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THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

Governor Taft, after his reception by the Pope, said having expected to meet a decrepit old man, he was surprised at the brightness of the Holy Father's eye, the firmness of his handclasp, and the vigour of his mind.

Bliss Carman's "Coronation Ode," published in the *Saturday Evening Post* of May 31st, is the finest piece of verse which the occasion has inspired, and is easily the best thing Mr. Carman has yet done. He is a New Brunswick man and a cousin of Charles G. D. Roberts.

The indifference of Paris to the Martinique disaster has surprised the world. It need not. A French Christian is one of the finest specimens of humanity; a French infidel has all the vices without any of the virtues of a barbarian. It was infidels who displayed this indifference.

A Boston infidel journalist finds an argument against the existence of God in the fact that 30,000 Christians were destroyed in Martinique rather than 30,000 infidels in Boston. He should address an inquiry to the Rev. Hugh Pedley of Montreal who knows all about it. Let us once more repeat that there is scarcely one of the stock arguments of Protestants against the Catholic Church which is not used by infidels against Christianity.

It was on the unhappy island of Martinique, the *London Chronicle* informs us, that Edward Duke of Kent, grandfather of the present King, won his spurs. In 1794 he sailed from Halifax on an expedition against the French islands in the Caribbean sea, defeated General Rochambeau at the base of Mont Pelee, captured the fort, and allowed its defenders to march forth with the honors of war.

It is disgusting to find the reviewer of a new life of Wagner declaring that the author shows the great musician as "essentially human" by describing how by his many infidelities and luxurious self-indulgences he drove from his side the wife who loved him devotedly, and had endured all manner of privations by his side for twenty-five years. "Essentially human" indeed! Say rather, "essentially beastly."

The Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who will be Sir Michael Herbert, K. C. B., by the time he reaches Washington as British Ambassador, is the son of Lady Herbert of Lea, one of Cardinal Manning's converts. He is a remarkably good-looking man, but the Marquise de Fontenay remarks that this is not surprising, as his mother was a famous beauty in her day and his father, Lord Herbert of Lea, — the Sydney Herbert of Beaconsfield's "Endymion," — was said by both Gladstone and Beaconsfield to be the handsomest and most fascinating man they ever met.

The Catholics of Belleaire, Ohio, have taken a commendable stand against the abuse of permitting secret societies under the ban of the Church to lay the cornerstones of public buildings which are as much the property of Catholics as of Protestants. The Knights of St. John in Belleaire secured an injunction against the Knights of Pythias laying the cornerstone of the new town hall. The Pythias disregarded the injunction with the result that twenty-seven of their members are to be punished for contempt of court. The Belleaire case is a precedent, which

deserves to be followed in many other places.

The instructions given by Secretary of War Root to Governor Taft for his guidance in his mission to the Vatican have been made public. Among them we find the following statement:
By reason of the separation (between church and State) the religious orders (in the Philippines) can no longer perform in behalf of the State the duties in relation to public instruction and public charities formerly resting upon them.

This sounds quite plausible, until we remember that the management of public instruction in the islands has been placed in the hands of a number of Protestant preachers who are unknown to fame except as violent denouncers of the Catholic Church. Rather a peculiar sort of separation of Church and State this, which dismisses a Spanish friar from the position of government agent and puts in his place a Methodist minister.

Dr. O'Hara, Protestant Bishop of Cashel, lately visited his old home at Coleraine in "the Black North." Preaching in the church of which he had formerly been rector he referred, — at least he was reported in the *Orange Press* of Belfast, — to the South of Ireland, where he now abides, as a country overshadowed by the dark cloud of ignorance and superstition, a country where Protestants lived merely on sufferance. The publication of these statements created a great deal of indignation in the South. Bishop O'Hara, though taking his title from a town in Tipperary, resides in the city of Waterford. The city Corporation took the matter up. Alderman Goff, a Protestant, speaking in support of a resolution calling upon his Lordship for an explanation or retraction of his charge, said:

I have always met with extreme kindness and extreme toleration from any Roman Catholic fellow-citizen, and I do not think that there is a city in Ireland — and I am saying now what I have said over and over again — that I don't believe there is a city in Ireland in which there is less religious animosity than there is in the city of Waterford.

Bishop Sheehan of Waterford having publicly made the same request as the Corporation, Dr. O'Hara replied that the press had misrepresented him, and that he had received the greatest kindness and courtesy from the Catholics of Waterford.

Herbert Spencer was never a believer in State education, and his latest book, "Facts and Comments," makes a fresh statement of his views. He does not believe in the right of the State to "impose its system of culture upon the citizen." He does not believe in "taking the earnings of A to pay for teaching the children of B." It may be fairly presumed, then, that Mr. Spencer does not approve of taxing people for the support of schools which they cannot in conscience use, while they are already taxing themselves for the support of other schools which they amply fulfill all the conditions which the State has a right to exact. But Mr. Spencer goes further than this. He declares that a common school education is not an absolute good, but good only inasmuch as it is applied to good purposes. Reverting to his theory that England and America are falling back into barbarism, he says:

The slumbering instincts of the barbarian have been awakened by a demoralized press, which would have done comparatively little had not the artificial spread of intellectual culture brought the masses under its influence.

Were words like these uttered by a Catholic prelate, what a cry there would be about the reactionary spirit of the Church. In Mr. Spencer's case they are regarded merely as an eccentricity of genius.

Speaking at the Memorial Day exercises in Philadelphia, Archbishop Ryan after uttering the customary phrases of compliment to North and South for having so readily buried their old enmity, spoke these solemn words of warning to all Americans:

What with twenty thousand divorces annually, more than in all the nations of Europe together, and fifty millions of people belonging to no form of religious belief, as shown by the United States census of 1890, what with the increasing wealth and luxury of the nation, with the increasing hostility between labour and capital — what will be the end?
Shall we pass from the victorious,

honest, austere Republic of our fathers to a voluptuous empire? Shall the Republic pass like that of Rome into a corrupt empire and from a corrupt empire into disintegration?

Before God I declare that there is but one power that can avert this. That power is the Christian religion, and he is no patriot who ignores its practice.

The Archbishop's words deserve to be read attentively by Canadians. What the United States is, we, — at least many of us, — are longing to be. We long to see the number of our rich men increasing, and forget that increase of wealth among the few means always an increase of poverty among the many. We are glad to see the inauguration of great industrial enterprises, forgetting that in the work of these inevitably follow fierce struggles between capital and labour. Let us meditate on what Archbishop Ryan has said, and not be discontented because Canada seems to grow slowly.

Bishop Spalding of Peoria delivered an address at the conference of the National Federation of Corrections and Charities the other day which has been widely commented on. Among other things he said:

Reckless and senseless marriages are an inexhaustible source of evil. So long as this poison fountain remains open, so long will vice and pauperism continue to breed degradation and wretchedness. Homes that are hells thwart the wisest efforts to reform abuses.

Such marriages are not so common among Catholics as among those who believe in divorce; they are not so common in Canada as in the United States; yet any parish priest will testify that they are far too common. Young people enter the state of matrimony without any sense of responsibility, almost without any visible means of support, without any knowledge of religion more than is barely sufficient to enable them to receive the Sacraments, without knowing each other's character and disposition so as to judge whether they are likely to live in harmony. Then the misery begins. Each reproaches the other with their poverty. Children are born to parents who have no better sense than children themselves, and seem to imagine that duty is done when they feed and clothe or half feed and clothe these wretched offsprings. It is not surprising if such children grow up to swell the ranks of the criminal classes. They will be guilty if they do so, of course, but their guilt will not excuse the parents who neglected them. Such are the marriages of which Bishop Spalding speaks. They may be seen in every community. Priests are often blamed for seeming to encourage them, but when this is the case, it is owing to the desire of preventing an immediate evil certain to follow, whereas the other evils though probable are not inevitable.

There has been great rejoicing in Cuba over the establishment of the long wished for Republic. The Cubans being, — in American and English eyes, — a distinctly inferior race, it would seem that we might expect them to keep their gala day in semi-barbarous fashion. Here is what an American gentleman, Mr. Alfred B. Williams, editor of the *Richmond* (Va.) *News* writes from Havana to his paper on the subject:

I have not seen one drunken man, and this is a city of 250,000 people, conducting a great national celebration, with liquor in the little corner booths everywhere, rum two cents for a full glass and brandy and soda ten cents.

In violent contrast with this appear the despatches from London describing the scenes enacted in the streets of that city when the news of peace in South Africa became known. We quote from the *New York Tribune*, whose correspondents are known to be reliable men not given to sensationalism:

Monday's so-called peace celebration certainly developed a disgusting orgie, such as has never been seen in London in recent years. Scores of men and women lay drunk on the pavements of fashionable West End thoroughfares at midnight. The horseplay reached the point of murder, which was committed through sheer passion for violence, and outrages committed in the name of peace only reached the knowledge of the general public in the last day or two through the medium of the courts and coroner's inquiries. Decent London feels itself disgraced, and no wonder. The press today rings with protests and condemnations.

Such civilization as Cuba has been given to it by Spain. We are fond of asserting

the superiority of Anglo Saxon to Latin civilization, but in all fairness we should allow some important exceptions. Especially should the Protestant preachers do this, who seem to regard drunkenness as the worst of vices and temperance as the queen of virtues.

In contrast with the loud complaints of the Unitarians of proselytizing in Barbadoes by other (Protestants, and with the uproar of the Nonconformists of England respecting Anglican control of board schools, we place the situation in Manila. The *Catholic Citizen* gives the statement that the whole educational system of the Philippines is under the control of Dr. Fred W. Atkinson, a Protestant clergyman, whose record in selecting only Protestants, and notably Protestant clergy men, for his leading assistants is sufficient proof of his bigotry. By his works he may be judged. He has placed the city schools of Manila, we are informed, in charge of Rev. Mason S. Stone, a Vermont preacher, who in turn has appointed only Protestants as principals and teachers in the schools of this important city. There are only two Catholic teachers (ladies) in the schools of this city and seventy Protestants, to teach Catholic children and to supervise the education of Catholic youth. Double salary and the choice of positions are offered to natives at the normal schools studying to be teachers, if they will apostatize and attend Protestant Sunday schools. E. B. Bryan, a bigoted minister, who has delivered bigoted sermons, is at the head of the Normal School system. Amongst the teachers in these normal schools there is not one Catholic. Bigotry is served up on the half shell in the schools. Now here is a picture for the comfort of the Nonconformists and the Unitarians, Mr. Parris. Was ever a more high-handed, scandalous, and abominable effort to tread a race from its religion, ever heard of since history first was written. And who can say, with slightest chance of being believed, that the American government is not responsible for this state of affairs. Why do not our Catholic contemporaries, which make the sky re-echo with their tumult over the fall of the Boer republic, not make the doors of the White House echo back their clamour for justice to the Catholic religion in the Philippines? What are they afraid of? Must they do all their fighting of injustice with the Atlantic between them and the objects of their attack?

