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Calendar for Jan., 1900.

New Moon, 1st, 6h. 41m. a. m.
First Quarter, 7th, 9h. 52m. p. m.
Full Moon, 15th, 11h. 1m. a. m.
New Moon, 30th, 5h. 34m. p. m.

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A Visit to Burgos Cathedral, Spain.

BY GORDON MACPHERSON, M. A.

(Written for the Toronto Register.)

The great sight to be seen at Burgos, in its glorious Cathedral. No words of mine can possibly give but the faintest idea of that magnificent scene, one of the very finest in all the world. I am not speaking of its immediate environment, which is beggarly and mean to a degree. I refer to the assemblage of dilapidated buildings surrounding the Cathedral, which detract a great deal from the view of the noble Church as seen from a distance. But only imagine that you are vis-a-vis to the Cathedral alone, and you become transported at once into such ecstatic wonderment, as to forget everything above the great and imposing object raising its sublime contour before your riveted gaze. My first visit to the Cathedral was made under certain disadvantages that prevented my reaping all the benefits that I desired. For example my good host, not having had time to accompany me himself, entrusted me to the charge of a "Guardia Civil." That functionary, however, being very thirsty when on route, kept reminding me ever so often of the duty of treating him to what he called Kopa de Vino, that I fancied he did not care much for the glorious art in the Cathedral. Indeed, on our arrival at that Church, I found that he was supremely ignorant of everything relating to the details. He could tell me absolutely nothing; so I decided to get some expert to conduct me over not only the Cathedral, but also over all the interesting spots in the town. Luckily I met a very obliging Frenchman, a commercial traveller, who offered to show me around and especially to conduct me to the celebrated Monastery of Miraflores, where the disciples of St. Bruno are observing the rule of their Sainly founder. I was eager to see the Cathedral Miraflores and Las Huelgas. We were fortunate at the Cathedral to have the guidance of one of the officials who explained everything in the most laud manner possible. First of all, let me say that that marvel of the 13th century which was constructed by the heir of Fernando el Sant in honor of his marriage with Dona Beatriz, daughter of the Duke of Saabia, upon the site occupied by the ancient Palace, produces at first sight an indefinable impression. Its principal facade placed towards the West is a triumph of the lapidary's art. The west frontal bears the name of the Blessed Virgin, to whom the Church is dedicated. The two fronts of the entrances at the side represent the Conception and Assumption. The west front is of the original date 1221, except the lower part with an inserted modern doorway, and the open twin spires. The spires ascend some 300 feet high, flanking an early rose window of great elegance. In the upper story two double windows of the present original style, present in their inter-columns three images of young men crowned. The northern door is equally enriched with sculptures and statues. That of the Pellegrine, constructed under the Renaissance develops a great profusion of Gothic floral ornaments, surrounding four large statues of St. Andrew, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist, with many exquisite minute details that form more of a painting than sculptures. The interest of the Cathedral is in every way worthy of its noble exterior. It is adorned with pictures, statues, pendants, bas-reliefs and frames that receive by means of the stained glass of the high richly colored windows, torrents of light whose decomposed rays produce a most magnificent effect. It affects the figure of a Latin cross, is some 300 feet in length, 250 in width at the Transept, and is 195 feet in height. It comprises three parallel naves interrupted by the Cross, in the midst of which rises the magnificent dome. The great edifice so sublimely majestic in every detail, so incomparably grand as a work of Gothic art, was completed in 1567. Verily so beautiful is that shrine of devotion and piety that it well deserves the noble eulogy of Philip II, who said it was the work of angels rather than the labour of men. The choir and its massive screen produce the effect felt in most Spanish Churches, viz, that of interrupting the Perspective of the tomb ensemble. Among many wonderful details, let me mention the Capilla Real, where repose several members of the Royal House of Castile. The Chapel is all in sculptured wood and represents scenes connected with the ancient and New Testament. The Silleria counts 103 stalls carved in walnut. In the middle of the Grand Nave is suspended the quaint looking standard that Alfonso VIII carried at the Battle of Navas de Tolosa. All

The Chapels of the Cathedral merit

attentive study. They are adorned with sculptures—remarkable monuments in their way, and with most lovely stained glass.

The most celebrated is the Capilla del Condestable, constructed in the floral style of the 15th century, erected outside the aisle, one of its sides seeming to lose somewhat the totality of magnificence at its entrance behind the high altar. It was built to serve as a sepulchre to the illustrious family of Velasco. The principal tomb is that of the founder, the Constable of Castile, Don Pedro Hernandez de Velasco, who died in 1492, and his wife who died in 1500. The tomb is made of marble from the neighborhood of Burgos, and the statues have been chiseled out of two blocks brought from Carrara in Italy. The sculptures of the Chapel representing the Crucifixion of our Lord, His Agony, the Resurrection and the Ascension are attributed to Juna de Borgogna. Worthy of special admiration is the superb screen that crowns the image of St. James which is a chef d'oeuvre of Cristobala d'Andino, a native of Burgos. Among other things to be seen in that Chapel are an enormous block of polished marble, a lovely Pariscatal on the Retable and the statues of St. Sebastian and St. Jerome attributed to Becerra. I was very much struck with the exquisitely rendered details of the effigies of the Constable and his wife. The lady is reclining at full length on an embroidered cushion with a small lap dog at her feet. The Constable wearing his armour sleeps by her side.

A Flery Firmament.

BY AN ENGLISH BANKER.

(Written for the N. W. Review.)

During the winter of the year 1883 many parts of this earth were favored with a spectacle, altogether more gorgeous and startling in its magnificence than anything of its kind which had been seen by human eye for probably many centuries, or possibly ever, that has been presented since the earlier ages of geologic time. In August of that year by far the most awful earthquake of which history has any record, which appeared to have shaken the very globe to its foundations, occurred on the island of Krakatoa. For three months previously, all residing within a hundred and fifty miles of that fated locality had been alarmed by the most appalling explosions, which by night and by day had rent the air, and the thunder of which had been heard as much as three thousand miles away. Some of these detonations were so violent, that at Batavia, a hundred miles distant, furious hurricanes ensued, the impulse having been so prodigious that the entire atmosphere surrounding the globe was disturbed. From Greenwich to Bombay, from Toronto to St. Petersburg, the instruments in the observatories recorded the series of awful outbursts, which with maddening, detonating roar, were destroying that fair garden of the east.

And then, culminating at the end of August, came the final crash. The island rent in twain, swallowed up in the ocean, again to be thrown up again severed and torn asunder, the mighty wave which resulted travelling far and wide, destroying towns and villages in countries far remote, and immolating nearly forty thousand victims. So colossal was this rolling surge that it is stated that a man-of-war lying off Java was carried inland and stranded in a field some distance from the sea.

But although this appalling catastrophe had devastated and laid waste some amongst the most attractive spots on earth, yet on the other hand it caused a brilliant display of aerial beauty, such as has perhaps never before been witnessed by mortal man. For the vast clouds of fine impalpable dust which were about up right through our atmosphere, much of it integrating with it, and remaining suspended in its upper reaches, produced that wonderful series of gorgeous sunsets which, especially in those parts where the atmosphere is pure and clear, so delighted the lovers of nature's beauties during the winter of that year.

The writer, at the time, was at Biarritz, on the south west of France, and from that favored spot the spectacle was so superbly magnificent, that language utterly fails adequately to describe the overpowering, awful glory of the scene. Immediately after the orb of day had sunk beneath the horizon, the entire heavens appeared to have caught fire. Golden fire, purple fire, flames of amber, of softly shaded mauve, of blood red carmine; kindled tongues of azure light brightening into the richest ultramarines; coronations of emerald, dazzling in their intensity, and gleaming in streaks of flashing

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lustre midst the many-hued lambent rays; scintillating beams of glittering precious opal; with many another wonderful tint, so surpassingly fair and lovely that no limner's art could produce its like.

And stretched out beneath was the broad Atlantic, reflecting the sumptuous pageant upon its ripple-covered bosom, every little wavelet scattering a shower of shining gems; the whole expanse a glittering display of emeralds and sapphires, of rubies and diamonds, of amethysts and chrysoptase; while over all seems vaguely to breathe the influence of the sweetly hued sardonyx dyeing the whole moving expanse with its lovely tint.

But soon all is over, the ocean gems have gone, the flaming heavens have dimmed and flickered, and the shades of night have blotted out a scene surpassingly gorgeous and magnificent, and quite startling in its beauty.

