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A Christmas Play.

In the current Bookman occurs a pleasing Christmas article on "the Manger Plays given at Christmas time by the Children of Duchen, Bavaria, under the direction of Alois Heisobman." We read as follows: "Three years ago he called together a group of the village children, and, feeling his way, worked out with them the dramatization of a fairy tale. The delight pictured on their faces, the response of their spirit to his, set his imagination afire, and the approach of the next Christmas found him again with the boys and girls about him, planning to re-enact the story of an old Miracle Play from out the sixteenth century, and played them his music, into which he had woven the old hymn 'Heilige Nacht' (Holy Night).

TUE SHEPHERD LADS AND THE STRANGER.
"The curtain rises, and one slowly distinguishes in the dim light a herdman wrapped in his unnumbered sheepskin sleeping before his fire. Three shepherd boys, whose brown legs and arms needed little or no make-up, have come together to while away the long winter evening. The most rebellious sheep of the flock has been gathered into the fold, and the herdman's heavy breathing assures the lads that they have the night and the field to themselves. One boy raises his date to his lips and blows a few minor notes. Far across the moor answers another flute in the same plaintive key, and its voice awakens another more distant yet. Then, as the sound dies, we hear the boys talking together in the soft Bavarian dialect.

"I don't know what it is about this night that makes me feel so happy and yet so restless," muses one half aloud. "The moon is red as a northern light, and I can't go to sleep. Come, let us set up our marbles and give riddles. Three guesses right and the marbles are won."

In the midst of this pastime another shepherd lad comes running in through the darkness, his hand at his throat as he struggles for breath to explain his flight.
The new comer tells his story, how a wonderful strange man has appeared, who speaks of a new-born babe and of needed fire. The watchdog dare not bite this man; the angry herdman's spear rebounds from him. "I am not afraid, and yet I shiver," cries the herdman. "Take as much as thou wishest from my fire," he adds in scorn, no shovel or tong being there. But the stranger unhesitatingly bends down, takes some of the live coals in his bare hands, wraps them beneath his mantle, and with a courteous word of thanks he goes.

THE WISE MEN.
Then appear the wise men; a swart-faced little figure, coming on the stage, declares: "We are three princes from the East, led hither by a beautiful star, that ever guided our feet northward, bidding us ever hasten for a King was near the earth: Last night we slept in Manich, but now we stand on the cold moor, and our star has set. A moment before King Herod rode by and begged us to bear his greetings to the poor little naked child."
"The other Wise Men have come upon the stage, and now they ask together:
Thou little child king, livest thou far from here?
So still is the world shut in by snow.
"And the second Wise Man turns his face back again to the East, as he thinks of the sunlight on the palm-trees and the great ripening fruit of Paradise back in the homeland, while his heart rebels against the grey moor and the star now set that has led them on this idle quest. But the others chide him, for they see that the star has not set, but is just rising, and with its light they perceive another band approaching them. It is the stranger carrying home his coals on fire, followed by the shepherd.

THE WISE MEN AND ST. JOSEPH.
"The wise men scoot them. 'We have come hither, led by a star, that told us that here, led in the night, a king should be born. There on the hilltop we see a castle stands. Do you know if a king has been born there to-night?'
"The herdman shakes his head. 'Nay, the old castle is empty. But I ask you to pardon me if I tarry no longer. The stranger here is in great haste. His little naked child is dying of cold on its mother's breast."

"The first wise man turns towards the stranger and speaks as if thinking aloud. 'Did not Herod speak of such a poor, naked babe? Where is your little child? Could it be a King.'
With the same calm dignity that has always characterized the stranger, he replies:
"A king, sire, such as you seek lies not on hay and straw, but on a bed of down, like King Solomon. And still my little baby's face is full of heavenly light, and round his little forehead shines a crown of glistening stars. And, as the light of heaven breaks o'er the village from yon star, so glows from out his eyes a wondrous light. Now mother and child await the fire I bring. We dwell within a cattle stall. The way is not so bad; follow me up the hill and through the quiet lane, that I can show you mother and child, forsaken by all the world."
"THE ORIB.
"The curtain falls, to raise again on Mary, the peasant mother, standing over her babe as it lies wrapped in its swaddling clothes on his little pallet of straw. A host of child angels guard the mother on either side, and before the baby kneels the stranger, the shepherds and the wise men. The herdman's voice breaks the silence as he presses forward beseeching the stranger to take his sheepskin coat to cover his little child.
"When my own little child died I killed his favorite lamb to avenge my grief," he contines, "and bound the skin against my aching heart. As I look at your little babe lying there in the cold my old pain awakes. But what vision is this? The herdman falls back, for as he spreads the coat over the child the hut becomes flooded with light, and there among the angels he perceives the smiling face of his own child, while with the song of the chorus the curtain falls."—(Sacred Heart Review.)

