

THE HERALD

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Notice to Subscribers.

We wish to remind those of our friends who have not paid their subscriptions for last year, and who are requested to attend to this duty without further delay.

Gladstone's Funeral.

The body of the late Mr. Gladstone, after being viewed by the parishioners of Hawarden was placed in the coffin and borne to the Church of Hawarden on Wednesday morning of last week.

Progress of the War.

The war news, during the past week has been as vaguely indefinite—even more so, if that were possible—as that of any other since the throwing down of the gauntlet of battle.

ish gunboats were seen along different parts of the coast. This report would up by expressing the conviction that the Spanish fleet was not at Santiago; but was cruising in Jamaican and West Indian waters.

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BRITAIN PROTECTS THEM ALL.

AND ALL GO TO JAMES PATON & CO. For Carpets and Clothing.

If there's any doubt in your mind as to which store really enjoys the confidence and esteem of the great shopping public drop into Paton's some time to-morrow.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

In the house of commons Monday afternoon, 28, the premier announced that in consequence of his recent indisposition the government had not made the progress expected in cabinet business.

Bring us in your Wool.

JAS. PATON & CO. Dress Goods.

A magnificent assortment, including all the latest makes and best materials.

LADIES Will find it to their advantage to patronize our Dress Goods Department.

VALUES As for values no firm can beat us.

ASSORTMENT We have a beautiful assortment from 10 cents a yard up to \$1.50.

TIME It's time you were looking for a new Spring Dress. The best place to find it is at

PROWSE BROS. The Wonderful Cheap Men.

HIGH GRADE ENGLISH MANURES

Are the BEST, CHEAPEST, and only Reliable Fertilizer on the market. Have been largely used here for 10 years, with most gratifying results.

ufficient likewise the duties thereof. Mr. Craig said that a majority of votes of the list should be required.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier Thursday afternoon submitted the report of the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Gladstone.

He mourned the loss of a great and noble life, and he would continue to bear fruit in the life of heaven.

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BLACK GOODS

—AT THE—

Always Busy Store

36 inch Black French Cashmere, pure wool, a good material for the money, 28c. per yd.

36 inch Black Figured Alpaca, a beautiful bright finished goods, only 29c. per yd.

40 inch Black Figured Soliel, a beautiful bright surface goods, in scroll and small effects, 45c. per yd.

Black French Henrietta Serge, a very fine hard finished material, just the goods for hard wear, 48c. per yd.

Black French Poplin, all wool, the top notch in style, few compare with this line of goods, 65c. per yd.

Black Alpacas, in plain and figured. Nice bright fresh goods just opened, 42c. per yd.

Send Postal Card for Samples. STANLEY BROS., THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

A GREAT SECOND HAND SALE

We have a number of good useful second hand Sewing Machines, That we want to get clear of to make room on our floors for new stock.

Miller Bros The P. E. Island Music House, Sole Agents for P. E. I. May 18, 1898.

NEW GOODS --- Dress Goods. No doubt you've given this dress goods matter much careful thought—so have we.

Spring Capes. There's a beautiful collection of new spring capes for your inspection to-day. Not half hazard pick ups from this source where painstaking is unknown, but carefully selected, carefully made capes of the latest styles.

WAS WASTING "I could not eat, sleep down for any length of time in pain and distress."

HOODS PILLS cure Bile from Dr. Fowler's Strawberry has saved many infirm as adults' lives.

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WAS WASTING AWAY. "I could not eat, sleep, walk or sit down for any length of time. I was always in pain and was wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough. I tried many different remedies, but did not get relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." MINNIE JACQUES, Oshono, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bibliography. The House of the Angel Guardian, founded, as our readers know, for the maintenance of poor, orphan and abandoned children, has just addressed us a copy of its latest publication, "The Mouth of the Sacred Heart." It is an honor to the establishment, both as regards the subject matter and the general get-up. This little book is illustrated and has about 150 pages, containing exercises for each day of the month of June. They are very proper to increase devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; each of them is followed by an example, setting forth the advantages to be derived from devotion to the Sacred Heart. It likewise contains a Novena to the adorable Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist, as well as several other exercises and prayers suitable for this devotion. At the end of the book, we remark the Chapter of Crowns of the Blessed Sacrament, being a beautiful act of adoration to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Although this publication is more complete than the others of the same kind, already published by this institution, and so much appreciated by our readers, yet the Brothers of Charity are not willing to raise the price. (10 cents postpaid). Knowing the good that can be done in helping this Home, we make it our duty to recommend this new book to our readers, which will be forwarded to them on the remittance of 10 cents. Address—REV. BRO. JUDE, Superior, 85 Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

BABY BRIGHTNESS Soon fades when Diarrhea seizes on the little form. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has saved many infants as well as adults' lives. Mrs. W. Walters, Richmond St., Hamilton, Ont., says—"I cured my baby of a bad attack of Cholera by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nothing else did any good, but the baby improved from the first dose of the Wild Strawberry."

