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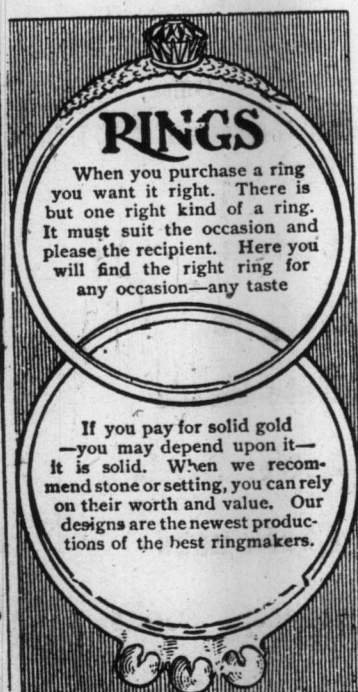
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Items of Catholic Interest in the Magazines.

(S. H. Review)

Catholic Tradition on the Unseen.

Father Faber says, page 330: "If the undulatory theories of all the three, sound, light, and heat, be true, the operations . . . remind us of the old angelic theory of the Schoolmen." Then, page 339, he continues: "Catholic tradition teaches us that the material world is ruled and administered by the spiritual substances we call angels. St. Justin, Athenagoras, Theodoret, Clement of Alexandria, St. Gregory Nazianzen, Origen, Eusebius of Caesarea, St. Jerome, St. Austin, St. Hilary, St. Ambrose, St. Chrysostom, St. Cyril, St. Gregory, and St. John Damascene, unite in witnessing to this, and they are followed by later theologians. It would probably, therefore, be not less than temerarious to call in question this old tradition. But nothing is fixed as to the manner or extent of this angelic administration. A view, however, once prevailed in the Church, taught by many doctors and sanctioned by the saints, which went so far as this: that, as some in later days have taught that there is no such thing as real contact, but that all particles of matter exist in a subtle ethereal fluid, or something of the nature of a fluid, so all the material universe is permeated by a subtle stream of immaterial, intellectual, personal angelic life, ruling, moving, managing, administering material laws to all things, so that God Himself is, as it were, hidden under this many-colored veil of angelical operations. St. Thomas went so far as to teach that these angels were the fountains of all motion, or at least he represented them as fulfilling the virtues of Descartes; and he argued against Aristotle, which is singular, as showing he was following some authority he thought stronger. Moreover, he infers, in his manner of theologizing, that all these angels are of the single choir called in the Scriptures the Virtues. This view kept its empire for long over the minds of men, and, with greater or less modification, it appears in the later schools of theology, as it still undoubtedly lives in the popular belief. It is to this that Milton alludes in the tenth book of Paradise Lost."

earth. This is only the realism of the philosophical and spiritual aphorisms that we are never less alone than when alone, and that he who loses all for God gains all with Him. The pitiful gropings of far too many non-Catholics after intercourse with the unseen, through the troubled and tangled paths of spiritism, Hinduism, and like evil dealings with hidden and forbidden things, reveal their great need of guidance out of the labyrinth and into the holy of holies, after which they vaguely yearn. May they meet their answer through the results of this Commission called together by infallible authority, in the one, safe, sure fold of the Catholic Church.

C. M. B. A.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

(Inadvertently delayed)

At a meeting of Branch 333, C. M. B. A., Vernon River, an official notice of the death of the Grand Secretary, S. R. Brown, was read and the following resolution was moved by Bro. John A. O'Keefe and seconded by Bro. P. M. Brothers and unanimously adopted. Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness to remove by death our Grand Secretary, Bro. Samuel R. Brown; and whereas the said Brother Brown for nearly twenty-five years discharged the onerous duties of Grand Secretary of the "Catholic Mutual Benefit Association" of Canada with marked ability and efficiency and with the utmost satisfaction to all having any official business with him. Resolved that we the members of Branch 333 beg to place on record an expression of our profound sorrow at his death and join with the brothers of all the branches throughout Canada in recording our sense of the great loss sustained by our noble association by his demise. Resolved that out of respect to the memory of our dear departed brother the charter of this Branch be draped in mourning for a period of three months and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Branch a copy sent to the surviving members of the family of the deceased and also sent to the official organ The Canadian.

How are the Dead raised up.