Confession a Necessity to Young Men.

It is a very bad sign when a young man begins to shirk the duty of monthly confession and communion, which, as a boy, he fulfilled as a matter of course. This generally happens when, having left school, he secures a position in some store, shop or factory, and begins to rub elbows with the various kinds and conditions of men who go to make up the work-a-day world. Though he does not suspect it, he is influenced by the atmosphere of carelessness in matters of religion that is characteristic of places where men and women work. He is worse influenced still if his lot be cast among those who are hostile to Catholicity, or to all religion, and who revile or ridicule the things that he has been taught to hold sacred. To a young Catholic thus placed there is nothing so strengthening to heart and soul as frequent confession and communion that kept him loyal and undefiled as a boy.
The most insidious form of attack upon the faith and morality of Catholic youth is ridicule. The covert sneer of a non Catholic fellow-workman or companion has too often a more deplorable effect upon a Catholic young man, and it is generally found to do more damage to his convictions than an open and undignified tirade against the teachings and precepts of the Church. A well-informed Catholic will recognize in this ridicule only a sign of ignorance or malice, but an impressionable and imperfectly instructed young man almost unconsciously begins to apologize mentally for being a member of a Church of which such things may be said, and, instead of seeking information to offset them from the proper source, he allows himself to be assailed by doubts; and already the thought suggests itself that perhaps, after all, the Church is wrong, and this shallow-pated carper beside him is right. This is the time for that young man to turn to the Church for help and guidance; and many a one has developed into a well-read and highly intelligent Catholic by the studies which were prompted by attacks upon his faith. Constancy in religious duties, frequent reception of the sacraments, together with heartfelt prayer, are the surest means to enable him to hold the faith unweakened and unwavering.

The final debates on the Separation Bill in the French Senate were remarkable for the language used by M. de Moroello, a former Prime Minister of the Republic. He declared that the Government had

sought a rupture with the Vatican and that the country should have been consulted before Parliament attempted to pass so important a measure. The Bill as it stands he called "spoliation, tyranny and the unscrupulous exercise of might over right." And in warning tones he added: "Remember what I tell you. You will be disarmed sooner or later. The religious convictions of a whole nation, the most respected traditions of forty million citizens cannot be violated with impunity." The Bill passed the Senate by a vote of 181 to 162, and becomes law on the first of January. Abbe Gayraud, Deputy for Besancon, writing in the *Revue de Clergy-Francois* advocates striking the best of the law. If there were a choice between the Concordat and Separation, he would pronounce in favour of the former; but since there is no choice, the Church should try to reap what advantage it can from the new arrangements. The new Public Worship Associations, the Abbe believes, will be very similar to the existing vestries (fabriques) and their regulations can be drawn up by the church authorities independently of the civil power. He has no fear that the Public Worship Associations will be formed for the purpose of getting hold of church property, since one of the clauses of the new law requires that the Public Worship Associations must conform to the general organization of the Church, which means that they must be constituted under the authority of the Bishops and of the Holy See. On the whole Abbe Gayraud believes that the Church in France will be more independent, more autonomous, and more Roman than it has ever been before. In spite of the Abbe's optimism, we fear, however, that Government supervision of the financial management of the various parishes,—the managers of the Associations must not allow their revenue or reserve funds to exceed a certain sum, under penalty of heavy fines,—and the regulation punishing with the fine and imprisonment any priest who libels a public functionary, will be a constant source of vexation, and used as instruments of oppression, and more than proportionally to any officials whose dearest wish is to make the work of the Church impossible in France.—The Casinet.

