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The New Cathedral.

WITH the high Mass on last Sunday public religious services in the old Cathedral of St. Dunstan's terminated, and the work of transferring the pews and other furniture to the new St. Dunstan's is now about completed. It is intended to have midnight Mass in the new Cathedral at Christmas, and preparations for that great event are now rapidly going forward. It will be a solemn Pontifical Mass, His Lordship Bishop McDonald being the celebrant. In our next issue we will give some account of this service. In the meantime, we deem it proper to lay before our readers a description, however imperfect, of the beautiful new edifice.

The new St. Dunstan's Cathedral is a clear story, cruciform church, with twin towers in front. The architecture is English Gothic of the second period. It is 200 feet long and 120 feet across the transept. The nave is 88 feet in length, and the transept is 50 feet wide. It will thus be seen that the transept itself, being 120x50, is as large as an ordinary church. The height from floor to ceiling is 60 feet. The height outside, from grade line to the ridge of the roof, is 85 feet. The towers rising from the corners are 13 feet in height. The main walls are four feet thick, and the clear story walls two feet and a half. The portion of the building which extends back from the transept is on the octagonal principle, and is ornamented by two chimneys, rising at the rear of the building in the form of triple buttresses, above the place for the high altar, are an elegantly shaped copper niche supported on four cut stone brackets. The side spaces between the back of the niche and the stone wall are closed in with glass. The object of this ornamental structure is to have a statue placed from the inside, so that the light will fall upon it through the glass brackets on both sides. The roofs are handsomely slated and the eaves are all finished with copper cornice. The main roof is crowned by a beautiful copper cresting, exquisitely wrought in brass. At the top of the front gable, extending from the ridge down to the towers on both sides, and rising four feet above the main wall and the roof, there is a brick wall four feet high, and this is covered with a copper cornice four feet in depth. From the peak of the roof in front rises a copper cross 20 feet high, and the peaks over the gables of the transept are likewise ornamented by copper crosses about 12 feet in height. From the point where the arms of the transept extend from the main roof rises a campanile, which is really a masterpiece. It is octagonal in shape, and the proportions are so accurately secured and retained as to make it a gem of architecture. The base is slated and the upper portion is covered with copper. The eight buttresses of the main towers will be extended to the height of 12 feet above the lanterns, or 34 feet from the base of the lanterns, and will terminate in stone pinnacles, crowned by gothic foliage. From the top of the lanterns, will rise the spires to a height of 75 feet. The skeletons will be of wood and they will be covered with slate and copper and crowned with gilt wrought iron crosses 16 feet in height. The greater portion of the stone is cut only at the edges, the remainder being in the rough, now the style in the very best buildings. The buttresses, however, are almost entirely of cut stone, and the buttress caps are altogether so. The same is true of many other ornamental stones in different portions of the building. The arches round the windows and doors as well as in the towers, are all cut and beautifully carved. There is some elaborate carving around the archway of the great central door. The stone cutting was done by and under the direction of Mr. Edward Duffy of Montreal.

In front there are three great doors, one in the centre and one on each side of this. These lead into a large vestibule, whence there are three entrances into the main church and two doors, one at each end of the vestibule, leading to the stairs in the towers, by

effect is produced by the projection of the buttresses, presenting various shades and lines. It is, without doubt, one of the most beautiful church edifices in the Dominion of Canada—for its size and cost—it is certainly the handsomest. There is a little exterior work on the campanile to be done, which this architect assumes to be finished. This, however, will likely be completed this week. The new St. Dunstan's is an architectural monument that not only reflects credit on the architect and contractor, but it is an honor to the diocese, an ornament to the City, a lasting memorial to the faith, zeal and perseverance of the Bishops, clergy, building committees and people who have stood firmly by the project from its earliest inception.

BEFORE THE HERALD is issued again Christmas has come and gone. As this is a time when we are accustomed to wish each other the compliments of the season, a time when joy bells peal and reforms and changes are changed, we, in accordance with a time-honored custom beg to extend to all our readers a Merry Christmas.

