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Calendar for Jan., 1901.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 4th, 5h. 13m. evg.
Last Quarter, 12th, 4h. 38m. evg.
New Moon, 20th, 10h. 36m. m.
First Quarter, 27th, 6h. 52m. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Tuesday	7	49	23	10	35	21	38
2 Wednesday	8	50	24	11	36	22	39
3 Thursday	9	51	25	12	37	23	40
4 Friday	10	52	26	13	38	24	41
5 Saturday	11	53	27	14	39	25	42
6 Sunday	12	54	28	15	40	26	43
7 Monday	13	55	29	16	41	27	44
8 Tuesday	14	56	30	17	42	28	45
9 Wednesday	15	57	31	18	43	29	46
10 Thursday	16	58	1	19	44	30	47
11 Friday	17	59	2	20	45	31	48
12 Saturday	18	60	3	21	46	1	49
13 Sunday	19	61	4	22	47	2	50
14 Monday	20	62	5	23	48	3	51
15 Tuesday	21	63	6	24	49	4	52
16 Wednesday	22	64	7	25	50	5	53
17 Thursday	23	65	8	26	51	6	54
18 Friday	24	66	9	27	52	7	55
19 Saturday	25	67	10	28	53	8	56
20 Sunday	26	68	11	29	54	9	57
21 Monday	27	69	12	30	55	10	58
22 Tuesday	28	70	13	31	56	11	59
23 Wednesday	29	71	14	1	57	12	60
24 Thursday	30	72	15	2	58	13	61
25 Friday	31	73	16	3	59	14	62
26 Saturday	1	74	17	4	60	15	63
27 Sunday	2	75	18	5	61	16	64
28 Monday	3	76	19	6	62	17	65
29 Tuesday	4	77	20	7	63	18	66
30 Wednesday	5	78	21	8	64	19	67
31 Thursday	6	79	22	9	65	20	68

Sale of 70 Acres of Land, STOCK, etc.

To be sold on TUESDAY, the 29th of JANUARY, inst., 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the farm of the late John J. McDonald, Little Pond, Lot 56, two acres, 8 and 9 years old, two milch cows, five head of dry cattle, ten sheep, five pigs, one mow, one reaper, one horse rake, one plough, one cart, three sets of harness, one spring tooth harrow, four tons of hay, three tons of straw, oats in sheaf, potatoes, turnips, and sundries too numerous to mention.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

FATHER LACOMBE.

(From the Northwest Review, Winnipeg Manitoba.)

After an absence of nine months, the venerable and beloved missionary, Rev. Father Lacombe, O. M. E., returned here last Friday, looking better than when we saw him last in March. Since that time he has visited Belgium in the interests of immigration, Austria for spiritual ministrations to the Galicians, and Rome, where he spent two months according to ecclesiastical matters with which his Grace the Archbishop and the suffragan Bishops of this ecclesiastical province had charged him.

A representative of the "Northwest Review" called on Father Lacombe last Friday evening and was granted a long interview, too long to insert it all this time. We have only space for a few points.

"So you saw the Holy Father in private?"

"Yes; I had almost despaired of doing so during the jubilee year, when Rome is crowded with visitors. The Pope's physician regulates all visits. If he says 'No,' even a Cardinal cannot get in. However, Monsignor Merry del Val kindly managed that I should be presented to the Sovereign Pontiff with about a dozen young ecclesiastics belonging to the Academy of Nobles which Archbishop Merry del Val directs. This being lumped with a lot of young men who had not yet done a stroke of work for the Church was not exactly what I had hoped for; but it was better than nothing.

Just as I was resigning myself to the semi-public audience, the Pope's major domo opened the door of the hall in which we were waiting, and said, in a clear loud tone: 'The Holy Father wants to see Father Lacombe.' I had him all to myself for seventeen minutes. Many Archbishops have had to leave Rome with nothing but a couple of minutes' interview; sometimes two or three Bishops together. I reminded the Pope that I had had the honor of a private audience twenty-one years ago, and I added that he had not changed a bit. When I insisted on his not having aged, he threw back his head and laughed outright.

"Is he really much broken down?"

