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ROME LETTER

(From our own Correspondent.)

Apostolic Constitution.

Rome, Dec. 23rd, 1911.

The Apostolic Constitution, by which the Divine Office as recited throughout the world is now changed, brings about one of the most important reforms yet undertaken by Pius X. For many years the Holy See has been requested by the Bishops of various countries to reform the Breviary. The French Canadian Bishops asked that the Church should return to the ancient custom of reciting the Psalter every week; those of the United States petitioned that it should be abbreviated; while those of Germany asked for the correction of certain parts that were not in harmony with history. After years of study given to the question by a special Commission appointed by the Pope, the reform has come at last.

In the opening of the Constitution the Holy Father dwells upon the beauty of the Psalms. "Wherefore," says Pius X in the Constitution, "provision was rightly made by the decrees of the Roman Pontiffs, and by monastic laws, that the members of both parts of the clergy should recite or sing every week the entire Psalter. This regulation, which was handed down from the Fathers, or predecessors, S. Pius V, Clement VIII, and Urban VIII, piously preserved in acknowledging the Roman Breviary."

"In course of time," proceeds the Pontiff, "the old order was departed from, inasmuch as the offices of Saints were introduced, and thus by degrees the present order came into use. It is no wonder then that Bishops throughout the world, both in the present and past Pontificates, asked the old custom to be recalled, without, however, any heavier obligation being laid upon the more laborious part of the clergy."

"On this account," says the Papeal document, "having humbly implored the aid of holy prayers, we followed the example of our predecessors by delegating certain men of learning and industry and commissioning them to discover, by study and mutual counsel, an arrangement to the task and elaborated a new disposition of the Psalter, to which the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church who are accredited to the matters of rite, after diligent study gave their approval, a decision which we ratified on finding that it coincided in every way with our views, i. e., regarding the order and division of the Psalms, the Antiphons, the Versicles and Hymns in relation to rubrics and rules, and we ordered an authentic edition of it to be printed in the Vatican printing press and thence published."

Seeing the intimate connection between the Psalter and the whole Divine Office and Liturgy, the Pope then states that this disposition is but a step to a further reform of the Roman Breviary and the Missal, to study which His Holiness will soon nominate another Commission. It is his wish to see the lectures of Holy Scripture with the responsorial given due honor by more frequent recitation, as His Holiness would also like to see the most ancient Masses of the year, especially those of Lent, again in their old place.

"Therefore by this letter," continues the Sovereign Pontiff, "we abolish, first of all, the order of the Psalter as it is now found in the Roman Breviary, and we totally forbid the use of it after the first day of January, 1913. From that day in all the churches of the secular and regular clergy, in monasteries, orders, congregations and institutions of religion, and such or all who, either from obligation or custom recite the canonical hours according to the Roman Breviary published by S. Pius V, and recognized by Clement VIII, Urban VIII and Leo XIII, we command the new order of the Psalter to be carefully observed, such as we approved, with its rules and rubrics and decrees, to be published by the Vatican press. At the same time we announce the penalties to be decided upon for those who might fail in the duty of fulfillment of their duty in the recitation of the Canonical Hours. Let it be understood by those that they will not satisfy so grave a duty unless this new order of the Psalter, as laid down by us, is followed.

"Therefore we order all Patriarchs, Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots and other Prelates of Churches, not even excepting Cardinal Archpriests of the patriarchal Basilicas of the City, that each in his diocese, church or oratory shall take care that within the appointed time the Psalter, with its Rules and Rubrics, as disposed by us, shall be introduced within the period named. We direct that the Psalter and all its Regulations and Rubrics be invariably used and observed by all others whomsoever who are bound to chant or recite the Canonical Hours. But in the meantime it will be lawful for each one, and also for Chapters, provided the majority of the members manifest its willingness, to commence the new order of the Psalter as soon as it is published."

Official publication has been given in the Aota Apostolica Sedis, both to the Motu Proprio and to the rubrics regulating the new order of things. As the latter covers over a dozen pages of the Aota, the best manner to convey here an idea of their import is to give the various points of difference between the old method of saying the office and the one now decreed.

To show how much shorter and simpler the office will be in future, as compared with the past, suffice it to say that Masses will now consist only of 37 verses instead of 280 as before. In the course of the week the entire Psalter of 150 psalms will be recited; but these are divided in such a manner that the daily office will be abbreviated by over a third part of its former length. The transferring of impeded feasts is abolished, except in cases of feasts of the first and second class, in which case these may be transferred to the following day. Sunday feasts are given back their old place of honor, so that only feasts of the Divine Redeemer, and those having the dignity of first and second class may be solemnized on such days. Inferior feasts receive only a commemoration on Sundays, so that the Mass and office of the Sabbath must be said. Ferial Offices and those of Lent are also restored to their ancient places of honor, inasmuch as votive Masses can never be said in place of these.

The other important changes are the abolition of votive offices and reduction of the suffrage prayers on semi-double feasts and ferias to one single prayer. In view of the reduced number of the clergy and of the increased amount of labor in our days, the office of Saturdays and ferias is much reduced—in fact the ordinary Sunday office will now have 268 verses of the psalms less than formerly. The obligation of saying the penitential psalms in choir, the office of the Blessed Virgin and of two or more conventual Masses are taken away; so also is the office of the day which had to be said on the feast of All Souls. The Office of the Dead is to be recited on that day with the lectures proper to the second and third nocturns, and with its own Little Hours. The lectures of Scripture must be said except in case of first and second class feasts that have these proper to themselves. On the commemoration of a simplified double neither suffrages, nor the prayers are to be recited.