But if the abode of man can be so glorious, how infinitely more glorious must be the abode of the Great Creator of all! The apocalyptic vision recorded in Holy writ reveals to us that those realms of glory absolutely revel in an overpowering effulgence of dazzling, many-hued brilliancy; the colouring of which is probably diverse from, and more beautiful than, any thing here below. How mad, how fatuous, then, must those be who would, by neglecting or forgetting Him, be wilfully shut out from it all for ever!

Judgment in Chancery.

His Lordship the Master of the Rolls delivered judgment in re the bequest of the late Roderick Gillis, of Indian River, on Wednesday 3rd inst. The facts are as follows: Three years before his death the deceased willed the bulk of his property "to apply the same for charitable purposes in relieving and assisting the poor and helpless of this Province, more particularly the poor in the neighborhood in which he resided." The Executor, owing to the vagueness of this bequest applied to have the Estate administered in the Court of Chancery and the trusts of the will carried out. The Master of the Rolls heard the case, had all interested brought before him and the will proved in solemn form. There were about 48 defendants, all relatives and next of kin of the testator. The Attorney General was made a party on behalf of the Crown. In June last, at Summerside, the Judge heard suggestions from interested parties as to the best means of carrying out the intentions of the deceased, and on Wednesday 3rd, as above stated, His Honor delivered his decision. He first refused to adopt a suggestion of the Very Rev Mgr, Gillis, P. of Indian River, to give a portion of the fund towards rebuilding the Catholic church at Indian River, 2nd, he refused the application of the Rev Gregory McDonald, P. of Summerside, that the fund be distributed by the St. Vincent De Paul Society at Summerside. He refused to allow a fund intended for the whole Province to be handled by a parochial organization. He also refused to adopt a scheme to distribute the income to deserving persons, upon certificates of certain persons. He considered this most objectionable, as tending to create a class of professional paupers. His Honor then explained at great length that poverty and sickness were the classes of cases he intended to deal with, and that he charitably established a ward in the Charlottetown Hospital to be known as the "Roderick Gillis ward." Preference to be given to applicants from Indian River and, other things being equal, preference to be given to a relative of deceased, but the applicants are not to be confined to those of any denomination. The Master of the Rolls considered the words of the will too large to restrict or confine the objects of the deceased's bounty to persons of any particular religious denomination. He considered that the applicants need only have two passports, "poverty and sickness." The deceased was a Catholic. That portion of his estate which will be used to found the ward is about four thousand dollars.

Dawson Happenings.

(Northwest Review.)

Letters just received from Dawson City inform us that Rev. Father Desmarais, O. M. I., was one of the passengers on the steamer Stratton which was nipped by the floating

ice and sank on the 7th of November. It appears that the rivers froze a fortnight earlier than usual and thus the Stratton was caught unawares on its way down. The passengers all escaped on the ice; the fact that not a single life was lost is astonishing, considering how rapidly the steamer sank. Father Desmarais had not even time to save his saccok, his breviary and \$1800 which had been entrusted to him to be spent in purchases for the Catholic Missions in the Yukon District. He had to walk back 150 miles to Dawson City and suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

On the 37th anniversary of his ordination, October 1st Rev. Father Gendreau, O. M. I., parish priest of Dawson City, was presented by his parishioners with a rosary of pure gold. The 59 beads are all small, nuggets of two different sizes, the larger being, as usual, destined for the recitation of the "Our Father," the smaller for the "Hail Mary." This chaplet weighs twenty ounces and is worth five hundred dollars. Gold rosary beads are no novelty; Barro Broe had some for sale in Winnipeg lately, but they were so small that they weighed less than one ounce and could be sold for eighteen dollars. This set, however, is large and weighs one pound and two thirds Troy. There is some talk of spending this princely gift to the Pains exhibition. Father Gendreau values it especially as a proof of the gratitude of his flock.

Dawson's First School.

Klondike Nugget, Nov. 8 1899.

The Catholic Church has the distinction of opening the first public school in the Yukon territory. The building is a commodious one-story structure, 30x40 feet, and is situated at the corner of first avenue and Ninth street. It is furnished with desks, seats and blackboards; it can accommodate comfortably 40 pupils. Father Gendreau, superior of the Dawson mission, is the individual to whom may be attributed the establishment of this public institution. It will be conducted under his supervision. Sister Mary Joseph is the teacher. She has been selected by reason of her experience and ability in this line of work. The school was opened on Monday morning with 18 pupils in attendance, whose ages range from 6 to that of 14 years. There are 10 boys and 8 girls. The following are the names of the little girl scholars: McEwan, Clark, Farlane, Burton, Wright, Heck and the Day sisters. The boys are: McEwan, Day, Clark, Burton, Backley, Moore, Farlane, St. Armand and the Ross brothers. The children are not all of the Catholic faith.

The editor of the Catholic Mirror requested Cardinal Vaughan to send a New Years' greeting to the American people, and in reply his Eminence wrote: "Who am I that I should address the American people? What claim have I to be heard by a population more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland? It would be an impertinence to attempt such a thing. But I may say to you that all who know me, know that I wish from my heart every blessing to the American people. One can not fail to see that it may be in the providence of God to use the American republic and the British Empire in furtherance of his designs of mercy and salvation for the human race. But if we are not to be used simply as the beast of burden to Christianity, we must render ourselves fit instruments to do the work of God by comporting ourselves with becoming humility and self-restraint and keeping the fear of God before our eyes more steadily than we have done in the past. The Catholics of both countries have a distinguished and exalted mission. They are the leaven in the lump. I hope we shall ever remember this and mould our thoughts and lives accordingly. We ought to be striking out as heralds of the Gospel in foreign lands. We enrich ourselves when enriching others with the truth. To abandon to others the apostolic work of Christianity would be to abdicate our place and our mission in the vanguard of Christian civilization. If we are proud of our power and of our position we must value our high responsibilities."

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BY GORDON MACPHERSON, M. A.

(Written for the Toronto Register.)

The great sight to be seen at Burgos, is its glorious Cathedral. No words of mine can possibly give but the faintest idea of that magnificent fane, one of the very finest in all the world. I am not speaking of its immediate environment, which is beggarly and mean to a degree. I refer to the assemblage of dilapidated buildings surrounding the Cathedral, which detract a great deal from the view of the noble Church as seen from a distance. But only imagine that you are vis-a-vis to the Cathedral alone, and you become transported at once into such ecstatic wonderment, as to forget everything above the great and imposing object raising its sublime contour before your riveted gaze. My first visit to the Cathedral was made under certain disadvantages that prevented my reaping all the benefits that I desired. For example my good host, not having had time to accompany me himself, entrusted me to the charge of a "Guardia Civil." That functionary, however, being very thirsty when en route, kept reminding me ever so often of the duty of treating him to what he called Kopa de Vino, that I fancied he did not care much for the glorious art in the Cathedral. Indeed, on our arrival at that Church, I found that he was supremely ignorant of everything relating to the details. He could tell me absolutely nothing; so I decided to get some expert to conduct me over not only the Cathedral, but also over all the interesting spots in the town. Luckily I met a very obliging Frenchman, a commercial traveller, who offered to show me around and especially to conduct me to the celebrated Monastery of Miraflores, where the disciples of St. Bruno are observing the rule of their Saintly founder. I was eager to see the Cathedral, Miraflores and Las Huelgas. We were fortunate at the Cathedral to have the guidance of one of the officials who explained everything in the most lucid manner possible. First of all, let me say that that marvel of the 13th century which was constructed by the heir of Fernando el Sant in honor of his marriage with Dona Beatriz, daughter of the Duke of Suabia, upon the site occupied by the ancient Palace, impressed at first sight an indelible impression. Its principal facade placed towards the West is a triumph of the lapidary art. The west front bears the name of the Blessed Virgin, to whom the Church is dedicated. The two fronts of the entrance at the side represent the Conception and Assumption. The west front of the original date 1221, except the lower part with an inserted modern doorway, and the open twin spires. The spires ascend some 300 feet high, flanking an early rose window of great elegance. In the upper story two double windows, in the purest original style, present in their inter-columns three images of young men crowned. The northern door is equally enriched with sculptures and statues. That of the Pellegrin, constructed under the Renaissance develops a great profusion of Gothic floral ornaments, surrounding four large statues of St. Andrew, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist, with many exquisite minute details that form more of a painting than sculpture. The interest of the Cathedral is in every way worthy of its noble exterior. It is adorned with pictures, statues, pendants, bas-reliefs and frames that receive by means of the stained glass of the high richly colored windows, torrents of light whose decomposed rays, produce a most magnificent effect. It affects the figure of a Latin cross, is some 300 feet in length, 260 in width at the Transept, and is 198 feet in height. It comprises three parallel naves interrupted by the Cross, in the midst of which rises the magnificent dome. The great edifice so sublimely majestic in every detail, so incomparably grand as a work of Gothic art, was completed in 1567. Verily so beautiful is that shrine of devotion and piety that it well deserves the noble eulogy of Philip II, who said it was the work of angels rather than the labour of men. The choir and its massive screen produce the effect felt in most Spanish Churches, viz, that of interrupting the Perspective of the tout ensemble. Among many wonderful details, let me mention the Capilla Real, where repose several members of the Royal House of Castile. The Chapel is all in sculptured wood and represents scenes connected with the ancient and New Testament. The Silleria counts 103 stalls carved in walnut. In the middle of the Grand Nave is suspended the quaint looking standard that Alfonso VIII carried at the Battle of Navas de Tolosa. All

the Chapels of the Cathedral merit attentive study. They are adorned with sculptures—remarkable monuments in their way, and with most lovely stained glass.