The May number of the *American Review of Reviews* contained the following expression of the common view of the Belgian situation held in England and America:

The clerical party is chiefly responsible, by its narrow and illiberal policy, for the rapid growth in Belgium of bitter radicalism and turbulent socialism.

The representative of the International Catholic Truth Society in Louvain furnishes the Catholic press of the United States with a detailed counter-statement going to show that the government of Belgium, clerical though it be, is perhaps the most progressive government in Europe. It has exempted all workmen from taxation, and forty-two per cent. of Belgians pay no personal taxes whatever. The railways being under its control, it has reduced the fares for workmen to one-fifth of a cent per mile while all other citizens have to pay one cent per mile in third-class cars and almost three cents in first-class cars. When a workman wishes to sell or transfer property, the legal expenses for him are made only one-half of what they would be for any other citizen. The State is empowered to make loans at two and a half per cent. to workmen anxious to have homes of their own. In this way, 18,000 workmen have become proprietors of homes in the last thirteen years, and the government has now \$9,000,000 loaned out for this purpose. In no other country of Europe, except Switzerland, are taxes so light. A Frenchman pays twice, an Englishman pays two and a half times, as much as a Belgian. One of the favorite schemes of that progressive statesman, Joseph Chamberlain is old-age pension for the working poor, but he has not yet been able to reduce it to practical shape. The Belgian Parliament passed a bill embodying such a scheme a year ago, and has already pensioned 177,900 old men and women.

In no other country except Switzerland is the voice of a minority of the electors heard in Parliament. Two years ago this reactionary "Clerical" government of Belgium decided to give a proportionate representation to minorities which were bitterly hostile to it, with the foreseen result that its majority in the House of Deputies was reduced from 72 to 20. These facts being established, what are the grounds for calling the government's policy "narrow and illiberal." None other than that it is composed of Catholics. Belgium has to-day the fairest system of denominational schools that has yet been devised; no one is forced to take religious instruction who does not wish it, no one is forced to do without it who wishes it. But the so-called "Liberal" party clamors for secular education such as exists in France, in other words for atheistic education. Their clamor going unheeded they appeal to the world, and England and America where secular education is a fetish worshipped by many in the former and by nearly all in the latter country, declare that the Belgian clerical party is narrow and illiberal in their policy. The people who make this declaration really understand the condition of things, it must be that they would rather see Belgium a nation of out-and-out atheists, — for this is what the "Liberal" policy wishes to make it, — than a nation of thoroughly good Catholics.

Bishop Cameron at Sydney Mines.

On Monday evening, 9th inst., the Rt. Rev'd Bishop Cameron arrived at Sydney Mines on his official tour. He was accompanied by Rev. C. F. McKinnon, P. P., Rev. Dr. Chisholm, P. P. North Sydney; Rev. W. A. McPherson Little Bras d'Or, and a large procession of the citizens of the town.

The town, particularly the surroundings of the Glebe house, was gaily decorated in honor of the distinguished visitor, flags, banners, and bunting everywhere fluttering in the breeze.

Immediately after his arrival his Lordship was given a reception in the Convent Schools. Forming a part of the programme were two addresses, one on behalf of the boys, the other on behalf of the girls, each extending to the venerable prelate a most cordial welcome and breathing expressions of love and sincere spiritual attachment. The addresses also referred to the deep obligations under which the schools rested to his Lordship's generosity and to the untiring zeal of their beloved pastor by whom the schools were established.

To each Bishop Cameron replied feelingly. At 7 p. m. the C. M. B. A. Brass Band serenaded his Lordship at the Glebe house.

On Tuesday, 8.30 a. m., His Lordship celebrated mass and in his usual simple and appealing style preached a very instructive sermon. He then administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 180 persons. In the afternoon, amid the musical strains of the bag pipe and a procession of some twenty five carriages, His Lordship drove to Little Bras d'Or. Com.

Death of Father MacDonald, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Rev. Thomas Macdonald, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Aberdeen, died on Monday after a short illness, caused by a severe attack of inflammation. Father Macdonald was a native of Strathglass, Inverness-shire, and was educated for the priesthood at Blairs College, at Paris, and at Rome. He was ordained in 1891, and was first stationed at St. Joseph's Woodside. He succeeded the Rev. Eneas Chisholm (now Bishop of the Diocese) at Banff, and subsequently had charge of the Church of Our Lady and St. Beas, Marydale, Inverness-shire. Some three years ago Father Macdonald was transferred to Aberdeen to take the place of the Rev. Donald Chisholm on his appointment to Dufftown, and had since carried on the work of his parish with great devotion and enthusiasm. Deceased, who was 35 years of age, is survived by his mother who resides at St. Peter's Rectory. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Cathedral, where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Bishop Chisholm, assisted by Father D. A. Chisholm, Eskdale, assistant priest; Father Considine, Edinburgh, deacon. A Gregorian chant was sung by the clergy of the diocese, and the funeral oration was delivered by Professor M'Bain, Blairs College. Father Macdonald's remains were interred in St. Peter's Cemetery. — *A Scottish Paper.*

The Irish Soldier at Gettysburg.

General St. Clair A. Mulholland contributes a graphic sketch of the Battle of Gettysburg to the *Public Ledger* of last Wednesday. Gen Mulholland says that "the percentage of losses at Gettysburg was the greatest in history. Glancing at the records of European soldiers we find that the third Westphalian, at Mars La Tour, lost 49.4 per cent killed and wounded. The Garde-Schutzman, at Metz, lost 46.1 per cent. The Light Brigade at Balaklava lost 36.7 per cent. This is the story of brave men and splendid organizations, and if I mistake not, tells of the greatest loss on record in single engagements in European wars. Not one of them lost 50 per cent in killed and wounded in single engagements. Without fear of contradiction, I assert that in the Union army alone at least sixty three regiments lost more than 50 per cent killed and wounded in single engagements, and more than 120 regiments lost more than 36 per cent under like circumstances.

"The Sixty-Ninth (Irish) Pennsylvania had at the Battle of Gettysburg a record of 50 per cent killed and wounded. The regiment stood, when the battle raged fiercest, out in advance of the line where the great attack of Pickett's 18,000 concentrated in largest numbers, surrounded, overwhelmed and literally swallowed up in the surging masses of the Confederates. The Irishmen stood immovable, unconquerable, fearless and splendid in their valor, the green flag waving side by side with the colors of their adopted country, both held aloft by the stone wall until the victory was assured and the hosts of the enemy crushed. But Colonel Dennis O'Kane and Lieutenant Colonel Martin Tschudy lay dead. Major James Duff and almost every other officer were down wounded, while another regiment had taken its place in the list of those that had, in single engagements, lost 50 per cent killed and wounded."

The regiment that suffered the greatest loss at Gettysburg was the First Minnesota. General Mulholland gives the following description of their charge, of which Hancock says there is no more gallant deed in history:

"And now let us recall the grandest act of all. It was getting toward evening, and the battle had raged along the Emmetsburg Road and out by the Peach Orchard. In vain had our brave troops fought and died. The Third Corp had been rolled back, crushed and almost annihilated; the Wheat field had been swept by line after line of battle; Little Round Top had been saved, and Hood's Texans were being gradually driven down the crest, the gallant Sickles had been carried to the rear from where he had fallen crushed and bleeding. Still the battle raged along the whole line; a crucial moment had arrived. A great gap existed on the left of the Second Corps, and the victorious and exulting foe was moving forward to push through the threatened point, but were still far off. Hancock, seeing a large force emerging from the timber, and thinking they were some of our own forces, galloped to meet them only to discover a division of the enemy. He was met by a volley in which was wounded the only aide he had with him, Captain W. D. W. Miller, a very noble young officer.

"The danger to the Union line was imminent; but one small regiment—the First Minnesota—was anywhere near. Hancock quickly rode toward it and called out: 'What regiment is this?' 'The First Minnesota,' came the answer. Then pointing to the Confederate columns that were advancing to seize the unoccupied heights of Cemetery Ridge, the General said: 'Colonel Colville, charge that line.' At this moment the scene was one of appalling grandeur; Little Round Top was wreathed in smoke, the crash of artillery was re-echoing from all the woods lines of battles were charging back and forth over the valley of death and the

whole crest of Cemetery Ridge was a blaze of fire. The men of the First Minnesota instantly knew what Hancock's order meant—death or wounds for every man in the ranks, the sacrifice of the entire command in order to gain a few minutes' time, and thus save the position and probably the battlefield. Every man saw and accepted the sacrifice. Responding to Colville's rapid orders the command, in perfect line, with arms at a 'right shoulder shift,' went sweeping down the slope directly upon the enemy's centre. No hesitation, no stopping to fire, silently and at a 'double quick,' then at a 'run,' then at the utmost speed they went, for the only hope of being able to reach the enemy through the storm of fire that met them was by speed. 'Charge,' screamed Colville as the regiment neared the advancing lines of the enemy. Then in a rush with leveled bayonets the First Minnesota, with momentum and desperation, went crashing through the first line. Then a volley and the centre of the enemy broke and was for a few minutes thrown into confusion. The very ferocity of the onset seemed for a time to paralyze them. The object was accomplished; time, short as it was, was gained, and before the long line of the Confederates could be straightened out the reserve was on the ground and the position was saved.

But at what a sacrifice! Colville and every other officer, except two, were weltering in their blood, killed or wounded. Then the few survivors fell back, leaving dead and wounded 82 per cent of the gallant men that charged ten minutes before. The annals of war contain no such record of true heroism, valor and self sacrifice. Neither was it in vain, for the execution of the movement was complete and successful and the object gained, and it was necessary. 'There is no more gallant deed in history,' said Hancock; but he added: 'I saw the necessity of gaining five minutes, and I would have ordered them in if I had been sure that every man would have been killed.—*The Monitor*.