As the Pope says, those who wish may commence the new regime at once. The Psalter, as now arranged is on sale at the Pontifical editors of Rome.

The members of the Commission nominated by the Pope to study the reform have been received in audience by the Holy Father, to whom they presented a copy of the Psalter. His Holiness warmly thanked them for the labor and care employed in the task, and gave to each a gold medal in token of his satisfaction. Before long a new Commission will be named for the reform of the entire Breviary and Missal.

Catholic Encyclopedia.

(Endorsement of the Tablet, London)

"As we have already had occasion to remark, 'The Catholic Encyclopedia,' apart from its immediate purpose of providing a standard work of reference for English-speaking Catholics, may very well have a happy and far-reaching influence on contemporary Catholic literature and scholarship. There are still, we believe, some pessimists who take a despondent view of the state of our studies. Perhaps they look back with regret to earlier days when literature and learning were in the service of the Church, and lament to find that those forces are now largely in hostile hands, while Catholic scholarship has fallen on evil days. Happily, there is nothing to warrant this gloomy view of our present position. For it, instead of judging by a few unfortunate examples that may come in our way, we look further afield, if we look at the best work produced in many Catholic countries, in religious philosophy, in history and Biblical criticism, we might more reasonably conclude that those studies are in a particularly flourishing condition. But the trouble is with all this wealth of learning there's a strange want of unity and organization. The

laborers in our land, or in one special field of science, do not know what is being done elsewhere. And it may be hoped that the general co-operation of Catholic scholars of many nations in producing this comprehensive work of reference will do much to supply this deficiency.

"It is easy to see how a general work of this kind may do much to improve the character of books on special subjects. Many a man may be fairly familiar with the best literature on some line that he has in a manner made his own, while his knowledge of other matters may be sadly to seek. Hence it comes that an excellent theological commentary, for example, may be marred by strange mistakes in science or history, or vice versa. And often enough the writer may be misled by trusting to antiquated authorities. If only for this reason, it must be a gain to general accuracy when those who have occasion to speak on matters outside their own special sphere can be readily put in touch with guides who will not lead them astray. In this way such a work as 'The Catholic Encyclopedia' may happily effect a real improvement in popular theological and apologetic literature.

"Much of this good influence can only be felt when the book itself is already in being. But it may be remarked that even while it is yet in the making, a work of this kind must needs have a considerable effect on Catholic letters in many lands. No doubt some of the contributors may be treating a topic which they have already mastered so thoroughly that they need do little more than write down the words that appear in the Encyclopedia. But for the most part it may be said that every article connotes a considerable amount of special reading and research in original sources. And while only a part of the result can find a place in the article itself, the rest may well be fruitful in other ways. Many an important book owes its origin to some studies made by its author for another purpose. When Denfert was engaged on his great historical work he came upon some facts that compelled him to write his monumental monograph on Luther. And, in like manner, it may be surmised that an inconsiderable portion of our contemporary literature owes its origin to studies undertaken for work in 'The Catholic Encyclopedia.'

"We have an instance of this in Father Thurston's interesting paper on 'The Spiritual Testament of John Shakespeare' in the new number of 'The Month.' It has always struck me as curious," says Father Thurston, "that this disputed document, which, tedious and wordy as it is, has an interesting bearing upon the devotional life of Catholics under the penal laws, should never have been more seriously studied, and having recently in preparing a short article upon the religion of Shakespeare for 'The Catholic Encyclopedia' had occasion to examine the question again, I have been tempted to set down the result of my inquiries in some detail. Besides giving us his own conclusion, backed by arguments which may well lead other critics to reconsider their previous judgment, Father Thurston prints the full text of this curious 'Spiritual Testament,' which will thus be made known to many who have scarcely heard of its existence. And for all this, the readers of 'The Month' are indirectly indebted to the editors of 'The Catholic Encyclopedia.'"

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The great Canadian northland remains an unknown country. Here and there a point might be marked on the map where the resources are known. The rest remains almost as unknown as in the days of the earliest explorers, despite all the work that has been done since. A scratch here, a delving there, a passing observation, this constitutes the information concerning countries. Ungava is hidden land. Labrador is equally unknown. Even in the districts commonly regarded as settled or explored we commonly hear of rich discoveries.—London Free Press.

There can scarcely be any good reason why the two Opposition members of the Provincial Legislature should not constitute a united party. They certainly will not be obliged to spend much time in caucus to bring divergent views into harmony. Mr. Richards, Leader of the Opposition, will move any necessary want of confidence motions, and his colleague and dutiful follower, Mr. McWilliams, will consider himself, in duty bound, to second the motion. This done, the whole Opposition has unanimously declared itself. How nice to have an Opposition so easily managed.

