

THE MISSION IN ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.

On Sunday evening last, the mission, which, for the last week, has been going on in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, was brought to a conclusion. The week was one of earnest and continuous labor. From the first opening of the mission, day after day, the Church was densely crowded. Father Glackmyer, of the order of Jesus, preached every day, morning and evening. His discourses were all of the most practical style, and swelled, not unfrequently, into eloquence of the noblest and most impressive type. No one could listen to him unmoved. He possessed the highest art of the Preacher—he knew the way to the hearts of his hearers, and the inlet to every feeling. Yet, it was not to the feelings alone that he appealed. He carried along with him the intellect as well as the heart. He gave reasons—and these solid ones—for the doctrines he preached. His discourse upon the Immaculate Conception, was a most beautiful exposition of that dogma; and were we to select from the Mission Sermons one which we would characterize as a model in every respect of true pulpit eloquence, we would select the one we have named. As the Mission went on, the confessionals began to be crowded, and neighboring Parish Priests were called in to assist in a work which now swelled far beyond the power of one man to accomplish. From early morning till late at night it was hard and incessant toil. That toil, however, if judged from the number of communicants, was not without its fruits. Upwards of three thousand communicants attest, at once, the piety of the people, and the efficient zeal of the preacher. On Sunday evening, as we have said, Father Glackmyer brought his mission to a close, and took a farewell of his audience, which drew tears from many. His parting exhortation was of a most practical and stirring nature. He has, without doubt, effected much good, and the name of Father Glackmyer has every reason to be long and kindly cherished by the Catholics of Charlottetown.

TAXING OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The Toronto Globe of the 15th, in an article on "Taxing Official Salaries," says:—"Gravely to discuss whether a Local Legislature could equitably or legally tax a Dominion salary in any manner or form would be on a par with the question whether a butcher could tax such a salary for the weekly amount which the receiver of that honorarium pleases to expend on sausages and roast beef, or whether any Dominion official can legally or reasonably be called upon to pay for his newspaper or his night-cap. Toronto and other cities are incorporated to supply sewers, streets, gas lamps, police, fire engines, scavengers, bell ringers, street watering carts, police courts, markets, dog-catchers, cattle pounds, side-walks, and shade trees. What in the name of everything that is preposterous has the Dominion Government or Parliament to do with these? Or what better right has it to say that its officials shall have all these things supplied to them for nothing, than it has to tell the butchers, bakers, grocers and wine merchants of Toronto or Ottawa that they shall bring a due allowance of the good things in which they deal to those favored individuals, who condescend to receive the Dominion money to a certain amount, and have the hardihood to reckon upon all possible conveniences, and protection being afforded to them from sources over which the Dominion has no control, and to which it contributes from its own proper funds not one cent."

HORSE THEIF.—On Friday night last, a dark brown horse, attached to a truck wagon, was taken in charge by an unknown, at Victoria, Crapaud. The individual drove eastward, and on the road gave his name as Murphy, from East River. It is reported that on Sunday the horse and wagon was found tied to a telegraph post in the vicinity of the North River. The police are on the track of a character on whom a slight suspicion rests.

THE WAR.—Late telegrams say that Turkey is now desirous of making peace, and that the Sultan in Council resolved that peace should be made if it could be made on honorable terms; but it was also wisely resolved to continue to make the most earnest efforts to carry on the war vigorously. All this is to be communicated to England, in the hope that she will do something to bring about a peace; but England can do nothing in the present state of affairs, and the war will go on. The Russians are making vigorous preparations for its continuance.—St. John Freeman.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

"He acknowledged there were differences in the ranks of the Liberal party but it was due to the independence of the party. Although, he said, they might have adopted the old Tory principle of carrying on the elections through corruption, they never resorted to it.—Mr. Mackenzie at Montreal. "They never resorted to it!" Then was the bitter experience of the following Liberals in the Election Court all a dream: Shibley, Cushing, Jodoin, Tremblay, Mackay, Macdonald (Cornwall), McGregor, McNab, Chisholm, Wood, Irving, Cameron (S. Huron), Norris, Walker, Devlin, Mackenzie (Montreal), Coupal, Stuart, Biggar, Kerr, Murray, Macdougall (S. Renfrew), Wilkes, Cook, Prevost, O'Donohoe, Higginbotham, McLennan, Dymond.