"When his head is bowed in silence he looks very old, but when he raises his head, looks you through with that piercing eye of his and speaks in resonant tones, especially when he appears in public, you forget that he is 91. I had the privilege of seeing him five times in public. Once in particular, at a great canonization in St. Peter's, when I was standing with a dense crowd of American visitors in one of the small galleries attached to the great pillars of the dome, his appearance, as he turned towards us and blessed us with outstretched hand, was so majestic and so winning that I heard a Protestant near me say, 'That's enough to make one a Catholic!'

A STORY TOLD IN SCOTLAND.

The members of a large manufacturing firm in Glasgow, Scotland, are fond of telling a story which serves to illustrate Scotch pluck and perseverance.

One day a little lad, both ragged and barefooted, presented himself before the head of the firm and said:

"If you please, sir, I'm looking for a place to run errands."

"Well, we have plenty of them to run," replied the gentleman; "but you cannot run them without a pair of shoes to run them in."

The boy shook his head and went away. He got a place to work in the public market and slept under one of the stalls. In about two months he had saved enough money to buy a pair of shoes, and one day Mr. Blank was confronted by a lad who carried a parcel.

"I have the shoes, sir," he said.

Mr. Blank had forgotten all about "Seeing is Believing."

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him. He thought a moment, then said: "Now I remember you. You want to run errands. Why, my boy, in those rags you would be a disgrace to us."

Away went the youngster without a word. At the end of six months he appeared again, wearing coarse garments which were evidently new. Mr. Blank began to be interested. He looked more closely at the little fellow, and saw by his pale, thin face that he had denied himself food in order to buy the clothes. But business was business.

"I'd take you, my boy," he said, "but we need a messenger who can read and write. I am afraid you can do neither."

"The boy shook his head sorrowfully and became a little paler. Again he turned away. He went into the country, found work in a stable near a night school, and in a year had learned to read and write very well. A third time he sought the great manufacturer.

"Now I can read and write, sir," he said simply.

"I gave him the place," relates Mr. Blank; "and he is our chief foreman now, with so much stock in the business that he is likely to succeed me in time."—The Ave Maria.

THE BISHOP OF CLIFTON ON THE CHINESE MASSACRES.

It is perhaps impossible to say how far these massacres are owing to the Chinese hatred of the foreigner, or how far they are owing to the diabolical hatred of Christianity. Probably both motives combine, and act and react upon each other. Some native Christian is usually or unjustly treated. He naturally tells his grievance to his priest. The priest represents the injustice to the mandarin, who perhaps treats him with contempt, and punishes him for his interference. The priest goes to his Consul, who takes up the matter as an insult to the nation he represents. The case perhaps goes to the capital, and the Ambassador demands reparation, and the dismissal or censure of the local mandarin. If this is done, a resentful sense of foreign interference in native affairs is left in the minds of the mandarin and his friends, and his hatred of both foreigners and missionaries is intensified. Formerly the French, who persecuted the Church at home, claimed to be its protectors in China and other missionary countries. Much unnecessary odium was thus brought upon the Church; for it was said that the French missionary was only the pioneer of the French gunboat. It was to avoid the hindrance to missionary work that this idea ceased, that the Pope entered into direct relations with the Chinese Government, and obtained the concession that Catholic bishops should have the rank of mandarins, and thus be able, without having anything to do with the Consul, to protect native Christians in the local courts from unjust treatment. So far from increasing the dislike of the Chinese for the missionaries, this has done much to remove prejudice. It has, however, been represented in a contrary light in some English newspapers, probably through Protestant missionaries not having obtained the same concession. It seemed to us well to explain the true reason of the privilege, which was quite understood by the Chinese Government. In the interior of China, where there are none but Catholic missionaries, and there is no possibility of foreign interference, it is the diabolical hatred of the seed of the Serpent against the Seed of the Woman that causes attacks upon the Christians; and God alone knows the extent and fury of the persecution that our fellow Christians are passing through. We cannot forbear noticing how, among all the Rulers of Europe, the young Emperor of Germany is the only one that has taken the Christian standpoint, in his reply to the Emperor of China.