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A Singular Volcano.

(For THE CASSET.)

Recent disasters from volcanic eruptions have stimulated the study of volcanoes. One of the most remarkable in the world is called the Yzalco. It is in San Salvador, Central America. The year 1770 is not a very long ago. There are many people now living whose parents or at least whose grandparents remembered 1770. In the beginning of that year the place where the Yzalco now stands was a fertile, plain, and had been a coffee and indigo plantation for nearly a century. Suddenly there came terrific rumblings under the ground, followed by frequent earthquakes. On the 23rd of February, 1770, came the grand upheaval which made those who saw it imagine that the whole earth was being turned upside down. The surface of the plain was lifted some hundreds of feet, and out of cracks issued flames and lava and immense volumes of smoke. Then came a grander conclusion, shaking the whole country a hundred miles around. Rocks weighing thousands of tons were hurled into the air. The earth swelled up into a mountain three thousand feet high. The continual discharges of lava and stones fell in heaps around the edge of a central crater increasing the height to five thousand feet. It is now about seven thousand feet high, and still growing. The Yzalco is not an extinct volcano by any means. A vast volume of smoke continually pours out of it, and a flash of flame breaks through the smoke regularly every seven minutes, as if it were a revolving light. Locally it is called the Lighthouse of Salvador. The owner of the coffee plantation was absent in Europe when the eruption began in 1770. In those days the news did not flash over the earth with the speed of electricity, as it does to-day, and Señor Eraso was an astonished man on returning to find his fine plantation up in the air, without his knowledge or consent. The Yzalco is the only mountain born and bred in America since the time of Columbus.

Under Difficulties.

In Illustrated Catholic Missions is an interesting account of how a Capuchin missionary lived in Somesat, East India, during the building of a more permanent residence. This is what Father Jerome writes about it:

'First of all I built myself a temporary hut in the jungle constructed of branches and turf. The only seat was the bare earth, a square opening served for door, window and chimney. My bed was a layer of turf, and for a table I made use of a cask of petroleum. In one corner of the hut I arranged an altar, consisting of

rough stakes, upon which I placed a mat, and on this was laid the consecrated stone covered with a white cloth according to the prescribed rubrics for the celebration of holy mass. Like Mary at Bethlehem I placed the Infant God on a little straw! This hut is built in the jungle surrounded by trees, whose branches made a shady dome above, where the monkeys swing themselves in all kinds of contortions. Every day I had the pleasure of hearing the roars of a tiger, which echoed through this vast jungle, and at night I kept up a fire in front of my hut to frighten away the wild beasts.'

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J. C. FRASER, M. D.
East Weymouth, Mass.
May 6th, 1902.

NOTICE!

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby notify that they will defend their interests in the lot of land which they now occupy at McAra's Brook, in the County of Antigonish, against any one intruding upon their rights to same property.

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- " " 3, Morristown—James Brophy, Antigonish
- " " 4, Antigonish—M. L. Cunningham, Antigonish
- " " 5, Lochaber—Alex J. Stewart, N. Lochaber
- " " 6, South River—Lauchlin McPherson, U South River
- " " 7, St Andrews—D. J. McKenzie, St Andrews
- " " 8, Tracadie—Wm Gilroy, Esq, Tracadie
- " " 9, H Bouche—James P. Corbett, H Bouche
- " " 10, Heatherton—M. McDonald, Carriage Mak'r, Heatherton
- " " 11, St Joseph's, John C. McDonald, St Joseph's
- " " 14, Maryvale—Martin McDonald, Maryvale
- " " 15, Pomquet—Nicholas DeYoung, Pomquet

The following resolution was passed by the Council at the April meeting. On motion Resolved,—That the penalty for not making a return of the Statute Labor lists as required by law, will be strictly enforced hereafter.

By order,
D. MACDONALD,
Municipal Clerk.
Antigonish, May 26.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH, for the lot of land on the corner of College and Pleasant Streets, lately owned by Allan McDonald, Blacksmith, deceased. It has a house, barn, and blacksmith shop on it, and is an excellent business stand for a blacksmith. A quantity of blacksmith tools, etc., will also be sold with the property. For particulars, apply to

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A Grand Picnic will be held at or near the premises of ANGUS L. McDONALD, LISMORE, ON

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THE USES OF PING-PONG.

Permit me to introduce to you a well-known dignitary of the Established Church under the name of the Dean of the Cathedral of Larchester. A better man—physically, at any rate—for the dean's office it would be hard to conceive. Tall, broad, stoutish, but not too stout, dignified of aspect, stately of bearing, he set off the shaven hat and apron and gaiters to unrivalled advantage. To see him progressing with slow solemnity round the Cathedral close, to watch him marching with effective deliberation to his stall in the chancel, was, of itself, a liberal education in the art of imposing carriage. In brief, as an exponent of "presence," our Dean stood second to none.

Nor was this quality confined to his physical exterior. His inner nature corresponded. Not merely did he look the part of a Dean; he also felt it. He was even very sensitive on the subject. That is to say, nothing touched him so full upon the raw as the concurrence of circumstances that might evoke laughter, at his expense. Occasions, of course, come to all, even to Archbishops and Lord Chancellors, when they find themselves in ridiculous situations. If they have humor and can turn the edge of such ridicule by joining in the laugh against themselves, well. But if they lack this saving grace, what condition more pitiable than theirs in that conjuncture? Our Dean was one of these unfortunate. He had not a grain of humor in his whole composition.

From his earliest years, the Dean had had the reputation of taking everything—even his play—much too seriously, and as he advanced in age, this propensity grew. During the days of his curate hood, and afterwards of his vicar-hood, he had been warmly addicted to lawn-tennis. But whether he played that game at a frivolous garden-party, or at a formal club tournament, he always played it in the same serious, sober, solemn way. He never laughed himself. He disliked to see others laugh, for fear they might be doing so at his expense. Indeed, so hyper-sensitive was he in this matter that, despite his fondness for lawn tennis, he finally abandoned it, in his forty-sixth year, for no other reason than that he happened one day to over-hear an irreverent youngster cracking rude jokes about "parson's hippotamus-like antics."

What demon, then, can it have been that induced so sensitively dignified a man—a Dean, too, and a sexagenarian—to take up with ping-pong? I cannot say. I can only tell you how, not why—it came about.

The Dean had two daughters, Ruth and Rachel, aged respectfully twenty and nineteen. They were pretty girls, clever and vivacious, fond of all sorts of games, and as much up-to-date as it was possible for girls brought up in Larchester to be. Yet even into sleepy Larchester did the all-pervading ping-pong penetrate, and Misses Ruth and Rachel were almost the first persons in the city to invest in a set. They soon developed into keen players; and often on wet afternoons, or in the evening after dinner, would they fix the little gauze net upon the dining-room table, and wage fierce contests, one against the other, with light, resilient sphere and resounding battledore.

One evening, while they were thus engaged, their father, having finished his post-prandial nap in his library rather sooner than usual, came into the dining-room. He sat down in an easy-chair, he lighted a cigar, and watched the young people at their play with a gaze of bland condescension. "Wha, a childish game!" his face plainly said: "What a pottering, doddering, silly little pastime! But I'm glad you like it, my dears. I do not in the least begrudge you your infantile enjoyment."

As he watched, however, the pity in his expression grew less apparent and the interest more pronounced. I do not know exactly how it was. Perchance, 'twas the soul of the old lawn-tennis player reviving within him. At any rate, a certain fascination for the game was evidently beginning to steal over our Dean, till by-and-by, unless appearances were altogether deceptive, I would have sworn that his own fingers were itching to wield a battledore.

But he was not the man to admit any such childish inclination. He put it in another form—the form of "superior," yet kindly, admonition:

"No, not that way, Rachel. You are holding your own—what d'ye call the thing? (you see, he would not confess knowledge of such a babyish word as "battledore.")—"all wrong."

"Why, how would you hold it, papa?"

"I'll show you." The Dean rose from his chair and took the "what d'ye call the thing" in his huge hand. I have often thought, when I have watched W. G. batting that the willow looked like a mere toy in the grasp of that ample Hercules. But the seventeen-stone Dean of Larchester brandishing a battledore! If it had been a child's whip or a baby's rattle, the contrast could not have been more incongruous.

"Serve me one, Ruth," he said.

Ruth served. The Dean, grasping his battledore tight at the extreme limit of the handle, returned the service at least four times harder than he should have done. The light celluloid ball travelled high over Ruth's head and pitched upon the side-board at her back.

The big Dean looked critically at his small weapon.

"Bless my soul, how this little what d'ye call it drives!" he exclaimed. "Serve me another."

Ruth served him another.

This time he tapped the sphere more gingerly. It did not pitch more than a yard or so beyond the end of the table.

"Hum!" said the Dean. "Are these balls the proper weight? They strike me as being too light."

"Oa, no, the balls are all right, papa," answered Rachel, smiling; "but it isn't quite so easy as it looks, is it?"

"Oh, it's easy enough when you once get the strength," remarked the Dean with a patronising air. "Now, you shall give me one or two more trial services. Ruth, and then I'll play you a sett."

The two or three more trial services were given, and the sett began. Now, our Dean, despite his assumption of lordly condescension for so trifling a pastime, was in reality of that disposition that he could not help getting keen on any game he engaged in. So on the present occasion. He skipped and hopped about with an energy that fairly shook the floor and set all the glasses on the sideboard jingling, while he plied the little battledore with quite a surprising rapidity. He dived behind chairs, or sofas, or under the table after truant balls, in all but figure, like a man of twenty. This exercise resulted in much perspiration, much rumpling of his hair, and in his apron becoming twisted round into a most fantastic and unorthodox position. But in the excitement of the contest he recked naught of this—probably did not even perceive it—but continued to play with unabated vigour until the sett was finished, Ruth winning by six games to three.

"Not a bad game, is it, papa?" inquired Rachel.

"Umph! Rather childish, if you ask me," replied the Dean, in his most "superior" manner. "All very well, of course, for girls just out of the schoolroom, but—"

Just then the front-door bell rang with a loud peal.

"Dear me! I wonder who that is—at this hour," he exclaimed, hastily, smoothing his hair and rearranging his displaced apron. "No visitor, I should hope."

Ruth turned a momentary meaning glance on her sister, whose face flushed palpably. The butler entered.

"Mr. Charles Battersby is in the library, sir. He wishes to see you."

