My evening meal

That I do not feel.

From a nearby shelf,

And the comfort rare;

With it can compare;

And I'm sorry for him

Who doesn't know

Nor force the smiles

But can grab a book

And drop all sham

And be myself.

O, the charm of it

Nothing on earth

The joy of having

No place to go.

Press. The happiest nights I ever know Are those when I've No place to go.

When the missus says When the day is through "Tonight we haven't A thing to do." O, the joy of it, And the peace untold,

Of sitting 'round In my slippers old: With my pipe and book In my easy chair, And the thought that I Needn't go anywhere. Needn't burry

Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free say with all sincerity that my life Used to wonder just why father Never had much time to play.

Work each minute of the day, Used to wonder why he never Loafed along the road an shirked; Can't recall a time whenever

Father played while others

Father.

worked. Father didn't dress in fashion, Style with him was not a passion, He had other things in view. Boys are blind to much that's

On about 'em day by day. And I had no way of knowing What became of father's play.

All I knew was when I needed Shoes I got 'em on the spot; Everything for which I pleaded Somehow, father alway got. Wondered, season after season, Why he never took a rest,

And that I might be the reason Then I never even guessed.

Father set a store on knowledge If he'd lived to have his way He'd have sent me off to college And the bills been glad to pay That I know was his ambition Now and then he used to say He'd have done his earthly

On my graduation day.

Saw his cheeks were getting paler, Didn't understand just why, Saw his body growing frailer, Then at last I saw him die. Rest had come! His tasks were

Calm was written on his brow Father's life was big and splendid. And I understand it now.

## The Old Paster's Story.

(Concluded)

"Of course, you hadn't. Bu every other chap at Georgetown suppose I endured such long and until of late insuperable, have exquisite tortures, "toilleting au beau," as we used to say on Sunday afternoons, if not for the delightful hour or two, which some score of us, real or alleged "cousins," were allowed to pass with the convent girls in the academy parlor? And if you yourself hadn't been the dearest, mustiest old poke that ever spent a Sunday hills, or hunting out cool spots for you. I shall ever pray to Him around the walks to sit and read to grant you still greater, higher away the afternoon, or boring through the hours with your old 'cello, you too, would have joined me, passed for a cousin as I did and met the most refined and accomplished little company of girls that ever assembled. And who knows? You might have lost your heart as did so many another and-but, no ; don't look alarmed ; I'm only joking, Frank; I firmly believe that from your very cradle God destined you to be the dearest, holiest old priest that ever wore out his knees with praying or his hands with slaving for his people

Charley Carroll !" Teried with

An Ancient Foe To health and happiness is Scrofula-It causes bunches in the neck, dis-figures the skin, inflames the mucous nembrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into con-

which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine caused the sores to heal, and he children have shown no signs of scrof-ala since." J. W. McGinz, Woodstock, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparilla

sir!"-and indeed, who ever heard of such intolerable nonsense?" He met my burst of indignation with a roar that shook the table. As its echoes died away his face became more serious and his voice rang with feeling as he slowly

"Frank, those hours in the Visitation parlor did much to shape my life. There I met Helen Lee-and loved her. After graduation I stepped out into the world name for myself and then to lay it at her feet. I visited her conapproval in her mind and a willingness to wait for me. I may has been one of hard and earnest effort; but not all the combined labors of my after life could equal the tremendous exertions of those first years. True, I had helps Used to wonder why he'd rather which many another lacked; my family, my connections, my father's pre-eminence in the law; but believe me Frank, I won my honors then and since unaided,

> His voice, deep with feeling, nore slowly. I made no answer, for I could not bring myself to break in upon his emotion.

single-handed. At last success

came-you will remember the

"That night I laid eart bare before her. I saw the cears spring to her eyes. I would have taken her to my heart, but he weakly raised her hand, and turnnig half away, slipped noiseessly to a chair. I was beside her in an instant, but her weakness was gone; her voice was clear. though broken with grief, as she

"Oh, Charley, my dear friend. am so sorry, so very sorry. I did not know-I thought you knew-had guessed my secret. oh, why did I not tell you long ago and save you all this sorrow ! How wicked, how selfish I have

"Her voice choked with sobs. It was firmer when she resumed. but not less sorrowful, and oh, so

"If it were possible for me to

accept and return the love of any | riage, man, it wold be yours, dear friend. I have always thought of you as peyond all other men and have cherished your friendship as one of the dearest treasures of my life. Long ago, while still at the convent, I heard the voice of our Savior calling me to another, a igher life. Throughout the years that have passed it has been ring. ing in my ears, each hour more clearly, more insistently, more commandingly. I should have obeyed it long since but difficulties,

kept rising before me. Now. happily, all has been arranged, and soon, very soon, I shall go away to consecrate my life, what Good-bye." little there is in it, to the service of the poor of Christ."

