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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

(Continued from first page.)

The rector acknowledges receipts of eight loads of hay from various parishioners and many emal er gifts.

MILTON AND RUSTICO.

Archdeacon Reagh reports the erection of a new church, the work on which was satisfactorily completed by the Mechanics Manufacturing Company, of Summerside, under Mr. H. A. Crozier. The new church is a beautiful, substantial and convenient structure, the design being that of Mr. W. C. Harris, jr, A. R. C. A. A considerable debt remains, and contributions towards its payment will be thankfully received. The work at Rustico has been somewhat interfered with, but the indications are now favorable. In this connection the Archdeacon acknowledges the help he has received from Mr. S. Nelson who has sole charge of the Sunday School during the summer and has proven himself to be a faithful earnest and valuable worker The total amount raised in the parish last year was $213121 Besides this valuable contributions to the new church were made by Mr. and Mrs G. D. Longworth, St. Paul's Loyal Circle of Daughter of the King, and others.

CHERRY VALLEY.

This parish has lately been under the pastoral charge of the Rev. J. T. Bryan, Rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown; and services have been held once a fortnight. These services have been well attended. Still, an a arrangement which makes no provision for celebrations of the Holy Communion, visiting the parishoners in their homes, ministering to the sick and afflicted, to say nothing of other things dossible only to a resident clergyman, can never be a success.

ST. PAUL'S, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Rev. J. T. Bryan reports that the various parochial organizations have continued in active operation during the past year. The Sunday School has been well maintained by earnest teachers. A missionary lesson is taught once a month, and all the children's offertories are devoted to missions. A bible woman is supported in India, a school for heathen children in China, and many other gifts have been made to domestic meetings. The Gleaner's Union continues its monthly missions and the Loyal Circle of the King's Daughters continues its active interest in all that concerns the welfare of the parish. A good work is being done by the Dorcas Society and the district visitors. But more work is needed on the part of the men.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

Rev. James Simpson reports the usual encouragements and drawbacks, and trusts that general progress has been made.

After the reading of the reports the following resolution, moved by the Rev. J. M. Forbes and seconded by the Rev. J. W. Godfrey was unanimously adopted:

"That the reports as read be adopted and printed under the direction of the Executive Committee for distribution to subscribers; and that the present officers and members of the Executive Committee being subscribers, be re-elected for the ensuing year, the following being added—William Andrew, Philip Bagnall, George Tweedie, A. B. Mellish, Capt. W. H. Jackson, all delegates elected in the several parishes to attend as lay representatives at the Church Convention also.

GEORGETOWN.

The Rev. J. W. Godfrey reports that before his arrival the parish was in a thoroughly unsettled state; but judging by the heartiness of the services, the increased attendance and the interest shown in the church, work is now going on satisfactorily. The Sunday-School has been reopened, a small library has been formed, and a reading room for men and boys—all who behave themselves—has been opened. During the Rector's absence at Souris on alternate Sundays, services are conducted by the lay reader.

SOURIS.

Rev. J. W. Godfrey reports continued encouraging progress. The people are thoroughly zealous—an example in this respect for other parishes. Services have been conducted on the alternate Sundays by Capt. W. H. Jackson, of Boston. The interior of the church was repaired last summer and a handsome Communion rail presented by Capt. Jackson.

THAT HOCKEY REPORT.

SIR,—Should the sporting editor of the Montreal Star chance to see the report of the S. D. C.-C. B. C., game in last night's Patriot, the writer—or rather the compiler will have good and sufficient reason to think that "a dynamite factory has been cut loose" about his head, and it will then be his turn to call upon both family druggist and physician to treat something more than a sore throat. The above named teams may play good hockey, but their work is hardly up to such a standard that a description of a Shamrock-Victoria game, with the names of players merely changed, can be made do duty to describe their agaility, cleverness and splendid combinations—at least so it strikes

READER.

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LONDON LETTER

Notes on the Holidays—In the General Post Office.

