shines only in a mother's eyes, arose to re-

ceive his first blessing. The blessing done,

she threw her arms impulsively about his

neck and kissed him. All were affected

Interesting Items.

In Austria, out of a total of 9,588 miles

of railroad 4,366 miles are worked by the

state; in Hungary of a total of 7,229 miles,

5,935 are state railroads. Austria is about to

acquire the lines of another company

which measure 939 miles. - Railroad

mathematics and mathematician, and many

others. At present the word electricity

performs two functions similar to those

which are seperated in the case of light

and optics, heat and thermotics, sound and

acoustics. - Popular Science Monthly.

out the immense cathedral.

Gazette.

To Lenten Dispensation.

Ordinaries of those dioceses throughout

the Catholic world in which the influenza.

or la grippe, is prevalent, have been em-

powered by our Holy Father Leo XIII, to

(Ave Maria.)

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., THURSDAY, MARCH-17, 1892.

No. 9

LAND SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT. Between ADAM KIRK and ROBERT D. KIRK, Plaintiffs,

gonish, in the county of Antigonish, and bounded as follows: Towards the West or front by Court Street (so called), towards the South by Briley Brook, towards the East by lands formerly owned by the late John Randall, deceased, and now in possession of Milledge Randall, and towards the North by land, now owned and occupied by Alexander J. Mc. Donald, containing three quarters of an acre more or less, together with all and singular the houses, buildings and appurtenances to the same belonging. The same having been levied upon and taken in execution in the above case, and duly registered more than one year.

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Newspapers in Foreign Languages in the United States.

Under the heading of "Newspapers Printed in Foreign Languages," Charles N. Kent, in Printers Ink, a journal published in the interests of advertisers, gives the following information, which may be of interest to the general reader. The Cherokees and Creeks might, however, we think. very reasonably protest against their languages being called foreign. Besides the Indian papers mentioned by Mr. Kent, there is, we learn from the Ave Maria, one published in the Sioux language at Devil's Lake, Dakota, edited by the Rev. Father Hunt, O. S. B:

The foreign element in the United States has become a most important one, deserving more attention from advertisers than by the editor of Our Language, who it generally receives, especially as most of proposes that it be called "electrics." the nationalities represented here have The pair of words, "electrics" and elecnewspapers - some of large circulation - printed in their mother tongue. These optician, mechanics and mechanician, people - especially the Germans, French and Soandinavians - are, as a class, prosperous. They own their own farms, stores, mills or work-shops, and buy as freely as others from their earnings. Doubtless they are most influenced by what they read in their own papers and language, and hence are a class to be cultivated.

The Germans support in all 802 news-

561 weekly. The remainder are tri-weekly, semi-weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, bi-monthly, and quarterly. The unexplored. - Philadelphia Record. combined circulation of each issue of the 802 is put at something more than two and one-half million copies. Of these, 128 have over 5,000 circulation each; 61, over in the world. They belong to every nation 10,100; 25, over 20,000, and 5, over 50,000. of Europe and many of Asia, and are of There are two dailies in New York city every creed, form of worship and of dress. each having over 50,000 circulation, and The Catholic nuns attract a great deal two others having more than 25,000 each. of attention, and receive the respect Chicago has one with more than 20,000 and another with more than 15,000. Philadelphia has one with 18,000. Baltimore, Pittsburgh and St. Louis each support at least one printing more than 10,000 copies, while in most of the other large Western cities one or more is found printing from New York Independent. 3,000 to 8,000 copies daily. There is one German agricultural weekly in Milwaukee circulating more than 75,000 copies, and a semi-monthly more than 25,000. There are also good mechanical and medical_ journals in some of the large cities. Surely such a constituency as these represent is worthy of attention. The French population is represented by 50 papers, three daily (one each in San Francisco, New thirty-eight weekly and five monthly. The

and New York have but ten each. There are more French papers in Canada than The Scandinavian population has 118 newspapers - three daily in Chicago, one in Minnedpolis, eighty-four weeklies, ten semi-monthlies and twenty monthlies. They are prosperous in appearance, are read by a thrifty class, and have above the average circulation. Twenty-three are accorded over 5,000 circulation, of which eleven have over 10,000, eight over 15,000 and two over 25,000. They are mostly printed in the West, although there are six in New York, two in Peunsylvania, one in Massachusetts and one in Rhode

copies, the Sunday edition of the same

paper more than 18,000, and the weekly

more than 20,000. There are no others

having as much as 5,000. Illinois, Michi-

gan and Minnesota each has two weeklies,

Kansas and Maine each one. Twelve are

issued in Massachusetts, the largest num-

ber in any one State, while Louisiana

space will require quite \$3,000 to use these papers well for one year. In the Spanish language are printed thirty-nine papers. New York has the greatest number - thirteen, including one years; the falcon has been known to live daily: New Mexico come next with eight.

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There are twenty-seven Bohemian newspapers - two daily in Chicago, one in which was caught in 1706, died in the New York and one in Cleveland; the re- aviary at Schonbrun, near Vienna, in 1824. mainder are mostly issued once a week. Illinois has the greatest number. The Polish population is represented by 18 newspapers - one daily in Chicago and one in Milwaukee. The Italians support fourteen newspapers, including two dailies in San Francisco and three in New York. The people from Holland have ten newspapers - all weekly but one, and that a semi-weekly. In the other languages there are 9 Hebrew, 5 Welch, 2 Finnish, 2 Icelandic, 2 Irish, 2 Swiss, 2 Portuguese, 2 Slavonic, 2 Chinese, 2 Lithunian, 2 Russian, 2 Armenian and 1 each in Hungaria, Greek, Cherokee and Creek.

Blessed His Mother First.

New York Tribune.

A touching incident marked the consemetallic circuit instruments, by the use of cration of Bishop Horstmann, in Philadel- which any sound can be transmitted for phia, the other day. At the close of his thousands of miles with perfect distinctness. sermon, Arbhbishop Ryan addressed a few | These instruments will cost the American words personally to the Bishop-elect. "May Bell Telephone Company and its auxiliary you be ever, as you have been in the past, corporations several millions of dollars. the sentinel of the sanctury," he said. "You The work of building the first line from are soon to give us all your blessing, Now York across the continent was begun but first of all, let the first blessing several months ago. Without following the of your episcopacy be bestowed upon route of any railroad, the line has been your mother, who is present here built straight across the country, over the to-day and is justly proud of her son." Alleghanies and across rivers. Its western Every member of the vast congregation terminus is now at Cleveland, from which gazed expectantly at Bishop Horstmann, point it will be rushed rapidly westward to when, after the mitre had been placed upon | Chicago and beyond. Another transconhis head, he passed down from the altar tinental line is projected, and in fact and paused in the centre aisle before the already begun, which will pass through first pew. A tall, gray-haired woman, her Pittsburg and reach Chicago by another eyes beaming with such a proud love as route. Cor. N. I. Sun.

K. D. C., the GREATEST

CURE of the AGE, is

How to Save Boys.

Women who have boys to rear and dread the demoralizing influences of bad by the touching scene, and many a hand- associates ought to understand the nature kerchief was raised to tearful eyes through- of young manhood. It is excessively restless. It is disturbed by vague ambitions, by longings for excitement, by irrepressible desires to touch life in manifold ways. If you, mothers, rear your sons so that their bomes are associated with the repression of natural instincts, you will be sure to throw them in the society that in some measure can supply the need of their hearts. They will not go to public houses at first for love of liquor - very few people like the taste of liquor - they go The fact that the science relating to for the animated, bilarious companionship electricity are companions in the science relating to for the animated, bilarious companionship they find there, which they discover does so much to repress the disturbing restlessness in their breasts. See to it that their homes compete with the public places in trician, would be in analogy with optics and attractiveness. Open your blinds by day, and light bright fires at night. Hang pictures upon the wall. Put books and newspapers upon your tables. Have music and entertaining games. Banish the demons of duliness and apathy that have so long ruled in your household, and bring in mirth and good cheer. Invent occupations A company has been formed in Rio for your sons. Stimulate their ambitions Janeiro, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to in worthy directions. While you make explore and develop the natural resources home their delight, fill them with higher papers, of which 95 are issued daily and of the Amzon. Colonies are to be established and means provided for reaching a they pass boyhood and enter upon manmarket for a region heretofore practically | hood with refined tastes and ambitions, depends on you. Believe it possible, that It is stated that there are more priests, with exertion and right means, a mother nonks and nuns in Jerusalem, in proportion | may have more control over the destiny of to the population, than in any other city her boys than any other influence whatever .- Sacred Heart Review.

Feats of Strength.

