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MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 3d 4h 12m ev.
Last Quarter, 10d 11h 43m m.
New Moon, 18d 2h 47m ev.
First Quarter, 26d 8h 50m m.

D	Day of Week	Sun rise	Sun sets	Moon rise	Moon sets
1	Friday	4:16:07	8:22	4:37	10:23
2	Saturday	4:16:52	8:23	5:16	11:16
3	Sunday	4:17:36	8:24	6:00	12:10
4	Monday	4:18:19	8:25	6:48	1:04
5	Tuesday	4:19:01	8:26	7:40	2:00
6	Wednesday	4:19:42	8:27	8:34	2:56
7	Thursday	4:20:22	8:28	9:32	3:53
8	Friday	4:21:00	8:29	10:24	4:51
9	Saturday	4:21:77	8:30	11:19	5:48
10	Sunday	4:21:53	8:31	12:16	6:44
11	Monday	4:22:28	8:32	1:15	7:39
12	Tuesday	4:23:02	8:33	2:16	8:33
13	Wednesday	4:23:74	8:34	3:19	9:26
14	Thursday	4:23:45	8:35	4:23	10:18
15	Friday	4:24:14	8:35	5:28	11:09
16	Saturday	4:24:42	8:36	6:34	12:00
17	Sunday	4:25:08	8:36	7:40	12:50
18	Monday	4:25:33	8:37	8:46	1:40
19	Tuesday	4:25:57	8:37	9:52	2:30
20	Wednesday	4:26:19	8:38	10:57	3:20
21	Thursday	4:26:40	8:38	12:02	4:10
22	Friday	4:27:00	8:39	1:07	5:00
23	Saturday	4:27:18	8:39	2:12	5:50
24	Sunday	4:27:35	8:40	3:17	6:40
25	Monday	4:27:51	8:40	4:22	7:30
26	Tuesday	4:28:06	8:41	5:27	8:20
27	Wednesday	4:28:20	8:41	6:32	9:10
28	Thursday	4:28:33	8:42	7:37	10:00
29	Friday	4:28:45	8:42	8:42	10:50
30	Saturday	4:28:56	8:42	9:47	11:40
31	Sunday	4:29:06	8:43	10:52	12:30

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On Receiving the Degree of LL.D. at the University of Ottawa on June 22nd.
(Summary report in Montreal True Witness.)

My first duty, as it is my chief pleasure, is to thank the authorities at this seat of learning for the signal honor they have deigned to confer upon me. And here it would be prudent I should rest, for I cannot venture to think—still less to hope—that my fellow graduates of today, fresh from the study of what is beautiful in art; of what is trust-worthy in literature; of what that is reliable in science, and of all that is safe and unerring in religion would find either pleasure or instruction in listening to one who, in a life of ceaseless and unremitting toil and labor, could now and then succeed in stealing a few moments, only, to drink at the fountain of the Muses. Indeed, were it not that I implicitly confide in the generosity of the youth around me, and youth is always generous—I should not venture to speak. Yet custom requires that I should say a few words of the time and circumstances of this interesting event—yet when about to say them, I feel that they will fall short of the words that will come unbidden, a few moments hence, when I shall be regaining the car which is to take me home.

It was Lowell, I think, who once said, in reply to a question, that the best speeches he ever made were those which he made in his cab, on returning home. It was then he thought of all the brilliant things he might have said, but did not say, and could not say, a few minutes before. A word, however, in very plain prose, on the exceptional advantages enjoyed by you today, and on the duties of parents and guardians to profit by them. Never, perhaps, in the history of the world has there been greater necessity than there is at present for a suitable mental outfit for those who are about to enter upon life's serious battle. I said, advisedly, suitable mental outfit. And in what does that outfit consist? It consists not in a knowledge of a greater or less number of facts thrown together, as is often the case, without order or sequence or connection, and without bearing on other facts; but of a preparedness of mind for the reception of facts, if facts they are; or for the rejection of what are claimed to be facts, if such are found to be untrustworthy. There is the difficulty of the present day, and especially for young men about to enter upon the serious duties of life. I tremble to think of the trials and temptations to which youth and manhood are today exposed. Even the code of morals has changed, most markedly, within the limit of my experience—and not for the better; and this in spite of all the supposed aids which modern public school education has procured; and of all the advantages which the

key-stone of all education—philosophy—which is supposed to terminate a proper collegiate course, but which is but the beginning of a life of study, to end only with one's existence. Facts are said to be everything, but a knowledge of facts is of little value unless they may be compared with others. And how can comparisons be safely made, and how can facts be fitted into their proper places and have their proper value, without a knowledge of the rules whereby they may be located and their value estimated? The man who knows ten million facts, and has them stored away in a most capricious memory, to be thrown at sea like isolated texts of Scripture, without their contexts and without their bearings, may yet be an uneducated man, while another, who may not know half a dozen facts, but who knows their value and bearing, may be

AN EDUCATED MAN.
We are often asked, what is the use of all this Greek? What is the use of all this Latin? Latin is a dead language today. I answer: A knowledge of Greek and Latin is exclusively the property of the educated man, and without them one is not educated. Were the educated man to forget, in a day, all he has ever learned of Greek or of Latin, the mental gymnastics he had undergone to acquire that knowledge will have conferred upon him advantages which will last all through life, and which the one not so trained will be deprived of. But what advantage, it is often asked, is a classical education to the business man? It certainly will not teach him how to put sand into sugar; or substitute margarine for butter; or put cotton into wool and label it all wool and sell it as such; or glaze ear-b into pure milk; or convert paste into cloudless diamonds, or pass off pinhead for gold. Perhaps not, although education will help him even in these dubious paths of deception and dishonesty; but these are not the highest or the noblest or even the most profitable attainable by man, nor are they the best calculated to bring happiness or contentment. Education, to attain its true end, must ever be of a religious character, otherwise it is a dangerous weapon. Secular education of itself never has, never can, make man better, and that should be the end and aim of all education. I should say nothing if it kept him as good as it got him. But that would be the effect of

A RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
and of that alone. Let me say to you, parents: The loss of those principles which you instilled into the minds of your little ones can never be compensated for, by any amount of science, or by any amount of classical attainments which it is possible, even for genius to acquire. If one is disposed to avail him of non-religious education will enable him to do evil more methodically, more secretly, more redoubtably, more blit, ignorant man, impelled by anger, or jealousy, or hate, or excited, perhaps by stimulants, strikes down and kills. He is caught almost in the act. He is hanged, and society is at once rid of him. The learned, perhaps, in many of the sciences, especially of chemistry and toxicology, incur the lives of his friends—wife, sisters, brothers, or parents; uses the most subtle of poisons, and his victims die; but he escapes detection. This is again and again repeated as often as money is required, until the whole community is agitated at the frequency of these mysterious deaths. Which of these two persons is the more dangerous to society? Religion is to education what the sun's rays are to the earth. That luminary is many millions of miles from us—say ninety-three millions. It would take a rail car, travelling day and night, with the speed at which I came to this city, more than seven hundred years to make the round trip from the sun to the earth—yet the warmth of that distant luminary is felt everywhere. It vivifies all that has or can have life, and without it there can be no life. In its journey to this earth it gives off none of its heat to the air through which it passes. Its heat is reserved for our wants. Suppose that by a miracle, by some great cataclysm, the distant sun were annihilated, this earth, and all which it inhabits, would, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, be one solid rock of ice, to float in its own chilly orbit. And thus it is with education. Withdraw the presence of the Creator, who is the source of all that is brightening and all that is vivifying, where would be the warmth and the light without Him who is the source of all brightness and of all warmth? Or grudgingly permit His presence for half hour at the end of a day's school work, as some of our legislators would generously permit, when it would be a mistake to

weary 'heavily weighed ones with lessons of morality and religion; for if they once get a distaste for such 'it will hardly be possible,' says Spalding, to impress them with a sense of its importance. I am glad to know that while in this institution classics and mathematics and history and the sciences are duly cultivated, something for more important is instilled into the mind of the youth.

A KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND HIS LAWS.
Let me say to you, my young friends, for it is to you I address myself chiefly, education has an enormous value. You know it; for how else could you be here inquiring it? But allow one who has had some experience in life to say to you that that part of education which has made you to comprehend, somewhat, the unbounded love and wisdom and mercy of the Creator, is that portion of your education which may, at times, be forgotten, but which will never be unlearned, and which in the trials and tribulations, born of your very existence, will be appealed to as an inexhaustible fund of consolation of which it is not in the power of adversity or ill fortune, or sickness or disease, or even of death, to deprive you. I am here reminded of the lines of a Christian poet who lived in the world of flattery and adulation, yet who never forgot the teachings of his mother, and the religious training of maturer years:—

*"This world is all a fleeting show:
For man's illusion given;
The smiles of joy, the tears of woe,
Decent shine, deceitful frow,
There's nothing true but Heaven!
Poor wanderers on a stormy sea
From wave to wave we're driven;
And fancy's flash and reason's ray
Serve but to light our troubl'd way."*

You are on the threshold of life. What life it says one. It is natural for you, who are about to return home, to say: "It is something joyous, and to be sought; something to be struggled for." "It is, says another, to be rich and to be in a position to make a display of riches." Wealth, without the opportunity of displaying it, has little value in the eyes of the rich man. This is the state of luxury and the first desire of luxury is to display it. Do not misunderstand me. I speak not of wealth honestly acquired and modestly and judiciously expended. The man of wealth who regards himself merely as the diligent steward and dispenser of wealth entrusted to him in works of benevolence and charity, is a blessing to a community. To be really rich is to be rich in love, and knowledge, and well-doing, and especially in friends and fellow beings, to whom one may have brought something of joy and strength, something of comfort and happiness. Is that the kind of riches, now commonly sought for, in education and commonly realized? A distinguished American prelate gave the result in the adjoining Republic: "We here in America are the most prodigious example of success which history records. In little more than a century we have subdued a continent to the uses of civilized man; we have built cities, railways and telegraphs; we have invented all kinds of machines to do all kinds of work; we have established a school and newspaper in every hamlet; our wealth is incalculable; our population is counted by tens of millions, and yet, in spite of all this, we are a disappointment to ourselves and to the world because we have failed in the supreme end of human effort—the making man a wiser, nobler, diviner being. We have uttered no thoughts which have illumined the nations, we have not felt the thrill of immortal loves; we are not biayed by a faith and hope which are as firm-rooted as the rock-ribbed mountains. We have trusted to matter as the most real thing; we have lived on the surface, amid show, and our souls have not drunk of the deep infinite sources of life. Our religion and our education are cherished for the practical ends which they serve, for the support they give to our political institutions. * * * The people have become less disinterested, less high-minded, less really intelligent, and among their leaders it is rare to find one who is distinguished either by strength and cultivation of mind or by purity and integrity of character. Are we destined to become the most prodigious example of failure, as of success, recorded by history?" Do I wish to have a picture of ourselves such as that, or to have an education which was not only intended to give you solid and substantial knowledge, but to make you well-informed, well-mannered, courteous, truthful, honorable—in a word, to make you educated gentlemen. Your teachers let me say: Socrates, at one time a sculptor, cherished the statue of the Graces, and presented them to the gods. But, I though pleased with their beauty, he re-

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gognized with pain, that his right hand could not execute what his mind conceived. The old man in the Temple at Athens gave to Socrates this counsel: "Learn to know the divine germ which lies in thee, and in every human heart cherish it and thou shalt produce the good like within and without thyself." Socrates now turned his thoughts to the instruction of youth, and the world, for all time, has been enriched with his embodied thought. And Socrates the sculptor, now the orator, turning to his pupils, asks them: "Are you not the noblest expression of the Divine grace, and shall I not live longer in such images than in cold, fragile marble." His reward—noble teachers—and a greater will be yours, for you have inculcated principles—unknown to him—which are as lasting as the heavens, and the youths who leave you today will, I trust, extend the sphere of their application.