The Dean frowned. Then he strode off to the library, looking very much the reverse of pleased.

"Good evening, Mr. Battersby," he said, stiffly, as he entered the library.

"Good evening," replied Mr. Charles Battersby. He was a nice-looking, manly young fellow, apparently of about five-and-twenty. The expression of his face betrayed a certain nervous eagerness.

"I have received your letter, he continued, quickly, "and have come to see you about it."

"Oh," remarked the Dean, with distinctly discouraging coolness.

"I—I do venture to hope," pleaded young Battersby, earnestly, "that you will reconsider the decision expressed in your letter."

"I shall do nothing of the kind," retorted the Dean. "My decision is final. I decline to reopen the question, Mr. Battersby."

"But considering how much your daughter Rachel and I love one another—"

"My daughter Rachel is too young to know her own mind," interposed the Dean. "And even if it were otherwise, I should strongly discourage this foolish affair, for the reasons which I gave you in my letter. You know what those reasons are. I need not repeat them."

"You say that my means are insufficient," answered young Battersby. "It is true, that I have at present only £200 a year; but my prospects are very good—"

"When my daughter marries, she shall marry on something better than prospects," said the Dean, sarcastically.

"And then you say that my father has expressed to you his disapproval of the match. That, of course, is the case. The governor wants me to marry my cousin, who has £1,200 a year. But the notion, I assure you, is ridiculous. I don't care a rap for my cousin—at least not in that way. And I wouldn't marry her, if she was the only woman in the world."

"It seems to me that parents' wishes go for nothing nowadays," pronounced the Dean, with solemn disapproval. "You young people ignore the existence of a fourth commandment altogether."

"But even with the fourth commandment in view, you would have not me marry a girl without loving her, would you?" expostulated young Battersby.

"Since your father desires you to love the young lady, you ought to make yourself love her," retorted the Dean. "It is your bounden duty."

"But I cannot love to order."

"You could, if you tried. And, anyway, I refuse to countenance disregard on your part of your father's wishes, or to allow my daughter to disobey mine. It is no use your saying anything further. My mind is definitely and finally made up."

"It is cruel—it is tyrannical of you," exclaimed young Battersby, now beginning to lose his temper.

"I am obliged by the compliment, Mr. Battersby," answered the Dean, with ironical politeness. "And now" (he rang the bell) "I will wish you good evening."

The Dean returned to the dining-room. "Rachel," he said, with pompous sternness.

"Yes, papa," replied his daughter, looking up at him in anxious trepidation.

"Young Battersby has been trying to reopen that silly affair, the impudent jack-ass! But I put my foot down at once. Now, mind, I decline to hear another word on the subject. You are to give up, once and for all, the idea of such preposterous folly. Do you hear?"

I decline to hear another word on the subject.

"Yes, papa," answered Rachel, meekly.

A few evenings later Canon Battersby—Charles' father—the then Canon in-residence, came to dine at the deanery. Like the Dean, he was a widower; like the Dean, also, he was sleek and stout. But unlike the Dean, he was short of stature, standing only about five-feet-four in his boots. For the rest he was a typical Canon of the old school—suave, bland, cultured, averse from hard work, fond of good living, and endowed with a large idea of his own dignity.

He was polite—tolerantly polite—to Ruth and Rachel, whom, however, he evidently regarded in the light of mere children. And it appeared to be a relief to him, as it certainly was to them, when at the conclusion of dinner, they escaped to the drawing-room.

"If we have not joined you, my dears, by ten o'clock," said the Dean, helping himself to port, "don't sit up for us. Canon Battersby and I have important matters to discuss, which may take us a long time."

"Very well, papa," answered Ruth.

"What a mercy!" she added to her sister when they were out of the room. "Horrid, patronizing old man, that Canon. I detest him."

"So do I," assented Rachel.

By 10 o'clock the gentlemen had joined them. Ruth and Rachel went upstairs to bed. The two girls shared the same room, a spacious and comfortable apartment over the dining-room. They could just hear the Dean's and the Canon's voices from below.

"How they do yarn!" exclaimed Ruth.

"Yes; when Canon Battersby dines here, he and papa always talk till midnight."

(To be continued.)

Chinese Critic of American Educational System.

Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, went to Philadelphia last week to speak under the auspices of the Educational Association of Philadelphia. The subject of his lecture was, "A Comparative View of American and Chinese Education." Among other things Dr. Wu said:

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chools. My candid judgment compels me to say that there is something here that is a little lacking. Unless I am grievously mistaken, your system of education is directed merely to mental training. In other words, you develop the student's brain; you teach them useful subjects which will enable them to gain a livelihood. Your boys and girls have a general knowledge, perhaps superficial, in the subjects useful in life. But let me ask, does education consist only in mental training—is that the only object toward which education should be directed? Are these enough to make a boy or a girl a good member of society? No doubt they are calculated to make them good members of the community. But a man is not here to learn simply useful subjects. I think that morality should be cultivated. I have seen the most learned men through lack of moral principles reduced to wrecks of what they might have been.

In China we teach respect to heaven and earth, reverence to our sovereign, rulers, teachers and parents. This is the basis of education in China. In America you have in your educational system everything but moral training. I have often asked why moral training is not taught in the schools and have been told that it is left to the parents. But the parents are too busy.—The Pittsburg Observer.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

STILL HOLDS.

The dispensation from the abstinence tomorrow and from the fast and abstinence on Saturday, as published in THE CASKET of the 5th inst., not having been revoked by competent authority, still holds. The prayers to be said instead, "at least five Paters, Aves and Glorias," may now fittingly be offered for the recovery of the King.

A SAD CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Never, perhaps, has the proverb, "Man proposes, but God disposes," been more impressively exemplified than in the sad news concerning His Majesty King Edward VII., whose coronation was to have taken place to-day, but who instead is now, as stated in our news columns, stricken down with a most serious and possibly fatal illness. Preparations were being made for one of the grandest pageants the world ever beheld. The press was full to overflowing with descriptions of what would take place to-day. No one seems to have thought of once inserting a parenthetical "God willing." Yet suddenly, forty-eight hours before this magnificent world-spectacle is to take place, comes the news that he who was to have been the centre of it all is perhaps at the point of death.

His millions of subjects will fervently hope and pray for His Majesty's recovery, yet there is no disguising the fact that the Empire is face to face with the dread possibility of having to mourn its Sovereign's death instead of celebrating his coronation.

Death of C. B. Whidden.

In the death of Charles Blanchard Whidden, Esq., ex-M. P. P., which occurred on Friday evening last, after a long and painful illness, Antigonish loses one of its most widely-known and deservedly esteemed and honoured citizens. A native and life-long resident of the Town, Mr. Whidden, by his splendid business capacity, his industry and enterprise, and his sterling integrity, not only built up, from a very modest beginning, a most successful mercantile and shipping business, but also did much for the development of the resources of his native County, and ever took an active interest in all things relating to its social and moral well-being. He was the pioneer in the cattle-carrying trade with Newfoundland, to which the farmers of Antigonish County owe so much.

The deceased was the youngest son of the late Rev. John Blair Whidden, a respected Baptist minister of this Town, and was born here on June 5, 1831. His mother was Harriet Elizabeth Symonds, daughter of Nathaniel Symonds, one of the earliest settlers in this neighbourhood. The young man received his education in the village Grammar School and Academy, and after spending some years in farming, commenced business for himself in 1863 and soon achieved success.

He always took an active part in political life, being an enthusiastic Confederate in the days when that question agitated the minds of our people. In 1878 and again in 1882, as the candidate of the Conservative Party, he contested the seat for the County in the House of Commons against the late Judge McIsaac. Though unsuccessful on both these occasions, he was elected in September of the last mentioned year to represent the County in the Provincial Legislature, where he sat until 1886.

Mr. Whidden married, in 1856, Eunice C., daughter of the late Captain David Graham, by whom he had seven children, three of whom—D. Graham Whidden, of the firm of D. G. Whidden & Co.; C. Edgar Whidden, his father's partner in the firm of C. B. Whidden & Son; and Rev. Howard P. Whidden, professor of the Manitoba Baptist College at Brandon,—survive him. Mrs. Whidden died in 1889, and Mr. Whidden subsequently married Emma A., daughter of the late Judson Harris, of Cornwallis, who survives him. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. T. M. King, of Truro, the only member of his father's family now living.

In the affairs of the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, the deceased always took an active part. He was a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, Wolfville, and as a far-seeing man having the welfare of his co-

religionists at heart, he was a very generous contributor to the funds of that institution.

The funeral services on Monday forenoon were conducted by Rev. W. H. Robinson, assisted by Rev. J. R. Munro, and Rev. D. J. Nelly, and despite the very disagreeable weather an immense number of people followed the remains to their last resting-place.

THE CASKET joins with the entire community in expressing its profound regret for the loss of a good man and an exemplary citizen and its sincere condolence with his widow and family in their great loss.

The King's Life Threatened.

The announcement on Tuesday afternoon that the King was dangerously ill came as a shock and was received with profound regret. While it was surmised health no alarm existed over his condition and it was expected he would fully recover when an opportunity for rest would be given him. That his condition is alarming is only too apparent from the press despatches sent out. He has undergone an operation for perityphlitis. Since the operation the best physicians of England's metropolis are employing all the resources known to their profession to preserve the life of the King, yet the general feeling appears to be one of sad despair.

His Majesty had been suffering severely for ten days, but it was not until Monday night that his physicians became convinced that the inflammation of the right abdominal region had resulted in suppuration and the formation of an abscess.

This diagnosis was confirmed Tuesday morning by the doctors who were called in consultation, and the only chance remaining to save the patient's life was a speedy operation. Otherwise blood poisoning would have set in and death would have been inevitable.

Dr. Treves, who was called upon to perform the operation, is the most famous English surgeon in this class of cases.

His Majesty bore the anaesthetic remarkably well. When the incision was made considerable adipose tissue was encountered. The operation was completed in the usual time. The anaesthetic happily continued its influence until the King was removed to his own bedroom, where he will await the issue.

Soon after his removal he awoke from his artificial sleep, and shortly afterwards fell into a natural repose.

The chief danger now is whether the adipose tissue will resist the tendency of nature to repair the wound. An eminent hospital surgeon whose identity is not disclosed is quoted as saying that that the doctors were wrong in diagnosing the trouble as perityphlitis and in cutting down the patient's right side.