LIVER TROUBLES, biliousness, sallowness, complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative powers of LAXA-LIVER PILLS. They are sure to cure.

HEART MIRACLES.

Suffocation—Fluttering—Palpitation—Agnie Pains—Certain Signs of the Heart's weakness—Dr. Agnew's Cure Relieves in 30 Minutes.

In case of heart trouble Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has proved itself the quickest acting remedy in existence. It has stopped in when the victim of heart disease seemed beyond hope—in the last gasp—has stayed death's hand, and has proved a never-failing and permanent cure. It is an honest medicine and will do all claimed for it.

The closing exercises of the Prince of Wales College took place in the Opera House last Monday evening.

BUSINESS is rushing at the establishment of Myers Brothers. The auction sales are going on every afternoon and evening, and buyers are getting bargains there every day. Myers Brothers are hustlers.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

VIGOR FOR HEART AND NERVES. Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Pain, Spasms, Dizziness, or any condition arising from impoverished blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

SPONSOR Butter crocks, Cream crocks, Bean crocks, Churns, Milk pans are selling very cheap at W. P. Colwill's, Queen Street. June 1, 4.

A BEAUTIFUL new lot of Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets are being offered cheaper than ever at W. P. Colwill's, June 1, 4.

The supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year were laid on the table of the House of Commons on Monday night last. The amount chargeable to capital is \$1,130,420; chargeable to income \$1,901,933; amount chargeable to railway subsidies \$85,993; total, \$3,088,328. Among the items is one of five thousand dollars for steam communication between this Island and Great Britain; and another of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars for a new winter steamer for service between this Province and the mainland.

IT'S so pleasant to take that child ren cry for it; but its death to worms of all kinds. DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP. Price 25c. All dealers.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Imperial Privy Council has sustained the judgement of the majority of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Waterbeats appeal.

Capt. and get some of those nice flower blue Nonpareil Dinner and Tea sets that are being offered so low at the Cheap Crockery Store. W. P. Colwill. J. 1, 4.

EX-PRIMEER PERZES arrived here from Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday evening last. After attending to the disposal of his residence here he returns to Victoria, taking his family along with him. They cross to the mainland on Friday.

A DEPARTURE from Key West, dated the 30th ult., says: The British steamer Restorner was brought here with a prize crew. She was captured by the Americans while trying to put into Santiago de Cuba, with a cargo of coal from Cardiff.

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It is with much regret that we chronicle, in this issue, the death of Moses Byrne, of North River, which occurred on Sunday morning last. Mr. Byrne was a successful farmer, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large number of acquaintances. We tender our sympathy to his bereaved widow and other relatives.

LE SOLLEL, the Government organ of the Quebec, attacks the management of the International Railway. It asserts that the entire line appears to have been completely demoralized for some time past. It is asked to remedy matters and Le Sollel says it will give him no peace until he does.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.—Parties having old stamps used before 1873 can get high prices for them by communicating with J. Lindsay, Box 3, Paris, Ontario. The rarer kinds being worth from \$1 to \$100 each. They are worth most when left on the original envelopes. Collections in albums also bought. Write him for particulars and references. [Ap. 27-31.]

We very much regret to record the death of Mr. D. W. Finlayson, of the firm of Finlayson & McKinnon, which occurred on Thursday morning last. He was attacked with pneumonia, about ten days previous to his death, and notwithstanding the best of medical skill and the most assiduous nursing, he never rallied. His funeral on Saturday was largely attended. The firemen, Oddfellows, and the Caledonian Club, of which societies he was a member turned out in force. Two bands, and the bagpipers participated in the procession.