Non-Catholic Missionary Work.
It is with much pleasure that we announce to our readers the publication of the third edition of the pamphlet, written by His Grace Archbishop Walsh, entitled "Some things which Catholics do not Believe." St. Mary's Catholic Truth Society of Canada, have already distributed two editions of this work and over a very wide field, comprising not only the continent of America, but they have requests for same from England, Ireland and Australia. This edition has been personally revised by His Grace, and for the information of those who have not already had a copy, we would say that it is a most concise compendium of the important doctrines of the Catholic Church. The earnest Catholic man or woman, imbued with the desire to bring to the notice of their non-Catholic neighbors a knowledge of the teachings of the Catholic Church will find this publication one of the most valuable for the purpose. It is brief and convincing, and of its literary merit it is only necessary to refer to the name of the distinguished author. An appendix compiled by His Grace, and dealing exclusively with the true attitude of the Church toward the dissemination and printing of the Holy Scriptures appears in the back of the pamphlet. The absurd notions regarding the supposed position of the Church towards the Bible, held by a great number of otherwise intelligent non-Catholics can be easily met and refuted by any Catholic after reading this appendix. The St. Mary's Catholic Truth Society are thoroughly alive to the necessity of placing in the hands of Catholic literature, not only of a high order of merit, but at the lowest possible price. The reasons for this course of action are self-evident, and no Catholic can therefore reasonably excuse him or herself from their responsibility in relation to the extension of this work of the Apostolate of the Press. A copy of this valuable pamphlet with a complete catalogue of the Society's other publications, may be had by addressing the Corresponding Secretary, St. Mary's Catholic Truth Society, 798 King St. West, Toronto, Canada, and enclosing five cents in stamps which will prepay postage on same to any part of the world.

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THE HERALD PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY SUBSCRIPTION—\$1.00 A YEAR, JAMES McISAAC, Editor & Proprietor. WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1898.

It is with the most profound regret we record the death of Rev. M. J. McMillan, of St. Teresa's. As our readers are aware, he had been at the point of death for several weeks past. McMillan was a vigorous and exemplary priest and in his twenty-five years of sacerdotal life acted the part of the good and faithful servant in the vineyard of the Lord. He bore his long and painful illness with the most exemplary patience and resignation. The body will be removed to the Church with appropriate ceremonies this evening and the solemn Pontifical Mass and funeral service will take place at 9.30 tomorrow morning. Father consequence of the priests being in retreat, a special train will leave here for St. Teresa's tomorrow morning at 7.30 to convey the Bishop, clergy and friends to the funeral. This train will reach St. Teresa's at 9 o'clock and will return to the City about 1 o'clock. The return fare will be 95 cents. In our next issue we will give a biographical sketch of the deceased and some account of the funeral obsequies. R. I. P.

Progress of the War.

During the past week little or no actual fighting seems to have been going on between the Spanish and American armies at Santiago. After the destruction of the Admiral Cervera's squadron, the Americans deliberated as to what change in tactics it would be best to adopt. In the meantime, General Shafter sent word to the Spanish General commanding the forces at Santiago, despatching the unconditional surrender of the city. This, the Spanish General refused to grant. In consequence of this refusal the bombardment of the city is said to have commenced.

The destruction of the Spanish squadron took place on Sunday the 3rd, and seems to have been complete. Why Admiral Cervera started out of Santiago harbor in broad daylight that Sunday forenoon, in the face of a fleet of warships more than twice as powerful as his own, seems to us a mystery. Doubtless he had some reason for it, or at least imagined he had. He is reported to have said that he was forced out by order of the Captain General of the Spanish forces in Cuba, in virtue of instructions received from Madrid. Even so, surely he might have waited till night when, according to the admission of the Americans themselves, he would have a chance to escape. However that may be, he made a bold dash for liberty and suffered the loss of his fleet in consequence. The Admiral and about fifteen hundred officers and men were taken prisoners. The Admiral's ships were the armored cruisers Christobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya, and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton. The following account of the battle was given by the Associated Press on the day it occurred: Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships this morning as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destruction and surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which he made a bold dash from the harbor at night, the Americans least expected him to do so, and fighting every inch of his way, even when his ship was ablaze and sinking, he tried to escape the doom which was written on his flag. The American gun trained upon his vessel. The Americans saw him the moment he left the harbor and commenced the work of destruction immediately. For an hour or two they followed the great plume of smoke pouring from their sides showed they were on fire. But they turned their heads toward the shore, less than a mile away, and ran them on the beach and rocks, where their destruction was soon completed. The officers and men on board then recaped to the shore as well as they could with the assistance of boats sent from the American men-of-war, and then threw themselves upon the mercy of their captors, who not only extended to them the gracious hand of American civility, but sent them a guard to protect them from the murderous hands of Cuban soldiers hiding in the bush on the hillsides, eager to rush down and attack the unarmed, defeated but valorous foe. One and another of the Spanish ships became the victims of the awful rain of shells which the American battleships, cruisers and gunboats poured upon them. Two hours after the first of the fleet had started out of Santiago harbor three cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers were lying

on the shore ten to fifteen miles west of Marco castle, a pouncing of pieces, smoke and flame pouring from every part of them and covering the entire coast line with a mist which could be seen for miles. Heavy explosions of ammunition occurred every few minutes, sending curls of dense white smoke a hundred feet in the air and causing a shower of broken iron and steel to fall in the water on every side. The bluffs on the coast line echoed with the roar of every explosion and the Spanish vessels sank deeper and deeper into the sand or else on the rocks, pitched forward or sidewise with every wave that dashed upon them from the open sea. Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieutenant Norton and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral who was wounded in the arm was taken to the Gloucester, and was received at her gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Richard Wainwright, who grasped the hand of the gray bearded admiral and said to him: "I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea." Lieutenant Commander Wainwright then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officers. At that time the Spanish flagship and four other vessels had been aground and burning for two hours, and the only one of the escaping fleet which could not be seen at this point was the Christobal Colon. But half a dozen curls of smoke far down on the western horizon showed the fate that was awaiting her. She was subsequently run ashore and captured by the Americans.