The most celebrated is the Capilla del Condestable, constructed in the floral style of the 15th century, erected outside the abside, one of its sides seeming to lose somewhat the totality of magnificence at its entrance behind the high altar. It was built to serve as a sepulchre to the illustrious family of Velasco. The principal tomb is that of the founder, the Constable of Castile, Don Pedro Hernandez de Velasco, who died in 1492, and his wife who died in 1500. The tomb is made of marble from the neighborhood of Burgos, and the statues have been chiselled out of two blocks brought from Carrara in Italy. The sculptures of the Chapel representing the Crucifixion of our Lord, His Agony, the Resurrection and the Ascension are attributed to Juna de Borgogna. Worthy of special admiration is the superb screen that crowns the image of St. James which is a chef d'oeuvre of Cristobal d'Andino, a native of Burgos. Among other things to be seen in that Chapel are an enormous block of polished marble, a lovely Purification of the Retable and the statues of St. Sebastian and St. Jerome attributed to Becerra. I was very much struck with the exquisitely rendered details of the effigies of the Constable and his wife. The lady is reclining at full length on an embroidered cushion with a small lap dog at her feet. The Constable wearing his armour sleeps by her side.

A Fiery Firmament.

BY AN ENGLISH BANKER.

(Written for the N. W. Review.)

During the winter of the year 1883 many parts of this earth were favored with a spectacle, altogether more gorgeous and startling in its magnificence than anything of its kind which had been seen by human eyes for probably many centuries, or possibly ever, that has been presented since the earlier ages of geologic time.

In August of that year by far the most awful earthquake of which history has any record, which appeared to have shaken the very globe to its foundations, occurred on the island of Krakatoa. For three months previously, all residing within a hundred and fifty miles of that fated locality had been alarmed by the most appalling explosions, which by night and by day had rent the air, and the thunder of which had been heard as much as three thousand miles away. Some of these detonations were so violent, that at Batavia, a hundred miles distant, furious hurricanes ensued, the impulse having been so prodigious that the entire atmosphere surrounding the globe was disturbed. From Greenwhich to Bombay, from Toronto to St. Petersburg, the instruments in the observatories recorded the series of awful outbursts, which with maddening, detonating roar, were destroying that fair garden of the east.

And then, culminating at the end of August, came the final crash. The island rept in twain, swallowed up in the ocean, again to be thrown up again severed and torn asunder, the mighty wave which resulted travelling far and wide, destroying towns and villages in countries far remote, and immolating nearly forty thousand victims. So colossal was this rolling surge that it is stated that a man-of-war lying off Java was carried inland and stranded in a few miles distance from the sea.

But although this appalling catastrophe had devastated and laid waste some amongst the most attractive spots on earth, yet on the other hand it caused a brilliant display of aerial beauty, such as has perhaps never before been witnessed by mortal man. For the vast clouds of fine impalpable dust which were shot up right through our atmosphere, much of it integrating with it, and remaining suspended in its upper reaches, produced that wonderful series of gorgeous sunsets which, especially in those parts where the atmosphere is pure and clear, so delighted the lovers of nature's beauties during the winter of that year.

The writer, at the time, was at Biarritz, on the south west of France, and from that favored spot the spectacle was so superbly magnificent, that language utterly fails adequately to describe the overpowering, awful glory of the scene. Immediately after the orb of day had sunk beneath the horizon, the entire heavens appeared to have caught fire. Golden fire, purple fire, flames of amber, of softly shaded, names of blood red carmine, kindled tongues of azure light brightening into the richest of ultramarines; coronations of emerald, dazzling in their intensity, and gleaming in streaks of flashing, which was ripped by the floating

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lustre midst the many-hued lambent rays; scintillating beams of glittering precious opal; with many another wonderful tint, so surpassingly fair and lovely that no limner's art could produce its like.

And stretched out beneath was the broad Atlantic, reflecting the sumptuous pageant upon its rippled bosom, every little wavelet scattering a shower of shining gems; the whole expanse a glittering display of emeralds and sapphires, of rubies and diamonds, of amethysts and chrysothrasse; while over all seems vaguely to breathe the influence of the sweetly hued sardonyx dyeing with its lovely tint.

But soon all is over, the ocean gems have gone, the flaming heavens have dimmed and flickered, and the shades of night have blotted out a scene so surpassingly gorgeous and magnificent, and quite startling in its beauty.

But if the abode of man can be so glorious, how infinitely more glorious must be the abode of the Great Creator of all! The apocalyptic vision recorded in Holy writ reveals to us that those realms of glory abasolutely reveal in an overpowering effulgence of dazzling, many-hued brilliancy; the colouring of which is probably diverse from, and more beautiful than, any thing here below. How mad, how fatuous, then, must those be who would by neglecting or forgetting Him, be wilfully shut out from it all for ever!

Judgment in Chancery.

His Lordship the Master of the Rolls delivered judgment in re the bequest of the late Roderick Gillis, of Indian River, on Wednesday 8th inst. The facts are as follows: Three years before his death the deceased willed the bulk of his property "to apply the same for charitable purposes in relieving and assisting the poor and helpless of this Province, more particularly the poor in the neighborhood in which he resided." The Executor, owing to the vagueness of this bequest applied to have the Estate administered in the Court of Chancery and the trusts of the will carried out. The Master of the Rolls heard the case, had all interested brought before him and the will proved in solemn form. There were about 45 defendants, all relatives and next of kin of the testator. The Attorney General was made a party on behalf of the Crown. In June last, at Summerside, the Judge heard suggestions from interested parties as to the best means of carrying out the intentions of the deceased, and on Wednesday 8th, as above stated, His Honor delivered his decision. He first refused to adopt a suggestion of the Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, P. of Indian River, to give a portion of the fund towards rebuilding the Catholic church at Indian River. 2nd, he refused the application of the Rev. Gregory McDonald, P. of Summerside, that the fund be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Summerside. He refused to allow a fund intended for the whole Province to be handled by a parochial organization. He also refused to adopt a scheme to distribute the income to deserving persons, upon certificates of certain persons. He considered this most objectional, as tending to create a class of professional paupers His Honor then explained at great length that poverty and sickness were the classes of cases he intended to deal with, and that he intended to establish a ward in the Charlottetown Hospital to be known as the "Roderick Gillis ward." "Preference to be given to applicants from Indian River and, other things being equal, preference to be given to a relative of deceased, but the applicants are not to be confined to those of any denomination. The Master of the Rolls considered the words of the will too large to restrict or confine the objects of the deceased's bounty to persons of any particular religious denomination. He considered that the applicants need only have two passports, "poverty and sickness." The portion of his estate which will be used to found the ward is about four thousand dollars.

Dawson Happenings.

(Northwest Review.)

Letters just received from Dawson City inform us that Rev. Father Desmarais, O. M. I., was one of the passengers on the steamer Stratton ice and sank on the 7th of November. It appears that the rivers froze a fortnight earlier than usual and thus the Stratton was caught unawares on its way down. The passengers all escaped on the ice; the fact that not a single life was lost is astonishing, considering how rapidly the steamer sank. Father Desmarais had not even time to save his saccosk, his breviary and \$1800 which had been entrusted to him to be spent in purchases for the Catholic Missions in the Yukon District. He had to walk back 150 miles to Dawson City and suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

Worms Weakened Baby.

My baby suffered terribly with worms. I used one bottle of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which completely cured him. Mrs. Wm. M. Messica, Waterford, Ont.