The Borden Government continue to furnish evidence at every turn that they are a business administration; that they hold office for the purpose of safe-guarding the great trust committed to their keeping by the people of Canada. They do not waste valuable time discussing useless schemes, but devote their talents and energies unreservedly to the public affairs of Canada. A strong evidence of their prompt business methods was manifested on the reassembling of Parliament, after recess, on Wednesday last, 10th inst. Immediately after routine proceedings, the Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. White, tabled the estimates of expenditure for the next year, thus starting at once the most important business of the session, voting supplies.

The Borden Government have, without delay, afforded to the people of this Province the most practical and tangible evidence of their earnest desire to assist them. The estimates, tabled in the House of Commons on the 10th inst., contain a vote of \$400,000 towards the car ferry project between this Island and the mainland. Here we have, in quick succession, the promise of redress of our grievance in the matter of transportation; then the promise of remedying the evil by means of a car ferry, and now the sum of \$400,000 placed in the estimates to start the project at once. That surely means business of the most important nature to the people of Prince Edward Island. What a contrast to the methods of the late fifteen year old Liberal Government, that talked, talked, but accomplished nothing. Among other items of expenditure for this Province are \$69,500 for the branch line to Elmira, and \$7,300 for increased railway accommodation at Summerside.

According to the figures submitted, the total expenditure so far estimated will be \$149,789,677. This is \$6,289,861 less than the amount voted last year. Of the total amount to be voted \$27,574,348 is authorized by statute. According to the estimates, the amount to be taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund next year is \$77,344,956, and the disbursements on capital account will amount to \$44,870,372, or \$1,592,248 less than the amount of the present year. Among the latter estimates, apart from those above mentioned, are \$25,000,000 for the Transcontinental Railway; \$3,000,000 for the Quebec Bridge; \$5,000,000 for deepening Welland Canal; \$2,000,000 towards the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. Following the recent census there are the following increases in the subsidies paid to the Provinces: Ontario, \$267,657; Quebec, \$285,125; Nova Scotia, \$26,207; New Brunswick, \$16,614; British Columbia, \$191,704; Alberta, \$87,653; Saskatchewan, \$318,213. Prince Edward Island's subsidy remains stationary.

The Canadian Fisheries.

The produce of Canada's fisheries, the most extensive in the world, in the fiscal year ending March 31 last, was valued at \$29,965,433, a net increase of \$336,263 as compared with the year 1909-10. The value of the Canadian fish exported in the 1910-11 season was \$15,675,544, about half of the catch. In the waters of Canada the principal commercial food fishes are found in great abundance, the Dominion leading the world in this respect, according to the forty-fourth annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, just issued. A part of the catch is made along the coast line of the Provinces whose shores are washed by the Atlantic Ocean, from the Bay of Fundy north to the Straits of Belle Isle. This extensive fishing ground measures 5,000 miles, not counting the smaller bays and indentations. Natural harbors and coves along this great waterway yield their finny wealth to the hardy fishermen, and the product of their toil goes to help feed countless dwellers on land in Canada and other countries. Besides the Atlantic fishing ground, there is the Pacific and the waters of the coast of British Columbia, 7,000 miles of bays and fords, teeming with fish and mammals, yield their store of food wealth in abundance. In addition to this immense salt water area there are 220,000 square miles of fresh water area on our numerous lakes, abundantly stocked with many species of excellent food fishes.

The value of the fisheries of each Province is shown in the following table:

Province	Value produced.
Nova Scotia	\$10,119,243
British Columbia	9,163,235
New Brunswick	4,134,144
Ontario	2,026,122
Quebec	1,692,475
Manitoba	1,302,779
Prince Edward Island	1,153,708
Saskatchewan	172,903
Yukon	118,365
Alberta	82,460

Total \$29,965,433

Nova Scotia, Manitoba and the Yukon are the only Provinces and district showing increases compared with 1909-10, but the great gain of \$2,038,131 made in the former helped to put the balance on the right side of progress for the year. British Columbia shows the greatest decrease, \$1,151,520; but the catch was still ahead of the year 1908-9.

While salmon led in value, there was a phenomenal increase in the value of cod, due to the coincidence of high prices with a big catch. There was also a substantial increase in the value of lobsters over the previous year, and halibut maintains a steady increase. Mackerel fell off greatly, particularly on the Nova Scotia coast. On the other hand, Prince Edward Island had a better catch than the previous year.

The relative value of the principal commercial fishes returning \$100,000 and upwards, for 1910-11, is shown in the following table:

Fish	Value
Salmon	\$7,205,871
Cod	5,921,248
Lobsters	3,784,099
Herring	2,278,842
Halibut	1,251,839
Haddock	1,218,759
Whitefish	983,594
Trout	825,290
Smelts	797,066
Sardines	539,227
Pickeral	508,513
Hake and cusk	508,354
Pollock	405,925
Mackerel	400,182
Pike	330,729
Clams and quahaugs	383,529
Oysters	198,689
Alewives	137,278
Eels	110,802

The Atlantic deep sea fishery is pursued in vessels of from 40 to 100 tons and the crews number from twelve to twenty men. The fishing grounds are the banks, which lie from twenty to ninety miles off the coast. The fish are caught by trawling with hook and line. The inshore fishery is carried on in small boats with two or three men in each. Gill nets, hooks and lines are used; while from the shore are operated trap nets, haul seines and weirs. Almost one hundred thousand persons were employed last year in the fisheries. There were engaged 1,680 vessels and tugs, and 38,977 boats, manned by 68,610 men; while 24,978 persons worked in the various canneries and fish houses preparing the fish for the market.