The latest accounts from the seat of war intimate that the bombardment of Santiago commenced by the American ships on Monday. After firing for two hours, without much apparent effect, the ships ceased. General Shafter was about to commence the land attack, but just then a flag of truce was sent out from the city. It did not appear to be known at last accounts what the object of the flag of truce was. Following are said to be the demands made by the United States as the condition of peace: First, the possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a port in the Canaries. Second, an indemnity of \$240,000,000. Third, retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity. These terms are regarded as impossible, hence Santiago did not surrender.

At latest accounts our Grit friends in the Legislature had not agreed upon a new Leader. It is announced that Mr. Warburton will hold the reins for nearly fortnight yet. That is to say till after the election in the first district of Prince County. Evidently grave consequences will hinge on the result of that election.

The Morning Organ, on Friday last, endeavored to extricate itself from the dilemma into which its illogical remarks in reference to the judgeship for King's County forced it. But unfortunately for itself its vain endeavor to escape has only made its position more untenable, and its additional unfounded statements renders its character more execrable than ever. With extraordinary coolness it announces that it has not been actuated by any desire to restrict the number of public offices that may fall to the lot of Catholics, and that it would not desire to see their privileges in any way curtailed. What did it mean then when it said: "After all it would be well for both electors and representatives to remember that this is a Protestant country?" What did it mean when, in connection with the judgeship in question, it declared we "ought to be deeply grateful" for such privileges as Catholics already enjoyed? The delectable Morning Organ says its principal objection in this matter is the claim made by Roman Catholic journals that men should be appointed to certain positions because they are of that faith. We do not know to what Roman Catholic journals it refers in this connection. The HERALD's statement regarding the claims of the Catholics to the judgeship for King's County was quite plain. After referring to the Catholic percentage of the population and the number of offices held by them we said: "When we make this statement, we do not say that a Catholic should have been appointed to the office, whether or not he was otherwise qualified. But, seeing that there are several Catholics possessing all the requisite qualifications for the position; that some of them have been lifelong Liberals and have supported the Government now in power at Ottawa, Catholics had a just right to expect that one of their number should have received the appointment." This statement ought to be plain enough to be understood. As a matter of fact it is plain enough for any one desirous of understanding its meaning. Our contemporary has given ample proof of the need of good memories on the part of journalists, as well as other individuals who make rash, slipshod and disingenuous statements. The Morning Organ is not actuated by any disposition to be fair to Catholics is amply manifest from

the fact that it can not publish a paragraph without insulting Catholics, and thus sowing discord about the "intolerance of papal rule." Verily, the Morning Organ is a beauty.

ECCLESIASTICAL ITEMS.

REV. FATHER CLARE of Boston accompanied Father Elliot to this city, and is staying at the Palace during the clerical retreat. The priests of this diocese are in retreat this week, at St. Dunstan's College. The retreat is preached by Rev. Walter Elliot, Parson, of New York. It commenced Monday evening and concludes Saturday morning. During the retreat a priest is stationed at Charlottetown, one at Summerside and one at St. Teresa's.

Four Superior Fathers from Montreal are spending a brief vacation in the island. They are: Rev. F. Lalande, Rector; Laliberte, Professor of Rhetoric; Leon Dimberton, Professor of discipline, all of Montreal College, and J. F. X. Leveille, Chaplain of the Hotel d'Esplanade, of the Grey Nuns, the general hospital. They are staying at the Hotel Esplanade, Charlotteville.

FATHER ELIZON, the eminent French preacher is not a convert, as is sometimes said. He was born of Catholic parents in the city of Detroit, Michigan. He was studying law when the civil war broke out in the United States. He volunteered in the Northern army serving three years. After leaving the army he joined the Paulists, and studied for the Priesthood. He has been well on to sixty years of age; is over six feet in height, wears a beard, slightly tinged with grey, and has a fine presence and soldierly bearing.

Rev. WALTER ELIZON, Parson of New York, who is conducting the retreat of this diocese this week, occupied the pulpit of St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday last and preached a most eloquent and practical sermon. He took his text from the Gospel of the day wherein he recorded the miracle of our Lord feeding the multitude, with seven loaves and a few fishes. The Rev. preacher pointed out in precise and impressive language, the kindness and consideration of our dear Lord on the one hand, in thus providing food for these simple people who had followed him for three days and hung upon the words of wisdom that fell from his divine lips. Our Redeemer did not feed them the first day, nor the second day, although He did feed them the third day, yet He held them in remembrance and took his own good time to satisfy their wants. When He did feed them it was with an abundance that displayed the magnificence of a King. On the other hand, this miracle showed the trustfulness and confidence of those in whose behalf it was wrought. Although they felt the pinch of hunger the first day and the second day, they did not turn back or lose courage. They trusted in His own time, and His Divine Master would supply their wants. They had the most unflinching and unbounded confidence in Him and they were not disappointed. The Rev. preacher expatiated on the Scriptural story of the miracle of the loaves, and said that it is a symbol of the trustfulness and confidence in Almighty God, and its reward on His part. Abraham and Job were most striking instances of this. So should be with us. If we are confident and trustful, and do our part faithfully as well, our dear Lord will never fail to come to our assistance. He may not come the first day, nor the second day, but he will come to our assistance without fail, at the proper time.