Louis Cyr. Canada's strong man, is sur of all classes by their modest deportment prising the people of England by his and the general service that they render to wonderful lifting powers. The following all; but their are also quite a number of account is from a London paper:

Protestant sisters, earnest, devoted Chris- When Louis Cyr failed to put up the tian women from England and Germany. 273 1-4 lb. dumb-bell at the Royal Acquaengaged on every hand in doing good .- rium on Thursday night, many people thought that he would have to take a long The largest pig-iron manufacturer in rest after his terrible ordeal, but instead South Staffordshire has announced that of doing this, the gigantic Canadian pracfrom the beginning of this year he will tised the feat until he had it perfect, and grant a substantial bonus out of the profits last night he put the enormous weight to each workman. Certain manufacturers above his head at the first trial. The having works in England and Ireland modus operands of getting the bell up, was have given notice that they will themselves as follows: Grasping the 273 1-4 lbs. of take a smaller precentage of the profits, iron with the right hand alone, he raised and appropriate the balance for the pur- it to his thigh, and then got it to his nose of forming the curve of a fund for shoulder. Then, getting a good grip on division among the employes, such fund the bell, he slowly pressed it in the air, to increase according to the increase of until the arm was perfectly straight and the profits. In these schemes the masters athlete's body was erect. It was a splendid have taken the initiative, and retain the and clean performance, and the spectators since the introduction of Buckingham's control. At Leicester, however, the men and committee on the stage loudly Dye, which colors a natural brown or have inaugurated the largest boot and shoe applauded Cyr for his great record, which factory in the world conducted on co- beats that made by himself in America operative principles. A million dollars is (265 lbs) by 8 1-4 lbs. Cyr was not conrequired and the factory will produce fifty tent with this performance, but he essayed thousand pairs of boots a week .- Catholic another one - viz., that of elevating a bar bell weighing 301 lb., using two hands in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" still retains its the achievement of this new record- The phenomenal popularity. Indeed, it would bell was raised from the floor to the chest Houghton, Mifflin & Co., having arranged | ahead of anything ever shown by any

to bring it out in what they call a Uni- other athlete. After Cyr had taken a little rest he tried versal Edition (in paper at 25 cents, and two more records. With one sweep from cloth at 50), began printing 100,000 copies, but the orders for it have poured in at the ground he raised to arm's stretch above his head a dumb-bell weighing 1741b. such a rate that they are obliged to make the first issue 160,000. As at the same | The right hand only was used. Then the time with this edition will appear another same feat was successfully tried with the in larger type in the regular issue of the left hand, making two more world's records. Riverside Paper Series, and a new issue | The bells were weighed on the stage in full | view of every one, and a committee of of the Popular Edition with same illustwenty-five gentlemen watched the weights trations, the public will obviously have ample opportunity to read or re-read this and scales. In conversation with the mighty Canadian, after his great exertions; he was asked if he thought he had reached Among birds, the swan lives to be the the limit of his powers, and he replied: oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 "By no means. I will not rest until I put up 280 lb. with one hand from the floor. 162 years. An eagle died in 1819 which and 325 lb. with my two hands. I will had been caught 104 years before, and was beat my records yet, and when I leave then quite old. A white-headed vulture, England I will put figures on the record books that will take many years to wine out. I have came to the conclusion that Parrots live more than a century. Water no one will make a match with me, so I birds have a long life, exceeding that of might just as well wipe out all other several generations of men. Ravens also people's records, and have an unbroken list live over a hundred years. In captivity all to myself." magpies live from 20 to 25 years, and still

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of Doves live 10 years, and the little singing ease and comfort follows, the use of Syrup birds from 8 to 17 years. The nightingale's life is the shortest, 10 years being the longest, and next comes the blackbird, of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists. - alv.

and New York. Before then it is expected Speculation is rife in England as to who Chicago will, be replaced with copper Catholic Tames :

ccessor the speculation in private con-reation as well as in the press, is of ergy of Westminster it would be well The choice of the prople, almost without exception, would be the Bishop of Salford [Dr. Vaughan] were it not for what the majority of the Catholic body in these islands consider a grievous political mis-take. The Tablet which voices the senti-ments not of the masses but of a small section of the population, has alienated from him the Episcopate and people of Review which I wrote."—Ex. Ireland and many of their friends and allies. More than once did the damaging character of the work which the Tablet has endeavored to perform wring from the proad-mir ded prelate now in his grave the

GUARANTEED to CURE

Had it not been for the feeling the paper has generated amongst the Irish clergy and people, both the one and the other would unquestionably deem Bishop Vaughan far

and away the best fitted to fill the see of Westminster, for he is unselfish and apostolic in his zeal, has the singular isdom to use all the forces that are around him, and instead of putting his hand on the drag, gives men of sterling merit scope for the exercise of their energies. A writer in one of the daily journals has asserted that his Lordship is hard upon his priests and unpepular with them. It would be weil if a little more editorial vigilance were exercised in our newspapers, and if it were not so easy for ssip-mongers to make them the medium spreading abroad very false reports.
Bishop of Salford is an ecclesiastic of ich sterling qualities, and has so high a ense of his sacred vocation that we feel ertain personal proclivities or preconsense of enlarged responsibilities; and we are very much mistaken if he would not rise to the demands of any position in which God may place him.

remark. "The Tablet is a wicked namer,"

You want K. D. C .- you want to be ured of dyspepsia. Then take K. D. C. and be cured of dyspepsia.

Bigots Rebuked.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., the late

Henry Ward Beecher's successor in Plymouth Church, administered a stinging rebuke to the bigots and cranks who proclaim to the world their purpose to destroy the Catholic Church. "I cannot understand," he said, "the folly of men who would blot out the Roman Catholic Church in this country." John Jay, Dr. Miner, the Committee of One Hundred and the unsavory Fulton are the conspicuous persons who are guilty of this folly. Of the head of the Catholic body in this country the Plymouth pastor said: "Thank God for Cardinal Gibbons. Long may he wear his red cloak and his red cap, and if there should be an election now, and you and I could vote, I would vote to make him the l'ope. His word, flung out with courage politician or by preacher, to make the Salem, Mass. leaders of the Louisiana abomination call a half and at least pretend a retreat. God What a contrast between this broad Christian spirit and the narrow, sectarian view of the Know-Nothing cabal that intest
Music Hall and parade a lot of disgraced 18 Frid., The Winding Sheet of our Lord.
S. Joseph, Patron Univer. Church. of the Know-Nothing cabal that infest and degraded "escapes" as exponents of ati-Catholic - ctrings! - Boston Re-

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard

Gladstone's Breadth of Knowledge.

seem to be on the eve of the most remark- with one motion, and then slowly pressed remarkable man. Two personal friends buried alive, while the head and arms were able epoth in its wonderful career. to arm's stretch above the head. It is far of Mr. Gladstone once laid a plan to amuse slowly sayn off with blunt weapons. The themselves, and play a joke upon him. least shudder under their anguish was They were to discuss in his presence some interpreted into apostasy. The obstinate subject of which he might be presumed to were put to the most cruel deaths, but the be ignorant, and then, having pretended to survivors only envied them. Five noblestone to settle the point. The fun was to Christians with flowers and lights, singing come when he was forced to confess that the Litanies of our Lady as they went. In there was one subject which he had not the great martyrdom, at which thousands studied. This plan they carried out; but also assisted, the martyrs sent up a flood it was not so easy to find the topic on of melody from the fire, which only died which Mr. Gladstone must confesss him- away as one after another went to sing self "stumped." At last there was dis. the new song in heaven. Later on a more covered in an old newspaper an article on awful doom was invented. The victims Chinese chess. The description of the were lowered into a sulphurous chasm, game had been copied from a well known scalled the "mouth of hell," near which no magazine. This seemed promising. The bird or beast could live. The chief of with it. Then they waited for their thrice let down; thrice he cried with a loud opportunity. It came when they were in- voice," Eternal praise be to the ever adorto be present. Seated on each side of their | time he went to his reward. intended victim by arrangement with the host, they began to put their scheme in operation. Mr. Gladstone had maintained his reputation throughout the evening for being thoroughly acquainted with not only the leading questions of the day. but every subject which had been thus far introduced by those around him. His neighbors on either side began to discuss games of skill and chance generally. Every few minutes one or the other would particularly complicated point or disputed question. Between them they skillfully led the conversation up to Chinese chess, Cardinal Manning's Successor. and soon found their opportunity to argue somewhat warmly in regard to a certain natter connected with the game. They hall succeed the late Car linal Manning had studied the article so closely that they n the see of Westminster. We clip the repeated much of it almost verbatim. Mr. following from an article in the Liverpool Gladstone seemed interested, but said nothing. The two jokers, inwardly con-As to the selection of the Cardinal's gratulating themselves upon their success, took the hand of the soldier who was to continued the conversation with more nimation than ever. The host, who had been taken into the secret, was an amused spectator of what he thought was his honored guest's embarrassment. When they the stroke, Moved by this touching scene had finished their mock battle, Mr. Gladstone, who had not uttered a word, took a fled. None but a brutal slave could be sip of coffee, replaced the cup in the found for the murderous task; with unsaucer, and remarked, pleasantly: "Gentle- skilled and trembling hand he hacked the men, I observe that you have been reading child to pieces, who at last died without

> And what shall I say more? for the time would fail me to tell of all the virtues of Puttner's Emulsion.

dispense the faithful under their jurisdiction from the obligation of fasting and abstinence; and this for as long a period as, n the interests of public health, the ordinaries shall deem advisable. As to the scope of the dispensation, it may vary in different dioceses according as the bishops think proper to modify or limit the eremption. In dioceses where the dispersation is simply "from fasting and abstinence until further notice," there exists no obligation to fast or abstain on any day or in any season. - one may take three meals a day all through Lent and eat meat on Fridays. It goes without saying, in according this privilege, the Pope desires that the faithful shall substitute additional earnestness in prayer, the reception of the Sacraments, almsgiving, and other works of Christian piety. In dispensing us from fast and abstinence, he wishes us to follow the counsel of the Prophet: " Rend your hearts and not your garments, and turn to the Lord your God." While many Catholics will undoubtedly refuse to avail themselves of the privilege granted to them - will continue their fasting and their Friday betinence, - it is well to remember that interior mortification is a much severer test of genuine virtue.