Perityphlitis is an inflammation of the outer covering of the bowel, or peritoneum of that portion of the large intestine called the caecum. The term perityphlitis is little used in America, but is the old English name for inflammatory conditions in this location. The vermiform appendix is attached to the caecum, and appendicitis as a term has to a great measure supplanted the old English term perityphlitis, although there are other conditions, as cancer, ulceration or obstruction of the bowels which may cause perityphlitis. The despatches do not go into minute particulars.

The doctors will not vouch a single word regarding the crucial symptoms of the pulse and temperature. It is recognized by all medical men who are acquainted with the King's mental condition that he is an unfavorable subject for such a crisis at the present. He is what is described as a good liver and is ill prepared to endure a severe test of his constitution. His recent life has been a steady over-indulgence in both work and pleasure, and the nature of his malady proved much more serious than an ordinary case of appendicitis. It is not stated by the doctors whether they removed the vermiform appendix. It is admitted that other parts of the intestines are involved in the mischief.

Those unfavorable circumstances together with direct information from the Palace late Monday night, force the lamentable conclusion that His Majesty's chance of survival is very small indeed, is the belief of individual medical men who have become acquainted with the Royal patient's condition.

Latest.

LONDON, June 25th, 12 p. m.—Bulletins from the sick room of King Edward tonight tell of a satisfactory day. The King has slept some hours, was able to take nourishment and his wound is doing well. There have been no complications. The royal patient is obedient to his physicians' directions, thus materially aiding them, and he maintains cheerfulness. This evening he was able with his own hands to open several telegrams. To-morrow (Thursday) instead of coronation there will be services of intercession throughout the empire for the King's recovery. The financial loss in London because of the post-

ponement of the coronation is enormous. English life insurance companies have, it is estimated, twenty-one million dollars of risks of all kinds on the King's life.

Already litigation is beginning over seats for the processions, contracts for supplies, etc. It is expected the Prince of Wales will review colonial troops next week, then they will leave for home.

List of coronation honors published tonight. It includes Hon. H. E. Taschereau, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, Hon. Robert Bask of Halifax, to be Knight Bachelor; Hon. Dr. Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Canadian Postmaster-General and Governor McMillan of Manitoba to be Knights of St. Michael and St. George; Sir Robert Bond, Newfoundland, and Earl Minto to be Privy Counsellors.

Inverness Notes.

Rev. M. M. McPherson, P. P., L. Brasdor, visited Inverness last week, and was driven by Father McMaster from Mabou to Lake Ainslie, where he owns a very valuable copper mine.

Very Rev. Dr. MacDonald, V. G. who is now in the county, is expected to be in P. Hood on the Feast of SS Peter and Paul.

A. J. McDonald, Barrister, wife, and son, of Baddeck, are at Mabou, visiting friends and the Convent in which their daughter has been a pupil the last year.

Miss J. Cameron, the matron and superintendent of nurses, Glace Bay Hospital, after a month's vacation at Hughton, Mabou, left Monday, to resume her duties in the hospital, Glace Bay.

Work at the new lighthouse, Port Hood Island is going on. Donald McDonald, Marble Hill, is Government Inspector.

The recent change in the timetable of the I. & N. R. makes travelling thereon pleasanter as it is now done entirely in the daytime. The scenery along the line is unsurpassed in the Maritime Provinces. The officials of the road are gentlemanly and up-to-date, and in the writer's experience of new railways in the past twenty-five years, he is free to own that the efficiency of the Inverness Railway compares more than favorably with the C. P. R. or I. C. R. at the similar stage of existence. It is noteworthy that the severest censure of the railway management comes from no friends of the County, as a whole.

Details of the postal arrangements (need however, re-arrangement to meet local requirements of the business public.

The prospects of the Mabou and Gulf Mining and Railway Companies are beginning to look decidedly promising. Coal seams of unusual thickness have been struck; some 300 to 400 laborers are at work, mining and railroading. One million feet of building lumber is being landed on "Allan Cameron's Point." Say what who may—all that is significant.

Already "there goeth a sound in the tops of the mulberry trees;" and evidences of revival, of activity are to be seen in town and country. To put the pedestrian conditions of the Town up-to-date, good solid sidewalks have been deemed necessary; and a concert in aid thereof was held on the 20th and 21st inst. in the Old Chapel. The local amateurs were greeted with overflowing houses both nights. "Going to the Carrynations" should now have a splendid run.

The contract of the Port Hood Glebe house has been awarded to J. P. Walsh. Work is in progress.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE CASKET:

Dear Sir,—Now that the season has arrived for bringing lambs to town, I think it well to let the farmers know how the law stands with regard to the conveyance of sheep and lambs to market.

By Section 512 of the Criminal Code, every one who is guilty of cruelty to any cattle, poultry, dog or domestic animal, is liable to a penalty of \$50, and tying the legs of sheep and lambs during their transportation to market has been held to be an infraction of this Section of the Code. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Nova Scotia, is making a vigorous effort to stop this very general custom of tying the legs of lambs and sheep, and has officers in almost every town in Nova Scotia to see that the law is not violated. The Society has an Agent in Antigonish who has been instructed to see that penalties are exacted for infraction of the above section, and I therefore take the opportunity through your valuable paper of informing the farmers, so that they may save themselves from breaking a law, the existence of which they were ignorant of. Yours truly, C. ERNEST GREGORY.

THE CASKET AGENT for Inverness Co. this year is Mr. D. J. Rankin, who has been our agent there the past few years. He will be assisted by his brother Ronald Rankin, teacher. Subscribers will please pay their subscriptions to these young men, who will give receipts for all sums received.

DR. SHOOP'S REMEDIES.

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General News.

King Albert of Saxony died on Thursday night. He was 74 years old.

The mining strike in West Virginia seems to be collapsing.

The Prince and Princess of Wales are going to India next fall.

The next meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will take place at Sydney.

Lord Kitchener and General French sailed for England on Monday.

Sage Snider, a lad employed at a boat house, saved three lives last week, at Toronto.

The trial of Julius Bill for murder closed at Barrington on 19th inst., and he was acquitted.

The governors of Kings college voted 16 to 7 for amalgamation with Dalhousie. The alumni voted 38 to 25 against it.

Mount Pelee was again in eruption the latter part of last week and ejected a column of slime 100 metres high.

Amalgamation of the Union Bank of Halifax and The Commercial Bank of Windsor, is again spoken of.

The Corinthian with the last of the Canadian Mounted Rifles arrived at Cape Town, from Halifax on 18th inst.

Quebec had an imposing celebration of St. John the Baptist day on Monday. In the parade 7,000 persons took part.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier were reported unwell after their voyage to England. They had a bad passage.

Lieutenant-Governor McIntyre, of P. E. Island, fell in an epileptic fit at Quebec, on Monday. He is improving.

The Dominion fishing cruiser Petrel has seized 160 nets set by American poachers in Lake Erie.

Dr. Wyatt Johnston, the leading bacteriologist of Canada, died in the general hospital, Montreal, from blood poisoning on the 14th.

The dairy branch of the department of agriculture is opening the first cheese-curing building in Ontario at Brockville very soon.

George Richards was arrested on Thursday morning last on a charge of smuggling Chinese into the United States. Richards is now in jail in Detroit.

Augusta Roberts, charged at Amherst with child murder, was found guilty only of concealment of birth, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Loyalist claims for compensation in Cape Colony and Natal will reach \$10,000,000, and will be provided for out of the next British loan.

The government cruiser which is being built in Nova Scotia for service in connection with the oyster culture branch of the fisheries department is to be called the Ostrera.

Spoiler, on trial for murder at Amherst, was found guilty of manslaughter. The trial closed on the evening of Thursday last. He was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Smallpox is reported in bad form at Hawkeham, York county, N. B. Two women have the disease, to which one of them is supposed to have been exposed at Woodstock.

Preparatory to deciding upon additional aids to navigation in the gulf of St. Lawrence. Mr. Sutherland is making a tour of inspection, accompanied by his chief engineer, Colonel Anderson.

At Toronto on June 19, the stockholders of the Provincial Building and Loan company voted to merge with the Dominion Permanent Loan company. The latter does business in Nova Scotia also.

Through the undermining of the river bank by tides, a house and mill fell into the St. Lawrence at St. Valier, P. Q., last week, and a little girl and her mother met death.

An emigrant from Syria was suspected of being a leper and turned back recently by the doctors at the American border, and is now said to be in Canada. There are many Syrians in Nova Scotia.

A man named McAllister, who is said to be insane, was found in the White House at Washington the other day, with a revolver. He had gone there to state some grievances.

Laval is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary as a university. Among the prelates present are Monsignor Falconio, Archbishop O'Brien, Bishop Cameron, Bishop Casey and Bishop Barry.

Benjamin Green, a middle-aged man, was killed by the Sydney fast express near Elmsdale, Tuesday evening. He was walking on the track when struck, and his head and legs were almost severed from the body.

On June 18th Inspector Jones seized the schooner Nellie, Captain Camea, owned by Captain James Cosman, at Meteghan river, Digby, charged with having turned the derelict brigantine Ora, of Antigonish, adrift in the Bay of Funday.

It is rumored that J. P. Morgan and Sir Martin Conway, with a syndicate, are

forming a trust to control the South America india-rubber output, and that the republic of Bolivia has made them an immense concession of territory.

Professor Stockley, who is retiring from the staff of New Brunswick university to a chair in Ottawa university, received an address and gold watch from the members of St. Dunstan's church and congregation, Fredericton.

Lord Brassey in giving evidence before the committee now considering the question of steamship subsidies in England, favored subsidies and said it would be in the public interests, and that it would be a disaster if the Cunard Line were absorbed by the American shipping combine.

Local engineers who went on strike at the collieries operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company were notified on 18th inst., by the foreman that unless reported at once for duty, places would be filled with non-union men who would not be discharged at the end of the strike. Despite the notice it is stated that none of the engineers went to work to-day.

In the supreme court at Summerside, Judge Hodgson sentenced to Dorchester Cloud Gallant and Buss Perry, for house-breaking, to two years in Dorchester penitentiary; Richard Elliot, for house-breaking and larceny to three years, and Harry Richard, for house-breaking and larceny to three years and six months. George Gillian, found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to seven years.

Owing to a strike of the street car employees at Toronto, the city was placed under military rule on Monday. Fourteen hundred militia men were called out. An attempt by the railway company to run cars was met with acts of violence by a mob of the strikers' sympathisers and several people were hurt. The strike was settled Monday evening, the employees practically gaining all they asked.