The total capital invested in the fisheries was \$19,019,870. The value of the vessels was \$3,028,625, and of the boats \$2,483,996. The value of seines and nets was \$2,786,548, and of other fishing material \$10,720,701. The fishermen of the Maritime Provinces received the sum of \$159,166 as bounty on their catches of sea fish for the 1910-11 season. These figures from the Government report will give an idea of the great wealth of this Canadian industry, and it is satisfactory to know that the net result last year was the best in the history of the Dominion.—Montreal Gazette.

Disastrous Fires.

A disastrous fire broke out in Halifax at midnight on Thursday last, in the building on Barrington Street occupied by W. S. Munns, dry goods. The flames spread with tremendous rapidity, and in five minutes that great structure was a solid mass of flames. The flames spread to the Herald building, a five story granite structure in the very heart of the city, and other adjoining buildings took fire at the same time. Half an hour after the alarm was sent in by a member of the Herald staff, the fire was entering that building through the upper windows, and in an hour the chief of the fire department expressed the belief that the Herald building was doomed, for the roof was on fire. The files and correspondence were removed from the Herald as fast as this could be done, and not very much of the description of material was lost. The more important books were in the vault, which is likely to prove intact. It was impossible to print the Herald next morning, as torrents of water had deluged the composing room and the press room. Mr. Dennis, proprietor of the Herald, was in Ottawa. At 1.30 a.m. the flames had spread to the front of the building, and the upper floor had fallen in. Among the tenants burned out in the Herald building are the Canada Life and the United States Consulate, and many other offices. Mr. Dennis' loss is placed at \$100,000. There is some insurance.

The Unique Theatre at Sydney, C. B. was also destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The Sydney Hotel stable, also, was burned and with difficulty the hotel was saved. Only a few people were in the theatre, and when the blaze started all left the building safely. The fire was caused by an explosion of a film. In changing a reel this ignited and several reels caught. In five minutes the building was all in flames, and fifteen minutes afterwards the theatre was in ruins. A gale was blowing. At one time it looked like a considerable conflagration. The Belmont Hotel, North Sydney, was partially destroyed by fire same night. The building was gutted and the loss was heavy. A defective chimney caused the fire, which for a time threatened the whole town.

A few hours before these disastrous conflagrations took place at Halifax and Sydney, a very serious fire, entailing heavy loss, occurred near Southport, just across the bridge from Charlottetown. The fire was on the premises of Aggrey Mutch of Hope town. The fire broke out in one of the outbuildings at about three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Fanned by a strong northwest gale the fire carried everything before it so quickly that fifteen head of milk cows, which could not be turned out in time, were burned in their stalls. The buildings burned include a cow stable, horse stable, granary, carriage house, ice house and hay barn, with nearly all their contents. There was some insurance in the Farmer's Mutual, but apart from that Mr. Mutch's loss is a very heavy one.

Appalling Tragedy.

News of an appalling disaster in the village of Sacre Coeur, Lot binier County, reached Quebec, City last Wednesday morning. Five children perished in a fire which destroyed their home, and their mother Mrs. Joseph DeRoche, was so badly burned, that it was not expected that she could recover. The mother was burned while attempting to rescue the children and her heroic action may result in her own death. The fire broke out in Mr. DeRoche's residence and spread rapidly. Mr. DeRoche is postmaster of the village and a general merchant, and the building was completely destroyed as well as the adjoining building. The fire raged with such rapidity that the church near by was in danger for a time. While the family was asleep the fire broke out. The parents were aroused by the smoke and an attempt was at once made to save the children. It is supposed that the fire was caused by an over heated stove. DeRoche's children ranged from two months old to twenty years.

At Shediac Bridge, a married man named Theo. Hebert, who leaves eight children, was almost instantly killed by the incoming C. P. E. express last Thursday afternoon, about 2.30, at the point where the main road crosses the track at Humphrey's Mills, about a mile from Moncton—a siding where this train does not stop, and was running about 25 miles an hour. Hebert, who had brought in a load of smelts, had stopped over at Humphrey's selling to residents, and was just resuming his journey to Moncton when struck. Owing to the extreme cold he was well muffled up, and it is supposed did not hear the train until it was too late to get off the track. The engine driver did not notice the team until the train was right upon it, as the road is hidden by buildings and fences. Hebert's body was thrown forty or fifty feet against a fence and his skull crushed. He lived only about five minutes. The sled was smashed and the horse killed. Coroner Dr. Harris, after hearing the account of the accident from eye witnesses, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

According to Washington advices, five or six shipbuilding companies have already expressed their desire to enter the competitive bids for the construction of one or more of the big ships which it was announced a few days ago are to be built by the South American S. S. Company for service between New York and Valparaiso, immediately on the opening of the Panama Canal. The names of these companies have not been made public at present, but it was learned that they applied to the Pan American Union for any information it may be able to furnish them, and also have cabled to Chile for details as to bids and requirements.