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Abstinence from all kinds of detraction,

for instance, probably costs the average

Christian more than does the abstaining

from flesh-meat; and if a satisfied stomach

tends to increase the fraternal charity of

our seaders, we advise them to placate

their stomachs and bridle their tongues.

The Calendar.

MARCH.

FEAST. eseph, Patre

The Martyrs of Japan.

About forty years after S. Francis Xavier's death a persecution broke out in Japan, and all Christian rites were forbidden under pain of death. A confraternity of martyrs was at once formed, the object of which was to die for Christ. An anecdote is told of Mr. Gladstone | Even the little children joined it. Their which illustrates strikingly the versa- constancy was soon tested. Christians branded with the cross disagree decidedly, to appeal to Mr. Glad- men were escorted to the stake by 40,000 conspirators studied the article assiduously these, Paul Wiborg, whose family had until they had become thoroughly familiar | been already massacred for the Faith, was vited to a dinner where Mr. Gladstone was able Sacrament of the Altar." The third

Joy in Sacrifice.

If mere children face torture and death with joy for Christ, can we begrudge slight penance He asks us to bear?

"O, how happy should I deem myself, to be permitted to be among these glorious prisoners of Jesus Christ, whose blessed ness is to die the martyr's death! "-Letter of a Japanese Exite.

Peter, a Christian child six years old, was awakened early, and told that he was to be beheaded together with his father. Strong in grace he expressed his joy at the news, dressed himself in his gayest clothing, and lead him to death. The headless trunk of his father first met his view : calmly kneeling down he prayed beside the corpse, and, loosening his collar, presented his neck for the executioner threw down his sabre and uttering a single cry.

"But if you partake of the suffering of Christ, rejoice that when His glory shall he revealed you may also be glad with ANY CASE OF DYSPEPSIA exceeding joy."-1 Peter iv. 13.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

The St. Patrick's number of the Catholic Weekly Review, just to hand, contains, some very fine illustrations showing the Catholic churches and other religious buildings of Toronto.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Pilot. -on ordinary oceasions a very astute paper - finds the remedy for all the evils that afflict European countries in the adoption of republican government. Coming from a journal that considers anarchy preferable to hereditary sovereignty, the value of this testimonial to the all-curative powers of the republican specific may well be doubted. Let us hope in the future of the Dominion. hear from Brazil.

bill legalizing the solemnization of mar- policy which it had adopted was not the riage by staff officers and commissioners of the Salvation Army, which passed its self to be a man to whom his country second reading in the House of Assembly stood first and his party second. It is on Monday, or on what officers it is pro- such men as these that we want. It was posed to confer the . swer; but considering the general standing of that organization, we cannot help entertaining fears that the measure will facilitate the contracting of basty and ill-advised marriages -a result which would be deplorable indeed. Whatever tends to divest marriage in the eyes of the people of its solemn religious character is one of the very greatest evils.

The name of T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, a grandson and namesake of Thomas Jefferson, is mentioned as a possible successor to Whitelaw Reid, late United States Minister to France. The number of applicants for this important diplomatic position is somewhat large; and the New York Sun, always willing to give the Government or any one else the benefit of its advice, after alluding to the desirability of having a Minister at Paris who can speak French, suggests that the applicants be required to undergo an oral and written examination in that language a stipulation which it predicts would suddenly reduce their number very materially. We have not you and that the Government has adopted the suggestion.

In the House of Assembly on Thursday. of last week a bill proposing to confer the franchise in provincial elections on widows and unmarried women owning real estate, introduced by Mr. Smith, M. P. P. for Hants, was defeated on second reading, 19 to 15. All the members of the Government present voted against it, as did also leader of the Opposition. This is highly satisfactory; for we are in the fullest accord with the majority of the notice of the Presbyterian Witness, is honor be it said + do not want the fran- allusions to "the untutored French," to have the honor of bringing it forward." But if ballots were put into the hands of women they would, in the heat of party warfare, be dragged to the polls to deposit them. In the matter of women in politics a noble example was given by the Catholies of Boston the other year. When the bigots of that city went mad and crowded women to the polls to deprive Catholics of the rights they held dearest, and when it

A great deal of interest is being taken, it was decided to co-operate with the logic and worse manners. Montreal Board in urging upon the Government the desirability of endeavoring to secure a modus vivendi pending the settlement of the matters in dispute. The Board further expressed its opinion that a removal, "on the basis of mutual concessions," of the duties lately put in force to adopt certain clauses in the report of matter, exonerating Newfoundland from all blame and laying it entirely upon Canada. The committee seem to have put too much faith in a member of the Newfoundland Government who had addressed the Board on the previous day. The great ground of complaint against Canada in Newfoundland is her protest against the Bond-Blaine convention, which, while we admit it was naturally a great disappointment to Newfoundland, we believe impartial

punish Newfoundland if she does not relent, by announcing that the Government has under consideration the refusal of fishing privileges to Newfoundland fishermen in Canadian waters - a step which we hope an early understanding may render it unnecessary to take.

The Chronicle's Ottawa correspondent writes as follows:

The attitude of Mr. Blake is still a matter of curiosity. He is known to be anxious to return to parliamentary life, but not being quite in harmony with the views off either political party, nobody seems of either political party, nobody seems anxious to help him get a constituency. He cannot get a nomination at a party convention, and political lines are so closely drawn that a man seeking election on his own hook" stands a very poor chance, no matter how great his individual merits

How much truth there may be in the statement that Mr. Blake is anxious to re-enter Parliament we cannot of course say; but if, as the correspondent alleges, his refusal to follow either political party through thick and thin is to exclude a man of Mr. Blake's ability and integrity a fact that is not calculated to inspire Blake severed his connection with the party which he once led because he We know nothing of the details of the rightly or wrongly believed that the best for Canada. He thus showed himthe existence of large numbers of such vince of Quebec from disgrace. Party portion as the former increases will the see Mr. Blake once more in Parliament. It is not surprising that at a party convention, where the interests of party are first, last and always, he could not get a nomination; but if a constituency should reject him for no other reason than that he was not in perfect accord with a party, we think it would make a mistake. We may be told that such action would only mean that men voted for measures ; but the history of both parties sufficiently shows that party followers find little difficulty in accommodating themselves to measures once the machine has moved.

Some ten years ago there was organized in the Archdiocese Society which is known as St. Mary's Union. Its object is to aid the pious works of the diocese with the approbation of His Grace Archbishop O'Brien. Massas and prayers are offered for members of the Society who | truth. contribute monthly a sum ranging from twenty-five cents to one dollar each. His Archbishop O'Brien, has enriched the any truth revealed in Scripture is not in and daughters, but they have all passed Archbishop O Brien, has enriched the undation of his fortune, the Union with indulgences. This praise a state of salvation. We do not see why, away to the other side of the veil, except result of enterprise and strict honesty and worthy organization, which by great good in comparison of this, the Catholic doc- the two priests in the family, the Revs. fortune had till very lately escaped the trine should seem cramped or narrow. House and with the views so well expressed made the object of a most wanton and by the Attorney-General as to the un- unmannerly attack in the last issue of desirability of the women of the country that paper. Catholics do not object to entering into the turmoil of political strife. fair and honorable criticism of their The women of Nova Scotia-to their doctrines and practices. But sneering chise. When they do they will ask for "the Dark Ages," etc., are as foreign to it. The reasen for the appearance the aims and methods of such criticism as of this bill was expressed by its they are unworthy a religious journal author when he said that he was "proud such as the Witness professes to be. When will our contemporary learn to respect the convictions of Catholics since he is powerless to change them, and to allow a Christian people to worship their God in peace according to the rites of their Church and the dictates of conscience! "Masses, says the Witness, are advertized, peddled, sold." Well. is it any business of the Witness even if was urged that the Catholic women should they were! Must Catholics for sooth offset this mayement, the Catholic leaders, render it an account of the use they make foremost among them the noble John of their money? What impertinence! and Boyle O'Reilly, said, No; rather what wicked calumny withal! The free than have our women enter such an atmos- offering of a certain number of Masses in phere, we will submit for a time to be un- return for charitable contributions to justly deprived of our most cherished pious works is described as a process of rights. And the event has shown the wis- sale and purchase. Do Presbyterians ever hold forth the promise of a spiritual reward to those who contribute to the support of church and pastor! When a both in and out of Parliament, in our Presbyterian minister is paid a handsome relations with Newfoundland. It is salary for his services, is this salary really admitted on all sides and in both countries the price his congregation pays for his that these relations are far from satis- preaching and prayers! Or, to take an factory, and that it is the duty of the example from Scripture, when our Lord Governments of 1 cth to do what they can promises a reward to him who gives a to bring about a settlement of the present disciple but a cup of cold water in His difficulty. A very interesting meeting of name, is He to be charged with selling the Halifax Board of Trade took place on spiritual blessings for a paltry temporal Wednesday evening of last week, at which favour! The article in the Witness is bad

