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THURSDAY, JULY 13.

Our non-Catholic friends profess to be great sticklers for the separation of Church and State, particularly on the financial side—when it suits them. They have a habit, however, of evading their own law by calling their institution "non-sectarian" and getting their hands deep into the public treasury for them in this easy manner. And in various other ways, not always veiled even to this extent, they contrive to secure public money while professing the utmost horror of the process. Down on the Labrador coast, where the Deep Sea Mission is at work, they have been endeavouring to get the Dominion Government to make them a grant for the establishment of a hospital, which would be a convenient nucleus for the propaganda of the Mission. His Lordship Bishop Howley of St. John's, who questioned the propriety of the proposed grant, was recently subjected to a violent attack on the part of a correspondent of the *Montreal Gazette* who evidently is not disinterested in the matter. But the Bishop is not altogether a safe man to attack in that manner. He has turned the tables on his assailant and those in whose interest the latter writes, by causing to be printed in the *St. John's Evening Telegram* a number of extracts from a report made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada a few years ago upon this very proposition, by Dr. W. M. Wakeham, Commander of the "La Canadienne," and officer in charge of the fisheries of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in which that official, who is not open to suspicion of any bias against the Deep Sea Mission, condemns the proposed hospital as altogether impracticable and unnecessary. And thus is exposed another attempt to evade a principle which those making the attempt are heartily desirous of having applied—to others.

The *Western Watchman*, which somehow has always found a difficulty in understanding us, thinks we are chagrined because Uncle Sam refuses Canada any concessions in the matter of the Alaskan boundary. Our valued contemporary entirely mistakes the cause of our annoyance. If Canada, for a fair exchange, get anything more in this matter than she is entitled to under the treaty between Great Britain and Russia, well and good. If not, we shall not lose any sleep over it. Indeed, if Canada's contention is sound, she will be able to get along very well with her bare rights under that treaty. The *Casket* is not in the diplomatic service,—a fact which, we are free to admit, is probably a very good thing for the diplomatic service. We hold with Goldwin Smith—and it is a point upon which we feel pretty strongly—that "the business of a journalist is not with the objects of diplomacy, but with plain truth and justice." So far from being chagrined over Uncle Samuel's stiffness in this matter, we are, to use a homely phrase, "tickled to death" over it; for it gives us a most delightful opportunity, the sweetness of which our contemporary will readily appreciate, of saying, "We told you so!" Among the subjects upon which we are in cordial agreement with the *Watchman* (we could wish, for its own sake that their number were larger than it is) is the merits of the late Hispano-American war, in connection with which its splendid services in the cause of truth and justice have gone very far indeed to cover from

our eyes a multitude of things we admire less about it. Our chagrin, then, is entirely due to the fact that the nation to which we belong was *particeps criminis* in that grossly unjust war. We warned our pig-headed British statesmen that they would gain nothing by their pusillanimous subservience to American aggression, and we were quite the reverse of chagrined to find our warning so completely justified.

Elsewhere we reprint a translation of the Holy Father's letter to the Archbishop of Bourges, called forth by the fact that, as it is said, some of the French Royalists have been trying to make the people believe that the Pope's recent condemnation of "Americanism" meant a condemnation of republicanism. A Papal pronouncement is always a favourite object for dishonest partisans who, fully realizing the weight and authority of such a document, see the advantage that would accrue to them by having their own opinions read into it. They think the mass of Catholics simple enough to swallow whatever interpretation they choose to put upon the words of the Head of the Church, and unfortunately there is often too much to justify their opinion. Otherwise the Holy Father would not have felt called upon to repudiate an interpretation which there is not one solitary word in his Letter on "Americanism" to justify.

The Pope's attitude on the duty of French Catholics toward the existing form of government in their country has been the object of more dishonest misrepresentation than perhaps anything else in his whole Pontifical career. On the one hand it has been represented as a radical departure from all Catholic traditions—an espousal of the cause of universal republicanism as opposed to the other forms of government; while, on the other, as the present letter of His Holiness shows, it is now pretended that he has condemned democracy. Both assertions are equally groundless and equally absurd. The exhortation of Leo XIII. to the Catholics of France to accept the established form of government was no more an expression of preference for republicanism over other forms, than the command of our Lord to render Caesar his due was a decision in favour of imperial absolutism; and the quill-drivers who have been dinning the contrary into the ears of the Catholic people are either grossly ignorant or wofully dishonest. Catholic theology expressly teaches the lawfulness of all the usual forms of government, and neither the Church nor the Pope would go out of their sphere to institute comparisons between them.

A similar example of the same reckless charlatanism is furnished by the comment on this subject of a paper that is making a brave fight for the position of chief clown in the circus of *so-called* Catholic journalism in the United States. This is the sage observation of *The Catholic Citizen* (we suppress a name, out of respect for the title that precedes it):

The French Royalists are attacking—in a Belgian review. There is royalism back of all this assault on Americanism. Some king-out-of-a-job doesn't like us. So it was some "king out of a job," was it? that procured the Holy Father's Letter to Cardinal Gibbons! If the ratiocinative organs of the writer of the above were not atrophied through long disuse it might strike him as passing strange that if any ex-king had sufficient influence at the Vatican to procure that Letter, the same superannuated monarch should not also have been able to prevent the Pope from writing the one to the Archbishop of Bourges, which, strange to say, is printed in the same paper as the paragraph just quoted. How very complimentary these pro-American editors are to the Holy See! Gentlemen, be pleased to remember that when you point your spiteful little popguns at "the assault on Americanism," you are aiming straight in the face of the Pope of Rome!

The British Treasury has consented to ask Parliament to grant £45,000 in aid of an Antarctic expedition, on condition that the promoters of the scheme contribute a like amount.

LIFE AND HAPPINESS.

Our readers will need no further invitation than the title to lead them to a perusal of Mary Anderson de Navarro's charmingly beautiful words on the subject of her home life. And we hope that many a young girl may take them from our columns to transfer them to that place among her most cherished literary treasures which they so highly deserve. They are as far as possible from being "preachy;" yet they are a most effective sermon in disguise on that ever-interesting, never stale subject of happiness. Here is a woman who tells us, as, alas! how few can, that for her the ideal and the real are one and the same. That woman is one who once had, to a degree known to but few of her sex, fame and applause and popularity and unmeasured success in her chosen art,—who in one word had the world at her feet; and that ideal-real for which she gave up all this, is a quiet home in a little country village in England. Surely there is a profound lesson in the life of this woman.

We have said that the talk was a veritable sermon. It were perhaps more accurate to say that it contains matter upon which a great many sermons might be preached. And first, how much in the present beautiful life of this woman is explained by the remark—and what a text on the training of the young it furnishes!—"When I was a little girl—yes, a very little girl,—I began to have ideals." How little thought is commonly given to the ideals of children, despite the well-known fact that "the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," and that the child trained up in the way he should go, when he is old will not depart from it! How often do we hear the remark regarding some wayward habit at this stage of life, "Oh, he is only a child; he will grow out of that;" while all the time the child is inevitably growing firmer and firmer into it!