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Scarcely anything else seems so positively wicked as waste of time. If you lose money you may be able to restore it; if you lose friends, you may get others, but lost time can never be restored.—Snooks.

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A MONTH of the twentieth century gone and a number of our subscribers have not paid up. That will never do.

ON Saturday last, the anniversary of his birthday, Emperor William of Germany, was made a Field Marshal of the British Army, by his uncle King Edward.

THE total receipts from all sources towards the building fund of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, during the year 1900 amounted to almost \$6,000.

LAST Wednesday the 23rd was nomination day for the bye elections to the Provincial Legislature, caused by the acceptance of office by the Attorney-General.

SATURDAY next is the day appointed for the funeral of her late Majesty, Queen Victoria.

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sions under the Crown take the oath of allegiance to the new King. Following is the full text of his Majesty's accession speech: Your Royal Highness, my lords and gentlemen. This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you.

This speech certainly has the right ring in it, and leaves scarcely anything to be desired. The King expresses his desire of following in the footsteps of his illustrious mother, and emphasises his determination to be a constitutional Sovereign in the strictest sense.

LONG LIVE THE KING.

The Census.

THE Montreal Gazette rises to remark:—"The census takers are to begin their work on April 1. The count is to be on the de jure system; temporary absentees will be counted as residing at their ordinary homes.

Memorial Service.

On Sunday last memorial services, in honor of Queen Victoria, were held in the different churches of this city. In St. Dunstan's Cathedral an appropriate service was held at seven o'clock in the evening.

Edward the Confessor.

Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, contributes a very interesting article to the Ottawa Citizen on the English kings who have borne the name of Edward.

Toronto Mail and Empire explains: "Compared by their numerical designations, the Edwards on our roll of kings appear to be fewer than the Henrys. That is because the enumeration goes back only to the conquest, and leaves out of account three of the Edwards.

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Under her guiding hand the British constitution has been so gradually and wisely developed according to the changed requirements of our times, and the heaven-born gift of liberty of conscience given to every subject of the realm.

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Marlborough House gates a tall gentleman in the front of the crowd waved his hat and shouted: "Long live the King," whereupon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor, and his Majesty promptly recognized the loyalty of his devoted subjects, on this, the first occasion that hundreds of thousands had greeted him with "Long Live the King."

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The proclamation which was read by William Henry Weldon, King-at-Arms, since 1894 and formerly Windsor Herald, appears herewith.

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Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria of blessed and glorious memory, by whose demise the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, we therefore, the Lord's Spiritual and Temporal, in this realm, being here assembled by the Grace of God, King of the United Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God by whom all Kings and Queens do reign to bless Royal Prince Edward with a long and happy life to reign over us.

COWS, Jan. 26, 1.40 a. m.—With a pathos and solemnity such as seldom meets the passing from daylight into darkness of a coffin, the Royal family, yesterday, took their last loving look at the features of the dead Queen.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT has extraordinary merits, and is in good repute with the public, in that it IS EXTENSIVELY LIMITED. The imitations resemble the genuine article in appearance only. They lack the general excellence of the Genuine.

In China.

As a result of the sending of the British gunboat Plover to Blonde Islands eastward of Lie Tung to suppress the pirates, whose depredations upon native craft were becoming serious, the expedition succeeded in destroying the offending piratical junket. In connection with this matter Vice-Admiral Alexieff, the Russian, has written to Vice-Admiral Seymour, in command of the English naval forces, claiming that inasmuch as the islands are in Russian territory the British action was unwarranted. Admiral Seymour replied to the effect that though he knew Port Arthur and Talienwan were in Russian territory, he did not know that this was the case regarding these islands and that he was therefore unable to coincide with Vice-Admiral Alexieff's views. He could only refer the question to his government. Admiral Seymour thinks that the Russian pretensions to the islands, 90 miles from Port Arthur, ought not to be allowed. It is the opinion of the British naval commander that if admitted it would almost naturally follow that Russia would claim the Niaoao group lying much nearer and extending across the Gulf of Pechili, thus giving Russia complete control of the navigation of the gulf.