A HALIFAX despatch says: While the men who compose the garrison here were at dinner to-day an order came to man the forts at the entrance to the harbor. Each man had to take all that would be required for active service and a day's ration, tent accommodation for the force, medicine chests and all equipments, amounting to two hundred tons weight, were speedily sent to the water front, where they were loaded on transports and taken to York redoubt and Fort McNab. In two hours fifteen hundred men had swarmed the fort and not a faking of the intention to come out had been given.

MR. LEBRAND, chief inspector of public buildings for the Province of Quebec, visited, the other day, the ruins of the hospital recently destroyed by fire at St. Hyacinthe, and in the course of his report says that in 1886 he visited the building, and on his recommendation three separate staircases were put in to meet such an emergency. He is of opinion that the persons who lost their lives first began by losing their heads in the excitement of the outbreak of the fire. He is further of the opinion that the fire was incendiary. A sanctuary lamp, which was supposed to have caused the fire, was burning as usual when the top story of the building was burning. The nuns are exonerated from any blame.

On Sunday last, the feast of Pentecost, Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, by his Lordship Bishop McDonald, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, arch-priest, Rev. Dr. Curran and P. C. Gauthier, as deacons of honor; Rev. J. F. Johnston and Theodore Gallant as deacon and sub-deacon of office and Rev. Ignatius McDonald as master of ceremonies. An eloquent sermon on the descent of the Holy Ghost, was preached by Rev. Father Johnston. Solemn Benediction followed by the Blessed Sacrament took place in the evening, his Lordship the Bishop, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrison as arch-priest, and Rev. Dr. Curran and P. C. Gauthier as deacons and sub-deacons.

INVESTIGATION by the secret service department indicates that Spain has been getting coal from Philadelphia. From Dec. 31, 1897, Feb. 18, 1898, no less than 57,774 tons of coal went from that port into the West Indies, or an average of 1,240 tons a day; from Feb. 18 to April 7, fifty-two days, 62,924 tons left the port, or 1,200 tons a day. Owing to uncertainty no coal was shipped from April 7 to April 18th. Then from April 18th to May 21st, 62,078 tons were exported, or 1,300 tons a day. Since the war broke out there has been an increase of 100 tons a day sent from Philadelphia to points where Cervantes plays hide-and-go seek. The number of vessels to West Indian ports has increased also. From the first of the year to the date of the Maine explosion, forty-eight days, twenty-eight vessels, all coalers, left. There have been 6,250 tons of coal sent to Fort de France, in Hayti, since April 9. What this was for is not explained by any actual need of Fort de France itself.

NASSAU, St. Lucia, where 3,770 tons were despatched on May 6, and where the Spanish fleet appeared on May 13. Fort Antonio, Vera Cruz, and Kingston, have all lately had shipments.

Liver Ills Hood's Pills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Month of the Sacred Heart. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth observe the pious custom of offering up to the Sacred Heart all their prayers and good works during the entire month of June for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all who seek their aid in this way. Protestants as well as Catholics who desire their prayers, will write their request and sign the same with full name and address and forward them on or before June 1st to the Mother Superior, Nazareth Convent, Concordia, Kansas. During each year the Sisters are in receipt of numerous letters expressing the gratitude of the recipients for favors obtained. The sick are healed, extraordinary vocations obtained, unhappy marriages blessed, sin overcome and virtue acquired.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COLDS. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Proves the Good Samaritan to Thousands of sufferers from the present epidemic—Geo. E. Casey, M. P., is one of the Many Who Knows of its Goodness.

What to do to secure relief in the present epidemic of colds thousands are asking. Colds this season attack throat and head and there is nothing that gives relief so quickly in every case as Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Geo. E. Casey, M. P., is only one of fifty others of the House of Commons of Senate who have tried this remedy, and bear testimony to its undoubted goodness. Sold by Geo. E. Higgins.

THE CYCLISTS' FRIEND. No cyclist's kit is complete without a bottle of Hagar's Yellow Oil. Can be taken internally or used externally. For Cuts, Bites, Bruises, Sprains, Shift Joints, Coughs, Sore Throat, Pains in the Chest, Rheumatism, Headache, Etc., of all kinds, as an all round remedy.

MILBURN'S STERLING HEAD-ACHE POWDERS are easy to take, harmless in action and sure to cure any headache in from 5 to 20 minutes.