Mary Anderson, like every other child of Adam, found that fame, the greatest allurements of lofty minds, is incapable of satisfying the heart; but unlike many others who have discovered its hollowness, she had the ideals of childhood to fall back upon. These she has found realised in her home, her husband, and her baby boy. "It is the most ideal spot, I think, in the whole world," she says of her home. What a beautiful lesson on contentment! No envious repining here because some one in the neighbourhood has a finer mansion than she! No eating her heart out because some acquaintance supposedly higher up in the social ladder has perhaps failed to include her in her list of invitations. One cannot fancy Madame de Navarro being transported to the seventh heaven by a visit even from Queen Victoria, or plunged into an abyss of misery by some slight from Lady So-and-So. Why? Because she has a true appreciation of the relative value of the things of life. What could a nod from some great lady add to, or a slight from some other one detract from the happiness of a woman who says she has the most ideal home, the most tender husband and the sweetest baby boy in all the world? Why should a woman with all these blessings give a thought to such trivialities? And yet how large a part they play in the lives of many silly women, and how effectually they stand in the way of their happiness!

"I find sufficient opportunities to make use of my voice in entertaining my husband and friends." "What a waste of sweetness on the desert air!" we hear the *New Woman* exclaim. "Her husband and friends, forsooth! What a hopeless old fog she must be! How servilely she hugs her chains and talks of 'the beloved home duties'—that galling slavery from which woman is soon to be emancipated! She is quite beyond hope." Yes, truly, beyond hope, from your point of view, poor shrieking, masculine sister; but you can no more realise the happiness of that sweet home life than the deaf can enjoy music; for you are wanting in the sense to which the thing appeals. Can you, with all your fuss, your great projects and your platform performances, say that you have found the real and the ideal to converge?

Not that Madame de Navarro ignores her duties to society in the community in which she lives. She expressly mentions these, and touches lightly and modestly on her wood-carving classes for the villagers. The home, while it should absorb the greater part of the life of her who is blest with one, cannot monopolize that life. Great as is the place in His plan which the Creator has given to the home, He still never intended society to be a collection

of walled-round homes, wherein each should be strangers to those outside the family enclosure. There are social duties as well as home duties; but the latter must always be kept in due subordination to the former; and "due" subordination here means a very distinct subordination indeed.

But there is a deeper foundation still for the happiness of this gifted woman. Some may say, "Oh, it is easy for her to be happy: she has health; a generous competence of this world's goods; an elegant home; a devoted husband; a lovely child;—in one word, all she could wish for. Any one would be happy with all these." Not so, gentle objector. There are many women who have all these and yet are very far from being happy. Happiness is from within, not from without. It is not only that this woman finds her ideals realized, but it is also that she is mindful of Him to whose goodness she owes this great happiness. "And for the blessings that follow in the wake of that knowledge, I am thankful to the Giver of all good things." "All in all, it is a happy life, the existence I dreamed of long ago, and Providence has seen fit to make it real." Here is no taking of her blessings as a matter of course—as if they were of her own winning, but a humble recognition that they have come from the bountiful hand of God. And so long as we are really sincere in this regard all earthly blessings, there is, with God's help, little danger that their removal, whatever of pain it may cause us, will destroy our happiness. Riches may vanish, health may forsake us; the home may be destroyed; the dear ones may be taken; but she who, whilst she had them, saw in them all the free gift of God and forgot not to thank Him for His goodness, will, by His Grace, recognize in their removal the same wise and beneficent hand that bestowed them, and knowing that He doth all things well, will in tribulation as in prosperity, murmur the God-given prayer, Thy will be done!

Catholic Notes.

The University of Oxford has conferred the degree of D. C. L. upon the Rev. Franz Ehrle, S. J., librarian of the Vatican Library, in recognition of the Holy Father's services to the cause of scholarship the world over in throwing open the entire library, even its secret archives, for the purposes of research. Father Ehrle is a German Jesuit who was driven from his country by the odious *Kulturkampf*. He spent several years in England, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of the language, which he likewise possesses of most of the leading European tongues.

The Holy Father's solicitude for unity of action on the part of the Catholics of France, from lack of which religion suffers so seriously is manifested, not only by his letter to the Archbishop of Bourges, but by another on the same subject to the Cardinal-Archbishop of Paris. The former appears, in an English translation, on another page. In the latter His Holiness, after deploring the fact that his expectations in this regard have not been fulfilled, praises the work of Catholic societies, and after pointing out the duty of all these to labour for the supreme well-being of France, continues: "This welfare of the nation, as we have several times repeated, Catholics are bound to procure for their country and none are better able to do so. Let them, then, resolutely take their stand on the existing institutions which France has adopted, in order to labour for the common interest of religion and Fatherhood, with that spirit of unanimity and concord by which every good Catholic should be animated. Such has always been in all ages the role of the true sons of every Christian nation, and such, we are firmly convinced, will be their mission in the future. In this hope, whilst calling down upon you the favours of Heaven, we grant the Apostolic Benediction with all Our heart to you, and the clergy and the faithful of your diocese.

It is said that arrangements have been made for the release of all the Spanish prisoners held by Aguinaldo's forces and that all that is now needed is to have the agreement ratified by the Spanish Government.

The Hessian diet, according to an exchange, has passed a measure requiring bachelors to pay 25 per cent. more income tax than married men. It has also placed a tax of five marks per annum on bicycles unless they are used for business purposes. A proposal to doubly tax female bicyclists was defeated by a narrow majority.

People of Prominence.

Jules Philip Albert Grevy, ex-Governor of Algeria, and brother of the late Jules Grevy, former President of France, died on Tuesday.

Grand Duke George, younger brother of the Czar of Russia, who was a sufferer from consumption, the scourge of his family, for several years, died in the Caucasus a few days ago.

An attempt was made on the life of ex-King Milan of Serbia by a fireman a few days ago. The would-be assassin has been arrested by the police. Fifteen others who are suspected of being connected with the affair have also been arrested, among whom are two ex-Premiers.

Senator William E. Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., head of the great clothing firm that bore his name, was drowned near his summer home, in one of the Muskoka lakes on Monday. He was fishing with a lady visitor, when, attempting to pull in the anchor, he upset the boat. Senator Sanford was 61 years of age. He was an intimate personal friend of the late Sir John Thompson, who often visited his delightful summer home, and whose remains he accompanied home from England after Sir John's sudden death.

The Irish Bishops on the University Question.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Bishops of Ireland, assembled at Maynooth College, on June 21st.

"Resolved,—That we feel it our duty to protest once more, on our own part and on behalf of our flocks, against the continued refusal of the Government to do justice to the Catholics of Ireland in the matter of University education. The fairness and moderation of our claims have been admitted both within and without the House of Commons by the most eminent statesmen of all political parties, and we feel it our duty to recognize with gratitude that the ablest vindication of the justice of the Catholic claim, supported by unanswerable arguments, has been put forward by distinguished members of her Majesty's Government, and pre-eminent amongst them the present First Lord of her Majesty's Treasury.