Cape Breton News.

Coal is being taken from the new Loyds' Cove pit at Sydney Mines.

There are 74 civil causes and 15 criminal on the docket of the Supreme Court at Sydney, Judge Meagher presides.

The young man recently mentioned arrested on a charge of indecent assault was acquitted by Judge Dodd.

Thorburn.

St. Anne's branch of the League of the Cross at Thorburn appointed the following officers for the ensuing quarter:—President, J. J. McLellan; Vice-President, Archibald McDonald; Secretary, H. J. Ryan; Financial Secretary, George Williams; Treasurer, J. T. Ryan; Marshal, Robt. Flynn; Asst. Marshal, P. A. Ryan; Door-keeper, D. B. McDonald; Librarian, Malcolm McNeil; Assistant-Librarian, Wm. McGuire.

Our library is increasing slowly. The last and very useful addition is the Star number of Chambers Encyclopedia.

It is much to be regretted that parents in general are not more alive to the good work of the League in promoting the cause of temperance and good citizenship.

Rev. Father Gillis of the College spent Sunday last here, the guest of Father McNeil. At the High Mass he preached a very eloquent sermon. In the evening he was invited to the hall where he addressed the members of the League of the Cross. There was a goodly number present and they expressed their appreciation of the Rev. Father's remarks by tendering him a vote of thanks.

I RECEIVED yesterday 25 pails mixed candy, and 24 dozen raspberry and strawberry syrup—low price, wholesale by the pail or dozen. T. J. Bonner.—adv.

Boston Notes.

The Rev. R. McKenzie, P. P., Iona, is now in our midst to spend some few weeks, visiting among relatives and friends. It is needless to state that Father MacKenzie receives a cordial welcome, for the genial and reverend gentleman comes near to the hearts of all who knew him. May his trip to Boston prove both beneficial and restful.

Mr. Michael McInnis, teacher, formerly of Georgeville, but late of Newton, Mass., has passed from employee to proprietor. He has opened a pleasant, well-located shop opposite the depot at West Newton, Mass., and all who know the sterling worth of modest, unassuming "Michael" joins in wishing him every success in his laudable undertaking.

Mr. Dan McDonald and his charming bride arrived here at their journey's end on Wednesday evening, 11th inst., and are receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends. They are pleasantly domiciled in Watertown, Mass.

Among the favored ones who have lately departed for Eastern shores were the Misses Bessie, May and Christina McInnis, from Newton, Mass., and Miss Maggie

McInnis, from Boston. They left on Monday morning, their destination being Georgeville.

Much interest was taken by leading papers of Boston in the Athletic meet of St. Francis Xavier College, and the news of the principal events were printed on the morning after—Friday.

The weather hereabouts has been remarkably backward. Although some warm days have been given us, they are few and far between. Many precautions individuals are, as yet, wearing overcoats and wraps—especially at night.

Wedding bells are ringing and graduates are receiving diplomas; happiness seems to be the keynote of life in balmy June. The vacation season is at hand and alluring advertisements and guide-books are vying with each other to draw the undecided mortal. The various lines of the provinces have assumed their summer schedule and expect to do a larger business than ever during the season of 1901.

DEATHS

Obituary and marriage notices have been gradually encroaching on our space. The attention of our publishing company being called to the matter at the annual meeting, it was decided to limit the space for these notices, except where the event appears to be of general interest. The best way to mark this limit seems to be to adopt the plan employed by many other papers:

Notices of deaths will be published free of charge when not exceeding 40 words. For every word over 40, 2 cents will be charged, payment in advance.

At Rockland, Kings Co., on Friday, June 20th, of paralysis, MAGGIE, beloved wife of GEORGE PALMER, and daughter of the late John McKinnon, of Summerside, Antigonish Co., aged 43 years.

At L'Ardoise, June 18, in the 78th year of her age, MARIAN, widow of the late AMABLE SAMPSON. During her illness she was consoled by the rites of our Holy Catholic Church of which she was an exemplary member. She leaves three daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. R. I. P.

At Iona, on Wednesday, June 18th, HECTOR MCNEIL, better known as (Eachen Ban), aged 71 years. Deceased had suffered for over a year. He lived a good life and died a good death, fortified by the frequent use of the Sacraments. R. v. Dr. Cameron, P. P. Christmas Island, performed the funeral services. R. I. P.

At Antigonish, on Thursday, 19th inst., after a very short illness, JOHN SLATTERY, aged 80 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn his departure. Deceased was born at Fairmont, Ant., and lived within the County during his long life, enjoying throughout the respect of his acquaintances. R. I. P.

At S. W. Port Hood, on the 6th of June, CATHERINE, widow of the late ARCHIE McDONNELL, in her 66th year, leaving a family of five sons. The deceased was a woman adorned with the virtues becoming her station in life—a model domestic, good neighbor, dutiful Catholic. She breathed her last, refreshed and strengthened with the Sacraments of the Church. R. I. P.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. PETER JOYCE, an aged and respected citizen of Descouesse, who departed this life on Saturday, the 21st inst., after a short illness. The deceased leaves by his first wife, two children—a son and daughter—to mourn their loss. The daughter honors the family with being a sister of the Congregation de Notre Dame, at Montreal. The son is employed in the United States. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives. R. I. P.

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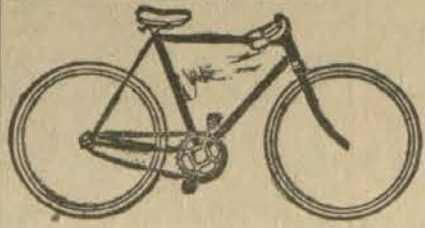
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The Friendship of Nature.

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"O noble mountains, you are my brothers! On the gracious curves of your ascent I will trust myself as a babe trusts its mother."

And the mountains responded and heaved an avalanche at the poet, and if a peasant had not pulled him out of the snow he would have gone the way of all flesh.

But the next day he went forth again and apostrophized the clouds.

"O fleecy clouds, and you of the broads black backs, ye are my brothers! I would pillow my head on your undulating bosoms."

And a large fat cloud burst at this moment and undulated the country, and the poet would have drowned if a farmer had not rescued him.

The third day, his thoughts still upon Mother Nature, he went forth and tuning his lyre, he sang to a mossy bank.

"O earth, thou art my friend! Gently I recline upon thy soft, green grasses. I pillow my form under the and thou art responsive to me."

At this moment there was an earthquake and the bank opened, and if a lusty young peasant had not caught the poet he would have disappeared forever.

The next day he had ceased to think of his escape from Nature's Open Door and the memory of the peasant had faded, and he went forth to sing poems to the "unquiet sea."

"Oh sea, why art thou called an angry sea? Thou smilest at me and sendest up inviting waves that lave my feet. If I were to cast myself into thy depths thou wouldst bear me up, for I am a poet and I love thee."

And the waves heard his cry, for even though they did not come to his heart they sent in an undertow, and as there was neither peasant nor farmer at hand he was drowned.

MORAL—Mother Nature does not go in for sentiment.—The Saturday Evening Post.

Schools in Canada and in American Cities.

A novel and interesting test of the relative thoroughness of the public school systems of the United States and of Canada is being conducted by Mr. Anson A. Gard, formerly of New York, but now a resident of Canada...

The Canadian test took place in Montreal about the middle of last January. More than one thousand children of the high and grammar schools of the Province were assembled and fifty questions about the United States prepared by Mr. Gard were propounded.

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A few weeks ago many papers throughout the United States published a remarkable story about "the first house-cleaning in the Vatican in four hundred years."

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Class and Prize List of St. Francis Xavier's College.

The following is the class list of St. F. X. College:

Senior Philosophy—2nd rank, A. D. McIntosh, J. J. McKinnon, W. Ryan, A. J. McDonald, J. McNeil; 3rd, W. Rawley, D. Beaton, F. Hogan.

Senior Latin—1st, A. J. McDonald, 2nd, Beaton, McIntosh, McNeil, McKinnon; 3rd, Ryan, Hogan; passed, Rawley.

Senior and Junior English—1st rank, W. A. MacDonald, Ryan; 2nd rank, A. McK. Fraser, W. B. Gillis, A. McGillivray, Connolly, J. McNeil; 3rd rank, J. J. McKinnon, A. McIntosh, R. McLellan, R. McDonald, J. H. McDonald, D. F. Fraser, Rawley, A. A. McNeil, John Martin, M. McCormack, D. C. Smythe, F. Hogan; passed, A. J. McDonald, W. R. Chisholm, D. Beaton, A. McDonnell.

Senior French—1st, A. McIntosh, A. J. McDonald, D. Beaton, Hogan, W. R. Chisholm, J. McNeil, Ryan, McKinnon; 2nd, Rawley.

Senior and Junior Church History—1st rank, John Martin, A. J. McDonald, A. D. McIntosh, J. J. McKinnon; 2nd rank, W. B. Gillis, W. A. McDonald, Connolly, J. H. McDonald; 3rd rank, W. R. Chisholm, J. McNeil, A. Fraser, McCormack, R. McDonald, R. McLellan, D. C. Smythe, F. Hogan, Rawley; passed, A. McGillivray, M. Gillis, D. F. Fraser, A. A. McNeil, Ryan, D. Beaton.

Senior Astronomy—2nd, J. C. McKinnon; 3rd, A. McGillivray.

Geology—3rd, J. J. McKinnon; passed, Beaton, Ryan.

Senior Algebra—2nd, W. R. Chisholm; 3rd, John Martin.

Senior Trigonometry—2nd, W. R. Chisholm, J. Martin; passed, McKinnon.

Senior and Junior Mineralogy—2nd, A. McGillivray, C. J. Connolly; passed, J. C. Fraser, D. Beaton, M. McCormick.

Senior Chemistry—passed, A. J. McDonald, Rawley.

Junior Philosophy—1st rank, C. J. Connolly, D. C. Smyth, W. B. Gillis, W. A. McDonald; 2nd, D. F. Fraser, A. McGillivray; 3rd, A. A. McNeil; passed, R. C. McLellan, A. McKay Fraser, R. McDonald, J. H. McDonald, M. McCormick.

Junior Latin—2nd rank, W. B. Gillis, R. McDonald, A. Fraser, J. H. McDonald; 3rd, D. C. Smythe, D. F. Fraser, W. A. McDonald, Connolly, A. A. McNeil; passed, McLellan, McCormick.