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We wish to notify those subscribers who are several years in arrears that our forbearance has been exhausted and that patience has ceased to be a virtue. We have put ourselves out a good deal to accommodate these people and to afford them an opportunity to pay in whole or in part, or to make some arrangement about their indebtedness; but our reward has almost invariably been in the shape of false promises. We have grown tired of this manner of procedure and have determined to turn these delinquents over to the County Court to be sued for the next term. If they wish to save themselves trouble and expense they will avail themselves of the warning afforded by this notice. We mean business.

When Mr. Greenway held power in Manitoba five members of the cabinet held salaried offices. At the same time deputy heads of departments were employed to do the work, while Mr. Greenway and his well paid colleagues spent most of their time at their country residences. Hugh John McDonald promised the electors that it was his intention to reduce the number of salaried heads of departments to three. He has carried out his promise, and only three members of his cabinet receive salaries. The offices have been amalgamated to render this practicable. As the salary of ministers in Manitoba is \$3,000, other than the Premier who receives a thousand additional, the reduction in the number of paid heads of departments saves \$6,000 a year to the Province. How unlike Grit promises and performances is this procedure on the part of Hugh John. Had a Grit leader promised to reduce the number of salaried offices he would be sure to increase them; had he promised to reduce salaries and expenditure generally he would be certain to increase them beyond all proportion. This peculiar discrepancy between Grit promises and performances is well illustrated by our Ottawa correspondent in his letter in today's HERALD.

A BY-ELECTION for the Provincial Legislature was held in Carleton County, New Brunswick, on Friday last, and was won by the Conservatives. At the general election held in February last, Mr. Smith, a supporter of the Emmons government was elected by a majority of 40 over Fleming, Conservative. Smith was afterwards appointed to a Federal office, and the seat thus became vacant. The Government candidate was a Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Fleming was again the Conservative standard bearer. Party lines were clearly drawn, and the full power of the Fredericton and Ottawa cabinets combined was exerted against Mr. Fleming. Premier Emmons, Provincial Secretary Tweedie, Commissioner of Agriculture Lallois and Hon. Mr. Harris, stamped the county vigorously on behalf of Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Purdy, M. P., was summoned from St. John to play his particular part in the campaign. Mr. Fleming had the assistance of J. D. Hazen, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hetherington, of Queen's, and a goodly cohort of local speakers. When the votes were counted it was found that Mr. Fleming had a majority of one hundred and twenty. The result, while gratifying to all Liberal-Conservatives, must be particularly so to Mr. Hazen, Leader of the Opposition, who has won his first by-election and captured a seat from the enemy. From this it will be seen that the trend of public opinion adverse to Gritism is not confined to any particular section of the Dominion, but is increasing in strength all over as time goes on.

The Government of this Province certainly occupies an anomalous and unenviable position. The result of the by-elections has emphatically demonstrated that the people have no confidence in the administration; that it is thoroughly discredited. The Attorney-General, unable to find rest for the sole of his political foot, holds office in violation of the spirit of responsible Government. As parties stand at present, the Government do not command, on the floor of the House, a majority of the Legislature. Should the Government meet the Legislature under present conditions, their only hope of doing business lies in the speaker's casting vote. It is not likely the present incumbent of the Speaker's chair would disappoint them; he, in all probability, would never fail to vote with his party. But would it be a particularly honorable and independent procedure to apportion the people's money and to provide for carrying on the public business of the Province on the vote of one man? But then there is the Fort Augustus district. Well, what about the Fort Augustus district? One report is that Mr. Peters is to be brought across the continent, to save the Government from annihilation. Another report is that Mr. Peters

long since resigned, and that Premier Farquharson, anxious as he is to have his position strengthened, is unable to find any one with sufficient tenacity to face that district in the Government interests. What a nice way to treat the people of a constituency; the electors of Fort Augustus are not consulted in the matter. Their being deprived of their proper representation in the Legislature counts for nothing, as against the expediency of the Government. They are simply ignored and treated as if they had absolutely no rights in the matter. Surely the electors of Fort Augustus will remember all this when the time comes for them to give their verdict. No matter what tactics the Government may pursue, their present position is a precarious one, and we would advise the electors of the Province to hold themselves in readiness, for when they may be sprung upon, an election may be held upon them.

The Charlottetown Hospital.

The report of the Charlottetown Hospital for the year 1899 shows that one hundred and eighty-five patients were received in the institution during the year. Of this number one hundred were paying patients, and eighty-five non-paying. Besides these there were forty-six outside patients to whom medicine was dispensed gratis during the year. There were sixty surgical operations and four deaths during the year. The number of patients in the Hospital at the end of the year was thirteen. The mother Superior desires to thank the different newspapers of the city for courtesies extended, and all who contributed towards the annual collection, which amounted to \$402.17. The above is a brief synopsis of the workings of the Charlottetown Hospital for the year just closed. By referring to the number of patients admitted to the institution, it will be seen that those who did not pay almost equalled those who paid, and that those outside to whom medicine was dispensed gratis were almost half as many as the paying patients in the hospital. Keeping this in view and bearing in mind the large expenditure necessary to equip and maintain in first-class condition such an extensive and excellent institution as the Charlottetown Hospital it will readily be seen that the most rigid economy must be practiced by the good ladies in charge in order to ensure success. The hospital is furnished with all modern improvements and supplied with up-to-date surgical appliances. It has attached to it a staff of physicians of the greatest professional skill and experience; the nurses are trained, painstaking and experienced, and everything in connection with the institution is first-class in every respect. From what has been said it will readily be understood that the Charlottetown Hospital is an institution most worthy of the patronage of the generously disposed who have to spare of this world's goods.

The Liberal Platform.

MR. MARTIN STANDS ON IT, AND SO DOES MR. FIELDING, FIELDING AND MARTIN. MR. FIELDING'S STATE OF AFFAIRS OVER DEBT, TAXES AND OUTLAY, BUT THIS WAS SIX YEARS AGO—NINE MILLIONS ADDED TO THE DEBT—FIVE MILLIONS ADDED TO THE EXPENDITURE—SEVEN MILLIONS ADDED TO THE TAXES.—BUT THIS DOES NOT FRIGHTEN THE MINISTERS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE DONE IT THEMSELVES.

(Special Correspondence to THE HERALD.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12, 1900.—"We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion, and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1878, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country."

The above quotation is taken from a document that is now regarded in some quarters as obsolete literature. It is one of the resolutions adopted at the Ottawa convention of the Liberal party, which was held in 1893, under the patronage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The set of resolutions composed the platform on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party claims to have been supported by the people. It is interesting to note that Hon. W. S. Fielding, now minister of finance, was chairman of the committee which prepared this resolution, and that he was one of the chief supporters of the economy and retrenchment plank. WHAT BECALMS THE PLATFORM. This platform is brought into notice at this moment on account of two events. In the by-election at Winipeg, Mr. E. D. Martin (brother of Fighting Joe) is a candidate for a seat in the house of commons. Mr. Martin is an old time Liberal. But he is not a Tarte Liberal, nor a Blair Liberal, and especially not a Sifton Liberal. These ministers represent in the mind of Mr. Martin, all that was most extravagant and most dangerous in the methods and principles of the Tory party, which he and they opposed. In addition Mr. Martin's Liberal friends discover the element of personal corruption in some of the present leaders, and he is grieved to find an absence of political principles in the policy of the government since it came into power. Now Mr. Martin was, three years ago, the chairman of the Liberal organization in Winnipeg. At that position he delivered an annual address vigorously denouncing Mr. Sifton and all his works. Thereupon the machine undertook to depose him. It was a hard fight, but Mr. Sifton won. Every government official who could be drawn to the convention and all the hangers on of governments who had drifted over from the conservative party when the leaves and fishes shifted their position, were there and Mr. Martin was voted out by a small majority.

MR. MARTIN, CANDIDATE.

Thereupon Mr. Martin solemnly announced himself a candidate for the vacant seat in the house of commons. Mr. Sifton selected a government candidate, but the nominee looked over the situation, and would not run. Another and another refused, and Mr. Sifton is still without a man. Meanwhile Mr. Martin and his friends joined the conservatives in turning out the Greenway government and bringing in High John Macdonald. The Manitoba conservatives consider that they cannot do better than allow Mr. Martin to go to Ottawa to continue his campaign against the extravagance and misgovernment of the ministers there. They will put up a man of their own at the general election, but for the present will permit Mr. Martin to fight his anti-Sifton battle on the floor of the house of commons. In view of the fact that Mr. Martin has adopted the financial clauses of the Ottawa platform as his campaign policy, and is applying them with great force against the Laurier government, the Fielding resolution becomes once more a live issue in the west.

