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Archdeacon Farrar has revised his "Life of Christ" throughout, and has added copious notes, and the new edition will soon be brought out by Dutton.

"The Book of the Fair" is a most remarkable publication. It is the only work in any wise attempting to reproduce in print the World's Columbian Exhibition at Chicago entire. It aims to present in attractive and accurate form the whole realm of art, industry, science and learning, as exhibited by the nations. The work has been issued in monthly parts, of great artistic beauty, with magnificent cuts, printed on heavy paper of the highest enameled finish. Part I, now before us, consists of 40 pages, each of which is handsomely illustrated, and graphically descriptive in accompanying letter press. The fair of the past are pictorially represented, including the World's Fair at London in 1851; an Egyptian Fair; a fair in Norway; an English fair; and in Ireland (1853), World's Fairs in Paris in 1855, 1867, 1878 and 1889. The World's Fairs in Munich, Vienna and Turin are illustrated, while the scene at the great market of Novgorod is illustrated. Then follows a splendid introductory view of the World's Fair at Chicago, street scenes in that wonderful city, and an interesting description of the rise and progress of the place. The illustrations are really magnificent. The work will be furnished in 25 parts of 2,000 pages, and the price is \$1 a part. The Bancroft Company, publishers, Auditorium Building, Chicago.

Dr. John Bradshaw, the editor of "Lord Chesterfield's Letters," and of the Milton in the Aldine Poets series, has just died in India. He left a completed "Concordance to Milton," which is to be published soon, and which is said to be so thorough a guide to the poet that it will contain every word he has used in his writings.

"Always Be True to Your Mother" is the title of a beautiful song and chorus. The words are by Mrs. Julia A. Carney and the music by Charles Baker. Readers can have a copy by sending 20 cents in stamps to F. W. Helmick, 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Mr. Kipling is studying Tommy Atkins in Bermuda and incidentally enjoying tropical warmth after having been "snowed up" in New England.

Shoppell's Modern Houses is an illustrated architectural quarterly supplying the latest designs for new houses, stores, etc., with specifications, bills of materials and much other information pertaining to building. It is a splendid 50 cents worth. The Co-operative Building Plan Association, publishers, 63 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Walter Besant's new novel is to be called "The Inquest of Ages." It is a story of modern English life. A newspaper paragraph to the effect that the author was having difficulty in finding a good title brought various suggestions from strangers. Among them was a long list of titles from a person who had no idea what the book was about, any one of them being offered at \$10.

The American Humane Education Society is doing a splendid work in promoting proper views of the treatment of dumb animals among the rising generations. The series of cheap story books, incalculating these views, should be in every household. The latest story issued is "Our Gold Mine at Holly Hurst." It is a sequel to the very attractive story of "Black Beauty; his Grooms and Companions—The Uncle Tom's Cabin of the Horse." Over a million copies of this work have already been circulated. Each of these works can be had for 10 cents a copy. Geo. T. Angell, 19 Milk street, Boston, publisher.

Some years ago there was published under the auspices of the Hamilton Literary and Scientific Association a book on the "Birds of Ontario" by Mr. McIlwraith, of that city. The book was very unpretentiously gotten up, and there was no attempt made to push its sale. But it was soon recognized as the work of a master, and became at once an accepted authority. The book has been for some years out of print, and copies could be found only in the libraries of those whose tastes were similar to those of Mr. McIlwraith himself. We are glad to be informed, however, that, encouraged by the reception accorded to the first edition, the Methodist Book and Publishing House of Toronto have undertaken to bring out a second, which they have now in press and expect to issue at once. This new edition has been carefully revised and enlarged, and will present a concise account of every species of bird known to have been found in Ontario (216 in all), with a description of their nests and eggs. Mr. McIlwraith has added to the new book "Instructions for collecting birds and preparing and preserving skins," also "Directions how to form a collection of eggs." The publishers are embellishing the volume with numerous illustrations, distributed over some 420 pages of letter press, and have wisely decided to issue it in popular form at \$2.

It is claimed that not only did Sarah Grand, the author of "The Heavenly Twins," not write "A Superfluous Woman," but that her friends and relatives are very much incensed that anyone should think so. She will soon publish a volume of short stories called "Our Manifold Nature."

Donahoe's Magazine for this month is headed "Easter Number," and purports to be particularly fine. Its readers will not be disappointed, for its editors have made an effort to make this a star number. Some of the leading features are "What is Gambling?" by Rev. T. A. Hendrick, "Land of the Lily and the Rose," by Rev. James

Fogarty, and "Five Great Ball Players," by T. H. Murnane. Boston, Donahoe's Magazine Company.

The Canadian poet, Charles G. D. Roberts, is trying his hand at a long novel—an attempt which seems to have an irresistible attraction, soon or late, for most modern writers of verse.