THE NEW VICAR-GEN-

The Very Rev. Jas. M. Quinan, whose appointment to the position of Vicar-General was announced last week, is now against Newfoundland products would be in his forty-sixth year. He was born in advisable. The meeting very justly declined Halifax on the 12th August, 1846, and was educated at St. Mary's College, in the committee appointed to consider the that city, and at the Seminary, Quebec, where he was ordained priest by Archbishop Baillargeon, May 22nd, 1869. In June of the same year he was placed in the charge of the parish of L'Ardoise, C. B., books now found in the New Testament whence he was transferred to Descousse parish in January, 1876. In 1880, when his episcopal residence to Antigonish, to be the authoritative witness for Christ 1814, to John McDonald, and to nine fell on the icy pavement in front of his

students of the matter will recognize as been the scene of his priestly labours. The plate unity of faith the millions of her Donald, Ranald's son, Archy McDonald wishing him, Ad multos annos.

SAVING FAITH.

every man, woman and child who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved."— Presbyterian Witness, March 5.

one essential condition of salvation for one essential condition of salvation for who call themselves churches of Christ, all is belief in Christ the Saviour, and but which, in fact, have separated themthat beyond this there is absolutely that beyond this there is absolutely not belong to the true church. They might not belong to the true church. They might indeed belong to her, if the Holy Ghost trine, though apparently borne out by one or two texts of Scripture, is excluded by this is impossible, they do not belong to a hundred other texts which lay stress upon charity, the observance of the commandments, etc., as being essential to salvation. We cannot, thoughts believe that the editor of the St. Augustine, is the congregation of Witness is disposed to pare down the teaching of Christ after this fashion, every one who says Lord, Lord, while them; (2) to submit to her authority and Christ denies them entrance unless they join her communion when they recognize from the legislative halls of Canada, it is do the will of the Father. Besides, our contemporary is too staunch a Presby-Mr. terian to depart so widely from the docthe authority of God himself speaking neglect is fatal. therein," and, moreover, that repentance "is, of such necessity to all sinners, that none may expect pardon without it." men that the other day saved the Pro- We shall therefore take it for granted that the Witness holds, in conformity servility is one of the greatest obstacles with the Westininster standards, that in the way of good government. In pro- every man; woman and child, in order to secure salvation, must not only believe in latter most certainly decrease. This is the Lord Jesus, but must also be preone reason why many Canadians of both pared to believe all that He has taught shades of political opinion would wish to and all that is revealed in Holy Writ, and this, too, with a faith that worketh by love and is accompanied with repent-

Saving faith, then, according to the Presbyterian standards, embraces as its object the whole range of revealed truth. Now, we take it to be a rigorously logical onsequence of this doctrine that he who wilfully rejects any revealed truth what- Bayfield, Fraser's Grant. New France, soever puts himself beyond the pale of Black Avon, part of Afron, and part of salvation, since it is written that "he Glassburn. who believeth not, shall be condemned"

Mark xvi, 16. The authority of God speaking in the Scriptures, to adopt the language of the Confession, vouches alike for each and all of the truths of revelation. Wilfully to reject even the least of these truths, is wilfully to resist the livine authority and thus subvert the very foundation of divine faith. Such is the malignant nature of formal heresy or the wilful and obstinate denial of divine

The Presbyterian doctrine, therefore, if we rightly interpret it, is that any one who persists in the obstinate denial of difference is only in the application. tion. In the Catholic system God makes known through the Church the truths He has revealed; in the Presbyterian, He does so through the Bible alone. neither system is it lawful to doubt of reject His authority even in a single nstance. The Catholic position on the question of salvation is this: No one can be saved who wilfully and persistently rejects any revealed truth proposed by the Catholic Church for his belief. And to this corresponds the Presbyterian position: No one can be saved who wilfully and persistently rejects any truth revealed in Scripture. The two position

are identical in principle. A Presbyterian, therefore, cannot consistently find fault with the Catholic Church for proclaiming that no one can be saved who stubbornly refuses to listen to the divine voice which speaks through her as its organ, since he holds the same to be true of the divine voice speaking in the Scripture. He may, indeed, in his ignorance deny that God does speak through the Church; he cannot in reason deny that, if the claim of the Church that He does so speak is true, her voice is to be heard by all as the voice of God

word of the New Testament was written: that He commanded men to hear the Church under pain of being accounted heathens and publicans; that His injunction to the pastors of His Church was to preach the Gospel, and never a word about writing it; that the New Testament accredits the Church, but not itself; that the fourth century was already far advanced before the Church definitively determined what was Scripture and what not, selectcanon; that from the day of Pentecost unto the present day the Church has not

the undoubted right if not the duty of the new Vicar-General is an untiring worker, children scattered all over the world, Donald og McDonald, Hugh McDonald, Government of Canada. We join in the a fluent and effective preacher, equally at differing in race, in language, in customs, general wish that the difficulties may soon home m French and English, and is in in bent of character and cast of thought, be settled. Meanwhile the Minister of every way fitted for the position to which is a splendid proof that she is what she Marine and Fisheries has shown that he has now been called. THE CASKET claims to be, the depositary, guardian, Canada has yet another rod with which to does but echo the general sentiment and organ of divine truth; that the evoked by the recent appointment in divisions and dissensions of Protestants among themselves on the most vital questions of faith and doctrine, are enough to invalidate and rule out the claim they set up for the Bible as the ... It is the doctrine of Scripture that sole teacher of truth and supreme judge of religious controversy. The following words of St. Augustine are pregnant with meaning to those who are to-day without On reading these words for the first

time we took the meaning to be that the the Catholic fold: " All the assemblies, or rather divisions selves from the congregation of unity, do could be divided against himself: but as

We will add here that those who are separated from the visible communion of on second the Catholic Church, which according to unity, are bound at the peril of their souls' salvation, (1) that he is willing to admit into Heaven her claims when thought are set before saving faith "worketh by love," that by rays of light vouchsafed them as to their whatsoever is revealed in the word for to inquire, even delay is dangerous,

COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH. NO. XXXIII.

The District of St. Andrews. Heatherton.

Heatherton is a small village on the Eastern Extension Railway and about ten lived in a log house on the western side of miles from the city of Antigonish. A Church, a Glebe House, a school house, five or six stores and shops, and a few private dwellings, exhaust the number of its buildings. Its original name was Pomquet Forks; in the year 1878 somebody substituted for the Indian name the present more appropriate appellation. As an electoral district it embraces Summerside, There was an old Church in the place,

built in the year 1842. There were then only thirteen families that contributed towards the building and support of the Church. The mission was attended until the year 1863 by the pastors of St. Andrews. The clergy on their pastoral visits found appenial home in the well-known stone and the stand old house by the way side was in those days the home of cheer and hospitality. Many a weary wayfarer often found a much needed shelter and food under its roof. The proprietor, the late Alexander Chisholm (Donn), was the soul of honor and kindness. He raised a large family of sons J. J. Chisholm, P. P., Heatherton, and The principle in both is the same; the Archibald Chisholm, P. P., of Judique, Cape Breton, who are still in the prime of Both agree in this that man must yield life. After 1863 the mission was attended assent to every truth revealed by God for some years from Pomquet. At that inder pain of forfeiting his soul's salva- period Rev. Joseph Chisholm, P. P., Pomquet, took charge of the mission of Heatherton, conjointly with Pomquet. He bought an old house, near the old church, for his accommodation during his frequent visits to the place, until the spring of 1866, when he was succeeded in this mission by the late Rev. William Chisholm, of happy memory, who served it until the end of October, 1875. It was Father Joseph that took the first steps towards building the new church, which was erected 1867. The present stately glebe house was built in the summer of 1875. In November, 1875, the mission was erected into a separate parish, when the present incumbent, the Rev J. J. Chisholm, became its first resident pastor. The new church was built in 1867

