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Calendar for Dec., 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Full Moon, 8th, 12h. 41.9m. midnight.
Last Quarter, 16th, 12h. 9.4m. midnight.
New Moon, 23rd, 3h. 42.7m. p. m.
First Quarter, 30th, 3h. 14.2m. p. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Moon	Rises	Sets	High Water	Low Water
1 Wed	7 29	10 0	0 34	10 30	4 43	11 16
2 Thu	8 30	10 0	0 30	10 30	5 50	12 23
3 Fri	9 31	9 59	0 26	10 30	6 57	1 30
4 Sat	10 32	9 57	0 21	10 30	8 04	2 37
5 Sun	11 33	9 54	0 16	10 30	9 11	3 44
6 Mon	12 34	9 51	0 11	10 30	10 18	4 51
7 Tues	1 35	9 48	0 06	10 30	11 25	5 58
8 Wed	2 36	9 45	0 01	10 30	12 32	7 05
9 Thur	3 37	9 42	0 00	10 30	1 39	8 12
10 Fri	4 38	9 39	0 00	10 30	2 46	9 19
11 Sat	5 39	9 36	0 00	10 30	3 53	10 26
12 Sun	6 40	9 33	0 00	10 30	5 00	11 33
13 Mon	7 41	9 30	0 00	10 30	6 07	12 40
14 Tues	8 42	9 27	0 00	10 30	7 14	1 47
15 Wed	9 43	9 24	0 00	10 30	8 21	2 54
16 Thur	10 44	9 21	0 00	10 30	9 28	4 01
17 Fri	11 45	9 18	0 00	10 30	10 35	5 08
18 Sat	12 46	9 15	0 00	10 30	11 42	6 15
19 Sun	1 47	9 12	0 00	10 30	12 49	7 22
20 Mon	2 48	9 09	0 00	10 30	1 56	8 29
21 Tues	3 49	9 06	0 00	10 30	3 03	9 36
22 Wed	4 50	9 03	0 00	10 30	4 10	10 43
23 Thur	5 51	9 00	0 00	10 30	5 17	11 50
24 Fri	6 52	8 57	0 00	10 30	6 24	12 57
25 Sat	7 53	8 54	0 00	10 30	7 31	1 04
26 Sun	8 54	8 51	0 00	10 30	8 38	2 11
27 Mon	9 55	8 48	0 00	10 30	9 45	3 18
28 Tues	10 56	8 45	0 00	10 30	10 52	4 25
29 Wed	11 57	8 42	0 00	10 30	12 00	5 32
30 Thur	12 58	8 39	0 00	10 30	1 07	6 39
31 Fri	1 59	8 36	0 00	10 30	2 14	7 46

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, Georgetown, on FRIDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER next, A. D. 1897, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in Lot No. 100, in King's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the north by land of Allan Macdonald, now in possession of Messrs. Alexander MacLachlan, and containing by estimation Seventy and one-half acre of land, a little more or less.

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- Youths' Suits, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.
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Everything in our Clothing Department must be sold to make room for Fall Stock.

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To be sold by public Auction, on Friday, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlotteville, on the south side of the Fort Augustus Road, at a point five chains due east from the eastern boundary of the farm now or formerly in possession of John Kelly, thence running south one hundred chains, thence eastwardly parallel to said road, a sufficient distance to give a rectangular width of five chains, or to land formerly in possession of Thomas Curley, thence north to the road, a distance of five chains, thence east to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, as being the farm described in a deed from the Commissioners of Public Lands to the said Mortgagee, and bearing date the Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1880.

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Items of Interest to Catholic Readers in the Magazine.

(Sacred Heart Review.)
Catholic Education in Hawaii.