A Pekin despatch says:—The note which accompanied the agreement delivered by the Chinese plenipotentiaries reiterated the Chinese objections already published, adding thereto a request for the immediate return of the public buildings, the total cessation of military expeditions, a definition of the limits of the legations and for the removal of the troops as early as possible. The German and the French officials seem to think it unwise for the troops to leave Pekin for several months. The first especially object to what they call the cowardly behavior of other nations in not protecting the Chinese Christians. For that reason they believe it will be necessary to keep the troops at least another year. The English, the Americans and Russians seemingly think a gradual withdrawal can be made as soon as the river shall open at the beginning of March. The Chinese are anxious to have the indemnities payable to the different nations adjudged before an international committee. A majority of the ministers here seem to think that their governments may make separate arrangements with China. The ministers will shortly hold a meeting and consider their next step to be taken. No formal reply shall be sent to the Chinese objections, but they will be considered.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

VERDI THE COMPOSER DEAD.

Verdi, the celebrated composer died in Milan, Italy, on Saturday. Giuseppe Verdi was born near Busseto in the Duchy of Parma, October 10, 1813. He attained eminence for his musical compositions, chiefly operatic, but including a requiem Mass and sacred compositions. He was a member of the Italian Parliament for a short time, and was afterwards appointed to the Senate.

A GERMAIN ALLIANCE.

The London Chronicle, commenting on the threatening aspect of Russian policy in China, expresses the hope that Emperor William will be appointed a Field Marshal in the British Army. It says the German alliance is one we cannot afford to throw away. Who can tell how soon we may need its prestige, if not its active co-operation?

ORDERED TO CHINA.

A Portsmouth, England, despatch of the 24th says: It is asserted here that the British first class battleships Ocean and Canopus had been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliott and Blonde Islands.

HEAVY SNOW-STORM AND DANGER TO SHIPPING.

There were heavy storms in Scotland and Ireland and the north of England on Friday and Saturday, while in the south of England the weather was extremely mild. The wind freshened on Saturday night in the southern districts and yesterday a violent gale was blowing. Six torpedo boat destroyers bound from Kingstown for the Solent, to take part in the Queen's funeral, were scattered. All but the Opposum succeeded in making Plymouth. The 'Opposum' is supposed to have sought shelter elsewhere.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

The King's birthday comes on the 9th November.

Words comes from Kingston, Ont. that Archbishop Gauthier is dangerously ill.

INSURANCE rates all over Montreal have advanced fifty per cent., and seventy-five in the fire district.

The manual training department in the Prince of Wales College was opened last week. The formal opening will take place later on.

The show windows of Messrs. Perkins & Co., D. A. Bruce, Senear, McLeod & Co., and several others, have been very tastefully dressed with draped pictures of the Queen.

An epidemic of the grippe has been raging at Binghamton, N. Y., for several weeks. It is estimated that from 600 to 1000 persons are confined to their homes with the malady.

The Souris East Dairying Company during the season of 1900 received 462,636 pounds of milk and made 44,362 pounds of cheese. Patrons received \$3,487.31. The receipts for the season were \$4,457.09.

TELEGRAMS are being received at Ottawa from all over Canada, suggesting the 24th of May be made a permanent holiday to be known as Victoria Day. The suggestion is a good one, and it is hoped it will be carried out.

A SPECIAL freight train on the Intercolonial Railway plunged into a washout at midnight on Friday last, near West Merigomish. The engineer, W. B. Whiston, of Sackville, and the fireman, Blockwood, died on the following morning in the Aberdeen Hospital.

Hor. R. Solomon, Attorney-General of the late Schriener ministry, has been appointed legal adviser to the Transvaal colony. Administration's appointment has been commenced as demonstrating the desire of the Imperial Government to conciliate the Dutch.

Messrs. Hyndman & Co., during the year 1900, covered fire risks amounting to \$1,498,755.00, and paid losses amounting to \$7,711.93. In marine risks they covered \$222,000.00, and paid losses amounting to \$6,620.00. The great bulk of marine risks was on exports from the Island.

By orders from Ottawa a salute of 21 guns was fired from Fort Edward on Saturday in honor of the accession of his Majesty King Edward VII. The flags were also ordered to be raised top-mast high and lowered again to half-mast at sunset, and to remain so until after the Queen's funeral.