One of the greatest complaints which the world has to make against the Church is that the latter is so insistent in defining specifically what is right and what is wrong. With the general principles of morality laid down by the Church, the world has no quarrel at all; what it dislikes exceedingly is particular applications. It bows its head before the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill"; but when it is told that every case of pre-natal infanticide and every deliberate suicide is murder, it revolts from the authority which pronounces such a decision. The general prohibition against reading bad books, the world acknowledges to be wise and salutary; but when the Congregation of the Index undertakes to deal with particular cases, the world calls such action priestly tyranny. The world is perfectly willing to make a confession of sin in the Anglican formula: "We have done the things which we ought not to have done"; it is even indulgent to the human weakness which finds relief in voluntarily unbosoming itself to a minister of religion; but place a table of sins in its hands, bid it study this and ask itself whether it has committed this, that or the other offence against God; and tell it that if it has done so it must confess these things specifically; and in a transport of rage it cries out against the abominations of the confessional. These remarks are spoons of some recent happenings in the Province of Quebec. The world acknowledges the right and duty of a bishop or a priest to condemn the immorality of the stage; but if he presumes to declare that such and such a play is immoral, then we find Catholics so infested with the world-spirit as to say that the bishops and priests are going too far. On this account we feel proud of the laity of the Ancient Capital who, in a rude and vulgar manner if you will, took the part of the clergy against the "nice people" who criticized them. The mob that rotten-egged Sarah Bernhardt in Quebec may have been unwise, unrefined, uneducated, bigoted; but they stood for what is right. And the great French tragedienne, and those who debauched their souls by witnessing her artistic portrayal of the lives of women whose profession is the same as that of the hideous "Mrs. Warren" whom the yellow press and the police drove from the stage in New York,—all those people, "nice people" all of them, stood for what is wrong.—The Casinet.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A good story is told of ex-President Cleveland. He was being driven to a great gathering during his Presidency, and a tremendous storm was raging. The hailstones rattled on the roof of the carriage. Meanwhile, a band, undismayed by the weather, began to play.
"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," said the President to a friend in the carriage.
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The Admiralty has placed the Cruiser Dominion at the disposal of the Government to bring Mr. Prefontaine's body to Halifax. The French Government have rendered military honors, and it is likely a state funeral will be given in Montreal by the Federal Government.

JUDGMENT was given in the St. Anne's election case Montreal yesterday by Judge Davidson. The Liberal member, Alderman Gallery was unseated and disqualified. The trial was full of sensational incidents and in reviewing the evidence the Judge said the disclosures were without a parallel in the history of election trials.

WORD comes from New York that an agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life, Equitable and Mutual Insurance companies. Any agent who gives rebates will be dismissed from service and will not be re-engaged by any company in the arrangement. It is also announced that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all matters in dispute in this line, and that his salary will be twelve thousand dollars a year.

New Years Day was beautiful and clear and was much enjoyed in Charlottetown, judging by the number of people moving about and the liveliness manifested. As on Christmas, sleigh driving was a most prominent feature of the days' amusement. If possible, there were more teams out than on Christmas Day. It was lively sport, but pretty hard on horse flesh, we should judge. The "Horribles" were out in some force and created considerable amusement by their fantastic robes and their lively antics. Their variegated habiliments and the puffing of their horses and the trappings of their horses were a great source of mirth to the small boy.

A London despatch says Mr. Balfour, late Premier of Great Britain, and now Leader of the Opposition, has issued his election manifesto. After a brief reference to Home Rule and Chinese labor, he is reported as saying: "I hold that the time has arrived to adopt England's fiscal policy to the changing conditions of the changing world. Should you return the Unionist Party to power it is to the reform of the fiscal system that its attention ought first to be directed." In the course of his manifesto, Mr. Balfour expresses want of confidence in Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary. He appeals for support on the ground of twenty years faithful service.

Mr. A. A. McLean, M. P., received yesterday morning from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Ottawa, the following telegram dated Jan. 1st. relative to the visit of the Tariff Commission: "Tariff Commission leaving Tuesday morning for New Brunswick. Will hold early meeting in Charlottetown. Precise date will be announced later. Hope that all Prince Edward Island interests can be heard at Charlottetown." The Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade received a similar telegram and, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, the Board arranged for the meeting at Charlottetown of the Tariff Commissioners.

In the mayoralty contest in Toronto on the 1st, last, Alderman Coatsworth was elected over Spooner, by a majority of 4077. A Paris despatch says: Impressive funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of the Madeleine, over the body of Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who died in Paris on Dec. 25. The Government sent a military honor guard. Prefontaine's coat of arms was represented, and all the Cabinet Ministers attended.

State Funerals.

