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Calendar for Jan., 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon, 3rd day, 11.50.9 a.m.
First Quarter, 10th day, 8.53 a.m.
Full Moon, 18th day, 4.30 p.m.
Last Quarter, 25th day, 3.50.22 p.m.

Day	Sun	Moon	High	Low
1 Fri	h m	mor	alt	fu'
2 Sat	7 48 18	6 39	2 13	9 23
3 Sun	49 20	8 23	4 40	11 8
4 Mon	49 21	9 38	5 55	11 51
5 Tue	49 22	9 24	7 10	12 1
6 Wed	48 23	9 45	8 22	0 27
7 Thur	48 24	9 22	9 29	1 1
8 Fri	48 26	10 21	11 34	1 36
9 Sat	48 27	10 38	11 38	2 13
10 Sun	47 29	10 56	11 38	2 53
11 Mon	47 30	11 24	10 43	3 42
12 Tue	47 31	11 39	11 38	4 42
13 Wed	46 32	11 58	12 5	5 43
14 Thur	46 34	0 9	3 59	7 1
15 Fri	45 36	1 37	5 29	8 5
16 Sat	45 37	2 37	6 33	9 45
17 Sun	45 39	3 40	6 48	9 45
18 Mon	45 40	4 40	7 29	10 29
19 Tue	45 41	5 40	8 21	11 7
20 Wed	45 42	7 40	8 29	11 45
21 Thur	45 43	8 44	9 41	12 20
22 Fri	45 44	10 1	9 12	0 56
23 Sat	45 46	11 10	9 20	1 36
24 Sun	45 47	12 10	9 20	2 23
25 Mon	45 49	0 35	10 15	3 12
26 Tue	45 50	1 10	11 14	4 1
27 Wed	45 51	1 33	11 20	5 8
28 Thur	45 53	2 37	12 9	7 22
29 Fri	45 54	3 58	12 5	8 31
30 Sat	45 55	5 19	2 17	9 27
31 Sun	46 57	6 46	3 33	11 11

McMillan & Hornsby.

Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods,

School Books, and School Supplies of all Kinds.

BEST ASSORTMENT OF INKS, PENS, SCRIBBLERS, FOOLSCAP, SLATES, ETC., IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

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Everybody Wants Money. We Want it in Cash or

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City Hardware Store,

Wholesale and Retail.

Hardware & Stoves

Celebrated "JEWEL" STOVES.

From now till the new year we want a PILE OF MONEY, and have a BIG PILE OF GOODS to exchange for it. Sound money and sound business is what we are after. Our stock is large and well assorted, and for the balance of 1896 we will give special inducements for Cash or Good Notes. Call or write for prices and you are sure to buy. Don't forget the old

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One Year's Instruction at a Small Cost.

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Charlottetown, June 24, 1896.

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Jan. 21, 1896.—17

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Nutritive qualities unrivalled. In quarter-pound tins only.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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Dated at Ottawa this 18th day of November, A. D. 1896.

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Nov. 26—91.

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Local and Special News.

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So says Dr. Carlet, an old and honored practitioner, in Bellefleur, Ont., who writes: "For Wasting Diseases and Scrofula I have used Scott's Emulsion with the most satisfactory results."

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GENTS.—I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was consumption. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of E. B. B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B. B. B.

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Ringed noses in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BURDOCK PILLS, small, safe, and sure, regulate the liver and cure Constipation.

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The Humbug of "Non-Sectarianism." (Sacred Heart Review.)

On more than one recent occasion the Review has felt itself impelled to voice its contempt for the insincerity of certain Protestant papers and preachers, who, whenever an unjust sectarian claim is advanced, or a Catholic right denied, support the one and defend the other by claiming that both are in accordance with that "non-sectarian" policy which should obtain in all public affairs. A couple of weeks ago we declared that there was no grosser misnomer in the whole vocabulary of the English language than this word "non-sectarianism" used in the sense which those who employ it the oftener would have it understood. We showed the dishonesty to which the word was put by such individuals, and defined "non-sectarianism" as nothing more or less than concerted Protestant effort for the furtherance of unfair sectarian demands and for the reader defeat of all just Catholic claims. From a recent number of the London Spectator, that of Dec., 5, 1896, we notice that this humbug of "non-sectarianism" has of late days been parading itself quite prominently in English affairs. Over there it calls itself "agnosticism," but it is the same old humbug that we are used to here; and it has all the intolerance, prejudice and bigotry which characterize our American "non-sectarianism." There, too, as here, it finds greatest favor in the eyes of Protestant preachers, particularly those of the so-called evangelical free churches; and about the only difference that we can see between "agnosticism" and "non-sectarianism" is that the former includes Anglicans and Unitarians as well as Catholics in its hatred and antagonism, while the latter, as is well known, directs all its efforts against the Catholic Church. To the credit of some of the English secular papers, however, it should be recorded that they lose no opportunity of exposing and condemning the insincerity and downright dishonesty of the "agnosticism," whereas it is a matter of public notoriety that our prominent secular and sectarian journals, far from unmasking and denouncing the fraud of "non-sectarianism," applaud its very exhibition and endeavor to delude the public into accepting as honest its dishonest pretenses.