A Convent Burned.

The Antigonish Gazette, of Thursday last, contains the following account of the burning of St. Bernard's Convent in that town on Tuesday morning the 6th, inst.: On Tuesday last this community suffered one of the greatest calamities that ever fell in the loss of much the greater portion of the magnificent building of St. Bernard's Convent, completed less than two years ago, which was the pride of the Catholics of Antigonish, and indeed of the town. People of all religions to whose daughters, irrespective of creed, its excellent educational facilities were open. Shortly after five o'clock the convent bell sounded the alarm, followed almost immediately by the Cathedral bells of the town, which told the awakening people that at least an alarming fire was in progress. Some of the Sisters and the senior boarders, sleeping in the dormitory of the western wing were awakened by the alarm given by the servant boy. The other Sisters and junior boarders in the dormitory of the main building were awakened about the same time by the dense smoke that filled the room. It was so dense as to be almost suffocating. They at once alarmed those in the nearest houses by ringing the bell, which brought them help. The others were taken out by the window, reaching the roof of the western wing by a ladder whence they were got to the ground by the same means. Most of them were in their night clothing. One of the Sisters located the fire in the furnace room adjoining the kitchen on the rear in the basement of the eastern wing. It was then confined to that room, and prompt and cool-headed action could have saved the building with but slight damage. But the water supply failed through the bursting of the branch pipe leaving the main at the corner of Main and Hawthorne streets immediately after the turning on the pressure at the reservoir some distance above. The flames, through some misunderstanding, no hose was carried from the hydrant in front of Main Street School for several hours afterwards. The supply of this pipe was confined to a stream from the old hand engine placed at the river directly below the Convent. Even this, the firemen say, would have enabled them to conquer the flames had not an interruption occurred at a critical moment through the loosening of a pin in the engine. As it was, the flames got complete control of the central and eastern wings, and only after the stream from Main Street was obtained did those at work on the fire, by a prodigious effort, succeed in saving the rest of the Cathedral. The causes of the delay will in all probability be investigated by the Town Council. Meanwhile we shall not prejudice that investigation by any comments. The citizens other than the firemen, upon arriving, betook themselves with eagerness to the task of getting out the mayables possible. The musical instruments were got safely out, as were most of the furniture and other articles, with the exception of the effects of the boarders in the junior dormitory. Much of the furniture, too, was unavoidably damaged in the getting out.

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If there's any doubt in your mind as to which store really enjoys the confidence and esteem of the great shopping public drop into Paton's some time to-morrow. It will send the blood tingling through your veins and make your heart pulse with gladness to mingle with a crowd that plainly has in view an object—the exchange of dollars that are theirs for the worthy wears upon our shelves. It will do you good to spend a half an hour in a house where neglect finds no resting place and dull moments are unknown. Honesty and integrity are the lessons which our values teach; they're principles of which the people never tire, if they but be consistently preached. By their deeds should individuals be judged, and by the same process of reasoning do we court the most careful investigation. Our business methods have been weighed in the balance of public opinion, and the liberality of one's patronage is proof that they have not been found wanting. Seeing is believing. There's proof enough here if you wait it.

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SEE OUR Carpets, SEE OUR Clothing, SEE OUR Gents' Furnishings. Everything the Best for the money. PROWSE BROS. The Wonderful Cheap Men.

HILLSBOROUGH TEA. On Monday, JULY 13th, inst. A charming site has been selected near the church, commanding a fine view of the winding Hillsborough River and the surrounding country. The committee in charge are desirous to favor their patrons. Besides saloons, refreshment, coffee, stationery, strawberries, ice cream, temperate drinks, etc., there will be dancing booths, swings, foot races, and other sports. The steamer Hillsborough will leave Ferry wharf, Charlottetown, at 10 o'clock, arriving at the grounds at 11.30 and returning at 7 p. m. The League of the Cross Band will be in attendance. The beautiful new church will be opened to the public. Should the day prove unfavorable the Tea will be held on Wednesday, the 20th. By order of Committee, July 6th, 1898—91.

There are thousands of stately schoolgirls dragging their way through school who might be enjoying the full vigor of their youth by taking Scott's Emulsion.

HOW SHE WAS TROUBLED. "I was afflicted with tired feeling and had no appetite. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and in a short time my appetite was better and the tired feeling was gone. Since then we always take Hood's when we need a blood purifier. —Mrs. S. Wilson, Detroit, Ontario." HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's. Impure blood is an enemy to health, and bad to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger. DIED. On June 4th, at Maple Creek, Assn., N. W. T., aged 17 years, Bessie, beloved daughter of Rev. S. G. and Alice Lawson. At Head St. Peter's Bay, on Sunday, June 29, 1898, Donald McInnis, in the 83rd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace. At the residence of her son, East Boston, on July 1st, Sarah Neeldham, widow of the late Edward McInnis, in the 83rd year of her age. Her remains were brought to the island and buried at Bay Fortune, on July 6th. At Alberton, on Monday, June 20th of cancer of the stomach, Mrs. Charles Malley, aged 62 years. Her late husband, an O'Leary, of Richibucto, N. B., and a most worthy woman indeed. May she rest in peace. At Fall River, Mass., on the 21st inst., James Edward Sullivan, aged 29 years, son of Michael and Hannah Sullivan, formerly of Prince Edward Island, leaving a wife and one child. The deceased was a young man of kind disposition, and a pleasing and genial manner won the esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Owen Kernan celebrating a Requiem High Mass in Immaculate Conception church. There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will but obey it Good appetite find. It is a simple thing, it is easy, And vigor of mind, It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and all the ailments of the head, That Tired Feeling conquer, Drive sorrow out, And here is the maxim—'Tis wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Keep your blood pure. IS YOUR DAUGHTER IN SCHOOL?