Doctor George Woods of the United States Navy, in his third article on "Hawaii," which appears in the current issue of the Sacred Heart Review, calls attention to the fact that the Catholic Church has extended its influence and multiplied its membership since 1840, when the era of persecution ceased. It has besides the large cathedral at Honolulu, numerous chapels and churches throughout the group of islands. Both male and female education has received great attention at the hands of religious of both sexes, and the educational headquarters are at St. Louis' College, founded by the congregation of the Fathers of the "SS. Hearts of Jesus and Mary," in 1883, under the direction of the Right Reverend Hermann Koochmann. During the same year a smaller school was established at Waialua. The first instructors were the Brothers of Mary, whose American Central House is at Dayton, Ohio, and they continue still to serve in the same capacities. St. Louis' College started with seventy students and it now has more than six hundred. The first sessions of the institution were held in old shanties and cocoanut groves, but the college buildings are now sufficient for all present needs. King Kalakaua, although not a Catholic, endowed it with many munificent gifts as well as with twenty-five scholarships. He frequently visited the college on public occasions. He was especially interested in its musical development, and it may be said in this connection that its band is reckoned second only to that of the government, and its orchestra is an unusually fine one. It also boasts of one of the best tenor-baritones in the world.

A Beautiful Site.

Doctor Woods says that the "site" of the college was formerly the great estate under the auspices of Dr. Hillbrandt, the famous German botanist and author of the "Flora of Hawaii." The walks are of coral, the trees and plants illustrative and instructive of the botanical luxuriance of the tropics, and the situation is most admirable and sanitary, in the course of the constant cool tradewinds from Nuanua valley, and the buildings are numerous, ornamental and capacious. The regular studies embrace telegraphy, bookkeeping, phonography, surveying, penmanship, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, natural philosophy and chemistry; and among the elective studies are music, Latin, French, German and Spanish. About two-thirds of the pupils are Catholics. They include natives of Hawaii, America, Portugal, England, France, China, Japan, Italy and Germany, and they are instructed by a corps of twenty teachers, well qualified by training and experience for the duties assigned them. Particular attention is given to religious training, and daily catechetical instruction is given, while attendance at May and Lenten devotions, and those of the Holy Rosary, are insisted upon as far as the Catholic students are concerned. The college has a firm friend in the Bishop of Hawaii, the Right Reverend Galstan Francois Roper, who is deeply interested in the school of Hilo and the other Hawaiian Catholic institutions of learning. Outdoor sports are not neglected, for the college has a St. Louis Nine, the champion baseball club of Hawaii, which has held the prize pennant and silk flag since 1895.

The Church and the Japanese.

The Church now claims a membership of more than fifty thousand in Hawaii, but Doctor Wood remarks: "No great material strength will be added by the Japanese, either with or without annexation, for the modern Japanese, as a general rule, are anxious only for the material and educational advantages obtained by association with religious organizations, especially that form of education which prepares them for business and professional pursuits. This is remarkable, for the history of Japan in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, subsequent to the introduction of Christianity, is one of piety and sincere faith, so that when, under the inspiration of Buddhism, persecution was inaugurated by the usurping Shoguns, the story of martyrdom and suffering for Christ's sake is a touching picture of sincere Christian faith. It would seem that this period of martyrdom was successful in stamping out Christianity, and in the

awakening, after missionaries were sent to Japan, subsequent to Perry's expedition, the affiliation has been rather with the Protestants than Catholics." Still we are told that among the Japanese emigrants to Hawaii there are at least two hundred and fifty earnest Catholics, and Father Mourgabon will come from Yokohama, where he is now in charge of a parish, to build a church for them in Hawaii. He was formerly a professor in the University of Tokio, where he taught the French language and other branches.

A Notable Convert.

There is a frequent reference to Eliza Ellen Starr in the Catholic press, but few readers, we venture to assert, are familiar with the life of this distinguished convert to the Catholic faith. Walter S. Clarke throws some light on her career in an article in the current issue of the Catholic World, from which we learn that she was born in Deerfield, Mass., in 1824, and that the founder of her family was Doctor Comfort Starr, of Ashford, County Kent, England, who came to Cambridge, Mass., 1634. His son and namesake was graduated from Harvard College in 1647, and was one of the five original fellows mentioned in the college charter, dated May 10, 1650. He was a minister and doctor of divinity. The family of Eliza Starr's mother was of English origin, and members of it were prominent in Deerfield during its colonial history. It was in this same town, at the old Deerfield Academy, that Miss Starr received her early education, and mingled in a society that was noted for its culture and refinement. She was brought up as a Unitarian, but "a sermon by Theodore Parker at Music Hall, Boston, in 1845, disturbed the foundations of her religious faith, and a subsequent visit to Philadelphia, when she met and was influenced by Professor George Allen of the University of Pennsylvania, a relative of her mother's, a Catholic, and Archbishop