There was a conference recently held in London by representatives of the so-called evangelical free churches for the purpose of protesting against larger parliamentary grants to denominational schools. As we have had occasion before this to point out, English denominational schools belong to our private educational institutions in which religious instruction is given to the pupils, whether those institutions be under Protestant or Catholic management. The presiding officer of this conference was, of course, a preacher, and the outcome of the meeting was, so the Spectator informs us, a determination to have none but "agnostic" instruction given in English schools; and to assume an aggressive attitude on that issue. Bear in mind now that "agnostic" means the same thing in England as "non-sectarian" signifies here in this country; then hearken to what the Spectator, which will not be suspected of undue Catholic bias, has to say of this evangelical conference and its determination to show more aggressiveness for "agnostic" teaching. "Aggressive agnosticism," remarks our London contemporary, "appears to us a very quaint form of modern prejudice. It is rather like aggressive charity or intolerant sympathy. The root-idea of agnosticism is to ignore theological distinctions, which those who ignore them, of course, deem to be secondary in importance to those on which they insist. But the root of the aggressiveness is the assumption that those who will not ignore such distinctions are culpable for not ignoring them, and deserve no consideration at the hands of the State for their error. And this is exactly what the conference appears to have held. For they denounce the admission of 'priests' for any purpose into public elementary schools with a certain passion, and passed over the injustice which they are in danger of inflicting at the other end of the theological scale—the Unitarian and agnostic end—with a calm indifference which was not very creditable to their comprehensiveness." Again, speaking of these English parents "who insist on the belief in a formal priesthood as the very essence of the channel of sacramental grace," meaning thereby the Anglicans and the Catholics, the Spectator declares that these evangelical "agnosticists" do not appear to conceal, or wish to conceal, their deliberate intention to exclude the former class (Catholics and Anglicans, from their

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number of other issues! A policy that excludes Catholics from just consideration, no matter how just and important may be their claims, is, in the estimation of such people, "non-sectarian" and, consequently all right. If it secures larger favors and privileges for this and that Protestant sect or aggregation of sects, the "non-sectarianism" that is made all the planner and it itself is all the more to be commended. That is the "agnosticism" and "non-sectarian" view of the matter, but the London Spectator regards it far differently, for speaking of its insular humbug, it says: "Apparently the evangelical free churches desire to make of their brand-new agnosticism a new kind of idol. All who will bow down to it shall be cherished, and all who decline to worship the graven image shall be made to feel their inferiority. That means, we take it, that they have much charity for all who agree with them in the main, and little for those who differ from them in the main. But this is an attitude of mind too frankly egotistic to claim to be made the ground of any just legislation. Modern persecution is happily reduced to very meagre dimensions, but within these meagre dimensions aggressive agnosticism proposes to persecute all who do not agree with it, so far at least as declining to make any room for them can be called persecution." We confess to an intense curiosity to know what sort of a plea in justification of their conduct our sectarian contemporaries, the Independent, Congregationalist, Watchman and others—all of which have set up here the graven image of "non-sectarianism" and endeavor to persecute, on the lines stated above, those who decline to worship that idol—could make to this English arraignment of an intolerance that is very closely akin to the one they uphold and advocate.