MARRIED. On May 10th at St. Augustine's Church, Rustico, by the Rev. R. B. McDonald, assisted by Rev. James E. McDonald and Rev. D. B. Reid, James, daughter of the late Angus McCallan of Indian River to Robert Reid of Hope River. The groom was supported by Mr. Joseph Delaney of New York, and Miss Annie McDonald of Bedouque was bridesmaid. The bride had been Father Time's housekeeper since he took charge of Rustico parish, and will be much missed at the parochial residence. During the marriage ceremony, the organ and choir were in attendance, and after the ceremony a grand wedding march was executed. The bridal party, after the wedding, left for the residence of the groom, on the North Road, Hope River, where a number of invited guests assembled and participated in a social feast. The bride and groom have our congratulations and best wishes for many happy years of wedded life.

DIED. Suddenly at Providence, R. I., Sunday May 22nd, of appendicitis, Richard J. Butcher, aged 40 years, youngest son of the late Mack Butcher, Esq., of Charlottetown.

In this city, on the 25th ult., Mary Ann, beloved wife of James Sullivan, aged 67 years. R. I. P.

In this city, on Thursday, 28th May, 1898, Daniel William Finlayson, in the 32nd year of his age.

At North River, on the 27th inst., Moses Byrne in the 65th year of his age. R. I. P.

TWO WARNINGS. Losing flesh is one and a hacking cough is another. If they come together the warning is clear away the Laxa-Liver Pills. Emulsion does some of its best work in just these cases. It prevents consumption.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL is prompt to relieve and sure to cure coughs, colds, sore throat, pain in the chest, hoarseness, quinsy, etc. Price 25c.

Beauty without Health is impossible. LAXA-LIVER PILLS. Bring Health, then Beauty follows. They clear the muddy complexion, get rid of Blackheads and Bilious Spots, cure Dyspepsia and remove all poisonous humors. Mrs. F. J. Whelan, of Boston, writes: "I have used your Laxa-Liver Pills and feel much better. I have been suffering from Biliousness and Headache for many years, and your pills have cured me. I feel much better and my complexion is much improved." Sold by all druggists.

JAMES H. REDDIN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. CAMERON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. Special attention given to Collections. MONEY TO LOAN.

Every Day New Goods Coming in At Weeks & Co's.

Pretty Spring Millinery! It is beautiful. Everything to be desired in the way of pretty hats, pretty flowers, ribbons, laces, gofferings, ospreys and jetted goods. Just what is wanted with the help of our artistic milliner, MISS MURPHY, who has given unbounded satisfaction to her many customers for the past six years.

New Spring Capes, Nobby, pretty, stylish and cheap, in pretty lawns, browns, other colors and black.

New Dress Goods Of every description will be on our counters. At present we have two very special lines at 45c a yard. Pretty silk and wool fancy dress goods in all shades and pretty silk stripe plaids. Should sell at 65c. We have a big stock. Out they go for 45c a yard.

New Silks, Black and Colored, just received. New Blouses, new Kid Gloves, new Corsets, new Belt Buckles, new Ribbons. Everything the very latest, and dozens of cases of New Goods arriving and opening every day. We invite all ladies to visit our store and examine our New Goods.

A large purchase of one thousand pairs of Corsets, Bought them cheap. We are selling them cheap. Come and see for yourself. 30 and 35c Corsets 25c, 48c Corsets for 42c, 65c Corsets for 50c, 85c Corsets for 75c, \$1.15 Corsets for \$1.00, \$1.35 Corsets for \$1.15. They are grand value and perfect fitting.

New Kid Gloves. Every lady wants a pair of new Kid Gloves in the spring, and we have some rare values. We are selling a genuine 90c Kid Glove for 69c, 120 unadorned Kid, black and colored, with 4 pretty pearl buttons to match, 89 cents. Also all the newest shades in red, ox blood, velvet and green, in 2 button Glove for \$1.10.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. Our Spring Stock for jobbers is now about complete. Come or send in your orders for your spring wants. Millinery, Etc., Flowers, Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Cottons, etc.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail.

AUCTION SALE! Every Afternoon and Evening.

Bankrupt Stock CONSISTING OF—Solid Gold Cases, Solid Silver Cases, Gold Filled Cases.

(All Gold Filled Cases are Warranted by Certificate from the manufacturers to wear equal to Solid Gold for 15 and 20 years.)

MOVEMENTS—Made by the American Watch Co., the Elgin National Watch Co., the Springfield, Illinois Watch Co., the Trenton Watch Co., the New Haven Watch Co.