The holidays and their consequent merry making, are now over. Christmas in "Old England" does not naturally differ from the Canadian one. There may be more display of holly, evergreen and mistletoe. But there is the same decorating of shops, churches and houses, the same buying and sending of presents, hanging of stockings, the preparing of the Christmas dinner with its attendant turkey and pudding. The worry and trouble connected with buying and sending of present mars to a great extent the pleasures of this otherwise joyful season, and I have heard many say with a sigh of relief, "thank goodness that it is all over for another year!" To the porer classes, more than to any one else, perhaps, does it come as a relaxation and a blessing. They have two holidays, Christmas day and the succeeding day, so that for two whole days they are free from work in the over-crowded factories and workshops. During those days they may be found in large numbers in the Museums and other free places of amusements. In the side street they gather in groups around the street pianos and while away hours dancing merely to its shrill music. Men, women and children will join in, and the lanes and alleyways re-echo with their merriment. For two days the usually crowded streets are all but deserted, the only carriages to be seen are a few busses and cabs. The third day dawns and London becomes once again the busy crowded, noisy city.

The amount of money spent annually in the reparing and building in London is enormous. One of the latest improvements, contemplated involves the expenditure of five and a half million pounds sterling. It is proposed to widen Southampton Row and Highstreet, Kensington, and build a new street from Halburn to the Strand. This latter is very necessary as the only straight street between these two points is Chancery Lane, near the law courts.

One is never at loss in London for a place at which to spend a few hours. The trouble is that there are so many places to choose from that it is, at times, hard to decide which to visit first. A few days ago it was my privilege to be taken through the general post office. Tickets for the purpose were obtained for us through the courtesy of Mr. Colmer, of the Canadian High Commissioner's office. I cannot speak too highly of this gentleman. Canadians visiting London generally return deeply indebted to him for many favors.

As many of your readers know, the telegraph in England is under government contract and forms part of the post office system. The general post office comprises three large buildings and has a staff of over 12.000.

The telegraph building is divided into five principal departments; the city, the inland, the cable, the tickers and the air tube department. To keep these in running order 5,500 operators and clerks are employed, and the work goes on day and night. The air tube system extends over the city proper and The Strand, and facilitates the transmission of messages.

For example, a telegram is received from Liverpool: instead of being repeated to the post office address by telegraph it is placed in the air tube and forwarded. These and many other interesting features are explained by the guide. But we must now pass to the mail department, where a new guide takes charge of us.

It is now six o'clock; and as between five and eight o'clock is the busiest time of the day we have an opportunity to observe the systematic way in which the thousands of bags of mail are disposed of. I may first inform you that over three millions of letters pass through the general post office in a day, and of these over one third are received and sorted between five and eight o'clock in the afternoon.

First, then, the bags of mail are brought in and emptied on long tables. On each side of these stand a row of clerks. Their duty is first to separate the large envelopes from the small ones. This is done for the convenience of the stampers. Now those envelopes are gathered up in bundles, so that the addressess face downwards. These bundles are then passed over to the stampers, who stamp them at the rate of about one hundred per minute. They are then passed over to the first staff of sorters, who put them in a general way only, that is according as they are for London, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the Continent or America. These in turn are passed on to the particular sorters who assign them to the different cities.

No time is lost in disciphering addresses. If it cannot be made out at sight, the letter is placed aside and sent to the expert, whose duty it is to make them out and in many cases even to guess them. Any of those that are remarkable are copied in a book kept for that purpose and shown to visitors. There you see addressess in every conceivable form. Sometimes it must be deciphered from a series of pictures, sometimes it is mearly a pen and ink picture of the man to whom the letter is sent, but oftener it is the hieroglyphics of a poor writer and worse speller. A few which I still remember will give you an idea of the experiments necessary to find out the real address.

"The Queen, Bu ham Palas exccuse stam ham to pore."

Another correspondent was very patriotic and wrote the whole of "God Save the Queen" and nothing else on the envelope.

A letter with nothing but a pen and ink picture of Mr. Sala, the billiard player, on the envellope, was delivered to him. Some one had evidently recognized the likeness.

Guesswork was necessary to identify "Cocks and Hens Street" as being "Poultry Street," London.