Some interesting statistical information may be gathered from the volume of the (Roman) Catholic Directory for 1897, issued under the auspices and authority of Cardinal Vaughan and his colleagues, and published by Messrs. Burns and Oates, of London. Including 20 new cardinals created November 29, there are now 63 cardinals of the three grades, bishops, priests, and deacons leaving nine vacant seats to complete the college. Five of the Sacred College were created by Pope Pius IX., the rest being the creations of the present Pope, Leo XIII.; and of these no fewer than 34 are of Italian birth, and four are British subjects. In England and Wales there are 15 episcopal and archiepiscopal sees and one vicariate apostolic, six such sees in Scotland, and 27 such in Ireland, and in our colonies and other dependencies 130 sees and 40 vicariates apostolic and "perfectures apostolic." The number of the Roman Catholic peers is 25; of the baronets 32, of Privy Counsellors, 8 English and 11 Irish; and there are 3 Roman Catholics representing English constituencies. The total of priests serving churches, chapels, and missionary stations is 2,686 in England and Wales, and 401 in Scotland, the numbers of their churches etc., being 1,465 in the former, and 319 in the latter. Opportunity has been taken by the editor to reprint on the pages 101 and 102 an account of the future "cathedral at Westminster and also the Pope's letters" to the English people on the unity of the Church, and that on "the nullity and invalidity of the ordinations in the Established Church," which will be useful for future reference.

Items of Interest to Catholic Readers.

(Sacred Heart Review.)

A STORY OF ST. URUSULA.

A very interesting article which bears the title of "The Story of a Lover of Christ" forms one of the leading features of the current Messenger of the Sacred Heart and relates, the legend, if it may be called such, which attaches to the names of St Ursula and her companions. According to the writer of this article, this legend goes back to the time of the Crucifixion, when the Roman centurion, who exclaimed when he saw the Saviour die, "Truly this is the Son of God," his legion subsequently disbanded, went to his home, which was Ireland. Our writer, who finds it nothing strange that an Irishman should have been found at the head of a portion of a Roman legion, remarks that even at the time of the Crucifixion the Celtic race seems to have been, as now, ubiquitous, and says of the returned centurion: "When he found himself among his people, religious apparently from the beginning, he wept so copiously and so often in describing the harrowing scenes of the Crucifixion that his tears caused bright flowers of virtue to spring up all over the land. The thought is like that of Fra Angelico, who, in his picture of Calvary, makes the hard rock on which the Cross is planted bloom with flowers of every hue. If the centurion's tears did not produce such a result, at least the tender love which the Irish people have always cherished for the Passion of Christ could have done so." In this same island, the narrative goes on, there was born, some five centuries later, to a holy king of the scuth and his wife a daughter whom they named Ursula. When this girl became of marriageable age, her hand was sought by Conan, the prince of the British Isles, to whose suit, to her father's great astonishment—for he was aware that his daughter had vowed her life to God—Ursula consented but with a reserve which our writer pronounces a little bit Celtic and such as even saints may practice. The condition of Ursula's acceptance of the prince was that she, with as many virgins as wished to accompany her, might spend three years in solitude and prayer in some foreign land. When her condition had been accepted, and an invitation had been issued for the maidens who wished to accompany Ursula to her retreat, it was found that not less than eleven thousand virgins responded to that invitation. It required time to build a fleet for

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BURDOCK PILLS do not grip or sicken. They cure Constipation and Sick Headache.

THE HERALD

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Provincial Political Situation.

As our readers are aware, the last general election for our Provincial Legislature was held on the 13th of December 1893; consequently, the present Legislature shall reach its termination, by lapse of time, by the end of the present year.

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We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. Henry Lawson, formerly of this city, and at the time of his death editor of the Victoria, B. C. Colonist, the leading daily paper in British Columbia.

Mr. CLOUSTON, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was asked the other day, why so many banks in the western States were closing their doors at this particular time.

The Morning Organ takes special pleasure in representing the actions of the Bishops of Quebec regarding certain newspapers.

Thursday, 4th of March, is now suggested as the most probable date for the opening of parliament. This will allow the cabinet about eight weeks in which to get a legislative programme of the session in order.

During the course of his speech at the Montreal banquet on the 30th ult., Mr. Laurier, referring to the question of the Manitoba schools, among other things said:

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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In view of statements made to the United States ambassador to London, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, last year (regarding alleged violations of the provisions of the Behring Sea treaty), by Herman Liebes, of the North American Commercial Company, Mr. Bayard made certain representations to the State Department.

Mr. Bayard to state him that nearly all the affidavits filed in Victoria by the captains of the sealing vessels are false, and that this can be easily proved here in London.

There has been on my premises for the last three weeks, nine strayed sheep, which the owners can have by proving property and paying expenses, otherwise they will be sold at my barn on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at the hour of ten o'clock, forenoon.

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Seekers

Will make no mistake in placing their Insurance in the World's greatest Companies (Fire and Life) represented by \$600 assets, \$250,000,000.

