

Honor to Dr. O'Brien.

BANQUET AT THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE, CHARLOTTETOWN.

By invitation about fifty of the Parishioners of St. Dunstan's attended last evening at a banquet tendered by His Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottetown, to His Grace the Archbishop-elect of Halifax.

The large dining-room of the Palace, which is one of the finest chambers in the Province, was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and displayed to advantage the rich tapestry and furniture, and the beautiful frescoes and paintings.

Besides the Archbishop-elect, and the clergy attached to the Cathedral, there were present, Senator Howland, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Attorney-General, Hon. A. A. McDonald, Judge Reddin, P. Blake, Esq., M. P. P. Owen Connolly, Thomas Handrahan, Wm. Murphy, Esq., Prof. Caven and others.

Advantage was taken of the occasion by the members of St. Dunstan's Congregation to present an address and purse to the Archbishop-elect, and, on His Grace entering the room the company rose, and the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Attorney-General, stepped forward and read the following address, and then presented a purse, containing seventy sovereigns:—

ADDRESS: To His Grace The Most Rev. CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, D.D., Archbishop-elect of Halifax:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,—It would ill become us, the Catholics of Charlottetown, to allow you to depart from among us and assume the lofty position in the Hierarchy of the Church to which you have been called, without offering you our congratulations, and bestowing on you some slender mark of our esteem.

That you have been selected by the Holy See, from so many, to wear the highest ecclesiastical title bestowed in the Dominion, reflects honor alike on our Priesthood, our People, and our Province.

The Apostolic virtues and administrative skill which up to this have unobtrusively exerted their influence within the modest boundaries of a rural parish, are now to be set in a loftier firmament and to spread their lustre on the wide territories reaching from Newfoundland to the borders of Maine.

For this we rejoice. You have been found faithful over few things, and have therefore been set over many.

Yet with our joy there is mingled regret, a selfish feeling it may be, but still one that we think, honorable alike to you and to us.

After all, the ties which have hitherto united us are not severed, but strengthened by your elevation. As members of the Archdiocese of Halifax, we shall still be of your flock, and you next to the Supreme Pastor of all at Rome, shall be our shepherd.

In conclusion we beg of you to accept this purse, and while doing so to consider it a weak expression of the sentiments of love and esteem borne towards you by the Catholics of Charlottetown.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. Dunstan's, W. W. SULLIVAN, GEORGE W. HOWLAND, JOHN CAVEN, OWEN CONNOLLY, MICHAEL HICKEY, JOHN KELLY, T. HANDRAHAN, JOHN A. McDONALD, M. EGAN, A. A. McDONALD, PATRICK BLAKE, J. B. McDONALD, P. O. HALLORAN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., 11th Jan., 1883. His Grace who looked well in his Archbishop's robe and cross, read a reply which was as follows:—

REPLY. MY DEAR FRIENDS—It is a pleasant duty to thank you, the Catholics of Charlottetown, for your very kind words of congratulation, and for the substantial manner in which you emphasized them.

It has been my good fortune during life to ever have had warm and devoted friends, and now that I am about to be transferred to another and more responsible sphere of duty, the words of hope and friendship which you greet me, shall, I trust, prove a pledge of undying love, and be a source of strength and consolation.

For the loftier position, the greater the need of sympathy and encouragement. If you have regret mingled with your joy, I have only regret. For me the dark side of life's medal is being turned upwards.

The brightness of a quiet life,—of early and well-tried friendships,—and of pleasant associations with so many of the Catholics of Charlottetown I will soon be but a memory of the past.

Current Notes.

The House of Congress has passed the Civil Service Reform Bill by a large majority.

The importation of American corned beef has been prohibited by the German Federal Council.

The period of deficits is declared by the Spanish Minister of Finance to have terminated.

Owing to the increase of the business of Marine and Fisheries department additional room has been engaged for offices.

A monster steamship is being built by the National Line for the trade between Montreal and Liverpool. She will be of 6,500 tons burden, and will accommodate one thousand passengers.

It is reported in Montreal that several Amsterdam capitalists will take \$50,000,000 of Canadian Pacific Railway stock out of \$100,000,000 with the option of taking the balance within a certain time.

The iron firm of Cotton, Conneal & Co., of Montreal, is said to be in financial difficulties through the failure of Hope & Co. The indebtedness in Canada is small, the principal creditors being in England.

A decided increase in the number of patents issued this year at Ottawa, and in the receipts of the office, is observable. Against 1,732 patents and \$52,856 receipts in 1881, the last year shows 2,135 patents issued and \$60,871 received.

Earl Granville proposes that the Suez canal shall be treated virtually as an arm of the sea, open to all nations for navigation, but subject to a restriction forbidding belligerent operations in its channel and within a certain distance of its extremities.

