

Our Book Table.

The Century Magazine for December continues the Kennan Papers, and furnishes some striking details of "Life on the Great Siberian Road."

The history of the (14th century) painter Duccio reveals a good deal of old time forms of thought, that, while seeming crude, is really very instructive. There is a written (no 1355) constitution of the Sienese Painters, some of which might well be preched to-day. Note this:—"And we do order that no one of the art of painters shall dare or presume to put in the work which he may do, other gold or silver or color than that which he shall have promised."

The Reorganization of the British Empire is a timely and very interesting contribution to the literature that Imperial Federation is evolving, and is worthy the study of intelligent Canadians.

The Hebrew Migration is always a fruitful source of interest, and the paper "From Sinai to Sechem," with its dozen illustrations, is a valuable contribution to Biblical study.

Henry James and Joseph Pennel, the artist, have, between them, made a very readable exhibit of "London." Those who have been there, as well as those who would like to go, can find considerable attraction in examining the article.

"A White Umbrella in Mexico" has some ten half-page illustrations, and is full of pertinent remarks. Mary Hartwell Catherwood's "Romance of Dolland" is in its Vth chapter. "First Plans for Emancipation" is a history in Abraham Lincoln's time, and well calculated to clear up several points not yet quite settled, on the right to issue the famous proclamation.

"The Rise and Fall of the Irish Aigle," "Henry Ward Beecher's last MSS.," "Topics of the Times," "Open Letters," "Memorial Windows" and lots of excellent verifications, very satisfactorily complete this December number of The Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine. Published by the Century Co., of New York city.

Harper's New Monthly Magazine for December contains "The last Mars," by Walter Besant; it is a 22 pp. paper, fully illustrated, and very good in its way. William Dean Howells has a capital farce that could be easily acted this Christmas. It is full of points, and very original in the association of its characters, which are all well in place, and sustain the play throughout. It has the very appropriate name of "A Likely Story." "Sossus Dismal" is a nigger story of superstition and ignorance in full blast before a crowd of darkies. Those acquainted with Southern negro thought, thirty years ago, will easily get at the kernel of cuteness in this yarn.

"The Christmas Mystery," requires a prediction for brimstone-scenery to make it palatable, but those who like strong doses may come to this shop, with some confidence in getting what they are looking for. As might be expected Christmas is prominently catered for with some pleasing stories, and successful efforts at rhythmic allusions, and every possible taste for winter literature seems to have found a claim on the productive energies of the publishers.

The lines quoted to Evening Primrose in the "Midnight Ramble" might almost apply to this number of Harper's New Monthly Magazine:—

Many a perfume breathed,
From plants that wake when
Others sleep;
From timid buds that keep
Their odor to themselves
All day;
But when the sunlight dies
Away,
Let the delicious secret out
To every breeze that roams
About.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The annual public meeting of the above Society was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read, showing the good the Society has done during the past year in relieving the poor of all denominations in the city. Quite a lot of coal, blankets and provisions have been distributed. A collection was taken up at the meeting, and at the service in the evening, amounting in all to about \$83.

The receipts for the past year are \$280.03, and the disbursements \$270.03, leaving a balance of \$10 in the hands of the treasurer. For the last number of years the late Owen Connolly donated a quantity of coal and blankets to be distributed among the poor, but on account of his death last winter these donations ceased, and the Society were obliged to increase their expenditure to make up for that loss. It would be well for those who are blessed with plenty to assist this society, which has such benevolent work for its object.

The following officers were elected:—
Spiritual Director—Rev. J. C. McLean.
President—John Caven.
Vice-President—J. G. Eckstadt.
Fiscal—H. A. A. Macdonald.
Asst. Treasurer—F. Curran.
Secretary—A. E. McEachern.
Asst. Secretary—F. Murphy.
Wardrobe Keepers—B. McFory and P. McCarty.

Another Soudan Campaign.

PROBABLY THAT ENGLAND WILL BE DRAWN INTO ANOTHER PROTRACTED STRUGGLE

There is a rapidly growing belief that the movement in favor of lending to the Egyptian garrison at Suakin the aid of British troops, will lead to the inauguration of a fresh Soudan campaign, which will include the re-capture of Khartoum, if it does not even go further. It is proposed that troops be sent to Suakin to assist the Egyptians in driving the rebels back into the interior, but nobly favoring the project, has yet been found unwilling, even proximately, how far inland the Arab hordes, investing the Red Sea port and harassing its inhabitants, should be driven. The ostensible object will undoubtedly receive the approval of the people of England. Concerning the movement, the St. James' Gazette declares that the smothering of the Madhi, at Khartoum, is the only way in which to obtain and maintain ultimate quiet and relieve Egypt from the ever-present danger of being overwhelmed by an influx of barbarians. The movement meets with general approval in military circles, because of the opportunities of promotion which a protracted campaign would afford.

