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Calendar for Dec. 1901.

MOON'S CHANGES.			
Last Quarter, 2nd, 5h. 40m., evg.			
New Moon, 10h. 10m. 53m., evg.			
First Quarter, 18h. 4h. 35m., evg.			
Full Moon, 25th, 2h. 16m. m.			
D	Day of Week	Sun rises	High Water
1	Sunday	7:32 A.	2:09 P.
2	Monday	7:33	2:10
3	Tuesday	7:34	2:11
4	Wednesday	7:35	2:12
5	Thursday	7:36	2:13
6	Friday	7:37	2:14
7	Saturday	7:38	2:15
8	Sunday	7:39	2:16
9	Monday	7:40	2:17
10	Tuesday	7:41	2:18
11	Wednesday	7:42	2:19
12	Thursday	7:43	2:20
13	Friday	7:44	2:21
14	Saturday	7:45	2:22
15	Sunday	7:46	2:23
16	Monday	7:47	2:24
17	Tuesday	7:48	2:25
18	Wednesday	7:49	2:26
19	Thursday	7:50	2:27
20	Friday	7:51	2:28
21	Saturday	7:52	2:29
22	Sunday	7:53	2:30
23	Monday	7:54	2:31
24	Tuesday	7:55	2:32
25	Wednesday	7:56	2:33
26	Thursday	7:57	2:34
27	Friday	7:58	2:35
28	Saturday	7:59	2:36
29	Sunday	8:00	2:37
30	Monday	8:01	2:38
31	Tuesday	8:02	2:39

The Sunday School of Catholic Origin

Bishop Messmer, in his preface to "Spirago's Method of Christian Doctrine," says:

"It is commonly claimed that the modern Sunday-school owes its origin to Robert Raikes, the English printer, who established his first Sunday-school in Gloucester, England, in 1780. But the honor belongs to St. John De La Salle, who opened his 'Ecole Dominicaine' at Paris in 1669, nearly a hundred years before Raikes. Seeing that so many boys engaged in work all the week received no instruction, he organized a school for the poor, religious or secular. La Salle endeavored to gather them on Sundays, their only free day. With his brethren he taught these boys from twelve to three o'clock the various secular branches, among them geography, drawing, geometry and book keeping, and always closed the class with religious instruction or the catechism. This was really the first Sunday School of this kind in Europe. Later on, the secular instruction as a feature of the Sunday School disappeared, just as it happened with the Protestant system, and we now understand by Sunday School, 'a school for religious instruction on Sunday, more particularly the instruction of children and youth' (Century Dictionary.) Taken in this sense, the first notice of a formal school class in Christian Doctrine on Sunday is the programme published in May, 1857, for the Jesuit college at Cologne, which orders the pupils of the higher classes to attend instruction in the larger catechism of Canisius every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, while the lower classes had to learn the smaller catechism of the same author every Saturday at 4 p. m.

"If by Sunday School is simply meant the special catechetical instruction given to children on Sundays and feast-days, it is surprising indeed to hear from our latest encyclopaedia that Sunday Schools began only with the Protestant Reformation. It betrays a stupendous ignorance of the history of Christian doctrine in the Catholic Church, in regard to the Middle Ages that 'hundreds of years then went by without any general effort on the part of the Church for the religious instruction of children.' Several synods of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries in Hungary, France and Italy ordain that on Sundays and feast days parents shall bring their children of from seven to fourteen years of age to church in order to be instructed in the Catholic faith. A similar ignorance is shown by the same writer when he says of the times following the Reformation that, 'although in numerous instances previously catechetical had been practiced on the Lord's Day. . . . yet nothing like a general system of teaching the young on Sundays, whether in secular or religious learning, was known prior to 1780.' This is in the face of the Council of Trent, St. Charles Borromeo, Pope Clement VIII., Benedict XIII., and the numerous synods of Christian doctrine, and the many provincial councils east and west, all repeating with one voice the old Catholic rule: 'Teach the children the Christian doctrine on Sundays and feast days.' The Sunday School as a school of religious instruction belongs, name and all, to the Catholic Church. We claim it with the same right as we claim the catechism, although latter may have been the first to apply this name to the particular text book of Christian doctrine. But the book itself, the catechism, is ours. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica 'the earliest of the catechisms of this Church (i. e., the Catholic) appear to be that of Kero, a monk of St. Gall, who lived in the eighth century, and that which is ascribed to Olfred, a monk of Weissenburg in the ninth century.'"

do not condescend to come down to the particulars. Still, a plain man may be permitted to ask a few questions. In what does this despotism of the Papal government consist? "Is it that clergymen hold office? For many years there has been a smaller proportion of clergymen holding office in the Roman States than in some of the states of this Union, and their salaries have been in a still smaller proportion to secular officers. Is it in the expense of the government? It is one of the most economical in Europe. The salaries of higher officers of state do not exceed \$3,000 a year, and the whole civil list costs about \$600,000.

"Are the people ground down with taxes? The taxes in Rome are far less than in England, France or New York. Are they deprived of the benefits of education? The Papal States, with a population of less than 3,000,000, have seven universities; and the city of Rome has more free public schools than New York in proportion to her population, and what is still better, a larger proportion of children attend them.

"Perhaps the poor are uncared for, and their sufferings treated with neglect? There are more and better free hospitals for the sick, the poor and aged, the suffering of every class in Rome, in proportion to the population, than in any other city in the world. It is not asked in Rome what is a man's country or creed. Perhaps the bad government has reduced the people to pauperism? Holland, France, the other free and enlightened countries, have from three to ten times as much pauperism in proportion to the population. Where, then, is the horrible despotism? The government is an elective monarchy. It has a liberal constitution, light taxation, very little pauperism, an economical administration, a cheap or free education for all classes, and abundant institutions of charity for the needy and suffering. I venture to assert that the single city of New York pays more taxes, is more plundered by dishonest officials, supports more

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Testimony of Bayard Taylor.