The January dividends thus far declared payable in Hartford, Conn., amount to \$1,232,380, of which the fire insurance companies pay \$535,000. Last year the latter paid a little over \$1,500,000 in dividends, and other companies, banks, etc., some \$3,000,000.

Major Gaskill, the commissioner sent out by the Irish Government to confer with the Dominion authorities respecting the encouragement of Irish immigration to Canada, had a conference on Saturday with Sir John Macdonald and Hon. J. H. Pope, and has left for home.

A British Columbia despatch says that Bishop Ridley, of the Episcopal mission of Melakattah, having become obnoxious to the natives was warned to leave, but refused. Yesterday's information is to the effect that the Indians had attacked and destroyed several mission houses.

A letter published in the New York Times intimates that the cause of the Princess Louise's continued absence from Ottawa arises out of the unpleasant relations between Lady Macdonald and H. R. H. The letter is variously commented on and causes much talk, but is not generally believed.

One of the most marked advantages of the electric light for household use, says an American exchange, is that it does not consume the oxygen of the air, thus unfitting the atmosphere of close rooms for healthy breathing. So far as known the electric light has no appreciable bad effect upon the human eyesight.

The Marquis of Lorne, wrote to General Sherman asking if it would be safe for the Princess Louise to winter in Charleston. It seems from the Marquis' letter that the Princess had changed her mind about Bermuda and preferred Charleston. General Sherman promptly replied to the letter, stating that in his opinion there was no safer or more pleasant place in the United States for the Princess to winter than Charleston.

M. M. Gallifet and D'Annale were present at General Chanzy's funeral. Mass was said by three bishops. Salutes of artillery were fired at the opening and closing of the services. The body remained in the Cathedral during the night, and was removed to Buzancais for interment in the morning. After mass the body was borne to the entrance of the Cathedral, where several short addresses were delivered, after which the troops marched past.

The Spanish Ministry has been definitely constituted as follows: Senator Sagasta, Premier.

General Martinez Campos, Minister of War. Senator Guyon, Minister of the Interior.

Senator Armijo, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Senator Giron, Minister of Justice.

Senator Cuesta, Minister of Finance. Admiral Arias, Minister of Marine. Senator Arce, Minister of the Colonies.

Senator Gamayo, Minister of Public Works.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—On Monday morning, about 11 o'clock, some persons called at the house, 165 Creighton street, Halifax, occupied by a colored woman named Medley, and found her body lying against the bed in a position that seemed to indicate that she had dropped dead while attempting to get into bed. She was a widow, and, although in comparatively comfortable circumstances, had lived alone for some years.

Another case of sudden death that occurred at Halifax on Monday, is that of Louisa Haley, who lived with her sister, on West street. She was a married woman, but did not live with her husband, as they had been estranged for some time.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Sun says that Monsignor Mocenni, ex-Nuncio to Brazil and titular Archbishop of Heliopolis, was received by the Pope immediately on his arrival here. He will at once take the place left vacant by Monsignor Pallotti. The latter takes the latter takes the secretaryship of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, left vacant by Monsignor Rampolla, who has been consecrated an Archbishop and been made the successor of Cardinal Bianchi, as Nuncio to Madrid. Monsignor Rotelli was called here by Leo XIII to receive his instructions before his departure for Constantinople. He remains a few days in Rome, and then returns to Monte Friscomoe to make his last ordination. He will start for Constantinople about the middle of January. In view of M. Giers' late sojourn at the Vatican, the visit to the Pope of the Grand Duke Constantine and Nicolas, creates comment. A solution of the Russian religious problem seems to be pending and it is thought that the Polish bishops will soon be nominated for the vacant seats.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

He Declines.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—In looking over a copy of your paper of Dec. 28th, 1882, which I received from a friend in your city, I was somewhat surprised to see therein a report of a meeting held by the Citizens of Ward 5, at which John P. Tanton was nominated as a fit and proper person to represent the said ward in your City Council. Now, Mr. Editor, as the report of that meeting does not state who this John P. Tanton is, or where he is, or where he belongs, and, as my name is John P. Tanton, and as I am strongly in favor of Water Works, and at present employed by the Deane Steam Pump Co., of Holyoke, Mass., which firm build the best Water Work Pump, I thought it but right and proper to decline the nomination, that is if the good citizens of Ward 5 intended the honor for me; and I hope that in the near future your citizens will have the pleasure of seeing one or more of the Deane Water Works Pumps at work in your city.

Hoping you will give the above a place in your paper so as to right matters, I remain, yours, JOHN P. TANTON, 54 Oliver St., Boston. Boston, Jan. 4th, 1883.