It is said that a public funeral will follow the arrival in Canada of the body of the late Mr. Prefontaine. In view of the honor paid to the late minister by the government of Great Britain and the government of France this course would not be unfitting. But it is hoped that those who may have charge of the state funeral will avoid the mistake made at the time of Sir John Thompson's death. The arrangements for that funeral were in charge of the department of public works. An important officer of that department was sent to Halifax with orders to do all that the occasion required. Sir John Thompson would have wished that all should have been simple and dignified. Instead there was an excessive display, and an outlay more than three times that of Sir John A. McDonald's funeral. Crapes and other cloth was bought by tens of thousands of yards and hung along the old Halifax cemetery fence in unlimited quantities where it looked tawdry enough on the damp winter day of the funeral. The Cathedral was almost covered with hangings inside and out, the decoration of that building costing nearly nine thousand dollars. So was the province building, where the body lay in state and where the drapings cost thousands of dollars. There was a funeral carriage or car prepared for the occasion at a cost of \$1,500, which might have been designed for an oriental potentate. A Montreal florist claimed over a thousand dollars for one display of flowers ordered as a wreath. The Intercolonial buildings were hung with crepe. Twenty miles' length of bunting was purchased. But for the arrival at the scene of an officer who had more taste and some idea of business the display would have been still more ostentatious and the bills still more exorbitant. Contrasting with this gorgeousness was the casket in which the body of the prime minister had crossed the ocean, made of the best material in the best manner, undoubtedly costly yet severely plain. Over it was the simple wreath of flowers sent by the Queen.

It was an unpleasant surprise and a division of the house over the vote of \$25,000 for the expenses of this funeral. Of course the government could do nothing but pay for the display after it had been ordered, but Sir Wilfrid and all his supporters supported the motion of Sir Louis Davies to reduce the item to \$15,000. Mr. Foster as leader of the house, was placed in the position of asking for an appropriation to meet expenses, which were considerable of a shock to him and some of his colleagues when they came to their attention. The language used by Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. Tarte, Mr. D. C. Frazer, Mr. Campbell, Mr. McMullen, and others, was rather stronger than the occasion called for, but it was not without reason, and the ministers of the time had to admit that if they had been in a position to direct the proceedings themselves, they would have managed it otherwise.

It was pretty well understood at the time that no such extravagance would be allowed to occur on the occasion of another public funeral.—St. John Sun.

Dry Dock on Long Voyage.

The Mammoth dry dock "Dewey," which left Solomon's Island Virginia Thursday last on its long voyage to the Philippine Islands, by way of the Suez Canal, passed out of Virginia Capes at 4 o'clock Friday night. The "Dewey" encountered thick weather during the early morning hours, but during the later hours the great dock and its accompanying craft had the benefit of better weather and made faster time. Before passing out the tug Hercules met the supply ship "Glaucier," one of the accompanying vessels and delivered a mail and supplies and as the Capes were abreast the head of the column the signal, "We are passing out, report all well," was flashed from the Glaucier. From the speed the tow made coming down the bay it is estimated that the voyage to the Philippines will be accomplished in eight or nine months.

How Money is Made.

For the first time in several weeks Russell Sage went to his office on Nassau street, N. Y., last Thursday, riding down from his home in a fast automobile, when he received information that call money was at a hundred per cent and in great demand in

social districts. For several hours the aged financier remained in his office personally directing the lending of his cash at 85 and 90 per cent. In that time he lent about thirty million dollars. "Don't crowd the boys too hard" was his final order as he left his office and started for home. His loans were for a day only and meant a profit of about \$70,000.

The Leaders Speak.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier respectively leaders of the two great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed large audiences on the 29th, ult.

The premier spoke at Dunfermline, Scotland, making fiscal reform his battle-cry. In answering a question, he said he did not favor a separate independent legislature for Ireland, but intimated that that country should have a legislature subordinate to the imperial parliament.

Mr. Balfour, talking to a sympathetic audience at Queen's Hall, London, asked: "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule, for this is the true issue of the campaign?"

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that the liberals would fight protection and fiscal reform during the campaign as they did while in opposition, while the former premier said that fiscal reform would be the first great question with which the unionist party would have to deal whenever it was returned to power, because it was a question in which the welfare of the country was bound up.

Mr. Balfour indicated that the whole attack of unionists throughout the present campaign would be centered on the assumed intention of the liberal party to give Ireland control of its own affairs through an executive responsible directly to an Irish elective body. This, Mr. Balfour believed, would inevitably lead to separation, which he admitted would be preferable to the continued parliamentary turmoil consequent on half-way measures.

Discussing the fiscal question, Mr. Balfour said the unionists had done nothing because they wanted the mandate of the electorate before initiating a change of policy which had been supported by the sanction of fifty years. He halfheartedly defended the education bill, which which will be one of the most powerful weapons of the liberals, saying it did not in any sense reach his ideal, but it was the best that could be done.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman devoted almost his entire speech to an attack on the proposition of the premier, and said it was the duty of the liberals to bury any party supporting Joseph Chamberlain.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, speaking to his constituents at Belford, Northumberland, said that the carrying out of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would mean the ruin of the national prosperity. He assured his audience that the liberals had no intention of granting home rule, but that they hoped to do much for Ireland. With regard to Chinese labor, he said that the stoppage of the importation of Chinese would be followed by the establishment of a responsible government in the Transvaal, which would put the colony on an equal footing with other South African colonies.