on her father's. What would be the work of the father of a family who 'did not profess to know' anything that went on outside of his own study? So much, then, for the Jesuit system. It means simply reasonable supervision, aided, of course, by rationally-constructed school-buildings, large rooms, no holes and corners, not many locks and keys, the massing of boys for study as well as for play—living in the light of day, in fact. Now for the other system of public school education—the "jail-bird" system. The jail-bird system is simplicity itself. The head-master draws his salary, attends to the teaching of Greek and Latin, and shuts his eyes firmly, deliberately, conscientiously, "like an English gentleman," as he would say to himself, to everything else that is going on around him. All his subordinates follow his example, and shut their eyes firmly, too. I declare I know of no crime short of actual murder which may not be committed with almost absolute impunity in an ordinary public school. Boys won't tell, won't "sneak," as they say. It is their point of honor. The master's point of honor is to know nothing. The curious result is that whereas the beggar child outside the school is comparatively safe under the bull's-eye of the policeman, the "young gentleman" is precisely in the position of a boy who tumbles into the bear-pit at the zoological gardens. If the bears are good-natured, he is all right. If they are ill-tempered, why he is rather in a fix. Surely it stands to reason that the public schools ought to be policed by some one. There is ample evidence in countless Blue Books, in the minds of countless parents, in the recollection of countless boys now grown into men, that the schools want policing. If the masters are too genteel to do the policing, why not call on the county or the borough to supply a few constables? Surely it is not too much to ask that a public school should be as safe and as innocent as—well, I don't ask for ideal perfection—say street or the park?

Among the doubtful deeds of the Norman Conqueror stands forth a good one. He built a church in honor of the Blessed Virgin. This was at Montebourg, in Normandy. It was known as that of Notre Dame de l'Étoile. A beautiful Benedictine Abbey grew up beside it, and both did good work, one being the site of miracles and the other of learning until the vandalism of the Revolution laid them low. The Abbey, rebuilt in 1834, became the seat of the Institute of the Freres de la Misericorde. It is now the turn of the church to rise from its ruins, which it is doing, and nearly twenty French bishops are interested in its progress. It will be an architectural gem, Romanesque in style, as when it sprang into existence in the eleventh century. The miraculous statue of Our Lady, dating from the time, is still there. The good deeds done on the spot for seven hundred years may have ransomed William the Conqueror's soul and released him from Purgatory at an early date.

The Paris Redemptorists, who by their piety, pictures and preaching have long fostered devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor among Parisians, are at length enabled to raise under the vocable so dear to them a church to the Blessed Virgin. Their modest convent chapel, on the Boulevard Monmonnaie, has hitherto been the only rendezvous of votaries of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor. Now it will give place in importance to the new building rising stately and beautiful on the boulevard facing the cemetery of Pere Lachaise. For this the Redemptorists have toiled and begged in the capital and out of it, and for this they are begging still.

Sister Maria Philomena Prosperi Buzi, a cousin of His Holiness, died at Cori, in the convent of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the residence of the Franciscan nuns. Sister Philomena, whose Christian name in the world was in Severina, was in her eightieth year. She was a model of every virtue that can adorn a religious woman. What would be the work of the father of a family who 'did not profess to know' anything that went on outside of his own study? So much, then, for the Jesuit system. It means simply reasonable supervision, aided, of course, by rationally-constructed school-buildings, large rooms, no holes and corners, not many locks and keys, the massing of boys for study as well as for play—living in the light of day, in fact. Now for the other system of public school education—the "jail-bird" system. The jail-bird system is simplicity itself. The head-master draws his salary, attends to the teaching of Greek and Latin, and shuts his eyes firmly, deliberately, conscientiously, "like an English gentleman," as he would say to himself, to everything else that is going on around him. All his subordinates follow his example, and shut their eyes firmly, too. I declare I know of no crime short of actual murder which may not be committed with almost absolute impunity in an ordinary public school. Boys won't tell, won't "sneak," as they say. It is their point of honor. The master's point of honor is to know nothing. The curious result is that whereas the beggar child outside the school is comparatively safe under the bull's-eye of the policeman, the "young gentleman" is precisely in the position of a boy who tumbles into the bear-pit at the zoological gardens. If the bears are good-natured, he is all right. If they are ill-tempered, why he is rather in a fix. Surely it stands to reason that the public schools ought to be policed by some one. There is ample evidence in countless Blue Books, in the minds of countless parents, in the recollection of countless boys now grown into men, that the schools want policing. If the masters are too genteel to do the policing, why not call on the county or the borough to supply a few constables? Surely it is not too much to ask that a public school should be as safe and as innocent as—well, I don't ask for ideal perfection—say street or the park?