WE beg to return our thanks to those of our friends who, during the past few weeks, have sent us their subscriptions. We would wish to extend these thanks to all our subscribers, but a large number of them render this impossible, because they have not yet paid up. Now, as this is the Christmas season, a time when only a few are accustomed to gladden the hearts of their friends by kindly acts, we should be most pleased if those yet in arrears would agreeably surprise us by remitting their respective arrears. In making this request we are not looking for a Christmas present, we are simply asking for what we have been earning for the past year; in many instances for several years.

MARK TWAIN'S last joke is the most popular of all. A few years ago he made over all his property to satisfy claims against him and still found himself liable for \$100,000. Then he started out to work with double energy. The other day he made his creditors laugh by paying all his direct and indirect liabilities.—St. John Sun.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER and Mr. Tarte have, during the past few days been at Quebec, endeavoring to reconcile the jarring elements in the Grit ranks and patch up the difficulty in connection with the Langellier affair. It is reported that a *modus vivendi* has been agreed upon and that in consequence Mr. Langellier will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor without much delay. Later advice contradicts this.

THE Toronto Globe recently published the following despatch from its Ottawa correspondent: "I am in a position to state that Lieutenant-Governor Chapeau will not be offered a second term, but that a successor will be appointed as soon as his honor progresses the Legislature. After that Sir Adolphe Chapeau will go to France, and the present intention to reside there for four or five years. There had been no intention lately of offering the lieutenant-governor a second term." Upon this the Halifax Herald remarks as follows: "The word 'lady' is rather a tall tale. 'There had been no intention lately of offering the lieutenant-governor a second term.' And now Sir Adolphe will go to France for a term of four or five years! It is to be inferred that the intention 'lately' is to give Sir Adolphe a first term at Paris instead of a second term at Spencerwood.

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THE New Zealand government have offered a bounty for the encouragement of the production of beet sugar in that colony. The bounty system is not necessarily or properly a part of a protective fiscal policy; but it is not likely that Cobdenite journals will make this new move a text for discourse on the spread of free trade in Australasia.—Exchange.

AFTER a week of conferences in Boston, Justice Putnam and King, the commissioners for the United States and Canada respectively in the arbitration of the Behring Sea claims, have completed their work for the present, and it is understood will soon begin preparation of their reports to their respective governments. It is understood that an agreement as to the amount of the indemnity claimed has been reached in all but a few cases, and these are likely to be settled with the appointment of an umpire.

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The correspondence published. Ottawa advices of the 19th say the members of the Government are more than satisfied with the action of Gen. Foster of the United States in publishing correspondence on the Sealing and other questions while negotiations are still in progress.

It is announced from Moncton that Mr. H. H. Schaeffer has been appointed district freight agent of the I. C. R., his district covering the division east of Moncton, and including the Prince Edward Island Railway.

An expedition which promises to be interesting is being planned by some young men in North Sydney C. B. A small vessel is to be chartered and with a party of twelve leave for Hudson Bay on a prospecting trip in the spring.

The four-masted British ship Roby, Captain Jones, arrived at San Diego, Cal., on Saturday last, 14 days from London. Captain Jones reports that last Thursday, when off St. Nicholas Island, he was hailed by a crew in distress. He hoisted and sent off a life boat to the distressed men, who were found to be five sailors and their captain of the sloop Ranger.

Mr. Harris, General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial at Montreal, evidently intends to take his staff from the Grand Trunk service. On Saturday he announced the appointment of T. E. Dodd and E. Smilie, of the Traffic Department of the Grand Trunk, to his service.

Bankrupt Purchase

We were fortunate enough to secure a part of the bankrupt stock of the big Toronto house, JOHN EATON & CO.

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Cape Breton Coal Mines.

The board of directors of the Dominion Coal Co. in Boston have agreed to modify the determination to shut down the Victoria collieries at Cape Breton. The determination has been opposed vigorously by the government of Nova Scotia, backed by Canadian officials, on the ground that the closing of the mines would practically crush the town which is peopled mainly by miners.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Mr. J. L. THOMPSON, Station Master and Ticket Agent, Charlottetown, has our thanks for a handsome calendar of the Burlington Route.

HON. JAMES MITCHELL, who resigned the position of Premier and Attorney General of New Brunswick last month died at his home at St. Stephen, on Wednesday night last.