Russian Revolutionist Suppressed.

St. Petersburg advices of the 29th, ult., say:—The suppression of the insurrection at Moscow and the certainty that similar uprising elsewhere will be crushed, mark the collapse of the first attempt of the "Reds" to overthrow the government arms and administer a defeat from which it is not believed the revolutionaries can quickly recover.

Now that the smoke of the battle is clearing away the utter hopelessness of the conflict seems to be apparent. The populace hold aloof and not a single military unit actually joined the revolutionaries. Even the general strike crumbled under their feet by their challenging and precipitating a conflict before the proletarian organizations were prepared. The government secured a comparatively easy, though ruthless victory, and it is believed in high official circles that the organizations have been so demoralized and disrupted by the blow and by the arrest of their most able leaders that it will be impossible for them to attempt the coup planned for the anniversary of "bloody Sunday." In desperation, undoubtedly, the revolutionaries will again have recourse to acts of terror which will spring at the most unexpected moment. The country has quieted down, and the cabinet now hopes that the elections to the Douma are assured and that the government can devote its time to the suppression of the revolt in the Baltic provinces and more especially to the solution of the Agrarian question. If means cannot be found to in some measure satisfy the land hunger of the peasants, before the spring, the universal opinion is that the peasants everywhere will rise. The landed proprietors seem to be convinced of this to such an extent that the landlords in the neighborhood of Minsk are calling their tenants together and are voluntarily arranging the distribution of a portion

of their private holdings upon terms satisfactory to the peasants.

St. Petersburg advices of the 29th, ult., say: The situation in the Baltic Provinces is still critical to-day. At Riga a detachment of Dragoons while grooming their horses were attacked by three hundred workmen armed with swords and revolvers. Eleven Dragoons were killed and 14 wounded. The troops rallied and opened fire, killing eight workmen. Other corps arrived and the workmen were all taken prisoners. It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt at Moscow as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals. Some of the bodies were incinerated. The best returns obtainable show that 548 were killed and 1065 wounded. Of the latter 174 died after being taken to the hospital. The troops had nine killed and twenty-one wounded and of the police ten were killed and fifteen wounded. Among those who suffered were many children and the returns generally show that innocent persons suffered gravely. The final figures will probably total 2,500.

Boston Stock Brokerage Firm Suspended.

The recent boom in copper stocks in the Boston stock exchange, when prices went up in bonds, was an important contributing cause to the suspension on the 29th, ult., of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., which assigned for the benefit of its creditors. Although the firm is not a member of any stock exchange, the assignment was adjudged of considerable importance from the fact that the firm has some forty branch offices, all but two of them in New England cities and towns. The outside offices are at Montreal, Halifax, N. S., and St. John's, Nfld. The assignee is Charles E. Allen, a lawyer, of that city. In a statement the firm declared that the suspension was due to the failure of a member of the Boston stock exchange to meet his obligations to the company and to outstanding investments in copper to a greater or less extent—upon which necessary money could not be realized. Almost all the larger cities of New England are affected by the suspension, the firm operating branch offices and in Vermont there were agencies in the villages of Morrisville, Woodstock, Bennington, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and St. Johnsbury. The Massachusetts points included Springfield, Worcester, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford and Pittsburg. There are several hundred creditors scattered throughout New England and Canada. Assignee Allen said that he hoped to have the affairs of the company straightened out soon and then to continue the business as formerly. The firm is a West Virginia corporation, organized in 1902 with a capital of \$50,000. G. L. Babcock is president, and H. R. Leighton, secretary and treasurer. In that city the firm occupied two floors of the building at 248 Washington street. The failure had no effect of any kind upon the stock market. The losses are distributed among individual investors in the form of promissory notes. No official statement of liabilities and assets of the firm was issued, but it is thought that the liabilities amount to about half a million dollars.

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Twenty-Seven were Drowned off British Columbia Coast.

About 26 men and one woman, all those on board, it is believed were drowned when the British bark Pass of Melfort, founded on the rocks off Amphitrite Point, B. C., last Thursday.

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Canada's Stand on the Fiscal Proposal of Chamberlain.

Two hundred members of the Canadian Club who were at the weekly luncheon in Ottawa Saturday, enjoyed immensely a quiet dig which B. L. Borden gave to Lord Rosebery and Borden gave to the echo. The occasion was an address by Alfred Mosely, G. M. G. In the course of his remarks Mr. Mosely said he had had an interview with Laurier and had discussed with him the subject of an inter-imperial tariff preference. The first minister had replied: "We are on record on this question. We have said that if Great Britain gives us this preference we shall be obliged to consider what further preference Canada can offer to Britain, but Canada can do

nothing more until the mother country has spoken."