Silverware, in Triple and Quadruple Plate, Berry Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Tea Sets, Waiters, Cake Stands, Dessert Sets, Dinner and Pickle Cruets, Knapkin Rings, Spoons, Knives and Forks, (English and Rogers make).

Fancy Plush Goods, Albums, And everything kept by a first class Jewelry Establishment.

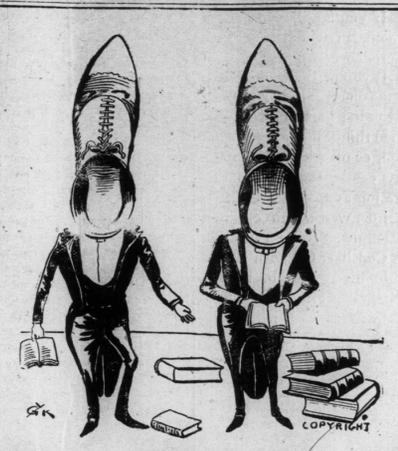
This Stock is being sold without reserve to the Highest Bidder. If you are in need of anything in this line do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to get goods for half price or less. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Remember, we are a Reliable and Responsible Firm, and have been dealing in Bankrupt Stock for years. WITH ALL WATCHES SOLD we give a written guarantee, stating the material of the case, and the length of time for which the movement is warranted to keep time with the numbers of case and movement, so there can be no possible mistakes.

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MYERS BROS., Proprietors.

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Speak volumes for themselves. Volumes filled with pertinent points. All the points well taken, too, and so secure plenty of takers for our Shoes. Such shoe oratory is inestimable and present a multitude of foot notes well worth studying. The correct in style and the "Just What I Want" brand for everybody. What shoes ought to be, just what our shoes are, and what shoes ought to cost is what our shoes cost. This week we are selling Ladies' shoes for 65 cents, Men's Shoes for 95 cents.

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S. For Best Bargains in Clothing and Boots.

PAINTED FLOORS

Make housekeeping easy. A dusty Carpet keeps the whole house dusty. The Floor Paint we sell dries in eight hours.

Alabastine

The new Wall Coating never fades, will not rub off. 16 different shades and White Kalsomine, Enamel, Paint Brushes and everything in the paint line.

DODD & ROGERS.

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Our stock of Field and Garden Seeds is now complete, and comprises everything that is required on the farm. Wheat, Timothy, Clover, Vetches, Peas, Marigold and Turnip Seed, all being purchased from reliable growers.

FARM IMPLEMENTS,

Consisting of Plows, Disc Harrows and Spring-tooth Harrows in steel frame, wood frame and half wood and steel, all fitted with narrow teeth, making them the lightest to haul, and the best cultivator.

REPAIRS For all Plows, etc., sold by us, always on hand. Corn Planters, Seed Boxes, Carriages, Road Carts, Jump Seat and Express Wagons. Also light Harness of the highest grade, selling low for cash or short payments.

FINLAYSON and MACKINNON, TERLIZZI'S CORNER. May 4, 1898.

A bit of Factory Facts. To produce good FURNITURE economically the factory must be fully employed. At a certain point cost of production is past, and profits start—in our case—the more we sell the cheaper we can sell, and the larger our profits—since we make our profits' satisfactory, and our Furniture business is growing larger every day.

We Make Prices To Make Trade. If you want FURNITURE see our stock and prices.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. THE HOME MAKERS.

THE '98 WOMAN

We Do What Our Ad. Claims Says So. Lowest Prices ON P. E. I.

We say so, thousands of customers say so. What? That the rock-bottom one price way of doing business is the most satisfactory to buyer and seller.

This is Why

We are kept so busy, and why so many goods are leaving our store daily. Our customers have found out that our prices are

THE VERY LOWEST

found anywhere, and that they save time as well as money by finding goods marked at prices where

THERE IS NO ROOM

for bantering. A splendid assortment of fresh, new and stylish goods just received and marked at prices which are bringing crowds to our store daily.

You must buy from us Or lose Money.

BEER BROS.

If you are ill you need a doctor in whom you have confidence.

If you need a remedy you want one that has been tested for years; not an obscure, untried thing that is urged upon you, or on which you save a few cents—that is no consideration as against health.

For wasting in children or adults, Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites has been the recognized remedy for twenty-five years.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.

Fearless thou art, O maiden mild, Anna's and Joachim's sweet child, Who came, in calm old age to bless Their way through this life's wilderness.