Outing for March is an interesting and finely illustrated number. The contents are as follows: "The Pagliaccio's Courtship," by Jean Porter Rudd; "Lenz's World Tour," by Henry L. Strobbridge; "The Rise of the Bottom Rail," by John A. Williams, jun.; "A Leopard Hunt in Ceylon," by F. Fitzroy Dixon; "Duch Shooting in a City," by Herman Rave; "Rowing at Yale and Harvard," by J. Ralph Finlay; "In Aztec Land Awheel," by T. Philip Terry; "The Boston Terrier," by Chas. F. Leland; "Climbing in the Alps," by Chas. E. Thomson; "The First Corps Cadets, M. V. M.," by Arthur L. Spring; "The History of Cross-Country Running in America," by E. H. Baynes; "Graining the Tarpon," by Willis B. Hobbs, and the usual editorials, poems, records, etc. New York, Outing Company.

POISONED BY BABY'S TEETH.

The Mother May Get Well, But She Nearly Lost Her Hand.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Patrick Lavery, of No. 2,070 Second avenue, is suffering from a bite she received from her 2-year-old baby a week ago. The infant was suffering from scarlet fever and the mother was washing out its mouth. Suddenly the child was taken with a spasm and closed its teeth upon the mother's finger.

Several days later Mrs. Lavery was taken ill and Dr. D. S. Donovan found she had blood poisoning. It was thought that she would lose her hand, but yesterday Dr. Donovan said he expected to effect her recovery without amputation.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

Alpha Oil Company Extensions—Shipping—Starting—Institute Ball Team.

On Saturday afternoon last a vessel left Port Huron bound for Sand Beach, Mich., for a load of salt. This is the earliest that any vessel has sailed out into Lake Huron for a number of years.

The steamer Arundel, of the Star Line, is now making regular trips between Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.

The Conservatives of West Lambton will hold a convention in Sarnia on March 30 to nominate a candidate for the coming Provincial elections. It is stated that ex-Mayor R. E. LeSueur, of Sarnia, will be the victor.

The Albert Street Presbyterian Church is undergoing extensive improvements and alterations, and will be closed until Sunday, March 25, when the anniversary and opening services will take place. Rev. A. H. Sawers, of Westminster, will preach morning and evening, and on Monday evening following a social will be held.

High mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Bayard in the Roman Catholic Church here on St. Patrick's day at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father McCrea, of Parkhill, will lecture on "Ireland's Patron Saint."

The Alpha Oil Company are extending their pipe line still farther into the oil territory in Sarnia township and intend to extensively commence the manufacture of refined water white burning oil.

Wm. Kennedy has purchased the livery business of Mr. P. Forbes, on the corner of Francis and Christina streets, for \$1,900.

Messrs. W. Wright and John Boyle, of Sarnia township, left on Tuesday for Regina, N. W. T., to take up land there.

The Baptists are going to engage a student for the summer months to have charge of the south ward mission.

The annual meeting of the officers of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, St. Clair Borderers, was held at the Vendome Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Ellis presiding. A large attendance of the officers were present, and committees were formed to make arrangements regarding the year's camp.

King's Milling Company, of Sarnia, shipped 200 tons of hay to England this week, some going to London and the balance to Liverpool.

The Sarnia Board of Trade will recommend the town council to purchase twenty feet to the northward of the town hall, to extend from Victoria street to Christina street, to enlarge the market.

Vessels are now very busy fitting out their various craft for the opening of navigation.

The collegiate institute students have formed a baseball club, with the following officers: Honorary president, C. M. Garney; president, Mr. Corkill; vice-president, Mr. Corbett; secretary-treasurer, Harry Mackenzie; captain, Ernest Graham; managing committee, Messrs. Kirtson, Nelson and McCart.

The Sarnia salt works have again resumed operations after being shut down for some time.

The Boys' Brigade of St. George's Church meet Friday evenings for drill. Fred German is putting them through in a creditable manner.

A large fleet of vessels is expected down from Chicago soon, having left that city on Monday bound for Buffalo. The fleet comprises 21 vessels and steam barges.

The Greyhound, Arundel and Idelwild will be the passenger steamers running between Sarnia and Detroit this summer. The armories of Nos. 7 and 5 companies, Twenty-seventh Battalion, were inspected here by Lieut.-Col. Smith, D. A. G., and everything found in first-class order.

"Little, But O, My!"

Thus ran the refrain to the old song, and the same may be said of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are little, but oh, my! don't they drive away the blues, expel malarial poison and biliousness from the system, cure constipation, sick headache, clear the clogged brain and cause the dejected sufferer to brace up and realize that life is worth living after all!

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