Mosely continued, said he thought Canada was carrying her dignified attitude too far. She could speak on and thus enable a 'rootless' of the preferential movement to fully combat erroneous statements of their opponents with respect to Canada's position.

R. L. Borden, M. P., who was called upon, said he had discussed this question on the public platform from one end of Canada to the other, and he hesitatingly declared that the Canadian people were practically unanimous in favor of mutual preferential trade. Canada had a reciprocal tariff with the United States, and why should she not have one with the empire? A distinguished statesman, Lord Rosebery, who was noted for plunging a lonely arrow, had seen fit to declare that his (Borden's) despatch Halifax in November 1904, was due to his advocacy of an imperial preference. He desired to inform Lord Rosebery that his despatch in Halifax had no more to do with his advocacy of preference than was the beautiful harvest in the Canadian Northwest due to Lord Rosebery's solitary, if not scientific, plunging (great laughter and cheering.) This question was one for Britain now to decide, not Canada.

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Gigantic Land Deal.

Hon. Frank Oliver is expected to make an explanation shortly regarding the acquisition by private individuals of millions of acres of the very richest prairie farming land under the sun. It lies between Townships 24 to 34.

It is ridiculous for the government to say that they still hold the bulk of the land in this district," says a correspondent to a Winnipeg paper. "It amounts to between two and three million acres and is the pick of the whole of Western Canada," continues the writer. "There is nothing superior to it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. It is a fact that this land is now being sold at \$7 per acre. Some of it has been disposed of. This is not heresy, it is fact. Who owns the land? That is for Hon. Frank Oliver to answer. How was it acquired? That is for Mr. Oliver to answer. The land may be in the possession of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or some other corporation. This much is known at least, that it has been handed over by the Government. If Hon. Frank Oliver does not know who is in possession of it he should know. Probably his predecessor in office has some knowledge of the deal. It is estimated that men in possession of land will clean up on \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000. If, as some suspect, the land was acquired in trade for some stuff away in the wooded north, it did not cost the private company 50 cents an acre, and they are now selling at \$7." It is said the deal went through a short time before the elections in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A new cabinet was formed at Lisbon, Portugal, on Dec. 29th, under the leadership of J. Luciano De Castro.

A vote is to be taken to repeal the Scotch Act in Prince County, on Thursday, Feb. 1st. The Sheriff of the County is to be the returning officer. So say Ottawa advices of the 30th December.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jan. 2.—A twelve hour snow storm has just passed covering the whole of New Mexico. Accompanied by zero weather it is causing much suffering.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia returned home to Victoria on the 28th. Mr. McBride states the Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been decided upon, and that Tucks Inlet, together with the southern portion of Kaine Island, has been chosen.

The Ontario government received a hundred and fifty thousand dollars last Friday as assessment duties on the estate of the late Senator Fullford of Brockville, also a hundred thousand dollars the net earnings for the year on Tamiskaming and Northern Ontario railway.

The experiments in cotton-growing by the Trans-Canada in the Province of Seattle, Cedar, and Malaga, Spain, along with proper irrigation abundant crops can be raised of a quality not inferior to the best American cotton. Two hundred and fifty acres yielded 54,880 pounds. The cotton sown on unirrigated ground was lost, owing to the unprecedented drought.

The schooner Sakata, of Paraboro, N. S., has been lost at sea with all hands on board but one. Captain W. James A. Contri had his father, W. F. Contri on board. She was valued at 26,000 and partially covered by insurance. Mate Williams escaped. The crew were W. J. Cox, Edward Mellett, Arthur Cook, Benj. Thibodeau, C. K. Simpson.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is soon to be married to Princess Ena of Saxe-Coburg. The Princess is a Protestant; but is to be received into the Catholic Church in Rome during this month. It is reported she is to be baptized by Archbishop Stoner, of England, in the presence of Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State.

A St. Petersburg despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, London states that an American named Jackson is negotiating with the Russian Government for concessions to build 5,350 versts of railway in Siberia, at a cost of \$242,000,000. The Minister of Communications has appointed a special committee to examine into the scheme.