JOHN McEACHERN, Dec. 16, '96—3 mos. Agent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

In a fire in a stable attached to milk depot in Charlestown, Mass., on Friday last, twenty valuable horses were either burned or suffocated, and a number of wagons destroyed.

The Belgian steamer Belgique, Bayonne, for Antwerp, struck a rock in the vicinity of the Island of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, France, on the 7th and foundered. Three of the crew were saved.

Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian high commissioner in London, has written a letter to the newspapers advising those who contemplate emigrating from Great Britain and Ireland to go to Canada.

Part of a house, a piece of a top-mast, hatch, combings painted white and several pieces of wreckage were picked up at Whitehead, N. S. on the 6th by fishermen, and also boxes of boneless fish, marked on Tuesday, while another huge shipment will go forward on the Miwera, sailing on Saturday.

The four shipments from Vancouver to China and Australia continue to be very heavy, one thousand tons having been shipped by the Empress of India, sailing on Tuesday, while another huge shipment will go forward on the Miwera, sailing on Saturday.

A novel strike is now on in the city of Vancouver, B. C. and the chain gang has refused to work. The city council recently decided to make the prisoners work whether it was wet or fine, holidays and week days alike, this being thought to be the only way to rid the city of tramps and other tough characters.

At 46 Webster Street, East Boston, Mass., on Monday, Jan. 4th Mary, wife of the late Patrick Boyle, formerly of Charlestown.

DIED.

In this city on the 8th inst., Mary Boyle, in the 70th year of her age. At 46 Webster Street, East Boston, Mass., on Monday, Jan. 4th Mary, wife of the late Patrick Boyle, formerly of Charlestown.

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Semi-Annual Meeting.

The Semi-Annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association will be held in the Hall at North Milton, Queen's County, on Thursday, January 15th next, at seven o'clock P. M.

Arrangements have been made with E. R. Superintendent that delegates attending Semi-Annual Meeting will return on one first-class fare by producing certificate of attendance from Secretary of Association.

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20 Heavy All-wool Cloaks,

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Sir Charles speaks.

The complimentary banquet to Sir Charles Tupper, and to Hon. Duncan Gillies and Hon. Sir Robert G. W. Herbert, agents respectively for the colonies of Victoria and Tasmania, in London, at St. George's club on the 5th inst. was a most successful affair. The hall was half hung with colonial flags. Major General Sir Owen Burnes presided and 150 guests sat down at tables. Lord Amphill, private secretary to Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies; Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the Marquis of Tweedmouth, and all of the colonial agents in London, except that for Cape Colony, were present. The Canadian present included J. G. Colmore, Hon. A. G. Jones, General Laurier, R. H. Pope, Sir Terry O'Brien, Sir Donald Smith and Sanford Fleming. Major General Burnes toasted and eulogized Sir Charles Tupper, and the toast was drunk with all standing, amid great enthusiasm. Sir Charles Tupper replied and in return eulogized Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner in London. "I feel a great admiration for the United States, but I do not desire to possess their institutions. I feel that there is a greater security under British institutions for life, property and liberty. Canadians are greatly flattered at the desire of the United States to possess Canada, but so deep is their loyalty and so united are the Canadians that the acquisition is impossible." This expression was greeted with loud cheers. Sir Charles Tupper continuing, said, that they knew any struggle between the United States and Great Britain, but there was not a public man or any other in Canada who would not do or die to maintain British unity. On this question all parties were united as men. The speech of the Canadian ex-premier was received with tumultuous applause. Hon. Duncan Gillies, the agent for Victoria, said that he had never heard a better speech, and he hoped that it would not be long before Australia would try to build up a united empire like Canada. The colonies and the mother country, he concluded, intend to remain united.

John McKeown, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Stellarton, died on Monday from blood poisoning from a tooth extraction last Thursday.

A Dreadful Accident.