Mail Contract

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 9th February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Milton Station and Oyster Bed Bridge (Circular Route) (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Milton Station, Oyster Bed Bridge and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, 26th Dec. 1911. January 3, 1912-31

Mail Contract.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd February, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Belfast and Grand View Railway Station, (Rural Mail Delivery) from the Postmaster General's pleasure next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Belfast, Newton Cross, Grand View, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, 21st Dec. 1911. January 3, 1912-31

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A Complete Clearance of All Furs

Every Item in the Department is Specially Reduced for Immediate Sale

Here is such a fur buying chance as you will delight in. Any woman who wants to secure an extra piece to make up a set—any woman who has been looking with anxious eye at some of the lovely things in the department, has a chance today, to secure for cash, choice of the whole stock at heavy discount.

Remember—if you have shopped round you know already that this store offers you the best assorted Fur stock in the city. You know that the prices are, without discount, lowest of all. You know that every fur offered you here comes from the best makers in each and every line.

In addition to all this in order to make a complete clearance of all furs during January, we offer a very special series of discounts for Cash.

Mink Muffs \$25.00 for	\$21.00	Mink Muffs \$29.00 for	\$23.20
Mink Muffs \$35.00 for	28.00	Mink Muffs \$50.00 for	40.00
Mink Neckpiece \$13.95 for	11.16	Mink Neckpiece \$23.00 for	18.40
Mink Neckpiece \$37.50 for	30.00	Mink Neckpiece \$62.50 for	50.00
Mink Neckpiece \$80.00 for	64.00	Mink Neckpiece \$88.00 for	70.40

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Sable Muffs \$19.00 for	\$12.75	Sable Muffs \$24.00 for	\$16.00
Sable Neckpiece \$17.50 for	14.00	Sable Neckpiece \$19.00 for	15.20
Sable Neckpiece \$24.00 for	19.20	Sable Neckpiece \$35.00 for	28.00

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Marmot Ties \$9.50 for	7.60	Marmot Ties \$12.00 for	10.60

These are a few of the lines offered—the discount applies to all Furs in the department. Come, come early. The early shopper will be a winner—better choosing, more variety.

SUPREME IN MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS!

The Care We Take to Make Them Dependable

We think we have the most wonderful value of the whole history. The other day a leading maker sent us as handsome a lot of raglans and English cut Coats as ever appeared in this country, at a price that made us joyful.



We are going to make the young men of Charlottetown joyful at last, those who want a \$20 "Chango" Overcoat at a saving of \$5.

18 sample Coats like cut \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$22 at \$5 less.

Beaver Overcoats \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$12, and other prices up to \$20. All sizes.

Melton Overcoats, \$9.95, 12.50, 16.50, 20.

We will save you 10c. on the dollar on the line of odd sized men's Tweed Overcoats with velvet collars. All go at half price.

50 boys raglan and chango, also velvet collar overcoats at 5, 6, 7.50, 8, 9.50 and 10.

Young men's raglan college and chango overcoats, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16.

Fawns, Greys, Drabs and Striped Tweeds.

Sheepskin Reefers and can. was covered Jackets for cold weather.



PATONS.

Hard Coal

Daily expected per schooner "R. Bowers" and "Freedom," one thousand tons best quality Hard Coal in Egg, Stove and Chestnut sizes.

C. Lyons & Co.
July 28, 1911—if

JAMES H. REDDIN Barrister, etc.,

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Collections attended to. Money to loan.
Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1911—6m

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We guarantee all our plate to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

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Aug. 15 1906—3m

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS.

Gas explosion occurred at Sebastopol, Kansas in the engine room of the second class cruiser Kagui, the engineer of which was killed.

The body of William R. Carleton, aged 36, was brought in from Gleichen to Calgary Wednesday morning. Carleton was found frozen to death there.

The Callaux Ministry in France were forced to resign a few days ago. A new Ministry has been formed under the Premiership of Raymond Poincaré.

A mail carrier named Thibodeau for Heesters Lumber camp on the South shore of Lake Nipissing, was frozen to death while making a trip to the camp.

The Government of Canada in Spain has resigned, in consequence of divergence of views with King Alfonso regarding the death sentence some of rioters and murderers.

The opening of the Quebec Legislature, held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon last, was marked by all the brilliancy that usually accompanies the event in Quebec.

While engaged in shunting at Montreal yesterday, Sidon Tuttle, acting foreman shunter, of the C. P. R., was knocked from the ladder of a car. His life was crushed out almost immediately.

The Atlantic fleet, now bound for Cuba, was more or less damaged by the recent storm on the Atlantic coast. So far only two ships have been reported at New York and both of these were from the cruiser Salem.

Advice from Winnipeg say—So congested has elevator service become in western Canada to handle grain in storage that the railroads are making special rates to Duluth where it is said space for 12,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain can be secured.

Horrible atrocities have been committed by the tribes in Portuguese Africa during a rising of the natives there. According to a despatch received from Angola, in the Zambesi, a number of Portuguese officials who were captured by them were burned alive.

While we having had colder days now and then, we have seldom had such continuous severe winter weather as that of last week. The official thermometer here scarcely registered beyond eight below; but the extremely high wind made conditions very trying.

Addressing the Educationalist Conference at Newcastle, England, a few evenings ago, Earl Grey delivered a warm eulogy of Canadian methods. In Canada, he said they have things by the wayside of actually doing them. Her people's methods were, he said, largely responsible for the Dominion's prosperity.