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STANLEY BROS, THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE. A GREAT SECOND HAND SALE. We have a number of good useful second hand Sewing Machines. That we want to get clear of to make room on our floors for new stock. We have put the prices at from \$4.00 UP TO \$20.00. Every one WARRANTED TO WORK or no pay. Call and see them.

Miller Bros. The P. E. Island Music House, Sole Agents for P. E. I. May 18, 1898. Give us a Look. It's a modest way of asking you to buy your cool goods here, for we know if you look you'll buy. The question of keeping cool and dressed up at the same time is easily solved. We can help you do it.

CRASH SUITING, 36 inches wide, only.....30 cents per yard, 28 inches wide, only.....22 cents per yard, 26 inches wide, only.....15 cents per yard. DUCK SUITING, In a variety of colors, 28 inches wide, only 18 cents per yard. GRENADINE, In a variety of colors, 28 inches wide, at only 15c. per yard. Also a nice line of Organdies—Lapet Mills—Check and Spot Muslins, washable Prints and Satens.

SUMMER CORSETS, Strong net, bones covered with French Sateen, cool and shapely for hot weather wear, at a very cool price. WOMEN'S WEAR. Hot days are collar writers, but never mind, we've got a variety of styles in these all linen collars to sell at 2 for 25c. Fancy Silk String Ties, Fancy Silk Bows, Fancy Silk Ties with lace ends, and Fancy Lawn Bows. We are Millinery Leaders.

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You have never before been offered Dry Goods at such prices, but the stock must be reduced and that quickly. Everything is included in this sale.

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Goods only sold for cash during sale. This store will be known in future as MY STORE, we want you to make it YOUR store.

Sentner, McLeod & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO BEER BROS.

L. J. SENTNER, DANIEL MCLEOD, R. C. MCLEOD

July 13, 1898.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Read the advertisement of the Queen Street Grocery and Tea Store, in this issue.

Pure Lime Juice 15 cents a pint at Beer & Goff's.

Want to save time, money any annoyance. There is a simple way out of the trouble, come here for ready-to-wear clothing. J. B. Macdonald & Co. J. 13, 31.

GEO. W. McVITTIE, 18 years of age, died at Hamilton, Ont., a week or two ago from lockjaw. A rusty nail had run into his foot.

The train arrangements for the Tea of '98 to be held at Souris on the 21st inst., are published in this issue of the HERALD. Read them.

A GENERAL Provincial election was held in British Columbia on Saturday last. Latest accounts seem to indicate a close shave for the Turner Government.

LIGHT Summer Clothing, Men's Black and Drab Long Coats, Men's Black and Drab Long Coats, Ballerina underclothing, a good range at low prices, come and see J. B. Macdonald & Co. J. 13, 31.

Taxi Gettown, N. B., Gazette, says that a potato grown on the farm of George S. Wilson, of Cambridge, and dug on July 1st, weighed nine ounces. That was a bumper.

During July you will find our prices on Ladies Misses and Children's Boots, the very lowest in the city. We have a lot in small sizes we are clearing out at half price. J. B. Macdonald & Co. J. 13, 31.

REV. DAVID SCHUBMANN, Presbyterian Minister, pastor of Zion church in this city died early on Friday morning last, after a severe illness of some weeks. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

The first number of the New Brunswick Magazine has reached us. Its contents appear to be most interesting, but we are unable to do more this week than acknowledge receipt of the initial number. The Magazine is published monthly by W. K. Reynolds at \$1.50 per annum.

Mr. Christopher P. Gallagher, a Bangor, Me., grocer, recently discovered in his collection of old coins what appears to be an American silver dollar of the coinage of 1894, said to be worth about \$1,100. Where or when he got it, Mr. Gallagher does not know, but he's glad to have the old dollar, and is negotiating for its sale as a New York collector.

In consequence of an accident to a freight train, near St. John, N. B., on Wednesday last, the C. P. R. train, with the mails for Point du Chene was seven hours late on Wednesday last. Captain Cameron of the Northumberland, very considerably held the steamer at Point du Chene until the arrival of the train. The mails and passengers reached this city about six o'clock Thursday morning.

The steamer Princess was on the marine slip at Pictou last week, and the Eclair was put on in her place on Thursday. It was expected the Princess would be ready to cross on Friday, but owing to strong wind, she was detained on the slip and consequently we had no mail from Pictou on Friday. The William Aitken took the mails across to Pictou Saturday morning, and the mails from the other side reached here Saturday night.

According to an exchange the pig hog of the age belongs to T. W. Williams of Deatur, Ill. It weighs 1,024 pounds and is so much of a burden that it cannot rise from its haunches. The exact dimensions of the hog are as follows: Height, 4 feet 6 inches; diameter, 7 feet; length, 10 feet 2 inches. For several months the hog has only eaten one gallon of corn at a meal. The hog's size and dam were only medium-sized Berkshire pigs on common stock. A number of stockmen from the west have declared that it is the largest hog in the world.

According to a London despatch the North-Eastern railroad has just completed a locomotive which, it is hoped, will soon gain the world's record. It is simple in construction, weighs eighty tons, and will draw a heavier load than any locomotive now on the rails in any country. At all events that is what the builders claim. With an ordinary passenger train no doubt it felt that it will maintain a speed of eighty miles an hour for hours at a stretch. But this engineering marvel has not yet been seen outside the North Eastern railroad's works at Gateshead.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Messrs. Sentner, McLeod & Co., successors to Messrs. Beer Bros. Messrs. Sentner and Daniel McLeod have been in the employ of Beer Bros. and they thoroughly understand the business. Mr. McLeod has been in the Old Country to purchase goods for the old firm; consequently he has experience not only as a seller but also as a buyer. The name of Mr. R. C. McLeod is a guarantee of business ability and success. Starting out under such favorable auspices this new firm can scarcely fail to succeed. Experience and enterprise such as this new firm have to their credit are the elements calculated to ensure success, and this we sincerely wish them.