"It is customary just now," says the Missionary, "to deride the administration of the friars in the Philippines, and to say all sorts of harsh things about the results obtained by the Church as a civilizing agency. As an offset to these loose and misleading statements it may be well to quote the testimony of one who will not be suspected of any partiality for the Church of Rome. Bayard Taylor was a staunch Protestant, and while he knew nothing of the inner spirit of the Catholic Church, he was a shrewd observer, and was able to bear veracious testimony of what he saw. He writes of the condition of things in Rome when the Papal States had been under the immediate control of the Popes for a long time. He says:—

"I have read in various papers, the Papal States are the worst governed in Europe. The precise nature and extent of this despotism I am a little in the dark about. Our generous enlighteners, the editors,

Old Time Punishment for Swearing.

An extreme contemporary, the *New Zealand Tablet*, gives some interesting information on the subject of swearing and the laws which have been made from time to time to stop the bad habit. It says: "Civil and ecclesiastical law has scored considerably in the long tug-of-war with profanity. . . . But every inch of ground has been desperately contested. Some of the legislation on the subject in Christian times was in all seasons sufficiently drastic. Justinian made a certain current oath of his time—now happily forgotten—punishable by death. By statutes passed in Scotland by David VI. and Kenneth II., swearers were liable to have their tongues cut out. An edict of Philip II. of France made the penalty drowning in the Seine. The Council of Constantinople passed a sentence of excommunication against the swearers of heathen oaths. In the Scottish Parliament an act was passed in 1581—supplemented by the acts of 1567 and 1581—which made swearing punishable by banishment or imprisonment for a year. Legislation against the habit of italicizing speech soon crossed the border. In 1605 an act was passed in England imposing a penalty of £10 on actors who used profanely the names of any of the three divine Persons. Owing to the exuberant verbosity (or 'gagging') of some actors in his 'Magnetic Lady,' 'rare Ban Johnson' was within an inch of a prosecution under this act, and was called out of his sickbed and received an unmerciful ear-wiggling from the Master of the Revels. In March, 1649, quartermaster Boothholm was court-martialed, found guilty of swearing and condemned to have his sword broken over his head, his tongue bored through with a red-hot poker—or other iron of some equally effective sort—and to be dismissed from the service. In the following year (1650)—according to Walslock's 'Memorial'—a dragon had his tongue branded with a red-hot iron for a similar offence, and in 1649 an act passed by the Parliament of Scotland made the offence of cursing a parent punishable by death."

Montmartre.

An Italian writer, not at all in sympathy with the object for which it was created, thus describes the great church which crowns Montmartre, in Paris:—

"Montmartre! At the very outset the stranger, moving about the most densely crowded city in the world, whether he be a wanderer amid the stress and stir of the central thoroughfares or a stroller through the quietude of the new quarters, can not, in the opening of a street or at some unexpected turn, avoid confronting a wondrous sight. Above the closely-packed dark houses, huddled away like flocks in endless succession, uplooms a white sanctuary, reminding one of the sort that crown subalpine heights. To him who, on the grand boulevards, smitten with the fever of that demagogic rush, submerged in the monotonous sea of a crowd where each individual elbow his lonely way, indifferent to every other in-

Diogenes in Camp.

Above the pines the moon was slowly drifting,
The river sang below;
The dim Sierras, far beyond, uplifting
Their minarets of snow.
The roaring camp-fire, with rude humor painted
The ruddy tints of health
On haggard face and form that drooped
And faded.
In the fierce race for wealth,
The old story, and from his pack scant treasure
A hoarded volume drew,
And cards were dropped from hands
Of listless leisure,
To hear the tale anew.
And then, while round them shadows
Gathered faster,
And as the freight fell,
He read about the book wherein the
Master
Had writ of "Little Nell."
Perhaps 'twas boyish fancy—for the
reader
Was the youngest of them all—
But, as he read, from the clustering
pines and cedar
A silence seemed to fall.
The fir-trees gathering closer in the
shadows,
Listened in every spray,
While the whole camp, with "Nell"
on English meadows
Wandered and lost their way.
And so in mountain solitudes, o'er-
taken
As by some spell divine—
Their cares dropped from them like
the needles shaken
From out the gusty pine.
Lost in camp, and wasted all its fire;
And he who wrought the spell?
Ah, towering pine and stately Kentish
spire,
Ye have one tale to tell.
Lost in camp, but let its fragrant story
Blend with the breath that thrills
With hop vines incense all the pen-
sive glory
That fills the Kentish hills.
And on the grave where English oak
and holly
And laurel wreath intertwine,
Deem it not all a too presumptuous
folly—
This spray of western pine,
—E. Bret Hart.

The Emperor of Germany.

"The Emperor of Germany," says the *Northwest Review*, "has discovered quite lately, thanks to the researches of Stephen Michaelowitz, a genealogist of Budapest, a genealogist of Budapest, who was recognized by the Pope during the Middle Ages." The tardiness of this discovery proves the disadvantage of not knowing anything about Catholic literature. Protestants like the Kaiser are necessarily shut out from all that is best in the literature of mankind. Catholics have been aware of Wilhelm's English origin ever since they knew on the one hand that he is descended from the houses of Frisia and Hanover, and ever since they read on the other, in Montalembert's *Life of Elizabeth of Hungary*, that the houses of Frisia and Hanover, with about thirty other royal houses are descended from Henry I. of Hesse, grandson of St. Elizabeth. Montalembert's work, first published in 1846, is as famous among Catholics of every tongue as Boswell's *Life of Johnson* is among English-speaking people. The only difference is that the former is much better written and infinitely more learned."