Legend of St. Ogg.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—It may be interesting to some of your readers, who enjoyed the metrical version of the "Legend of St. Ogg," by M. J. K. L., in your issue of the 9th inst., to compare it with George Elliot's narrative in the "Mill on the Floss." In this hope I append the extract, and remain Sir, Yours, &c. W.

"Ogg, the son of Beorl, was a boatman, who gained a scanty living by ferrying passengers across the river Floss. And, it came to pass one evening, when the wind was high, that there sat moaning by the brink of the river a woman with a child in her arms; and she was clad in rags, and had a worn and weary look, and she craved to be rowed across the river. And the men thereabout, questioned her and said:—'Wherefore dost thou desire to cross the river? Tarry till morning, and take shelter here for the night; so shall thou be wise and not foolish.' Still she went on to mourn and crave. But Ogg, the son of Beorl, came up and said:—'I will ferry thee across; it is enough that thy heart needs it!' and he ferried her across. And it came to pass when she stepped ashore, that her rags were turned into robes of flowing white, and her face became bright with exceeding beauty, and there was a glory around it, so that she shed a light on the water like the moon in its brightness, and she said:—'Ogg, son of Beorl, thou art blessed in that thou didst not wrangle with the heart's need, but wast smitten with pity and didst straightway relieve the same. And from henceforth whose steps into thy boat shall be in no peril from the storm, and whenever it puts forth to the rescue, it shall save the lives both of men and beasts.' And when the floods came, many were saved by reason of that blessing on the boat. But when Ogg, the son of Beorl, died, behold in the parting of his soul, the boat loosed itself from its moorings, and was floated with the ebbing tide in great swiftness to the ocean, and was seen no more. Yet it was witnessed in the floods of after time, that at the coming on of even, Ogg, the son of Beorl, was always seen with his boat upon the wide spreading waters, and the Blessed Virgin sat in the prow, shedding a light around as of the moon in its brightness, so that the rowers in the gathering darkness took heart and pulled anew."

THE foreign mails arrived at Cape Traverse at 1.30 this p. m., and left for this city immediately. The mails from this Province reached Cape Tormentine at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. Gladstone's many admirers on this side of the Atlantic will be gratified to learn that his condition is not serious, although he requires rest from the arduous duties he has been undertaking and will take a trip to the south of Europe for the purpose of obtaining the needed relief. Mr. Gladstone's services to his party and country were never more necessary than they will be this year.

Minister Taliperes has instructed the Prefect of the Department of Alpes Maritimes to offer Gambetta's father, on behalf of the Government, a monumental tomb in the cemetery of Pera La Chaise for the bodies of Gambetta and his mother and aunt.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of February, next, A. D. 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1877, and made between John Bigger, of the one part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St. Croix Brecken and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees under the marriage settlement of Margaret Matilda Jane Hodgson, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece, and parcel of land, situate, lying, and being at Lot Sixty-seven, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, containing fifty-three and one half acres, and being the eastern moiety or half part of all that tract of land situate on Lot Sixty-seven, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the east side of the Princetown Road, at the north-west angle of land in the occupation of John Bigger, thence north forty-five degrees, east to the division lines of Townships Twenty-one and Sixty-seven, thence north to land in the possession of William Weeks, thence south forty-five degrees west to the road, thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing in the whole one hundred and seven acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this twelfth day of January, 1883. JOHN BRECKEN, FRED'K. DE ST. CROIX BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, Mortgagees. Jan. 12.—law till sale

JANUARY. ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE, BEFORE STOCK TAKING. J. B. MACDONALD will, during this month, clear out lots of Goods in every Department:

- A Lot of Ladies' Dress Goods, A Lot of Clouds and Scarfs, A Lot of Men's Scarfs, A Lot of Tweeds and Heavy Cloths, A Lot of Mantle and Ulster Cloths, A Lot of Fur Caps Mitts and Gloves, A Lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters, A Lot of Winceys and Flaunels.

Also, 100 Chests of Fine Congou Tea, very cheap, by the Chest or Package.

J. B. MACDONALD, Ch town., Jan. 10, 1883—wky pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

LONDON HOUSE. JANUARY, 1883. OPENING EX "NORTHERN LIGHT."

- Black and Colored Casimeres, Black Plush Velveteens, Colored Velveteens, Table Napkins, Black Muslins, Black Gros Grain Ribbons, Black Moire Ribbons, Black Kid Gloves, Black Casbains, Coat Canvas, Striped Hessians, Sheeting, Winceys, etc., etc.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1883.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE! WINTER 1883 STOCK

