

The Italian Elections.

Belated Truth From the Capital Regarding the Contests. Catholic Supineness.

Canadians are wont to complain that British affairs are not always sympathetically treated by the Associations which supply cable news to the Canadian press.

For this purpose Dr. made some delicate lit- and strapped one of collar of each dog. By he could tell from dog. He showed much exercise each day. He wished to find out m did the most running and playing, because show which dog felt the as.

People think that alcohol is not so active as they do. In fact, the machines they did only about running around as dogs. Then made another same direction. While still continued to alcohol in their food took all four dogs to of Clark University and trained them to rubber ball and bring starting point.

These days, and in experiments, Bum are not suffering in any re they felt quite well at they made it very when dogs take alcohol (y are not so) vigorous go without it. This odge was studying this and another great dif- and Topsy always be- other well-fed, heal- atures. When any e to them they were wagged their tails.

When anything hap- did not understand urious about it and to investigate. When ed and bells rang ed and Topsy were e, not act afraid. Just as the difference. Bum e timid and frightened and over nothing. s came they went off of their kennel and . When whistles blew they yelped as only can, and sometimes e can be terribly fright- ing at all was in s they were having a elirium tremens, but about that. All e that "Bum and Topsy ed timid and afraid d Topsy were brave

for two hours before he could exercise his electoral right, owing to the manner in which those in charge of the booth at the Chiesa Nuova, willfully killed time, is but one instance of a practice largely followed. At the booths of Testaccio, to use the words of the "Corriere d'Italia," "It was absolutely forbidden to priests and religious to vote."

The faculty of Notre Dame University, Indiana, has announced that the Laetare medal for 1909 would be conferred on Frances Christine Fisher Tiernan, the author, better known by the pen name of Christian Reid.

The Missionary.

(By Lily E. F. Barry.) Give me that man That is not passion's slave and I Will wear him in my heart's core. —Hamlet, iii. 2.

Here is a man for thee, great poet-heart To wear within thy core. Another such Thou shalt not find in all the range of men,

Not passion's slave: the word was fitly turned For highest praise, but let me better it And call him passion's master, who before God's altar hath achieved the victory

Nor chose in vain, for search him through and through With double-bladed glance, you'll find no spot On his white soul that's dull with sin's foul stain.

For other men, the road to wealth and fame Decoyed him not, nor love of ease and power, Nor favors of the great, nor woman's love.

Nor hope of childrer, nor success in art. In all of these his chastened eyes beheld The serpent's trail, the seed of discontent

With self and God, that springing to the height Of rank revolt might choke the good growth out. And leave the heart a wilderness of sin.

But straining higher, his rapt prayerful eyes Discerned the light and beauty of God's truth. His heart adored it and his powers straightaway To its sweet service all were consecrate

Spring Blood Is Bad Blood.

How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement indoors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest.

Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was weakening. I could not stand any exposure or knocking about. I finally sought the aid of a doctor who said my system was very much run down and that the trouble might end in nervous prostration.

Winnipeg exchanges tell of the birthday of Father Dandurand, O.M.I., the nestor of the Oblate Order, and considered the oldest priest in America.

But, unlike most people, the Father has two birthdays and he will tell you that if he is in Montreal his birthday is March 23, but that if in St. Boniface his birthday is March 24.

In 1876, Father Dandurand heard the call of the Canadian West and from that time until 1906 he was parish priest of St. Charles, Manitoba. Perhaps there are few better known in the St. Charles district than he.

HE TRAVELLED AFAR. In London he was kindly received by Cardinal Manning as the Cardinal had interested himself in an orphanage, several of whose members Father Dandurand had received and cared for in Ottawa.

LIVER COMPLAINT. The chief office of the liver is the secretion of bile, which is the natural regulator of the bowels.

Whenever the liver becomes deranged, and the bile ducts clogged, liver complaint is produced, and is manifested by the presence of constipation, pain under the right shoulder, yellow complexion, yellow eyes, stony-coated tongue and headache, heartburn, jaundice, sour stomach, water break, etc.

LAXA LIVER PILLS. Mr. Geo. Fawcett, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Having suffered with liver complaint for years and tried all sorts of remedies, I was advised to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills."

While all the rest in the mad race of life Must hurry by the wounded traveler, Weary and spent, who falls upon the way,

And bind his wounds, and bring his courage back With whispered word of Christ, to start anew.

Time Proves All Things

One roof may look much the same as another when put on, but a few years' wear will show up the weak spots.

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Advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring a flour bag illustration and text: "WHEN YOU BUY FLOUR it is just as easy to get the BEST as to get the next best."

Advertisement for St. Joseph's Home Fund, featuring a coupon form and text: "The actual date of Father Holland's birthday has passed and we had hoped that a goodly sum would have been realized to present to him on Sept. 19th."

Advertisement for Snowy White Linen and Surprise Hard Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child: "Snowy White Linen in every home, comes from the use of Surprise A Pure Hard Soap."

Advertisement for Religious Institutions and La Presse Pub. Co., featuring text: "RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS HAVING DESIGNS AND ENGRAVINGS DONE. LA PRESSE PUB. CO. PHOTO ENG. DEPT. EXPERT ILLUSTRATORS."