Among the passengers lost on the ill-fated Bourgoyne were five priests, one of whom, Father Joseph, was a very popular and worthy pastor of a parish in New York. He was going to Europe on a vacation after thirty-five years of faithful service. When the collision took place and catastrophe reigned supreme these five devoted servants stood calmly on deck granting absolution to the doomed passengers and went down without making an effort to save themselves. Heroisms of this kind in a striking contrast with the inhuman conduct of those who sought their own safety with the aid of deadly weapons, and will for all time stand out as a bright and glorious memory in connection with this otherwise dread and gloomy disaster.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST.—Second class return tickets good to go on July 13th and 19th only, and to return within sixty days from date sold at following rates: Detourne, Reston, Estevan, Minnabasca, Moosejaw, Regina, Yorkton \$28.00; Prince Albert or Calgary \$35.00; Red Deer or Edmonton \$40.00. Extension can be obtained at destination not to exceed sixty days on payment of \$5.00 extra per month or part thereof. Stop over allowed at Winnipeg or thereon only, on application to conductors. Side trips in same territory at single fare, on application at junction points. Be sure your tickets read via Canadian Pacific Railway from and to St. John, N. B.

No Gripe Hood's Pills. When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned loose with-coated pills which bear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate.

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THE TEA OF '98 AT SOURIS, In Aid of St Mary's Church, Will be held on the beautiful grounds near the Convast, ON THURSDAY, THE 21st DAY OF JULY.

Queen Street Grocery Tea Store. We keep constantly on hand a large stock of choice Family Groceries.

West India Lime Juice. Lime Juice is one of the most invigorating and healthy Summer Drinks, Being highly recommended by physicians, especially to those troubled with Rheumatism.

BEER & GOFF. Removed! We have removed to the MORRIS BLOCK, VICTORIA ROW. Next door to Sanderson & Co.

FRANK J. HORNSBY. Bookseller and Stationer. June 8, 1898.

NOTICE. Owing to the death of the Senior partner of the firm of Finlayson & McKinnon it becomes necessary to give notice that all overdue accounts must be paid without delay.

At the Old Stand. as usual, where the largest stock ever carried in all lines can be seen.

Finlayson and MACKINNON, TERLIZZIOK'S CORNER. July 6, 1898.

Every Day New Goods Coming in At Weeks & Co's. Pretty Spring Millinery! It is beautiful. Everything to be desired in the way of pretty hats, pretty flowers, ribbons, laces, gofferings, ornaments and jetted goods.

New Spring Capes, Nobby, pretty, stylish and cheap, in pretty lawns, browns, other colors and black.

New Dress Goods. Of every description will be on our counters. At present we have two very special lines at 45c a yard. Pretty silk and wool fancy dress goods in all shades and pretty silk stripe plaids.

New Kid Gloves. Every lady wants a pair of new Kid Gloves in the spring, and we have some rare values. We are selling a genuine 90c Kid Glove for 60c, 120 undressed Kid, black and colored, with 4 pretty pearl buttons to match, 89 cents.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. Our Spring Stock for jobbers is now about complete. Come or send in your orders for your spring wares.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and Retail.

Grand Day's Outing. Indian River Tea Party. The parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, are holding a grand Tea Party at New Annan.

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THIS WAY FOR Clothing! We have opened another lot NEW CLOTHING. READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Men's Suits at \$3.25, Boys' Suits from 75 cents, Men's Good Tweed Pants for 75c., Boys' Pants for 50c.

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Diamond Beds. What are you reading about? Asked Mrs. Haywood. "Diamond beds in Africa, replied her husband."

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THE VISITATION.

BY EDWARD OF THE HEART OF MARY, C. P.

(Ave Maria.)

The word made flesh—inviolately shrined, O House of Gold, in these— He straightaway moves thy ever-dulcious mind, To sweetest charity. In haste thou settest forth, to hall with joy Thy cousin Elizabeth. The angel told thee of her unborn boy; And they rewarded faith Would clasps with hers. But little dost thou know. As yet, the full design Of that mysterious impulse bids thee go— A purpose all divine.

DOAN CURES BACKACHE. "I have been troubled for several years with kidney disease, pains in the back, dizziness, and sleeplessness, so that at times I could not work. Doan's Kidney Pills which I started taking about two months ago have made me all O.K."—P. J. McGINNIS, Belleville, Ont.

The Trains Ran on Time.

BY WILLIAM RYAN DUKE. (Ave Maria.)

"Jones, can't you stay at home and rest?" "No, Martha dear. If I do, I shall certainly lose my place." "Well, but can't you get somebody to relieve you?" "There are fifty men waiting to take the place; but they will not take it for a day. Of course, we'll not be able to stand the strain if it lasts much longer. But things may change soon; and when they do, the man who is fortunate enough to have the job will keep it. So I'd better hold on." "But it is three days now that you have been having only four hours' sleep in the twenty-four. What if something should happen?" And the woman turned pale and shuddered.

seen distinctly. The headlight of No. 19 rounded the curve a mile above Hope Station, and the train came dashing down the straight line with the rattle of growing thunder. At 7.53 the engine reached the switch. There was a sound upon the frozen air of something sharply snapping. At once the engine jumped the track, poughed its way for a dozen yards through the brittle soil, and then rolled itself up into a shapeless mass. The tender was flung out over the lastern at the switch. The baggage car drove ahead and went to platters against the ruins of the engine. There was a horrid orchestra of sounds—grating, grinding, crushing, breaking—making a dismal obligato with the hissing steam to the shrieks of a hundred voices.

The great man of the Morning Lyre was in his sanctum. He touched a button. In half a minute a young man opened the door and entered. "Ferret, there has been an accident on the N. S. E. & W. at Hope Station. Take the nine o'clock train and find out all about it."