The Western Watchman does not believe that the Federation of Catholic societies in the United States is going to succeed.

It says that the movement is unwise. It makes at least one good point when it insists that Catholics should do their duties to their own parishes before attempting anything further. This suggestion it puts thus: "We should very much like to catechize the delegates to the coming Cincinnati convention and to ask how many of them belong to the St.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26th, 1901. SUBSCRIPTION—\$1.00 A YEAR, PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY JAMES MCISAAC, Editor & Proprietor

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and many happy returns of the day.

Solemn Pontifical mid-night Mass is celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this Christmas Eve. His Lordship Bishop McDonald is celebrant, and Rev. Father Johnston is the preacher.

West Queen's Election.

It has been authoritatively stated from Ottawa that ten by-elections for the House of Commons will be held on Wednesday January the 15th; nominations on the 11th.

On the 11th of the month, five ridings in Ontario, as follows: West Durham, West Hastings, Kingston, West York and Addington; four in the Province of Quebec, viz.; Beauce, L'Islet, Laval and one in Montreal and West Queen's in this Province. The election in Lisgar, Manitoba will not be held till new lists are prepared and Beauharnois, Quebec, and Victoria B. C. have not been reported to the Speaker, as vacant. West Queen's is the constituency, among all those named, in which the electors of this Province are most interested. As our readers are aware, Hon. Donald Farquharson, Leader of the Provincial Government, some time ago secured the Grit nomination for this riding. It will also be remembered that a wing of the Liberal party were trying to obtain the nomination for an other man. For some time after the convention, the Government organ in this city had little to say regarding the situation in West Queen's. This course was, no doubt, pursued in order that old sores might not be aggravated and to afford time and opportunity for the settling of such squabbles in the Grit camp as the convention may have originated. Last week, however, the Patriot broke silence and announced that the Grit party, in West Queen's was thoroughly united once more and quite solid for Mr. Farquharson. When this information was vouchsafed by our contemporary, it was not unlikely aware of the date of the elections, later given to the public; for it took occasion, in tones most childlike and bland, to lecture the Conservative party as to the course it should pursue regarding the election in this riding. The Patriot starts out by boastfully anticipating the election of Mr. Farquharson by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Farquharson's services to his party and the Grit traditions of the riding are put forward as reasons sufficient to bring about such a result. It, therefore, pleads that Mr. Farquharson be allowed to go in by acclamation, and not place him under the necessity to "fill the country with whiskey and money." How natural the "whiskey and money" argument presents itself to our contemporary; visions of the whiskey orders dispensed on the Patriot stairway will not down! Through all the Patriot's pleading there runs an under current of fear. It is quite natural that Mr. Farquharson should anticipate a contest in West Queen's with fear and trembling. His heyday is past, decrepitude is overtaking him and his political sins are finding him out. He knows that his long career of political legardmain is rapidly approaching its close and he would like to slip into this seat without any further exposure. He who has posed as a reformer of political morals and a champion of prohibition, no doubt, feels the awkwardness of being obliged in his old age to call to his aid once more the "whiskey and money" argument in the hope of saving himself from political oblivion. It is not much wonder this hoary-headed political sinner is anxious to avoid opposition, but it would be much more becoming for the electors of West Queen's to send him as a political scape goat into the wilderness to expiate the political crimes of himself and his followers.

A Beautiful Monument.

On the eastern slope of the cemetery attached to St. George's Parish Church, Grand River East, stands a beautiful artistic monument, in the form of a Calvary Group. This monument is erected in loving memory of the late lamented venerable "Father Francis," who spent the greater part of his sacerdotal life in ministering to the spiritualities of the people of St. George's and neighboring sections of eastern King's County. The monument also includes the memory of the late lamented Father Peter McPhee, who predeceased Father Francis and who was his dear friend and spiritual son. The love and affection existing between Father Francis and Father Peter was as that between St. Paul and Timothy. The mortal remains of these two saintly

priests here sleep side by side, awaiting the sound of the angel's trumpet at the final resurrection; and it is most fitting that the monument which expresses the love and devotion of the good people of St. George's and neighboring parishes to their dear friend and spiritual guide, Father Francis, should also commemorate the virtues of his dear brother priest, Father Peter. After the death of Father Francis, it was decided that a collection should be taken up in the different parishes in which he had labored, to purchase a monument, and the result is the beautiful memorial referred to above. The monument took the form of a Calvary Group, imported by Mr. Gauthier, of Montreal, from Lyons, France. The group comprises four figures about life size, viz.: The dead Christ, the Blessed Virgin, and St. John, standing on the right and left of the Cross, and St. Mary Magdalen kneeling on the foot of the Cross. The figures are of cast iron, and are most artistic and life-like in design. The cross is of cedar and was made on the spot. The foundation is of solid masonry, and is on the Grand River Road. His work is very well done. In addition to the monument there are on the graves of the two priests, two small hearts, one bearing the name of "Father Francis," and the other that of "Father Peter." These hearts are the work of Mr. W. A. Lewis, of Cardigan Bridge, and are well done. The monument in place cost about (\$525.00) five hundred and twenty-five dollars. It is a fitting memorial of the lives and virtues of those it commemorates, and is at the same time a substantial testimony of the love and generosity of the donors. The inauguration of the Calvary Group took place on Wednesday, November 6th, within the octave of All Souls. His Lordship Bishop McDonald, being unexpectedly called to Halifax to attend the funeral of Mgr. Murphy, could not be present at St. George's to officiate at the ceremony. He deputed Rev. Father McLean of Summerside to bless the monument. The ceremony began with a Solemn Requiem Mass at 9.30 o'clock. Father McLean was celebrant, Rev. S. T. Phelan, Georgetown, deacon, Rev. R. J. Gillis, St. Peter's, sub deacon and Rev. Dr. McMillan, Cardigan master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Walker, Rollo Bay, preached an appropriate sermon. The pastor of St. George's, Rev. D. J. G. McDonald and Rev. D. F. McDonald, of Souris, occupied seats in the sanctuary. After Mass the clergy and people went in procession to the cemetery, where the solemn blessing of the group took place, followed by the Libera.