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San Francisco advices of the 27th ult., say the typhoid which swept over the Philippine Islands on the 6th of October was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the southern ocean in many years. Thousands of lives were lost, including those of many Europeans, and the damage to property was something appalling. Telegraph advices concerning the calamity have been very meagre. The difficulty of getting news from the islands is great at any time, and owing to the remoteness of some of the provinces visited by the hurricane, full details of the storm did not reach Hong Kong until the first of November. The steamer Gaelic, from the Orient, Saturday, brought letters and papers, which contain accounts of the ravages of the tidal waves and winds. Several fully four hundred Europeans were drowned, and it is estimated that 6,000 natives perished. The typhoon struck the land at the bay of Santa Paula, in the province of Samar. It devastated the entire southern portion of the island, and cut off communication with the rest of the world for two days. On the 15th the hurricane reached Leyte, and struck the capital of Tacloban with great fury. In less than a half hour the town was a mass of ruins. The natives were panic-stricken and tried to make their way to clear ground. Four hundred of them were buried beneath the debris of wrecked buildings, and one hundred and twenty-six corpses of Europeans were recovered from the ruins when the native authorities instituted a search for the dead. Reports from the southern coast were received, which claimed that a score of small trading vessels and two Sydney traders were blown away or capsized. The sea at Zamora swept inland nearly a mile, destroying property valued at several million dollars, and causing a great number of deaths among the natives.

Washington advices of the 26th, say: No word of the reported refusal by the Canadian government of the proposition of the United States for a modus vivendi to stop the killing of seals while the commission is engaged in arranging other issues between the United States and Canada, has come to the state department, or to the British embassy here. There is no disposition in official quarters to discredit the statement coming from Ottawa to that effect, that it is feared that the end of the negotiations is yet a long way removed. The Canadian alternating proposal referred to in the despatches is believed to be nothing more than a renewal of the original proposal to appoint a joint commission and allow the question of total suspension of sealing to go before it with other matters. This has proved unavailing to the United States government heretofore.



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Since 1897 says the English Roary Magazine, more than 2,400 Dominicans have labored in the Philippines. Among them have been 102 martyrs, who have borne noble witness by their heart's blood to the truth of the faith they came to teach.

A very venerable Irish priest has just passed away in the person of the Very Rev. Thomas Bennett, D.D., a member of the Carmelite Order, whose demise at the advanced age of 96, was announced recently. The deceased, whose death occurred at the Carmelite College, Tereure, County Dublin, was considered to be the oldest Catholic priest in Ireland.

Mgr. Beol, Bishop of Vannes, who has been died of typhoid fever, at the age of 73, was after the Bishop of Perigueux, the oldest member of the French Episcopate, having been appointed in 1865. Among his whole career was passed in his native Brittany, where he had a great reputation as a preacher. The Pope sent him the pallium in 1891.

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THE HERALD

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We wish once more to remind our subscribers that we wish them to pay up. Quite a number of subscribers have not paid anything for years. We wish those to understand that these amounts should be collected this fall. It should scarcely be necessary to remind these people that it requires money to conduct a newspaper. Knowing this why do they neglect their duty in the matter?

Uncle Sam and The Seals.

