats sold for \$1.50. We have a number of the newest shapes in this quality.
The Best in Town.
GET ONE.
WEEKS & CO

SPRING OPENING.
 Fine Custom Tailoring
 Our Stock of Imported
 Suitings and Overcoatings
 Are Open for Your Inspection.
 We have imported a larger and finer range than ever before, from the best British manufacturers, all selected with the greatest care. We extend an invitation to all gentlemen in city and country to call and examine our stock. All orders will receive the careful attention of our cutters, and with our staff of experienced custom tailors we guarantee satisfaction every time. Your money refunded cheerfully if you are not entirely satisfied.
Our New Spring Shirts
 Fresh from the Factory have Arrived, and they are Beauties.
GORDON & MACLELLAN,
 THE STYLISH OUTFITTERS.

Suits
 WE KEEP
 Right to the Front
 IN THE
 Tailoring Trade;
 But we do not charge high prices for our Goods—just enough to make you feel satisfied that you are getting the best value in town.
Tweed & Worsted Suits
 FROM \$14 UP.
JOHN McLEOD & CO.,
 Merchant Tailor.

Card of Thanks.
 Sir,—I wish through the columns of your valuable paper to return my heartfelt thanks to the Sisters and staff of the Charlottetown Hospital for their kind and loving care of my wife during her recent illness. I believe that, under Divine Providence, it was owing solely to the unceasing care and attention of the Sisters and the kindly skill of the attending physician that her life was spared. I heartily recommend this institution to anyone under the necessity of going to a hospital. I wish also cordially to thank the many friends who so kindly visited my wife during her illness.
 JOHN J. McLELLAN,
 Vernon River Bridge,
 May 17th, 1904.

DIED
 In this City on the 16th inst., George McKinnon, aged 16 years and one month, beloved son of George McKinnon. R. I. P.
 In this City on Tuesday, May 10th, John, 21 years of age, leaving a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. R. I. P.
 In this City on the 13th inst., Charles Hermann aged 53 years. May his soul rest in peace.
 At St. Avards, St. Peter's Road, on the 14th, inst., James Morrissey, aged 60 years. May his soul rest in peace.
 At San Francisco, Cal., April 23rd, Harriet, beloved wife of William J. Deversant, leaving a disconsolate husband and three small children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. May her soul rest in peace.
 After a brief illness of Bright's Disease at Morell Rear, on the 13th, inst. Raymond Sinnott, 19 years, son of William Sinnott. He devotedly received the Sacraments for the dying and was consoled and strengthened in his last moments by all the rites of our holy religion. His funeral to St. Joseph's cemetery was largely attended. His parents and other members of the family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. May his soul rest in peace.
 At Red Cliff, Colorado, on April 19th, after three days illness, Marcella Leonard, beloved wife of G. E. O'Connell, leaving a disconsolate husband and a little daughter to mourn, aged 34 years. Deceased was a native of Cornwall in this Province. May her soul rest in peace.
 At Clear Springs, Lot 44, on the 14th, inst., Charles O. son of Donald J. and Mary McDonald, aged 6 years and 8 months.
 "Suffer little children to come to me and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
 Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Resolution of Sympathy
 At the last regular meeting of Branch 379 C. M. B. A. Kinkora the following resolution was unanimously passed:
 Whereas our late beloved Brother Rev. Father Reid in answer to the Divine Summons has passed to his Eternal Reward, and whereas the death of Father Reid has occasioned a serious loss to the Diocese of Charlottetown in general and to the parishes over which he presided in particular and inflicted a severe wound on the hearts of his loving relatives.
 Resolved that we the members of Branch 379, C. M. B. A. while bowing to the All-wise decrees of Almighty God, wish to record our appreciation of the loss sustained in the death of our Beloved Brother and to convey to the mourning relatives of the Deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.
 Further Resolved that this Resolution be entered in the minutes of our Branch and a copy be sent to our official organ and the local press for publication.
 P. J. SMITH,
 Recording Sec'y Branch 379 Kinkora,
 May 2nd 1904.