In South Africa.

Telegrams from South Africa still refer to the probable decision of the Boers to surrender, but a despatch to the Daily News from Volksrat declares the Boers are determined to continue the war and that their recent conference have been with the object of planning the summer campaign. The war office has issued another long despatch received from Lord Kitchener detailing the murder of natives by Boers. One case is given of a wagon driver who was captured from a British convoy at the end of 1900 and burned alive. It is said that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela to compel the satisfaction of German Creditors of that country.

The Herald's Scoop-Nel.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKE.

Every dog, they say, Has his day. That leaves the night, you see, For me. And there's going to be a fight, Tonight! Wow! Meow!

There's going to be a row Right now! Me-ow! Spit! Spit! Me-ow! Co-o-o-ome on! Spit! Spit! Me-ow-ow! Spit! Take that!

Who's old cat? Anyhow-ow-ow-ow! Me-ow! Me-ow-ow-ow! Me-ow-ow-ow! Me-ow-ow-ow! Me-ow-ow-ow! Me-ow-ow-ow!

(Window opens) Bang! Bang! Bang!

WHEN PAW WAS A BOY. I wish 'at I'd been here when My paw he was a boy. They must of been excitement then When my paw was a boy.

In school he always took the prize; He used to lick boys twice his size, I bet folks all had bright eyes When my paw was a boy.

They was a lot of wonders done When my paw was a boy. How grandpa must of loved his son When my paw was a boy. He'd get the coal an' chop the wood, An' think up every way he could To always be just sweet an' good, When my paw was a boy.

Then everything was in its place When my paw was a boy. How he could rattle, jump an' race When my paw was a boy! He never, never disobeyed; He beat in every game he played— Gee! what a record they was made! When my paw was a boy.

I wish 'at I'd been here when My paw was a boy; They'll never be his like again— 'Twas the little mousey boy, But still last night I heard my paw Raise up her voice and call my paw The worst folk that she ever saw— He ought of stayed a' boy.

Hi! I am Xmas Tree 'Tis me! The boys and girls, all like me, I am the only Christmas Tree You bet! That ever was caught in a COP NET.



I COULD TELL THOSE FEET-TRACES ANYWHERE

Some more Boers have just arrived at Bermuda and some of them are down with measles. This is an old bog disease.

The Charlottetown Mounted Infantry are a body of men who ought to feel proud of themselves. Nil! To see those men strutting around the city a few months ago with their rifles slung across their backs, with ferocious big spurs projecting from the heels of their boots and dressed in knacky and warlike khaki uniforms was indeed an inspiring sight. To see them a person would naturally be led to suppose that the only thing they needed to satisfy their military ardor would be a taste of real warfare and that they were pinning for a chance to do their country's work. But when word came that 12 men would be accepted from Prince Edward Island to do service in South Africa—the Mounted Infantry men fell short of expectations. None of them offered and as a consequence they came in for considerable guffing. Then word came that five more men would be accepted. Surely one out of that body of 60 gay gallants will volunteer this time, thought everyone. But, no! These warriors are men of peace and were only intended as ornaments. And don't they look cute? The old fable of the daw in borrowed feathers is a reality in this case. The "Dandy Fifth" of New York who refused to go to war a few years ago should come here and congratulate our "infantry in arms."

HE WENT DOWN—AND 'T WAS ALL UP WITH HIM.

He was an excise agent, And his trade was gunging wine. And when he went to Sydney, He asked to see the mines.

He got into the basket And as they lowered him down, Somehow the cable parted Now he's missing from the town.

A jury sat upon him— And the verdict given was such: "We give as our opinion He took a drop too much!"

The season for skating is here, which brings joy to the hearts of the boys and girls. There is probably no sport in the world which brings so much pleasure to the average Canadian small boy, or boy of an elder growth, as skating, unless perhaps it is when he is jamming his head into the middle of a football scrimmage, without giving the least thought as to whether he will ever draw it out again. Locky, they generally do, however. But this is the kind of stuff of which the general run of P. E. Island boys are made and which makes them capable of holding their own in all walks of life. The average boy, not mentioning these nice little sporty places, as we see him, is peculiar in many respects. As soon as the first snow makes its appearance he is all on the qui vive for skating. When the ice does come the first thing he does is to test the thickness. This feat is generally accomplished with the heel of the boot and has got to be performed in a good many places to satisfy him. When the ice is too strong to be broken with the boot a stout "hurley" is generally used, or a piece of plank. Then when a hole is made a large number will crowd around it to "flood" the ice, so that it will freeze the next day and a good many places to satisfy him. This is one of the most idiotical ideas that ever entered the thinking tank of an archaic. Sometimes the ice is very thin in