It is on record that the United States authorities have delegated Mr. John W. Foster to confer with representatives of the Canadian Government on the seal fishery question. This Mr. Foster is none other than the "counsel or attorney of the Alaska Seal Fishing Company." To this company the United States have farmed out, for a large yearly rental, the exclusive right to slaughter seals on the Pribiloff Islands. It is not then to be wondered at that Mr. John W. Foster would be anxious that Canadians should be prohibited from capturing seals on the high seas, or anywhere else, as such prohibition would leave more seals for Mr. Foster's company, and consequently they would make more money. But it would be a most surprising thing if any such one-sided arrangement were entered into on the part of Canada. Canada's rights to pelagic sealing, or sealing on the high seas, were recognized and declared by the Paris Tribunal, more than four years ago, and although Mr. Foster and some others of his ilk in the United States might wish to take from Canada these rights, many of the leading newspapers in that country fully recognized them. The Boston Herald has been outspoken in the matter, and so has been the New York Herald. In the course of a recent article on this question, the last named journal most emphatically insisted that the Paris Tribunal had settled the matter, and that it was the duty of the United States to have accepted that decision without a murmur, instead of striving, as they had ever since done, to evade the judgement of that Tribunal to which they had voluntarily appealed. The New York Journal of Commerce, another influential paper, in a recent article touched on the matter after this fashion: "What would we do if we were in the place of Canada? The Paris Tribunal decided that it was as lawful to take seals upon the high seas as to take them on the land."

As important still as the seal. But there were times when we would have fought had either England or Russia attempted to interfere with our right to take whales upon the high seas. Had it been perfectly clear that the whales made their home at certain seasons of the year within the territorial waters of England or Russia, we would have insisted that when they left their homes and wandered out far into the deep they belonged to any man who could capture them. This is the position of Canada with regard to the seals, and it is a difficult position for us to meet unless we think the seals are worth going to war about, and of course no one thinks of that. Waiving, for the moment, the "difficult position," in which the United States might find themselves in the event of war, it can be said that the line is the unreasonableness of disposition to accept the decision of an arbitration that does not give them everything. Probably the Geneva award, on the Alabama claims has spoiled them in this respect. It is that they may be, their conduct in the Behring Sea affair has been nothing short of contemptible. The Paris Tribunal decided that the United States should pay damages for the loss occasioned by the seizure of Canadian sealers, but up to the present time, no damages have been paid. The matter could have been settled at the time by the payment in a lump sum of \$425,000; but they were not satisfied with that; the Senate threw out the appropriation, and another arbitration was called for. Years have been spent in talking about these damages, and it is not improbable that the finding of the last tribunal will be an amount, including expenses, equal to double \$425,000. But will the United States pay it? Their past conduct plainly indicates that they will not, if they can help it.

INFORMATION from the Toronto World, published in another column, plainly shows the table with the Centre Toronto, our Grit friends had recourse to their usual methods for the advancement of public morality, the purity of elections, and the suppression of bribery and corruption (with lots of money). \$20,000 is set down as the amount of cash spent in carrying the riding and among the other means employed to elevate the standard of purity, were an army of repeaters, perjurers and personators, intimidation of officials, and the rejection of Conservative ballots by partisan Grit deputy returning officers. Grit tactics are the same everywhere, and Centre Toronto seems to have afforded rare opportunities for the operation of their hypocritical methods.

SOME of the coal mining regions in Cape Breton are now about to realize the beneficent results of the monopoly granted to the Dominion Coal Company by the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia. In another column will be found an able article on this question, taken from the Antigonish Casket.

The oat trade yesterday was tolerably brisk and the supply fairly good. The highest price paid by shippers was twenty-nine cents. Among the vessels loading are the San Juan, for St. John's, Nfld., loaded by Peake Bros. & Co., the schooners Union, James Semple, Brilliant and Bonney, for Provincial ports, loaded by Carvell Bros. The last named firm have just sent two cargoes of oats, about 10,000 bushels, from Crapaud to Point du Chene by the steamer Weymouth. Notwithstanding the number of live hogs that are coming to town the pork trade was fairly brisk yesterday. The prices paid ranged from four cents and a-half to four cents and three-quarters. Potatoes were selling for twenty-five cents a bushel. Capt. R. McMillan's steamer Elliot is expected here tonight from Sydney. She will load with potatoes for the Boston market.