An order in council has been passed at Ottawa definitely fixing the northern boundary of the Province of Quebec, thus enlarging its area from 241,000 square miles to 317,350 square miles.

The trial of the manager and directors of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland terminated at St. John's, on Friday last, when the jury, after deliberating for three hours, brought in a verdict of 'not guilty.'

The Montreal Times hears that ties for the Intercolonial are bought from Mr. Tarte's friends in Quebec and shipped as Cape Breton, though better ties at lower prices might be got elsewhere.

The Holland line steamer Eden, which arrived at New York on Friday night last, from Amsterdam and Bonaire, was detained at quarantine owing to a case of smallpox in her steerage. The patient is a child of Hungarian parents.

The Marchand ministers, who blamed the Flynn Government for asking power to spend too much money during the current fiscal year (1897-98) are, in the supplementary estimates, laid before the Legislature, asking power to spend \$22,198 more than Mr. Flynn thought necessary.

The funeral of the late Joseph R. McDonald took place at Georgetown on Monday of last week, and was largely attended. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. James' Church by the Pastor, Rev. S. J. Phelan, assisted by Revs. Wm. Phelan, J. C. McLean and Dr. McMillan.

The dramatic club in connection with the League of the Cross, at Head St. Peter's Bay, instead, in a short time, to place on the stage their new and popular American play, entitled, 'The Spy of Gettysburg.' As the pasteur of the Father Gillis, returns from New York, the date will be decided upon.

A KATKO, B. C. despatch says—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and Hon. Fred Peters, visited Kentville this week. Sir Charles is ex-Minister of Justice of the Dominion Cabinet, and is a son of ex-Premier Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who visited Kentville several weeks ago.

The funeral of the late Senator Arnslett took place on Thursday morning last. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable condition of the roads, the cortege from the house to St. James' Church, Egmont Bay, was one of the largest ever seen in Prince County. There were upwards of two hundred carriages in the procession.

A solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop McDonald, assisted by Rev. D. M. McDonald of Tignish, arch priest. Rev. F. X. Gallant of Gascons, Rev. A. B. B. as sub-deacon, and Rev. P. F. Arnslett as Master of ceremonies.

As the late Mass in the Cathedral, Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Morrison referred to as some length to the history of the old church now about to be abandoned. In 1843 the old Cathedral was erected, under the directions of the salient Bishop McDonald.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

DURING the month of November, withdrawals from Government Savings banks, exceeded deposits therein, by \$29,000.

MORRIS, N. B., had a forty thousand dollar fire on Monday last. Insurance about twenty-three thousand.

The new lobster fishing regulations recently under consideration of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will not be put in force for the present.

W. C. McDONALD, Montreal's millionaire tobaccoist, has given another \$20,000 to McGill University. This makes \$1,400,000 in all that he has given to that institution.

NOTWITHSTANDING the rough roads, there was a large attendance at the market, yesterday, at a large quantity of produce were on sale. The prices scarcely differed from those of last week.

The Postmaster General of Canada has decided to adopt the system of issuing notes which has been in vogue in Great Britain for some years. It will go into effect on the first day of July next.

Stanley Bros. are having an immense sacrifice sale of Ladies' Jackets. \$3.00 Jackets for \$2.00, \$4.50 for \$3.00, \$6.00 for \$4.00, \$9.00 for \$6.00, etc.

The St. John Sun of Saturday says: The schooner Anita, Capt. Melene arrived yesterday from Charlottetown, with a cargo of old rails.

DEED. As Hunter River, on the 29th, Annie Walsh, widow of the late James White, aged 42 years. She leaves four sons and four daughters, besides a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss.

CHATTOWN PRICES, DECEMBER 21. Beef (quarter) per lb. \$0.04 to \$0.05. Butter (small) per lb. 0.18 to 0.20. Butter (tub) 0.16 to 0.17. Cheese (lb) 0.12 to 0.14. Celery per doz. 0.07 to 0.10. Chickens 0.28 to 0.35. Cabbage, per bushel 0.02 to 0.08. Callaloo (rimmed) 0.02 to 0.03. Eggs, per doz. 0.30 to 0.32. Fowls, per pair 0.35 to 0.40. Green 0.40 to 0.75. Ham, per lb. 0.12 to 0.14. Ham, per 100 lbs. 0.35 to 0.40. Hides 0.8 to 0.7. Lamb skins 0.30 to 0.60. Mutton, per lb. 0.06 to 0.08. Mutton, carcasses 0.02 to 0.03. Mangle 0.12 to 0.14. Outmeal (black) 0.02 to 0.03. Outmeal (white) 0.02 to 0.03. Pork carcasses 0.42 to 0.43. Sheep 0.22 to 0.24. Sheep (per load) 1.85 to 2.10. Turnips 0.10 to 0.12.