places and the boys are very cautious in their current running. This spot of course is singled out for special recognition and is soon a network of holes. Then follows the ceremony known as "stumping." One boy goes over the weak spot and the other follows, and so on, till the ice goes every way. The idea is to see who will be the last to skate over the weak spot. The last boy to skate over it, however, doesn't skate over it at all. (Excuse the bull.) He skates under it. As he goes down a cheer goes up—a cheer from the throats of the other competitors. He is hauled out by his competitors, who look upon him as a hero, and he removes himself to some place where he can sit down and wring out his stockings. If the weather is very cold he goes home and tells a pitiful tale of how he "got in." Of course all the boys don't go in for this kind of fun. There is one kind of boy who once he has on a pair of skates and a turned-up hockey stick will play hockey all day and never think of anything else till his appetite suddenly informs him that it is time to stop. Then there is the other fellow who doesn't go in for hockey or stumping either. This is the racing fluid—a prototype of the individual who drives a bicycle at full speed regardless of pedestrians, and who thinks he has special privileges on this fair earth. The scorcher on skates thinks everybody should make room for him in the same way as the bicycle scorcher does. As you are knocked down by him you catch a gleam of a

Torpid Liver

It is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA. When it is, What headache, dizziness, constipation, What fits of despondency, What fears of imaginary evils, conduct with the distress after eating, the scorpions of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living!

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Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The telegraph cable was restored to working order on Thursday afternoon.

COUNTERFEIT bills of the defunct Bank of P. E. Island are in circulation in Montreal.

The persons quarantined at Keppoch were released yesterday. The patient went to Georgetown by the afternoon train.

The city surveyor has received positive instruction to enforce the by law in the removal of snow from off the side walks. Any person not complying with the same will be proceeded against.

On the 15th of January there will be ten by-elections for the Dominion Parliament. Five of the elections are to take place in Ontario, four in Quebec, and one in P. E. Island. The returning Officer for West Queen's is Walter B. Robertson.

The barbers of Charlottetown have agreed upon a new schedule of rates. In future a shave will cost ten cents while a hair cut will be worth 15 cents. In the announcement to the public the general increase in expense is cited as the cause of advance.

J. H. MEATHS, Superintendent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, left Charlottetown on the 21st on his return to Nova Scotia with three carloads of Tennessee and Alabama negroes, who will go to work in the furnaces at Sydney, Cape Breton.

We acknowledge with thanks pretty and useful calendars from Messrs. W. K. Rogers, representing the Canada Life Assurance Company, F. W. Hyndman, representing the Standard Life, R. F. Madigan & Co., Grocers, and A. K. McEwen, the boot and shoe man.

PROFESSOR Caven has retired from Prince of Wales College teaching staff after 21 years service there. The students waited upon him on Friday and presented him with an address and a cheque for \$172. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. A. McDonald B. A. of Rook Barrs lately principal of Montague School.

The Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst closed Thursday night, and is reported to have been a great success. At the Annual Meeting of the Maritime Breeders' Association, E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, was elected President. The Vice-President for P. E. Island is J. W. Calbeck. The directors for P. E. Island, John Richards, Bedford; F. L. Hazard, Charlottetown; and James G. Irvish, Cherry Valley.

The Xmas number of the P. E. Island Magazine has been laid on our table. It contains the November and December numbers combined, and is undoubtedly the best number of the Magazine yet issued. It is splendidly illustrated, and all the articles are bright and interesting. A very acceptable gift to friends abroad at this time would be a year's subscription to the Magazine, 50c a year. Address the P. E. I. Magazine, Box 71, Charlottetown.

A house owned by Mr. Edward Parkman, at Montague, and occupied by Mr. Wm. Curran, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus it was impossible to save the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse. Had the wind been blowing in a westerly direction, it is believed that the whole town south of the river would have been destroyed. It is time now that Montague had a fire brigade and apparatus.

C. M. B. A.—The following are the officers of Branch 254, C. M. B. A., Kensington, for the coming year: C. M. B. A., President; J. A. Driscoll, First Vice-President; T. A. Driscoll, Second Vice-President; Jas. A. Ready, R. S. (re-elected); W. J. Macmillan, A. R. S. N. J. Macdonald, F. S. (re-elected); John A. McDonald, T.; John T. Mullin, M.; Cornelia Morrison, G.; Dr. E. G. Gillis, N. J. MacNeill, G. R. McMahon, Jas. O'Connor, Jas. A. Ready, Trustees.

The schooner Monitor which was quarantined here with smallpox lies a wreck at McDonald's Reef near Pictou. This schooner which has been so unfortunate of late is owned by J. J. Rudolph of Lunenburg and is a vessel of 99 tons register. She has been engaged in the coast trade between this province and Halifax for several months and was bound for Halifax when she ran ashore on Tuesday night during a heavy snow storm. She was insured for \$4,000. There is yet a chance to save her.

The residence of Mr. John Carson, Brookfield was burned to the ground on Thursday. The fire was discovered upstairs but had gained too much headway to be checked. Part of the furniture was saved but the greater part of the clothing and bedding was destroyed. Mr. Carson's son Charles, who retraced some time ago from the United States lost a kit of carpenter's tools and about \$50 worth of clothing. Miss Carson also lost a considerable amount in cash which was in a room upstairs. The potatoes and turnips in the cellar and three barrels of flour upstairs were almost entirely destroyed. Mr. Carson's loss is a heavy one particularly at this season of the year. He carried only \$250 insurance.