Donald Chisholm, Gobha, the Gælic poet, came out to the Lower South River and in the year 1803 settled on the farm occupied by the late Archy Praser. John Chisholm, son of Donald Chisholm in question, was one of the first settlers in Heatherton. He at first settled on the farm afterwards known as the Stonehouse farm. The stone house grant containing 500 acres was issued in 1815 to Edward Solomon Wenthworth. The lot was sold by Wenthworth to John McDonald, Malcolm, whose people settled at the Gulf shore. Himself. The Church holds that, while This John Chisholm (Gobha), who served Scripture is in very truth the Word of for seven years in Ireland in a company God, she alone is authorized to interpret of the Glengarry Fencibles next settled Now is not the time, nor this the on the farm on which the new church lace to establish the claims of the stands. He was brother of the late Catholic Church to be the divinely Rev. William Chisholm, who died in Cape ordained organ of revealed truth. Enough | George. This William Chisholm, when a to point out that Christ founded the young man came out to the United States Church on Peter and invested her with and entered one of the Houses of the authority to teach all nations before a Jesuits near Baltimore. It was in the States that he was ordained priest. He then came to our diocese and labored for some years on the missions. The Jesuits lost sight of him and did not know where he had gone to. The late Jesuit Father MacElroy, who some years ago preached a retreat in Tracadie, knew Father Chisholm in the States, and was much pleased to learn semething of his subsequent his-

tory in this diocese. The next farm was granted to Donald Ban Gillis, a stepson of John McDonald, Adjutant, Meadow Green, and is now occupied by the heirs of John McDonald

The adjoining piece of land containing Father Quinan was assigned to the charge in the world; that her marvellous power others, all named of Dorchester in the house in Dublin and dractured his e parish of Arichat, which has since of holding at all times in the most com-

Donald McDonald, Ronald McDonald, Angus McDonald, Ronald McDonald, Malcolm's son, Alexander McDonald.

John Tolbert, a blacksmith by trade, settled on a grant of land at Pomquet Ferry on the eastern side of the district of Summerside. It is said there were a few French families living among the Indians near the Ferry at the time of the siege of Louisburg. What was called the Campbell Grant in this place is now occupied by the heirs of Valentine Chisholm, Alex. Chisholm, Archy's son, Donald, Alexander and William Chisholyh, sons of the late William Chisholm (Steel) and also by the heirs of the late Richard McKinnon. This lot was bought by William, John, Archy, and Donald Chisholm, four brothers. The lot contained 500 acres and was sold to the Chisholms by James Johnston, a brother of the Johnstons of Afton.

Alongside of the above lof there was another lot of 500 acres between Campbell's and the ferry and originally granted to Cogswell. Here 140 acres in the Indian Cove was reserved by the Government an given to the Indians. Long before there was any church in the place, the Indians instructed in the Christian doctrine by the early Jesuit missioners who had been among them, raised a cross in this place and used to assemble for prayer and instruction. John Sutton bought 400 acres her as the one true Church of Christ. of Cogswell. He sold the land to Jacob Invincible ignorance, which alone excuses Myers, James Chisholm (Kerry). Near those who are outside the Catholic Church them settled Alex. Chisholm, John trinal standards of his Church. The from the obligation of joining her, can-Westminster Confession teaches that not be pleaded by those who have some (More). This Christopher Chisholm was a sergeant in the Glengarry Fencibles. it "a Christian believeth to be true error. Once doubt comes, and the call He died some years ago at Marydale. He was the father of the well-known Colin Chisholm, Christopher, St. Andrews. The rest of his descendants now reside in Summerside.

After John Chisholm (Gobha) had left the farm known as the stonehouse farm, the place was bought by the late Alexander Chisholm (Donn), from John Strahan, merchant, Halifax, N. S. In the year 1818. Alexander Chisholm (Donn) and his father John Chisholm left Beinn a Mheadhon in Strathglass, N. Britain, and came out to this country. At first they the Pomquet River at Pomquet Forks. After a short stay here John Chisholm (Dounn) and family moved up the said river a couple or three miles, where they settled and prospered. The first school taught in this district was kept in the old log house just now referred to, the teacher being Joseph Grant. About this time, Alexander, son of John Chisholm (Dounn) bought the stone house farm and built himself a log house on the left bank of the Black River. Soon after the first merchant began business in this place. When Alex. Chisholm removed from his primitive log house to the new stone house, Patrick Power, afterwards member of parliament, fixed up the old log house as a store and began to sell goods in it. William Grant, uncle of John Grant, Heatherton, was the next to try merchandising in this place. After him came Angus McMillan and Roderick Chisholm, all of whom did business on the western side of Pomquet River, then known as Pomquet Forks. This is a mile westward of the present village of Heatherton, where the first store was opene I about the year 1849 or 50, by Mr. Christopher McDonald. It was here he laid the foundation of his fortune, the a wonderful capacity for business. He

The next settlers on the western side were William Grant, (grandfather of Father R. Grant,) and Roderick McDonald (Burke), a Fencible soldier, Lauchlan McDonald, a native of Arisaig, Scotland, was the first settler in the Black River. Angus Campbell (pundair) a native of Lochaber, took up land at Malignant Brook, and after a few years settled for good in the Black River. Donald and John McIntyre soon joined them. Donald and John McIntyre soon joined them. Donald was for many years a servant on he farm attached to the College of Lisnore. A Miss Fraser, who became his vife, was a servant in the same college. They came out here about 1822 and settled the Black River

I consider "Reader's" criticism rather aptious. I have reason to believe that this is the second attempt the same writer under a different mask has made to interfere in my work. In the article criticised I was expressly speaking of the old parish of St. Andrew's. I cannot conceive how anybody could have mistaken my meaning. I followed the same plan in giving the list of the native priests of the old parish of Arisaig. I still maintain the strict accurney of my list of the native priests of the old parish of St. Andrews. If "Reader" and possessed his soul in patience for a week or two, he would find that I had no intention to rob the " valley of the Black River" of any glory that may belong to it. When I come to speak of the parents of the rev. gentlemen to whom he refers, I intend to give their birth-places, now of course in the new parish of Heatherton. In the second place, "Reader" seems to charge me with asserting that all the rev. gentlemen in my St. Andrews list had made their preparatory course at St.

Andrews. On the contrary I expressly stated that there were exceptions. This his own short letter furnishes evidence that the over confident critic does not always succeed in excluding blemishes and I have never been over sensitive about nisprints my last article contained the average number of them. In my MS. of

last week I have Khyllo, not Rhylls Mazgini, not Maggini, as the printer has And what shall I say more? for the time would fail me to tell of all the virtues of

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AGENTS. - Robt. Phalen is the Agent of THE CASKET at North Sydney, and John W. Francis at Sydney Mines.

ANERIOD BAROMETERS, storm glasses, and thermometers for sale cheap at J. R.

of the best, if not the best, farms in the County.

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Personal.—Rev. Fathers Arch. MeKenzie, How Point, and M. McKenzie,
East Bay; C. B., were in town Monday.
The University of Limburg from which
Sir Charas Tubper helds the degree of
They left here by Tuesday's express for
M. D., is about to confer upon him the Montreal: Rev. Fr. Grant, of Iona, was honorary degree of I.I. D. in town Tuesday, and returned by express

Dougall's vessel, the barque " R. Morrow," now hes. The vessel sails to Japan on

paper some days before. As published in against what they call Salisbury's breach the Heraid Dr. Thompson's letter contains several typographical errors seriously affecting its sense. We shall therefore give it to our readers with corrections next of our readers with corrections next of the privilege of transporting goods in bond over United States territory.

couple, Alexander Gillis, aged 91, and his wife Ann Gillis, aged 85, who were married in Morar, in the year 1826 and they are still quite hale and hearty. They had a family of 8 sons and 4 daughters, 71 grand uncommon physical strength .- Com.

GOLD MINING .- Application was made to the Local Legislature on Monday to incorporate the Antigonish Gold Mining Company. The applicants for the charter are J. C. McDonald, Charles N. Wilkie, C. E. Harris and J. D. Copeland, who have been operating their mine since last summer with highly encouraging results. The mine is situated at Country Harbour, Guysboro County, and has the largest goldbearing belt in the Province - 14 feet.wide at one end and 9 at the other. The yield for February was 182 ounces (\$3500), and since the new year about \$8,000. If the mine continues to pan out any length of time as it is now doing, it will develop into one of the richest properties of its kind in the Province. A 10-stamp mill is used,

and some thirty men are employed. FATAL ACCIDENT. A correspondent sends us the following account of the accidental death at Pt. Chester, N. Y., of

a former Antigonish man John McNeil was one of a division of W. U, Tel. Co. linemen engaged on Satur-day, March 5, in transferring the poles and wires of that company to conform with the line of a new rallroad route being laid through the village of Pt. Chester, N. Y., and had just descended from a pole when a passing Boston express train struck him. was removed to the hospital, where he He was removed to the hospital, where he died in a few hours, after receiving the attendence of priest and physician. His funeral took place on Monday, 7th, under the management of Undertaker Drews and Hugh, brother of deceased, and was attended by John McNeil, ex-Supt. East Div. West Union Tel. Co., W. J. Chis-W. V. MacKenzie, and a large number of his fellow workmen. Deceased was strictly temperate and highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances.

The victim of the above sad accident was a son of the late Donald McNeil (Captain) of the Hollowell Grant. The family moved to Morristown some time ago, where a brother and sister of the deceased now live.