LAST YEAR'S ACCOUNT.

But what gives more point to the quotation at the head of this letter is the recent publication of Mr. Fielding's financial statement for the year that closed last June. Let us examine the three years record in the light of the clause which depicted Mr. Fielding and his party viewing "with alarm" the state of affairs in 1898. If Mr. Fielding viewed the debt, expenditure, taxation and extravagance of the latter year with alarm, he ought now to be in a condition of abject terror. For the debt has gone on increasing, the expenditure has shot up like a rocket, the taxation has never ceased to grow, and as for economy—well the chief spending departments are in the hands of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair, while Mr. Sifton and his contractors have flourished.

THE DEBT.

Mr. Fielding invited the country to view with alarm the increase of debt. The alarm was thus called for at the close of the fiscal year 1898. In that year the increase of the net debt had been \$549,605. The average increase for the four years, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, had been \$1,037,500 a year. The total for the four years was \$4,150,000. Mr. Fielding viewed this increase with alarm. Now Mr. Fielding has had control of the finances (subject, of course to Mr. Tarte's supervision) for three years and a half. The accounts for the half year are not closed, but in the three full years he has added to the debt the handsome amount of \$9,776,000, or more than twice the amount that Mr. Foster made in four years. Here is a question in proportion. If an increase of a million a year ought to be viewed with alarm, with what feelings should Mr. Fielding and his friends view an increase of three millions a year? The increase of debt last year was \$2,317,000, or four times as much it was in the year when Mr. Fielding viewed it with alarm.

THE EXPENDITURE.

In 1893 the Laurier party decided to "view with alarm" the increase in the controllable expenditure. In that year the outlay on current account was \$36,814,000. It had increased \$49,000 over the year before, but was less than it had been in 1889. During the three years after the Ottawa platform was adopted, the expenditure increased, while in 1898 it was \$36,542,000, or \$135,000 more than it was when the convention viewed it with alarm. Last year Mr. Fielding spent on current account no less than \$41,903,000. This is an increase of \$3,077,000 over the expenditure of the previous year. It is an increase of \$5,354,000 over the outlay of Mr. Fielding's first year. It is an increase of \$4,354,000 over the expenditure of Mr. Foster's last year. Finally, it is an increase of \$5,089,000 over the payments made in the year in which the convention was alarmed. "If the convention could not but view with alarm the gain of \$49,000 on the expenditure, what an awful score the party must have over the increase of sixty-two times that sum last year. It may be necessary to remark that last year's expenditure had nothing to do with the Canadian contingent. That belongs to the outlay of the present fiscal year.

UNDER TAXATION.

In 1891, when the party could not but view with alarm the taxation of the people, the amount collected in custom and excise duties was \$29,321,000. This was an increase of \$775,000 over the previous year, but it was \$999,000 less than the amount collected in 1891, and \$396,000 less than the sum taxed on of the people in 1890. Last year Mr. Fielding raised by customs and excise taxes over \$33,000,000. This was \$3,500,000 more than he raised the year before. It was \$4,400,000 in excess of the taxation in 1897. It was \$5,300,000 more than Mr. Foster taxed the people in his last year. Finally it was \$3,700,000 more than the tax of 1898, which Mr. Fielding and his companions could not but view with alarm. It may be added that the revenue accounts for the six months since the end of June are made up. They show that the taxation for the half year was \$19,208,000. This is an increase of \$1,941,000 over the taxes collected in the first half of last year, so that if the growing time continues, we shall have an increase of \$3,882,000 in the fiscal year 1900 over that of 1899. This will bring the amount of taxes up to \$36,800,000, or some \$7,600,000 in excess of the undue taxation which Mr. Fielding and his associates could not but view with alarm.

DEMANDS THAT WERE NOT SATISFIED. "We demand strict economy in the administration," and the party in 1893. The statement of expenditures given above shows how the demand has been disregarded, though it was made by the very men now administering the government. The party demanded economy. It has given itself extravagance. It demanded less taxes. It has given itself more. It demanded less expenditure. It has added to the number.

It condemned the gerrymander. It has tried to perpetrate another. It condemned the sales of public lands to speculators. It has produced a perfect carnival of speculators in lands. It condemned the campaign methods of the conservatives. It has given us the machine. It demanded a treaty with the United States. It has given the country barren negotiations. It condemned monopolies. It has given us a government which is owned and bossed by monopolies. In these circumstances it is an interesting circumstance that Mr. Martin has recalled the attention of the country to the Ottawa platform.

Liberal-Conservatives, Attention.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Lyceum, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January instant, at eleven o'clock, a.m. The conveners for all the electoral and polling districts are respectfully requested to secure a full representation from their divisions. D. FERGUSON, President. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary. Liberal-Conservative Conference, of P. E. I. In connection with the above I give notice that a Convention for the Fort Augustus District will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society Rooms, Kent street, on the same day as the above at 1.30, for the purpose of nominating two Candidates for the representation of said district in the Legislative Assembly. FREDERICK HORNE, Convenor. Fort Augustus District. Jan. 17—11

I hereby give notice that Liberal-Conservative delegates from the West River district will meet in the Lyceum, Charlottetown on the day of the meeting of the Liberal Conservative Conference, viz the 23rd of January, instant at 1.30 P. M. for the purpose of organization. LOUIS L. JENKINS, Convenor. For West River District. Jan. 17—11

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THE WAR!

During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision, supported by 35,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in South Africa within 30 days, will alter the situation and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for the British arms. They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days, but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their generals.

The London War Office Friday morning received the following from Buller dated Springfield, Jan. 11th, 9.20 vening: I occupied the south bank of Tugela at Fokiers drift this morning and seized the port. The enemy strongly camped four and half miles to north. A despatch from Ladysmith dated Jan. 15th, says: The besiegers have been quite for two days. They can, however, be seen in active movement on the distant hills, small bodies of horsemen have been perceived galloping with two machine guns. The Boers have been fired for two days, More Boer dead were found at the base of Caser's Camp. All well here.

A despatch of the 15th from Modder River has the following: General Bullington, with two regiments of Lancers' three Victoria Mounted Rifles and a battery of horse artillery, left here on the evening of January 7th, and crossed the Free State border on Tuesday morning. Simultaneously other movements were made. The column under Colonel Picher went from Belmont to the north of General Bullington's route, while a portion of the garrison at Klokfontein and Honey Nest Kloof, under Major Byrne, advanced toward Jacobsdale.

General Bullington penetrated twelve miles. His scouts (20) saw no sign of armed Boers. The farm houses were found empty, the occupants having fled to the interior. The British bivouacked at random, and burned three farm houses, retaining here today. Nothing was accomplished except the reconnoissance. Colonel Picher came into touch with General Bullington, and then returned to Belmont. Major Byrne reconnoitred the hills about four miles from Jacobsdale and saw about 700 Boers.

Citizens.

At Bayfield, Kings County, on the 2nd inst. Annabella McPhee, relict of the late Langhlin McDonald, passed to her eternal home, after a protracted illness of four or five months, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will. The deceased was the last survivor of a family of thirteen, six sons and seven daughters, and was in her 78th year at the time of her death. A cheerful disposition and a truly charitable heart were the characteristics by which this estimable woman was pre-eminently distinguished, and which constantly brought sunshine and peace into her happy home as well as into the hearts of all who visited it. Her sympathy and charity were unbounded, and well might the lines of her poet, slightly paraphrased, be applied to her: Thus to relieve the wretched was her pride. And 'er her fallings leaned to virtuous side. She was, therefore, beloved by all with whom she came in contact and by none in a greater degree than by the young people with whom she was a prime favorite; by them her demise is especially regretted. The number of her friends was legion, while she counted scarce an enemy. She leaves three sons and six daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. May she rest in peace.—Cox. (Patriot please copy.)