Year by year as the glorious festival of Easter comes round, in which we joyfully celebrate the triumphant resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the old question still arises and in many minds comes to the fore (apparently requiring a repetition of the old answers), "How do the dead rise again and with what manner of body shall they come?" To those who have not studied the subject, and who are not properly instructed, it seems quite incredible that these bodies should ever be revived and reunited to the soul in eternity. How is it possible, they ask with confirmed incredulity, for these mortal bodies which die, go to corruption and are scattered sometimes to the four winds of heaven, sometimes devoured by animals on the land or in the sea, to be gathered again to form the original body? St. Paul the Apostle calls such objectors foolish and he proceeds to show them how entirely they are mistaken. He does so by a striking and most convincing illustration from nature. The seed which we sow or plant is not the grain that is reaped and gathered into barns. On the contrary that seed disintegrates—and is mingled with mother earth. But out of the disintegrated elements springs the germ of a new body which grows and flourishes and produces the new grain which is reaped and gathered by the husbandman. That process of reproduction is of course a mystery. We know not how it is done. We can only say with the apostle: "God giveth it a body as He will!" The resurrection of the human body involves no greater mystery than this. The Apostle says it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body and there is a spiritual body. Here is where the objectors to the resurrection of the body make their mistake—they fail to realize that the body that will rise again is not the corrupt, decayed, natural body of flesh and blood, but a spiritual body of which we know nothing, except that Almighty God in His own time and way, will raise it up from the gross elements which have been dissolved and scattered to mingle with mother earth. Our Lord rose with a spiritual body, without the ordinary process of dissolution. The nature of that body is indicated by His occasional sudden disappearance from sight, and by His appearance on more

than one occasion in the room where His disciples were assembled while the doors were shut. He appeared to eat and drink as usual and His body had the power of resistance. But eating may have been in appearance only as was the case with the Archangel Raphael who, after making himself known to Tobias as a celestial inhabitant instead of a young man, said to him: "I seemed indeed to eat and drink with you, but I use an invisible meat and drink which can not be seen by men."

The objections to the resurrection of the body are founded rather upon ignorance than upon knowledge. The fact is we know nothing about the real nature of matter. We know there is an essential difference between matter and spirit but of the essence—the substratum of matter—we know nothing; and as to the spiritual body—how it is, where it is, how it will be raised up—all this is reserved to the wisdom and power of Almighty God, who will accomplish His own purposes in His own time and way. But of the fact itself we are well assured, and we may well join with the Apostles in his exulting and joyful anticipation: "When this mortal hath put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death where is thy sting? O death where is thy sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law, but thanks be to God who hath given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."—S. H. Review

On St. Patrick's Day the Most Rev. Dr. Healy was entertained Archbishop of Tuam amidst manifestations of delight on behalf of the people of his cathedral town and of the surrounding country. His Grace, who was met by a vast procession on his arrival in Tuam preached at High Mass, which commenced at 12 o'clock. At night the town was illuminated and a banquet was given in honor of the new Archbishop in the Town Hall.

Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, New South Wales, reached the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest on March 19. The celebration of the jubilee has been deferred at the request of his Eminence. One of the forms the celebration will take later on is the holding of a jubilee fair to clear off the debt on St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Rheims devotes his Lenten pastoral to the religious issue in France. "The most pressing duty at present," he says, "of the French Bishops is to work in perfect harmony of thought and action to enlighten the people in order to save the rights and interests of the religious congregations which we love with all our heart and whose existence, liberty and prosperity are of such import to the Church, to France and to mankind. . . . The enemies of the religious now avow that they mean to destroy not only the congregations, but what the congregations stand for, as contrary to the modern spirit. Through the congregations the Church is smitten, and without her all Christian people are smitten in their most sacred rights"—notably, as to the religious training of their children, the care of the sick and the fatherless. The policy of the Ministry, the Cardinal declares, respects the interests of the people, "vis France's influence abroad and disunites her people."

"It is to be regretted that so many people who are very pious are also very censorious and even unjust in their comments upon their neighbors," says the Catholic Columbian. "Piety ought to find expression in kindness to our neighbors as well as in devotion to God. We should remember that the Christ Whom we serve was kind."

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Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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Medical View of Leo XIII.