K. D. C. is guaranteed to cure any case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia or mone.

Property for Sale-Mrs. Robt. Hunter. full of vigor since his return from the

The Casket a visit yesterday. He is sending descriptive articles of the various towns he visits to his paper.

Dr. Torey will be away four weeks from Antigonish after April 4th, to visit Guysboro and Canso.—adv.

HYMENEAL. — Miss Louise Tupper, a member of the teaching staff of St Ninian Street School the past three years, left Antigonish on Saturday last for her home at Truro, where she will become the bride of Capt. McDougall, of Maitland, N. S., to-day. The ceremony over, the couple leave for New York, where Mr. McDougall's vessel, the barfue "R. Morrow,"

In the teaching and the provisions of the will sand bequests. How then can the N. S. Herald correspondent characterize what the Casket published as a somewhat garbled and perhaps misleading extract from the will? The charge of garbling I most emphatically deny, and I have no hesitation in saying that the person who, in face of the above recited face, made be made, it will doubtless be, owing in great measure to the bitter hostility of the press to the electrical executions law, cansed by its prohibiting the newspapers to publish the details of executions, and to the consequent impression that there was something in those events that required concealment.

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A serious hitch has taken place in the the intelligence of the individual who her next voyage, and the Captain will be Behring Sea question. Lord Salisbury accompanied by his bride. Miss Jennie has refused assent to the proposal of the Tupper succeeds her sister at the St. United States for a removal of the modus Rev. Dr. Thompson's Letter. The trators. Salisbury's counter proposal is Rev. Dr. Thompson's Letter.—The Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the College, has an able letter in the Herald of the 14th, in reply to a Rev. Mr. Dustan, of Halifax, whose criticism of His Grace Archbishop O'Brien's Lenten Pastoral, bristling with misrepresentations of Catholic doctrine and practices, appeared in that namer some days before. As published in

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A Yourner Traveller.—The Trave
Daily Nesse of March 8 says:

"John Cameron, Montana, registered at the Parker Hous yetereday. Cameron is a little beyon only about 8 years old, and he has come all the way from Montana is selected to the profession, which shook the whole to take his is seed and his father lives shook on Friday morning last. A term fifty exchange the following minimum to the readers of your journers in the first starday the 12th int. Journal of the most of the plit for them of the most of the plit for them of the most of the most of the plit for them one or more of its members in the mine of the month of the mine of the month of the mo

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The was the eighness had of the Monach tery some twenty-live or thirty years ago. The wash, indeed, endowed with talents of no mean order and has left among his papers a few poems on religious subjects, which will appear in book-form in ducfamily of 8 sons and 4 daughters, 71 grand children. It may be also remarked that Mr. Gillis was a man of thick, substantial build and of procumon physical strength.—Com.

The Minister of Marine and fishdate. The Minister of Marine and fisheries introduced several bills, one of which provides that lobster-fishers shall take out licenses. Another renews the modustivendi with the U.S. in the Atlantic fisheries. A third provides for the union of the departments of Marine and Fisheries winder one deputy. The Prohibition eries under one deputy. The Prohibition
Commision has been appointed, and Patrick A. Monaghan, of Halifax, is its secretary. Most of the sessions during the last week were short and unimportant; but on Monday an important sitting was held. The many incidents that befel him in his tour and the names of some who befriended him will be written in his memoir Mr. Tupper, in reply to Mr. White, placed before his poems. It is sufficient at Shelburne, N. S., gave a great deal of foundland, Nova Scotia, and the United information concerning the difficulty between Newfoundland and Canada. The estimates were brought down that days Last week the Government carried all the

> week with the discussion of Mr. Cahan's motion for a committee to investigate his the English House to let him go and collect charges in connection with road moneys. the English House with money for the new monastery in the United money for the new monastery in The Government opposed the motion on States. Accordingly Brother Malachy the ground that Mr. Cahan had not speci- second time crossed the Atlantic and met fied the charges nor the members against with equal success.
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> It was while in Montreal that Fr. James whom they were made. An amendment refusing the appointment of the committee until the charges were made specific was until the charges were made specific was carried by a vote of 21 to 11. Mr. Lawrence of Colchester, voting with the Opposition.
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> The House passed a resolution calling for the consolidation of the amendments to the liquor License Act of 1886. On God. He told the writer frequently that Wednesday Mr, Longley moved the second reading of a bill providing for the incorlist charity embraced the whole world and poration of small towns, and villages, whether friends or foes of our holy Church During the week he also introduced he prayed most fervently for all - that the the bill to amend the Municipal Assessment
> Act, which deals chiefly with the powers Act, which deals chiefly with the powers from their tortuous and wicked course and of the board of revision. On Monday the | be converted. bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to mines and minerals was read a second time. On the same day an animated discussion took place, on Mr. Fielding's
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> Tam connect that many a hardened sunner in Nova Scotia owed the grace of repentance to the fervent prayers of poor Brother Malachy.
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> May the souls of Brothers Edmund and on division, 18 to 13.

Tull of vigor since his return from the south of France.

Erastus Wiman has resigned the Presidency of the Great North-western Telegraph Company.

The Local Government has increased the royalty on coal from seven and one salf to ten cents per ton.

A carload of men from Cape Breton seed through here on Wednesday, 9th t., to enter the Gloucester fishing fleet.

The town of Port Hawkesbury is to ow \$5,000 for the purposes of the south of the purpose of the south of the south of the purpose of the south of Misprist.—A blunder of the printer causes a rather absurd heading to appear on our first page. The heading should of course be "The Lenten Dispensation."

Accriton Sale.—The Meadow Green farm at St. Andrews was put up for sale by auction at the Court House on last Friday. It was bid in by Finlay Chisholm, of Beauly for himself and brothers. The purchase price was \$4,160. This is one of the best, if not the best, farms in the

the same day.

J. H. McLean, representing the Toronto

The Eard Mayor of London has opened on menced class. We layer from the reflect of the families of the property of the provisions.

Nowformuland fishermore who last their J. H. McLean, representing the Toronto Empire, who is making a tour of the projection of the projection in the interests of that journal, paid lives in the recent discher at Brindty late Mgr McLead, And yet it contained to the Mgr McLead, And yet it contained

considers this garbling.

The N. S. Herald correspond says that what he published is a true and verb-United States for a removal of the modus atim copy of said will as it appears rivends pending the decision of the arbitrators. Salisbury's counter proposal is unreliable and "misleading" that corresting or an abstract of a will. It is very years. Her character was unblevish rarely indeed that verbatim copies of wills and she was an exemplary servant of the

Last week the Government carried all the by-elections in Ontario and Quebec.

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The received the nant area and remained there for your was started in Duba-que, Iowa, the Irish Abbot—Rt. Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick, in religion Rev. Father

I am confident that many a hardened sin-

bill to permit certain officers of the Malachy - so long purified by penance and Salvation Army to perform the marriage constant prayer—rest in peace will be the fervent cordial aspiration attered by every ceremony, which passed its second reading reader of this sad announcement. R. I. P.

MARRIACE.

the 22nd year of her age, Sarah Anne, the beloved wife of William Chishelm, and daughter of Hugh McDougall, of Springfield, Antigonish Co., leaving a sorrowing husband, two children and many friends of

mourn their loss. R. I. P. McDonald.-At Rear Arisaig, on the 4th inst., after a lingering illness, Angus, son of the late Colin McDonald, age fiftytwo years. Deceased was a man of amabic

again by 8 of immolation, penance and 80 of George. For third by 10 of the dead were buried on Surelay, their funerals being attended by 20,000 people.

In the House of Commons, on Tuesday of last week. Sir John Thompson introduced his bill relating to the criminal law, which was read a first time. Mr. Bowell introduced was read a first time. Mr. Bowell introduced a bill providing for received by 10 of him well and was known in the world as the full hope of reaching a favoral his amounteement will remember him well, and was known in the world as full may truly be said, he was a broad a first time. Mr. Bowell introduced the summon of the Monas and was known in the world as full may truly be said, he was a broad a first time. The full hope of reaching to the might:

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and strong, Age holds them all in its memories golden; Beautiful age with its whiteness and rest, Peac fully waiting eternity's dawning : Rest time, memory time, that is the best.

THE LOST LODE.

A STORY OF MEXICO.

(Christian Reid, in Catholic World.) "It is possible," he added, hesitating a little, in his doubt what to say, "that he lower and colder lands never know, often mind. The wall was built of rough. may have been working some of the men weighing down the eyelids by dazzling unplastered adobes, very thick, but worn at night without consulting me. He, too, wery ansious to find the lode."

dry and stiff, as she uttered the word that earth a veritable land of enchantment, and was possible for any one with great agility. seemed to her to contain a terrible irony of listening vainly for his coming and praying for him. Her heart turned sick with the revulsion from the hope of a moment before, and she dropped her eyes that Vyner might not read in them the fear

that filled her soul. He read enough, however, to see that she was much disturbed, and that his Dratts and Bills of Exchange, payable in all parts of the World, Bought, Sold and Collected. Interest allowed on sums of Twenty Dollars and upwards at Current Rate of Interest. he thought as he rode away. "That cousin of hers is after some mischief, which she suspects. But what is it to her?"

simple, that turned Vyner's conjectures regarding Guadalupe, and her concern over her cousin's absence, into the channel

of suspicion regarding the mine. It was about an hour after he had left the hacienda, as he was nearing the town, riding slowly in the short but exquisite interval between sunset and nightfall, that he overtook a man walking with long; elastic steps by the side of the road, who saluted him. Vyner knew him of the miners, whose stal-

and intelligent face he had often remarked, and in this idle moment words, while observing the effective icture he made as he kept step easily with the horse-a tall, straight, finely-formed figure, with head superbly poised and features of striking regularity, the clear bronze of his skin contrasting with his white cotton garments and the red blanket he carried flung over his shoulder.