Jean Baptiste Sepido, who in 1900 fired at the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, as his train was pulling out of the Northern station at Brussels on the way to Copenhagen where the Prince was going to attend the birthday celebration of King Christian, has been named from the Reformatory at Ghent, Belgium, to which he was confined and has been enrolled in the army ambulance corps.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture, through Mr. Charlan, an expert brought out from France, will conduct extensive experiments during the next few months in the curing of Canadian-grown tobacco. Through an arrangement with a tobacco manufacturing firm in Montreal, it is stated a large lot of some 30,000 or 40,000 pounds of the raw material will be cured and manufactured under the direction of Mr. Charlan.

Afflicted with astoria or spinal meningitis more than a score of horses dropped in the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday last, and at least half of them succumbed to the disease before a veterinary could reach them. Every veterinary surgeon in the section was called into service, and they were busy until late at night trying to check the spread of the disease. Up to six o'clock p. m. one veterinarian had been called to attend nineteen cases, nine of which were fatal. All the animal hospitals are crowded with horses which have only a chance to recover.

It is expected that the British warship Dominion, bringing the body of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine to Canada will reach Halifax on the 22nd of January. As the funeral will take place in Montreal the proceedings at Halifax will be of a simple character. A number of ministers from Ottawa will be present to receive the body and a special train to convey it from Halifax to Montreal will be provided. The landing will probably take place at the Ordnance wharf. The body will be accompanied from the landing place to the Intercolonial Railway station by a guard of honor and by any of the public officials or citizens of Halifax who may wish to pay their respects in this way.

There was landed by the fishermen of Petit de Grat and around Arichat on Friday last over a hundred and fifty thousand pounds of haddock, for which they will receive two thousand dollars. The fishermen at Arichat have been most successful so far, and if the weather continues fair, great catches will be made at Chebucto Bay, the great winter haunt of the haddock, is teeming with fish. Thirty schooner boats are fishing out of Petit de Grat, and the small gullion boat Enterprise from Sable, Halifax County. This winter the geolone boat is doing a big work bringing in ten thousand pounds of fish per day. Capital is needed to start a large fish establishment. The harbor is an excellent one, and the fresh fish industry of Arichat Island is capable of large development.

The winter time table on the P. E. I. Railway comes into effect to-morrow Jan. 4th. Trains will then leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 8.25 a. m. and 3.05 p. m. and reach there at 11.00 a. m. and 6.15 p. m. Trains will leave Summerside at 8.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. for Charlottetown arriving at 9.05 a. m. and 3.05 p. m. Westward from Summerside there will be one train leaving at 2 p. m. and reaching Tignish at 6.30. Returning it will leave Tignish at 6 a. m. and reach Summerside 10.25 a. m. East from Charlottetown there will be one train a day leaving at 3.25 p. m. and reaching Souris at 6.25 p. m. and Georgetown at 6.05. Returning will leave Souris at 6 a. m. and Georgetown at 8.20 a. m. reaching the city at 9 a. m. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday a freight will leave Charlottetown at 7.00 a. m., reaching Souris at 11.10, and returning will leave Souris at 12.60 reaching the city at 5.05. A train will leave Emerald at 6.10 p. m., reaching Cape Traverse at 6.00 p. m., and on return will leave Cape Traverse at 7 a. m., reaching Emerald at 7.50 a. m. The Murray Harbor branch will be run as at present.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

According to official statements from Ottawa, the total number of immigrants inspected entering Canada during the last fiscal year was 128,897, of whom 2,900 entered at Pacific ports. The total number detained was 2,559, while the total deportations from all sources were 611. Of the new arrivals 65,000 were British and 58,898 were foreigners. Of the British only 13 were deported as against 608 of other nationalities.

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An Ottawa despatch of yesterday says that Senator Templeman has arrived at the Capital from British Columbia. The same despatch says he is rumored in official circles that he will be appointed Minister of Island Revenue, and that Broderick, the present incumbent will be given the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Templeman is now a minister without portfolio. Nothing definite is likely to be done for a month or so.

On New Years Day, Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord, the high Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral was sung by Rev. Father Gaudet. The choir, assisted by hand instruments as on Christmas, rendered excellent music. The sermon of the day was preached by his Lordship, the Bishop. His text was from the 9th, verse of the 1. chapter of Ecclesiastes: "What is it that hath been? the same thing that shall be." After rendering the congregation the season's greetings, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, his Lordship, developing the words of his text, pointed out the futility and uncertainty of time. Our only criterion in estimating the future is the experience of the past. "What hath been, shall be, may be accepted, generally as a safe axiom. He pointed out that eighty members of the congregation had died during the year 1905. It was certain that those who were now alive and present would be called away ere the year 1906 had completed its course. We could not tell how many; but what had happened would again happen, in a general way. In view of this factness and uncertainty of time, it was of the utmost importance, his Lordship pointed out, to make the best possible use of every moment of time placed at our disposal. In conclusion his Lordship, thanked the congregation for their generosity in contributing to the building fund of the new Cathedral, and stated that when the accounts of last year would be presented, in a week or two, he expected the debt would be wiped out. Then would come the question of completing the interior. This matter would be submitted to a meeting of the congregation in the near future, and with them would be left to determine when the work would be commenced, whether immediately or a year or two hence. Plans and estimates for the work would be submitted to the meeting.