The oath of allegiance was administered Saturday to the Master of the Rolls, the Vice-Chancellor, the Judges of the County Court, the Surrogate and the Judge of Probate, the Attorney-General, the Clerk of the Crown, the King's Council, the High Sheriff, and all the Baristers and Advocates of the Supreme Court. Quite a number witnessed the ceremonies.

MR. R. S. LEA, of Montreal, has prepared a new set of estimates for a waterworks and sewerage system for Summerside. The cost is somewhat in advance of Mr. Lea's estimate of 1897. For the waterworks the estimate is \$78,111, an increase of \$6,284.90; and for sewerage \$30,477, an increase of \$200. The greater cost is due to the higher prices of most building material, especially iron, than in 1897.

The hockey match at Summerside Friday night between the senior and intermediate teams of the Abegweits and Crystals resulted in victory for both Summerside teams. During the first half the Crystals by fast rushes and good combination secured four goals, while the Abegweits were three. In the second half the Abegweits appeared to have regained some of their old time vigor, and for a time the play was very fast. They only managed to secure one goal, however, while the Summerside players added two more to their credit, making the score at the end of the game 6-4 in favor of the Crystals. The game between the second team resulted in the defeat of the Abegweits by a score of 6 to 4.

WHEN Mrs. William Scott and her little boy were out driving on Friday their horse took fright near the Baptist Church on Prince Street and bolted. At the corner of Prince and Richmond Streets the horse changed his course and started in the direction of the railway. As a result of the sudden change the sleigh was overturned, and the occupants were thrown out. Forunately they sustained no serious injury. The horse ran as far as the railway track, which he followed for some distance in the direction of the station. After jumping over two cattle guards and a trolley he came to a sudden stop falling in front of the train, which was then leaving the station. The driver managed to stop the train just in time. The horse was found to be unharmed, although the sleigh was demolished.

A VALUABLE correspondent writes: Miss Julia Berrigan, a native of P. E. Island, the popular newspaper, has opened a news stand and car station in Mr. Kelly's store on Highland Avenue, Malden, and has fitted up one of the handsomest news stands in the city in addition to her other place. Miss Berrigan has been connected with the newspaper business for the last ten years, and by strict attention to her duties has been successful in building up a large trade. Her sales have increased so rapidly that they have now reached up into the thousands. In order to keep pace with the increase in business it became necessary to open new quarters. Her newspaper department has all the modern facilities, and Miss Berrigan is very popular among her patrons, and particularly with the children.

The Prince Edward Island Magazine to hand for January is one of the best numbers yet and contains a good table of use and interesting matter. In this issue the editor, Mr. Irwin, announces that he has severed his connection with the Examiner newspaper, and will in the future devote all his time to the welfare of the Magazine. Following is the table of contents: Frontispiece—The Guns of Fort Edward; Memories of Old St. James; Charlottetown Fifty Years Ago; By Shore and Camp Fire; Nootne Ballad (poem); Incompleteness; Summer Showers; A Day with the Pleasants in Vancouver Island; Ode to P. E. Island; A Side Talk with Sports; Traditions of the Early Acadicians; Our School System; Recollections of Richmond Bay; An Islander's Christmas in Greenwood, B. C.; Correspondence.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

FIELD Marshal Count Gourko died at St Petersburg on the 29th.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparil restores the digestive powers.

Dog poisoning has been very prevalent in Summerside during the past week, and as usual the valuable dogs have been the victims, while the useless animals have been spared.

The Dominion building, embracing the Post Office, the Savings Bank and the Customs and Inland Revenue, is appropriately draped in mourning for the Queen. The Provincial building is also draped.

Rev. John A. McDonald, Miscouche, will lecture in Indian River Hall, on Monday evening next the 4th February, on his recent trip to Europe. The lecture will be for the benefit of the new church at Indian River. A large attendance is anticipated.

We have to return our grateful thanks to our esteemed friend Mr. W. P. Carr, of Santiago, California for a box of lemons fresh plucked from a tree in his own orchard. The lemons reached us in prime condition, the leaves attached being as green as when plucked from the tree.