News reached Quebec on Wednesday the 5th of a dreadful occurrence at Roberval, Lake St. John, on Tuesday night the 5th. The tidings were so shocking that the whole community was thrown into consternation. The Ursuline convent at Roberval was burned during the night in question and seven of the nuns in connection with it were burned to death in their beds. The seven nuns who lost their lives were smothered in the smoke. The names of the dead and their religious titles respectively are: Mother St. Francois de Paul, nee Eliza Gosselin, of St. Jean Chrysostome; Mother Providence, nee Emma Leloneau, of Quebec; Mother St. Ursula, nee Corina Garneau, of St. Foy; Mother St. Anne, nee Laure Hudon, of Herberville; Mother St. Antoinette de Padua, nee Catherine Boullie, of Deschambault; Mother St. Dominique, nee Louise Marie Girard of Roberval; Mother St. Louise, nee Rose Gosselin, of St. Jean Chrysostome. Still another nun was badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire. The convent and the school are nothing but a mass of ruins. The buildings on the experimental farm are saved. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with only about \$12,000 insurance. The convent belonged to the Ursulines and was called Our Lady of Lake St. John. It was founded in 1882. Rev. Mother Elizabeth Gosselin is the superior. In the establishment were 25 nuns and 50 scholars. About one hundred outside scholars attended the school during the day, but these were absent when the fire occurred. The origin of the flames is not yet known, though they are supposed to have originated from a defective heating apparatus. The seven nuns who are missing were more than probably burned to death in their beds. They were in the diocese of Bishop Labrecque, of Chloontimi, Roberval famed as the summer resort on Lake St. John, is about 180 miles north of Quebec.

At the City Council meeting on Monday night the Curfew by-law was advanced to a second reading. By its provisions, children under 15 years of age will not be allowed on the streets after 8.15 from November to May, and not after 9.15 from May to November, unless accompanied by parents or guardians, or being able to give ample reason for not being at home.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Quebec Legislature prorogued on Saturday last. A general election may be held in March.

The Methodist Church at Truro, N. S., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000 on Sunday last.

The Liberal Peers will meet on the 18th inst. for the purpose of electing a leader of the party in the House of Lords.

London advices say that the Irish con- stabulary is to be reduced by 2,000 men, thereby effecting a saving to Ireland of twenty thousand pounds annually.

All the staff of the Canadian Sui- canal, including the mechanical superintendent, have been discharged with the exception of superintendent Boyd.

The steamship Durham City, from St. John for Liverpool was sighted off Whitehead, N. S., on Sunday last, flying signals of distress. When reached it was found that her shaft was broken.

The Post Office Department has issued a notification that parcels for Queensland, Victoria and Australia may hereafter be forwarded via Vancouver, at the same rates as to Sydney—24 cents per pound.

It is as good as settled that the command of this year's Blaney team will fall to Major John Macdonald, of the 4th of Hamilton. The adjutant will fall either on Major Dunbar, of the 8th Rifles, or Lieutenant Page, of the Royal Artillery, Quebec.

The annual statement of the Charlotte- town Savings Bank has been made public. The balance due depositors January 1st, 1895, was \$1,826,782.66; added during the year \$342,975.44, withdrawn, \$384,209.47, balance due depositors \$1,785,548.63; bal- ance due depositors at Summerside agency \$315,954.71.

The Postmaster-General has in contempla- tion a radical change affecting the rate- way mail clerks. It is proposed to constitute these members of the inside service of the Post office Department, with a permanent head at Ottawa, B. M. Armstrong, of the Toronto Division, is spoken of as the head of the new branch.

A CORNISH M.E., despatch to the Gardi- an says: P. E. Gallant, aged 23, a brakeman on the Maine Central Railway, and a native of P. E. Island, fell from the train and was run over. Both feet were crushed so that amputation was necessary below the knee. One arm was also broken. He is here in the Maine General Hospital.

The successful candidates in the qual- ifying civil service examinations recently held at Charlottetown are: Rob Angus, Wallace Coffin, Frederick H. Hearis, Wm. A. Martin, Arthur Wm. Pigott, Brown, Wm. A. Fong, Frederick C. McLean, Ellis F. Moyle, R. Reber Bam- sey, J. Harry Williams.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s officials say it will take them until next March to fill all the orders they have al- ready got for flour from Australia. They have been shipping to that continent since last summer, and in addition to the large quantity forwarded they have also sent about 1,000 tons of wheat to be turned into flour when it reaches there.

ACCORDING to the Sun word has been received in St. John that Capt. Allan Campbell of the big four-masted ship An- dorinha was swept overboard and drowned while on the passage from Philadelphia to Calcutta. The ship arrived at the latter port on December 24th. Captain Camp- bell was a native of Prince Edward Island, and an uncle of Mrs. Walter Hazard, of St. Avard's. He leaves a widow who re- sides in Liverpool.

A MONTREAL despatch says that the Superior Court Judges, twenty-six in number, are almost on a strike. The city judges get \$5,000 a year, and those in the country \$4,000. They ask for higher salaries, or it is said that there are ten ready to retire if the pension be increased from two-thirds to three-quarters of the present salary. Some think that the Government will accede to the latter, the change will give Mr. Laurier an opportunity of providing for ten Grit lawyers.