THE message of President McKinley, presented to both Houses of the United States Congress at the opening of the regular session of the fifty-fifth Congress on Monday last, is a moderate and conservative deliverance. He says much about the war in Cuba and the relations of Spain to that dependency and to the United States, but does not commit himself to the principle of acknowledging the status of insurgent Cuba. On the currency question little comfort is afforded the free silverites. The annexation of Hawaii finds favor with the President. As regards the seal question his Excellency hopes that Canada will be so kind as to leave all the seal killing to be done by the United States lessees of the Pribiloff Islands, which shows that President McKinley possesses the virtue of hope in a very eminent degree.

FROM evidence on record it would appear that the matter of personation in elections is not confined to Centre Toronto and a few other places on this side of the Atlantic. The evil seems to exist to some extent in the old country, as the following from the London Mail indicates: "A gentleman who had come all the way from Cambridge to vote discovered on reaching the polling place that someone had been there before him. There was a very large proportion of removed voters registered. This fact, in connection with the circumstances"

of the election, and the fact that the names of the voters were not published, led to the suspicion that the names of the voters were being used by others. This is a serious matter, and one that should be investigated.

THE Trouble in Cape Breton. (Antigonish Casket.) If the Casket did not a few years ago, when the question of the Dominion Coal Company's charter was before the public, speak on its mind upon the subject, it was not for lack of pronounced views upon it. It was, unfortunately, at the time, a party question; and being one in which the interests of religion were not involved, it was one which, in our view of the present, would be inevitable. To-day the people of two of the leading mining towns of Cape Breton are faced to face with the loss of their property for business through the action of the company in closing down two of their important mines. The Premier of the province has entered an emphatic protest against the action, and the press of the country is loud in its condemnation. This condemnation, needless to say, is quite merited, and we can only hope against hope, and we fear that the protest may be ineffectual—that some party may be found of bringing the force of public opinion to bear upon this powerful corporation and preventing it from turning flourishing towns into deserts and robbing hundreds of the savings of a lifetime by one fell stroke of its pen. In laying the blame for the present situation upon men who put in the hands of the company the power to create it, we have no wish to carp at what they did. We recognize that the body which they called into being is and has been very far indeed from being an unmitigated evil. On the contrary, it has done a great deal for the coal industry in Cape Breton. Even now comes the news that it has contracted for the placing of nearly a million tons of Cape Breton coal nearly in Boston. This, if true, is a big item on the credit side of the Dominion Coal company's account with the Cape Breton people, and in that credit the late government of Nova Scotia is entitled to share. That all this cannot offset the company's arbitrary action in the matter referred to, nor compensate for the placing in its hands for a century to possess absolute control over the property and rights of the people. We have said that the question was at the time a

party one; but those who favored the legislation were by no means all of one party. Many of the leading men then in opposition in the province gave their entire support, from motives that, in the light of the methods by which such legislation is generally carried, can only be conjectured. When the secret history of that legislation is written, if it ever is, it will be found to reflect little credit upon the public men of Nova Scotia. In the entire liberal party in the province there was found but one man—Prof. B. Russell—to protest against the creation of this huge monopoly, and he was in those days only an amateur in politics. We confess our inability to conceive the absence of that spirit, which was safely buried for ninety-nine years as a preliminary to the company's formation. The lesson of the whole case is an obvious one. It has been learned, and we trust it will not soon be forgotten. The dangers of that legislation were as clear to every thoughtful man of unbiased judgement at the time as they were to Prof. Russell, or as they are to-day. That those whose names were blighted by the danger of their party allegiance. The moral is that a man should never permit that allegiance to close their ears against the voice of reason.