Marine Bishop.

THE PICTOU BARK ASPOGAN, CAPTAIN THOMAS TAYLOR, HAS A CLOSE CALL DURING A GALE.

An account of the disaster which overtook the bark Aspogan, commanded by our friend Captain Thomas Taylor, of Pictou. The Captain reports that they left St. Martin's Nov. 7. They had variable winds and unsettled weather until the morning of Nov. 25th, when Minot's light was made. It was too thick to venture in, and Captain Taylor spent the night wearing and heaving to. At 3 a. m. Boston light was sighted about ten miles away. The wind increased to a heavy gale from the north-east, accompanied by a blinding snow storm and a raging sea, which continually swept over the vessel, washing everything off the decks. Captain Taylor burnt torches and flash lights in hopes of attracting a pilot's attention. This being in vain he stood off to the southeast. He kept his men in good cheer, although he himself was fearful of the result. Both anchors were thrown over at 7 o'clock in the evening. After losing sight of Boston light on Sunday, he saw nothing more until the following Tuesday, when he found he was off Billingsgate. The vessel rode out the gale in safety, but aloft was a wreck which looked as if the bark had been struck by a cyclone. The Aspogan was towed into Boston by the tug Herald.

Captain Taylor is well and favorably known in Charlottetown. He is married to a daughter of H. P. Welsh, Esq., Port Warden, who, together with her baby, were on board during the gale. The Captain and his wife are now at Pictou and are expected here shortly.

He Must Account.

SIR BACHE CUNARD WINS HIS CASE AGAINST HIS COUSIN.

The Court of Appeals at Albany has dismissed the appeal of Charles G. Franklyn and affirmed the decision of the general term in favor of Sir Bache Cunard.

This is the final outcome of the famous suit brought against Mr. Franklyn, of New York, in October of last year, by his cousin and former partner, Sir Bache Cunard. Sir Bache, it will be remembered, through his attorneys, Whitlock & Simonds, sued for \$3,000,000 which he alleged Mr. Franklyn had wrongfully used out of funds in which they were jointly operating. In June and July, 1885, when he was in New York, Sir Bache demanded from Franklyn all the securities and cash, but got instead a written statement, in which Franklyn admitted that he should have in his hands as Cunard's agent \$500,000, and at the same time he (Franklyn) admitted that he had taken the securities and cash and converted them to his own use. He promised to "make good his defalcations" if time were given him, and Cunard refrained from proceeding against him. Sir Bache emphatically denied that he at any time or in any way agreed to speculate or invest any of the funds and securities with Franklyn on joint account, and said that the first he heard of the joint account business was after he had Franklyn locked up in Ludlow Street jail in default of \$500,000 bail in the suit for the recovery of \$3,000,000. The litigation was over investments in the famous Horn Silver Mining Company. The application was granted by Judge Andrews, from whom an appeal to general term was taken and the decision affirmed. It is this ruling which now will compel Mr. Franklyn to account to Sir Bache. Mr. Franklyn owned the cottage where President Garfield died, at Elberon, and his wife, a lovely woman, was long a social leader of New York.

Boston Markets.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6.

POTATOES.—Receipts for the past six days, 52,000 bush; previous six days, 75,000 bush. There has been a steady good demand for choice stock, with prices ruling a little firmer on the leading varieties. The inferior lots are pretty well cleared up, and the market now is in a good healthy condition. We quote:—

P. E. Island Hebrons..... 45@50
do Rose..... 45@50
do Burbanks & Star..... 40@43
do Chenangoes..... 55

FISH.—Business is moderate with prices pretty much as last quoted. Mackerel are, however, a little higher, and firmly held at the following quotations:—

Mackerel, extra shore & bbl..... 28 00@.....
" No. 1..... 23 00@.....
" No. 2..... 20 00@.....
" No. 3, large rimmed..... 18 00@.....
" No. 3, plain..... 15 00@.....
" uncalled..... 20 00@.....

Canned Mackerel—
1 lb tins, labelled, & doz..... 1 15@.....
Canned Lobsters—
1 lb tins, labelled, & doz..... 1 30@1 40

EGGS.—Receipts for the week 112 boxes, 495 bbls., 6,730 cases; last week 25 boxes, 881 bbls., 7,662 cases. Not much change in the general condition. Held fresh and ice house stock is in large supply and having a dull sale. Prices rule about as last quoted, but lean in buyers' favor if anything. Strictly new-laid bring extreme prices, but there are hardly enough coming to make a quotation. P. E. Island firsts are quoted at from 24 to 25 cents per doz. OATS.—Prices are fairly maintained, but any pressure to sell would have to be at concessions. We quote:—

Extra white clipped..... 33 @39
No 1 white & b..... 39 @49
No 2 white & b..... 26 @37
No 3 white & b..... 35 @45

POULTRY.—Trade is unusually dull. No change in prices.