"And so, Antonio," said Vyner, "you are on your way in to town. It is a longwalk after a day's work; do you take it every night?"

"Yes, senor," the man answered, looking up with dark, liquid eyes under the shade of his wide sombrero. "Since we no longer work in the mine at night, I prefor to go to the town. The walk is little to me-I am strong. And Don Fernando does not wish the men to remain at the mine," he added, after a pause long enough to give a shade of significance to the words. Vyner was conscious of a sense of surprise, but he did not answer for a moment. Then he said quietly, " Why does he ob-

ject to their remaining?" The man lifted his shoulders with the gesture which signifies many different Quien sabe?" he replied in the things. invariable formula of his people. "We only know that it is his wish that no one but the watchman should remain near the

I prefer to go to the town." There was a moment's pause, while the man's feet and the horse's feet beat time together on the dusty road and the fast received a blow, when she heard that the painful listening in the apparently sleeping mine was not worked at night? And why should Fernando object to the men remaining there at night? Vyner's

through the streets of the town to his own

attraction for him to-night. He preferred the semi-obscurity of the wide corridor, horseman was drawing near. Sharp and this deep breathing was sufficient evidence where he sat smeking and looking at the flower-filled patio flooded with lustrous stillness of the night as the rider leisurely moonlight, for, like a great silver baloon, monated the acclivity and followed the the moon was riding high in the violet road which would bring him within à few heaven. Of the beauty of lunar raliance | feet of the wall. in these regions, elevated so far above the the sunlight possesses here a glory which gate? This she had already settled in her very an sale to and the lote. Her lips felt lustre which renders the old familiar rough surface on the inner side which it to receive an order to saddle a horse.

> hesitating an instant. "No," Vyner answered.

should I want with two horses?" " I thought that since he is going out in accompany him," the mozo replied, with

In the strange chances of human affairs did not occur to him. He was going on an the power to move him! Clasping afresh it is sometimes difficult to say what is due errand which he had no idea of confiding the sharp and brittle points of brick, she to accident, and what to that powerful yet to any one, and he replied peremptorily seemingly blind influence which the that he wanted only one horse and would looked over the the wall. The rider was ancients call Fate, and for which the go alone. Alone, therefore, half an hour just abreast with the spot where she stood, moderns have found no better name; but later, he rode away, bidding the servant and in the white radiance of the moonlight it was apparently an accident, pure and be on guard to admit him without delay she saw him clearly. For a moment she when he returned.

noonday, when he rode along the silent streets, between lines of close-barred, flatroofed houses with sharply accentuated shadows, around the plaza with its empty stone benches, its motionless trees and plants, and the basin of its fountain lying like a mirror in which the sailing queen instant as if she had fainted.
of night might see her fairness reflected. But it was only for an instant. Terror down the streets where occasional groups roused her quickly to action and life. She there seemed nothing better to do than to stood talking through the window-bars to something, and was on his way to the draw reign by his side and exchange a few an invisible girl within. Once a party of mine to verify the report or suspicion. now and then the strings of a guitar which know; only an instinct assurof the scene with magical clearness, while not a leaf stirred or animal moved.

The air was deliciously cool and fresh, the moisture of the night sufficient to keep the light dust from rising, and the expedition began to commend itself to Vyner as a rather enjoyable experience. For reflection had almost convinced him that the suspicion which had suggested itself was absurd, that nothing could be going on at the mine of which he was ignorant. But was as well to satisfy himself. Guadalupe's face still rose before him in disagreeable connection with the words of the miner; and if the Senor Don Fernando Sandoval was indeed playing any tricks, he should speedily discover that he (Vyner) was not a safe man to play them upon. road, through the silent valley, while the sil er over the far-reaching landscape.

He entered as usual the gates of La Providencia, skirting the hill on which the fires of sunset burned above the blue casa stood, but rising to a level with it as mountain crests. Vyner was looking he reached the rear of its large enclosure. either the light, flame-tinted clouds, or the as profund as that which rested elsewhere; yellow walls and masses of green foliage ing wall, the house presented the tion he had just received. Why did she have penetrated with almost as much steep ascent. look so strangely, so like one who had clearness to another ear, strung tense with

For Guadalupe, lying wide awake, heard the first distant hoof-stroke and sprang at pausing now and again at the turns of the mind was acute enough when once roused, once creet, saying to herself, "Fernando!" An instant carried her to the open window, sion sufficiently to say to himself that and there, as the sound came nearer, she with silver mist. The marvellous beauty some treachery was on foot, he felt a recognized that the horseman was not of the scene, bathed in this unearthly defined suspicion of his accomplished sub- approaching the house but passing by. radiance, touched even his sluggish faculty ordinate which he determined to lose no She leaned out, listening eagerly, all her of admiration; and as he mounted higher time in putting to a test. He would not senses quickened by apprehension, and in and the wonderful panorama unrolled to condescend to question the miner farther, few moments was convinced that the rider, its farthest mountain barriers, while the or to allow him to suppose that matters whoever he might be was going to the air grew fresher and the violet heaven were going on in the mine of which he mine, since he rode toward the mountain, seemed bending nearer, he admitted to (Vyner) was ignorant, although there was and where clse in those solitudes could himself that he was well repaid for this something in the man's glance which seemed any one be bound? Was he Fernando? midnight ride even if he discovered to convey a hint of warning. But this sign | No one else (execpt Vyner, of whom she | nothing. of intelligence only made the young Eng. | did not think) was likely to be on horse. | And when he reached the mine it did

ever was to be learned, he would learn for Might she not intercept him and stop him, thing to be discovered. All was wrapped himself, not from servants or spics. induce hims to listen to her prayers and in deep repose of silence and absolute When he spoke again, therefore, it was to abandon the dark work he had in hand? desertion. In the brilliant moonlight the ask some indifferent question connected She knew the road; it passed around the roughly-arched enterance of the tunnel with the progress of the work, and a few hill and after a wide curve passed near which led into the mine, with its massive minutes later, as they were close upon the the corral at the back of the house. door closed and locked, had something town, he touched his horse with the spur | Could she not speak to him there? It was | weird in its appearance; and unamigat least worth while to make the effort, far | native as he was, Vyner thought of Old But it was impossible to ride away from better than to remain passive in power- World legends of gnomes and elves and the thoughts which had been suggested, lessness and misery. She paused only to their treasures buried in the deep hearts and indeed he had no desire to do so: His thurst her feet into slippers and throw, a of the mountains. He dismounted from languid indifference fell from him like a shawl around her, then quickly and noise- his horse and, fastening the animal, locked garment; the mere suspicion of being fooled lessly sped out into the moonlight-flooded around for the watchman, but no sign of garment; the mere surpleton of being rooted patio, where the air was heavy with the this functionary was visible. "Asleep, I and betrayed roused an the fire that was in languorous perfume of flowers, through suppose," the young man said to himself, who would be very pleasant to deal with the back courts, past the stable where the feeling more and more convinced that as, with bent brows and set lips, he rode mules and horses stood, through a corral there was no foundation for the suspicion where the great oxen lay s'eeping heavily near their yokes and carts, into another in order to satisfy himself that the watchwhere the cows, brought up for the even- man was on the ground, he walked toward Womanling I rich with its treasure of lov- corridor before the sala, through the open ling's milking, lifted their heads and a hut near the mouth of the tunnel, where door of which a reading lamp and table glanced at her, and so came to the wall the man had his quarters. The moonlight covered with books and papers showed which was the outward boundary of the poured in at the open door and showed his invitingly. But these things had no premises. Here she listened for a moment. Yes, she was in time. The