"Still it would seem that the cries of bigotry have once more been allowed to stifle the voice of justice, and that the Unionist party is prevented by the bigotry of a number of its own members from remedying this long-standing grievance of the Catholics of Ireland. It is in fact a virtual confession that, where religious prejudices intervene, Unionism has failed to do justice to the Catholics of Ireland, simply and solely because they are Catholics.

"But we cannot give up the struggle. We have had to fight for all our rights, civil and religious, in the past; and we mean to continue to fight for this. Turning to our own countrymen, we appeal to all fair-minded Irishmen, of every creed and party, to aid us in compelling the predominant partner to remedy the admitted grievances. If the Catholics of Ireland would hope to overcome the stolid prejudices of religious bigotry, whether English or Irish, they have to show that they are in earnest, and they should exclude from every representative position in their gift every man who will not put this question of educational equality for Catholics in the forefront of his political programme, and labour honestly to secure it. No one will then venture to repeat the calumny that this is more of a clerical question than of a national grievance. It will convince the British Parliament that justice must be done.

"There are only two possible courses—to level up or to level down. Not a shred of ascendancy must be allowed to remain in Ireland. It is high time that the whole country should ask with one voice, by what moral right 100,000 acres of the soil of Ireland are reserved for the education of a small section of the community in Trinity College. Whatever it may be in theory, in its practical workings that establishment is anti-Catholic and anti-Irish. It is time that, if justice cannot otherwise be done, its ample revenues should be used for the good of the nation."

A United States warship which arrived at New York from Santiago de Cuba this day week was sent to quarantine, on account of three of the passengers having yellow fever.

Farm Notes.

The fertility of the soil must be kept up by an intelligent and systematic plan of manuring and in addition the soil must be put in proper shape for receiving the seed.

There is a great difference in the quality of celery, and thus makes the size a matter of comparatively little account.

Mark Twain's Future Book.

Mark Twain announces that he is writing a book, which will not be published until a hundred years after his death.

France and the Dreyfus Case.

In France a Ministry has been formed irrespectively of party lines for the salvation, as its members say, of the country.

What other great nation could be divided into Dreyfusards and anti-Dreyfusards? The Dreyfus case, no doubt, was only the spark which fell upon a political mine.

An Impudent Interpretation Repudiated.

Following is a translation of the letter of the Pope to the Archbishop of Bourges, on the subject of the false interpretation put upon his words by some of the French Royalists:

"We have learned, not without sorrow, that some persons have altogether wrongly taken occasion, from certain acts recently promulgated by the Apostolic See to declare publicly that we have changed our opinions as regards that course of action on the part of French Catholics in political and social matters which we have from the first pointed out and have never since ceased to inculcate on every opportunity.

"As for the documents which have recently been published by us, they relate entirely either to dogma or to Christian discipline, and do not touch in any degree the injunctions which, as we have said, concern the course of action of Catholics among you, and are clearly contained in the letter to the French of February, 1892, and in the Encyclical Rerum Novarum.

"It is easy to understand that absolutely nothing in these injunctions has been changed, and that rather the whole of them continue with undiminished force.

"These injunctions, venerable brother, we think it right, from the love we bear your nation, to declare anew, and we again exhort French Catholics with all our power to follow in every respect the advice and the warning which we have so often given for the common good, and which we now desire to repeat even more strongly; and, with a perfect accord of thought and action, to allow themselves to be guided, moved and united together by them without delay."

The Man Who Walks.

A passage in the opening chapter of Rev. George W. Pepper's delightful autobiography, entitled "Under Three Flags," reminds us that the Orangeman has never been studied with full care by his friends or his enemies.

In fact, Orangeism, under that name, would have never found a foothold in Ireland but for the Satanic cunning of "Billy Pitt, the dead and damned," and Castlereagh, who is wherever Cain and Judas are.

Rev. Mr. Pepper tells us that his father was the Grand Master of the local Orange lodge which had its headquarters in the family home for fifty years, and that the parish priest of the place and Mr. Pepper's father were the firmest friends after the priest, good-humouredly laughing at young George's raising an arch of Orange lilies under which the pastor and his flock had to pass on their way to Mass, had cheerfully cried, 'God save King William!'

An Orangeman's son, who has too much sense to be one himself, tells of a lodge in Canada which, finding itself without a minister to deliver the annual Twelfth of July sermon, applied to the nearest Catholic priest and was treated to a discourse more full of Christian charity than has ever been heard before or since in such a gathering.

deeply interested for the Word of God and against the Pope! It would be well for them that they join a church which does believe in the Father, and in the Son, and in the Holy Ghost."

No Christian can honestly advocate intolerance. A Mohammedan may; because his creed teaches him to do so, and his chances for the future are better than those of the professed follower of Christ who does not love but hates, his fellow-man of any creed.

It is one of the worst evils afflicting Ireland that Orangeism was born and chiefly flourishes there. It has been transplanted to America; and even half a century ago, the English Protestant Dickens, in his "American Notes," telling of the murder of a man in Toronto, Canada, during a political disturbance, said:

From the very windows whence he received his death, the very flag which shielded his murderer (not only in the commission of his crime, but from its consequences), was displayed again on the occasion of the public ceremony performed by the Governor-General, to which I have just adverted. Of all the colours in the rainbow, there is but one which could be so employed. I need not say that the flag was Orange.

Now, why does the Orangeman continue to exist in Ireland and elsewhere? At home he is an anti-patriot. In America he is preposterous exotic. For over two hundred years his cry and prayer has been, "To Hell with the Pope!"

So we, as Catholics, pray that the Orangeman may be forgiven in his ignorance. So we, as Irishmen, pray that the Orangeman may come in time to understand that over taxation presses just as heavily on the Protestant as on the Catholic taxpayer.

"The Pope" is not concerning himself about the governorship of Massachusetts or the war in the Philippines. He has a few hundred thousand matters more serious to occupy his attention.

The Orangeman is an anachronism. He never had any real reason for existence, until William Pitt invented him for the

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purpose of checkmating the Irish Protestants who demanded Irish independence, over 100 years ago. The real King William of Orange is credited with having been utterly disgusted with his English Parliament when it violated the Treaty of Limerick.

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EDWARD J. FITZ, Grosvenor.

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All the estate, right, title, interest, property and demand of the above defendant at the time of the recording of judgment herein or at any time since, of 1/2 to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of

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situate, lying and being at Lochaber, in County, bounded and described as follows: Bounded towards the north by the lands of Margaret McEwen, towards the east by the lands of Alexander Ferguson and of James Hill and lands of James Herd; and towards the west or front by the waters of Lochaber, containing 250 acres, more or less. The lands having been levied upon under a writ of execution, issued pursuant to an order of the Court of Session, dated June 27th of this year, and the same being duly recorded for upwards of one year.

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DUNCAN D. CHISHOLM, High Sheriff of Antigonish County.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM, Solicitor of Plaintiff on execution. Dated Sheriff's Office, Antigonish, N. S., 3rd, 1890.

Comparative Morality and Some Other Things.

In view of the newly awakened zeal among the Protestant sects to enlighten, elevate, and reform the Porto Ricans, Cubans and Filipinos...