It is said of Leo XIII. that when archbishop of Perugia, he spent much of his time in the open air. Hunting on the Perugian hillside was the form of recreation he most enjoyed. From this life it was a sudden change to the comparative inactivity, physically speaking, of the prisoner of the Vatican. It was at this stage, the Lancelotti says, that the Pope's body physician found his responsibilities really begin. "True," continues our esteemed medical contemporary, "his august charge inherited the constitution and the wiry physique of a long line of mountaineers, advantages strengthened by plain living, high thinking, and outdoor recreation, systematic without monotony. But confinement even to a palace and a garden, on the least healthy of the hills of Rome involved a sudden change of habits, may, a revolution in the mode of life which put the preceding sixty-eight years of well ordered life to a severe test.

"However, as Dr. Laponni himself is the first to admit, his Holiness is an exemplary patient, observing with promptitude and in entire good faith the prescriptions from time to time submitted to him and reinforcing the regimen with that best of all auxiliaries to the professional man, the will to live. It is thus that he performs feats of endurance, mental and physical, that would impose a formidable strain on men twenty or even twenty-five years his junior, and that the ordeal of his pontifical jubilee on March 4th left him fatigued doubtless, but much less so than hundreds upon hundreds of the 60,000 spectators who, from all parts of the world, thronged St. Peter's for the ceremony. Not that this marvelous vitality or resisting power ever lulls to sleep the vigilance of his body physician. On the contrary, Dr. Laponni, well aware how often in practice the unexpected happens, is never more alert than when all the omens seem to be most favorable, and redoubles his precautions down to the minutest detail, not only of diet and rest, in the recumbent posture, but even of clothing and temperature and the transition from one suite of apartments to another.

English Catholics and the Accession Oath.

By order of Cardinal Vaughan, a petition praying for the abolition of the King's Declaration Oath was placed for signature at the doors of all the Catholic churches of the Arch-diocese of Westminster. A letter from His Eminence was also read, asking the faithful to sign it. The petition will be presented to the House of Lords by the Duke of Norfolk.

The following is the text of the petition:

"To the Right Hon. the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled: The humble petition of the undersigned Catholic subjects of His Majesty sheweth that the British Sovereign is by the Bill of Rights and the Act of Settlement called upon to make, at the commencement of his reign, a declaration which singles out for repudiation and condemnation certain religious doctrines held by one of the many denominations to which the subjects of the British Crown belong. He is not required to express his rejection of the doctrines of the Mohammedan, the Buddhist or the Brahmin, of the Calvinist or the Lutheran. This exceptional treatment, reserved for Catholics alone, is regarded by them as a direct attack upon doctrines of Revelation and upon the Faith of Christendom, and is deeply offensive to their religion, while everyone admits that it is inconsistent with the legislation of modern times. In the time of William III, the Catholic religion was unlawful and proscribed. It is now sanctioned by law, and Catholics are entitled to equal civil rights with their Protestant fellow-subjects. Moreover, since the 17th century numerous territories have been added to the British Empire, in which there are millions of Catholics whose loyalty to the Crown has been proved in war as well as in peace, and has deserved a better return than a public outrage to their cherished beliefs. Having regard to the other provisions of the Bill of Rights and of the Act of Settlement, the declaration in question is wholly unnecessary for the purpose of securing the Protestant succession to the British Crown. Your Lordships' petitioners, therefore, pray your Right Honorable Houses to abrogate the declaration in question. Any your Lordships' petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

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Subscriptions for 1902 and previous years are now overdue, and subscriptions for 1903, are now payable. Our friends will please bear these facts in mind

The Government's Cattle Sale.

The action of the Government through the Commissioner of Agriculture, in selling the Stock Farm cattle at private sale to the Dominion Packing Company...

and the Superintendent of the farm admirably succeeds in involving the transaction in still greater darkness, and rendering it more and more reprehensible.

On Wednesday evening the Leader of the Government moved his resolution in favour of increased subsidy from the Federal Government.

But some of the recitals are evidently defective. The Canada of 1867 is not the Canada of to-day.

Sessional Notes.

On Tuesday the 14th after the Government's backdown in the matter of trying the Guardian newspaper...

And whereas a committee of the Executive Council of this Province was by our Government delegated to wait on the Government of the Dominion of Canada...