And, day by day, in beauty thou Didst grow apace, and on thy brow The brightness of God's glory gleamed, And o'er thy virgin girlhood beamed.

And thou, as others of thy race, Didst enter His all-holy place, Where, fairest in His sanctuary, His wondrous love enfolded thee.

For thou wert destined from all time To crush the head of serpent crime, And bring again joy back to those Who daily toiled amidst earthly woes.

Thou on this earth wert set apart To give to man the Sacred Heart, Which he created, Who above Is measureless in boundless love.

Own Mother of the Lord divine, No greater honor could be thine; On thee our thoughts in wonder dwell, God's love seal, indelible.

Didst thou thy infant Jesus see? Didst thou, upon his knee, Fondle the child of Bethlehem— His daughter Mary's priceless gem?

Al! this we know not; yet must we Bend knee and bow most reverently Before God's heaven, and declare, Of all His fairest, thou'rt most fair.

A Man Who is Tired

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitality and vigor.

This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming of winter weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

A good spring medicine is a necessity with almost everyone. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

A Letter from Spain.

(Written for the Catholic Register.)

Some fourteen months ago the readers of the Catholic Register were favored with a description, however humble and unpretentious, of the immense and equally profitable and productive Spanish thread factory which the Messrs. Coates & Co., of Paisley, Scotland, had erected by the verdant banks of the Ter—in the centre of one of the most picturesque Pyrenean regions of North Catalonia, Spain.

The general weather of this year's spring, and the repose from literary labors during the Easter holidays, combined with the still greater inducement and attraction of being present at the truly imposing ceremony of the benediction of the New Catholic Church, which this truly popular and no less truly liberal company have erected and endowed for their Spanish operatives and for such of their countrymen as may be Catholics, within their own grounds, induced me to return to the scene of my former visit and renew the acquaintance then made of dear and respected friends, whose kindness and hospitality, I can neither easily forget or still adequately return.

And although I missed the kind familiar faces and cordial and courteous presence of its former director, Mr. R. Cornthwaite, I found to-day to replace him as my host and cocooner, a worthy substitute, Mr. R. Scott, who is one of the most efficient, intelligent and respected of its staff, for his popularity has won for him the esteem and respect not only of these humble peasants who daily labor under his superintendence and direction, but he too has earned the friendship of no less a personage than one of the leading and revered figures, in the episcopacy of the Peninsula—His Excellency the Bishop of the diocese and Senator to its national congress—as well as that of the clergy and laity of this district. Eighteen months ago amidst scenes that inundated with torrents of gladness this mountainous district, amidst the remembrance of which the poor of the whole district can never blot out from their memory, when the directorate feasted and feted them with a banquet that left nothing to be desired, no want to be satisfied, the illustrious prelate, Dr. Morgades y Gali, solemnly blessed the foundation stone of this beautiful new church, which to-day delights the eye and gladdens the hearts of Catalans, since to-day it supplants the old, dilapidated and rudely constructed chapel and hermitage which once pictorially crowned one of the heights of those adjacent hills, that overhang the factory, and in which our sinless Mother Mary was honored and generated under the title of Our Lady of Borgona, thus adding to her long list of sanctified, high Mass, coram pontifice, was