The steamer Stanley came to this port direct from Pictou on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday forenoon she left for Colaba. The ship arrived at the latter port on December 24th. Captain Camp- bell was a native of Prince Edward Island, and an uncle of Mrs. Walter Hazard, of St. Avard's. He leaves a widow who re- sides in Liverpool.

CAPTAIN DELANEY, of the steamer Tiger, who was supposed to be in command of the steamer at the present, is in reality living quietly at his home in Quebec. Captain Boulanger, chief officer, took the Tiger across to Great Britain. Captain Delaney remained behind at the advice of his counsel, as it was thought the New- foundland authorities might attempt to re-arrest him in Great Britain. The dis- covery that Captain Delaney was not on board the Tiger was made after the steam- er's arrival at Queenstown.

AN extraordinary celestial phenomenon was visible at New Orleans about 7 o'clock a few mornings ago. The sky was over- cast with a peculiar pinkness, and the rays reflected gave the earth the appearance of being on fire. The remarkable display lasted perhaps ten minutes, but it was startling during its brief existence. It was followed by a dense gale along the lake front. Persons residing at the west end were much frightened. The waters of Lake Ponchartraine were driven in and overflowed Spanish Fort and all the roads leading from the city to Rich Lake, in some places reaching a depth of three feet.

A HALIFAX despatch says: The schooner Sarah I. Ogden, Capt. Edward Hayes, of Herring Cove, was fishing off Chebucto Head, twenty miles from Halifax, when the vessel fouled a sunken wreck in forty fathoms of water. In hauling the trawl's baskets with deadweight attached was brought to the surface. It is believed to be that of the brig. Brazil that was com- ing here from the West Indies some years ago. She took a pilot off the harbor, was blown off and never heard from. She be- longed to R. L. Hart, and it was one of the most remarkable marine mysteries ever heard of here, in sight of her wharf and never seen more and no trace of her pilot or crew ever found.

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Like that, as I bent over her. Almost the last word I understood was 'mamins,' tell him, the rest I could not catch, though she seemed to expect me to answer her.

After the third dose she became quiet, and I thought she was sleeping; in her sleep, if sleep it was, she seemed to be repeating words of prayer, for I heard the names 'Jesus,' 'Mary,' more than once; but she was not restless, not agitated. About four o'clock I opened the shutter of the window opposite her bed. The morning was dark but the light of a street lamp was reflected on the window. She saw it, for when I came to the bed afterwards I saw her eyes, large and very bright, fixed upon it.

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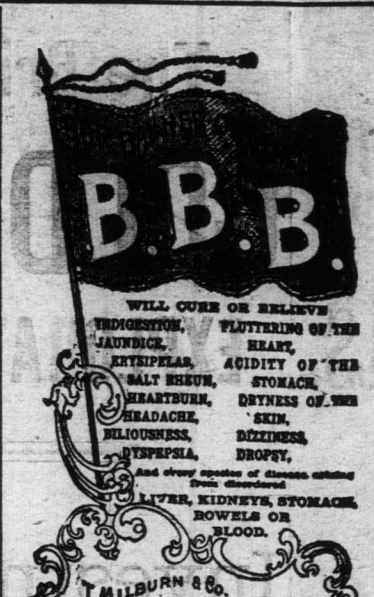
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Written for the Sacred Heart Review. The sounds that thrilled his clay have captive play; Here still the interview music breathes, It curves the singing robes, And light in billows on her upward path enweaves.

PHILOMENA, OR A DAUGHTER'S HOLOGRAPH.

BY J. M. CAVE.

(First published in the American Messenger of the Sacred Heart. Published in the HERALD with the permission of the author and the publishers of the "Messenger.") "In the carriage she moaned several times, but I think she was not wholly conscious. She said several words that I could not understand. The jolting of the carriage roused her often, but each time she lay back, moaning. Her head was on my shoulder all the way. I was very sorry for her. I thought she had no friends; that she was a forlorn, imperious. Well, I did all I could for her. As soon as she was in bed, the house doctor came. He said almost the same as the other doctor, 'very weak, heart trouble, and perhaps sore throat; but he did not trouble her to examine her throat then, she was too exhausted. He is a kind man, and he forbore for her sake. He told me what to do, gave me a mixture that I was to administer every hour, and went away, promising to come in early, and if I wanted anything before morning, I might call him, he said.



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