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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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. (re-elected); N. J. Macdonald, F. S. (re-elected); John A. Macdonald, 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.

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.

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, Mt. Pleasant. 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. H. 95, Silver tea service, Annie McKinnon, Caledonia. 2283, Set gold bracelets, Switken McKeane, Sea Cow Head, Lot 26.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Five death 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 Ostrwa 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.

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.

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.

SERGEANT U. S. Roney of Cape Traverse a member of Galt 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. Eleanor—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: The first three are members of the Charlottetown Engineers: Henry W. Hyde, Charlottetown, aged 21, height 5ft 9in., weighed 164 lb.

William Everett McPherson, Ch'town, aged 22, height 5ft 5in., in weight 150 lb. John Edward Lawlor, of Ch'town, aged 23, height 5ft 9in. in weight 160 lb. Arthur L. Aorn, Pownal, aged 20, 5ft 5in., 140 lb. 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 done; 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 (salt) 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 lb. 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) 0.90 to 2.75 Potatoes (various) 0.08 to 0.30 Pork (small) 0.10 to 0.15 Pork (barrels) 0.71 to 0.72 Sheep 0.35 to 0.40 Turkeys 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. CORNELIUS McINNIS, 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.

Blantine of Betharram.

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

PART II.

It is hard to think that only sixty years 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 Blantine 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. Blantine 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.

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 Blantine 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 Blantine of Betharram. Sophie must soon begin her work of fasting. Blantine 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?" Blantine 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 Blantine 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!" Blantine 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) Lind Radstock.

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.

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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 Blantine'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 Blantine 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 Liza 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 vorkroes, Christ has arisen, and exchange, at the same time, the three kisses and the response, "He has indeed arisen." Luba and Liza 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 Blantine, 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 Blantine 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 Blantine.

(To be continued.)

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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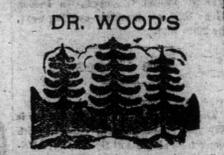
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Occasionally the first warnings of kidney disease are neglected.—Think it will be all right in a day or two—but sick kidneys won't get well without help.

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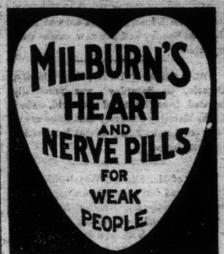
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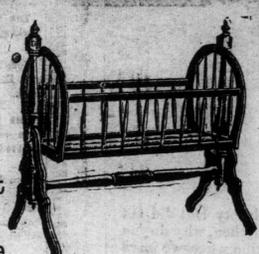
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