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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

In and Around Toronto

ORIGIN OF MAY DEVOTION.

The origin of the beautiful devotion of the month of May seems to be somewhat obscure. Even here within the narrow limits of our city area we have two different origins quoted.

The second origin as given by Rev. Father Stuhle in his sermon on Sunday, the 1st of May, was slightly different, it was to the effect that the irreverent and infidelity consequent upon the French Revolution were felt not in France alone, but in all parts of the Christian world and that in Italy especially it caused great sorrow in the hearts of those still devoted to the cause of Christ and his Blessed Mother; amongst those so affected was a good and holy priest...

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of Christianity still left within him who could remain unmoved and yet witness the beauty of this glorious month adapted by the Church to add to the glory of God by honoring his Blessed Mother? The magnificent altars erected in honor of Mary, the countless bloom of Nature's offerings, the prayers, psalms and chants that everywhere sound forth her praises even to the uttermost ends of the earth; the freshly piped song of the birds, the tender green of the springing grass, the capitation of winter who allows himself to be overcome and dropping his icy bars within whose clasp he has hitherto kept nature imprisoned, he permits the gentle and persuasive spring to dome the entire earth under a canopy of blue cloak of Mary Immaculate. Nature and earth's children everywhere are united in one great chorus and the burden of the refrain is everywhere the same; the trees breathe it forth with the breaking of the bursting buds, the birds tune its notes in the opening of their morning songs, the bells chime it from our bellfries, it is heard daily from our pulpits; the innocent voices of the song pealing through our churches, and from the Great Shepherd Who sits on the only throne that claims a universe for its empire, we hear the same great proclamation of Immaculate! Immaculate!

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COLLECTION FOR JUBILEE PURPOSES.

It was announced on last Sunday that on Sunday next the collection in connection with the Jubilee of the year would be taken up at all Masses in St. Helen's Church. This collection, it was explained, is to help defray the expenses consequent upon the grand demonstration with which the celebration in honor of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at Rome. The collection will be universal and will be taken up at stated times throughout the different dioceses.

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friends followed the remains to their last resting place in St. Michael's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

The month of May was inaugurated at St. Patrick's Church by special ceremonies in honor of the Blessed Virgin. A procession to welcome in the month is known to be a standing practice in this parish, and the beauty of the occasion never fails to gather together a large congregation to witness the event and share in the blessings of the time. This year's opening was no exception to the rule and the church was filled to overflowing. The front of both middle and side aisles was taken up by those to take part in the procession, and the Vespers were sung by Rev. Father Derling, C.S.S.R. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Stuhle, C.S.S.R., who took for his text the words "I am the Mother of fair knowledge, of love and of holy hope" and applying them to the Blessed Virgin, gave an explanation of the origin of the May Devotion and a loving and earnest eulogy of the Blessed Mother whom all were honoring. After this came the procession; the Rev. Rector of the church supported by Rev. Fathers Orben and Derling vested in cope and dalmatics of white and gold, incensed the little statue of the Blessed Virgin which on a stand decorated with white blossoms stood ready to be carried in the procession round the church. The altar of the Our Lady was a pyramid of flowers and lights and the High Altar was a grand and generous fore-ground of brilliancy and beauty; in the semi-obscure thus thrown upon the back part of the church the seat and stained walls faded away, while the old groined pillars resembled those of some ancient cathedral. As the processionists issued first, its bearer and attendants in white cassock with blue sashes, then the banner of the Immaculate Conception, after which, raised high upon the shoulders of four of the sodalists all clothed in white, came the statue of the Blessed Virgin followed by the members of the Sodality, each devout face shielded by a white satin banneret with a golden motto taken from the Litany of Lourdes; after this were the boys of the school and then the privileged ones of the sanctuary in red soutane and white surplice, and all carrying shaded lights; Rev. Father Barret, rector, and Rev. Fathers Orben and Derling closed the procession; as the ranks circled the church the Litany was sung by the choir. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was then given by Father Barret. St. Patrick's is noted for its uniformly good music, its average quality of tone and technique being surpassed by none in the city, and on this occasion the singing under the direction of Mr. Cosgrave with Mr. Holmes at the organ, was up to its usual standard.

REV. FATHER HAYDON, C.S.S.R., SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Rev. Father Haydon of St. Patrick's, who is at present sick at St. Michael's Hospital, expresses himself as feeling much better since being given treatment at the Hospital. Father Haydon is so well and so long known to Toronto that the betterment of his condition is a matter of interest to many friends throughout the city.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

The death of Mr. William Edwards, Dean of the Ontario Civil Service, which occurred on Monday, closes a career of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Edwards was probably the oldest worker in Canada, having occupied his position under the Ontario Government in perfect health and in possession of all his faculties, until the very day of his death. On the Saturday preceding he left his office with the alacrity and expertness of movement which was so remarkable in one of his years; on the Monday following he was dead, paralysis being the cause of death. Mr. Ed-

In the Surrogate Court of the County of York

IN THE MATTER of the guardianship of the estate of the infant children of Hugh Finn, late of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, gentleman, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that upon the expiration of twenty days from the fifth day of May, 1904, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, to be appointed guardians of the estate of Irene Marguerite Finn of the estate of Irene Marguerite Finn and William Leo Finn, who reside at the said city of Toronto, infant children of Hugh Finn, late of the city of Toronto, in the County of York, gentleman, who died on or about the second day of February, 1904, without appointing any guardians of the estate of the said infants and the said Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, being the Administrators of the estate of the said Hugh Finn, deceased.

Dated at Toronto this 2nd day of May, 1904. 4-11-18

HEARN & SLATTERY, 46 King St., Toronto, solicitors for Trusts & Guarantee Co., applicants.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting sections 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, which have not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homestead desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.-In addition to Free Grant Lands, to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other Corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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HOSIERY BARGAINS. The Four Hosiery Items given below are reserved for our Mail Order Customers. We have provided quantities that ought to last through the Spring Season. However, the values are so exceptional that we fear some of the lines will disappear in short order. Includes illustrations and descriptions of four types of hosiery: Ladies' very fine pure wool English made plain black cashmere hose, Mail Order Special 14, 35c. or 3 pairs for \$1.00; Ladies' fine pure wool, plain black cashmere hose, with grey toe and heel or fashioned leg with seamless foot, medium weight. Would be extra good quality at 50c. per pair. Our Special Mail Order Price, per pair, 25c. Misses' and Boys' 2-1 rib black cashmere hose, with 6 fold tucked knees, double sole, toe and heel, good weight, English make, will give splendid satisfaction. sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 Our Special Mail Order Price, per pair, 15c. Misses' and Boys' very fine pure wool 2-1 rib black cashmere hose, with 6 fold tucked knees, double sole, toe and heel good weight, English make, sizes 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. As good as can be bought anywhere for 35c per pair. Our Special Mail Order Price, per pair, 21c.