Or is this historic letter a bold forgery:—"MY DEAR SIR,—The fight goes bravely on. We here have expended our strength in aiding the out-counties, &c., but a big push has to be made on Saturday and Monday for the East and West, if we are not to succumb to the cash of the Government, &c., &c. There are but half a dozen people that can come down handsomely—and we here have done all we possibly can do—and we have to ask a very few outsiders to aid us. Will you be one? &c.

"GEORGE BROWN, "HON. JOHN SIMPSON, "Bowmanville."

THE END COMING.

THE Moncton Times says: There are times which indicate that the end of Grit rule in Canada approaches. The party is passing through the process of disintegration with a swiftness and certainty for which the country was scarcely prepared. The troubled Premier admits, openly, that there are radical differences within the party, and, by implication, within the Government. One wing of the party—the most obstinate and influential, and including the hope of the party in Ontario, Mr. Blake, the hope, etc., in Quebec, Mr. Huntington, and the real controllers of the party, George Brown and the Toronto Globe,—favor a sectional and religious crusade. They would array Ontario and Protestants everywhere against Quebec and Catholics everywhere, and would reconstruct their declining political fortunes by imitating "a holy war" which would probably end in the ruin of Canada. The other wing—less daring and influential, and including, of course, the Roman Catholics in the Government and Catholic supporters generally—are not prepared for such a desperate step. They remonstrate, argue, even threaten, in the hope of staying off the evil day. But their hopes will be vain. The course now favored by the majority has always been the course adopted by the Toronto "Globe" and all whom it could control, when the old "Reform" Party of Ontario sought to win at all hazards. The divided Party will go to the country and will be disgracefully beaten. History is simply repeating itself, and it has taught us nothing more certainly than that a Grit triumph is always temporary. The Grits have ruled Ontario for about six years and the Dominion for four years—a longer period than they ever before enjoyed in all their career. And now the end cometh. Unless they can carry Quebec East by an overwhelming majority their rule is utterly extinguished in the central Province of the Dominion.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The Richmond Guardian, which supported M. Laurier in Drummond and Arthabaska, says "his friends found it difficult to convince the hard-shell Liberals that the present Government has acted up to its promises and pledges. Will some friend of the Government just get up on the stump and try to enumerate the reforms, real, genuine, and important, at the credit of the Ministry? He will then experience what M. Laurier's friends experienced in their efforts at public meetings."

The task, remarks the Toronto Mail, is indeed a hard one. Economy—why, there's been an increase in every branch of the service. The thorough securing of the independence of Parliament—bless us! Mr. Speaker with a third of the house is tainted. Reduction of the number of Ministers—the old baker's dozen is there still. Reduction of the Civil Service—there has been an increase of \$300,000 a year. No jobbery—look at the lordly Neebing, and hard by it Charles' steel rails. Behold Ferris, M. P. who refused to vote like a machine until he got the Premier's little note about the old rails for the Central Railway. Yonder, too, is the shade of Foster; and here is David Moore's \$50,000 snugly bought out of the profits of that contract to which he was introduced by Mr. Blake's "My friend Moore," etc. Reorganization of the Senate—that is a dead issue. Mr. Brown killed it. Prohibition—Why, they have taxed beer and tea and cheapened whisky. An enlightened trade policy—Where is it? and the empty factories and abandoned sugar refineries echo "where?" The list of "real, genuine and important" reforms is thus whistled down almost to a point.

THE oyster trade is dull at present. There has been some hundreds of barrels shipped from Bideford this fall. A. Williams and J. Morrison are the principal buyers. Present price, one dollar per barrel.—S. P.

Local and Other Items.

PERSONAL.—We regret to learn that Mr. E. J. Hodgson is seriously ill.

THE "Northern Light" is "billed" to ply tri weekly between Pictou and Georgetown during the coming winter.

We understand that an indignation meeting is to be held at Rustico as soon as the roads will be in a condition to allow the inhabitants of that place to attend.

OUR NEW POLICEMEN yesterday appeared, decked in a finely-made, well-fitting suit of blue, from the tailoring department of Messrs. George Davies & Co. They look very nobby.