commenced, the celebrant being the very Rev. Ramon Vila, chaplain of the sanctuary. At the Gospel, his Excellency arose in the pulpit, and taking the text from the Gospel of St. Matthew, the gifted prelate for over an hour held captive the vast audience by a sermon in the provincial dialect, in the tongue of their ancient country and sainted abbots and bishops, overflowing with a sweet convincing eloquence that is rare, with a brilliancy of description that was admirable, with the logic of facts that was unanswerable, as he treated of the great problem of the hour, the vexed perplexed thesis of the day—the "social question." He dwelt on the relation of man and master, of lord and serf, the necessity of labour in order to obtain the means of subsistence, since those days of creation's dawn when man was condemned to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow; the example of 2,000 years of torments shown by our divine Saviour himself during his hidden life of eighteen years in St. Joseph's workshop of Nazareth; in the fulfilment of this precept given to our first parents; the present division of the human family after the fall; unto those who actually labour and those who by capital contribute to its support and continuance; the absolute necessity of harmony between these great elements, in order that peace, wealth, and tranquility may flow to both. Each fully and with the lucidity of a master mind was laid clearly and concisely before the minds of the vast audience, so that the most illiterate could reflect on the prudence and wisdom which his teachings inculcated on the poor and the laborer, whilst from the rich and the affluent he sought a generous and an honest sympathy and assistance with the working man, from the employer of labour, a broad-minded charity and a kindly consideration for the employees. And when to-day he eloquently and earnestly solicited others to follow the footsteps and imitate the example so laudably furnished by British capitalists in their midst, for their liberality and Christian philanthropy. He said the greatest cordiality that existed between the employer and employed afforded a panacea for the clamorous discontent in the workshop, for the incessant strikes of the factories and factories of other districts, and which when timely applied, as it to-day within our view, visibly turns at once wells of bitterness into springs of freshness and content, and of commercial life, and thus robbing the "May day" procession, the assemblages and demonstrations of labor of their terrors and of those of well founded fears, which in the past had possessed unshaken the "hated bourgeois." His Excellency having descended from the pulpit the high Mass was proceeded with, and at its conclusion the orchestra included a "Salve" to our Immaculate Mother, followed with "Te Deum," in which the congregation joined with a joy, a happiness and a satisfaction which at once displayed the flavor of gladness that this glorious event had carried to their souls. A few days after this auspicious event His Excellency Dr. Morgades y Gali was unanimously selected as Senator to the National Congress, to take his seat in the blue benches of the House of Lords with the nobles and exalted of the land, the chosen representative of the ecclesiastical province of Tarazona, a selection that at once demonstrates his popularity and fitness to be the spokesman of his native province in the highest assemblage of the nation, "Ad multos annos." Juan Pedro.

None more heartily, none more sincerely gave the welcoming "bienvenida" to the Christian philanthropy of this foreign syndicate of Messrs. Coates & Co. than His Excellency the Bishop of Vich, in whose diocese the factory is situated. When once he was convinced that they came solely to manufacture and dispose of their vast Spanish clientele their world-prized thread, and not in the smallest way to be the propagandists of a religion alien to the people, hostile to their faith, distasteful to their convictions and opposed to the customs and traditions and natural religious habits of this truly Catholic province. With this assurance, then, that their industry would never be tainted with the nauseous odor of bigotry, and that it would never be made the cloak of proselytism, or its directorate or its managerial staff become the patrons and supporters of a religious tyranny to its Spanish artisans; in fact to use the expressive words of His Excellency they at once disavowed carrying "negro garbano," or blackbean, with a view to plant it, and that ultimately it might throw out its roots, even in a hostile soil. Dr. Morgades not only laid the foundation stone, but for two years watched carefully and paternally over the progress of the works, and today (Easter Monday) had the extreme happiness of raising within its spacious aisles and beneath its lofty dome, his voice in thrilling tone and eloquent sentences as a "Te Deum" of gratitude to Almighty God and to His immaculate Mother, for the spiritual and material happiness British capital and British liberality had brought into their midst, scattering over their homesteads material benefits that years ago would scarcely be dreamt of, spiritual blessings that would be deemed visionary and unattainable, schools established for their children, a hospital for the sick, sanitary and spacious homes for themselves and for their families, and finally to crown the litany of their good and noble works, a church in the form of a Latin cross, spacious and highly ornamental, in which the Unbloody Sacrifice of Calvary will be daily offered, in which the divine prisoner of love, our Lord and our God, the eternal Son of the eternal Father will ever find a hermit home in the tabernacle of their beautiful and artistic altar, over which rises to complete its beauty a masterpiece of the artist's chisel, the exquisite statue of our Lady of Borgona. The ceremony of benediction was announced for 10 o'clock a. m., and to the minute the illustrious prelate was seen approaching. His arrival was the signal for an outburst of popular enthusiasm, which neither the solemnity of the ritual nor the sacredness of the site could suppress, so dearly loved is this patriotic prelate by rich and poor, equally by his clergy and by the laity, not alone by those scattered over the vast diocese of St. Olive, but by the entire people of his native province. The town councillors and "alcaide" of the neighboring "aldeas" of St. Vincent de Torelló, the priests of the adjacent district, together with the very Rev. Jose Wilson of the monastic church of Santa Maria de Ripoll, received him at the entrance of the church, and at once the ceremony commenced.