—In the Imperial Parliament the other day Lord Granville wanted to ask Lord Salisbury a question about the Zanzibar policy and gave him, or tried to give him, private notice of it beforehand. When the question was put, however, the Premier said he had received no notice of it, and surprised Lord Granville said: "I was not able to give a long notice, but I left a letter for the noble Marquis with a very courteous porter, who said he would give it to the noble Marquis immediately." Then said Lord Salisbury: "I am sorry to say that the very courteous porter has not acted up to his professions," and the members of the Upper House indulged in a merrimentous laugh. It is not often that had memory secures fame to a humble individual and likewise a tribute to his managers, from no less a person than an Earl.

The Parnell Commission.

Patrick Molloy, who refused to obey the subpoena of the Times, and who was arrested and brought from Dublin under an escort of police, was placed in the witness box when the Commission assembled on Friday. He was guarded by police. Attorney General Webster, for the Times, examined him at length, but did not succeed in extracting any evidence. Molloy met all the attorney-general's questions with a blank denial or profession of ignorance. On cross examination by Michael Davitt, Molloy stated that a solicitor's clerk in Dublin promised him money if he would try to criminate Davitt, either by true or false evidence. Davitt asked the witness if it was a common belief in Ireland that the agents of the Times and the government were trying to obtain evidence by bribes and threats? Justice Hannen overruled the question. Molloy said he had been humbugging the Times' people, and intended to get what he could from them. Justice Hannen refused to hear the evidence of the Dublin solicitor's clerk, mentioned by Molloy, regarding the declarations of Molloy prior to the time he was served with a subpoena. Molloy was returned to prison.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. M. Auld left on a business trip to Boston this morning. G. A. Aitken, Esq., Deputy Prothonotary of King's County, is in town to-day.

We learn that Rev. E. C. Mackenzie has resigned his charge at Alberton to take the pastorate of the church at Shediac.

The twelfth Earl of Devon does everything on a scale of magnificence. Even his debts are splendid objects for contemplation. In ten years he has contrived to acquire a handsome indebtedness of \$3,500,000. Not every one can do this.

Mr. John Macdonald, of the Post Office Department, who has been in poor health for some time past, left this morning en route to Southern California, where he will spend the winter. We hope that he will return in the spring fully restored to health and vigor.

Lebanon, Ky., claims the champion old woman—Aunt Till Purdy, aged 121. Her mother, Charlotte Schuch, who died three years ago, was 135, and the Bible of her former owner is put in evidence, as therein is recorded the birth of Charlotte Schuch in 1750, and the birth of this daughter in 1767, when the mother was but 17 years old.

J. Grafton Webster, whose death is recorded in this day's issue, was, until within three weeks of his death, in the employ of Carvell Bros., of this city. The deceased was a very promising young man, esteemed by his employers and a general favorite in the circle in which he moved. Although quite a young man, he was an active and useful member of the Baptist church, where he taught a class in the Sabbath School. We sympathize with his parents in their bereavement.

One of the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says:—"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all druggists; 50c and \$1.00.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORN HOUSE.

Dec 8—E S Sweet, Isaac's Harbor, N S; H D Mison, Toronto; Jas Landrigan, Shediac; Jas S Macdonald, Somerville, Mass; John A Martin, Milton, Mass; D Malcolm, Tatamagouche.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Dec 8—F G Ralston, St John; Robt N Cox, Morell; Gustav Fichel, Montreal. 10—A W Spike, Halifax; Wm Patrick, Montreal; Geo McLean, Truro; Malcolm McLeod, Ch'town.

Local Notices.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—L. E. Prowse has just received 197 boys' suits which he will sell cheap.

McCALL'S Bazaar Patterns—a large stock selling at five cents each.—Harris & Stewart oct24 eod t.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Most magnificent assortment of rich Silk Handkerchiefs. All the new novelties for Christmas season to be had at Paton & Co.'s Popular Store. dec8—2w eod

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Water Commissioners' Office, Dec. 5, 1888. dec5—8i eod

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G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. dec8

Young Men's Literary Society.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Fourth Course of Lectures.

THE THIRD LECTURE of the Course will be delivered in ST. JAMES' HALL, by PRINCIPAL ANDERSON, LL. D., on

Tuesday, December 11th.

Subject:—"Sir Walter Scott in Poem and Song."

Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. dec24

Missions of the Methodist Church.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will be held in the Brick Church, on Monday, 10th inst., at 7.30 p. m., and in the Second Church, on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

Excellent programmes have been arranged for both occasions, and most interesting meetings may be expected. Collections will be taken up at each Anniversary service on behalf of the Missions. dec4—tl dte

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THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown,

On Monday, 17th day of December, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

for the purpose of receiving the report of the work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. J. D. SRAMAN, President, CHAS. LEIGH, Jr., Secretary. dec7—tl dte

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