The battleship cruiser "Lion" accomplished the record of sailing 31 knots during an eight hour full power trial in stormy weather at Davenport, Eng. on the 11th according to an Official announcement. The German armored cruiser "Moltke" has hitherto been the holder of the speed record, having accomplished 29 knots during the trial.

Frank Beaton about thirty years of age, son of the late James Beaton, East Point, left his home about 10 o'clock Sunday morning last and never returned. His continued absence aroused the anxiety of his friends and search was commenced. His foot steps were traced to the edge of the board lot but no other evidence of his whereabouts was found.

It was announced by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance in the House of Commons Friday night, that the Government had decided to grant the request of the Farmers Bank victims for a thorough investigation into the affairs of that Bank. A Royal Commission is to issue clothed with ample powers for probing the whole fraud from the beginning to the end.

Emily Davidson a Suffragette was sentenced to six months imprisonment in Old Bailey Court London on the 11th, for dropping matches and pieces of paper saturated with kerosene into the mail boxes. Mrs Davidson has been prominent in the ranks of the Militant Suffragettes and was once arrested for an attack on Lloyd George, and another time she was fined for breaking windows in the House of Lords.

We extend our profound sympathy to Mr. James Kelly grocer, and Mrs. Kelly on the loss of their eldest child, Catherine Gertrude a bright little girl of nine years. Her death was from congestion of the lungs and was very sudden. She took sick on Sunday; but no apparent serious symptoms developed till about noon on Monday, and shortly after two o'clock she died. Mr. Kelly has been sorely bereaved of late. It is but a few weeks since his mother died. The sympathy of his many friends goes out to him.

Between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in cash and securities were removed from the Bank of Montreal on Wednesday last. The removal of the funds from the vaults of two of the financial institutions whose quarters were destroyed in the great fire. The vaults of the Equitable Trust Company alone yielded \$300,000,000 in cash and securities. The vaults of the Bank of Montreal yielded \$100,000,000 in cash and securities. The vaults of the Bank of Montreal yielded \$100,000,000 in cash and securities. The vaults of the Bank of Montreal yielded \$100,000,000 in cash and securities.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS.

The winter steamers are plying between Georgetown and Picton. The severe weather of last week have made matters hard enough for them. There was no mail on Saturday, but the Minto got out of the ice and reached Georgetown Sunday, and crossings have been made daily since.

In consequence of the scarcity of potatoes in the States, the price in some cases becomes almost prohibitive to consumers. To relieve the situation a bill has been introduced in Congress calling for a suspension for six months of the duty of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes imported.

Four aviators, sworn in as Deputy Sheriffs, flew into the Mountain country around Catibass near Los Angeles Cal. on Saturday, in search of the two men who wounded the Deputy Sheriff in a fight at San Fernando on Wednesday, and escaped. The aviators, Messrs Martin, Gill, Parmale, and Turpin, agreed to seek the fugitives as automobiles could not follow them.

St. Dunstan's Branch of the Holy Name Society was solemnly instituted in the Cathedral Sunday evening last. Rev. Dr. McMillan officiated at the ceremony of institution, and administered the pledge to the members, assisted by Revs. Maurice and Pina McDonald. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. Father Campbell, Rector of St. Dunstan's College. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. About two hundred members were enrolled.

The sympathy of the neighboring community goes out to Mr. William Sinnott and family of Morell Rear, on the death of Mrs. Sinnott, which occurred on Dec. 22. She had been in her usual good health until about a week previous to her demise, when she contracted pneumonia which proved fatal. She was 56 years of age and was the mother of thirteen children, three of whom predeceased her. She devoutly received the last Sacraments, and departed this life fortified by the rites of holy church. She leaves a disconsolate husband and ten children to mourn their irreparable loss, R. I. P.

Provincial Government Appointments.

The following appointments have been made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

Dr. W. J. McMillan, Chief Provincial Health officer.
Dr. Ledwell, Medical Attendant, Queens County Jail.
Miss Flora McKenzie, a teacher to fill the vacancy in the Model School, vice Miss McIntyre.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Queen's County—William Ramsay, Park Corner; Mark Smith, Kelly's Cross; William H. Hogan, Hope River; Angus McDougall, Argyle Shore; James Gorman, South Melville.

Prince County—Franklin Jelly Linkletter, Lot 17; Henry W. Compton, North St. Eleanor, Lot 17; James E. Palmer, Mimini, gash; Peter P. Cahill, Tignish; Moses M. Foley, Kildare; James McGrath, St. Louis; Thomas McNutt, Malpeque; Joseph M. Wedge, Wellington; Joseph J. T. Richard, Mount Carmel; David D. Campbell, O'Leary.

King's County—Alexander Scott, West River, Lot 47; Angus C. McIntyre, Fairfield, Lot 47; John W. McLean, High Bank, Lot 64; Donald J. McKenzie, Cardigan Bridge; Donald C. Morson, Cardigan Bridge; George A. Thompson, Montague, Lot 59.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Queen's County—Angus McDougall, Argyle Shore; William H. Hogan, Hope River.

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The Market Prices.