The Most Nutritious.
Epps's Cocoa
 An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1-4 lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co. Ltd. Homeochemists, London, England.
Osborne House,
 Corner Sydney and Queen Street (Near Market).
 Has lately been renovated and is fitted up with all modern conveniences now open for the accommodation of guests. Free coach to and from train and boats.
 SIMON BOLGER, Proprietor.
 May 11, 1904—4i

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 Giving Strength & Vigor.
 Nov. 18, 1903.
LIME. LIME.
 We are now burning, and can supply from kilns on St. Peter's Road or in Charlottetown.
Best Quality
 Of Roach Lime, suitable for building and farming purposes.
C. Lyons & Co.
 April 27—4i

SAY!
 If you want to buy a SATISFACTORY pair of **BOOTS or SHOES** or anything else in the **FOOTWEAR** line, at the greatest saving price to yourself, try—
A. E. McEACHEN,
 THE SHOE MAN,
 QUEEN STREET.

High Grade Seeds
 For Particular Farmers.
 Every farmer is proud of his farm, this is right and the best farmer will become discouraged if he finds noxious weeds getting the upper hand of him.
 Now the first thing of importance is now only the BEST SEEDS procurable, procure such seeds from reliable long experienced seed dealers who know where to get seeds best suited to our soil and climate.
Our Knowledge of the Seed Business.
 Has been gained by twenty four years of research, experiment and study. Our claims are, that we know where to get the best Seeds, and that we know good seed when we see it.
 We don't know anything about the Dry Goods business, don't want to, but our knowledge of the Seed business is worth a good deal to the farmers of P. E. Island. We don't sell cheap seed but sell as cheaply as good reliable seeds can be sold for.
 Our present stock of Clovers, Timothy Seed, Wheat, Peas, Vetches, Fodder Corn, Barley etc., etc., is the best we have ever handled.
 Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

CARTER & CO., Ltd.,
 Seedsmen, Charlottetown.
Morson & Duffy
 Barristers and Attorneys,
 Brown's Block, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
MONEY TO LOAN
 Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada.
 A. A. McLean, K. C. Donald McKinnon
McLean & McKinnon
 Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
 Brown's Block, Charlottetown
JOHN T. MELLISH, M. A. LL. B.
 Barrister & Attorney-at-Law,
NOTARY PUBLIC, etc.
 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND
 Office—London House Building.
 Collecting, conveyancing, and all kind of legal business promptly attended to. Investments made on best security. Money to loan.

When You Shear the Sheep
BRING THE WOOL IN HERE.
 We will give you as much CASH for it as anyone on P. E. I., or if you prefer trade, we will do a great deal better for you than anyone else will. Good, strong, serviceable, well-made Clothing in Worsted, Scotch and Canadian Tweed, Serges, etc., for men and boys, offered to you at 67 cents on the dollar. How can we do this? First, because we bought it at so much on the dollar and can afford to sell it cheap; and second, because we must have the room for our "Perfection Brand" Clothing, the best Clothing made and the only kind we intend to handle in the future. So in order to clear out all other lines in stock, we are offering these **Sweeping Reductions**. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to procure good clothing cheap.
In Ladies' Wear
 Our Hair Switches are splendid value, and we have them in every shade at \$1.25 up to \$3.50. In the Millinery Department you will find all the latest styles in Ready-to-wear Hats, or if you prefer to have one made, select what suits you from our very choice line of Millinery Trimmings and our Milliner will have it ready for you at short notice.
SENTNER, TRANOR & COMPANY,
 The Store That Saves You Money.



Come Here for Clothes

Twice a year our big stock arrives; this year we have received more Clothing than ever before, we know that we're going to sell more too. We want to say a few words to you, and we wish you to consider them strictly confidential, for we do not wish to injure the feeling of our competitors; what we wish to say is this:—We bought \$100,000 worth of goods for this store, and \$100,000 worth for Sydney store. Now then, why can't we buy and sell anything cheaper than the little fellows can. The surest way to prove our statement is to come and see our New Spring clothing.

Men's Suits

- Very good suit.....\$2.75
- Better grade suit..... 3.75
- Tweed Suit..... 5.00
- All wool suit..... 6.00
- Hard twill serge..... 7.00
- Scotch tweed suit..... 9.00
- English worsted.....10.00
- Fit Reform suits.....12.00
- Finest suit.....15.00

We don't know of a single customer who is sorry he trades here. Of course this is in strict confidence you know.



Spring Top-Coats.

The newest coat for spring and fall wear is short and natty, mostly dark colors but plenty of light ones.
 PRICES ARE—\$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00.
 THE LONG COAT, made shower proof, is selling well too, and has the great advantage of being suitable for a Rain coat or an Over coat. Prices, \$6.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 15.00, 18.00 each.