BY CABLE to Peake Bros & Co., barkentine "Erema" arrived at Queenstown on the 17th inst.—16 days. Brig. "Anneke" arrived at Queenstown on the 17th inst.—also 16 days.

MR. WM. WALKER, representing the Neptune, Ont. Paper Mills, "The Printer's Miscellany, &c., &c." is now in the city. He is at the "Rankin."

LAST EVENING the steamer from Point du Chene was delayed four hours and a half. The mail, which left Summerside at half-past ten, arrived in this city at half-past twelve.

A new Post Office has been established at Brooklyn, Lot 25, with Mr. John M. Webster, Postmaster. As there is another Post Office named Brooklyn, on the Island, the new one will be known as "Norborough" P. O., Brooklyn, Lot 25.

A number of small vessels arrived in this harbor yesterday, loaded with produce from different outports. They are transferring their cargoes to those vessels loading at the Railway Wharf for the English market.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—We are in receipt of a nicely printed pamphlet, entitled "The History of the Discovery of Anthracite Coal at Lepreau, N. B." It is compiled from reliable sources and personal observations by Robert Robertson, Jr., and is very interesting.

THE principal business before the City Council last evening was the forgiveness of taxes levied on parties decamped, dead, and unable to pay. The whole forgiveness amounted to about \$2,000. A number of City Accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

A POLICEMAN has been arrested on suspicion of intending to attempt the assassination of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck. Judicial investigation will be instituted to ascertain whether the affair is a hoax, or if the prisoner really entertained a murderous design.

DO NOT ruin your eyesight by wearing common spectacles. One-tenth of all eye disease is caused by wearing improper glasses. Lazarus, Morris & Co.'s perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses are the most perfected and beautiful ever offered. They will cause a continuous and abiding improvement in the eyes, and assist the sight most brilliantly. See W. R. Watson's advertisement.

DURING the past two months the price of flour has gradually declined. The following are the reductions that have occurred within that period: Superior Extra, 60c; Extra, 60c; Fancy, 70c; Strong Bakers' 75c; Spring Extra, 70c; Superior, 50c, or an average reduction of 65c per bbl. According to the falling off in flour rates, during the last six weeks bakers bread should be reduced at least 2c per 4lb loaf.—Montreal Star.

"BIG DONALD."—The slit in this bell was yesterday completed by Mr. James Butcher. It produces a good effect, and reflects credit on the undertaker. The crack, as it first announced, was two feet six inches in length. During the operation it extended seven inches, leaving three feet one inch to be cut in a half-inch groove. It was rang at one o'clock. The sound is, in our opinion, much improved—being sharp and clear.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, yesterday morning, Henry Power, James McTeerman, were each fined \$1 and costs or four days for being drunk and incapable. James McLoughlin, James Hennessy and James Lyons were each fined \$3 and costs or fourteen days for the same offence. Thomas Wryston and William Cahill were fined the same for being drunk and disorderly. Thomas Mack, vagrant, was discharged. John Hallary, on complaint of John Inglis for assault and battery on his premises, was fined \$3 or fourteen days and costs of damage done to Inglis' premises.

New Advertisements.

CERTAIN Preservation of the Sight! Lazarus, Morris & Co's PERFECTED SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, The most perfect Spectacles ever manufactured. ALSO Blue Tinted and Bifocal SPECTACLES! SKELETON (GOLD MOUNTED) SPECTACLES & EYE-GLASSES. Smoked, Green and Blue COQUELLES, GOGGLES, and GOGGLE SPECTACLES, &c., &c. WM. R. WATSON. Ch'town, City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Nov. 20 } 51

Music, Drawing, & French CONVERSATION CLASSES. A YOUNG LADY, desirous of giving instruction in the above named branches of education, will be prepared to receive pupils at any time after this date. For particulars, apply at this Office. Ch'town, Nov. 20—3i eod

SELLING OFF! ALL MY STOCK, in Boots and Shoes, Will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, till 15th DECEMBER, as I intend closing my present business at that time. Also all Accounts remaining unsettled at that time will be handed over for collection. Hoping parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. JOHN MACKENZIE. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1877—1w

CARD. MR. D. McRAE, a teacher of upwards of 25 years experience in the Province of Ontario, ex-Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Kingston, intends (if sufficient encouragement offers) to open, during the winter months, Evening Classes, in Writing, Arithmetic, Algebra and Elocution. Mr. McRae would give his earnest attention to Posting Books, Making out Accounts, Collecting, &c. Apply at 124 Kent Street. Two permanent boarders can be accommodated. Ch'town, Nov. 15, 1877—

CHARLOTTETOWN TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT, IN THE MARKET HALL, Wednesday Evening, 21st Nov., 1877.