His Excellency, crozier in hand and mitre on head, performed personally the blessing, in order to at once prove his gratitude, not alone in honoring this district of once clamorous poverty into a region of "milk and honey," but particularly to evidence that the generous liberality of Messrs. Coates in adding spiritual blessings to the material happiness of the district found a response in Spanish hearts, and was therefore sought to be fully appreciated by him, at a value which this world cannot estimate but which eternity will reward. The presence of a congregation that not alone thronged to overflowing the new church, but even crowded along its terrace and filled its approaches with the ever-increasing vastness of its numbers, at once bespoke the local interest the ceremonies had evoked in every grade of its society, in a locality in a mountain region quiet as a sweet evening landscape, and surrounded on all sides by the poetry of nature. The ceremony being concluded, high Mass, coram pontifice, was

Where "Atrocities" are Made. An interesting exposure of the "fake" despatches in the sensational newspapers about the withdrawal of the Americans from Havana three weeks ago is made in the Independent by a trustworthy correspondent of that journal in Washington, who had gone to Cuba expecting to spend Easter Sunday in Havana, but had to leave, with the other Americans, the evening before. It will be remembered that it was given out by the "yellows" that 2,000 Americans would be in danger if the President sent his message to Congress before giving the Consul-General time to get Americans away from Havana. As a matter of fact, there were not at the time 200 Americans in Cuba, including naturalized citizens. The Captain of the Mascotte, upon arriving at Key West a few days before Easter, on his regular trip to Havana, found a despatch from Washington ordering him to proceed at once and bring over all the "American refugees" and everybody else desiring to leave Cuba, "without regard to numbers if they could find standing-room on the steamer." All that the Captain could find ready to come when he reached Havana were seven native Americans, fifteen naturalized American citizens, and about fifty Cubans and Spaniards who were going north. When the Mascotte arrived at Key West, the Captain received orders by telegraph not to go on to Tampa as usual, but to coal at once, go back to Havana the same night, and "bring over everybody who wanted to get away from Cuba." The second "crowd of American refugees" by this vessel consisted of seventy-four passengers, all of whom were Cubans and Spaniards going north, not a single native or naturalized citizen of this country. And yet a despatch was sent from Tampa, and widely printed, that the Mascotte brought over on her first trip 920 passengers, and on the second trip "about the same number," although the steamers of the Plant Line are by no means ocean liners, and everybody in Tampa knew that neither the Mascotte nor any other steamer of the line was capable of carrying 920 passengers. As for the situation in Havana down to the very

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end, this writer testifies that "quiet and order prevailed in Havana and had been maintained all along, while reports to the contrary were printed far and wide in the United States," and that "while some Americans were anxious to get away, others felt no anxiety about staying another week or two, or at any rate until it was quite certain that war would be declared." —N. Y. Evening Post.

Pope Leo and Don Bosco. Don Bosco himself has furnished us with an anecdote relating to his first meeting with the present Pope when yet a Cardinal. The incident—which we transcribe as we find it in a little book published on the election of Cardinal Pecci to the throne of Peter—took place in those anxious days when the Church was weeping over the fresh grave of Pius IX. A priest—thus Don Bosco hides his personality in the pamphlet alluded to—urgently need of an audience with the Cardinal Secretary of State, was passing through the silent corridors of the Vatican (then steeped in the deepest mourning), when, on a landing on the stairs, his guide exclaimed: "This is the most eminent Camerlengo, Cardinal Pecci." The priest's eyes were lifted to the noble countenance of the Porporato, and advancing with filial affection, "Your Eminence," he said, "will permit me to kiss your hand." "And who are you that present yourself with such assuring freedom?" "I am a poor priest, who now kiss your Eminence's hand, hopefully praying that after a few days I shall be permitted to kiss your foot." "Beware of what you are about; I forbid you praying for such a thing." "You cannot prohibit my praying to God that His will be done." "If you pray for the intention you have expressed, I shall inflict on you the ecclesiastical censure." "Your Eminence has not the authority of inflicting censures yet. When you will have it, I shall not fail to respect your authority." "But who is it, may I ask, who addresses me with such assurance?" "I am [Don Bosco]." The name does not appear in the publication aforementioned. "For charity's sake," the Cardinal rejoined, "keep your lips sealed on this subject. We must think of working now and not of jesting." Before Don Bosco's audience was terminated his heart was overflowing with filial affection for the future Pontiff, and this affection, coupled with the most profound veneration, often afterwards drew him to Rome to see the Pope, hear the Pope and place himself entirely in the hands of the Pope.—Salesian Bulletin.

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