Boys' Suits

Thousands and thousands of them in every kind of good suits. Every suit is new and in good taste, or it would not be here.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits are priced at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00 each.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

Are priced at \$2.50, 3.50, 4.25, 5.50, 6.50, 7.25 and 8.00. The little fellows three-piece vest suits and blouse suits are priced at \$4.00 to 4.25 each.

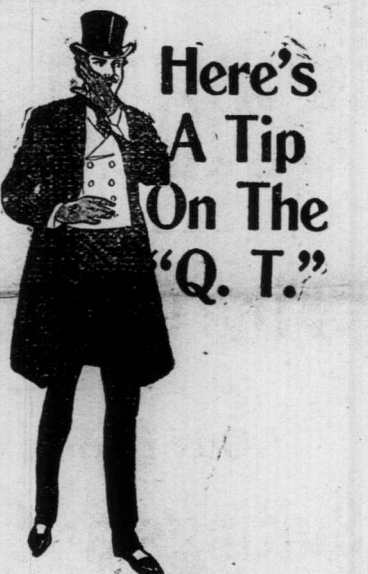


Wear a Christy Hat & Be content.

We have sold Christy Hats now for twenty years and never yet heard a man say that a Christy did not wear well. It is the best hat on earth. Always was, always will be. Now then, why should you buy any other kind of Hat—you shouldn't.

Prices are: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

This is the only place in town where you can buy them as we're sole agents for Christy Hats and Caps.



Here's A Tip On The "Q. T."

TIES TO NO END.

More Ties here than you'd ever expect to see in one store. If it's here it's right, if it's not here it's not right. The sooner you come the better you'll fare.



White and Colored Shirts

Thousands of the prettiest Shirts you ever saw here ready for you priced at

50c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

WE WANT A MILLION POUNDS OF WOOL THIS YEAR.

Bring your's to us, we'll give you more for it than anybody else can. We'll expect to see you soon.



SPRING OPENING GRAND

Millinery & Dress Goods Display

Every department in our store now blossoms with New Spring Goods, but none shines so brightly as the Millinery Display. The thousands who visited it last week—every one says it is by far the best display of tasty Millinery ever shown in the city. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come in, compare, and test this statement—you'll find it true every time.

DRESS GOODS

Thousands and thousands of yards natty, elegant Dress Goods in black and colored are here now. Priced from 10 cents to \$2.50 a yard.

Plain colors and fancy mixtures are worn a lot this spring—we've a big stock of them.

The light weight voiles are elegant for summer wear, and we have them in all shades and qualities.



Millinery!

The most and best Millinery in the city WILL BE FOUND HERE.

Pattern Hats from Paris, London, New York and Boston, besides hundreds from our own work-rooms made by Miss Rendle, who has spent a few days in each of the leading cities, working in their work-rooms, and picking up the latest ideas and goods in Millinery. Our prices are lower than anyone else's too.

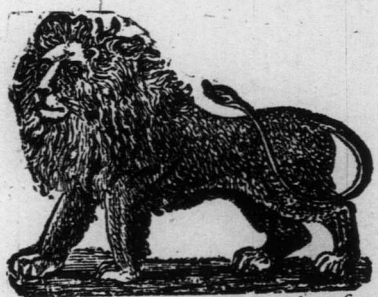
Jackets and Capes

For Spring Wear

Are here now, also lots of goods to make them with, if you'd sooner do that. There's a

Big Bargain

In Ladies' Capes going now. Some \$4.50 ones we want to clear out at \$3.00. A lot of little girls' goods too are selling at half price or a shade over. You may match our prices but never our values.



THE LION'S SHARE OF THE CARPET TRADE

COMES TO THE BIG STORE.

Thousands of yards of new, bright, beautiful Carpets are ready now in the biggest Carpet Room this side of Montreal. When in doubt, ask our patrons about our carpets. Oilcloths and Linoleums run from 18 inches to 12 feet wide and the patterns are very pretty and do not wear out before you'd expect for the price. New blinds, new curtains, new rugs, new squares in Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Wool and Scotch, \$4. to \$5 each. Pay less and you'll get less. Remember every dollar you pay us has a string to it till you're satisfied. You'll get it back if you want it. Our prices are made to please money spenders. Keep an eye on us, we have an eye on you.

BRING YOUR WOOL HERE.

We want one million pounds good wool this year and we'll give you more goods for it than any one else can.



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The Farmers' Boys.

The Wonderful Cheap Men.