That how should she communicate with surface of the carth into the tropical sky, him through the wall, which was at least language can give no idea. But just is the feet high, and in which there was no excess of light, so moonlight becomes an and broken in many places with the action almost unearthy splendor, a divine white of time and weather, thus offering a turns night into a fairer, sublimated day. and indifference to abrasions of skin, to assent. Auxious to find the lode! That, Nothing could have been better than this chimb. Guadalupe felt certain that, then, was what Fernando was doing in the brilliant light for the purpose which Vyner nerved by her present purpose, she could long nights when she had lain awake, was meditating, and when about half-past climb it. She swept one glance ten o'clock a servant came to inquire if he over the surface to ascertain the best should close the house, he was astonished place for her venture, and then began to climb, clutching the points offered by "Two horses, senor?" the man asked, the rough bricks with her delicate hands, and setting her small feet with desperate What energy into the cavities from which they too often slipped. At another moment she must have failed, for the effort was the night, the senor would wish me to indeed a desperate one; but the sound of those nearing hoof-strokes filled her with a surprise that was evidently for the the strength and courage of despair. Another instant and Fernando must be But Vyner, like most of his race, was gone beyond her reach. What did anything physically fearless; and the thought of else matter in comparison to saying one taking the man as a matter of precaution word to him, one word which might have raised herself with convulsive energy and

stone, with the words she had been about thing as clearly perceptible as at high tautter frozen, as it were, on her lips. Her dark eyes distended as she looked at him: but he rode by, unconscious of their gaze, and when she saw him turn up the mountain toward the mine, she dropped, heedless of her torn and bleeding hands, to the foot of the wall and lay there for an

of people were gathered about a still open grasped the situation almost without doorway, or a picturesquely draped man thought. Vyner had heard or suspected young men passed, singing softly with low, And Fernando was there! Of that she was full-throated sounds, and touching lightly . What he was doing she did not one of them held. But for the most part the was something which would make a meetstreets were deserted, with only the bark ing with Vyner of terrible danger to both streets were deserted, with only the bark of a dog or the ring of his horse's hoofs to men. What could she do? Ah! pitxing To the Warden and Councillors of Antibreak the their stillness, as he passed on God, what could she do? Go and warn out into the open country, where the white Fernando! Was that possible? Yes, she glory lay spread over the wide plain and said to herself, with Heaven helping her, encircling heights, revealing every feature it was possible. Vyner, it is true, was on of the Municipality of Antigonish for the horseback; but the road was circuitous year A. D. 1891: and very steep that wound up the mountain and he must ride slowly, while she knew the path which the miners always followed in ascending and descending; a straight and terrible climb up the mountain side, but counting barely two miles, while the road covered five. If she could make those two miles before Vyner accomplished his five, she might even yet save Fernando from - God alone knew what! Detection and dishonor certainly, and crime perhaps, for if the two men met who could

say what result might follow? "I can but try," she thought; and well. gathering herself up, she fled swiftly as she had come, passing like a spirit through the sleeping animals, through the odorous So he rode on, along the broad, white patio where the arches and pillars of the corridor lay in sharp, black outlines of night seemed to grow more brilliant with shadow on the pavement, and the house-AND OTHER MILL MACHINERY and Supplies the village at the foot of the mountain, but barred, while a mozo lay sleeping on his mat in the arched passage that led to it. This man was the only difficulty. If he well, she must run the risk of straight before him, but he did not see Everything here was wrapped in a stillness that, and hope in such case to induce him broad, white highway that stretched to the and with its closed doors and high-encircle murmuring prayers, that slipted from her which marked the town. Instead, he saw, appearance of a fort. Through an air so fingers, she undid the bolts and bars that motionless and so clear, sound is carried at another time would have defied her Guadalupe's pale face with its startled far with wonderful distinctness, and it was strength, swung open the heavy door and expression; and an instinct was borne in not surprising that the clatter of the darted away like a greyhound into the upon him that there was some connection horse's feet on the stony hillside, which white, silent night, taking the lonely and between that expression and the informa- struck loud on Vyner's own car, should difficult path that led up the mountain's

Little suspecting whose eyes had been bent upon him as he passed the corrals of the hacienda, Vyner rode up the mountain, winding way to cast a glance over the wide prospect that lay below him flooded

lishman more resolved to give no opportanity for additional disclosures. What-been, and where was he going now? anything, or indeed as if there was any-

which had been excited in his mind: But sole bed of the laboring class of Mexico

recumbent form wrapped in his blanket and stretched on the mat which makes the clers the horse's hoofs rang now on the that he slept heavily, and Vyner's quick sense of odor assured him that there was a special reason for this heaviness of slumber. The peculiar pungent fumes of the vino de mescal filled the small apart-ment, and testified that it might be easier to waken a log than the man who lay sleeping under its influence. Vyner stood for a moment looking down upon him. He was evidently intoxicated, oblivious and anconsious of everything: and on per ceiving this suspicion agained awakened in the young man's mind. With such a in the young man's mind. With such a guardian anything was possible. He felt now that he could not leave the mine without assuring himself farther that out assuring himself farther that no treachery was going on. But how could he enter. The great fortress-like door was locked, and the key was of course in the possession of Fernando Sandoval. He felt so sure of this, that it was with no intention of searching for, or hope of finding it that his alance sweet even the course in the course of the course ing it, that his glance swept over the inside the hut and was attracted by a glean of metal, as the moonbeams fell upon a rude bench opposite the door. Revealed their touch, something lay shining there by their touch, something tay saming there that bore the appearance of one of the great keys that are fashioned in Mexico, for the most ordinary locks, and that might serve for the gates of a mediaval He made a step forward and took i

up. Yes, it was the key; but why it should be lying there beside the sleeping watchman raised another question in his mind. It was as if some one, entering hastily. had laid the key carlessly down and for-But who? Vyner did not pause to consider the question. With the key in his possession entrance to the mine was

assured, and turning quickly he left the hut and walked toward the massive door set in the frawning rack. (To be continued.)

County Council Proceedings. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUB

We, the undersigned Committee on Public Property, beg leave to report as fol-

There has been no work or improvements done to public buildings or property during the past year excepting the building of a new asylum, for which a special committee was appointed and their report placed

before this Council. We recommend the following improvements to be made during the present year : Placing a water closet in the county jail, enlarging the jury benches in the court house, and also providing new chairs for

All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated at the Court House, Antigonish, 20th Jan., 1892.

Angus McIsaac, Hugh A. McDougall, Committee. THIBALD CAMERON, AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE

YEAR 1891. gonish Municipality. We, the undersigned Auditors, beg to

make the following report on the accounts 1. We find the Treasurer's accounts

correctly kept, and that all moneys paid by him are properly vouched for. 2. We find that the orders of the Clerk

were issued in accordance with the presentment book. In view of these facts, which are to us so satisfactory, we cannot help saying that

the people of the County have good reason to be thankful to your Worshipful body for retaining from year to year the services of the Treasurer and Clerk, who discharge their duties so faithfully and so All of which is respectfully submitted

L. McInnis, Rod Chisholm, Auditors. Court House, Antigonish, Jan. 15, 1892. LIQUOR INSPECTOR'S REPORT. To the Municipality of Antigonish:

Jan. 20, Mary Chisholm, Heatherton, fined, 15, John McDonald, Heatherton, for keeping for sale, Mar. 19, John McDonald, Heather-

Elizabeth McDonald, Heatherton, for keeping liquor for sale, Wm. McDonald, M. Cove, 50.00 Oct. 24, Mrs. J. C. LeCras, Trac-die, for keeping liquor for

\$210.00

Contra. Dec. 31, Paid County Treasurer, per receipts, \$120.00 C. F. McIsaac,

25,00 Attorney, Amount of A. Mc-Innis's, J. P., acet., 5.40 " Angus McDonald,

Constable, W. G. Cunningham, for hauling liquor, 1,50 A. S. Harrington,

Constable, 4.94
Lames O'Brien's acct, 6.02 paid witnesses,

Amount due, \$45.04 Fines not collected Jan. 11, 1891,

May 15, Flora McNeil find \$50, served 60 Dec. 15, Flora McNeil's trial, nonsuited.
23, Flora McNeil's penalty 850, not

Antigonish, Dec. 31, 1891.

CATARRH PIANOS

lent malady. It is a blood disease, usually of Scrofulous origin, and for which local treatment is useless. Before health is possible, the poison must be eradicated from

the system, and to do this SUCCESSFULLY

the disease must be treated through the blood. For this purpose no remedy is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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JANUARY 1, 1892.

ASSETS, - - \$135,000,000 Liabilities, 4 per cent 110,000,000

\$25,000,000 SURPLUS, -New Business \$230,000,000 written in 1891,

Assurance in force, 800,000,000

The 32d Annual Statement will be issued hereafter; in the interval the foregoing figures will show approximately the chief items of the

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Managers for Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland,

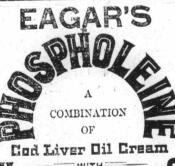
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Antigonish Woolen Mills.

McKAY & BRINE, PROPRIETORS.

new firm having invested larger capital in this Business, is now preparing to put in more achinery, together with strict personal attention, we expect to be in a position to give our CUSTOM CARDING, SPINNING, WEAVING, FULLING, DRESSING and DYEING. We have now in Stock a large quantity of KNITTING YARN, both Double and Twisted, and te, of all Colors; also TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS, FLANNELS and SHIRTINGS, which we le, of all Colors; also TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS, FLANNELS and SHIRTINGS, which we let the thirty of the Market as we are PHER

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MONKS HEAD AND POMPOUET CHAPEL,

the ist July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices of Monks Head and Pomquet Chapel, and at this office. CHARLES J. MACDONALD.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 4th, March, 1892.