Ferret retired. It was known to those who were interested in knowing such things, that the N. S. E. & W. was working its men over time, and was making money in the rate war. The nine o'clock train made a circuit about Hope Station, and was then run back to the platform, so that Ferret alighted near the scene of the accident. The outbound train had also made its circuit. The coaches of No. 19 had been pulled back and were moving toward the city with a new engine.

The night was bitter cold and dark. Fifteen or twenty men, muffled to the eyes, were heaving away in silence. The baggage car (that had been) lay like a pile of kindling wood about the wreck of the engine. The tender had been lifted, and at the switch-rail there was a great pool of frozen blood. The general gloom was just visible in the light of the heavily smoking torches. "Anybody hurt?"—it was Ferret who spoke.

"Switchman, Engineer, and fireman killed." "Anybody else?" "No. Postal clerks and baggage-men seriously injured." "What was the Switchman's name?" "Jones Barkley—the best man on the road." "Did he live here?" "Yes; just down the road. See that light? That's Jones' house."

"Who were they?" "As the officer answered, Ferret wrote the names. "How did it happen?" "That's all a mystery. The switchman was right here at his post, and there was no obstruction. So I think we'll never know anything about it."

Ferret started down the pathway which showed in the starlight and the glare of the torches. As he neared the switchman's house, the door was flung wide open and a woman rushed out, bareheaded, into the cold. A man with a lantern followed her; then another man with a lantern. The second overtook the first; and catching up with the woman after she had passed Ferret, stopped her to cover her head and shoulders with a heavy shawl which he had brought from the house.

As the other man was passing, Ferret joined him. "Is that Mrs. Barkley?" "Yes. We brought her news a few minutes ago, and there was no keeping her in the house."

"What was the cause of the accident?" Ferret went on. "No one knows anything about it. Jones is the only man that could tell us, and he is gone. She says she knew something was going to happen. She says he was working overtime, and must have fallen asleep at the switch." And the man suddenly pushed ahead to be rid of his questions.

the spot almost as soon as he did stopping in, he said: "Drive as fast as you can to Doctor Smith's near Twenty-fourth and Gage. Let me out at the corner."

At Twenty-fourth and Gage, Ferret left the cab; and telling the driver to wait for half an hour, made his way around the block to Pluto Place. Pluto Place was one of those double city-blocks set apart for the use of mammoth. No house of Pluto Place faced upon the vulgar street.

The houses all faced inward upon the street which ran through the middle, and which had been condemned as a thoroughfare, in favor of the elect. The thoroughfare had been converted into a greenward adorned with trees and shrubs and elegant flower beds. On each side of this stretch of park there was a drive. Beyond each drive was a milk-white sidewalk. Beyond each sidewalk came more greenward and flower-beds, where other white walks led up to the portals of exclusive mansions. Back against the streets that bounded Pluto Place, east and west, were located the stables—a meet daily vision for the humble eyes of the plebeians who had been so rash, so presumptuous, as to build over the way.

Ferret stood in the outer vestibule of No. 4 Pluto Place, with his finger on the electric button. He had been pressing the button for two or three minutes, when, suddenly, light flashed through the jeweled glass of the door. Yet there was no sound within. The light was only a signal turned on from some distant part of the house, and was meant to indicate that the bell had been heard and would soon be answered. Presently there was a shadow on the glass; the next instant the door was opened abruptly by a large man, who gave a quick, piercing look into the eyes of the little Ferret.

"I want to see Mr. Bonds." "Please to step inside, sir." (The door closed.) "I do not think Mr. Bonds will wish to see you at this hour—I am sure he will not." "Then you must take this message to him." "If I wake him, I shall be discharged at the end of the month." "If you do not wake him, you will be discharged to-morrow."

"Why, what is the matter?" "Business of the greatest importance, and which he must know without a moment's delay." The man accepted the message, bade Ferret be seated, looked the door, put the key in his pocket, and then disappeared back into the gloom. He was thus careful, in the presence of the visitor, to conceal the approach to his master's room, which was directly at the head of the grand staircase. Arriving at the sleeping apartment of Bonds, he opened and closed the door softly, and, turning the switch, it up to the room as he was accustomed to do at seven o'clock on those dark winter mornings.

"Mr. Bonds!" "Well, Jerry! All right! I'm awake. But is it seven o'clock already? I do not feel as if I had slept half an hour." "Sir, there is a messenger down stairs." "What does he want?" "Here is a letter." And Jerry, dreading the consequences that might follow his action, handed the envelope to Mr. Bonds.

Bonds, feeling that there must be some sufficient motive for Jerry's rashness, received the plain envelope, opened it immediately and unfolded the letter. He looked at the heading, "Office of the Morning Lyre"; then at the signature, "I. Blackmail." Between there was a brief history of the accident, with a special stress laid upon the cause—the sleeping switchman. Then came the essential paragraph: "Nothing but hard persuasion will keep it out of the papers; I have been over to the chief of the Fire-ward, and have seen Shilling and Quarter. I have also sounded Lyeball of the Evening Hoaxers; they are all bent on having a sensation. A strong argument will be needed to bring them to their senses."

There was also a postscript which ran as follows: "P. S.—The bearer of this note, Mr. Argus Ferret, is at the head of the case and holds the key. The press must be going at half-past two." "Half-past two!" And the eyes of the owner of No. 4 Pluto Place quickly sought the clock which swung its pendulum right opposite the bed, its figures always in full view to the mighty Bonds when he waked each morning to business and plots and counter-plots of the day. He was thinking to find that it was seven o'clock, and the whole matter beyond repair, when the clock gave a single, soft-toned murmur like the brushing of the bow upon some mellow violin, a sound destined to prolong sleep rather than to disturb it. It was one o'clock.

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