NOTICE. It is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session by The Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario for an Act to enable the said Company to carry on business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada, and to consolidate, define and declare its liabilities, obligations and powers.

Stray Heifer. There has been on the subscribers premises since the 23rd day of November last, a stray heifer one year and a half old. She is of a red color without any marks. If not claimed by the 25th day of January next, she will be sold to pay expenses.

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These are a few reasons why you should trade with us. We buy large quantities, We are large wholesalers, We are large retailers, We sell large quantities, We buy direct from the manufacturers, We save Middlemen's profits, We sell honest goods at honest prices, We treat our customers right, We buy cheap and sell cheap.

PRICE REASONS: Window Shade and Spring Roller complete, worth 30c. at 19c. Heavy Feather Ticking, good as you want for 15c. worth 22c.

Men's Underclothing per suit, 39c. Heavy All Wool Ribbed Linder or Drawers, a good line worth 55c. at 40c. Heavy Knit Shirts, job line, worth 74c. at 50c. each. Ladies' Heavy Linders, worth 24c. at 18c. Ladies' Corsets, bankrupt, all prices. Ladies' Bankrupt Capes, Jackets and Cloaks, clearing all at \$1.00 each.

Thirty Ladies' Gossamers, Tweed patterns, We sold them as high as \$7.50; while they last \$2.00 takes them. \$2.75 will buy a Ladies' Heavy Jacket, new and stylish, should sell at \$3.50. A better one goes at \$3.95, worth \$5.25. We have 15 Men's bankrupt Fur Coats, in Black, Goat, Wombat and Coon, going cheap. A good Fur Coat for \$3.50, regular price \$15.00. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, regular price \$27.50. We have still a few left, \$18.00 takes them.

Ladies' Fur Sets—Nice Collar and Muff for \$2.70, worth \$4.10. All kinds of other Furs. We have one of the best Fur stocks in the city.

STORE FULL OF BARGAINS. CLOTHING. Men's Reefers and Overcoats. About 50 Garments from Gass & Co's Bankrupt Stock. If you can get a size you can buy them for about half regular price. A few for Boys' and Youths', Overcoats and Reefers only. All the Suits were sold last spring. Farmers, buy your Dry Goods from

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. Christmas and New Year Holidays. Excursion Return Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare to and from all stations on this Railway from December 21st to January 1st, both inclusive, good for return up to and on January 7th, 1898. Tickets are not good for going journey after date of issue.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING. Farmers' & Dairymen's Association. The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will be held in the Hall at Northwiltshire ON— Thursday, Dec. 30th, inst., AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mortgage Sale. TO be sold by public Auction on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage of Mortgage bearing date the seventh day of November, A. D. 1885 and made between George Harper, of Tignish, Lot or Township Number One, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Rebecca Harper, his wife, of the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien of the other part, and also by virtue of a power of sale contained in another Mortgage of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1886, and made between the said George Harper and Rebecca Harper, his wife, and Mary Harper of the same place, widow of the late William Harper and mother of the said George Harper, on the one part, and Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian of the other part.

ANXIOUS MOTHERS find DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. THE HOME MAKERS. A Christmas Present. Fit for a Queen. One of those beautiful, new and elegant Goblet Seat Rockers and inlaid with Pearl—or one of those beautiful Reed Rockers in Forest Green Finish, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$15.00 each.

TONS OF Holiday Goods. Now opened at Sunnyside Bookstore. New Books, New Purses, New Card Cases, New Stationery, New Chinaware, New Brass Goods, New Leather Goods, New Celluloid Goods, New Dolls and Toys, Boy's Own, Girls Own, &c. HAZARD & MOORE, SUNNYSIDE.