Butter	0.25 to 0.28
Eggs per doz.	0.25 to 0.30
Fowls each.	0.60 to 0.90
Chickens per pair.	0.00 to 1.25
Flour (per cwt.)	0.10 to 0.14
Beef (quarter)	0.08 to 0.19
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 to 0.19
Pork	0.07 to 0.12
Potatoes (bush)	0.35 to 0.40
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.75 to 0.80
Wheat (per lb.)	0.48 to 0.49
Hides (per lb.)	0.10 to 0.12
Calf Skins	0.12 to 0.14
Sheep pelts	0.50 to 0.60
Oatmeal (per cwt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips	0.12 to 0.16
Turkeys (per lb.)	0.20 to 0.21
Green	1.25 to 1.75
Pressed hay	12.00 to 15.00
Straw	0.35 to 0.40
Ducks per pair	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb Pelts	0.30 to 0.40

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Department of Railways and Canals.

TENDER FOR COAL

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received at this office up to and including January 20th, 1912, for the supply of 650,000 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Intercolonial Railway and 13,900 tons of Bituminous Coal for the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Specifications can be obtained from the undersigned or from the General Storekeeper of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N. B., on and after the 9th January, 1912. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
LOUIS LAVOIE,
Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,
Ottawa, 9th January, 1912.
January 17.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, in front of the dwelling house on the lands hereinafter described, on Thursday, the Twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1912, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the third day of January, A. D. 1888, and made between Gerard Barry and George Barry, both of St. Peter's Harbour, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmers, and Victoria Barry, wife of the said George Barry, of the first part, and Honourable Donald Ferguson of Marshfield, in Queen's County, in said Island, Senator, of the second part, and which said Mortgage was assigned by the executors of the last will and testament of the said Honourable Donald Ferguson to the undersigned by Indenture bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, A. D. 1911: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Township Number Thirty-nine, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows—Commencing at the north-east angle of Albert Anderson's farm and running according to the Magnet of 1794 south nine degrees west sixty-five chains; thence south sixty-five degrees east fifteen chains and eighteen links; thence north nine degrees east sixty-eight chains; thence south eighty-nine degrees west nineteen chains to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, bounded on the north by the Settlement Road, west by Albert Anderson's farm, south by Widow Phelan's land and east by Widow Phelan's and Francis Coffin's land, being the land conveyed by Benjamin Coffin and wife to Edmund Barry by deed dated the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1877.

Also all that other tract of land on said Township, bounded as follows—On the north by the shore of St. Peter's Bay, on the east by land occupied by Frederick McEwen, on the south by land owned by the heirs of the late Dennis Phelan, and on the west by land in the occupation of John Stansel, and the first described piece of land, containing Thirty-five acres of land, more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Matheson, MacDonald & Stewart, Solicitors, 122 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, or to the undersigned. Dated this Sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1912.

HARVEY D. McEWEEN,
Assignee of Mortgagee,
January 17, 1912—41

KING EDWARD HOTEL,

Mrs. Larter, Proprietress
Will now be conducted on
KENT STREET
Near Corner of Queen.
Look out for the old sign, King Edward Hotel, known everywhere for first class accommodation at reasonable prices.
June 12 1907.

To Merchants

And business men generally, you will need to start 1912 with some new

Office Supplies.

We are well stocked with Blank Books (all kinds), Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Letter Books, Journals, Index Books, Record Books, Price Books, Files, Inks, Account Papers, Envelopes, Foolscap, etc., etc.

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TRY OUR Home-Made Preserves!

Made from home grown fruit. We have a large stock on hand. Sold in Bottles, Pails, and by the lb.

CRANBERRIES.

We have on hand a quantity of good Island Cranberries at 8 cents per quart.

A FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

On hand, including Raisins, Currants, Exotic Spices, Peels, Nuts, Confectionery, etc.

Give us a call.

EUREKA TEA.

If you have never tried our Eureka Tea it will pay you to do so. It is blended especially for our trade, and our sales on it show a continued increase. Price 25 cents per lb.

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W. J. P. McMILLAN, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
148 PRINCE STREET
CHARLOTTETOWN,
June 18, 1910—41

The Recall.

(Georgina P. Curtis in The Rosary Magazine)

'Hi, you boys come here.' The tall man stood for a moment, a heavy bag in each hand, looking past the hurrying crowd, to where a little boy of about ten years was making his way toward him as fast as he could respond to the call. The next moment, dashed and breathless, the boy was receiving the bags from the guard with instructions to convey them to the Queen Street Station. Five minutes earlier the long heavy train from the South had rolled into the Buchanan St. Station in Glasgow, and from one of the coaches two ladies alighted and called for a porter to take their bags.

'I can't go outside the station, ma'am,' the tall guard had said, 'but I'll get a boy for you and he will show you the way to the Queen Street Station; it is only four blocks from here.'

The pretty young lady he had addressed considered. 'If it is no near,' she said, 'we do not need a cab, no the boy will do.'

When David MacPhail, flushed and breathless, presented himself the elder lady waved.

'He is very small to carry such heavy bags,' she said, 'had we not better have the cab after all?'

But by this time David had a grip in each hand, and had lifted an eager, beseeching face to the ladies.

'I'm very strong,' he said, 'and the bags are not heavy, and getting the action to the word, he began to trudge manfully ahead, and obeying the immutable law that man should lead woman follow, the two ladies, amused and gratified by the child's pluck, hurried at him.