The Committee have the pleasure of informing the public that a First-class Programme has been prepared, which will be issued shortly; and they feel confident that this Entertainment will be fully up to those heretofore given by other societies. The Musical Department will be under the direction of Professor Earle. THE CHARLOTTETOWN AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL CLUB have kindly consented to perform on the occasion. TICKETS: Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved do., 25 cents, to be had at the usual places. Doors open at 7 1/2; to commence at 8. BENJ. BREMNER, Sec'y, pro tem.

1,000 LAKESIDE AND SEASIDE LIBRARY, JUST OPENED AT BREMNER BROS. Nov. 16—4i

CURRIE'S GRAMMARS, COLLIN'S GEOGRAPHY, JUST RECEIVED AT THE SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT, HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, Queen Street. Ch'town, Nov. 15—4i eod

Auction Sales Etc

TRADE SALE! THE Subscribers will offer for Sale by AUCTION, on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., 20 Half Chests TEA, 50 Boxes SOAP, 75 Boxes RAISINS, 50 Doz. BUCKETS, 50 Doz. BROOMS, 10 Nests TUBS, 100 Reams WRAPPING PAPER, Cans PEPPER, Cans GINGER, Cans ALLSPICE, 20 Doz. POTASH, 20 Doz. HAIR OIL & PERFUMERY, 25 Cases MATCHES, 5 Bbls. CRANBERRIES, &c., &c. MACKENZIE & STUMBLE, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Nov. 20.

FLOUR, &c., BY AUCTION I WILL SELL, At my Warehouse, QUEEN'S WHARF, Wednesday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., 300 BARRELS FLOUR, 5 CARRS KEROSENE OIL, 10 BBLs. SUGAR. Now landing from schooner "Mary Jane." I. C. HALL. Ch'town, Nov. 19—3i

APPLES, &c. DAILY expected from Boston, per schr. "S. P. Lindsey,"— 100 Bbls. Baldwin APPLES, 100 " Russet " 100 " Greening " All choice Fruit for winter use. 50 Bbls. ONIONS, 20 " C. C. CRANBERRIES, 20 Cases Oporto ORANGES, 15 Kegs Malaga GRAPES, 10 Cases Catawba GRAPES, 1 Bbl. Choice QUINCE. F. T. & W. L. DEAN. Nov. 20—ar pat lw

TRADE SALE! WE WILL SELL, BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALESROOM, ON Wednesday, 21st inst. AT 11 O'CLOCK, 200 BBLs. CANADA FLOUR (Choice Brands), 15 " GRAHAM do., 10 " do do do., 75 Bbls. Yellow K. D. CORNMEAL, 20 " White do., 30 Chests TEA (warranted), 30 Casks American KEROSENE, 120°, 25 " Canadian do., 120°, 10 Puns. Choice MOLASSES, 5 Hds. Barbadoes SUGAR, 15 Bbls. Coffee do., 10 " Granulated do., 20 " ONIONS, 25 " WINTER APPLES—BALDWIN and GREENINGS, 100 Boxes SMOKED HERRING, 60 " LAYER RAISINS. FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO. Nov. 19—3i pat ar li

CUSTOMS SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS The following unclaimed Goods will be sold by Auction, at No 1 Warehouse, ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER INSTANT, at 11 o'clock, a. m., viz:

2 CADDIES TOBACCO, 2 Boxes do., 2 ORGANS, 2 CASES, 1 Piece METAL, 1 Box VARNISH, 1 Box SAMPLES. Terms at Sale. D. CURRIE Collector. Custom House, Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1877.—2i nov19 Labrador Herring! WE are daily expecting a cargo of LABRADOR HERRING, which will be sold clear from the wharf. HASZARD I.R. S! Sept. 23—codtr