Therefore resolved that this House is of the opinion that the said matter should be referred to the said Supreme Court.

In support of the resolution the Leader of the Government pointed out the supreme importance of insisting upon the terms of the contract...

Hon Mr. Gordon seconded the resolution. It was to be regretted, he said, that the intention of the people of this Province had not been more explicitly expressed...

Hon Mr. Wheatley argued that the Province stood in need of the money and he would be glad to know that the Premier's prospects of success were good.

Hon Mr. Wheatley then moved the second reading of his bill to grant twenty years exemption from civic taxation to the Dominion Packing Company.

Hon Mr. Wheatley brought the Commission severely to task for his violation of the law, and his foolish bargain in the sale of the cattle.

On Thursday evening Mr. Mathieson resumed the debate on the increased subsidy resolution.

Hon Mr. Rogers rose to defend his action in this matter. He pretended to be in a very facetious mood and to make light of the question raised by the Opposition.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 9th day of May next for the painting of the exterior of St. Andrews Church.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the Second Electoral District of King's County will be held at Morell Hall on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

Parliament has resumed its duties after the Easter recess. Its first business was to take up the second reading of the redistribution bill. Mr. R. L. Borden pointed out that it differed entirely from the measure introduced by Mr. Gladstone in the British Commons in 1884. The leader of the Opposition suggested that in the interests of fair play the special committee into whose hands the bill has been placed should consist of an equal number of members from both parties. The government refused to entertain the proposition, and Hon. C. E. Fitzpatrick, Hon. James Sutherland, Messrs. Hyman, Davis, R. L. Borden, Monk and Haggart were named to prepare schedules on which the redistribution will be based.

Grave doubts were expressed as to the ability of the government to reduce the representation of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The question will be referred to the Supreme Court for decision.

The construction of the Georgian Bay Canal was again discussed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as favorable to the opening up of part of the waterway.

Mr. E. F. Clarke asked for the appointment of an official to enquire into railway wrecks, which have been so frequent of late. Hon. A. G. Blair promised to give the matter his serious consideration.

The opposition protested against the delay of the government in bringing down budgetary measures.

The budget speech delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding contained many important announcements. Tolls on Canadian canals are abolished for two years. A tariff which will increase duties on German imports by one third went into force on Friday morning.

A duty of seven dollars a ton on steel rails will be imposed when Canadian mills can supply the market with a first class article. Some measure of relief granted the lead and binder twine industries. Mr. Fielding again repeated his threat to abolish the British preference, and negotiations may be reopened for reciprocity with the United States.

The term has been extended for the free importation of best sugar machinery.

Mr. R. L. Borden followed and severely criticized the opportunism of the government.

HOW THE EXPENDITURE GOES.

In 1896 the taxation revenues of Canada, represented by customs and excises, were \$27,759,295; in 1897 it was \$18,390,111. There was an increase of \$15,629,828 in the amount annually collected from the people as a whole for the administration of national affairs.

In 1898 the total revenues, including both taxes and receipts, was \$38,618,590; in 1899 it was \$53,060,790. There was an increase in six years in the total annual income of \$25,301,495.

The net figure of the liabilities of the country at the close of the fiscal year 1896 was \$268,497,432. At the close of the fiscal year 1902 it was \$71,829,093. The increase in six years was \$13,331,657. It has involved an increase in the interest charge of \$473,506 a year.

The leading items in the expense list in two years, as taken from the Public Accounts, compare as follows:

Public debt, interest	\$10,502,459	\$10,975,935
Administration of Justice	758,270	949,229
Civil Government	1,896,628	1,497,389
Fisheries	427,250	545,894
Immigration	132,199	494,541
Quarantine	95,547	264,737
Land	886,454	1,057,139
Indian	904,678	991,432
Sea and coast service	466,057	696,311
Mail and steamship subsidies	534,916	624,956
Militia	1,138,713	2,060,978
Miscellaneous	172,383	1,146,129
Munited Posts	533,014	945,215
Canals and river service	181,451	496,199
Penitentiaries	335,227	438,072
Public Works	693,741	829,741
Supernumerary	311,231	338,764

DIED

At Selkirk on Thursday 9th inst, John McDonald, aged 82. Deceased had been in robust health up to ten days previous to his death. His remains were interred in St. Margaret's Cemetery. R. I. P.