The following is the result of the drawing in connection with the Cathedral Bazaar:

- 2913, Suit of clothes, W. McAleer, Charlottetown.
- 2609, Barrel of flour, Thomas Campbell, do.
- 1858, Set driving harness, John Wynne, Miquelon.
- 3151, Eight day clock, Edward McDonald, 2 Highland Ave., Peabody, Mass.
- 8509, Driving sleigh, Maggie E. Brazil, 84 Stirling St., Roxbury, Mass.
- 16406, Chair, Alex. Dorion, Wheatley River.
- 10898, Painting, H. F. Feehan, Mount Stewart.
- 12982, Silver watch, Geo. McIsaac, China Point.
- 2880, Piano lamp, Mrs. W. Forest, Charlottetown.
- 268, Steel Plough, Mrs. Michael Curran, Lower Spring Park Road.
- 13036, Sewing Machine, Vernon Story, Victoria, Canada.
- 6408, Fishing rod, E. P. Doherty, Dorchester, N. B.
- 867, Carriage horse, John McDermitt, Royal Hotel, St. John, N. I.
- 95, Silver tea service, Annie McKinnon, Caledonia.
- 2283, Set gold bracelets, Switken McKeane, Sea Cow Head, Lot 26.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Five deaths from smallpox occurred in St. John on Sunday and five new cases were reported.

The township of Dover, Kent County, Ontario, on Saturday was practically isolated from the rest of the world, owing to the alarming discovery that there are at least one hundred cases of smallpox within its boundaries.

A son of Mr. Michael Weatherbie Easton St., aged three years had a narrow escape from poisoning Monday having got hold of a bottle containing tincture of iodine and drunk about a half an ounce. Medical assistance was called and the child will recover.

The Premiers of Canada and the Australian Commonwealth have been asked to attend the King's coronation next June, and it is said that invitations are to be extended to the Lieutenant Governors and Premiers of provinces of Canada and of the various states in Australia.

On Sunday last, at the close of the Cathedral Sunday School, the teachers and pupils presented Rev. Father Johnston with a valuable Morris chair, a pair of astrachan mitts and a merchandise paper. The Rev. gentleman suitably expressed his appreciation of the gift and his gratitude to the donors.

AN Ottawa despatch says—The Government has been advised by the War Office that the field Hospital Corps offered by the Government has been accepted. The Corps will comprise 1 colonel, 1 major, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants and 35 non-commissioned officers and men. The transport section will comprise 1 sergeant and 20 non-commissioned officers and men. The total strength will be 61. The War Office has approved the list of officers for the Mounted R.ife.

DURING the last few days the price of standard granulated sugar and bright and No. 1 yellow sugar has declined 10c. per 100 pounds. Austrian granulated sugar has gone down 5c. and the end is not yet as some of the wholesale merchants expect that the next few days will witness a further drop. The cheapening in price is accounted for by the plentiful sugar crop reported from all sugar producing countries this year.—Halifax Herald.

A SHOOTING affray took place in this city Monday evening in the liquor saloon of Harry Connolly on Grafton Street. The circumstances are: William Power after raising disturbances in different parts of the city called at Connolly's and demanded liquor. On being refused he picked up a metal canister and hurled it at John Donald, the bar-tender, but it did not strike him. Donald then ordered Power to leave the place but Power refused and Donald drew a revolver and fired at Power the ball lodging in the muscles of his thigh. Power then left and when crossing through Queen Square he fell. He was conveyed to the City Hospital where he had the wound dressed. Donald's has been arrested.

Sir G. U. S. Roney of Cape Traverse a member of Gen. Howard's Scouts recently returned from South Africa was tendered a reception at the Leasedown House Cape Traverse, last week in honor of his homecoming. He was wounded on Nov. 4th last when twelve of the scouts undertook to check a force of 150 Boers from crossing a ridge. The scouts were obliged to retreat leaving one killed and three wounded including Mr. Roney who received a bullet in the left shoulder. Through this wound he lost his eyesight temporarily and after spending several months in South African hospitals was sent to Netley Hospital, England and after his recovery he came home. The reception was a brilliant affair there being about 150 guests present.

Five more men were enrolled yesterday for services in the third South African contingent. There were in all eleven applicants, six from Charlottetown, one from Pownal, one from Covehead, one from St. Eleanors—all unmarried. Four were members of the Charlottetown Engineers, two of the 82nd regiment, two of the 4th C. A. three had not been connected with any militia company. There were no South African veterans among the number. The shooting tests were on the whole very satisfactory, Lawlor and McPherson making 46 and 45 respectively out of a possible 50. The following men were enrolled:

- William Everett McPherson, Ch'town, aged 22, height 5ft 5 1/2, in weight 150 lbs.
 - John Edward Lawlor, of Ch'town, aged 23, height 5ft 9 1/2 in weight 160 lbs.
 - Arthur L. Aorns, Pownal, aged 20, 5ft 5in, 140 lbs.
 - Goodman Gordon, West River, aged 21, 5ft 8in, 160.
- The Contingent will leave Ch'town on Thursday.

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

"What means this glory round our feet,"
The Magd' mused, "more bright than morn!"
And voices chanted, clear and sweet,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."
"What means that star," the shepherds said,
"That brightens through the rocky glen?"
And angles answering overhead,
Sang, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."
"The eighteen hundred years were more,
Since those sweet oracles were dumb;
We wait for Him like them of yore;
Alas! He seems so slow to come.
But it was said, in words of gold
No time or sorrow e'er shall dim,
That little children might be bold
In perfect trust to come to Him.
All round about our feet shall shine
A light like that the wise men saw,
If we our willing hearts incline
To that sweet life which is the Law.
So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And kindly clasping hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."
For they who to their childhood cling,
And keep their natures fresh as morn,
Once more shall hear the angels sing,
"To-day the Prince of Peace is born."
JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan delivers his lecture on Daniel O'Connell, in Indian River Hall on Monday evening next, the 30th. inst.

The Prices.