To answer the question we had to examine the moral status of American Protestant society and see if the labours of the preachers for the last hundred years...

We gave the result of our examination in a recent number of the Freeman. It was not flattering to would-be reformers, elevators and enlighteners.

We concluded that if the preachers were not able to contend successfully against the moral degeneracy conspicuous among their own followers...

We suggested that to prove themselves competent to elevate others the preachers should set to work tooth and nail...

A writer in the Detroit News Tribune took up what we said on the subject and deprecated the stirring up of unsavory and malodorous things...

When the preachers speak of the low conditions of morals among the Cubans and others with whom the United States have to do...

The News-Tribune writer says that we hold Protestantism responsible for the sins of every man and woman in the land who is not a Catholic.

years; and they are right. They have the same right to tell you that you are not a Protestant at all as you have to say they are not.

You say: "Protestants are they who accept the Bible as their own rule of faith and practice, believing it to be both inspired and infallible."

You make this definition to suit the present occasion. It is not correct, for it does not include private judgment.

Again you say: "Protestantism condemns divorce just as Catholicism condemns it."

This you say in the face of Luther's permission to Philip of Hesse to have two wives, and in face of the common practice of Protestant ministers to marry divorced people.

The result of this confusion and discord of beliefs both as to revealed truth and the moral law is to weaken the hold the truth on the mind and the influence of revealed law on the morals of men and communities.

A Criticism of Undisciplined Catholics.

A recent issue of the London Tablet contained an article which is so wise, so temperate and so timely that we had hoped to see it widely copied by the Catholic press.

One would suppose that the editors of our leading papers, knowing that many of their readers must have read the regrettable production, would welcome such a criticism.

Thoughtful Catholics have observed with regret the disposition of not a few of their fellows to criticize the action of the Holy See, and to attribute motives to the Pope altogether unworthy.

present than to publish them to the world. The successor of Leo XIII. may accomplish many things for which the time has not yet come...

Undutiful speech is to be expected of men of undisciplined mind, whose personal views or sympathies have come in for a share of pontifical censure.

Where discipline exists we shall hear the murmurs of the disciplined. The murmurs go down the wind; while the Church, walking in the majesty of her strength and truth, passes on her way.

But writers with a grievance against the Holy See ought to have some thought of the unmeasured harm they may do. At a time when unbelievers are looking to the Pope more and more for the words of eternal life, it becomes a crime to lesson in the slightest way the respect and confidence which the Sovereign Pontiff has inspired among those outside of the Church.

The considerations which The Tablet presents are of the highest importance, and we commend them to the attention of those who "find nothing reprehensible" in the reckless production so ably criticized.

No one wishes or expects that they should be. They are not asked to determine questions of science. They are asked to tell us what is or is not compatible with Christian faith, and what is or is not safe and sound Catholic teaching.

The action of a writer who popularizes difficulties for which he has no solution, who makes disedifying statements which

are more or less true, at the same time keeping back all that is to be said on the other side, who publicly questions the competency and the motives of officials whose services are indispensable to the government of the Church...

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Dated Antigonish, N. S., June 21, 99.

SHERIFF'S SALE

192, B. No. 24, in the County Court for the District No. 6.

Between MARY CHISHOLM, Plaintiff and ANGUS McPHERSON, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish, or his Deputy, at the Court House, Antigonish, on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd of August, A. D. 1899

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All the estate, right, title and interest that the above-named defendant, Angus McPheron, had at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above cause or at any time since, in, to, or upon the following lot, piece or parcel of

LAND

Situate, lying and being at South River, and bounded as follows: On the north by land of Allan McPheron; on the east by land of John and Angus McPheron (Donald son); on the south by land of the trustees of the Novy Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society lately owned by Joan D. Cameron, Esquire and on the west by the waters of the South River aforesaid, or lands of Allan McPheron containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, together with the ways, buildings, cements and appurtenances belonging thereto, said lands having being layed out upon an execution issued upon a judgment in the above cause, duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Antigonish, in the County of Antigonish for more than one year.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale; balance on delivery or tender of deed.

A. MACGILLIVRAY, Plaintiff's Solicitor. DUNCAN D. CHISHOLM, H. S. Sheriff of the County of Antigonish, Sheriff's Office, Antigonish, June 21st, 1899.

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NOTES FROM THE HUB.

The placing of the magnificent new steamship "La Grande Duchesse" on the route between Boston, Halifax, Hawkesbury, and Charlottetown will mark an epoch in tourist travel to the Maritime Provinces...

Your Uncle Samuel always has been an inquisitive chap. It jumps with this his well-known character that he should now be setting up a little inquisition on his own account...

Never has the "Glorious Fourth" been as glorious as this year. It is more than mere coincidence that "glorious" rhymes with "uproarious"...

Let me give your readers some idea of how the Fourth is kept, and what the keeping of it costs. In the thirty hours

of the day itself and the latter part of "the day before," no fewer than two hundred and fifty-two cases, arising from hurts received mainly through the explosion of the various species of fire-crackers...

The weather has been fine but very warm for the past eight days. On the afternoon of the third the thermometer stood at ninety-three in the shade...

Boston, July 8, 1899.

Inverness Notes.

Owing to an error of the Halifax press, which had "M. T. McDonald, etc." in place of, as it should be, M. T. McDonnell...

Principal S. Smyth, who had given in the past year unmixed satisfaction in the Academy, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

Last Wednesday a thunder-storm of the "rip, roarin', tearin'" kind passed over the shire town and vicinity...

The town for the most part of last week was literally thronged with teachers in *ésc* and *passé*—in all, I believe, 110 applicants.

At the County Court there were five causes on the docket, four of which were settled out of court...

Just now there is a ferment of just indignation stirring up the people of the County owing to the threatened betrayal of their coal and railway interests.

Is it to be wondered at that I write indignantly in view of such a condition of

things? I blame not the Railway Company; they have, like all such, to look sharp after their own business...

Have they used the time they have had? Is there not at this moment on the way from the Crow's Nest Pass a big "foreign" plant to work within five miles of Port Hood?

At all events if the railway company or other capitalists want, really want, to know and have the facts about the Port Hood coal mines...

(1) That the roofing of the Lawson Slope was no good, and gave as a reason why work stopped in it was that either the sea or the Little River poured in!

(2) "That the 'Old American Mine' stopped, because the seam gave out." Did Mr. Sinclair take the trouble of consulting Mr. Tremain of Port Hood...

A terrible state of disorder has prevailed in Belgium, due to the opposition of the Socialist workmen of the large cities to a measure introduced by the Government...

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Ladies' White and Knitted Underwear. This is a branch of our business to which we pay special attention and can guarantee the very best values in these lines.

Ladies' Nightrobes made of good Cotton, Lace and Embroidery, trimmed, 60, 75, 90c, \$1.00.

Corset Covers, 15, 18, 25, 35, 40, 60, 85c.

White Skirts, 50, 60, 75, 90c. Trimmed with beautiful Lace or Embroidery, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.75, 2.50.