Suddenly at Morell on Saturday the 11th inst., Mrs. Nicholas Gallant, aged 42 years. Deceased had been in her usual health till within a few hours of her death. She was an estimable Christian woman and was highly esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn a disconsolate husband and eight children, six daughters and two sons, the youngest being but two years old. Her funeral took place at St. Joseph's Church on Monday the 13th. Mr. Gallant has the sympathy of the community in his sad and sudden bereavement. May her soul rest in peace.

At Monticello on Tuesday 14th inst., Mrs. Sarah McDonald. Deceased had been ailing for a number of years past and had attained the age of 91 years. Her funeral took place at St. Margaret's Cemetery. R. I. P.

In this city on the 17th inst., Mary Rosier, beloved wife of John A. Hagan, aged 57 years. Her funeral left her late residence on Saturday afternoon the 18th, for the railway station, thence by train to Morell, where the interment took place on Sunday afternoon. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 12th inst., John Carroll, in his 42nd year. R. I. P.

At Georgetown, April 12th, Mrs. William Cherry, aged 37 years. She leaves a husband and eight children.

In this city, on Sunday, April 13th, Jane McCormack, wife of Benjamin Shepherd, in the 80th year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

At Georgetown on the 16th, Ezzanid Cherry aged 18.

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Butter, (fresh).....	0.23 to 0.25
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Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.00 to 0.07
Mutton, per lb.....	0.08 to 0.07
Oats.....	0.34 to 0.34
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes (buyers price).....	0.35 to 0.40
Pork (small).....	0.14 to 0.00
Sheep, per lb.....	0.08 to 0.05
Turkeys.....	0.14 to 0.17
Pork.....	0.08 to 0.81
Fowls (per pair).....	0.50 to 0.80

A HALF-HEARTED MOVE.

The most important feature of the government's fiscal policy, as expressed in the budget speech, was that the duty on German imports will be raised. This is the result of five years of unwarranted discrimination against Canadian goods by Germany. The opposition repeatedly used every effort to induce the government to protect Canadian interest, but with absolutely no success. Finally the country would not stand any further nonsense and the Liberals have, in a half-hearted sort of way, declared for an increase of 33 per cent. in the tariff so far as it applies to Germany. Germany now doubles her duties on her Canadian imports and may go so far as to tax the goods to their full value.

After five years, Canada is content to take back with a puny weapon, which will hardly affect Germany's trade with this country to the extent desired. The government have again demonstrated their reliance on opportunism by adopting a half-hearted measure, and this only at the bayonet point.

REDISTRIBUTION NOT AS REPRESENTED.

The government in bringing down its redistribution bill expressed a desire to be fair. It was said that the measure was similar to Mr. Gladstone's bill of 1884, under which a conference of the two parties was arranged. The proposal of the Laurier government, however, is really different. Under the provisions of the British Act a special committee was appointed on which

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

READ the advertisement of Carter's seed Store in this issue.

Carter has been sent up to the Supreme Court for trial on a charge of "wilful murder."

COLONEL Downville, of New Brunswick, has been appointed to the Senate to succeed Hon. A. H. Gilmour, deceased.

GENERAL Baden Powell is at Ottawa travelling incognito as Colonel Stevenson. He is the guest of the Governor General.

Mrs. McNeill has been sent up to trial to the Supreme Court for the crime of concealment of birth of a child.

In this issue will be found an advertisement for tenders for painting the exterior and shingling the roof of St. Andrew's Church.

THE House of Commons stands adjourned from yesterday till to-morrow out of respect to the memory of Sir Oliver Mowat.

A PASSENGER and freight train collided on the Erie Railway near Redhouse, N. Y., yesterday morning, eight were killed and ten injured as a result.

MR. W. Mortimer Clark, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in place of Sir Oliver Mowat, deceased.

Mr. George Simpson, M. L. A., was sworn in a member of the Executive Council of this Province, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. Malcolm McDonald, Georgetown.

SYDNEY advices of yesterday say a field of ice of great thickness and a hundred and twenty miles long blocks the entrance to the St. Lawrence River from the Gulf. A fruit laden steamer from France for Montreal was unable to reach the mouth of the river on Monday night in consequence and had to return to Louisburg.