It is with deep regret we chronicle today the death of Mrs. Patrick Lamb, of Springfield, Lot 67, which occurred on Monday the 8th inst. Mrs. Lamb was in her 30th year and was a daughter of James McGilligan Esq. of Hope River, relict of the Rev. P. D. McGilligan, of Grand River Lot 14, who was constantly at her bed side for a week previous to her death. Only fourteen months ago she was a gay and happy bride receiving the congratulations of her many friends who today are called to mourn their loss of a noble Christian woman, whose short life was spent in doing good. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning last, at Free-town and was largely attended by people of all denominations. There were over sixty sleighs headed by the kind and respected Pastor of her native parish, the Rev. J. E. McDonald, who, notwithstanding the long drive and cold morning was in time to behold her last time on earth, the face of one whose many excellent traits of character, and eminent Christian virtues he admired and whose early death he mourned. A High Mass of Requiem was offered up for the happy repose of her soul by her brother, The Rev. P. D. McGilligan. There were also present and assisting at the service, the pastor of the Holy Trinity, Rev. J. E. McDonald, Hope River and Rev. J. J. McDonald, Kinkora, who at the close of the Mass delivered an excellent funeral discourse dwelling on the many good qualities of the deceased and exhorting her friends and the congregation to assist in their prayers for the happy repose of her soul. The pall bearers were James McAleer, Patrick Murphy, Louis Haslam, Jr. James Johnston, William Power and Francis Goodwin. She leaves an infant daughter a disconsolate husband an aged father five sisters and four brothers to mourn the loss of a devoted wife an obedient daughter and a kind and thoughtful sister. May her soul rest in peace.—Cox

BORN.

At Summerside on the 5th inst. to Mr and Mrs. Frank Perry of the Queen Hotel, a daughter.

DIED.

At Moncton on December 31st, the widow of the late John McKinnon aged 75 years, she was the daughter of the late John McNeil, of Argyle Shore.

In Boston, on January 3rd, Timothy William, aged 29 years, son of John A. King, of this city.

At Newland, on the eighth of January A. D. 1900 Malcolm McLeod, Q. C. aged 65 years.

At North Wiltshire, on the 15th inst. Nicholas Berrigan, at the advanced age of 84 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Mill View, Jan. 6th, after a lingering illness, the late daughter of Edward Grant, in her 27th year. May her soul rest in peace.

At Kellys Cross, on the 28th ult., after a lingering illness, Elias, beloved wife of Hugh McKenna, in the 45th year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Kelly of Springfield, Lot 67, and during her life endeavored to respect and esteem of all who were her friends for her many excellent traits of character, and leaves a husband and eight children, besides a wide circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. Her funeral took place at St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, on the 30th ult., and was very largely attended. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. D. B. Reid, P. P., for the repose of her soul, after which her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of St. Joseph's, there to await the Resurrection morn. May her soul rest in peace.

NOTICE

IT HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada in the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Religious Body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)" and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions or make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyance of such lands, monies, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purpose of a chapel or chapels, churches or colleges, schools or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority to empower and endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses, and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by Will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

R. A. BRADLEY, Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated at Ottawa this 27th day of November, A. D. 1899. [dec. 13-6]

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PROWSE BROS The Wonderful Cheap Men. USE EDDY'S BRUSHES The Most DURABLE on the Market. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

In the first hockey match of the season Friday evening, the Abegweits defeated the Victorias 5 to 3.

Lord Dufferin's eldest son, the Duke of Ava, who was wounded in the last battle at Ladysmith, is dead.

THOMAS MOORE, for many years a station agent on the I. C. R., is under arrest at Amherst, charged with dealing in counterfeit notes.

FIVE employees in a large concern at Miramichi, N. B., have been dismissed by their employer on account of their having expressed sympathy with the Boers.

The Black Diamond Line steamer Falk is ashore at St. Mary's Bay, Nfld. She is in a very critical position and will likely be a total wreck. At latest accounts the crew were still on board.

The Toronto Mounted Infantry were given a great farewell on their departure from that city. Each man is insured for \$1000 and will receive a gratuity of £5 on reaching Cape Town.

The residence of Hon. Judge Hodgson had a narrow escape from fire on Thursday evening. A curtain caught from a gas jet and before the flames could be extinguished damage was done to the extent of \$200.

MESSES ROGERS & ROGERS, the Bicycle Men, have our thanks for a copy of their handsome calendar, besides copies of several pretty calendars issued by the Independent Cordage Co., of Toronto, for which Company Rogers & Rogers are the agents for this Province.

WHILE Neil McDonald, of Grace Bay, C. B., was returning home from a visit to Fort Morien, on Thursday last, he was attacked suddenly by some unknown person, and besides so badly about the head and face that he died. All possible means have been taken to apprehend the culprit.

The funeral of the late Malcolm McLeod took place on Wednesday last, and was largely attended. The members of the bench and bar attended in a body. The pall bearers were Mr. Justice Hodgson, Captain Tucker, R. N., H. J. Cundall, W. E. Dawson, C. C. Gardiner and Hon. Benjamin Rogers.

A SPECIAL term of the Supreme Court was opened at Guysborough, N. S., on Tuesday last, and after a trial lasting two days, William G. Dicks, who was implicated in the Whitehead scuttling case, was found guilty of complicity in conspiracy to defraud, and was sentenced to six years in Dorchester penitentiary.

We are indebted to Messrs Murley & Garnum, Queen St., for copies of the Prince Edward Almanac for 1900. This almanac, as is usual, well printed, and contains an abundance of useful information regarding this Province. It only costs 15 cents per copy, and may be had from all book sellers.

The offer of Lord Strathcona to equip and maintain at his own expense 400 mounted men for service in South Africa has been accepted. The cost to Lord Strathcona will not be less than half a million of dollars. British Columbia has also offered 100 mounted men. This offer has been accepted.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eysaue, Hillborough St., was badly scalded Monday morning. A little boy, it seems, was taking a pot of boiling water off the stove, when it slipped, the contents falling over the side of the child, who was playing near the stove. Medical aid was called in and the child is doing as well as can be expected.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

On Friday afternoon last, Mr. Archibald McLean, of Grand River Lot 14, was brought to the Charlottetown Hospital. He had been ill for some time and for a fortnight before coming to the hospital had been very sick. It was an aggravated case of appendicitis, so far advanced as to render an operation inadvisable. Everything possible was done for his relief; but to no avail, death put an end to his sufferings early on Saturday morning. R. I. P.

A REGINA, N. W. T., despatch of the 13th says: Corporal Lindsay, of the North West Mounted Police, came from Pattullo to join the Western contingent; his father and brother were both killed in the first Boer war, and he was anxious to avenge their deaths. Unfortunately he could not pass the doctor's examination. Despondency came over him, and Monday he placed a pistol in his mouth and shot himself dead.

In this issue will be found notice of the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Conference to be held in Charlottetown on Tuesday the 23rd inst. The Convenor for the Riding of King's requests the Presidents of the Local Electoral Districts to send accredited delegates to the conference. On the same day conventions to select candidates for For Augusting and to organize the West River district, will be held, as will be seen by advertisement.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island club of Boston and vicinity was held at the United States hotel Thursday night last. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. William Johnson; vice-presidents, E. W. Doyle, Miss Annie F. Ring; secretary, William J. Smith; treasurer, Jas. Duffy; executive committee, D. A. McDonald, Miss Katie A. Curry and Miss Libbie C. Grant. The annual reunion of Prince Edward Islanders will be held Feb. 15.

The remains of the late Sylvanus Perry, who for many years carried on business at Tignish, were brought over in the Minio on Saturday last from Chelsea Mass., and were brought to this city by the express from Georgetown. They were accompanied by his two sons P. S. and L. A. Perry of Chelsea. Deceased had been in ill health for about a year and died on Wednesday the 10th inst. He was in his 79th year at the time of his death. The remains were conveyed to Tignish on Monday where they were interred in the cemetery. Deceased was a brother of the late S. F. Perry, M. P. R. I. P.

The correspondent of the Montreal Herald writing to that paper from Cape Town concerning the arrival of the Canadian contingent says: The Canadians were a marvel to the Cape Town people. Every man had paid his month's pay a couple of days before arrival, so that every man had gold and plenty of it. Not only had these men received gold in pay, but they had plenty of money of their own, some of the privates having letters of credit and drafts for amounts varying from £20 to £100. Some of the men, on leaving Quebec, deposited their money with Col. Otter for safety, so that he had some \$20,000 in his possession belonging to the men. The wild and reckless manner in which these men spent their money made the Cape Town people fancy that Canada was a gold mine. At the Grand hotel, an expensive hotel in Cape Town, some seventy-five privates dined on Wednesday evening, when champagne flowed like dish water. The other guests looked with wonder and amazement at private soldiers dining at such an expensive hotel and drinking champagne like water. They wondered what kind of a private soldier could afford to do anything of the kind. The wealth officers must possess when privates could live like millionaires.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Queen has proclaimed the meeting of the Imperial Parliament for January 30.

The Winnipeg census, just completed, shows a population of 64,775, being a gain of 18,000 in five years.

W. W. OULYNE, of Montreal, who was the largest individual mill owner in the world, dropped dead on the street in Montreal on Friday.