On Saturday last a fatal accident occurred at the Railway crossing at Bowmanville, Ont., which resulted in the loss of three lives. Herbert Mallat, Helen Knight and Amelia Knight, her sister, were driving across the track in a covered carriage, when the train crashed into the carriage, instantly killing the occupants.

THERE was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. Pork started at 78 and as buyers had advice from Halifax ordering not to pay over 70c, market dropped to that figure. In some cases 72 was paid. Oats by the load are selling from 28 to 29c and by the bushel at 34 cts. hay from 60 to 65 cts. No other change in prices worth noting.

Last Monday evening, about eight o'clock South, was visited by a destructive fire, which started from a fire in the building occupied by Mr. H. H. Acon. In a short time the place was entirely destroyed. The residence and store of Mr. S. P. Campbell were also burned. Mr. Campbell saving only his furniture. Fortunately, during the time of the fire it was heavily raining, which doubtless prevented much greater destruction. Mr. Campbell had no insurance on his building and Mr. Acon has \$6,500 in his stock which was valued at \$9000.

At a large and representative meeting of citizens held in the Provincial Building on Wednesday last, it was decided that special services be held in the different churches on the day of the Queen's funeral, and that all business be suspended. The following message of sympathy was despatched to the King:—

"On Thursday, January 29, 1901.—On behalf of the people of Prince Edward Island, we tender our heartfelt sorrow for the death of our beloved Queen, the remembrance of whose pure and glorious reign will ever be dear to her subjects in this position of the empire. (Signed), P. A. McIntyre, Lieut. Governor; D. Farquharson, premier; James Warburton, mayor; The Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London."

On Saturday evening the following was received:—

"Ottawa, January 26th, 1901.

"To the Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island:—

"I have been commanded by the King to transmit his warmest thanks to you and to the people of your Province for your loyal and sympathetic message which was much appreciated by His Majesty. (Signed) Minto.

It has been decided to hold a bazaar in aid of St. Dunstan's Cathedral next autumn.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparil for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

DIED

At Alroy, Little River, on the 8th of January, last, of whooping cough, Henry Edward, infant son of Wm. H. and Emily Underhay.

At the Block House, on Thursday evening, 24th of January, last, of Bright's Disease, John J. Keizer, in the 77th year of his age.

Minard's Liniment relieves Distemper.

In South Africa!

A London despatch of the 28th says:—The War Office has received from the Commander-in-Chief of South Africa, a despatch, dated Pretoria, January 26th reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important. Cunningham was engaged at Meddleton, and Kopperfontein yesterday with Delarey's force. Babington white moving north found Ventersdorp threatened. He attacked the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties are two officers wounded; four men killed, and 37 wounded. In the engagement at Richtenburg, January 17th, some 900 Boers were captured. They have since been released with exception of the Major and three men. Smith-Darlen had a successful engagement of five hours' while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and thirteen men wounded. Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train, with troops and military stores on board, was waylaid and captured at Sijklip, near Fourteen Streams, on Friday, but says that the Boers retired on the arrival of an armoured train.

Great Stove Sale FOR CASH ONLY. Having done a tremendous business in the Stove line the past few months, it has left us with some odds and ends which we will clear out regardless of cost. This is a GENUINE BARGAIN SALE, as you will see by the figures. All our Stoves are guaranteed, if not satisfied come back and get your money. THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. Cooking Stoves and Ranges FOR COAL. 1 No. 8 Favorite Range, former price \$27.00 now \$22. 2 No. 8 Gem Range, former price 19.50 now 15. 1 No. 8 Jubilee Range, former price 24.50 now 19. 10 No. 3 Crown Stoves, former price 19.00 now 15. 6 No. 7 Dominion Stoves, former price 11.50 now 10. 2 No. 8 Gem Steel Stoves, former price 30.00 now 21. Cooking Stoves for Wood. 5 No. 8 Farmers, former price \$12, now \$10. Heating Stoves for Halls. 4 No. 2 Irvings, former price \$9, now \$7. 3 No. 3 Irvings, former price 11, now 9. 2 No. 4 Irvings, former price 18, now 10. Heating Stoves for Rooms. 2 No. 1 Standard, former price \$13, now \$10. 1 No. 2 Standard, former price \$14, now \$11. 1 No. 3 Standard, former price \$15, now \$12. 1 No. 16 Coronet, former price \$13, now \$9.50. 2 No. 23 Sunlight, former price \$10.50, now \$7.50. 6 No. 6 Coral, former price \$4.25, now \$2.75. 3 No. 7 Coral, former price \$5.25, now \$3.75. Room Stoves for Wood. 1 Windsor Franklin, former price \$13, now \$9.75. 1 No. 26 Delight, former price \$14, now \$10.50. 2 No. 25 Sunlight, former price \$10, now \$7. 1 Clarendon, former price \$10, now \$7. All the above Stoves and Ranges were bought before the advance of Pig Iron, and in a great many instances we cannot buy them for what we are advertising them at. Please remember the sale is for cash only. Anyone wanting a Range or Stove changed will have to pay regular price. If you cannot personally call, send us the money and we will send you the Stove. BUYING WILL BE LIVELY, GET HERE EARLY.—You'll never be displeased with the chances offered here. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE.—The early buyer gets the choice in Granite Kitchen Utensils. We are away below our competitors; for example, a nice Granite Tea Pot 18 cents. DODD & ROGERS.