- 50 Bbls. GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 do. CONFECTIONER'S A SUGAR, 25 do. VACUUM PAN do., 150 do. YELLOW SUGARS (Assorted), 10 Hds. WEST INDIA SUGAR, 2 do. VACUUM PAN do., 5 Puns. CHOICE MOLASSES, 10 Tierces GOLDEN SYRUP, 100 Bbls. PASTRY FLOUR (Hexel), 300 do. PATENT PROCESS FLOUR, 1000 do. SUP. EXTRA MARITIME ROSE, 100 Half-Chests CONGOU TEAS, 30 do. INDIA TEA, 50 Caddies TOBACCO, AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH, 50 do. No. 2 do., 10 do. No. 1 HAKE, 20 do. No. 1 HADDOCK, 50 Bbls. No. 1 HERRING, 50 do. No. 2 do., 25 Half-Barrels No. 2 HERRING, 10 Cases PRESERVED SALMON, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc., 750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20, 250 do. do. 10 x 14, 80 Ingots REFINED TIN, 50 Pigs SOFT LEAD, 5 Bars SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in., 1000 Cases TALL (1 lb.) CANS, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

- 2 Tons WHEAT SHORTS, 2 do. do. BRAN, 1 do. CHOPPED FEED, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, PLAIN WINCEYS, GREY BLANKETS, WOOL UNDERCLOTHING, AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES. HORACE HASZARD Lower Water Street. Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1883.—1m

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST. Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown. JOHN NEWSON. Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room B. Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1y

PUBLIC MEETING. IN compliance with a resolution of the City Council, passed at the last regular meeting, I do hereby call a Public Meeting of the Citizens to be held in the MARKET HALL, Monday next, the 15th instant, AT 7.30 P. M., to receive a report from the City Council of the Financial State of the City. DAVID R. M. HOOPEE, Mayor. Mayor's Office, Jan. 10, 1883. [we fr mo. pat th sa no]

A SETTLEMENT. OF all Accounts now due is requested by February 1st. After that date summary proceedings will be taken to collect overdue accounts. Call with your cash and get bargains in Furniture. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Jan. 10, '83.—11 feb 1

THE BEACH, MURRAY HARBOR SOUTH FOR SALE.

TENDEES from parties wishing to purchase the above well known and valuable property, will be received by my Solicitors, Messrs. Warburton & Conroy, at their Office, in Charlottetown, up to and including the 20th day of February next, 1883. TERMS—25 per cent. of the purchase money in cash, to be deposited in a Bank to be named by my Solicitors immediately on acceptance of tender, and to be transferred over to them as soon as the transfer of the property is executed; the balance to be paid in three equal yearly payments, with interest at six per cent. per annum, to be secured on the property and by approved Insurance Policies upon the buildings situated thereon. The property consists of:— 1. Large, well-built Lobster Factory, fully equipped and splendidly located. 2. Large, two-story Shop, with Oil House, Offices, etc. 3. Fish-house, large and conveniently situated. 4. Large, well-built, two-story, flat-roofed Warehouse, new, situated close to the outer end of Wharf. 5. Splendid new Dwelling House, large and well finished, with first-rate cellars, etc. 6. Tin Shop and Fittings. 7. Two Cottages, Blacksmith's Shop, Stable, and other outhouses. 8. A good Wharf, situate at end of Beach, immediately in rear of buildings. The Wharf is at the entrance of the Harbor, and is the latest place for shipping in that section of the Island. The above properties have been built at a cost of upwards of \$32,000, and are now in good repair.

The "Beach" is especially adapted for the Lobster Canning and Meat Preserving Business, the out-put of Lobsters for the past few years averaging over 4,500 cases per annum while the stand has excellent shipping facilities, and is one of the very best in the Island for Cod and Hake fishing, and for the general trade of the country, which tends towards the Wharf and the Beach Fishery. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Warburton & Conroy, Solicitors, Charlottetown. MALCOLM McFADYEN, Murray Harbor, 2nd January, 1883. [Jan 5 1w wly till Feb 2]

To the Electors of Ward 2. GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of the Electors to offer myself as a candidate for the representation of Ward 2, at the City Council, I beg to inform you that I have acceded to their request. If you do me the honor to elect me I shall use my best efforts to keep down taxation and the expenditure. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, J. B. MACDONALD. Jan. 9, 1883.

Coke. Coke. COKE is considered to be one of the best and cheapest kinds of fuel for BURNER STOVES and particularly suited for the DENMARK SOFT COAL STOVE, now so much in use. A first-class quality of Coke can now be had at the Gas Works, at ten cents per bushel. Ch'town, Jan 8, 1883.—1m eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—A Good Plain Cook, by Mrs. Charles Palmer. LOST—Thursday evening, 11th inst., a PURSE, containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER'S OFFICE. WANTED—A situation in a Dry Goods or Grocery Store, for a young man that can be well recommended. Apply at this office. WANTED—A Smart Girl to do general housework. Apply at this office.

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situate on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. TO LET—The Brick House on Power Street, at present occupied by James Irving, Esquire. Possession, April 1st. Apply to Thomas W. Dugg.