DIED

Suddenly in this city on January 1st, of heart failure, Mrs. Joseph Murray, aged 70 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At New Harmony, on the 12th, ult. after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Angus McEachern, aged 57 years. May her soul rest in peace.

In Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 24th, Florence J. McDonald, (nee Campbell formerly of Cardigan, P. E. I. At Ruston Road, on Dec. 27th, 1905, Catherine McKenna, wife of the late Jas. Duffy. She leaves one son and three daughters. May her soul rest in peace.

At Morell Rear on the 24th, ult. Mrs. Clement Sinnottin her 85th year. Deceased had been in good health until about three weeks previous to her death, when she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never recovered. Deceased was a native of Wexford, Ireland, and married to Richard, N. B., in the early days of the last century. After her marriage she with her late husband settled at Morell where she resided for about sixty years. She leaves to mourn, four daughters at Morell, one son in California, and two brothers in New Brunswick, besides a number of grand and great grand children, and many friends and acquaintances. She received devoutly the Sacraments for the dying at the hands of her pastor, Rev. A. J. McIntyre and was fortified by the last rites of our holy religion. Her funeral to St. Joseph's, Morell on the 29th, was largely attended, and the Requiem Mass was sung and the funeral service was performed by Father McIntyre. May her soul rest in peace.

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Fowls (per lb).....	0.08 to 0.09
Chickens (per pair).....	0.50 to 0.75
Flour (per cwt.).....	2.40 to 2.50
Hides.....	45 to 0.50
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.65 to 0.70
Mutton, per lb (carcase).....	0.65 to 0.07
Oatmeal (per cwt.).....	2.50 to 0.00
Potatoes (buyers price).....	0.19 to 0.20
Pork.....	0.08 to 0.94
Sheep pelts.....	0.75 to 1.00
Turnips.....	0.10 to 0.12
Turnips (per lb).....	0.00 to 0.16
Geese.....	1.00 to 1.75
Blk oats.....	0.84 to 0.38
Pressed hay.....	0.00 to 0.00
Straw.....	0.00 to 0.50

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There has been on my premises since last summer, a heifer about one and a half years old, color red and white. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed before the 20th January next, she will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock p. m. on that day.

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Rhodes' Scholarship.

Candidates for the Rhodes' Scholarship for Prince Edward Island for 1906 are requested to send in their applications, accompanied by certificates of age, character, scholarship &c., to the Lieutenant Governor, Chairman of the Committee of Selection, on or before 15th January, 1906—Dec. 27, 1905—34.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS,—On Thursday next we hope to re-open our store, and will offer extraordinary bargains in all sorts of Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, etc., damaged to a greater or less extent by fire, water and smoke.

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We Greet - - - All Our Patrons

On the threshold of the New Year with the wish that 1906 may be for them one and all, a year of contentment and prosperity. We wish also to express our appreciation of the greatly increased patronage accorded us during the past year, and to assure you that our best efforts will be put forth during 1906 to make our already popular store an ideal place to shop in.

During 1905 we have made many changes for the better in the store itself, and have installed a new and improved system of lighting, which makes it possible to purchase with equal satisfaction in the evening, as in the earlier part of the day.

Added to this we have improved our methods, our merchandise, and our service generally, and will continue to do so, until we have brought them up to the high standard of our ideals—which will result in a store where you can purchase with the utmost confidence, convenience and economy—and consequently satisfaction, and merit even a larger patronage than we at present enjoy.

Thanking you again for past favors, and soliciting your further valued patronage for 1906, we wish to each and every one

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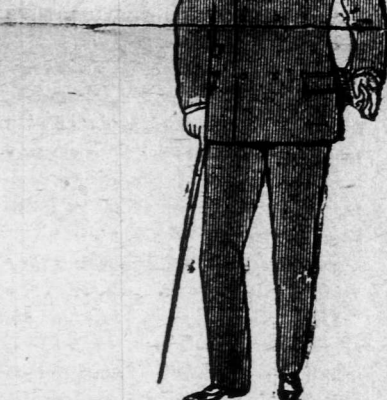
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