We were not told to whom the letter addressed, to "Mr. Smith or any oder in intaligen Smith in Londou" was delivered, but as the name is not uncommon, a Smith of sufficient inteligence was no doubt found.

Mr. Jobin Lunnon, was delivered to the person who lived on High Holborn, the similaaity is most striking after you have heard a thoroughbred Cockney pronounce High Holborn.

A letter addressed "gone out with mother will be back soon," found its way to the dead letter office, the expert refusing to become a mind reader.

Lastly, we were assured that a letter addressed to the sailor, who is to go on board the good ship———at 3 o'clock this afternoon was delivered to him when he stepped on board.

You will see from the above the care and trouble taken to supply the deficiency of careless or illiterate correspondents.

November and December have been exceptionally free from fog, but rain has fallen in great quantities. The only time it is safe to be without an umbrella is when you are under a substantial roof. The temperature continues very mild, and we have had no frost as yet.

The new penny stamps are looked on by many here as a huge joke They think that Canada is trying to swell itself up to make it appear that it is large, and people are very incredulous when told that it is larger than Europe.

All that is not known here about Canada would fill volumes.

This brings to my mind the prejudice that exists here against Canadian beef. Something like 100,000 head of cattle were exported to this country from Canada last year, and yet no butcher will acknowledge selling Canadian beef. They sell nothing but "best English."

I lately overheard the following conversation at a restaurant. One man had ordered roast beef. The waiter brought it but it apparently was not fat enough to suit the Englishman's taste; for he made a very sour face and asked the waiter whether or not it was English beef. On being assured that it was, he remarked to his neighbour;—"One can never tell what you get in these restaurants, I really believe that they give us Canadian beef and pass it off for best English." Whereupon the other remarked. "Oh yes quite true Canadian cattle are brought over here shown the English grass, killed and then sold as English beef." Having thus delivered themselves, they set to work to demolish their roasts without further remarks.

On making enquiries as to the cause this prejguice I find that a great many people are under the impression that cattle are seasick on the vovage across the Atlantic, and that this sickness effects the meat. Of course this is all nonsense, as cattle are not subject to sea-sickness. But you can't persuade the ordinary Englishman of this fact. But if they continue eating at the present rate they must soon learn that any difference that exists is in favor of the Canadian animal.

A. E. A.

London, Jan. 20th, 1899.

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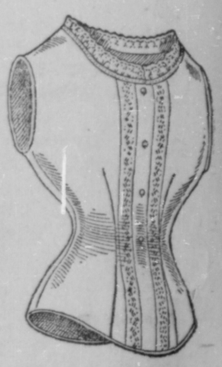

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Sailor collar, insertion and galloon trimming.....$1.70
Pointed yoke, insertion bands, embroidery frills.....$1.60
Tucked yoke, embroidery frills, galloon trimming.....$1 35
Lawn frills, insertion bands, galloon trimming.....$1.05
Square yoke, embroidery trimming, ...75c
Tucked front, insertion bands, embroidery and galloon trimming....$1 45
Tucked front, embroidery and galloon trimming.....90c
Tucked yoke, lawn frills with torchon trimming.....$1 20
Square yoke, lace trimming.....70c
Tucked front, lawn frills, galloon trimming.....48c
Tucked yoke, embroidery frills.....60c
Tucked yoke, torchorn trimming.....56c
Tucked yoke, embroidery trimming insertion bands.....68c
Tucked yoke, insertion bands.....49c
Yoke back, tucked with insertion, yoke, embroidery frill, galloon trimming.....68c
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DIED

At Wheatley River, on the 31st January, Susan, beloved wife of Thomas Chandler, in the 65 h, year of her age.

In this city, at 2.30 a m, February 2nd Charles Kennedy, son of Charles Kennedy (deceased) a native of Edinburgh, and late of Lot 48. Funeral from his late residence, Weymouth St., at 2 p m, on Saturday.

On January 31st, at the home of her son-in law, W. J. Webster, Margaret MacLaren, aged ninety years, relict of the late David Anderson, of St. Peter's Bay.

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