Toronto Centre Election. The Toronto World says that the Centre Toronto election will be a close one. It says: "Firstly, Positive proof is in the hands of the conservatives that the liberals spent \$20,000 in cash in order to carry the riding. It will be interesting to find in what way such a sum of money was used. Secondly, Organizer Robert Birmingham has information to show that a band of well-known professional 'repeaters' from Buffalo spent yesterday at the City Hotel, in Toronto. Other parties came down from Woodstock and other Ontario towns, and the total number of Grit pluggers in the city is said to be about 300. Thirdly, Warrants are understood to have been issued out at Police headquarters against the apprehension of several of these 'professional gentry.' Barrister John Greer got the police magistrate to issue one warrant on a charge of perjury and personation against a certain man, who is alleged to have voted at G. H. Trewin, of 61 Mutual street. The occurrence is located at polling booth No. 10, at 215 Church Street. Detective Cuddy has the warrant in hand. Fourthly, Under the Dominion Election Act a voter may be asked to swear that he received no consideration for his vote. It is reported from a polling booth in St. John's ward that certain men, and a certain man in particular, refused to take the oath. Their action will be inquired into. Fifthly, under the Election Act, non-resident voters must pay their own fares to and from the polling place. It is reported that a few last year's jackets at half price. 87 Gentlemen's Heavy Winter Overcoats and Ulsters in the best styles, made to order, at 50 per cent off. 75 dozen Wool Cashmere Gloves, best English make, bought direct from the factory from 15c. a pair. 15 boxes Yelling, all the newest spots and colors from 25c. up to 30c. 150 suits of Boys' Underwear; sizes to fit boys from 5 to 14 years at 20 per cent off; slightly soiled, left over from last year. 1,500 yards All Wool Dress Serge, 38in., 40in., and 44in., also 46in. and 62in., at 25c., 30c., 45c., 50c. and 60c. Special offer in 44in. at 38c. 750 yards All Wool Tartan, guaranteed Historical Plaid in MacLeod, McLean, McLean, Farquharson, Campbell, and other patterns, at 45c. per yard.

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The minister of militia, General Gatoicque and Adjutant-General Aymer were in conference on Friday last on the subject of medals to veterans of '66 and '70, and it eventually was decided to recommend the home government a liberal distribution on the lines that every man called out for service during the Fenian raids, whether he went to the front or not, should receive this imperial recognition. It has been pointed out that the fact of a man having moved with his regiment 30 or 40 miles away from home was the fortune of war, and that men actually under arms at home were rendering equal service to their country. This view strongly impressed itself upon the minister with the result as stated. Doubtless it will be good news to the veterans.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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The Allen Liner Korean arrived at Halifax Monday morning from New York for Glasgow. On Saturday morning at one o'clock she was in collision with an unknown steamer fifty miles south of Cape Sable. Both boats struck bow on. The Korean was badly damaged above water line. A number of cattle were killed from the terrible shock. The other steamer vanished in the dark and nothing is known of her.

Martin Thorne was sentenced in New York on Monday last to die in the electric chair in the week beginning January 9th, 1898. Thorne listened to the ominous words without moving a muscle, and at the close inclined his head slightly as if bowing to the court. He said his true name was Martin Lorzewsky, born in Germany, 33 years of age, barber and had never been in prison before.

After months of legal fight a jury was elected on Friday last to try the Commercial bank directors at St. John's Nfld. Morine, for the directors a list of objections to the information and counts, and also to the charge against Manager Crooke of being joined with the directors. The arguments occupy three days probably. The hearing would probably go before the jury yesterday. The trial will last ten days. The Union bank case follows.

The Belgian government has asked the assistance of Scotland Yard, London, and the same request will be sent to the New York police in tracing the manufacture of the forged hundred franc notes of the National Bank of Belgium. The forgeries are splendidly executed and it is a most certain are not of Belgian manufacture. They are in circulation all over Europe and considerable anxiety prevails as to the number actually made. As far as is known, all the spurious notes bear date of January 23, 1897.

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PILLSBURY, at Minneapolis, on Monday last, predicted that wheat would go up to \$1.50 per bushel.

A FIRE in Moncton, on Sunday last, did three thousand dollars worth of damage to Wier's machine shop.

OTTAWA advises that the exports for October show an increase of \$3,000,000, and the imports increase \$770,000.

The house of Peter Poirier, St. Louis Kent County, N. B., was burned Monday morning, and Poirier perished in the flames.

WILLIAM HARRISON was found guilty of the murder of his wife by arsenic poisoning at Bracebridge, Ont., on Saturday last.

LATE mail advices to San Francisco, from Guatemala, convey the information that President Barrios is threatened with another uprising.

