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THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

THE SOUTHLAND.

(Continued)

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object to being put on a footing of social equality with him. But odd happenings resulted, among them the following: Judge B—, a white gentleman of distinction, had just succeeded, with considerable difficulty, in pushing his way to the President's side.

For a Southern demonstration the enthusiasm was perhaps all that might be expected. There was little cheering, what there was of it was mostly by the negroes.

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ing to his Lordship. An address of welcome was read by the President, A. B. McGillivray, Esq., to which the venerable Bishop very happily replied.

NORTH SYDNEY.—His Lordship reached North Sydney from Victoria Mines on Tuesday, the 13th inst. On Wednesday, assisted by Fathers McPherson, of Bras d'Or, and McKinnon, of Sydney Mines, he celebrated Mass and confirmed 98 persons.

The altar society had decorated the altars with natural flowers in a way befitting the joyful occasion; the choir maintained its high standard of excellence; and the children, well and carefully trained by the good sisters, as they marched in perfect time and order to and from the sanctuary rail, seemed to show outwardly what they had, by the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, become—soldiers of Christ.

His Lordship's visit, under the circumstances, was such as to leave a deep and lasting impression, not only upon the tender minds of the little ones whom he had come to strengthen, but upon the older ones as well, who must have recalled "the pentecostal day of their confirmation" with all its sweet memories, and felt revived within them the graces then received.

Inverness.

In the notes of last week of local government expenditure, read Mabou Bridge instead of "Ridge."

Similar expenditure is being made in repairing and widening the embankments of the South West Bridge also.

Probably, if some of the money thus used or advised to be used by Dr. Murphy, P. E., were put on our roads, better results would be obtained.

In connection with the unsanitary condition of the county jail, there is another matter which the Municipal Council should see to in time, and a special meeting in connection therewith would seem to be more urgent just now than the one for extension of time of railway contract.

The terms of the Local Government's contract with the Railway Co. have not yet been made public.

The "promoters" of the Requisition must presume on the locals legalizing their obstructive action, otherwise they are going to blind, as anything done by the Council in the matter must be legalized by the Government.

Your Margaree correspondent insolently and gratuitously says "people think" I have an axe to grind, etc. I guess not; both he and the "people" know better.

There is a rumour abroad to-day that the portion of the railway line north of Port Hood is let to a contractor. I cannot, however, vouch for the truth of it.

All are delighted to see Rev. Dr. McDonald of St. Francis Xavier's in the County once again. He arrived in the shiretown yesterday, accompanied by Rev. A. J. Chisholm P. P., Craignish.

[We have expunged from the above some further references to the Margaree correspondent in relation to the railway question. We think these correspondents have already had sufficient latitude in the discussion of that subject, and we wish them to understand that the Inverness Railway, so prolific in jarring and personal recrimination in the past, is not to be treated in that manner in these columns.—ED. CASKET.]

Harrowing accounts continue to be received of the condition of the people in the famine-stricken provinces of Southern and Eastern Russia.

The Venezuelan Boundary Commission met for despatch of business in Paris on Thursday last, in the apartments of the French Foreign Office occupied by the recent Hispano-American Peace Commission.

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General There was serious trouble last week, in the streets of the town... Several are multiply... All the building trades... number of several the... on Tuesday morn... the building trades... was exclusively flooded... was blown at the time... are still missing... is a dispute from... in the State,... committee just arr... there are hundred... who are no pr... by a by-election... of Edinburgh... caused by... member, the... candidate was b... by 851 of a... about two hundred... the bub... and the city seen... in many... the consequence... the authorities... against the diseas... in India is glo... The French war... back to Fr... on Devil's Island... a few ex... way to Brest, w... the prisoner will be la... court-martial... and no doubt... The settlement of B... Newfoundlan... the scene of a... the... extending s... several, some sixty... and forty-seven... and homeless. A las... of everything. Most... and the... left to their own... David Gray, a negr... the Orleans a year... and who had... there was no e... by a mob... not, notwithstanding... extremely sic... with him on t... to November... London despatch... the fact of Aberdeen... Club last night... the accusation... a dog-in-t... while Alken bound... Canada, he said... every access t... the United... of the chief point... forward to an... of which Ca... the... Canada was thoro... loyal to the Br... like serious conten... to the United... "is absolute... and the French-C... those supporters o...