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Underverts at 5, 7, 10, 12, 18c. Better ones, fashioned waist, long and short sleeves, 20, 25, 30, 40c.

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General News.

Willie Porter, a nine year old boy, of Coats, Kansas, pulled the trigger of a pistol with which he was playing, and the bullet passed through his baby sister and his mother, killing them instantly.

The Alaska boundary question seems to be as far as ever from settlement. Each side is unwilling to accept the line proposed by the other, and the outlook at present is said to be more unsatisfactory than at any time since last February.

On the morning of July 7, a westbound Grand Trunk freight train was wrecked near Delhi, Ont., the driver being instantly killed and the fireman and brakeman badly hurt. The engine was thrown into a ditch and several cars destroyed.

Admiral Cervera and the other officers of the Spanish fleet destroyed off Santiago on July 2, 1898, who were arrested and held for trial on their return to Spain, have been fully acquitted by the court-martial that investigated their case.

John T. Carlisle, cousin of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury in the last administration of ex-President Cleveland, on Monday shot dead during service in the Free Christian Church at Dallas, Texas, Prof. William Lipscombe, principal of the Central High School of that place.

During the month of June the gross receipts of the Toronto street railway were \$100,616, and the city's percentage of this sum, in accordance with the agreement entered into when the franchise was granted the railway, is \$8,762. In June last year the gross receipts were \$93,708, and the percentage \$7,496; in 1897 the city received \$7,361 out of receipts of \$92,015, and in 1896 \$6,815 out of \$88,198.

The travel from Boston to the Maritime Provinces this season is unusually heavy. The several passenger steamers of the different lines between Boston and Maritime Province ports are each week carrying very large numbers. The steamship "La Grande Duchesse," of the Plant line, had 700 passengers on her last trip to Halifax. This is the biggest number ever carried by one steamer to a Maritime Province port.

Mr. H. L. Chipman, agent of the Plant SS. Line at Halifax, has been appointed superintendent of the whole Plant SS. service, and will make Halifax his headquarters, necessitating the directing of all the business of this great Company from the latter city. Mr. Chipman is fully capable of meeting the great responsibilities he thus assumes, and the Plant Company will find it has made a good selection.

On Monday evening, July 10, the steamer Fortia, of the Red Cross Line, which was bound to Halifax from New York with about seventy-five tourists, ran on the rocks of Big Fish Shoal, near Sambro, west of Halifax Harbour. All the passengers with one exception—a friendless Italian boy, who in some way was left remain on board—and crew took to the boats and got safely to shore. The scene of the wreck is about three miles from where the Atlantic was lost in 1873, when over 500 persons perished.

The Transvaal situation has not materially changed within the past week. President Kruger has granted concessions to the Uitlanders, which accords them the franchise after several years' residence at the Transvaal. These concessions do not meet the demands of Britain, and it is expected if President Kruger does not give way, and accede fully all Britain demands, he will be forced to. The London Times announces that already everything was in readiness for a move; that recently very heavy shipments of war material had been made. It is expected that a large proportion of the 1st army corps, now stationed at Aldershot will embark within a week for the Cape. The first draft will probably be 10,000 men, followed later, if necessary, by 20,000 men.

Town Council.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last evening.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: A. G. Joscelyn, hauling pipe to reservoir, \$1; Halifax Chronicle, advertising debentures, \$3; John Carroll, mason, labour and cement on bridge abutment, \$6; Donald McDonald, cutting ice at reservoir, \$7.75; Thomas Somers, spikes, \$4.50; T. McAvly & Son, St. John, galvanized water pipe, \$39.36; repairs on streets, \$315.62; F. R. Trotter, plank and posts, \$17.01; Mrs. Harrington, writing paper, ink, blank book, etc., \$2.55; labour on water system, \$22.75; repairs to streets, \$10.50; Donald McGillivray, South River, lumber and lumber for bridge, \$64.95; labour, cleaning old reservoir, \$140; putting in new water services, \$8; Phoenix Manuf. Co., Pittsburg, iron water boxes, \$12.79; Casket Co., advertising and printing, \$4.10; Municipality of Antigonish, maintenance of Town's poor and insane, \$377; a bill from Alex. A. McDonald, Beaver Meadow, for 3 M. ft. plank, \$27, was regarded as too high, and the Clerk was instructed to pay him \$24. A communication was received from J. A.

Boyd, barrister, stating he would take action against the Town for damages on behalf of Alex. B. McDonald, Brown's Mountain, if satisfactory settlement of claim was not made. No action was taken on the communication.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Merrimac House proprietor to remove nuisance at rear of his premises.

The non-enforcement of the liquor law at the present time was the occasion of much discussion. Some of the Councillors thought if the present condition of affairs continued, a strong sentiment in favour of granting license will develop among the ratepayers. There was no motion on the matter, and it was allowed to stand over until a full meeting of the Council.

Clerk was instructed to call for tenders to operate watering cart. Adjourned.

Personals.

Rev. Joseph Chisholm, of Low Point, is in Town.

Mrs. Chas. McGillivray of Glen Road, and her daughter Jane, have gone to Cape Breton, where they intend to remain during the hot weather.

Miss Della Whalen and Master Edward O'Brien, of Boston, arrived at Antigonish on Monday last. They will be the guests of Mr. Alex. K. McDonald, Cloverville, for the summer months.

Drs. Cameron and Macdonald, jr., are at Charlottetown attending the annual meeting of the Medical Association of the Maritime Provinces.

Harry Archibald, professor of mechanical engineering at Horton Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, the past term, arrived at his home, Antigonish, last week, for the vacation.

Mr. Thomas Trotter, of Antigonish town, and Mr. Donald McDonald, of Upper South River, Ant., were in Ottawa on Monday en route home from the Klondyke, where they have been for over a year. Newspaper reports say each brought out some \$40,000 worth of gold.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION.—The advertisement of the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax to be held from Sept. 22nd to 30th inclusive, appears in our advertising columns of this issue. The prize list has been issued and may be had by dropping a card to the Secretary. It shows an increase in prizes of about one thousand dollars, principally in the departments of cattle, sheep, poultry, agricultural products and fish. The prizes for grade cattle has been much increased, and the classes subdivided as in the Exhibition of 1897. A number of changes have been made on the grounds, which will be conducive to the convenience of the public. The main entrance has been changed to within easy distance of the cars. An exit will be provided so that the public may leave the grounds direct from the Grand Stand after the performance afternoon and evening, thus avoiding the congestion and crowding of previous years. The grounds have been laid out in order walks leading to all the buildings. In view of the large exhibit of poultry last year, the Commission have felt the necessity of a new building, which is now in course of construction. It will embody the most modern ideas, and be provided with the very best appliances and

facilities for a large display of poultry. The building will contain over two hundred and fifty coops. By means of a monitor roof lots of light is afforded with no drafts.

DIED.

McNEIL.—At the Asylum, Antigonish, on July 5th, 1899, of epilepsy, James McNeil, aged 21 years, son of the late William McNeil, Hollowell Grant. R. I. P.