At the central experimental farm, Ottawa oats ranged from 30 to 57 bushels to an acre, barley 35 to 54 bushels, wheat from 20 to 28 bushels.

MICHAEL BRENN was killed at Drummond, N. S., some time last week. He was struck by falling coal and died instantly. He leaves a wife and family.

The worst snowstorm in years raged at Sioux City, Iowa, on Saturday last. The storm had been raging for forty-eight hours and railway traffic was seriously hampered.

The barkentine Stetson will take a cargo of oats from Charlottetown, and the work of loading began Monday. The cargo will be shipped by Hon. Mr. Richards; and is for the English market.

JOHN WALSH, arraigned at St. John, N. B., for killing John Meahan by throwing stones was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

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TO-DAY.—Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

AN Ottawa despatch of yesterday's date says: Hon. A. B. Routhier, Superior Court Judge of the Province of Quebec, will, it is said, be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, and Hon. Francis Langelier, M. P., will be made Judge in his place.

A PORTLAND, Me. despatch of the 5th says: Freight trains were coming in on the Grand Trunk today at the rate of two an hour, and 458 cars of grain alone were received during the day. There are at present about 1,200 loaded freight cars in the Grand Trunk yard, and 1,700 more cars are now on their way to Portland. Over 2,000 head of cattle are expected at the East Deering yards this week.

THE St. John Sun says: Mr. German of Welland is the good Liberal who was selected to move the reply to the address from the throne in the Ontario legislature on Wednesday. Mr. German had a seat in the House of Commons seven years ago. He is not there now because he was assessed and disqualified by the courts for personal corruption.

A DESPATCH from Port au Prince, Hayti, of the 7th says: The population of the city appears calm, and present indications seem to confirm the supposition that the government will accept the conditions imposed by Germany, so far as the money indemnity is concerned, and in order to avoid international trouble the government will accept the conditions. The exact nature of Germany's demands on Hayti is somewhat in doubt, but it is understood the German Government asks: First, indemnity of \$20,000 for Lenders; second, a promise that Lenders may return to Hayti with their securities without danger of any kind; third, a letter to the German government in the whole matter; fourth, that the President of Hayti shall graciously receive the German Charge d'Affaires at Port au Prince. It is also reported that the most serious exception has been taken by the Haytian people at an offering of Hayti's honor and involving deep humiliation, for it was on account of the solemnizing of the German Charge d'Affaires at Port au Prince, who went before the President and swore, and readily submitted the demand for the indemnity and apology.

DIED.—At Souris Line Road, on the 21st ult., Michael McInnis, at the advanced age of 85 years, leaving a widow, three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. R. I. P.

At Head of Tracadie, on the 27th ult., Mrs. John McAnulty, widow, in the 82d year of her age, died at her residence, R. I. P.

At his residence, Meadow Bank, West of Charlottetown, on the 27th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, 82, in the 77th year of her age.

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Even the Quebec government are after the Drummond railway and if the report that was current a few days ago be true, the Ottawa government as well as the company will be considerably embarrassed at this new turn of events. It is stated that the Marchand government will make an immediate demand for the return to the provincial treasury of the subsidy granted to the Drummond and P.E.I. by the province of Quebec.

Despatches of the 4th from Simla say that the Kuruk columns of the punitive force of British troops, which met with a fierce resistance on its march into the Cabanni country, where thirty villages of insurgents were burned at the point of the bayonet. Many tribesmen were killed. Of the British force Major Sitack and two men were wounded and two private killed. The Maharajah, Sir Poalate Singh, was shot in the hand during the fight.

Mortgage Sale. To be sold by public auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Court House, in the City of Charlottetown, all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of St. John's, in the County of St. John's, in the Province of P. E. I., and described as follows, to-wit: to-wit: a certain lot of land in the possession of Michael McInnis, containing one acre and one-half, more or less, bounded on the north by the line of the Grand River, leading to the Cape; on the east by the line of the Grand River, leading to the Cape; on the south by the line of the Grand River, leading to the Cape; on the west by the line of the Grand River, leading to the Cape. The above land is a little more or less, the two above described pieces of land containing in the whole seventy-five acres of land, a little more or less.

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