THE estimates for the current year were tabled in the Legislature yesterday. The expenditure is set down at \$326,000, and the receipts at \$315,000. That anticipates a deficit of \$11,000. But the estimated expenditure is \$10,000 less than last year's expenditure, and the receipts \$9,000 less than received last year.

EDWARD Lynch, a well off farmer and blacksmith, of Greenwood, Lot 2, was found dead on the floor in his house on Thursday evening last. His wife died nearly a year ago and he had been living alone lately. He had no family. It is said he never recovered from the loss of his wife, died of a broken heart.

At a recent meeting of the C. M. E. A. Grand Council officers in Montreal, George V. McInerney, Esq. ex M. P., St. John N. B., was appointed Grand Trustee in place of the late P. J. O'Keefe, and John A. Murphy, Solicitor of Cayuga, Ont., was appointed Grand Secretary in place of the late Samuel B. Brown.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario died at Government House, Toronto, on Sunday morning last. Sir Oliver was born at Kingston in 1830, and was therefore, in his 83rd year at the time of his death. He had been Premier of Ontario for ten years and four months; was Minister of Justice in the Laurier Government and Leader of the Senate from 1896 to 1897 when he became Lieutenant Governor of his native Province, continuing in that office till his death.

The Rev. Abram Stefan, a priest of the Greco-Melchite rite has just paid this city a brief visit. He arrived here Saturday evening and left via Summerside yesterday morning. He is a missionary who travels from place to place to afford Catholics from his and other eastern countries an opportunity of approaching the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist. While here he said Mass according to his rite, each day in the Cathedral, and the Syrian Catholics residing here went to Confession and approached Holy Communion. As is usual with eastern priests he wears a long beard.

The little village of St. Paul de Joliette, in Joliette county, some distance from Montreal, was the scene between Friday night and Saturday morning of a fatal fire. Sometime during the night the presbytery caught fire and the parish priest, Rev. Father Dupont, who was in the house with a servant, perished in the flames. The servant made his escape. Father Dupont, who was ill, evidently made an effort to escape, as his remains were found near the door of the presbytery. The presbytery was completely destroyed.

The 120-ton engine No 62 of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway, in charge of engineer J. A. Parsons and fireman Chas. Dickson, while speeding down grade at Mira Gut, 20 miles from Sydney, with a train of seventy empties the other day, plunged through an open draw bridge across the Mira River, resulting in the death of Parsons by drowning, and the slip up of traffic on the road and navigation of the river. Dickson jumped on the bridge just as the pony wheels of the engine were toppling over, and thus escaped unhurt.

By the Summer time table, now in force on the P. E. I. Railway, trains for the west leave Charlottetown at 8.25 a. m. and 3.25 p. m. Both these trains run through to Tignish. Another train for Emerald and Cape Traverse leaves Charlottetown at 5.10 p. m. Trains for the east leave Charlottetown at 6.50 a. m. and 4. p. m. Returning to Charlottetown the trains leave Souris at 6 a. m. and 1.55 p. m. and Georgetown at 6.35 a. m. and 2.25 p. m. The outward train from Souris in the morning is an express and the morning eastern train outward and afternoon train inward is a freight train. Trains are due to arrive at Charlottetown from the west at 11 a. m. 2.10 p. m. and 9 p. m. The last passenger train with the steamer at Summerside and arrival at Charlottetown on time will depend on the movements of the boat.

Taylor's Bookstore is showing a magnificent line of Wall Papers, this being the first year handling wall paper the stock is all new, and those buying at Taylor's will be sure to get the latest up-to-date wall paper and the cheapest in the city.—Taylor's Bookstore, opp. front door Post Office.

IRISH LAND BILL APPROVED.

By an unanimous vote the Irish National Convention, which met in Dublin on Friday last, accepted in principle the Irish Land Bill introduced in the House of Commons by Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and entrusted to J. Redmond and his party, the task of securing in the House of Commons several amendments in the various points of vital importance which the National Convention may consider as essential. The Convention should take and on Saturday Lord Dunraven Lord Mayor, Capt. Shaw Taylor, John Redmond, Wm. O'Brien and T. W. Russell met at a round table conference to discuss the landlord's and tenant's opinions on the Land Bill, and to arrive at a common basis of parliamentary action.

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