McDONALD.—At Rear Banks of Judique, on the 9th inst., in the 26th year of his age, Duncan R., son of the late Duncan McDonald, and of his relict, Mary Chisholm. The deceased was an amiable young man, and was much esteemed in the community in which he lived. Fortified by the rites of the Church, he calmly passed away after a lingering illness, patiently endured to the end. R. I. P.

Acknowledgments.

Rev. D. McAdam, Pomquet, \$1.00; Rt. Rev. J. A. Healy, Portland, Me., 1.00; Rev. J. W. Melisac, St. Genevieve, P. Q., 1.00; Rev. J. McCarthy, Gardiner, Me., 1.00; Gus McDonald, Taunton, 1.00; Duncan Nasey, New Hampshire, 1.00; Robt. Mullins, S. S. Harbor, 2.00; D. G. Chisholm, Charles River Bridge, 1.00; F. A. Mahoney, Larry's River, 1.00; Maggie L. Fraser, Lower South River, 1.00; Colin Ross, Maryvale, 1.00; John McDonald, Pine Tree, 1.00; Dan Stewart, Pine Tree, 1.00; John A. McLean, River Dennis, 1.00; Hugh McDonald, Cambridgeport, 1.00.

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The above are all new and Stylish Blouses in beautiful patterns.



Ladies' White Muslin Garibaldi's

Table with 2 columns: Former Price and Now Selling at. Rows include various muslin items with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.75.

SUMMER SILKS.

Beautiful Patterns and Colors in Summer Silks at 55c. Plain Taffeta Silks in all the New Shades, at 75c.

Ladies' Wrappers,

Nice Patterns and Colors at 95c, \$1.00, 1.25.

Better Qualities, with Braiding and Ruffles, at \$1.45, 1.70, and \$2.00.

Dress Muslins in Fancy Stripe and Checks, new and dainty colorings, 14, 17, 20, 22, 25c.



LADIES' CAPES.

We have a few Summer Capes left which we will sell at a reduced price to make room for fall goods.

Ladies' Corsets

2 Cases just opened, the best values in Ladies' Corsets ever shown here.

Table with 2 columns: Ladies' Corsets and price. Rows include various corset styles with prices ranging from 30c to \$1.75.



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Turkish Dyes are the Best in Use.

All the above Medicines manufactured and Sold by Braley, Sons & Co., Montreal, and for Sale by McCURDY & Co., Antigonish.

For a Catholic Editor's Congress.

To the proposal of a congress of the Catholic editors The Catholic Citizen said lately, "What for?" But even its own next issue, in a paragraph about some new and uncalled for papers, unconsciously but sufficiently answered the question.

Catholics are not the only, but the worst victims of the ready tendency to start a paper for the delivery of every kind of a little "burden," to use the old prophet's word, which they feel charged with to the world.

Every new day makes more absurd and more wicked the starting of new papers, even the continuance of the weaker old ones, amid the ubiquitous development of consolidation for the cheapening of production in every other line of industry.

By encasing the varying few things desired by a few and giving in the most attractive shape and at a most tempting price the many things desired by all, the David C. Cook Company publish a beautifully illustrated little weekly at 12 cents a year.

The Anglicans have, for a penny a week, more than twice the amount of reading matter of our 8-page papers or of The Ave Maria, of first-rate literary merit and splendidly illustrated, in their Parish Magazine, which an extra sheet or page localizes in each town or parish.

Let the editors get together, and see how they may combine to lessen expenses, increase attractions, lower their subscription rates, and add several thousands to their present circulation—and therefore widen immensely their influence.

Then seldom could a priest in a curial snuff at some little slight hope to kill off a paper throughout his parish. Then the entire Catholic body could be reached, and made to see and feel the wrongs being done to it, and simultaneously everywhere called on, urged and incited to resent and end them.

chance for the impulse to start new and unwanted papers; the spread of intelligence and right notions would have made it generally felt that there is really more honour and glory before men and God in being a canvasser, or helper in the humblest way of a widely spread and gladly read, and influential paper, than to be "editor-in-chief" and "the whole thing" of one of those wretched little stupid, starving, splenetic, unwanted sheet.

Disreputable Missionary Methods.

The methods which certain Protestant missionary agents lately employed in the hope of winning recruits for the sects which they represent among the Jews of New York, proved so objectionable to those people that they resented the conduct of the missionaries in a very unequivocal manner.

No little surprise is being exhibited in certain circles that these New York Protestant missionaries should resort to such disreputable and contemptible methods of proselytism. Why such surprise should be shown, though, it is not all plain.

Reports of successful Protestant proselytism in Rome have been in circulation in the press for some months past. These reports are being utilized for collecting purposes in the British empire and in the United States. It will be well, therefore, to deny that any appreciable progress is being made in Rome or in Italy generally by the missionaries of any foreign sect, and by appreciable progress we mean such slight gains as might bear a due proportion to the rare and small establishments that have been set on foot.

The writer then goes on to describe in detail the methods which these Protestant missionaries employ to induce the Italian to attend their conventicles. They set up dispensaries and they open employment bureaus; but everything is conducted on the shrewdest of business principles.

And it is not in Italy alone that these disgraceful methods are employed by Protestant missionaries. They have been for years used in every other Catholic land which those worthies have invaded, and they are being used there still.

The South African Situation.

The speech of the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, at Birmingham on Monday evening [June 26], is chiefly remarkable for the manner in which it lays bare the sore spot in the relations between England and the Transvaal.

That the natives should regard the Boers and not the British as the paramount power in South Africa is not surprising if, as Mr. Chamberlain said, England has been four times on the verge of war with the Transvaal, yet has not declared war.

There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the professions of either President Kruger or Mr. Chamberlain, when they say they desire a peaceful solution of the dispute between them.

Another question which has not as yet been brought into the field, but which will arise so soon as it is seen that war is inevitable, is the position of the Orange Free State.

It is against these obstacles that Lord Salisbury and his Government have to contend. The situation is really not so simple as it looks at a first glance.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache.

C. M. HENRY, Druggist. Antigonish, N. S.

Easy—to the Liar.

Mark Twain wrote in "Following the Equator," (page 452): "Protestant missionary work, as a rule, Sacred Heart Review.

Mrs. F. Pelletier of Quebec

Tortured for Many Years by Sickness. No Remedy could Relieve Her. Her Case Pronounced Incurable. Abandoned by her Doctors. She Prayed for Death.

Cured by Dr. Ed. Morin's "Cardinal Pills."

Here is a cure verging on the prodigious. Mrs. F. Pelletier, of Quebec, had suffered for long years from general debility, female weakness, pains in the stomach and loins; her hands and feet were always cold and she was frequently subject to chills and sudden heats all over her body.

Years aggravated her unhappy condition, adding to her sufferings, misery and discouragement. She had exhausted the best of Patent Medicines applicable to her troubles, but none of them brought her any relief.

The ills which Mrs. Pelletier suffered were almost insupportable and the tortures which she endured led her to long for death.

Her doctor, considering her case incurable, deemed it his duty to spare her needless expense and notified her that, as he could do nothing for her, he did not see the necessity of calling again.