"She rose and held out her hand and said simply: "And so dear friend, good-bye and may God bless you ever. I feel, I know, that He has great things in store things. Good-bye, and oh, forgive

"I took her hand; I would have pressed it to my lips, but oo sacred, and she too heavenly, think, I hope I whispered

ALL DRUGGISTS

brokenly, "God bless you, Helen! as I turned away. Since that evening I have never seen her never. Soon afterwards she wen away to take the veil. Her name in religion was Sister Margaret. You knew her Frank-

"I?" I cried amazed. As Mother Margaret.

doubt, have seen what was coming, but to me the disclosure was simply overwhelming. My heart was torn by conflicting emotion; pity for poor old Charley, admiration by the simple will be simple to the doctor, and he told me that I was getting bronchitis. My husband a went to the doctor, and he told me that I was getting bronchitis. tion for the brave noble girl; but that he never married. It seemed, that he never married. It seemed, unsatisfactory, unfitting, weak even, that a man of his strong character—God forbid I should misjudge him of all men—but Charles and the strong character are strong character and the strong character are strongly character and the strongly character and the strongly character are strongly character and the strongly ch

"Don't Frank, don't!" he said, ear it; not for the briefest instant. I grant you it is natural T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont enough but wrong all wrong. You stantly. You may be sure I had are not to think I spent my life no lack of rivals; there were suitors. in useless repining for what the he questioned, searchingly. by the score, but somehow I felt hand of God has placed beyond that I should win her in spite of my reach. At the time, 'tis true, I them all. I felt, too, that she read was crushed; my past seemed other reason could there be? my thoughts, my ambition to all in vain, my future without But he was not satisfied. "Why prove my worth to her, and I a hope; I rebelled stubbornly, did he want to come so quietly, dared to think that I could read bitterly. But as time passed I came to think less of my own sorrow and loss and more of the bravery of that heroic girl; from admiration of her action I grew to admire the ideal that inspired it and to wonder if I, too, might not in some small way realize it in my own life. I never thought of the priesthood or the cloister my place was out upon the firing

> could make my fellowmen better for having lived among them ---"You have! God knows you governor's levee." have, dear old boy!" I cried, my

Whatever little good I have done or may do I feel that under God I owe to the inspiration caught from Helen Lee-or better still, Mother Margaret. And so I've come today, not so much to do honor to the memory of a woman I have loved as in reverence to a saint whom I have worshipped."

There was a silence, which Charley broke with: "But look alive, Father Frank; It's after ten. You'll hardly have time get ready for your Mass.'

"True, true: I cried, fumbling for my watch: "I'm almost late, and I must receive the Archbishop. I had forgotten all about him. I nust be off. You'll pardon me, Charley, of course. I'll send Father Kelley to bring you'to the church | matism by using two boxes of he will escort you up to-" " No, Frank, no; it's better not, 50c a box. I'll slip in quietly, unobserved.

I'll find a place myself-the further back the better. Only keep a seat for me in your car-

We rode in silence to emetery, each busy with his own thoughts. As Charley stood with powed head beside the grave, I felt sure that his eyes were wet with tears, but my own were too dimmed to see them. Our few attempts at lighteness on the ourney home were quite effectual. As we neared the

station, Charley said : a day with you, but it doesn't 25 cents." eem the time for a visit. I know you feel that just as I do. I'll come again-later - next year.

My youngest curate, a mere tripling, met me at the door. "So ho! old Foxy Grandpa was his most irreverent greeting You thought you'd keep you old governor to yourself, did you? Well, the best laid scheme est. The reporters saw him a

of mice and men'-you know the he entered your carriage and the afternoon papers are just full of it. "Good Heavens!" I cried in great alarm-for I have a holy norror of the headlines of those candal-mongering yellow journals -" what reason do they assign

"They say he came to give ublic and official acknowledgent to Mother Margaret's many penefactions to the community." "Thank God!" I fervently exclaimed. But my relief was all too evident. The lad eyed

"What other reason was there?"

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quietly, with just a shade of reproach in his tone, "I could not trees the trade mark; the price, 25c and

"What other reason, indeed?" answered definately. "What then; so secretly. It would certainly have been more of an onor to Mother Margaret, and er worth; if he had come anounced and in state.

Drat his persistence! I took an old man's refuge: - "Would it, older. Besides"—and here my Angel Guardian came to my aidline; but I resolved that if 1 you seem to forget that it was Mother Margaret's funeral, not a

And I hurried off before he pent-up feelings bursting forth could resume - REV. H. A. at last. But praise was lost upon GAUNOR, S. J., in Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

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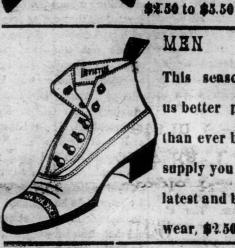
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