Junior French—1st rank, B. Stehelin, A. Beaton, W. B. Gillis, A. Fraser; 2nd, Connolly, McDonald, McLellan; 3rd, R. McDonald, W. A. McDonald, M. Gillis, McCormick.

Junior Greek—Passed, J. H. McDonald, W. A. McDonald.

Junior Chemistry—2nd rank, A. McGillivray; passed, M. H. McCormick, W. B. Gillis, R. McDonald, J. C. Fraser, J. H. McDonald, A. Donohue, W. A. McDonald.

Junior Physics—1st rank, John Martin; 3rd, A. McGillivray; passed, W. B. Gillis, D. C. Smyth, A. Fraser, A. McDonnell, J. J. McKinnon, R. McDonald, A. A. McNeil.

Junior Algebra—2nd rank, M. Gillis; 3rd, A. McGillivray, A. McDonnell; passed, C. J. Connolly.

Junior Geometry—1st rank, D. C. Smyth, R. McLellan, A. McDonnell; 2nd, J. C. Fraser.

Junior Trigonometry—3rd rank, C. J. Connolly; passed, A. McGillivray, M. Gillis, A. Fraser, D. F. Fraser, A. McDonnell, R. McLellan, D. C. Smyth.

Experimental Physics—Passed, J. Martin, W. B. Gillis, W. R. Chisholm.

Statics—Passed, W. R. Chisholm.

Hydraulics—1st rank, W. R. Chisholm.

Analytic Geometry—1st rank, John Martin.

Differential Calculus—1st rank, John Martin; passed, W. R. Chisholm.

Drawing, 1st Year—Passed, John C. Fraser.

Drawing, 2nd Year—1st rank, John Martin; 2nd rank, W. R. Chisholm.

Kinematics—2nd rank, John Martin; passed, W. R. Chisholm.

Shopwork—Passed, John Martin, A. J. McDonald, W. R. Chisholm.

Building Construction—Passed, John Martin, W. R. Chisholm, J. C. Fraser.

Sophomore Latin—1st rank, M. McIntyre; 2nd rank, J. F. McNeil, Donohue; 3rd rank, R. K. McIntyre; passed, Jos. McDonald, Hearn, Stehelin, Flynn.

Sophomore Greek—3rd rank, Jos. McDonald, D. C. Smyth, A. Beaton, A. McKinnon; passed, D. F. Fraser.

Sophomore French—1st rank, Melanson, Joyce, Stehelin, M. McIntyre, A. Donohue, R. K. McIntyre, H. J. Macdonald, H. Rice; 2nd rank, J. F. McNeil, D. A. MacIsaac, H. Macdonald, Doyle, A. MacAdam, W. B. MacIsaac; 3rd rank, Jos. Macdonald, McGarry, Hearn, Flynn, J. A. Macdonald.

Sophomore English—1st rank, A. McKinnon, M. McIntyre; 2nd rank, R. K. McIntyre, A. McGillivray, Jos. MacNeil;

3rd rank, D. A. MacIsaac, J. J. Macdonald, J. Doyle, F. Melanson; passed, Jos. Macdonald, H. J. Macdonald, A. MacAdam, A. Donohue, H. Macdonald, A. Joyce.

Sophomore History—1st rank, A. McKinnon; 2nd, J. A. Macdonald, R. K. McIntyre, [A. McGillivray, Joseph McNeil, Jos. Macdonald; passed, H. Macdonald, M. R. Macgarry, Donohue, A. MacAdam, H. J. Macdonald, J. Doyle, D. A. MacIsaac, Melanson, Joyce, Hearn, W. B. MacIsaac.

Sophomore Physics—1st rank, M. McIntyre, A. McKinnon, R. K. McIntyre; 2nd, D. A. McIsaac; 3rd, Angus McGillivray, J. F. MacNeil, A. Donohue, Flynn, J. A. Macdonald; passed, M. R. Macgarry, Doyle, H. Macdonald, Hearn, A. MacAdams Joyce, Stehelin.

Christian Doctrine—1st rank, A. McKinnon; 2nd, W. Fraser, M. McIntyre, A. McGillivray, A. Donohue, Courtney; 3rd, J. J. Macdonald, N. MacArthur, Stehelin; passed, C. MacSweeney, Cameron, Doyle, McGarry, J. F. MacNeil, H. J. Macdonald, Rice, R. K. McIntyre, A. MacAdam, Melanson, Jos. Macdonald, H. Macdonald, Joyce, L. MacEachern, Hynes, A. L. Macdonald, W. C. Macdonald, F. McKinnon, Jos. MacIsaac, A. Beaton, D. McNeil.

Sophomore Geometry—1st rank, J. F. MacNeil, M. McIntyre, A. McKinnon, M. Macgarry, D. A. MacIsaac, H. A. Macdonald, A. Joyce; 2nd, J. Doyle, R. K. McIntyre, A. MacAdam; 3rd, A. McGillivray, J. A. Macdonald; passed, Hearn, H. Macdonald, Jos. Macdonald, A. Donohue, Melanson.

Sophomore Algebra—1st rank, M. McIntyre, A. McKinnon, M. Macgarry, J. Doyle, A. McGillivray, D. A. MacIsaac; 2nd, J. A. Macdonald, A. MacAdam, R. K. McIntyre; 3rd, J. F. MacNeil, Melanson; passed, H. J. Macdonald, Jos. Macdonald, H. Macdonald, H. Macdonald, Hearn, Joyce, Stehelin, Donohue.

Practical Mathematics—1st rank, R. K. McIntyre; 2nd, M. McIntyre; 3rd, J. F. MacNeil, A. McKinnon, M. Macgarry, Doyle; passed, Jos. Macdonald, D. A. McIsaac, J. A. Macdonald, A. MacAdam, A. McGillivray, H. Macdonald, Joyce, Melanson, H. J. Macdonald.

Philosophy—1st, J. F. MacNeil, A. McKinnon, M. McIntyre, Doyle; 2nd, J. A. Macdonald, Joyce, Macgarry, Stehelin, A. MacAdam, D. A. MacIsaac; 3rd, Melanson, R. K. McIntyre; passed, H. J. Macdonald, Jos. Macdonald, H. Macdonald, A. McGillivray, Hearn.

Freshman Latin—2nd rank, Michael Gillis, N. McArthur; 3rd, W. C. McDonald, Joseph McIsaac, A. A. McKinnon; passed, Cameron, McEachern, C. Hearn, Courtney, F. McKinnon, K. J. McDonald.

Special Latin Class—1st rank, A. McGillivray; 2nd, A. Beaton; passed, D. A. McLean, Hynes.

Freshman English—1st rank, Cameron, Bray, McArthur; 2nd, A. Beaton, Hynes, W. C. McDonald, Rice, F. McKinnon; 3rd, D. A. McLean, McEachern, A. L. McDonald, W. Fraser, McSweeney, R. J. McDonald; passed, J. J. McDonald, C. Hearn, Courtney, J. McNeil, W. F. Chisholm, McDonnell, Joe. McIsaac, R. McIsaac, Reg. McDonald.

Freshman French—1st rank, McEachern, A. McGillivray, McArthur, Hynes, R. J. McDonald, J. J. McDonald; 2nd rank, McSweeney, Courtney; 3rd rank, F. McKinnon, Cameron, W. C. McDonald, C. Hearn, W. F. Chisholm; passed, A. L. McDonald, D. McNeil, R. McIsaac, Joseph McIsaac, Reg. McDonald.

Freshman Chemistry—1st rank, John J. Macdonald, W. C. Macdonald; 2nd rank, N. McArthur, Cameron, Hearn; 3rd rank, McEachern, Bray, A. Beaton, Rice; passed, H. McNeil, F. McKinnon, B. Macdonnell, W. F. Chisholm, D. McLean, D. McNeil, Courtney, MacSweeney, W. Fraser, A. L. Macdonald, Hynes, Jos. McIsaac, R. McIsaac.

Freshman history—1st rank, F. McKinnon, P. A. Bray, McEachern, W. C. Macdonald, Hynes; 2nd rank, A. L. Macdonald, MacArthur, Courtney, J. J. Macdonald, W. Fraser, A. Beaton, MacSweeney, Cameron; 3rd rank, Jos. McIsaac; passed, D. A. McLean, Rice, MacDonnell, D. McNeil, R. J. Macdonald, H. MacNeil, R. MacIsaac, W. F. Chisholm, C. Hearn, Reg. Macdonald.

Freshman Algebra—1st rank, W. C. Macdonald, Bray; 2nd rank, Cameron, J. J. Macdonald; 3rd rank, N. McArthur, MacSweeney, Courtney; passed, H. MacNeil, McEachern, Hynes; C. Hearn, A. Beaton, W. Fraser, D. McNeil, A. L. Macdonald, Rice.

Freshman Chemistry—1st rank, McEachern, W. Fraser, J. J. Macdonald; 2nd rank, N. MacArthur, D. McNeil, Cameron, D. A. McLean; 3rd rank, Bray, R. J. Macdonald, MacSweeney, A. L. Macdonald; passed, Hynes, Rice, Courtney, R. Macdonnell, W. F. Chisholm, R. MacIsaac, F. McKinnon, Malins, Desmond.

Freshman Arithmetic—1st rank, W. C. Macdonald, Bray, Hynes, W. Fraser, D. A. MacLean; 2nd rank, A. L. Macdonald, N. MacArthur; 3rd rank, McEachern, Rice, J. J. Macdonald; passed, Courtney, Hearn, MacSweeney, D. McNeil, B. Macdonnell, R. MacIsaac, A. Beaton, F. McKinnon, W. Chisholm, Reg. Macdonald, Jos. MacIsaac, R. J. Macdonald, Cameron, H. MacNeil, F.

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Freshman Geography—1st rank, N. McArthur, L. B. McEachern, Bray; 2nd rank, Courtney, MacSweeney, Hynes; 3rd rank, W. C. Macdonald, R. J. Macdonald, D. A. McLean, J. J. Macdonald, Rice, A. L. Macdonald, Cameron; passed, A. Beaton, R. MacIsaac, D. McNeil, H. MacNeil, W. F. Chisholm, Reg. Macdonald, Jos. McIsaac, B. Macdonell, W. Fraser, C. Hearn.