(December 24th.)
The attendance at the market to-day is very great, the city being crowded with people from all parts of the country. Friday's market was also well attended. There would have been even a greater market to-day had not the rain spoiled the roads yesterday. The market inside is loaded with poultry and meats, and goes well from 8 to 9 1/2, a pound, turkeys 10c. One turkey fed by Mr. M. McLean, of Brookfield, tipped the scales at 30 lb. Pork is scarce and brings 7 1/2 and 7 3/4, per lb. Hay is selling from 55 to 60c., oats 45c., potatoes 25c. Following is the list:

Butter (fresh).....	0.23 to 0.24
Butter (tub).....	0.21 to 0.22
Beef (small) per lb.....	0.05 to 0.10
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0.04 to 0.06
Calf skins.....	0.06 to 0.08
Ducks.....	0.50 to 0.70
Eggs, per doz.....	0.23 to 0.25
Fowls.....	0.30 to 0.50
Geese.....	0.80 to 1.00
Hides.....	0.06 to 0.06
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.55 to 0.68
Lamb.....	0.06 to 0.06
Lamb (carcass).....	0.45 to 0.05
Mutton, per lb.....	0.05 to 0.15
Oats.....	2.25 to 3.50
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	0.00 to 2.75
Pork (barrels).....	0.00 to 0.30
Pork (small).....	0.10 to 0.15
Pork (bacon).....	0.71 to 0.72
Sheep.....	0.35 to 0.40
Turnips.....	0.10 to 0.11
Wild Geese.....	0.80 to 1.00

Stray Heifer.

There has been on the subscriber's premises since November last, a year and a half old heifer. Color black with white on legs. Mark—top of right ear off. Unless the owner claims the same on or before the 9th day of January next, A. D. 1902, she will be sold to pay expenses.
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St. Peter's Bay, Dec. 23, 1901.—31

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I had fed the fire and stirred it, till the sparkles in delight Snapped their saucy little fingers at the chill December night: And in dressing gown and slippers I had tilted back "my throne" The old split bottomed rocker—and was musing all alone. I could hear the hungry winter prowling round the outer door, And the tread of muffled footsteps on the white piazza floor; But the sounds came to me only as the murmur of a stream That mingled with the current of a lazy flowing dream.

Blandine of Betharram.

BY J. M. CAVE. (American Messenger of the Sacred Heart.) (Continued.)

PART II.

It is hard to think that only sixty versts away there is a church, and a priest, and yet have to wait years and years for the Barquet of God's Altar. For that priest, who can doubt but he would risk Siberia to carry joy to one heart? But he has no right to involve others in his own risk. So Blandine waits, and honest Gregory waits till a passing missionary can bring them the Bread of God. Charles Barde is greatly changed since the boy was taken away. He keeps Gregory occupied reading to him words of peace that had not seen the light for long years. He is coming back to the faith of his race, the creed of his forefathers. He is trying his best to be brave, and Gregory, who is working out for himself as apprenticeship that is to earn for him the title of "Brother" in a community he loves in the Holy Land, has become invaluable to him in this respect. They have exchanged confidences on more than one subject. Gregory knows that this will be the last time his master will visit him at Karloff. This will be the last time an star will rise in the little sitting-room where Barde died. He prays that three may kneel before it on this occasion, and his prayer is heard. "Uncle John" and the good missionary have only had time to come and go when Madame and her guest arrive. Blandine needed the God given strength she had just received to welcome the guest, who looks down upon her as haughtily as of old, as she coldly offers her hand.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking SCOTT'S EMULSION. You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it, don't stop because the weather is warm.

far she had shown entire obedience to every command or whim. In the matter of dress, in the choice and time of occupations, or amusements, she was ready to follow the lead of Sophie, or the rules of her teachers. But she must call a halt now. Her complacency in paying the way for resistance, though to resist means to take formidable enemies. There is talk of Sophie's being now well enough to perform the rigorous work of fasting and prayer necessary for receiving the Sacrament. She has not been well enough to do this since Blandine came to Karloff.

But there was a little current of Anglicanism in high favor among the nobility at that particular epoch. The Island Apostle of the Ideal was then a popular guest in great houses.

(1) The preacher of the new Protestantism, Anglicanism if you like, favored many of Madame Karloff Valinski's friends with charming caustic conversations. He was a real nobleman, titled, rich, very distinguished. If he made few converts, he made many tapers from the strict discipline of the Russian-Greek observance. But he hid his day, his brilliant day, and the world that knew him then knows him no longer. So there is a communion-table laid out for Sophie and another for Blandine of Betharram. Sophie must soon begin her work of fasting. Blandine may fast or not as she chooses, but she "must make her devotion" at the same time. The hour has come for her to declare herself a Russian subject and to prove the declaration by a public, assented act, "the reception of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, according to the schismatic rite."

She willingly accompanied Sophie to church each day. It was very hard for Sophie to abstain, almost impossible to fast, but with help and encouragement and the example of her companion, she had now reached the last hour of trial. She was very well satisfied with herself, and consequently in good humor, helping her cousin to paint the Easter eggs and prepare the Easter gifts.

Mlle. Dorzelli came upon the two girls as they were thus pleasantly employed. "You may go and rest now, in an hour prepare to dress for midnight Mass."

"May I finish these, Madame?" Blandine pointed to a few eggs, partially decorated, "I am not tired, and will be ready when called for."

"Do as you are told" was the laconic reply; and Blandine withdrew in silence. Her toilette completed, she took up a book, and was quietly reading when the noise of carriage wheels announced the departure of the family group. She had not been called. She felt a little rash of blood mounting to her cheeks, a sting of pain that she strove to pray down, or out of her heart.