The cargo of American flour seized at Delagoa Bay have been released. Food-stuffs will not be considered contraband unless intended for the enemy.

The January number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine is out, and contains several interesting articles by local writers. Single copies 5c. at all book sellers.

It is rumored that Lord Methuen will be recalled. It is believed that General Hector McDonald will succeed him as commander of the British forces at Modder River.

The Lanister regiment, stationed at Halifax, have received orders to leave for South Africa, via Southampton, within two weeks. Their place will be taken by the Sixth Lancashire regiment from England.

The Queen Hotel Summeride, Mr. Frank Perry proprietor, is a brand new up-to-date hotel, fitted up with all modern improvements and complete in all its appointments. Visitors to Summeride will find it to their advantage to patronize the Queen.

The steamer Montezuma which was to carry part of the second contingent to South Africa has been condemned on account of having typhoid fever on board. The Government has secured the Alder-Dempster Line steamer Milwaukee to take her place.

C. M. B. A.—On Tuesday evening last, 9th inst., Bro. James McInnes, Grand Deputy, Charlottetown, paid an official visit to Branch 216, Summeride. There was a fine meeting, over which the Grand Deputy presided, and he found the Branch in a flourishing condition, the books well kept, and everything in first-class shape. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by Bro. J. B. Strong and seconded by Bro. Charles Murphy, to which he made an excellent reply. He was afterwards entertained by the members at the Queen Hotel.—Agriculturist.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened on Tuesday last with the following cases on hand: The Queen vs. Wm. Ellworth, indictment for larceny. True Bill. Ellworth escaped from Queen's County jail some months ago, and is still at large. The Court on motion of Attorney-General McInnes ordered a bench warrant to be issued. The Queen vs. Geo. Kaye, indictment for assault occasioning actual bodily harm. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The Queen vs. John McKenna and John McGillivray, indictment for the larceny of twenty-two sheep, the property of Norman McLeod. The jury on Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. L. E. Prowse, M. L. A., senior member of Prowse Bros., of this city, returned last week from a visit to Sydney, C. B. While there Mr. Prowse purchased a valuable plot of land, on which he intends to erect a large brick store next spring. It is his intention to establish in this new store a branch of the firm's extensive business, and to take charge of it himself. The business here will go on as usual, under the management of Mr. B. C. Prowse. Mr. L. E. Prowse has been invited upon to achieve success in his business undertaking. While regretting Mr. Prowse's withdrawal from the business community of Charlottetown, it is satisfactory to know that the firm's extensive business will go on as usual under the personal supervision of the junior partner. Mr. Prowse has the best wishes of the community for success in his new venture.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

We much regret having to record the death of Alexander R. Beaton, of East Point, which took place after a brief illness at Souris, at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning last. He had been ill rather poorly, and was on his way to this city, intending to spend the winter at the Charlottetown Hospital. When he arrived at Souris he called at the residence of Rev. D. F. McDonald, P. P. He had scarcely entered the house when he fainted. This was on Wednesday, and he lingered on till two o'clock next morning, when he departed this life as above stated. His funeral took place at St. Columbia, East Point, on Friday morning, and was largely attended. In addition to the parish priest, Rev. A. J. Melstyre, the clergy in attendance at the funeral obsequies were Rev. D. F. McDonald, Souris, Rev. Dr. Walker, Rollo Bay, and Rev. Peter Curran, St. Margaret's. The pall bearers were Hon. J. B. McLean, Messrs. R. F. McDonald, John McLean, Geo. B. McEACHERN, F. Morrow and James Molins. Deceased was a man of scholarly attainments and wide reading, and was well and favorably known by a very large circle of friends. R. I. P.

Resolution of Condolence.

On the return to their hall, of the Benevolent Irish Society, after attending the funeral of their late fellow member, John Burns, on Monday morning last, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Whereas Almighty God in the dispensation of His Providence has called to his eternal reward, in the 50th year of his age, our worthy and esteemed fellow member John Burns;

And whereas, our departed brother has been a faithful, upright and consistent member of this Society, always taking a deep interest in its welfare;

Therefore Resolved, that the members of this Society do hereby express their sympathy to his bereaved widow and family and tender to them their sincere condolences and sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inscribed in the records of the Society, and that the same be read and sympathetically and family of our departed brother, and to the press of the city for publication.

The Markets.

There was a very good market yesterday. The price of stock remained practically unchanged from last week—4½ and 4¼, being the ruling prices. There were large quantities of stock offered for sale, and the farmers were making lively sales in the last named commodities. By the way, hay brought 35¢ and 40¢, and the ton (pressed) from \$7.25 to \$7.50; straw per cwt. 20 to 25¢ and by the ton \$4.50 to \$4.70. Oats brought 26¢. There were no potatoes selling. There was also considerable poultry in yesterday, for which buyers were paying the following prices: Hens 6¢ per lb., ducks 6¢, geese 6¢, turkeys 7 to 8¢.

Butter (fresh)..... 0.19 to 0.20
Butter (salt)..... 0.17 to 0.18
Beef (small) per lb..... 0.05 to 0.10
Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.04 to 0.06
Calves, per bunch..... 0.90 to 0.10
Cabbage..... -0.03 to 0.05
Calf skins..... 0.65 to 0.07
Ducks..... 0.60 to 0.70
Eggs, per doz..... 0.18 to 0.20
Fowls..... 0.50 to 0.60
Geese..... 0.60 to 0.75
Hides..... 0.45 to 0.75
Hay, per 100 lbs..... 0.35 to 0.40
Lamb per quarter..... 0.40 to 0.60
Mutton..... 0.05 to 0.06
Mangles..... 0.14 to 0.16
Oats..... 0.00 to 0.29
Pork (small)..... 0.06 to 0.09
Sheep pelts..... 0.60 to 0.80
Straw (ew)..... 0.20 to 0.25

Strayed Heifer.

There has been on the premises of the undersigned since June 1st, a heifer with white spots, going on two years old. If not claimed by the 24th inst. it will be sold to pay expenses.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island is to be held on the 23rd inst. at the Lyceum, Charlottetown. Accredited delegates from the Riding of King's are expected to be present, and the Presidents of the local electoral districts will favor by seeing that districts are represented at the Conference by local delegates.
D. GORDON,
Convenor for Riding of King's,
Georgetown, Jan. 17—11

Strayed Ox.

There has been on the Subscriber's premises for the last three months an Ox one and a half years old, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed by the 20th inst. he will be sold at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., to pay expenses.

JAMES CURRAN,
Farmington, Lot 56,
Jan. 10, 1900—14

Semi-Annual Meeting.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of Farmers and Delegates will be held at Marshfield on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JAN. 18th and 19th, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 18th.

Opening remarks by the President. Address—Senator Ferguson.
Paper on Adjuncts to Dairy Farming—F. G. Boyer.
Paper—Swine, by J. A. McDonald, Hermanville.
Paper—The Farmer's Orchard, Jeremiah S. Clark, Bayview.
Paper—Cyrus Crosby, Bonahav.
Paper—How to Make Farm Life More attractive, President Simpson, Bayview.
Poem—Original, by Mr. Thompson, Marshfield.
Mr. Gilbert, Poultry Manager at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be present and will deliver addresses on the Poultry Industry.
Mr. Hubbard of the Co-operative Farmer, is expected to be present.
D. Robertson, of Montague and Cyrus Shaw, Esq., will be present and will deliver addresses.
All Branch Associations should be represented and will please forward their names to William J. Gibson, Marshfield. Delegates from the west will be met in Charlottetown, on arrival of morning train. The usual reduced rates on the R. R. JAMES D. MCINNIS,
Sec'y C. Association,
Head St. Peter's Bay,
Dec. 26, 1899.

Tenders for Church.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until February 8th, 1900, for the construction of a new Catholic Church at Souris, P. E. Island, designed by Mr. W. C. Harris, Architect, to be built of stone or brick, about one hundred and eighty feet over all in length, and to cost about one hundred and fifty people. The plans and specifications can be seen at Souris, from January 8th, to the 15th, 1900, and can be seen at the Bishop's Palace, in Charlottetown, from the 15th January to the 8th of February, 1900. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100.00 or an approved note to that amount, which will be returned if tender is not accepted, and which will be forfeited if tender fails to undertake the contract after his tender has been accepted. Tenders to be sent sealed, signed and marked. "Tender for Souris Church."
D. P. MACDONALD, P. E. I.,
Jan. 10, 1900. 41

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Physician and Surgeon,
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loth Remnants	Cretonne Remnants
Ribbon Remnants	Art Muslin Remnants
Table Linen Remnants	Sash Curtain Remnants
Towelng Remnants	Embroidery Remnants
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Sateen Remnants	Ticking Remnants

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A SONG OF THE CROSS. BY MARY CRAWFORD FRASER. Fiery cross, fiery cross, Flung from shore to shore; Fire of sorrow, fire of loss; Burning, searing, warning cross, Sink—to burn no more!