New Year Supplies.

The festive season is now here, and with it comes the usual special requirements for this happy season. We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have in stock a full supply of the following lines:

- Layer Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Ground Cocoanut, Powdered Sugar, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. Flavourings, Spices, Baking Powder, Cake Chocolate.

Also Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Figs and Confectionery, Cooking Apples (12 and 15 cts. per peck), Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 10 cts. per lb.

A word about Tea. Are you dissatisfied with the Tea you are now using? Then try "Eureka Blend" at 25 cents per lb., or "Red Rose" at 28 cts. per lb. Then will you be happy.

Herring! Herring! We have in stock 250 half barrels of good Cape Breton Herring; also in pairs at 80 cts. and \$1.25. WANTED, 5,000 lbs. Geese and Turkeys for Christmas Trade. MAIL ORDERS.—Mail orders will receive our prompt attention. Write us for prices or anything you may want. Free delivery of goods to all parts of the city. Telephone connection. R. F. MADDIGAN & CO. Lower Queen St. Successors to W. Grant & Co.

If this should Meet the eye OF ANY PERSON IN NEED OF GOOD Crockery, China ware, Glassware, Or anything in that line, let them remember that the best place for them to go for value and satisfaction is to W. P. Colwill's, Sunnyside, Charlottetown.

GREAT Clearing-Out Sale! Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes. We have decided closing out our present business. And we'll hold a great Slaughter Sale of ALL OUR STOCK of Ready-made Clothing, in Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, separate Pants, Coats, Vests, 30 per cent. discount. ALL OUR STOCK of Men's Furnishings, in Underclothing, Top Shirts, Collars, Ties, Gloves and Mitts, Hats and Caps, 25 per cent. discount. ALL OUR STOCK of Boots and Shoes, Men's, Women's and Children's, Heavy Fall Boots and Fine Dress Boots, 25 per cent. discount. A lot Boots, in Men's and Women's (small sizes), Trunks and Valises. This stock is nearly all new, and affords a great chance to buy new stock cheap. Prompt settlement of all accounts is requested. J. B. McDonald & Co. CHOICE Table Codfish! FOR SALE AT Monaghan's Crockery Store.

HOOKING CANVAS! AND STAMPED MATS! We have just opened 14 Bales, 15,000 yards of Hessians, in 19, 27, 32, 36, 54 and 72 inch widths. ALSO A Large Stock of STAMPED MATS WHOLESALE RETAIL! Mail orders Promptly attended to. WEEKS & CO., The People's Store.

Table Codfish! FOR SALE AT Monaghan's Crockery Store. You are missing a great treat for breakfast if you do not try our Table Codfish. They are fine—the real genuine article. When held to the light they appear almost as transparent as china, so carefully cured are they. Most people now-a-days, to save time and labor, sell you boxed or prepared fish, called boneless fish. The old fashioned article beats it all hollow. This lot we have now on hand is exceptionally fine, and are delicious any way you cook them. P. MONAGHAN, Queen Street.