The gold medalists for the year were: A. J. Macdonald and McIntosh, Senior year.

W. B. Gillis, Junior year.

Joseph F. MacNeil and Michael McIntyre, Soph. year.

Neil MacArthur, Freshman year.

Preventing Moths.

Moths always work in the dark. Furs and woolen clothing have a special attraction for them; and a soiled garment or a dirty spot on a garment will attract them; hence every garment should be clean when it is put away for the summer, says a writer in What to Eat. Furs and all woolen clothing that are not needed during the summer should be hung out in the open air and gently beaten and well brushed and then wrapped in newspapers with plenty of camphor gum. Newspapers are good for wrapping about clothing because the paper's ink is offensive to the moths; if a cedar chest is not obtainable, use an ordinary box and paste thick paper around the edges. Woolen garments that require washing should be washed and packed away in the same manner. It is a good plan to write on the box the names of the different garments placed inside.

When the carpets are taken up in the spring the floor should be washed to remove the dust, then washed in water to which turpentine has been added in the proportion of a table-spoonful to each quart of water; care being taken not to neglect the cracks and places where heavy pieces of furniture are placed. When dry sprinkle brown black pepper along the baseboards.

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To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of Antigonish County or his Deputy, at the Court House, Antigonish, in the County of Antigonish, on

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of July, A. D. '02, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, and demand of the above-named defendant, at the time of his decease, in the judgment herein, or at any time since, of, in, to, or against all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of

LAND,

Situate, lying and being at St. Joseph's in the County of Antigonish, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Towards the North by lands of William McDonald, recently in possession of Daniel McPhie; towards the East by the waters of St. Joseph's lake; towards the South by lands of Duncan Fraser and William McRae, and on the West by lands in possession of said William McRae, containing seventy acres more or less. The same having been levied upon under an execution issued pursuant to an Order of a Judge of this Honorable Court granted herein, on a judgment recovered herein, which was duly recorded for upwards of one year.

TERMS:—Twenty per cent. deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

DUNCAN D. CHISHOLM, High Sheriff of Antigonish Co.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated Sheriff's Office, Antigonish, N. S., May 26th, 1902.

New Advertisements. Excursions—C.R. Laundry—D. Chisholm.

Local Items.

CHOICE, FRESH mackerel at Bonner's.—adv.

WANTED.—Oak and pine lumber, D. G. Kirk & Co.—adv.

WALDREN'S Photo Studio will be open July 8th to 12th. il.

PREPARATIONS are being made for a Church picnic at Arisaig to be held in July. Watch for announcement in next issue.

Just received at Chisholm, Sweet & Co.'s from Germany, a large bale of oriental rugs and squares. Some very fine designs.—adv.

Just received, by Chisholm, Sweet & Co., 300 bags Liverpool salt, which they offer at close prices, wholesale or retail.

THE CASKET has been unable to secure definite information respecting Bishop McDonald's condition this week.

HIS LORDSHIP Bishop Cameron left on Friday to attend the Jubilee celebration of Laval University.

THE NAME of Miss Florence McDonald, B. A., as President, was overlooked in the list of Mt. St. Bernard's Alumni officers published in last week's CASKET.

DR. JOHN THOMPSON, of Cambridge, Mass., who was last week reported critically ill, is recovering. A telegram received Tuesday says the doctors are confident of his recovery.

LOST, on the 12th inst. between the A. A. grounds and the post office, a ladies' chatelaine bag with small purse of money and other articles. Finder please leave it at THE CASKET office.

IN THE Prize List of Mt. St. Bernard's Convent, published last week, the following was omitted: Silver medal for botany and physics, equally merited by Misses Bernadette McDonald and Christina McKenzie; cut for and drawn by Miss McKenzie. English literature, 1st prize, Miss Edith McEachren; 2nd prize, Miss Theresa McGillivray.

C. M. B. A. MEETING.—The dates of the meetings of the Grand Officers of the C. M. B. A. in Nova Scotia, have been definitely fixed. On August 24th and 25th they will be in Halifax. On August 26th they will take the early train for Lunenburg to meet their Pictou County friends for a few hours, and later proceed to Sydney by the fast express. August 27th will be spent in Sydney and on the following day the party will proceed to Charlottetown. It is expected that Hon. M. F. Hackett, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Dr. Ryan, Rev. J. E. Crinnin, J. J. Beban, S. R. Brown and C. H. Hebert will be in the party.

THE COMMITTEES of the County and Town Councils of Antigonish to arrange the annual financial settlement between these bodies met at the Town office on Tuesday. The bill from the County on which the Town pays a proportion was this year \$5,759, being \$432 less than last year, owing to school and criminal charges being smaller. Usually the settlement is arranged on a basis of the respective assessment valuations in the County and Town, the latter's proportion being about one-sixth. It was moved and carried that the Town assume \$1,000 of the bill. The county's representatives, however, were not satisfied, claiming a somewhat larger amount, and as yet have not signed the agreement.

THE FOLLOWING is taken from a Pittsburg, Pa., paper. Deceased was a son of the late Alex. B. Chisholm of lower South River, this county. He was a worthy man and his aged mother, to whom he was a most dutiful son, has the sympathy of all in her great bereavement:

William Chisholm, a prominent and well-known business man, died on the 2nd inst., at his home on fifth Avenue. Mr. Chisholm had been ill with a disease that puzzled his physicians for three months. Several weeks ago he recovered somewhat and was able to leave his room. Last week he suffered a relapse. The end came very suddenly but not unexpectedly. Mr. Chisholm was visited last night by a number of his friends, who thought he was much improved. Shortly after they left he was taken worse and died within a few minutes. Deceased resided here for a number of years. He first opened a produce market house here 16 years ago, later he engaged in the hotel business at Riverton, and during the past year had conducted a business where he made his home. Funeral was St. Peter's R. C. Church Wednesday morning.

A SPECIAL TRAIN conveying the members of the Society of Civil Engineers will leave Bonaventure Station at 10 30 p. m., Saturday, June 28th, and is due to arrive in Halifax, N. S., early Monday morning. Monday will be spent in Halifax visiting the points of engineering interest there, including the Dry Dock, H. M. S. Crescent, and one of the new forts. On Tuesday morning, July 1st, the train will leave Halifax at about 7 a. m., and arrive at Sydney at about 6 p. m.—Wednesday, July 2nd, the train will be hauled to Glace Bay for the inspection of the Dominion Coal Company's mines, and a visit to the Marconi

Telegraph Station. Thursday, July 3rd, visit to the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney. Friday, July 4th, visit to Louisbourg: the train will be hauled over the Dominion Coal Company's lines, to the shipping piers at Louisbourg, where the Company will provide a steamer to take the party across the harbour to the ruins of the old fortress. The train will return to Sydney the same evening. Saturday, July 5th, excursion to North Sydney, and visit to the Mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. The train will leave Sydney for the return journey on Saturday afternoon and arrive in Montreal about 9 30 o'clock on Sunday evening, July 6th.—The Montreal Star.

HYMENEAL.—St. Cecilia's Church, Boston, Mass., was the scene of a happy event, when Miss Mary McKinnon, formerly of New Glasgow, N. S., was united in marriage to Chas. Coughlin of Portland, Me. The bride was handsomely attired. She was supported as bridesmaid by Miss Effie McKinnon, while a brother did the honors for the groom. The many costly gifts attested to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

On Tuesday, the 17th inst., at St. Peter's Church, Tracadie, a very pleasing event took place when Rev. M. Laffin, P. P., united in holy matrimony Mr. William Riley of Bayfield and Miss Annie Gorman, one of Afton's most highly esteemed young ladies. Throughout the ceremony the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Annie McKough, while Mr. Thomas Gorman supported the groom. The happy couple, accompanied by their immediate relatives and friends then repaired to the home of the groom where an enjoyable evening was spent. To Mr. and Mrs. Riley are extended the united wishes of their many friends—a long life of mutual happiness.

"A NIGHT AT HOME."—Lovers of Scotch music, both instrumental and vocal, and of Scotch dancing, are to be afforded a treat this evening and to-morrow evening at McDonald's Hall. The local Highland Society have arranged with the "Caledonians," a company of four highly-

praised entertainers to give two performances here, and no doubt they are deserving of a good audience. Following are excerpts from the Courier, of Digby, where they lately appeared:

"Rarely have we enjoyed such a treat as that furnished by 'The Caledonians' on Monday evening, June 9th, at Oddfellows' Hall, Digby. The programme, composed of popular Scotch songs and musical compositions, was splendidly illustrative of the best national music of Auld Scotland. The audience showed its warm appreciation from the very outset, and the interest increased as the concert progressed. Encores were the order of the night. 'Miss Ella Walker, who has a soprano voice of exceptional compass, purity, sweetness and power, completely won the hearts of the audience by the charm of her manner and the artistic rendering of her various numbers.

"Mr. A. D. Sturrock is the possessor of a remarkable voice combining the low range and resonant qualities of the basso with the flexibility and brilliancy of the baritone. He has magnetism and dramatic power in large measure. He sang the Scottish martial songs with the spirit and fire which make the heart beat and pulses thrill. His bagpipe selections were much enjoyed; his dancing, especially the 'Sword Dance' and 'Sailor's Hornpipe' displayed in full, the agility, skill, and grace of motion so essential to success in this line. Special mention must be made of Miss Constance Vietch who performed with credit her difficult task as accompanist and added materially to the success of the concert by her piano solos.

Personals.

Miss M. T. Gillis of Point Turpe, is on a visit to friend in Antigonish.

Mrs. J. B. Kenari, of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting friends in this County.

Allan A. McDonald, Pleasant Valley, left on Tuesday last to visit his sister Mrs. A. Gillis, Somerville, Mass., and friends at Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hasrahan, of Fairmont, who has been in Boston on an extended visit, returned to her home on Tuesday of last week.

D. J. Rankin, student in theology at the Grand Seminary, Quebec, was in Town last Saturday on his way to his home at Broad Cove.

PICNIC!

A Grand Picnic will be held at or near the premises of ANGUS L. McDONALD, LEMORE, ON

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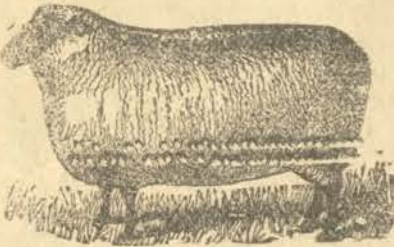
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