Beats the Doctor. Mrs. B. M. Bowler, Cambridge, King's Co., N. S., says: "I was troubled with a running sore in my ear, for which I tried all kinds of doctors, but could not get cured. I was recommended to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and the sore was completely healed."

A Victim to the Seal of Confession. A True Story, by Rev. Joseph Spillman, S. J. Published with the permission of Mr. B. Heeder, publisher and bookseller, St. Louis, Mo. (Montreal True Witness.)

CHAPTER XVIII—(Continued) The prosecutor replied that it was true that Loser had drawn largely on his imagination, and he could not deny that this fact told against him, and might even cause him to be suspected, if the alibi were not so well authenticated. As it was, he could only say the man indulged in a little harmless boasting.

"Snob a falsehood," Mr. Meunier replied, "could hardly be glossed over as harmless boasting. To me it appears only too obvious, that Loser invented the story of the legacy to account for his possession of the large sum of money which he hoped to acquire by the crime he meditated. I beg the gentlemen of the jury to observe, when the evidence of the alibi is given, what prominence and publicity he sought to give to this pretended journey to Marselles. This, together with the subject as he about the legacy, will show you the character of the man, whom my learned colleague designates as 'thoroughly to be respected.'"

The baker Lenoir next entered the witness box. To his wife's great annoyance, he appeared quite proud of having driven the valiant soldier to the station on the evening of the evening, and confirmed the statement that he had asked for a ticket to Marselles. The clerk at the booking office recognized Loser's photograph; so did the waiter in the refreshment room, and one of the porters and two other railway officials. They all remembered seeing the man with the ugly scar on the platform just before the express train for Marselles came in. Mr. Meunier asked these witnesses if it had not struck them that the man made himself intentionally prominent. Some said yes, others said no; he only seemed anxious not to miss the train.

on the platform after the departure of the train. Still Mr. Meunier was not satisfied. "It appears to me that this very important point has not been sufficiently cleared up," he said. "I caused inquiries to be made amongst the railway officials at Marselles, and succeeded in discovering the ticket-collector who took the tickets on the night in question; he said he did not recollect seeing the man who was noticeable on account of this scar."

"He told me the same," the Prosecutor rejoined, "but at the same time he remarked that he had not time to scrutinize the faces of the passengers, his business was to see that their tickets were all right. Thus it is plain that the man may have passed unnoticed. In fact, I consider an alibi to be clearly proved unless it be supposed that he was spirited away out of the train in some miraculous manner."

The counsel for the defence seeing the ground thus cut away under his feet, endeavored to prove that the accretion might have returned by the first train next morning. In this, however, he utterly failed, as Loser must have been back in St. Victoire before seven, in order to have taken the knife out of the kitchen, if he were indeed the murderer. He was obliged therefore to resume his former position, and re-assert that the accretion might have stepped out of the train at the moment of starting, and slipped unperceived by a back way out of the station. He said he could produce a witness who had seen him coming from St. Victoire, on the morning of the murder, he must consequently have been there at the time the murder was committed. He had intended to call this witness later, but begged to be allowed to call her at once. Permission was of course granted, and the barmaid from Croix Rouge was summoned.

Now, when, on Saturday morning before the trial, the prosecutor found the name of Anne Joly added to the list of witnesses, and heard that Meunier had driven over to Croix Rouge, he thought it worth while to go over himself in the afternoon and ascertain who this new witness was. What he heard there might have altered the features of the trial, had he known it from the outset. But now, only the day before the proceedings were to commence, he had gone too far, and he would not allow even to himself that he might be wrong in his opinion as to the guilt of the prisoner, and had gone on a false track. So there was no alternative but to render the barmaid's deposition valueless. He made a few inquiries as to her character, and returned to Aix with much apprehension as to the influence her evidence might have.

Anne Joly stepped into the witness box with a complacent smile, curtseying right and left, little suspecting what arrows the gentleman who talked so affably to her on the previous Saturday evening had in store for her. After she had answered the usual questions before she took the customary oath, the prosecutor rose, and said he objected to the witness; then he asked her how she came by that pretty new shawl which became her so well? For a moment the girl was taken aback, then she answered "portly that she did not see what that mattered to him; the shawl was not stolen."

"It does matter to me, I will tell you all about it," he answered: "The shawl was given you by a certain Mrs. Lenoir, on condition that you should give evidence on behalf of the Rev. Mr. Montmoulin. Can you deny that?" The baker Lenoir could hardly keep his seat when he heard this assertion. He glanced up at his wife, and saw how she wrung her hands in consternation. The barmaid blushed crimson, and murmured something unintelligible. But the counsel for the prisoner quietly came to her aid, and by a few adroit questions made it appear that the shawl was not given her as a bribe, but merely a present to compensate her for her trouble in coming to Aix. After a little more cross-questioning, this view of the matter was admitted. Mrs. Lenoir was, however, not acquitted of blame for her share in the transaction. But before the witness was sworn, the prosecutor brought forward witnesses to speak of her character; nothing very bad was alleged against her, but she was represented as a gossip and chatter-box, and the landlord of the inn went so far as to assert it to be his opinion that the story was a fabrication on the girl's part to give herself importance.

Again the court deliberated as to admitting her evidence; finally she was sworn, but until the judge had read her a lecture on the sacredness of the oath, and the penalties attached to perjury. Consequently the girl, bewildered and frightened began to cry, and allowed herself to be so brow-beaten by the prosecutor that she hardly knew what she said, and her evidence, from which Mr. Meunier hoped so much, produced anything but the desired effect.

On the other hand the next witnesses, called for the prosecution, did little to further their cause. No sufficient motive could be found for the crime. The trifling debt owed by the prisoner or his mother, the order for the books, the small expense of furnishing a room, were too contemptible to be urged as inducements for so revolting a deed. Nor was it made apparent that there was sufficient ground for suspicion of complicity to justify the arrest of the prisoner's mother and sister, as the accusation rested on the children's assertion that their grandmother had brought "a lot of money" with her from St. Victoire. They were examined, but Mr. Meunier had no difficulty in explaining away their statement.

When Charles was about to leave the witness-box, he held out his finger, as he was accustomed to do at school, as a sign that he had something to say. The judge gave him permission to speak, and the boy said: "The gentleman with the black beard who has been talking against my uncle all the morning, could not explain how the candlestick which was on the altar got into that terrible room. I can." Then he told how he had been afraid to go through the long corridors in the dark, and had taken the candlestick, and how the sight of the death's head had scared him so much that he let it fall and fled upstairs. "And so," he concluded, "you see, Sir, what that gentleman said was quite untrue, that my uncle lighted the poor lady down the stairs and then killed her. How could he think of such a thing! I and you Sir, why do you not punish him for lying?"

The judges smiled, the jury laughed outright, and the people in the gallery began to applaud the forward boy, but at this juncture the president stopped the proceedings, as noon was long past, and the Court rose.

Father Montmoulin was conducted to the cell of the accused, where his dinner was served, but it will be readily imagined that he had no heart to eat, and scarcely touched the dishes set before him. "If only it was all over," he said to himself, leaning back in his chair, and resting his head against the wall. In this position he fell asleep, being tired out, and dreamt that St. John Nepomucene, whom he had so frequently invoked, appeared to him, holding out a crown. He inquired whether it was the victor's wreath, and the Saint answered: "Not yet, the crown of thorns must come first." And as he held out his hand for it, he woke, and found his counsel standing before him.

"I congratulate you," the solicitor said, "on the good you have made of this interval. I only wish the jury could have seen you; it would have done more towards convincing them of your innocence than all my argument. But I see that you have hardly taken anything; that is unwise, as the trial may be protracted to a late hour, and you need to keep up your strength. We have done pretty well so far, and have gained several points, though not all. I think I managed to make the alibi doubtful, and as for the motive of the crime alleged, not one was worth a moment's consideration. Your little nephew spoke out bravely. That sort of a thing has a very good effect on the jury. I still hope for an acquittal, though we must be prepared for everything. You are not like most of my clients, you know the power of prayer. But what I wanted to ask was this: Would you like me to call your mother to give evidence? I expected that the Prosecutor would have done so. I suspect he thought it wiser not to summon her lest she might soften the hearts of the jury."

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