He walked very fast, this small David, and once or twice was almost lost sight of among the crowd in the Station. Now they almost reached the exit when suddenly a stout policeman loomed up and, seizing the boy by the collar, began to shake him vigorously. The astonished ladies, who were some distance in the rear, quickened their steps and arrived just as a second burly official had seized the boy by the shoulder and there ensued a rapid volley of words interspersed by a shake from first one policeman on the boy's collar and then from the one who had him by the shoulder.

American independence and love of fair play was especially raising the anger of the two travellers to a white heat; as to the boy, he answered no word, but glanced beseechingly at the younger lady for protection. She it was who took the lead.

'What is the matter?' she said, and her sweet voice expressed a distinct note of anger, 'I have engaged this boy to carry my bags. What are you stopping us for?'

'Big pardon, mum, but no boy are allowed in this station—'t speak at the rules, mum.'

'This boy was engaged for me by one of the guards, and we are applying out of the station now, so be kind enough to let go of him and allow us to proceed.'

There was a tone in the lady's voice that to one who knew her would have been a danger signal. Slow to anger, her wrath was now thoroughly aroused by the constant shaking David was receiving; as to the boy himself, he still kept hold of the bags, which spoke well for his own tenacity of purpose.

'Well, mum since you're leaving the station I'll let the boy go this time; to oblige you—but (turning to the boy), bark you, sorry, if I catch you hear again, (shake), you'll be arrested, (shake), and marched off to prison, (shake, shake), so be sure you remember.'

Once without, the anger of the elder lady exploded.

'Oh,' she said, 'I wish I could put those two in prison for a week; they shook that child as if he were a rat.'

The boy lifted a flash, sparkling little face and then laughed outright.

'They're cross like that all the time,' he said, 'but we boys don't care. We get a job when we can.'

'And sometimes you elude them?' the younger lady asked, smiling.

'Oh yes Miss often; but this time I wasn't quick to see them.'

There was a soft purr in the boy's speech that made all he said irresistibly attractive.

'He's the prettiest thing I've heard of since the blue-eyed young lady, with conviction; he is a dear child.'

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning of an extremely important condition, so important that it should be attended to at once. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

ough the open door, and up long flights of stairs he went until, laughing and breathless, he burst into the three small rooms where he lived with his mother and younger brother.

There was only one occupant of the room that David had entered—and which plainly was a kitchen and living room in one—a little boy who sat in a high-backed chair near the window—obedient whose handsome head, strong little shoulders and splendid chest were in marked contrast to his lower limbs, which were shrunken and almost useless. His dark eyes gave no hint of sorrow or pain. A cripple from birth, the child had received in place of what was taken away the gift beyond price—a brave cheerful spirit. It looked out of his merry brown eyes now, spike in his voice, a voice that was like a flute.

'Hello, Dave, you're home early. 'Oh, Duffy, I have a shilling.'

'—a real silver,' and the boy opened his hand and displayed the precious shining coin to his brother.

Duffy's eyes sparkled. 'What will you do with it, David? Give it to mother.' The boy's face lost some of its childish brightness, and took on a more sober expression as he spoke.

'That's right, Dave, but Christmas is coming; it's only two days off. I do wish we could earn some money, you and I together.'

The older boy threw his arms around the younger. 'You, Duffy, how?'

'Oh, I know,' said Duffy cheerfully. 'I'm lame and I can't go out and run, but there's something I can do, Dave; I can sing. While you and mother have been out I have been reading this book that Father Murray gave me. It tells about boys who used to go from house to house on Christmas eve in the olden times, and sing Christmas carols, and then I thought if only I had a cart, that you could take me out in, we could go from house to house and sing. I'm strong here,' tapping his little chest proudly, 'and I can sing so long and not get tired, longer than you can, sometimes, Dave.'

The elder brother flung his arms around the younger again.

'Duffy, you're a trump; it's a great idea, but where's the cart? I'm afraid a cart would cost several shillings.'

'I shall pray,' Duffy said simply; 'it's the only way to get it, and I—I believe we'll get an answer.'

The elder brother arose from his kneeling position by the other's chair.

'It's time for me to go out again now, and get the evening papers to sell,' he said. 'You keep the shilling, Duffy, and give it to mother when she comes in. Maybe she'll like to get something for supper.'

David turned at the door to wave good-bye to his brother, and far down the stairs he heard Duffy's clear soprano, as the boy began a Christmas carol, evidently full of his plan. Ten minutes later Shiela MacPhail also heard that clear little voice, the voice of her youngest son, as she began mounting the long stairs. How tired she was after her long day at the factory; even the sweet voice cooing above could not take away the hard bitterness which for months had gripped her heart as in a iron band. Was it only a year ago that in spite of slender means, they had been a happy and united family? Then one evening—it was the week after Christmas she remembered—Tammie, her husband, had failed to come home. Distracted with anxiety, she had gone the next morning to the factory where he had worked as a weaver, to learn that he had been sent the previous day at four o'clock on an errand, by the dim. He was to receive a sum of money, about five pounds, to bring back with him. Inquiries elicited the fact that he had discher of his errand and had delivered the money and started back, steam by for the factory, since which time all signs of him had been lost. Days passed and nothing was heard of the missing man, nor did the police records hold any trace of him. At last, Shiela MacPhail received a blow that turned her heart to stone.

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