"We are ready!" Blandine looked up from the pages, over which she had been trying to hide her emotion. Luba and Liz were standing, one with her pelisse, the other with her walking boots. Words would have been useless. The walk to the church cooled her heated brow. It gave her time to think and to resolve. There was a great crowd already gathered before the doors, while the benches beneath its windows were piled high with Easter oiled waiting to be carried in and blessed for the Easter banquet.

They walked so close to her, one on either hand, that she could not make a step to right or left. All she could do was to proceed straight forward, between them. Thus they led her into the church, and stationed themselves with a group to the left of the entrance. This group grew more compact each instant. Soon it was hardly possible to bear the pressure. Quick as a flash she comprehended her position, and the object for which she had been led there. She was one of the blessed herd of penitents, the workers, the sick, the absentees from the villages, who could reach the confessor only at the very last moment. Already necks were stretched to herald his approach. There was a little movement, he was coming. At that instant—

(1) Liza Radstock.

stant a tall form pushed Liza to one side, pushed the barrier and stood for an instant as if seeking someone in the sanctuary. This was Blandine's opportunity, she slipped past the new comer, at whom she did not look, slipped outside the barrier under the shelter of the tall form. The priest must come now! he had come, but Blandine was already among the congregation in the body of the church.

It was the work of a few minutes to confess to be absolved. Luba and Liz were once more beside their charge. That the public declaration of faith she had been almost tripped into making, would have been binding upon her before an ecclesiastical court, she fully understood. The Easter bells ring out at last, the chimes sound fall of Easter joy. Glad faces are lifted, glad voices, exchange the joyful salutations, Christmas vespers, Christ has arisen, and exchange, at the same time, the three kisses and the response, "He has indeed arisen." Luba and Liz exchanged greetings with their neighbors, then with their charge whom they lead home between them.

Liza by little the house settled down to the usual routine of life. There arose occasion for some slight mourning which the mistress resented. It necessitated relinquishing the unusual honors she had long promised herself, the meeting of the Hunt at Karloff. She had enjoyed a triumph in anticipation of this noble event. The whole place had been renovated at a little cost. There had been unpeaking of old silver and china, a bringing forth of the richest damask table linen, preparations for entertaining certain distinguished guests from afar, the chiefs of the Hunt Club. The widow was not taking much thought of them. She left even that responsibility to her companion, and gave her attention to the mourning that had to be ordered. Only a half niece, but there were interests involved, and ties other than blood relationship, that imposed mourning upon the Karloff family. "Poor Vera! it is a happy release for her; and, as to Vassily, he will be easily consoled," was the conclusion of madame's remarks to Mlle. Dorzelli. "We shall have him here after the funeral; you will be delighted with him, Appoline. Everyone is delighted with him!"

"Everyone," was saying too much. Everyone was not delighted with Vassily Danilow. Poor Vera Goerki had been a good wife, passionately, blindly devoted to the renegade bought with her father's influence and money. She had let him do as he liked with a great part of her immense wealth. He had lavished it, and, thanks to that, he held a certain rank in military circles. Thanks to his good looks and dashing manners he was welcomed and flattered in society. A son and daughter consoled Vera for his long absences, his frequent falls into fits of mad folly, gambling and drunkenness. She died, leaving an estate tied up for her children. The remainder, which amounted to a handsome fortune, she left, together with his freedom, to her husband. He had what he cared most for, his freedom and money. He had never forgotten his first love, how could he? She was like a star, high up, inaccessible, forever shining down from high heaven, to remind him of his want of faith. It was the memory of her that stung him to take desperate means to forget the past. He had truly loved. He would, he thought, have died rather than to give up his first love. But the slow torture that followed his treason to the State, the cold, the hunger, the thirst, the chains that weighed upon his limbs in the dungeon of the grim fortress, robbed him of his courage. Then Siberia in prospect on the one hand, and on the other freedom and love and wealth made him doubly a traitor. He could not have been truly brave. Else he would have borne the worst they could inflict upon him. He would have gone into exile or died on the way. He fell morally, but he did not glory in his fall, or the freedom it purchased for him. Though all the wit of a brilliant woman was taxed to beguile him into forgetfulness, he could not forget. He felt his manhood wrecked. The good seed Susha Vallinski had discovered in him, seed which a nature like hers could have cultivated into something beautiful, fruitful, and nobly enduring, had totally perished. Not a green leaf grew on the stem. Not one! He was as wax in the hands of the procurator, and will be wax in the hands of Mlle. Dorzelli when he comes to pass the first months of his freedom at Karloff.

Margaret Dacre is happy not to see what is passing at Karloff during these long spring days, during the summer heats, and the first dull months of autumn. She would have seen Blandine, patient and gentle, indeed, but no longer treated as a child of the house. This change was almost imperceptibly worked out. First, indifference; then, neglect. When Madame went away to Tambon to settle the affairs of her late relative Sophie went on a visit to one of her cousins in Moscow. Fraulein Muller accompanied her. There was a suspension of lessons during their absence, and Blandine was free to study, to read, to work at her painting or embroidery, just as she liked. She

profited by this freedom. To study was her natural inclination, and music was her dearest pleasure. For some weeks she gave several hours each day to her piano-practice. She felt her loneliness keenly. Although Mlle. Goose was in the house, she was there no longer as governess. She was only waiting for her money, to take her departure. Madame had gone away, leaving a debt of some thousand roubles to be paid her. She was free to depart, and promise was given that the sum would be promptly forwarded. She doubted this, and signified a willingness to wait. "She preferred to wait," she said. So she waited, in ill-humor, mostly in seclusion. Nevertheless, she daily presented herself for a walk or drive with Blandine.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it may not be far from many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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