A lady friend, visiting her, advised her to try Dr. Ed. Morin's Cardinal Pills. Mrs. Pelletier allowed herself to be so convinced of their efficacy, that she resolved to try them.

Great were her astonishment and joy, when, after a brief use of that excellent remedy, she saw all her troubles disappearing and her strength returning. Soon she was able to leave her bed, attend to her household duties, and even return the visit of the lady friend who had so strongly recommended her Dr. Ed. Morin's Cardinal Pills.

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The following make of Bicycles, all of which are first-class, are offered for sale low to clear out: E. D., Columbia, Hartford, Gendron, Massey Harris, Reliance, Featherston.

C. B. WHIDDEN & SON, Antigonish.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Halifax Exhibition.
Pic-Nic-Creignish.
Baying Tools-D. G. Kirk.
Dress Goods, Etc.-McCurdy & Co.
Notice of Tenders-D. C. Chisholm.
Mowing Machines, Etc.-F. R. Trotter.

Local Items.

CALL at D. G. Kirk's and see the 1900 model bicycle.-adv.

Just arrived at D. G. Kirk's, lime, cement, plaster, zelanite.-adv.

I HAVE a nice riding wagon for sale. Reasonable terms. T. J. Bonner.-adv.

I HAVE just received 5 cases of best quality of Paris green in one pound packages. T. J. Bonner.-adv.

EYES tested free and properly fitted with glasses by B. A. Pratt, Graduate Optician West End, Main Street.-adv.

LOST.-A purse containing a small sum of money, in the yard of Thos. Somers's store. Finder will confer a favour by leaving at Thomas Somers's store.-adv.

PICNIC COMMITTEES are finding J. H. Stewart's picnic supplies all right in quality and price. Anyone intending having a picnic will save money by calling on him for supplies.-adv.

THE EXCURSION and Pic-nic at Creignish on the 18th and 19th of this month affords an opportunity to the people residing in the shore districts of this County of enjoying a delightful sail over St. George's Bay and attending an attractive gathering. The people of Heatherton and Bayfield, as well as those of the several districts mentioned in the advertisement in another column no doubt will attend in large numbers.

THE PUBLIC MEETING of farmers and others interested in advanced methods of raising, handling and transportation of farm products at the Court House tomorrow at 3 p. m. should be largely attended. The address by the Attorney-General alone will amply repay those who attend. He is regarded as one of the cleverest public speakers in the Province, and no doubt will give his subject of tomorrow deep thought and research.

ACCIDENT.-Charles Dorion, of Pomquet, an old man of 80 years, fell through a hatchway in the lower floor of Wilkie & Cunningham's store, Antigonish, on last Friday and it is now feared he will die. As he complained of feeling faint on reaching the store, and as the place into which he fell was but 3 1/2 feet deep, it is thought his serious condition may not be due to the fall. As he was passing the hatchway, which is railed around the front, to go upstairs, he was cautioned to avoid it, yet on his return alone he in some way fell into it. We learn this morning that Mr. Dorion died during the night. R. I. P.

THE ANTIGONISH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will hold their annual sports on Tuesday, July 25th. The track and grounds are in good condition, and the members of the Association are expecting many visiting athletes to compete, when, it is hoped, the several events on the programme, which is given below, and which is a very full one, will be keenly contested. Handsome cups, gold and silver medals and other valuable articles will be awarded as prizes:

BICYCLE RACES.
Half Mile, open.
One Mile, open.
Two Mile, handicap.
Three Mile, open.
One Mile, open, novice.

FOOT RACES.
100 Yards Dash, handicap.
120 Yards Hurdle.
220 Yards Run, handicap.
440 Yards Run, handicap.
220 Yards Run, boys under fifteen years.

FIELD SPORTS.
Throwing Hammer.
Putting Shot.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Pole Vault.

WEDDING BELLS.-A very pretty ceremony was performed at S. W. Margaree, on the evening of the 4th July, 1899, when James A. McNeil and Katie A. Gillis were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. F. J. Chisholm, in the presence of some one hundred of their friends. The bride was assisted by her cousin Miss Jessie Gillis, of Margaree Harbour, and the groom was supported by Mr. John M. McLellan of the S. West. The greater part of the day was pleasantly spent by a large number of invited friends, in the enjoyment of those innocent amusements usual on such occasions in rural districts; and every one present returned to their homes about dusk, highly pleased with the day's entertainment, and all with one accord wishing the newly married couple a bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.-Com.

THE excursion to Truro in connection with the picnic there on next Tuesday promises to be largely attended as many persons are expressing an intention of going, among the number being the Antigonish base-ball team, who will play a match game with the Spalding base-ball club of Truro. There are many attractive features, one of the principal being a tug-of-war tournament between members of the Leinster regiment for a cup valued at \$40. The branches of the C. M. B.

Association of Nova Scotia intend holding a re-union in connection with the pic-nic, and addresses will be delivered by several prominent members. Following is the programme:

- 1. Opening Address. His Grace Archbishop O'Brien.
2. Organization as a feature of modern civilization. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., Kent, N. B.
3. The C. M. B. A. from the spiritual standpoint. Rev. J. J. Sullivan, P. P., St. Bernard's, N. S.
4. The C. M. B. A. as an insurance organization. J. A. Chisholm, LL. B., Halifax.
5. Does the C. M. B. A. fill a social need. Finlay Macdonald, LL. B., Prov. Org.

SOME MONTHS ago the College Faculty decided to open a scientific department distinct from the Art Course. The members of the Faculty were, we believe, induced to take this step from the firm conviction that the young men attending the institution would thus have an opportunity of acquiring thorough mental training in the more limited number of subjects included under one or another general division of university work, something which experience had shown them to be difficult if not impossible of attainment so long as every student, in order to graduate, was obliged to scatter his energies over a multiplicity of subjects. Instruction will be given in geology and the various branches of engineering. Thus, besides the educative advantages gained by a division of College work, the school will have a practical value as well. It is hoped that friends of the College everywhere will unite in providing the equipment necessary for the proper carrying on of so important a department.

FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENT.-One of the victims this year of that uproarious celebration of the birthday of American Independence so graphically depicted by a staff correspondent of THE CASKET in another column was an Antigonish boy. At Augusta, Maine, at an early hour on the morning of the 4th, Stanley Harrington, son of Archibald S. Harrington of this town, was standing with some other boys at a street corner, when a cannon cracker was thrown in the street near them. It did not explode when thrown, but apparently went out. Young Harrington went to it and picked it up, when it exploded in

SOMETHING NEW.-The undersigned is showing a special line of samples in lady's wear for fall suitings made of selected native wool. These suitings are provincial manufacture, new designs, tasty patterns, in finish equal to the finest imported goods, and far durability unsurpassed. An inspection of them respectfully solicited. Orders for these goods will be taken in lengths to suit the purchaser. H. K. Brine, Woollen Manufacturer, West End.-adv.

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE, F. R. TROTTER.

I have just received my Stock of the celebrated American Deering Mowers.

This Mower has taken the Gold Medal at the World's Fair in competition with all other Mowers. I am also agent for FROST & WOOD and J. H. GOULD, Canadian Mowers.

Any Farmer in want of a machine this summer, should see these different Mowers. Repairs for these and all other machines. A large stock of Sections, Rivets, Knives, Etc., on hand. Also a Very Superior Oil.

Snaths, Scythes, Stones, Forks, Etc., Harpoon Forks, Pulleys, Blocks and Grapples.

Bicycle Repairing. I have procured a complete Bicycle Repairing outfit and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing promptly and at reasonable prices, giving special attention to mail orders. Wheels may be left at the office of the Antigonish Woollen Mills Co. PEIRCE F. BRINE, Antigonish, N. S., July 12, '99.

NOTICE of TENDERS

Notice of Tenders by the undersigned will be received up to Noon of Monday, Next,

for the running of the watering cart over the following streets: MAIN STREET, Whidden's Corner to Railway Crossing; Hawthorne St. to Pleasant Street; Church Street, to Pushie's Bridge (so-called); College St., from Main to College St. Bridge. Tenders will state what they will operate cart for during season, till Sept. 15, '99, and also per day (3 trips). No tender necessarily accepted. D. C. CHISHOLM, Town Clerk, Dated Town Office, Antigonish, N. S., July 12th, 1899.

his hand, completely shattering the thumb and otherwise injuring the hand. He was carried to a hotel near by and several doctors were called, who found it necessary to amputate the thumb. It was thought for a time that the fore-finger and the first joint of each of the two next it would also have to be removed, but it is now hoped that this will not be necessary, as the patient has since been doing very well. It is the right hand, and the loss of the thumb is a serious disadvantage. Stanley Harrington, who is 18 years of age, went to Augusta some months ago, where his two sisters also are living. His friends and those of his family here are deeply grieved by the news of the accident. His older brother, Clarence, who eye was injured a few months ago, returned on Saturday from the Hospital in Halifax where he underwent an operation, and we are glad to say that his eye will be all right.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY accident happened on North Grant Road, at the hill this side of the railway crossing, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Duncan Slattery, an old and respected resident of North Grant, was returning from town, when his horse took fright and ran away. He got him partly under control, however, and let his house-keeper, who was with him, out of the carriage. The horse again ran, crashing into a wagon which was standing on the road near the foot of the hill. Both carriages were smashed; Mr. Slattery was thrown out and was found in the wheels by some man who ran to his assistance. He was terribly bruised about the head and back. One ear was almost severed from his head, and he has suffered internal injuries. He was taken to the house of John McDougall, contractor, near by, where everything possible has been done for him. Dr. W. H. Macdonald, Jr., who attended him, says that were it not for his advanced age (over 75), there would be no serious danger; but on this account his recovery is uncertain. Mr. Slattery's daughter, Sister May Martha, of the Sisters of Charity, who had just returned to Halifax from Bermuda, was sent for and arrived on Tuesday, and his other daughter, Mrs. Flynn, of Boston, came yesterday. Mr. Alex. McMillan, Elgg Mountain, the occupant of the other carriage, escaped without serious injury.

GRAND Excursion and Pic-Nic - AT - CREIGNISH, JULY 18th & 19th

All the Amusements, Refreshments and other enjoyable features will be provided in abundance. An interesting match-game of Base-Ball, between nines from Port Hood and Hawkesbury, will be played on Wednesday, 18th inst. The S.S. Arcadia will call at Arisaig, Georgeville, Morristown, and Bayfield. Fare for the round trip, 80 cents. The steamer will likely be at Morristown at 8 a. m., and at Bayfield at 9 a. m.

AUCTION. To be Sold at Public Auction at the Store of Joseph C. Chisholm, Main Street, Antigonish, on FRIDAY, July 14th, instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

that very desirable Lot-suitable for a Business Stand or a Building Lot-situate on said Main Street adjoining K. Sweet & Co.'s Store, with a frontage of 32 feet, and extending 450 feet to the rear, to the river.

A Good Bargain may be expected. Sale Positive. Terms, Cash.

ALLAN McDONNELL, Auctioneer, Antigonish, N. S., July 6th, 1899.

Notice to Contractors Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of July inst., for the erection of a dwelling house at Port Mulgrave, N. S., according to plans and specifications which can be seen on and after the 19th inst., at the undersigned's blacksmith shop at Port Mulgrave; tenders to be marked as such on envelope and to be addressed to the undersigned at Port Mulgrave. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. EDWARD DELORY, Blacksmith.

FOR SALE. TWO SECOND-HAND TORONTO MOWING MACHINES For sale cheap for cash, or good endorsed notes at six months. C. C. GREGORY, Antigonish, July 4, 1899.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale the well-known and desirable farm situated at the Lower West River, 3 1/2 miles from Antigonish Town, 200 acres, more or less; 60 acres intervals, cutting a large quantity of timothy hay; 20 acres upland under cultivation; the rest is excellent pasture. A good house and barn. No waste land, all in good condition. For further particulars apply to ALEXANDER CAMERON, Lower West River, Antigonish.

Summer Goods at the People's Store

Buy now before the hot wave sets in. We have a large stock, carefully selected, and you will find our prices as Low and in some cases lower than our competitors.

Dress Goods.

A complete assortment, all colors and prices ranging from 15 to \$1.50 per yd. all double fold.

Dress Muslins

12, 15, 18, 20, 24 cts.

Print Cottons

5, 7, 8, 10, 12 cts. per yd.

Good Strong Shirting,

5, 7, 8, 9, 10, cts. per yd.

Ladies' Cotton Hosiery,

7, 10, 12, 15c per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hosiery,

20, 25, 30 cts. per pair.

Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery,

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A full Line of Gent's Furnishings, Cretounes, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Ties, Gloves, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Groceries, Etc.

Farmers, bring in your Eggs, Wool and Butter or anything you have to sell, we will give you the highest market prices and will not charge you more for your goods than if it was cash you were paying.

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JUST ARRIVED

100 Dozen Rakes, 40 " American Scythes, -Also a Large Assortment of-

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GRAND BAZAAR and PICNIC

in aid of a New Catholic Church

TRURO,

will be held on July 18 and 19.

Among the attractions of the first day will be a Tug-of-War Tournament in which a Military team from Halifax will compete.

On same day the first general re-union in Nova Scotia of the C. M. B. A. will be held in Gunn's Opera House.

N. B. The following satisfactory train arrangements have been made with the I. C. R. to suit people coming from Antigonish Town and County.

A party of 100 or more, return fare on the 18th, One Dollar. A party of 50 or more, return fare on the 18th, One Dollar and Fifty Cents. Trains to leave Antigonish Station about 6 A. M. returning in the evening.

Ladies' Summer Undervest 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30
Ladies' White Pique Shirt \$1.50, 2.00
Ladies' Crash Skirts, \$1.40
Ladies' Blouses, 50, 60, 75, \$1.00 up to
Curtain Poles complete with wood ends, 25
Spring Roller Blinds 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60
Wall Paper from 3 cents
Men's Summer Underwear A nice suit for 45c Better ones at 60, 75, 80
Men's Linen Hats 45, 60, 75 c

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